



Provincial Department of Education, Northern Province



Third Term Examination -2017

Grade 11

English

3 hours

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Part I

Answer all question on this paper itself.

o Test -1

Fill in the blanks of the following advertisements using the letter of the correct word given in the box.

The first one is done for you.

Wanted (1)c..... for a reputed (2)..... in the Northern (3) T.P. – 0212223145	a) company b) a teacher c) a cashier d)province
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A patient ofNo 44 of the National hospital is to undergo heart needs “O Negative”immediately. T.P. – 0774325678	a) blood b) Colombo c) ward d)surgery
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For all your (7), visit us. (8) Prices! Fashion designs! Sri Kumaran Textile- Colombo 11	a) reasonable b) activities c) nice d)occasions
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(9)..... for hire with (10)..... Reserve before two days. Can (11).....to .- 0778435217	a) carry b) air conditioner c) contact d)van
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(1×5=5M)

o Test -2

In a library, you see the different sections named on bookshelves.

1) Magazines

4) Geography

2) History

5) Grammar Books

3) Novel

6) General Knowledge

Which shelves would they go to? *The first one is done for you.*

Nipul has to take part in a general knowledge exam. ...6.....

Sasin is going do a presentation on ancient kings.

Nilmini is interested in stories.

Chamari wants to improve her grammar knowledge.

Madhu has to note some rivers on a map of Sri Lanka.

Vipul likes to read some scholars' articles.

(1×5=5M)

o Test -3

Write five sentences about the picture.



- (1).....

 (2).....

 (3).....

 (4).....

 (5).....

(1×5=5M)

○ Test -4

Complete the sentences selecting the correct part. *The first one is done for you.*

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|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1)I like netball ...e... | a)while he was having his breakfast. |
| 2)Razik watched TV | b) he never plays. |
| 3)When he is in the class | c)as she was late. |
| 4)It was cold | d)and talked with the principal. |
| 5)She missed the early bus | e)but I don't like volleyball |
| 6)We went to the office..... | f)so I closed the window. |

(1×5=5M)

○ Test -5

Fill in the blanks with the appropriate verb. *One is done for you.*

go, have, feel, get off, can apply, to be

- 1) The old people**get off**..... the buses slowly.
- 2) The children below 15 to this competition.
- 3) He wants an engineer.
- 4) They a meeting tomorrow.
- 5) I hungry.

6) Let's early today.

(1×5=5M)

o Test -6

Write a paragraph on one of the following. Use about 50 to 60 words.

(5M)

a) An occasion I enjoyed recently.

b) A job you like

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o Test – 7

There was a king named King Bruce. He won many battles ,but was badly defeated in one battle. He ran away from the battle field. He disappeared himself in a cave. There was a spider in that cave .It was trying to reach the roof of the cave. It failed again and again. After every fall, the spider tried again. It did not lose confidence. The spider reached its web in the seventh attempt.

The spider taught the king, Bruce a good lesson. It filled him with new hope and courage. He left the cave and gathered his forces .This time he fought bravely and was successful in making his country free.

1.What is the name of the king?

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2. How many battles was he defeated in?

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3. Write the creature mentioned in the text.

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4. What did the king learn from the creature?

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5. My classmates were interesting in taking photos together.

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6. It is a unforgettable day in my life.

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(1×5=5M)

○ Test -10

Select a word from the box which has a similar meaning to the phrases given within brackets and write it in the space given. There are two extra words given.

danger, production, severity, impact, effects,
convenient, recycled, disadvantages,

Today when we go shopping we see a lot of people carrying their shopping bags made of plastics Plastic bags are really(1).....(easy without trouble) for all of us to carry things we have bought .However ,there are many (2)(not favourable condition) of using plastic bags. If you know that plastic bags have negative (3).....(influence of something) for our environment. Using plastic bags is increasing the (4).....(serious condition) of global warming. In addition, the (5)..... (creating something) of plastic bags uses almost ten percentage of the world's annual oil supply. Only few percentage of this is (6).....(change into new). This shows that the plastic bag production wastes the non- renewable resources as well. So using polythene should be banned soon for the future betterment of our lives.

(1×5=5M)

○ Test 11

Read the following poem and answer the questions given below.

Boats sail on the rivers

Boats sail on the rivers.

And ships sail on the seas,

But clouds that sail across the sky

Are prettier far than these.

There are bridges on the rivers,

As pretty as you please;

But the bow that bridges heaven,

And overtops the trees,

And builds a road from earth to sky,

Is prettier far than these.

-Christina G Rossetti.

(a) What do sail on the seas?

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(b) Are there bridges over rivers?

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(c) What does bridge, the heaven?

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(d) Which do travel across the sky?

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(e) Name the poet of this poem.

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(1 x 5 = 5 Marks)

○ Test -12

Fill in the blanks with the words given below.

Abroad	good	in	practical	will
books	Knowledge	most	Foreign	of
in	the	well	Science	

Nowadays the children in Sri Lanka take a lot of interest to study foreign languages. Many students who are taught English and other foreign Languages use it when they go (1).and look for a (2)..... job. There are many(3)values of studying a (4)..... Language. Similarly, the importance (5)..... studying English is also(6)..... known.

English is the (7).....widely used foreign Language (8)..... Sri Lanka. Many books on (9)..... and technology are written (10)..... English. Therefore without a (11)..... of English reading modern (12)..... is impossible. International trade (13).....not be possible with (14).....lack of English knowledge. Knowing the mother tongue only will be a handicap. So many benefits are obtained by learning a foreign Language. Anyone who knows English language is sure of getting a job anywhere in the world. Therefore learning English Language with the mother tongue is very essential for a lot of practical values.

(1/2 ×14=7M)

o Test 13

Grade 11 students gave their ideas for the programmes of the English Literary Union.
Convert the sentences into reported speech.

I will sing a song

Geetha

*We will act a
drama*

Punsara and Sahan

*I have already
prepared a story*

Raju

*I am going to
recite a poem*

Anil

*I am ready for
announcement*

Rizvi

*We can do a group
dance*

Hiruni and Laksi

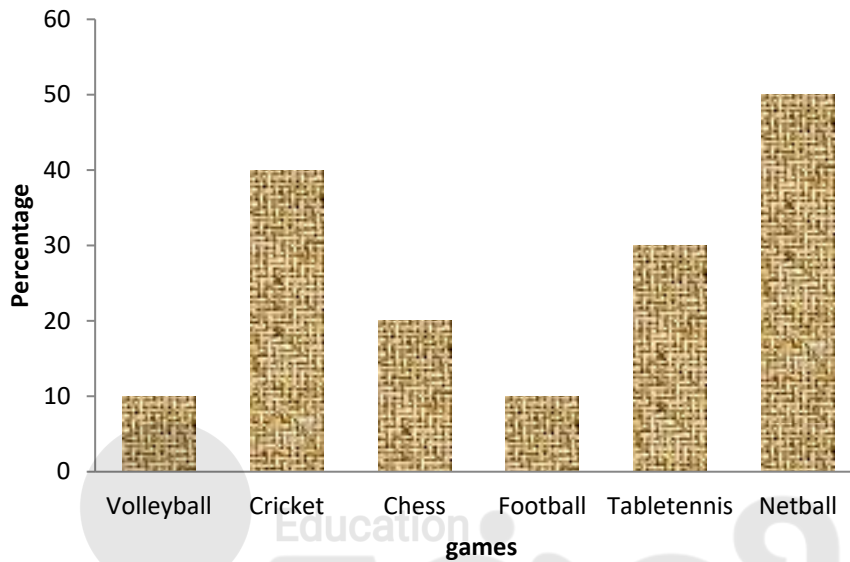
Ex: 1. Geetha said that she would sing a song.

2.
3.
4.
5.
6.

(1×5=5M)

- Test -14
- a) The following bar graph shows the favourite games of some students of your school. Study the bar graph and write a paragraph describing it. Use the following words. Use about 100 words. (10M)

equal, highest, lowest, least popular, most popular, less than , more than



OR

b) You had a campaign in your school recently to control using polythene in the school premises. Write a letter to a friend who is studying in a school in Colombo. Include the following.

- When you did
- Who organized
- The activities you did
- The advantages of the campaign

Use about 100 words.

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I went back to the house with a puzzle and put away the torch and the stick. I had just sat down and begun to read my book again when I was startled by the cry of “ Help Help” ,this time from right behind my shoulder. I dropped my book and jumped up. There, on the top of the window grill, was a large green and red bird .It was a parrot ! while I was out in the garden ,the bird must have seen the light in the room and flown in through the open window.

1.Say whether the following statements are true or false by writing ‘T’ or ‘F ’ against each of them.

- i)The writer was reading a book at night.
- ii)The writer exactly knew where the sound came from
- iii) There was no one in the garden while the writer entered the garden
- iv).The parrot cried “Help” soon sfter the writer entered his room

(1/2×4=02 mark)

2.Complete the sentence using two words from the text.

The writer took and with him when he went out.

(01 mark)

- Answer the questions.

3.Why did the writer go out into the garden.

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(01 mark)

4.How many times did the writer hear the cry of “Help Help”?

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(01 mark)

5.Write the sentence that says the writer is afraid.

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(01 mark)

- Underline the correct answer.

6.The cry of “Hello Hello” was made by

- a)a parrot b) a squirrel c)a man

(1 mark)

7. Find the words from the passage that have the same meaning as the following.

way -.....

to disturb suddenly-

(1 mark)

o Test -16

Write on one of the following .Use about 200 words.

(15M)

1. An essay on

“Let’s protect school property”

You may include the following

-Types of school property

-Uses of them

-How to protect them

-Duties / responsibilities as students

2. Write a speech you would make at the school assembly. **“ Healthy diet”**

You may include the following

-what healthy diet is

-places you take meals healthy and unhealthy

- Nutrients in a healthy diet

-advantages and disadvantages

3. Complete the following dialogue.

Waruna: I had a nice experience yesterday. I went to an exhibition.

Dayan: Is that so?

4. Complete the following story

While I was going home from school, I saw a homeless puppy running here and there.....

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எங்கள் குறிக்கோள்

எண்ணிம உலகத்தில் மாணவர்களிற்கென சிறந்ததொரு கற்றல் கட்டமைப்பை உருவாக்குதல்.

அனைத்தும் டிஜிட்டல் மயப்படுத்தப்பட்ட இந்த காலத்தில் பல்வேறு துறைகளும் கால ஓட்டத்துடன் இணைந்து டிஜிட்டல் தளத்தில் பல்கிப்பெருகி வருகின்றன. அந்த வகையில் கல்வித்துறையும் இதற்கு விதிவிலக்கல்ல. இணையவழி கல்வியின் மூலம் கல்வித்துறை புதியதொரு பரிமாணத்தை எட்டியுள்ளது. குறிப்பாக கொரோனா பேரிடர் காலத்தில் நாடே முடக்கப்பட்டிருந்தது. இதனால் மாணவர்களிற்கும் பாடசாலை, கல்வி நிறுவனங்களிற்கு இடையிலான தொடர்பு துண்டிக்கப்பட்டது. அந்த இக்கட்டான சூழ்நிலையில் இணையவழி வகுப்புகள் மாணவர்களிற்கு வரப்பிரசாதமாக அமைந்தது என்பதே உண்மை.

இன்று தொழில்நுட்பம் மாணவர்களை தவறான பாதைக்கு இட்டு செல்வதாக ஓர் எண்ண ஓட்டம் மக்கள் மத்தியில் உள்ளது. தொழில்நுட்பம் என்பது ஒரு கருவி மட்டுமே அதை எவ்வாறு பயன்படுத்துகிறோம் என்பதில் அதன் ஆக்க மற்றும் அழிவு விளைவுகள் தீர்மானிக்கப்படுகிறது. உளியை கொண்டு சிலையை செதுக்க நினைத்தால் அவன் நிச்சயம் சிற்பி ஆகலாம். இங்கு பிரச்சினையாக காணப்படுவது மாணவர்களை வழிப்படுத்த தொழில்நுட்ப உலகில் ஓர் முறையான கட்டமைப்பு இல்லாமையே. அதை உருவாக்குவதே எங்கள் நோக்கம். அதை நோக்கியே எங்கள் பயணம் அமையும்.

எமது இணையத்தினூடக ஊடக உங்களிற்கு தேவையான பரீட்சை வினாத்தாள்களை இலகுவான முறையில் தரவிறக்கம் செய்து கொள்ளமுடியும்.

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