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English Language

Part I

Grade 11

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One hour

Answer all questions on this paper itself

Test 1

Fill in the blanks in the following dialogue. Use the words given in the box. Write the correct letter in the blank.
The first one is done for you.

a) mother b) spend c) comb d) go e) some f) see

Ravi: Where did you (1) ...**d**.... yesterday?

Supun: I went to Colombo.

Ravi: Why did you go there?

Supun: To (2) my uncle.

Ravi: Who with did you go?

Supun: I went with my (3).....

Ravi: What did you take him?

Supun: Homemade food, a (4)..... of bananas and (5) sweets

Ravi: How much did you (6) to go there?

Supun: We spent about 3000 rupees.

Ravi: Whose money is that?

Supun: My mother's money.

(1 x 5 = 5marks)

Test-2

Underline the correct answer. *The first one is done for you.*

Hamsha: Have you (1).....the stream you want to follow?

(decide, decided)

Nila : I don't know what to (2).....

(choose, chose)

Hamsha: Me neither. I like almost all the subjects.

Nila : Come on! You (3).....only select three.

(can, could)

Hamsha: I (4).....to select Commerce stream.

(am going, go)

Nila : I like it too, but my mother (5).....me to do Science.

(want, wants)

Hamsha: That's a good decision. You are good in Science subjects.

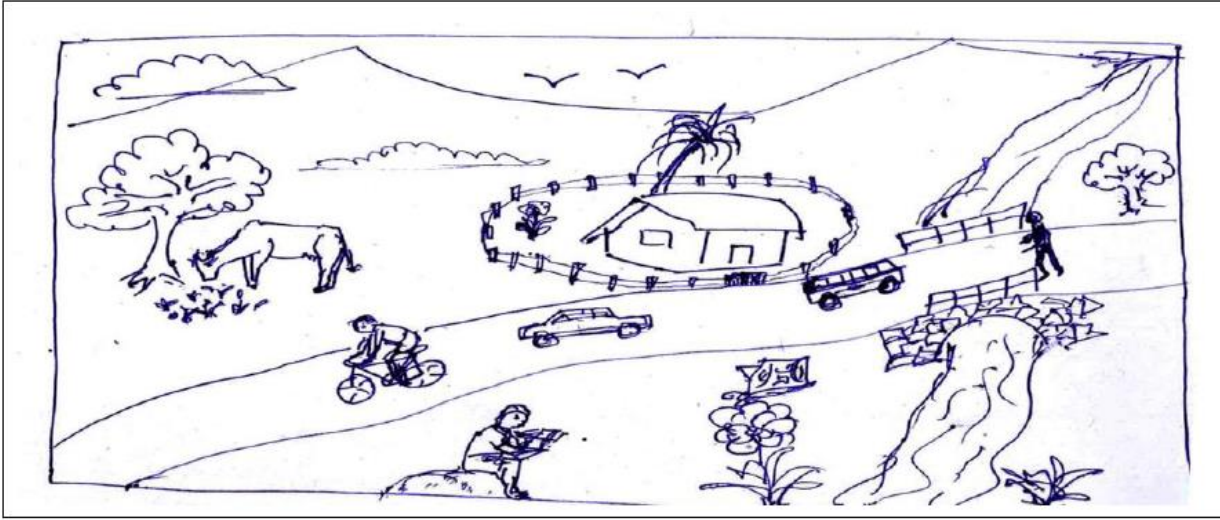
Nila : I wish I (6)..... become an Accountant.

(could, can)

(1 x 5 = 5marks)

Test-3

Study the picture and fill in the blanks in text given below. Use only **one** word in each blank.



This is a picture of a (1) side. There is a house in the picture. There is a (2). around the house. A (3). tree is behind the house. There is a (4)., flowing down on the right side of the picture. There is a (5). walking over the bridge. The cow is (6). grass under a tree. One boy is (7). a bicycle along the road. There are some (8) on the road. There are two birds (9). in the sky. A boy is sitting on a stone and reading a (10) (½ x 10 =5 marks)

Test-4

Match the extracts with the headings. Write the correct letter in the blank provided. *The first one is done for you.*

Extracts

- i. Nowadays a large quantity of illegal drugs is consumed by children. (c)
- ii. Heat only the sufficient amount of water you are going to use. (-----)
- iii. At present people do less work, eat fast food and spend hours in front of T.V and computer. (-----)
- iv. Mankind is the cause for pollution and destruction of the environment . (-----)
- v. Jeyanthi was the first Sri Lankan to reach the summit of Mount Everest. (-----)
- vi. Students of St.Mary's M.V visited Pinnawala orphanage and fed baby elephants. (-----)

Headings

- (a) Great achievement
- (b) The causes of obesity
- (c) A burning problem
- (d) A unique experience
- (e) How we can save energy
- (f) Disaster from the garbage mount

(1 x 5 = 5marks)

Test-5

Read the following message and complete the role play. Use only **one word** in each blank. *The first one is done for you*

Message 24.07.2018

Hamsa,
Since you are absent to school, I am leaving this with your neighbour. Today, we had a discussion about the programme for our School Level English Day. Ragu would like to sing while Radha & Anu will perform a duet. Brian is ready to deliver a speech. There is a playlet by our class members. Segar is going to recite a poem. You can do the solo acting as you wish. But you have to confirm it tomorrow.
Suresh

Teacher: Shall we discuss about our (1) ..**school** ... level English Day programme now?

Ragu : Alright teacher, I would like to (2)..... .

Radha & Anu : We can sing a (3)

Teacher: Ok, fine.

Brian: I have already prepared a (4)

Teacher : Well, show me the script.

Riya : Our class will do a (5)

Teacher: Very good. What else?

Segar : I am going to recite a (6) by William Blake.

Teacher: That's nice.

Suresh: Teacher, Hamsa wants to do a solo acting.

Teacher: Where is she?

Suresh: She is absent.

Teacher: We need to finalize the events tomorrow. Please send her a message.

Suresh: Ok, teacher.

(1x5= 5marks)

Test – 6

One of the retired teachers of your school has met with an accident and is hospitalized now. Write a note to your friend, asking him/her to join you to visit the teacher in the hospital. *Use about 50 words.*

- Include the following*
- Who the teacher is
 - Where the teacher is now
 - What is the accident like
 - Propose date / time / place to meet

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(5marks)

Test – 7

Read the following text and answer the questions.

George had a son named, Simon. George worked hard for many years. Simon lived a very happy life and all his needs and desires were met by his father. But, in the long run, Simon became a son who wasted his father’s earnings. George wanted to teach him a lesson.

One day, George said to Simon, “ Son, I shall give you my earnings only when you start working and earn money for yourself “.

Simon set out to earn money by working very hard in the fields. At the end of every day, Simon gave his wages to George. But, George threw it into the well! Seeing this repeated for many days, Simon asked George why he was throwing the money into the well.

George replied that he felt the same pain when Simon wasted his hard earned money. Simon understood the value of money only when he started earning it for himself. Pleased by this, George handed over all his earnings to Simon.

(1) Who is Simon?

(2) What did George ask Simon to do?

(3) Why was George throwing the money into the well?

(4) Write the sentence which says that Simon realized the value of money because of his hard work.

(5) Underline the correct answer.

Simon led a very ----- life because of his father’s earnings.

- (a) comfortable (b) painful (c) busy

(1x5= 5marks)

Test 8

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

(a) An interesting trip I went on

(b) Uses of trees

.....(5 marks)



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Test 9

Complete the sentences selecting a word. There are two extra words.

- Music, Musical, Musicians ,musically , musicianship
 - Many instruments were played in the programme.
 - Suji is very much interested in
 - Lot of participated in the competition.
- Education, Educational, educationally, educative, educationist
 - Great Mr.C.W.W. Kannangara brought in many reforms in the system of education.
 - The programme organized by the Nature club was very
 - An tour is arranged by the school every year.
- Nutrition, nutritional, nutrients, nutritious
 - Eatingfood is important for our good health.
 - Many People do not care about thevalue of the food they eat
- Globalist, globe, global, globalization, globally
 - Nowadays climatic change is a common issue all over the world due towarming.
 -has a great influence over the life style of people.

(1/2 x 10 = 5marks)

Test-10

Fill in the blanks with the following verbs.

means, think, came, went, saw, made, heard, were making, left, is talking,

Janet Johnson is a film actress. She (1)..... several animal films. She (2) about an elephant called HEKIMA.

“I met Hekima when I (3)..... to Africa seven years ago. We were in Tanzania and we (4) a film about elephants. When we arrived, we (5) three young elephants. They were playing together. Hekima was small, friendly and intelligent. We called her Hekima because it (6) “wisdom”. Hekima was a great actress, and the film made her famous. After we finished the film we (7) Africa. I thought I’d never see Hekima again. But she left Africa, too. She (8) to a zoo in the USA. I was working in New York when I (9) about that. She was happy when she saw me. She was playing happily. I (10) she remembered me.”

1/2 x 10 = 5marks)

Test – 11

Fill in the blanks from the words in the box. There is an extra word.

also, and, done, early, exercise, fresh, he, in, large, lasts, men, plenty, sounds, with,

The greatest advantage of early rising is the good start it gives us in our day's work. The early riser has done 1) amount of hard work before other 2) get out of bed. In the 3) morning the mind is 4) and there are few 5) or other distractions, so that work 6) at that time is generally well done. 7) many cases the early riser 8) finds time to take some 9) in the fresh morning air, 10)this exercise supplies him 11) a lot of energy that 12) until the evening. By beginning so early 13) knows that he has 14) of time to do thoroughly all the work he can be expected to do, and no tempting to hurry over any part of it.

(1/2 x 14 = 7 Marks)

Test -12

Shankari was on her way home after a class she has joined recently. While she was walking, she met her friends. They also wanted to join the class. So they asked the following questions. Read the questions and complete the description. The first one is done for you.

Soniya: Will you tell us about the class?

Rathy: What do you learn? Any special items?

Sahana: How long is the course?

Nila: Who is conducting it?

Kamala: How much is the course fee?

Rani: Can you help us to join in the class?

Shankari's description

Soniya asked me whether I (1) would tell them about the class. Rathy wanted to know what (2) and whether any special items (3)
Sahana asked how long the course was. Nila wanted to know who (4) the class. Kamala asked how much (5)Rani asked (6) them to join in the class.

(1 x 5 = 5marks)

Test-13

Read the poem and answer the questions given.

Dreams of the children

Everyone is good enough
Everyone is right
Everyone deserves a home
And a warm bed at night

Everybody needs a friend
Everyone needs their space
All people are created equal
So why is it the human race?

Perhaps our only problem
Is that some refuse to see
Not everyone else is the trouble
The trouble is you and me

So if **we** work together
As a team, me and you
Maybe we can rebuild our world
And make our dreams come true.

- Jody Suzanne Weitzman.

- 1) What are the two things we deserve?
(i) (ii)
- 2) What are the two things we need?
(i)..... (ii)
- 3) Who are created equal?
.....
- 4) Find a word in the poem which means 'deny'?
.....
- 5) How should we work to make our dream come true?
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(1 x 5 = 5marks)

Test – 14

You ordered a book from a bookshop last month. You have already paid the money and they have promised to send the book by post. But still you haven't received it. Write a letter to the manager explaining the situation. Use about 100 words.

Include the following

- Date you paid
- Amount you paid
- What they promised
- What you want the manager to do

TEST -15

Read the passage and answer the questions.

My younger brother and I were at home watching cartoons while my father slept and my mother was out shopping. I left my brother in the living room and went to get something to drink. As I was pouring some orange juice, I heard something break. First, I looked in to see if my father had woken up, but he hadn't. Then I quickly ran to see what had happened. When I went into the living room, I was shocked. My brother had broken my mother's favourite vase.

"What did you do?" I gasped.

"I broke **it**!" my brother answered. "It was an accident!"

Knowing that he was freaked out, and not wanting him to get in trouble, I did what any friend would do. I tried to help him. I quickly ran and got some glue. I didn't know what time my mother was going to be back or when my father going to wake up, so I tried to hurry. I frantically gathered up all of the broken pieces and started to glue them together. It took me an hour but I finally fixed the vase. Then came the real disaster.

"Oh my god! Oh my god!" I screamed.

I had fixed the vase, but I had accidentally glued my hair to it!

While my brother looked at me like I was some kind of idiot, I carried the vase-with my hair attached to it into the bathroom. I looked in the mirror.

"My beautiful hair," I cried. Realizing that there was no way to pull my hair from the vase, I grabbed a pair of scissors. With every single strand of hair that I cut, I cried again. My hair was ruined and the vase looked like a wig was attached to it! As I was leaving the bathroom with my ridiculous new hairdo, I heard a key turn in the front door.

"Hey guys, I'm back!"

My mother was back! My brother ran to his room and quickly pretended to be asleep leaving me to deal with her all by myself. Before I could explain, my mother yelled at me and grounded me because **she** thought I had broken the vase. I went to my room to think about what had happened. I was grounded and I was also going to have to go to school looking like an idiot!

While I was lying on my bed looking up at the ceiling, I realized that what I had done for my brother was an act of friendship. I knew that even though my brother and I fought a lot, I had made a sacrifice for him. This was a huge sacrifice though-my hair and my freedom! "Knock, knock," sounded someone at my door

"Who is it?" I asked.

My brother walked in and gave me a hug.

"Thank you," he said.

"You're welcome," I replied. "I guess that's what a big sister is for, to be a friend when you need one."

- 01) Say whether the following statements are true or false by writing “T” or “F” against each one of them.
1. The girl and her brother were in the living room. ()
 2. The daughter broke her mother’s favourite vase. ()
 3. While the girl was leaving the bathroom her mother returned home. ()
 4. Brother had made a sacrifice for his sister.() ($\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$ marks)
- 02) What did their father do while they were watching cartoons? (1 mark)
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- 03) Why did the girl leave the living room? (1 mark)
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- 04) Complete the blanks using words from the passage. ($\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 1$ mark)
- The girl.....up all the pieces and glued them.
- Her mother grounded her before she could
- 05) Underline the correct answer. (1 mark)
- The girl had glued the vase and
- (a) she purposely glued her hair to it.
 - (b) she accidentally glued her hair to it.
 - (c) she cut her hair and glued to the vase.
- 06) Find a word from the passage which has the same meaning as the following. ($\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 1$ mark)
- 1) situation causing problem
 - 2) very silly
- 07) What do the following words in the passage refer to?($\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 1$ mark)
- (a) “it” in line 7
 - (b) “she” in line 24
- (8 marks)**

TEST – 16

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

- a) You are the secretary of the Nature Club. Write a speech on ‘Use of polythene and its dangerous effects’. Include the following.
 - problems related to pollution
 - various effects of it on environment and people
 - way and means of reduction
 - your suggestion to minimize.

- b) A speech you would make at the school assembly on “Benefits of leading a simple life”. You may include the following:
 - life style of modern world.
 - life of great personalities who led simple life



(15 marks)



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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 ஊடாக உங்களிற்கு தேவையான பரீட்சை வினாத்தாள்களை இலகுவான முறையில் தரவிறக்கம் செய்து கொள்ளமுடியும்.

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