

Divisional Education Office - Nallur, Jaffna

Second Term Examination - 2015

Grade: 11	English Language	Time: 3 Hours
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Paper I

Test 1

During her last vacation Sankari had a chance to visit Kanneliya. She wrote about that place in her diary. Complete the text. Select suitable word from the box. The first one is done for you.

1. Kanneliya is an 1) area of 2) beauty in Sri Lanka.
2. Most 3) love to visit Kanneliya.
3. It is an ideal 4) for hiking.
4. Streams of Kanneliya are full of 5) water.
5. The cascades in Kanneliya 6) the environment with their natural grace.

beautify, tourists, area, location, natural, pure

(1x5=5marks)

Test 2

Match the following notices with the places. The first one is done for you.

a - NO SMOKING

b - WHAT FOR THE GREEN LIGHT

c - REMOVE YOUR FOOT WARE

d - DO NOT ENTER WITH OUT PERMISSION

e - SWITCH OFF YOUR MOBILE PHONE

f - DO NOT SOUND YOUR HORN

1. Near a hospital
.....
2. At a temple
.....
3. At a private property
.....
4. At a pedestrian crossing
.....
5. At a petrol station
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6. At a library
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(1x5=5marks)

Test 3

The following pictures what each student did last Sunday. Write a sentence about each picture. Each sentence must have at least five words



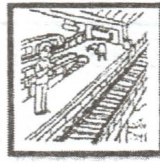
Ruwan



Ravi



Gopal



Ranjan



Mathan



Haran

1. Ruwan visited the doctor on Sunday

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

(5marks)

Test 4

Fill in the blanks with the most suitable question word. The first one is done for you.

What, When, Where, Who, How far, How long

1. Sarma : Where does Malathy work?
Pari : Malathy works at Bank of Ceylon, Atchuvvely.

2. Sarma : have they been waiting for the train?
Pari : They have been waiting for the train for two hours.

3. Sarma : did Ramani meet her childhood friend at the airport?
Pari : Ramani met he childhood friend at the airport yesterday.

4. Kumutha : is the puplic library away fromyour school?
Sumathy : It is 1Km away from our school?

5. Kumutha : is the manager of her bank?
Sumathy : Mrs. J. Antony is the manager of her bank?

6. Kumutha : did grandpa give for your birth?
Sumathy My grandpa gave me a beautiful frock for my birthday.

Test 5

Complete the following dialogue. Use the words or phrases given in the box.

Nalin : Hi Ruban, I heard that you are planning to migrate to England. Is that true?

Ruban : 1]

Nalin : Well, when will you go there?

Ruban : 2]

Nalin : What will your wife do? Can she play violin?

Ruban : 3]

Nalin : What will you do?

Ruban : 4]

Nalin : Ok. Good luck for your journey.

Ruban : 5]

- a. yes, of course, we planned to go there.
- b. Thank you, bye.
- c. No, but she can sing well. She will find a job as a music teacher.
- d. We are going to leave on 15th next month.
- e. I'll get a job as a clerk as I have got working experience.

(5marks)

Test 6

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

1. A visit to a park

2. My favourite game

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(5marks)

Read the following paragraph and answer the following questions.

1. Who helped the passengers?

2. What was the incident?

3. How many passengers were injured?

4. Which line says that the driver was seriously injured?

5. What can you say about Kumar?



(5marks)

The Youth Club in your area has organized a musical show to raise fund for the victims affected by floods. Write a poster to put up in various places in the village.

Include date, time, venue and the name of the musical group.

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(5marks)

Test 9

The following sentences are taken from an article written by a student. There is a mistake in each sentence. Rewrite the sentences correcting the mistake. The first one is done for you

1. Water is the valuable gift of nature.
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2. We needs water to drink.
.....
3. No human being can lived without water.
.....
4. Water is use to get electricity.
.....
5. Water can be polluted for many ways.
.....
6. Use water carefully for you own good.
.....

(5 marks)

Test 10

Underline the most the suitable word in the brackets. The first one is done for you.

A mobile phone is a modern device of 1) (communicating, communicate, communication).
With the 2) (developing, development, developed) of science and technology
the mobile phone has become very essential 3) (server, served, service) . There are
many 4) (difference, different, differently) kinds of mobile phones with 5)
..... (numeric, numbers, numerous) functions. It has many 6)
(advantageous, advanced, advantages) . It is in our hands to select the benefits.

(5marks)

Test 11

Read the poem and answer the following questions.

Super Samson Simpson

By Jack Prelutsky

*I am Super Samson Simpson,
I'm superlatively strong,
I like to carry elephants,
I do it all day long,
I pick up half a dozen
and hoist them in the air,
it's really somewhat simple,
for I have strength to spare.
My muscles are enormous,
They bulge from top to toe,
And when I carry elephants,
But I am not the strongest
In the Simpson family,
For when I carry elephants
My grandpa carries me.*

1. What does Super Samson Simpson like to do?

.....

2. Write the phrase that describes Samson Simpson's Super quality?

.....

3. What does 'They' in line two of second stanza mean?

.....

4. Who is strongest in Simpson's family?

.....

5. Write the rhyming words.

(a) Stron -

(b) Air -

(5x1=5marks)

Test 12

Write what the following people are saying in reported speech. The first one is done for you.


1.  I have a toothache

Ragu


.....
Ragu said that he had a toothache that day.

2.  My sister has finished her


Saya

3.  I am reading an interesting story


Rizvi

4.  My father returned from Colombo two

Anru

5.  I was in Kandy last year.

Balan

6.  There will be heavy rain in

They

Test 13
Fill in the blanks in the following text using the words given in the box.

evening the closest distant and was of
friend said asked forest bear say no

There were two friends who lived in the same village. One day they decided to go to a 1) village. It was late 2) when they were crossing the 3) suddenly they saw a 4) ahead of them. One 5) the friends climbed the 6) tree. The other had 7) escape. He lay down 8) Pretended to be dead. 9) bear sniffed him, thought he 10) dead and went away. The 11) Climbed down the tree and 12) ‘ What did the bear 13) to you?’ The other 14) , “ he told me to friends who don’t stand with you in difficulties.”

(14x1/2=7 marks)

Test 14
Your school organized a Shramadana Campaign last January to clean the school premises. As the president of Social Service Association write a letter to your friend who is in Colombo about the activities. Use about 100 words.

Include :

- What you planned
- The condition of the premises
- Who helped you or the participants
- The activities done
- The principal’s opinion

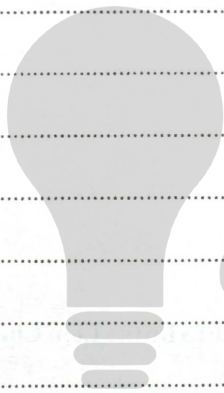
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The following table shows the amount of money spent during the year 2012 and 2013 by the Lion Club of Jaffna, on various projects.

Study the table and write a description about it. The following words will help you. Use about 100 words.

Least, most, equal, increase, decrease, less, nearly

The money spent by the Lion’s Club on various projects		
	[In Rs. Millions]	
	2012	2013
Health programme for students	1	1
Providing spectacles to elders	2	1
Providing clothes to refugees	2	3
Free medicine for rural people	1	2
Disaster relief	2	3
Funding Children’s Home	3	4



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(10marks)

Test 15

Read the following passage and answer the questions.

One day my son asked me to buy him a set of watch repairing tools. At that time he had sat for his Advanced Level Examination and was awaiting results. I did not inquire why he needed the set of tools. I knew that he was more interested in machines though he sat the examination in Commerce subjects.

I stepped into a small watch repairing shop in the pavement and asked for a set of tools. It was available there and I was able to buy it at a cheap rate. When we came back my son told me that he was learning to repair watch there.

On the last day of his examination, he was returning home on his bicycle, when it rained. He had stepped into a nearby shop for shelter.

A watch repair was at work. He had watched how the man fixed these tiny parts together in order. The watch repairer had told him about watches and clocks and had asked him whether he liked to learn the trade. My son had agreed and he told me that he was learning under him.

First, he had given a watch to my son and asked him to dismantle it and fix it again. He was happy that my son had done the job skillfully in the correct way. As he got experienced he had given him watches brought by customers to be repaired.

Sometimes a friend of the watch repairer visited the shop. "Oh! You have got an apprentice", he had said. "No" the watch repairer said. He was sent to me by a youth organization and is learning the trade. He never wanted to say that my son was learning under him.

We both being teachers never objected our son, as he was learning something useful. "Now my son you know the trade better than I" the teacher had said. I asked my son to give him a gift to show our gratification. My son presented him with a shirt which he reluctantly accepted. Whenever my son went to the town, he never failed to meet the watch repairer.

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

a. The son asked his father to buy him a watch. (.....)

b. He was awaiting for his G.C.E [A/L] (.....)

c. Finally the watch repairer had given a watch and asked him to dismantle it and fix it. (.....)

d. A Youth Organization sent him to learn watch repairing. (.....)

(1/2x4=2marks)

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

The boy was interested in machines though he studied in G.C.E. (A/L)

(1mark)

Answer the questions.

3. How did he go for his examination?

..... (1mark)

4. What is the present he gave to his teacher?

..... (1 mark)

5. Write the sentence that says his parents never opposed his learning.

..... (1 mark)

underline the correct answer.

6. The repairer was happy because.....
a) His student became a skillful repairer
b) His student paid his fee on time.
c) His student's parents were teachers. (1mark)
7. Write a word from passage which is very much similar in meaning to the following word / phrases.
a) Very small in size -
b) Person who learn a skill under a teacher - (1mark)

Test 16

Write one of the following. Use about 200 words.

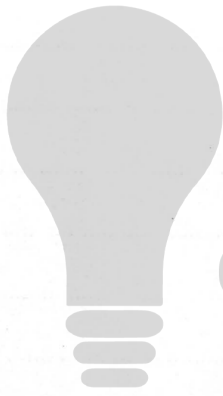
(15marks)

- a) As the president of the Science Union of your school you are requested to give a speech on " A healthy mind in a healthy body "
- Include the following,
Health is man's best wealth
Physical and mental health
Our food - Balanced diet
Regular exercise
- Start like this,
Good morning every one, Dear principal, teachers and students,
- b) Write an article to the school magazine on " Importance of preserving cultural heritage "
- You may include:
Cultural heritage mirrors the historical identity
Cultural heritage mirrors and national identity
Take care of our Cultural for the future
- c) Write an essay on " Let us face the changing world "
- You may include:
The role of science and technology
Life styles and fashions
Adjust ourselves to the fast moving world
- d) Complete the following story.
- I was ironing the clothes when the telephone rang. I put down the iron and went to the living room to pick up the receiver. It was my best friend on the line



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