



# PROVINCIAL DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

## NORTHERN PROVINCE

### SECOND TERM EXAMINATION- 2019



English Language

Part I

Grade 11

Index No:.....

One hour

Answer all questions on this paper itself

#### ○ Test - 1

Match the following documents with their descriptions. Write the correct letter in the blank.

*The first one is done for you.*

A	B	C	D	E	F
Debit card	Boarding pass	Identity card	SIM card	Credit card	<del>Driving license</del>

- 1 A card showing that you are qualified to drive (F.)
- 2 A card that a passenger must have in order to be allowed to get on an aircraft or a ship (.....)
- 3 A card issued by a bank or business that allows somebody to purchase goods and services and pay for them later. (.....)
- 4 A card serving as official proof of their identity. (.....)
- 5 A card that the holder can use to pay for purchases, the money being transferred directly from the holder's bank account to the seller (.....)
- 6 A smart card inside a mobile phone, carrying an identification number unique to the owner, storing personal data, and preventing operation if removed. (.....)

(1x5 =5 Marks)

#### ○ Test - 2

Fill in the blanks in the following dialogue. Use the words given in the box.

*The first one is done for you.*

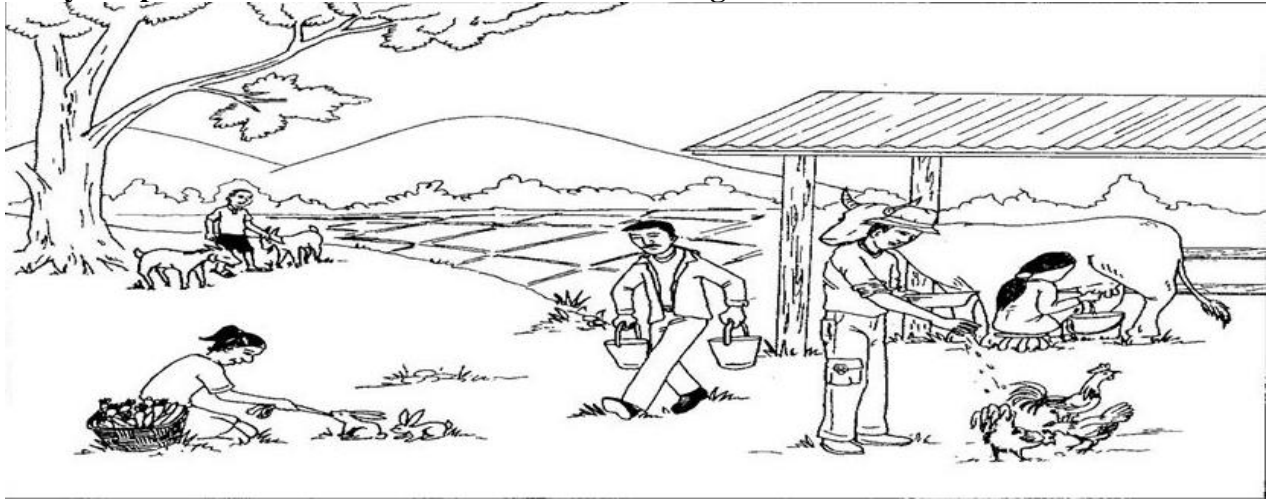
~~To~~, in, for , with , of, into

- Daughter: Mom, I want to go (1) to watch a movie with my friend tomorrow.
- Mom: No, you are not allowed to.
- Daughter: But mom all (2).....my friends are going.
- Mom: Then what? If they will jump (3) .....a well, will you do the same?
- Daughter: Mom please, everyone will scold me (4).....my group.
- Mom: You have exams next month, go and prepare (5)..... that.
- Daughter: Mom, I have one whole month for exam. I can prepare.
- Mom: Don't argue (6).....me, you are not going anywhere.
- Daughter: So why I miss my dad, you never allow me to do anything.
- Mom: Baby, I care for you, that's why I am saying so.

(1x 5 =5 Marks)

○ Test - 3

Study the picture. Fill in the blanks with the words given in the box.



**Goats , stool, carrots , shady , black , standing ,towards , big , buckets , hat ,chickens , basket ,**

This is a picture of a farm land. There are five people working in the farm. They all are busy with their work and seem very happy. Some animals such as cow , chickens ,rabits and (1) goats are there in the picture. A lady with thick(2) ..... hair and sitting on a (3)..... is milking . The girl with short hair is feeding carrots to the (4)..... There is a (5)..... full of carrots beside her. One man is carrying(6) ..... in his both hands and walking (7)..... the girl. Another man who is wearing a (8)..... is feeding the (9)..... The boy under the (10) ..... tree is (11)..... in between two goats.

(½ x10 = 5 Marks)

○ Test - 4

**Find and match titles with the classsifieds described. Write the letter of the title in the box. The first one is done for you.**

1. Apartment for rent Colombo 8 2 BRs 2 toilets garage. 2 km from Borella. 0775897125
2. Wanted lady English Teacher grade 11 local Syllabus home visit Dehiwela. Contact: 077-3619909.
3. Yorkie Puppies to all pets lovers contact us for more details 0777777777
4. Annex with separate entrance available for girls/ ladies Colombo -6 ; call 0112555555
5. Searching for the service of good caring servant lady for mother 08888888
6. For specialized plumbing repairs and fixture please contact us 0888999900

- A. House for Rent /lease
- B. MRP plumbing service
- C. Looking for domestic helper
- D. seeking accommodation for girls
- E. Positions Wanted
- F. Pets & Animals for Sale

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(1x5 =5 Marks)

○ **Test - 5**

**Read the following conversation. Fill in the blanks of the summary given below. Select a suitable word/phrase from the conversation. *The first one is done for you.***

Ravi : Look at that ugly garbage dump in Sigiriya, our Heritage site

Sumith: Just put a match stick to it! It will be over in two minutes.

Ravi : Easier said than done, Sumit. The garbage has so much plastic material in it and burning plastic can be tragic for the atmosphere.

Sumith : How?

Ravi : It will only add more toxic gases to the atmosphere and speed up global warming.

Sumith: Well, what is the solution?

Ravi : Most of the garbage is just waste food, vegetable peels, scrap paper, bits of cloth etc., that can be put into compost pits to become manure.

Sumith : So the problem is with the plastic material in the garbage heaps.

Ravi : Yes, it must be stored separately and sent for recycling. That is one of the solutions.

Sumith : I have so many queries. Let's talk to our environment expert, Ms. Kaul tomorrow about this burning issue.

- **Summary**

The discussion is about improper garbage disposal. The students happened to see the ugly garbage dump in the Heritage site, (1) Sigiriya. Using a (2).....to burn the garbage is a cheap idea among the people. Garbage has so much (3).....materials and if we burn the plastic it will harm the (4)..... and speed up (5)..... We must separate plastic material from the heap and have to send them for (6).....

(1x5 =5 Marks)

○ **Test - 6**

**Your friend is absent to school today. Your class has arranged an educational exersion next weekend. Write a note to her about the tour plan and consent letter from her parents .**

Include

- Date and time of departure
- Places to be visited
- Cost per head.
- Ask her to bring the consent letter from her parents .

[illegible]

(5 Marks)

**Read the following text and answer the questions.**

It's important to have a language that the people of the earth have in common. Our world has become very global and we need to communicate with one another. On the other hand, English is a fairly complicated language to learn and it brings its culture with it. Do we really need that? May be the popularity of English won't last that long either. Who knows? There are more people in the world who speak Chinese than any other language. May be some day Chinese will be the new international language.

- **Test - 8**

a) A festival you celebrated                      b) Duties of a prefect

[illegible]

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English Language

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Grade 11

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Two hours

**Answer all questions on this paper itself**

**Test - 9**

**Select a word from the box which has a similar meaning to the word / phrase given within brackets and write it in the space provided. *The first one is done for you.***

Gifted, sympathy, talent, identify, migration, poverty

Charlie Chaplin was undoubtedly one of the most (1) **gifted** (having great natural talent or intelligence) entertainers in the world. No other actor possessed as much (2).....( exceptional ability) as Chaplin. He always knew when to play upon his audiences' (3) ..... ( feeling or expression of pity or sorrow) and when to lighten the sad moments in his films. He lived at a time when (4) ..... ( state of being poor) was widespread. The late nineteenth and early twentieth century saw the(5) ..... (moving from one region or country to another ) of many impoverished immigrants into West Europe. They came in search of jobs, and many had little or no knowledge of English, French or Russian. This language barrier hindered their assimilation into their foster country. These immigrants were often the unheard minority. Thus, they could (6).....( recognize somebody or something ) with the little man who portrayed their lives so realistically.

(1x5 =5 Marks)

**Test - 10**

**Under line the most suitable word within brackets.**

There was once a boy who hardly had any toys or money. Nevertheless, he was a very happy little boy. He said that what made him happy was doing things for others, and that doing so gave him a (1) .....(nicely, nice, niceness) feeling inside. However, no one really (2) ..... (believed, believable, believing) him; they thought he was loopy.

He spent all day(3) .....(helpless, helping, helpful) others, dispensing charity to the (4) ..... (poor, poorness, poorest), and looking after abandoned animals. Very seldom did he ever do anything for himself. One day, he met a famous doctor who thought the boy's case was so peculiar that he decided to (5)..... (investigate, investigating, investigator) him. So, with a (6)..... (complexly, complex, complexness) system of cameras and tubes, the doctor(7) ..... (managing, manage, managed) to record what was happening inside the boy. What he discovered was (8)..... (surprise, surprisingly, surprising) .

Each time the boy did something good, a thousand tiny angels gathered around the boy's heart and started tickling it. That explained the boy's (9)..... (happiness, happy, happiest) , but the doctor continued studying until he discovered that we all have our own thousand angels inside us.

Unfortunately, he found that, as we do so few good things, the angels spend most of their time (10)..... (wander, wanderer, wandering) about, bored. And so it was that the secret to happiness was (11)..... (discoverable, discovered ,discover) . Thanks to that little boy we now know exactly what we have to do to feel our hearts being tickled. (½ x10 = 5 Marks)

**Test - 11**

**Fill in the blanks with the words given within the box. There are three extra words.**

**length , and , in, with , afraid , large, creature, owner, put, favourite, unusual,not, around , strangers, by, comfortable, have**

People like you and I keep pets like dogs, cats or puppies. My friend, Jenni, however, had a most (1)..... pet - a snake called Cecil. Cecil was a small black snake less than one meter in (2) ..... Some people were a little (3) ..... of Cecil because his fangs looked threatening. However, he was a harmless (4)..... that did not bite. He was an extremely friendly creature and would even allow (5)..... to touch and pet him. If you (6) .....your hand out, Cecil would even slither up your arm and coil (7) ..... your hand. Cecil's skin felt cool, dry and (8)..... at all slimy.

Cecil's home was a (9).....green tank. To make him feel more (10) ....., the tank was laden (11)..... his favourite branches and leaves. Surprisingly, Cecil needed very little nourishment and he would eat an average of only once a month. His (12).....foods were lizards and live insects like beetles and flies. Unfortunately for Cecil, his life was cut short unexpectedly. One very hot afternoon, Cecil took a nap in the sun. When his (13) .....found him later (14)..... the evening, she discovered that he had died from heatstroke! (½ x14 = 7 Marks)

**Test - 12**

**Complete the following passage using appropriate form of the verb given within brackets. The first one is done for you.**

Ten people (1)were killed (kill) and two others injured when a van they were travelling in collided head-on with a bus, near the Mahiyanganaya National College early this morning.

Police said the bus which (2)..... (travel) from Trincomalee to Diyalpaya on the Mahiyanganaya-Badulla Main Road, had collided head-on with the van at around 1.30 this morning.

They said the driver of the van and eleven others (3) .....(admit) to the Mahiyanganaya Hospital and ten of them have succumbed to their injuries.

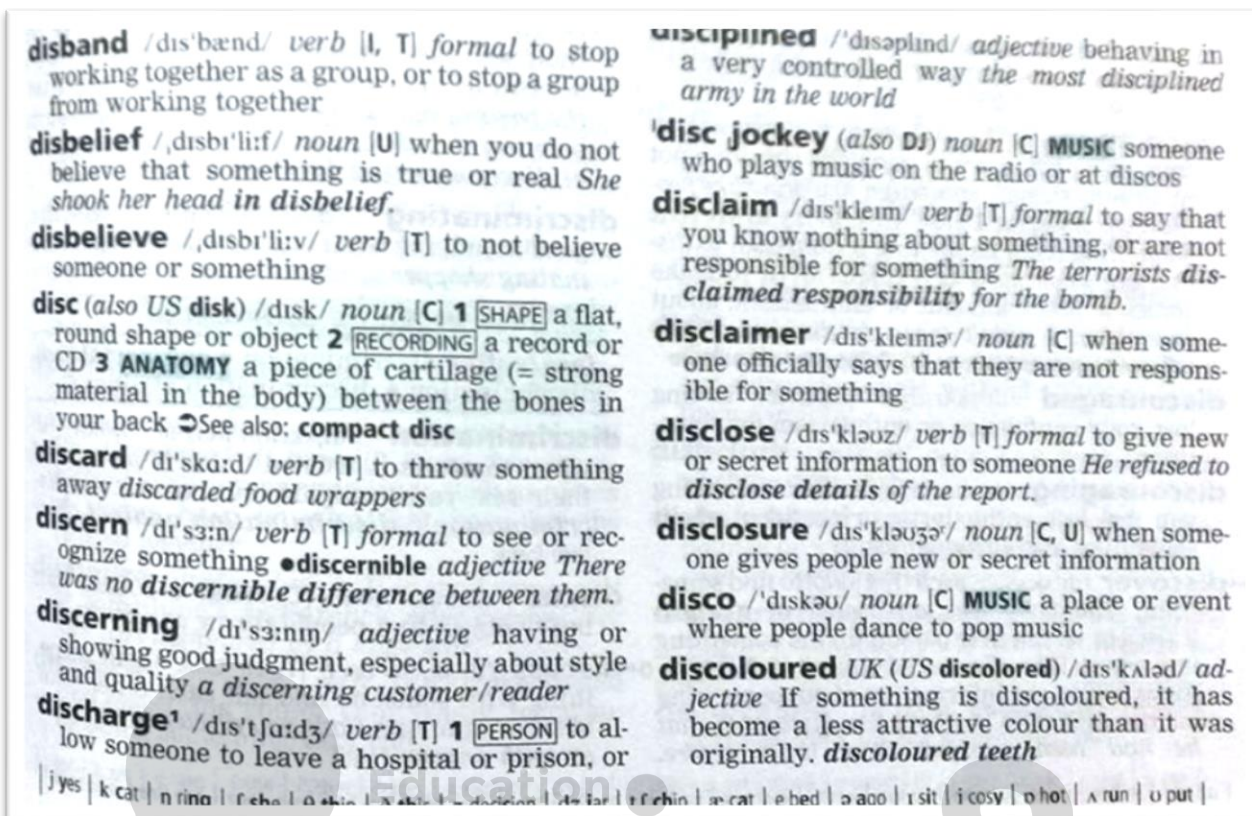
Police said four men, three women and three children (4)..... (are) among the deceased.

The driver of the bus (5)..... (arrest). Police suspect that the accident could (6)..... (occur) following the van driver falling asleep on the wheel.

(1x5 =5 Marks)

## Test - 13

Here is a page from a dictionary. Refer to it and answer the questions given below it .



Find a word /phrase for each of the following descriptions.

- 1) A flat round shape or object .....
- 2) Allow someone to leave a hospital .....
- 3) A place where people dance to pop music .....

Complete the sentence selecting a word from the dictionary page .

- 4) ..... is a person , who plays music on radio or at discos
- 5) President refused to ..... details of the report. (1x5 =5 Marks)

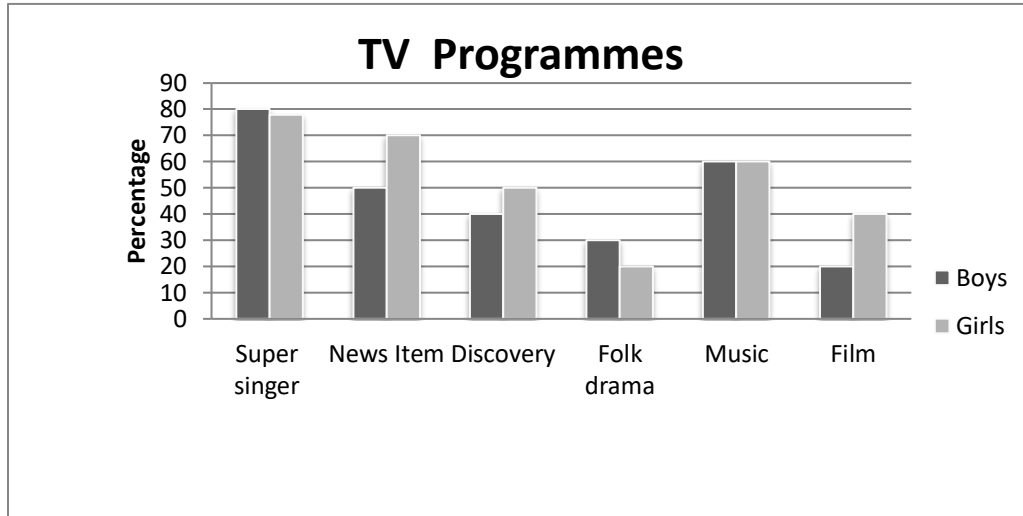
## Test - 14

Imagine that you are going to donate some things for the school library to make your birthday a meaningful one. Write a letter to the teacher librarian informing this and asking for the details. Use about 100 words.

- Include :
- Date and time of your visit
  - Purpose of your donation
  - Permission to take photograph
- Request
- List of needed books in the priority basis
  - Number of copies needed in each books.

Or

The following bar chart shows the interesting TV programmes among the grade 11 students of Roxy College. Study the bar chart and write a description about it. Use the following words .Use about **100 words**.



(highest, almost, equal, least, nearly equal, lower ,higher, than , most popular, least popular)



(10 Marks)



## Test - 15

Read the following text and answer the questions given below it.

- 1) On a bleak morning, five identical daughters were born on a small farm in Ontario. The parents, Elza and her husband, Oliver, were more depressed than exhilarated. They were already finding it difficult supporting their three children on their monthly salary of \$500. They had no idea how they were going to pay the hospital fees for the quintuplets, much less to feed **them** and bring them up.
- 2) The birth of the quintuplets made headlines throughout the city. Offers to adopt the infants came flowing in. Advertising companies offer contracts in return for a life-time supply of pampers and other apparels. Elza, confused, depressed and in desperate need of money, accepted an offer of placing the infants on display at a fair. She would be given 30% of the admission fees. Oliver was furious. He found **it** unthinkable that his children were being used as public exhibits.
- 3) Elza and Oliver appealed to the government for help. Newspapers carried details of **their** plight and their wish to bring up the children themselves. Photographs of loving siblings carrying the infants were printed and formed headlines in the local newspapers. Interviews with the parents were shown over television. The publicity led a charitable organization to start a fund-raising project. A million dollars were raised for the upbringing of the infants. Advertising companies changed their stand and told Elza that the contracts for the infants' appearances need not be signed until she felt that they were ready for such work.
- 4) Things seemed to work out fine. The quintuplets' expenses were well taken care of. Elsa and Oliver were given priority in the purchase of a bigger flat subsidized by the government. Unfortunately, the stress caused by the delivery of the children and the initial anxiety took its toll. Elsa died of heart failure. The infants grew up to be fine young ladies. Their only regret was not being given the chance to repay **their** mother's love for them.

1 Where were the quintuplets born?

..... (1 mark)

2 Which sentence in **paragraph (1)** says that the parents were not very happy with the birth of the babies?

(1 mark)

.....  
.....

3 Say whether the following statements are **True (T)** or **False (F)** by writing 'T' or 'F' in the space given

i. Government offered contracts in return for a life-time supply of pampers and other apparels .(.....)

ii. A charitable organization started a fund-raising project (.....)

(1/2x2= 1 Mark)

4. Find the words from the text which mean the following.

I.to cause someone to become very angry (.....)

II.One of five offspring born to one mother from a single pregnancy (.....)

5. What do the following words in the text refer to?

(1/2X2=1 Mark)

iii. 'Them' in paragraph 1 .....

iv. 'It' in paragraph 2 .....

v. 'Their' in paragraph 3 .....

vi. 'Their' in paragraph 4 .....

(1/2X4=2 Marks)

6 Underline the word closest in meaning to each word given below.

(1) 'exhilarated (paragraph 1)

a) overjoyed b) lift c) pull

(2) plight (paragraph 3)

a) trouble b) pain c) sweat

(1/2X2=1 Mark)

7. Study the three headings given below. Underline the most suitable heading to the above text.

a) Poor Mother and Unlucky Quintuplets.

b) When Poverty Knocks at the Door, Love flies out of the Window.

c) Let's fight against poverty.

(1 mark)

**Test – 16**

**(15 Marks)**

**Write on One of the following. Use about 200 words.**

a) An article to your school magazine on the following

“Positive Effects of Reading on Mind and Body”

Include the following :

How it helps to improve

- Knowledge
- imagination & creativity
- Best use of time
- self-confidence
- Socialization

b) An essay on “Child labour”.You may include the following.

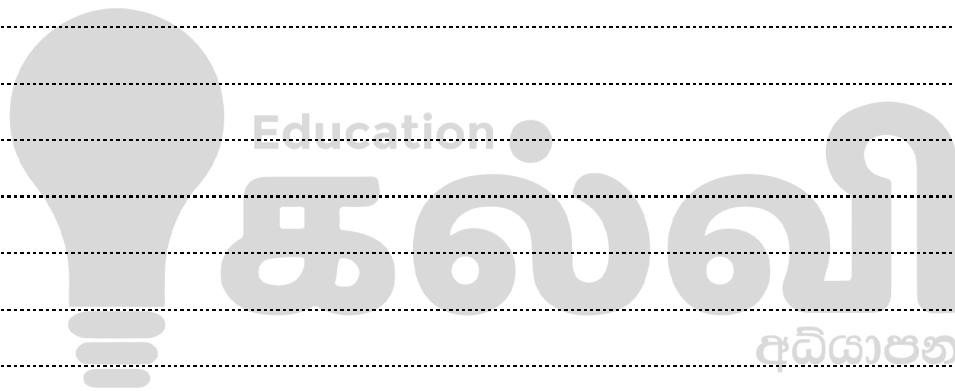
- What is child labour
- Causes for child labour
- Effects of Child labour
- Measures to be taken to stop child labour

c) Write the speech you would make at the morning assembly on ‘Let’s use eco friendly cars ‘

You may include the following.

- Why we have to use Eco friendly cars
- Impact of pollution on environment and human health
- Short comings identified in eco-friendly vehicles
- Benefits of eco-friendly vehicles.

d) Complete the following story. It was a dark and stormy night and I was walking along the market road.





## Part 1

### Test 1

1) F 2) B 3) E 4) C 5) A 6) D (1x5 =5)

### Test 2

1) to 2) of 3) into 4) in 5) for 6) with (1x5=5)

### Test 3

1) goats 2) black 3) stool 4) rabbits 5) basket 6) buckets  
7) towards 8) hat 9) chickens 10) big 11) standing (If the spelling is wrong, do not give the marks) (  $\frac{1}{2}$  x10 =5)

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### Test 4.

1) A 2) E 3) F 4) D 5) C 6) B ( 1x5=5)

### Test 5

( 1x5=5)

1) Sigiriya 2) match stick 3) plastic 4) atmosphere 5) global warming 6) recycling

For 2 & 5 phrase or two words should be there.

(If the spelling is wrong, do not give the marks)

### Test 6

5 marks

C - 2 L -3

### Test 7

(1x5=5)

1) French

2) business and culture / English culture

3. Our world has become very global and we need to communicate with one another

4. May be some day Chinese will be the new international language.

5. overseas

### Test 8

5 marks

C - 2 L -3

Total 40 Marks

## Part 2

### Test 9

1.gifted 2)talent 3) sympathy 4) poverty 5) migration 6)identity (1x5=5)

### Test 10

1.nice 2.belived 3.helping 4.poorest 5.invetigate 6.complex (1/2x10=5)

7. managed 8.surprising 9.happiness 10 .wandering 11.discoverd

### Test 11.

1. unusual 2.length 3.afraid 4.creature 5.stranger 6.put 7.around

8. not 9. large 10. comfortable 11. with 12. favourite 13.owner 14. In (1/2x14=7)

### Test 12

(1x5=5)

1. were killed 2. was travelling 3. were admitted 4. were 5. has been arrested/ was arrested 6. have occurred

### Test 13

1.discharge 2.disco 3 disc 4.disciplined 5.disc jockey (1x5=5)

### Test 14

C -3 , L-3 O-2 M-2

10 marks

### Test 15

8 Marks

1. in Ontario /on a small farm in Ontario  $1 \times 1 = 1$
2. The parents, Elza and her husband, Oliver, were more depressed than exhilarated.
3. a) F  $\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 1$   
b) T
4. a) furious  
b) quintuplets  $\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 1$
5. a. quintuplets / five identical daughters  
b. accepting an offer of placing the infants on display at a fair.  
c. Elza's and Oliver's / parents' of the quintuplets / five identical daughters' parents'  
d. grown up quintuplets' / grown up five identical daughters'  $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$
6. 1. overjoyed  
2. trouble
7. a

### Test 16

15marks

C -5 , L-5 F & O- 2 M-3

**You must refer the marking scheme for banding and the description of the written tests like 6,8, 14 and 16.**