



JAFFNA HINDU COLLEGE

First Term Exam - 2023

Grade :- 11

English Language

Time : 3.00 Hours

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Part 1

Test 01

Complete the dialogue between Praveen and Aheesan. Underline the most suitable word given within brackets. One is done for you.

Praveen : Hello! Aheesan. Where did you
(1) go (go / find) yesterday?

Aheesan : I went to (2) (watch / look) a movie.

Praveen : Amazing! But why did you (3) (forget / miss) the
English class? A lesson on "Reported speech" was taught.

Aheesan : Can I (4) (have / give) the notes from you?

Praveen : Of course, I can (5) (take / give) you the notes. But I'm
sure you will be able to (6) (understand / explain)
the lesson.

(5 marks)

Test 02

Fill in the blanks in the following advertisement using the words given in the box.

Write the letter of the correct word in the space given.

JAFFNA HINDU COLLEGE PHOTOGRAPHIC CLUB

NEW MEMEBRS WELCOME

★ An (1) programme on photography for (2)
comers will be held on 20th July 2023.

★ at 9.30 am in Sabalingam Auditorium.

★ Lessons are (3) by Mr.Ravi, (4), Photographic
Club of Jaffna Hindu College.

★ For more (5) and registration :

Call 0771122777

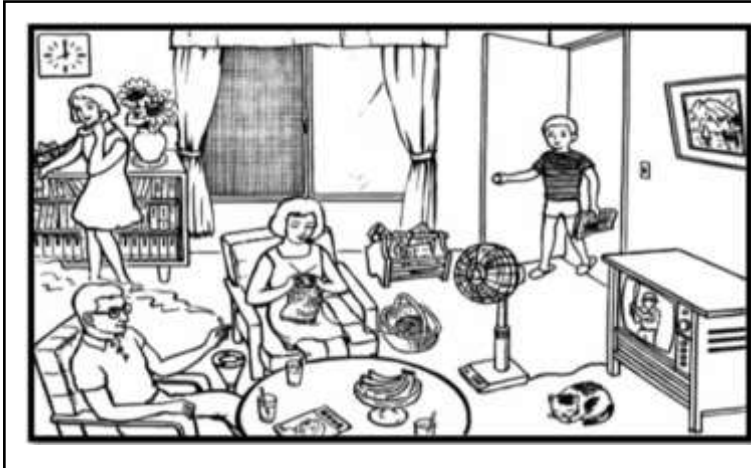
Email : jhcphotography@gmail.com

a) handled, b) new, c) information, d) orientation, e) teacher - in- charge

(5 marks)

Test 03

Study the picture and fill in the blanks using the words given in the box. Write the letter of the correct word in the blank. One is done for you.



- a. Knitting
- b. Cricket
- c. Phone
- d. Clock
- e. Newspapers
- f. Spectacles
- g. Cat
- h. Livingroom
- i. wall
- j. Bananas
- k. daughter

This picture shows a family at home. This is a (1)h..... . There is a mother, a father, a (2) and a son in the picture. The father is watching a (3) match. He is wearing a pair of (4) The mother is (5)..... . The son is entering the house with some (6) in his hand. The daughter is talking over the (7) A (8) is sleeping in front of the television. There are some (9) on the table. There is a picture hanging on the (10) There is also a (11) on the wall.

(5 marks)

Test 04

Each underlined word in the following text is incorrect. Write the correct word in the space provided. One is done for you.

The grade 11G students for my school won the (1).....of..... inter soccer tournament yesterday. which is organised (2) by the grade 11 sectional head. Every students (3) in grade 11 section was present to watch a matches (4) The matches were played in the schools newly renovate (5) playground. The old Boys Association sponsor the tournament (6)

(5 marks)

Test 05

Read the following dialogue and complete the paragraph. Use only one word in each blank. One is done for you.

Senthil : Have you ever flown in a helicopter?
Virat : No, I haven't. Have you flown in a helicopter?

Senthil : I can recall the experience. It was exciting

Virat : Hope you have a very good experience

Senthil : Yes, They can fly almost anywhere

Virat : Planes can only fly forward but it is different with helicopters.

Senthil : You are right. They can fly backward and sideways too. Not only that, the main characteristic is, it can hover over one point and stay motionless in the air.

Virat : It's really interesting. I think it gives the pilot a panoramic view of the ground below. Once I heard, a helicopter can do interesting tricks.

Senthil : Yes, they can rotate through 360 degrees. Also they can stop in mid - air

Virat : Is there a big area for the pilot?

Senthil : No, it is a small area in the front

If you have ever flown in a helicopter, you know that it is an (1) exciting experience. They can fly almost anywhere. While all the planes can fly forward, the helicopters can fly (2) and sideways. Hovering over one point and staying motionless in the air is the key (3) It gives the pilot a scenic picture of the (4) They can rotate 360 degrees and stop in the mid(5) The helicopter is controlled by the (6) from the small area in the front, called cockpit.

(5 marks)

Test 06

The Interact Club of your school has organized a blood donation campaign in your school. As the Secretary of the club, write a notice to all the parents and old boys of your school informing about this priceless deed. Use about 40 – 50 words

Include :-

- ★ Date, time, venue
- ★ The purpose etc.

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(5marks)

Test 07

Read the passage and answer the question.

Dogs are very clever and intelligent animals. Their ability to smell things is many times greater than that of humans. They can easily identify the sniffed thing by smelling it again. Dogs are also used to detect explosives due to their high – smelling ability. Their hearing power is five times more than that of humans. Dogs are deaf, blind and toothless when they are born. They like to live in groups, but some prefer to live alone, The breed of dog Alaskan Malamute has the ability to withstand temperatures up to – 70 degrees. Dogs have many body colours. Mostly we see white, brown and black dogs.

Underline the correct answer.

1. Dogs are born
(a) With no eyes (b) with no teeth (c) with no mind
2. Breed Alaskan Malamute can bear temperatures up to.
(a) – 75 degrees (b) – 72 degrees (c) – 70 degrees
3. Mostly we see dogs in
(a) Brown and white (b) black and yellow (c) blue and black
4. Dogs' hearing power is.
(a) Six times more than humans (b) Five times more than humans
(c) five times more than humans
5. Dogs are also used to detect explosives
(a) Due to more intelligence (b) due to their high – smelling ability
(c) none of the above

(5marks)

Test 08

Write a paragraph on any of the following topics. Use about 50 – 60 words

- a. My future dream
- b. The most beautiful place I have visited

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(5marks)

Part 2

Test 09

Complete the following sentences selecting a word

01. brightness, brighten, brightest, bright, brightly.

- a) Jordan is the student in my class.
- b) The of the moon makes the babies happy.
- c) The advices given to him was very helpful to his life

02. injuries, injure, injured, injurious, injuring.

- a) Three passengers and the driver were..... in the accident.
- b) Their were critical.
- c) The boys tried to the animal.

03. excite, excited, exciting, excitement.

- a) Dasun was very about his promotion.
- b) In her she dropped her glass

04. comfort, comfortably, comfortable, comforting

- a) I was settle down whenever I read a book.
- b) Some chairs were brought to the office yesterday.

(5marks)

Test 10

Complete the question to get the underlined part as the answer. One is done for you.

01. Ronaldo is the best football player in the world.

Who is the best football player in the world?

02. The shops open at 9 in the morning.

03. Columbus discovered America in 1942.

04. He is always late because he never sets the alarm clock.

05. The white shirt costs Rs. 2500

06. That book is mine.

(5marks)

Test 11

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

There is one extra word.

[course, crew, iceberg, passengers, hoping, NewYork, liner, look out, largest, Southampton, unsinkable, Atlantic ice, three, hull]

On the 10th April 1912, RMS Titanic left (1)_____ at 11.45 am on her maiden voyage to (2)_____. After picking up more (3)_____ at Cherbourg (France_) and Queenstown (Ireland), Titanic headed out across the (4)_____ Ocean. However, on the 15th April 1912, Titanic sank with a loss of over 1500 passengers and (5)_____. Titanic was built in Belfast, for the white star Line company. She took (6)_____ years to complete. Titanic was the (7)_____ ship in the world at that time and it was said that she was practically (8)_____. Passengers hoping to experience her luxury included, millionaires, silent movie stars, teachers and families (9)_____ to start a new life in America. Titanic had been making good speed, but on Sunday 14th April, Captain Edward Smith decided to change (10)_____ after hearing reports about (11)_____ in the water. That night the sea was calm and flat; the sky was clear but moonless. At 11.40 pm a (12) _____ spotted an (13)_____ ahead and sounded the alarm. Forty seconds later, Titanic struck the ice berg, which tore a hole in her (14)_____. At around 2.20 am, on the 15th April, Titanic disappeared below the water. Only seven hundred and five people were rescued.

(7marks)

Test 12

Complete the following passage using the most appropriate form of the verb given within brackets.

Coffee is a beverage drunk by many past generations of people. What most people do not realize is that coffee is (1)_____. (make) from beans picked from trees. Coffee trees (2)_____ (grow) either from seeds or cutting. Workers on coffee plantations have to pick the beans by hand. After the beans (3)_____ (gather), they are roasted at

high temperatures. This process (4)_____ them their fragrance. There are many different ways of (5) _____(prepare) coffee. Coffee can be served either with or without milk.

(5 marks)

Test 13

Read the extract from the poem and answer the question.

Potter's hands move languidly
To form the vase
On the potter's wheel
And set it free
From clay's brown prison.
I watch and almost hold my breath
To see the shape before my eyes
Arise from nothing
Having form to beauty radiant
The potter has a noble call
He finds within earth's simple crust
Forms marvelous to delight
The eyes of man
And form dust can conjure up
Such fantasies of form
That all who see are better for the seeing

01. What is the potter forming?

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02. What is he using to form?

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03. Why does the poet hold his breath?

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04. Who is referred to as 'he'?

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05. What does he create with "dust"?

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(5 marks)

Test 14

- a) You are the secretary of the Nature Club of your school. The members have decided to make a visit to the Sinharaja Rain Forest. Write a letter to the Director, Department of Forest Conservation
use about 100 words.

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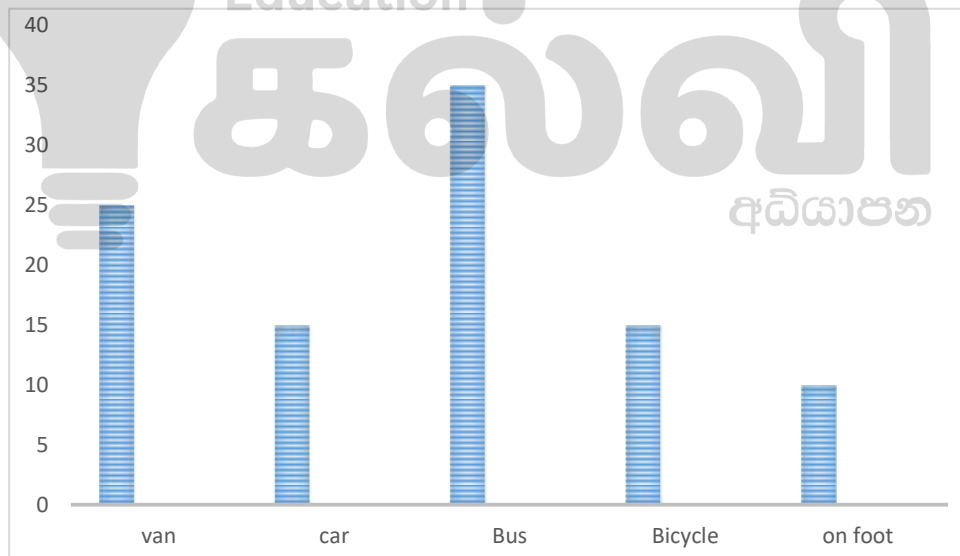
- date and time of the visit
- to get the service of a tour guide
- Ask permission to take photographs
- To have lunch there

OR

- b) The following bar graph shows the modes of transport of students of Jaffna Hindu College. Study it and write a description about it. Use about 100 words.

Use the following words in your description

(most, least, equal, highest, popular than, less than)



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(10 marks)

Test 15

Read the following passage and answer the questions below.

After dinner, my friends in the neighboring rooms in the hostel dropped in as usual for light talk. They were my colleagues. One was Rangappa who taught the boys philosophy, and the other was Gopal of the mathematics section. Gopal was sharp as a knife edge where mathematical matters were concerned, but poor fellow, he was very dumb and stupid in other matters. As a matter of fact, he paid little attention to anything else. We liked him because he was a genius, and in a vague manner, we understood that he was doing brilliant things in mathematics. Some day he hoped to contribute a paper on his subject which was going to revolutionize human thought and conceptions.

But God knew what it was all about. All that I cared for in him was that he was an agreeable friend, who never contradicted and who patiently listened for hours, though without showing any sign of understanding.

The talk was about English spelling and the conference we had with Brown tonight. I was incensed as usual, much to the amazement of Rangappa. "But my dear fellow, what do you think they pay you for unless it is for dotting the i's and crossing the t's?" Gopal, who had been listening without putting in a word of his own, suddenly became active.

"I don't follow you," he said.

"I said the English department existed solely for dotting the i's and crossing the t's."

"Oh!" he said, opening wide his eyes. "I never thought so. Why should you do it?" His precise literal brain refused to move where it had no concrete facts or figures to grip. Symbols, if they entered his brain at all, entered only as mathematical symbols.

Rangappa answered: "Look here, Gopal. You have come across the expression 'Raining cats and dogs'?"

"Yes."

"Have you actually seen cats and dogs falling down from the sky?"

“No, no. Why?”

Rangappa would have worried him a little longer, but the college clock struck ten and I said:

“Friends, I must bid you good night.”

“Good night,” Gopal repeated mechanically and rose to go.

01. State whether the following sentences are True or False. Write ‘T’ for True and ‘F’ for False.

- a. Gopal was a genius in both mathematics and other areas of study (.....)
- b. The narrator and his friends liked Gopal because he always agreed with them (.....)
- c. The group’s discussion after dinner was about English literature (.....)
- d. Gopal was able to understand figurative language and expressions easily (.....)

02. Who were the two friends that visited the narrator after dinner?

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03. What was Gopal’s area of expertise?

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04. How did the narrator and his friends view Gopal?

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05. What was the topic of discussion during the visit?

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(8 marks)

Test – 16

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

- a) Write an article to the school magazine on “Let’s grow our food in our home garden”
 - ✦ importance of home gardening
 - ✦ how useful it is
 - ✦ how it effects on your family
- b) Imagine you have been requested to make a speech at the annual meeting of the English Union of you school on the topic “The importance of learning English” Include.
 - ✦ place of English in today’s world
 - ✦ different fields that English is used.
 - ✦ benefits of learning English and how it helps in one’s higher studies.
- c) Write on essay on “Sports – a valuable training for life”

✦ advantages of sports

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