

Zonal Education Office- Thunukkai

First Term Examination- 2020

Grade- 11

English Language I

2 hours

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Answer all the questions on this paper itself.

Test 1

Here are some rules you could see in some places. Match the place with the suitable rule. *The first one is done for you.*

exhibition	library	bus	hotel	bank	Children's park
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- Reserved for clergy .....
- Only under 6 years .....
- Don't scribble or cut picture .....
- Please be seated in the lobby .....
- Be in the queue until your turn comes .....
- Do not touch or meddle .....

(5 Marks)

Test 2

Fill in the blanks in the following dialogue. Use the words given in the box. *The first is done for you.*

- Malan : Stop father stop! This is the shop I told you. Inura said that it's (1) *opposite* the food city.
- Father : Sorry Malan. I forgot. Let's get (2) .....
- Malan : Wow! I love them. They are cute puppies.
- Father : How much is the one (3) .....that food bowl?
- Pet Owner : They are all (4) ..... Rs 25000 each.
- Father : Oh! That's too expensive. How about the puppies (5) .....that kennel?

Pet owner : They are (6) .....Rs. 15000 each. They are Labradors.

Father : I think we'd better buy a Labrador.

Malan : Yes father, they look so innocent. Thank you so much.

Near/ in/ down/ above/ opposite/ around

(5 Marks)

**Test 3**

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

- a) car
- b) horse
- c) children
- d) double
- e) people
- f) girl
- g) man
- h) table
- i) dog
- j) seller



This is a picture of a road side. There are many (1) .....who are attending to different types of activities. There is a driver in the (2) ..... and he is talking to a (3) ..... One man is riding a (4) .....and an old lady is crossing the road while walking a (5) ..... There are two tables in front of the café. A (6) .....is asking for preference from two girls at one table. A man who is at the other (7) ..... is drawing something. An ice cream (8) .....at the ice cream parlor, is selling ice creams to a small girl. There are two (9) .....in front of the ice cream parlor and they are talking to each other. The (10) .....decker is at the bus stop and two people are waiting there for the bus. An aero plane is flying in the far end of the sky.

(5 Marks)

#### Test 4

Match the extracts with the headings. Write the correct letter in the blank provided.

#### Extracts

- (1) Collect all possible information regarding the market/s you are aiming for (who buys, why do they buy, what are key features the customer looks for) (...b.....)
- (2) Addressing of talking to large gatherings of people. (.....)
- (3) Look carefully when walking through thick grass! (.....)
- (4) join our creative three-week course conducted by qualified chef. (.....)
- (5) In 1893 the world's first zipper was produced in Chicago. (.....)
- (6) The cost of the course is \$ 15 which includes notes and refreshments. (.....)

#### Headings

- a) communication
- b) A business plan
- c) Great invention.
- d) Course fee
- e) Warning
- f) Cookery classes

(5 Marks)

#### Test 5

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

Interviewer : What was your first job, Mr Kumar?

Mr. Kumar : Erm..Oh. I can remember it very well. I'd just graduated and got married. Two important things. My wife got a teaching job in Kilinochchi. We went their together.

Interviewer : So you were waiting for you luck?

Mr. Kumar : Well, we took some time to settle there in that small, beautiful village. One day, the principal of my wife's school came to see me and said "You are a graduate, and we have many vacancies in the school."

Interviewer : So.....You decided to be a teacher.

Mr. Kumar : Yes, I took the job and was to teach most of the classes with very few students.

Interviewer : But.... You had no experience or any training of teaching at all?

Mr. Kumar : Yes, that's true. I attended the training and was a volunteer teacher. So, that's how I became a teacher. I taught them English which gave me much pleasure.

Interviewer : Well... How did they learn the language?

Mr. Kumar : They loved me a lot and the subject too. I did a lot of language games with them and they I they learnt with a lot of fun. They started using the language they learnt in the classes. I really enjoyed the way they were learning and using it without any fear.

Interviewer : So... As a teacher, you have come a long way now.

Mr. Kumar : Yes. But still I love my first experience as a teacher in that village school.

### Summary

The interview is with a (1) .....*teacher*..... Mr. Kumar has got married after getting (2) .....from a university. As his wife got a teaching appointment to Kilinochchi, they decided to go there (3) ..... . One day, Mr. Kumar met the (4) .....of his wife's school, who invited him to help the school. He accepted it and decided to be a (5) ..... English teacher. He enjoyed teaching the subject using a lot of (6) .....

(5 Marks)

### Test 6

The English club of your school is going to hold a quiz programme. Write an invitation asking the neighbouring schools to participate as the audience. Use about 40-50 words.

Include The date, time and venue  
invite 10 students and one English teacher to participate.

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(5 Marks)

## Test 7

Read the following text and answer the questions.

Nayana's uncle who lives next door has a lovely garden. He just sold his land to a merchant. Now the merchant has decided to build a factory in this place. "What will happen to the lovely garden then?" Nayana asked excitedly, yet also with a worried tone of voice. "Will they cut down all the trees in the garden? Will all the trees soon be gone?" Nayana asked in surprise. "Yes my dear all the trees will soon be cut down" responded her mother. Nayana was not happy. She went in to her room and looked out through the window at the nearby scene.

There was so much noise and commotion going on she couldn't believe it. The unpleasant noise of wood being cut and workers shouting at one another made her very unhappy. She watched the birds flying here and there. Then suddenly a huge tree was cut down and it came crashing hard to the ground, causing the area around her to shake.

Soon after all the work had been done, she noticed that many of the flowers had disappeared. She was very angry and also sad with the man who was holding the axe. Tears began to run down her pretty cheeks.

1. Who sold the land to a merchant?

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2. Find the words from the passage similar in meaning to the words given below.

(a) awful .....

(b) unexpectedly .....

3. Write the phrase that shows the intention of the merchant?

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4. Complete the sentence

Nayana wanted to know from her mother whether .....

5. Fill in the blank with the word given in the bracket.

(cried, sad, happy)

Nayana left.....and tears came to her eyes in the end.

(5 Marks)



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Test 9

There is a mistake in each sentence. Rewrite the sentences correcting the mistakes. *One is done for you.*

1. There are different approaches that can be take to prevent vandalism.

*There are different approaches that can be taken to prevent vandalism*  
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2. Thank you very much for you letter and the birthday card.

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3. Water rafting is a adventurous outdoor team activity

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4. Surfing is did with the help of a surfboard.

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5. Pole vaulting is a challenge sport

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6. There are a ship shown on the map

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(5 Marks)

Test 10

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

Adventurous, dispose, minimize, precautions, dangerous, inflatable,  
necessary, sportsmen

Water rafting is an (1) .....(willing to take risk) outdoor team activity. It is done in white water or different degrees of rough water using an (2) ..... (capable of being filled with air) raft. This sport is challenging and considered to be (3) ..... (likely to

cause danger), if the necessary safety precautions are not followed. This has now become a popular sport. However, it is necessary to (4) .....(to reduce to the smallest amount) the impact of this sport on nature. There should be a “Leave no trace policy” when engaging in rafting. The sportsmen should learn to (5) ..... (to get rid of something) of waste properly, leave what they find in the wilderness, respect wild life, keep fires small etc.

(5 Marks)

**Test 11**

**Fill in the blanks using the correct form of the word given in brackets.**

Blue whales (1) ..... (live) in all the oceans except the polar seas. They (2) ..... (become) endangered due to being hunted for blubber and body parts for this reason they (3) .....(declare) protected animals since 1966. Global warming also (4)..... (harm) blue whales. Temperature changes in water due to global warming may induce migration to wrong places where food supply could be low. It (5) ..... (believe) that 10000 to 25000 blue whales swim in the oceans of the world.

(5 Marks)

**Test 12**

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

Well, if, you, hub, for, internet, translations, to, field, can,  
 Communication, and, English, a, movies, although, enjoy

English can be a very challenging skill to increase one’s opportunities for higher education and employment. Learning English will give (1) .....more access to the (2) ..... which is the information (3) .....for you to surf (4) .....data for your studies (5) .....at your work place. Learning (6) .....will allow you to (7) .....entertainment such as famous (8) ....., dramas, music and books. (9) ..... you know your English (10) ..... , you will not have (11) .....rely on subtitles or (12) ..... to understand them. One (13) .....achieve success in any (14) ..... because of English as some terminology used in certain fields are available only in English.

(7 Marks)



### Test 13

Read the following rules to be followed by students in a school and visitors in a hospital. Put them in the correct column. The first one is done for you.

- (1) Wear the uniform smartly with pride.
- (2) Visit only during normal visiting hours.
- (3) Do your best and work hard to achieve your goals.
- (4) Class cutting will not be tolerated.
- (5) There should be a control over the noise inside the wards.
- (6) No loitering in halls and ground unnecessarily.
- (7) Do not over stay, patients need rest.
- (8) Ask staff before bringing children to visit.
- (9) Attendance and promptness are compulsory.
- (10) There is a special visitor's pass for by standers.
- (11) Be polite, kind, helpful and have good manners towards your colleagues.

School	hospital
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(5 Marks)

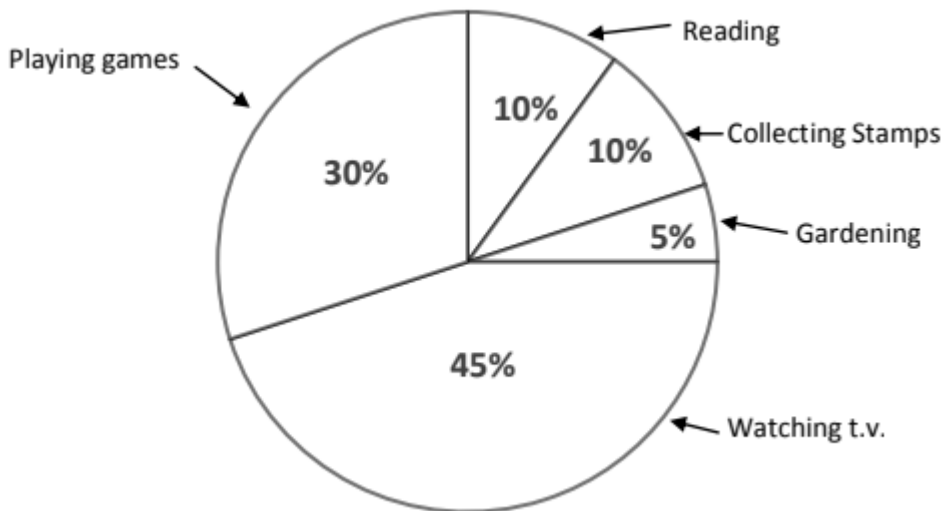
### Test 14

Last week you went to a science exhibition in Colombo. Write a letter to your friend telling him/ her about the exhibition. Include the following.

- When and with whom you visited
- What you saw
- The best exhibit
- How you feel about the exhibition

Or

The following chart shows the preference of leisure time activities of the students in a class. Study the chart and write a passage describing the chart





By early afternoon, two hours after Mrs. Malathy has discovered her daughter missing, everyone had given up the hope. There was no way **she** could still be alive on such a stormy day.

Mrs. Malathy and rest of the town people could only wish for a miracle. What they got was a miracle dog named Hunter.

It seems Hunter, a large white husky who lives next door to the Malathy's family, was snoozing in front of his house. He saw little Mayuri coming. Walking down the street **he** grabbed and led her to his front door. The door must not have been shut tightly, because a half an hour later Mrs. Malathy discovered her dog playing with Mayuri. Of course, she knew who the child was and phoned Mrs. Malathy immediately. She tried phoning the police too. No one was at Mrs. Malathy's home to respond and the police line too was always busy.

But she kept trying. Finally when all the searches had given up, she got through to Mrs. Malathy and Mayuri was quickly reunited with her mother.

It seems that somehow the little girl had managed to unbolt the front door and was going outside to find her father who she thought had gone to work. And Hunter- well no one knows what he was thinking.

1. What did Mrs. Malathy find out when she entered the living room? (1 Mark)

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2. which sentence says that there was bad weather? (1 Mark)

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3. complete the following sentence. (1 Mark)

Hunter was a large white.....

4. Say whether the following statements are True (T) or False (F) by writing 'T' or 'F' in the space given.(2 Marks)

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| (i) The police answered the call of Mrs. Malathy        | (.....) |
| (ii) The door was locked tightly                        | (.....) |
| (iii) Nobody could find Mayuri at the end except Hunter | (.....) |
| (iv) Mayuri has gone out in search of her mother        | (.....) |

5. Underline the most suitable answer

Mrs. Malathy says the dog was

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|-------------|------------|--------------|----------|
| a) grabbing | b) playing | c) searching | (1 Mark) |
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6. What do the following words in the text refer to? Write your answer in the space given? (1 Mark)

(i) 'She' in paragraph 3 .....

(ii) 'He' in paragraph 5 .....

7. underline the word closest in meaning to each other. (1 Mark)

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|--------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| (i) snoozing | 1. Playing | 2. Eating | 3. Sleeping |
| (ii) shut    | 1. Opened  | 2. Closed | 3. Made     |

**Test 16**

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

a) A speech you would make at the assembly to celebrate the earth day on “How can we protect our mother earth”

you may include the following

- what the earth is
- importance of protecting the earth
- How people destroy the earth?
- How you can protect the earth

b) An essay on “Our responsibilities of the school”

You may include the following.

- Obeying the discipline of the school
- Respecting the teachers and studying well
- Involving the extra curricular activities.
- Protecting the school properties.
- Help to develop the school.

c) An article to your school magazine on the following topic “Time management makes you successful!”

include the following

- Importance of time management
- Advantages of time management
- Its effects to the studies of students.
- Benefits to the development of the country.

d) Your friend Mayuran likes to go to a school in the town as it is favourable for his studies after O/L examination. But you believe that studying in the village school may create many opportunities to study well. Write a dialogue between yiu and your friend Mayuran.

Mayuran : I hope to enter a school in town after my O/L examination.

You : Oh really! But I can't agree with you. I think that

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