

SECOND TERM EVALUATION - 2023

GRADE 11

English Language

Paper I

1 hour

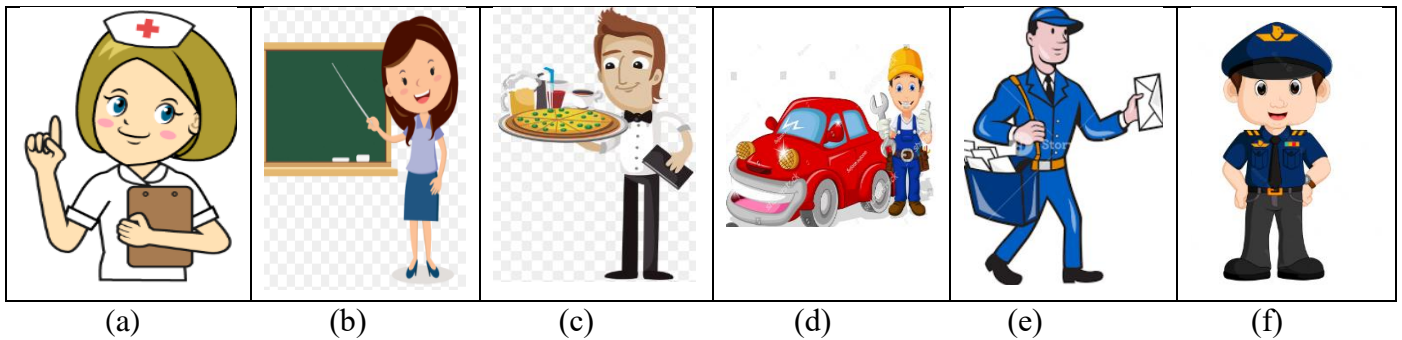
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Answer all questions on this paper itself.

Test 1

The following descriptions are about our helpers we meet. Write the correct letter of the helper in the cage given against each instruction. The first one is done for you.

Helpers



- (1). I repair cars, change oil and check parts.
- (2). I take orders and serve you food.
- (3) I look after sick people and help busy doctors.
- (4) I bring letters and parcels.
- (5) I protect you and establish the peace in the country.
- (6) I help pupils to learn new things.

Test 2

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

Nuwan : Hi! Bimal, where (1) -- e - you go yesterday?

Bimal : Hi! Dear I went to the (2)----- yesterday.

Nuwan : Wow! What was the movie>

Bimal : It was the “ Kadiradeva” in (3) -----

Nuwan : Was it (5) -----?

Bimal : yes of course. Would you like to (5) ----- it?

Nuwan : Why not? I love to.

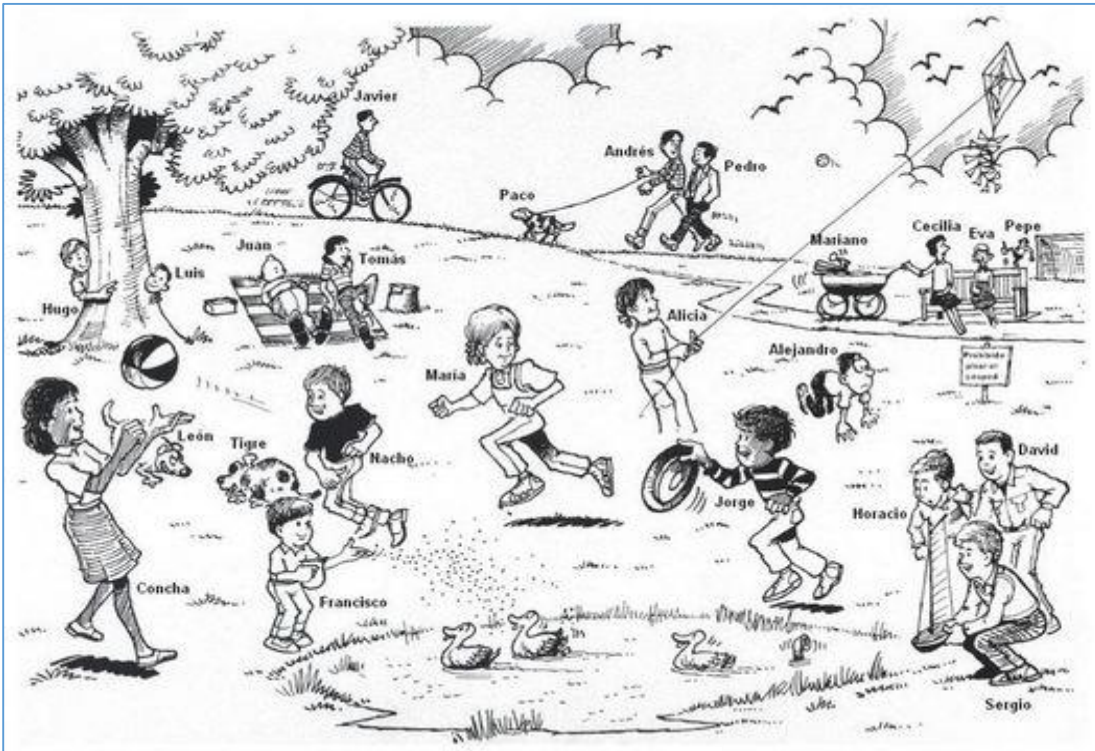
Bimal : Then, you can (6) ----- my cousin brother. He is going there tomorrow.

Nuwan : Ah, I can go with him , bye .

- (a) join
- (b) cinema
- (c) Savoy
- (d) interesting
- ~~(e) did~~
- (f) watch

Test 3

Study the picture and fill in the blanks in the paragraph using the words given in the box. Write the letter of the correct word in the blank. *The first one is done for you.*



- (a) pram
- (b) dogs
- (c) feeding
- (d) enjoying
- (e) park
- (f) walk
- (g) adults
- (h) hiding
- (i) huge
- (j) clouds
- (k) couple

This is a picture of a pleasurable day in a (1)----- **e** ----- . There are many children and (2)----- in the park. They all are (3) ----- their free time doing various things. A young (4)-----is sitting on a bench with their baby in a (5)----- near them. Two boys are having fun (6)----- behind a (7) ----- tree. Two men are giving a (8)----- to a dog while having a chat. Three people are looking at the boy (9) ----- the ducks in a grassy pond. A kite can be seen flying high above the (10)----- . The girl next to the (11) ----- is catching a ball happily.

Test 4

Fill in the blanks with the most suitable question words and write the words in the spaces provided. *One is done for you.*

~~How~~ / How long / How much / How many / How far / How long

1. ----- do you visit your grandparents? Normally once a month.
2. -----is the temple from your house? It's about 2 km.
3. ---- How ----- do you spend your free time? I prefer to walk in the garden.
4. ----- is a kilo of potatoes? It's only Rs. 350/=
5. ----- siblings do you have in your family? I have four.
6. ----- is the December vacation? We'll get a month.

Test 5

Read the paragraph given and complete the table below with the information. *The first one is done for you.*

Colony Life of a Honeybee

Life in the colony is entirely dependent upon the time of year. Honeybee colonies can get all their resources from flowers. As a result, the life cycle of the colony follows the life cycle of flowering plants in the environment. All spring honeybees start to build their work force in preparation for the bloom of spring flowers. In summer, honeybees ramp up resource collection and are at their largest and most active. In the fall, bees start to slow down collection as the temperature starts to get cooler and flowers start to become less abundant. A large honeybee colony is an impressive sight. European honeybees, *apis mellifera*, common to Europe and North America, can have colonies containing over 60,000 individuals. Inside the colony there are hanging sheets of comb with its hexagon cells. There are bees busy working the honey-filled cells on both sides. Some of the worker bees are building new cells while other bees are tending to the young larvae. A very large bee is moving from cell to cell laying eggs. This is the queen.

Honeybee colonies get all the resources from	1. ---flowers-----
Honeybees are more active in	2. -----
A reason for slowing down of honey collection	3. -----
Name a country which has large colonies of bees	4. -----
Number of individuals in a large colony	5.-----
A large bee moving from cell to cell is called	6. -----

Test 6

You are the Secretary of the English Club of your school. You have organized a ‘Scrabble Tournament’ to enhance the vocabulary skills of grade 8 students. Write an invitation to the Director of English, Matugama Education Zone to witness the event.

Include : the date, time, venue and the purpose of the tournament.

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Test 7

Read the text and answer the questions.

Lora finished her university education and found a job in a bank at the age of 24. Travelling daily to work was rather difficult and she thought of moving to a flat. She found a two-bedroom flat. But she could not afford the place by herself. After meeting Sophie, Lora thought she seemed a nice person to join her. Sophie was working for a textile company. Both of them moved into the flat.

Initially, everything seemed fine. Then as the weeks passed, things began to change. Sophie was not happy about the way Lora dressed. Lora began to realize that her friend was jealous of her. The day Lora bought a new white dress, things took a turn for the worse. She was just about to put her new dress in the washing machine when she noticed a speck of orange. She put her hand into the machine. A whole lot of orange turmeric powder fell out. It would have ruined her dress. Lora suspected that Sophie had done it. When Lora asked about it, Sophie denied it.

Things went from bad to worse. Sophie started spreading rumours about Lora. She told Lora's friends that Lora was not trustworthy and she had a bad character which was not true. Eventually, Lora began to lose confidence and after six months of this Lora moved out. Lora was prettier than Sophie. She was well educated too. Sophie wanted to be like Lora, but when that proved impossible, she hated her. They never met each other again.

Underline the correct answer.

1. Lora found a job in a bank,

- (a) in her thirties   (b) in her teens   (c) in her twenties

2. Lora shared the flat with Sophie because,

- (a) she was scared to be there alone   (b) they had been good friends   (c) Lora could not pay the rent by herself

3. Sophie was not happy with Lora, of the way

- (a) she talked   (b) she dressed   (c) she walked

4. Lora moved out of the flat as,

- (a) she began to lose confidence   (b) she hated flats   (c) she got a transfer

5. According to the story, the word similar in meaning to 'trustworthy' is,

- (a) obedient   (b) generous   (c) reliable

Test 8

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

- (a) How I manage my free time   (b) A wonderful day out

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Answer all questions on this paper itself.

Test 9

Complete the sentences selecting the correct form of the word from the brackets. One is done for you.

- The welcome --- **speech** ----- of the inaugural meeting of the English Club was delivered by the teacher - in - charge of English. (speaking / speech spoken)
- Rules and regulations are ----- to hinder vandalistic behaviour in a school. (importantly/important/importance)
- The birthday gift which I received from my friends was really ----- . (surprising/surprise/surprised)
- English is very important to face challenges in future. (learn/learnt/learning)
- All the ----- for the parents of the prize winners are sent via Whatsapp. (invited/invitees/invitations)
- The world's best tyres are ..... in Japan as a main industry. (manufacturing/ manufacturers/ manufactured) (5 marks)

Test 10

Fill in the blanks using the correct form of the verbs given in the brackets. Some verbs need more than one word. *The first one is done for you.*

Paul was given (give) a brand new computer for his 16<sup>th</sup> birthday. He was very happy about his present. He phoned and ----- (thank) his uncle for sending him such a wonderful present. He ----- (use) it for his studies. It helps him to master computer literacy and improve his English knowledge. Some activities he gets from the computer ----- (share) with his friends. Although he ----- (not take) his computer to school his friends come to his house whenever they need help. But, he's sure that his parents will keep a watchful eye to ----- (control) his use of the computer.

(5 marks)

Test 11

Fill in the blanks with the words given in the box. There is one extra word.

uncollected	would	dumped	therefore	makes	when			
and	insects	creates	our	nearly	sources	the	it	by

One of the major threats to our ecosystem nowadays is plastic pollution. According to a study, by the year 2025, there 1. ----- be nearly 100kg of fish. Plastic trash is affecting 2. ----- 700 species around the world in different ways which 3. ----- imbalance in the ecosystem and consequently changes the biological 4. ----- chemical processes. The major sources of plastic debris include land based 5. ----- including sewage waste, plastic manufacturers, landfills and much more. 6. -----, it's the need of an hour to understand how 7. ----- waste and plastic usage is affecting our adversely. Moreover, 8. ----- usage of plastic is also polluting the land ecosystem. 9. ----- large amount of plastic is dumped into the landfills, 10. ----- destroys the texture and quality of soil which further 11. ----- it infertile. Along with this many diseases carrying 12. ----- accumulate in the area where the plastic is 13. ----- therefore causing serious health problems to the mankind. Hence, it is 14. ----- responsibility to focus on the garbage management.

(7 marks)

Test 12

Change the following sentences into reported speech. The first one is done for you.

1. He told me, "I have been to Japan."      He told me that he had been to Japan.

2. They complained, "We have been waiting for hours."

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3. He said, "I will be in Canada on Friday."

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4. Parami said, "I had just turned out the light."

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5. Menaka said, "I always drink coffee."

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6. Andrew told, "We won a champion cup for the relay."

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(5 marks)

Test 13

Given below are some extracts from newspaper articles. Match them with the ambitions of five students below. Write the number of the extract in each box against the utterances of the student.

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B

When planning for a future-proof career, we must choose services that are needed for people. Medical professionals are definitely at the top of the list. People always need the services of medical doctors, nurses and other para-medical professionals.

If you are a compassionate person who loves working with animals, becoming a veterinary surgeon may be the best career for you. To become a veterinary surgeon, you need to follow a veterinary degree programme.

C

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Everything you see on your phone or computer has been developed by software developers. There are many utility apps that help you to type reports, make programs, to track down favourite video games etc. You enjoy all these facilities thanks to the hard work of software developers.

The responsibility of a gardener is to maintain the beauty of plants, outdoor grounds, and trees in a garden. They perform a range of general maintenance tasks including designing, producing, renewing and preserving outside spaces. Gardeners can work on local parks, hotels, farms and nurseries.

E

A reporter is a type of journalist who researches, writes and reports on information to present news. This may entail conducting interviews, information-gathering and or writing articles. Reporters may split their time between working in a newsroom, or from home, and going out to witness events or interviewing people.

1	Raneshi I have green fingers and will do something related.	<input type="text"/>
2	Shan I'm interested in doing something on computers and I select higher studies on it.	<input type="text"/>
3	Dulmi I love animals and need to help them in my career.	<input type="text"/>
4	Ranuthi I like writing, travelling and talking to people. So I select a job that matches it.	<input type="text"/>
5	Ashani I'd like to cure people.	<input type="text"/>

(5 marks)

Test 14

(a). One of your friends has asked your guidance to select a suitable stream for his/her A/L s. Write a letter to him/her to advise. Use about 100 words. Include the following.

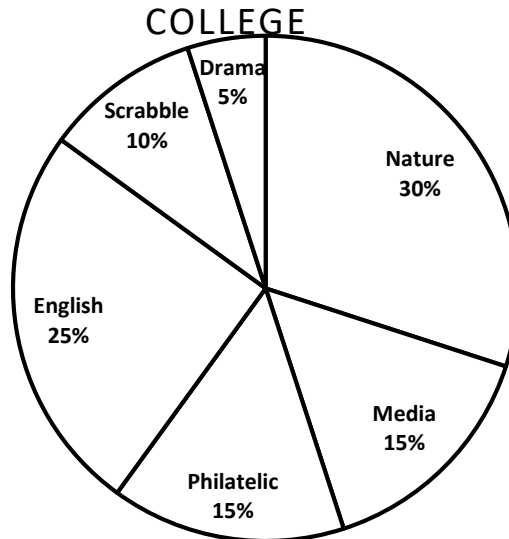
- Mention the stream suitable for your friend,
- Advantages of selecting that stream
- Future benefits

OR

(b). The following pie chart shows the clubs that students of Holy Angels College in Magama like to join. Write a description about it. Use about 100 words. The following words will help you.

more less majority minority lowest highest equal

CLUBS LIKED BY THE STUDENTS OF HOLY ANGELS COLLEGE



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C-3, L-3, O-2, M-2 = 10 marks



Test 15

Read the following text and answer the questions given below.

Can you imagine a world without oceans to swim in and explore? Oceans are home to seahorses, dolphins, whales, corals, and many other living creatures. Oceans are our planet's life support as they provide water, food and help regulate the weather. Oceans also provide jobs for more than 3 billion people who depend on marine biodiversity for their livelihood. If we do not stop polluting our oceans, there will be severe problems that affect every person and living creature on the planet.

Pollution poses the greatest threat to our planet and the lives of future generations! Do you ever ask yourself where all the plastic bottles and bags go after you use them? Every year an estimated 5 to 12 million metric tons of plastic enter the ocean. Carbon emissions produced by human activities, like driving cars, are causing the oceans to warm and increase the acid level in the water. This is extremely bad for animals and organisms that live in the sea, as the acid can break the organisms' shells and damage coral reefs.

Marine pollution caused by plastic substances is recognized as an issue of the highest magnitude, from a pollution perspective. A lot of the plastic that are used in people's day to day lives are never recycled, up to 90% and over 8 million metric tons of plastic waste is thrown into the ocean every year. If this continues, then by the year 2050 there will be more plastic than fish in the world by weight. In just the first decade of the century, more plastic has been created than all the plastic in history up until the year of 2000 and a majority of that plastic is not recycled. There is an estimated 15 to 51 trillion pieces of plastic amongst all of the world's oceans stretching from the top of ocean to the seafloor. Oceans are Earth's deepest and most extensive basins with average depths of the abyssal plains being about 4 km beneath sea level. Gravity will naturally move and transfer materials from land to the ocean, with the ocean becoming the end-repository. One estimate of the historic production of plastic gives a figure of 8,300 million metric tonnes (Mt) for global plastic production up to 2015, of which 79% have been accumulated in landfills or the natural environment.

All of us need to help to protect our seas. You can suggest to your parents not to use plastic bottles at home, but use a filter instead, if your tap water allows. Next time you go to the beach, bring a reusable bag to collect garbage, so it does not enter the water.

(1) Say whether the following statements are True or False. Put a (✓) in the relevant column.

	True	False
(1). Oceans provide jobs for more than 3 million people who depend on marine bio-diversity.		
(2). Human activities increase the acid level in the water.		
(3). By the year 2050 there will be more plastic than fish in the world by weight.		
(4). Plastic on land naturally moves to the ocean because of gravity.		

(2 marks)

Underline the correct answer for questions 2, 3 and 4 from the options given for each of them.

(2). Oceans are our planet's life support as they provide (1 mark)

- a) sea horses, dolphins and corals
- b) water, food and help regulate the weather
- c) plastic that are used in people's day to day lives

(3). More plastic has been created, (1 mark)

- a) in just the first decade of the century
- b) in just the second decade of the century
- c) in the latter part of the century

(4). Global plastic production up to 2015 is , (1 mark)

- a) 7800 million metric tonnes
- b) 8300 million metric tonnes
- c) 9600 million metric tonnes

(5). Find a word/phrase from the passage that is closest in meaning to each of the following.

- a) releasing out gas -----
- b) a period of 10 years ----- (2 marks)

(6). 'Next time you go to the beach, bring a reusable bag to collect garbage, so it does not enter the water.' What is the pronoun 'it' refers to - - ----- (1 mark)

### Test 16

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

(a) Write an essay on 'Reading enriches our knowledge'.

- Reading materials and sources
- Benefits of reading
- How can you enrich knowledge

(b) Write an article to a local newspaper on "Entertainment makes people happy".

Use the guidelines given

- What is entertainment
- Different types of entertainment
- How they make people happy
- Advantages of entertainment

(c) A speech you would make at the English Week on the topic of “How to protect our water resources”

Include

- The sources of getting water
- How the water gets polluted
- The bad effects of polluted water
- The measures to be taken to prevent water pollution

(d) Complete the following story

It was our annual trip to Sigiriya. We all climbed the rock looking at the beauty of the surrounding.  
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C-5, L-5, O-2, M-3 = 15 marks

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**Answer Guide**

01. 1. d 2. c 3. a 4. e 5. f 6. b (5 marks)

02. 1. e 2. b 3. c 4. d 5. f 6. a (5 marks)

03. 1. e 2. g 3. d 4. k 5. a 6. h 7. i 8. f 9. c 10. j 11. b (5 marks)

04. 1. How often 2. How far 3. How 4. How much 5. How many 6. How long (5 marks)

05. 1. flowers 2. Summer

3. the temperature starts to get cooler flowers start to become less abundant (any answer)

4. North America 5. over 60,000 6. queen (5 marks)

06. any correct answer. C-2 L-3 (5 marks)

07. 1. (c) 2. (c) 3. (b) 4. (a) 5. (c) (5 marks)

08. any correct answer C-2 L-3 (5 marks)

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09. 1. speech 2. important 3. surprising 4. Learning 5. invitations 6. manufactured ( 5 marks )
10. 1. was given 2. thanked 3. uses 4. are shared 5. don't take 6. control ( 5 marks )
11. 1. would 2. nearly 3. creates 4. and 5. sources 6. therefore 7. uncontrolled 8. the 9. when 10. it  
11. makes 12. insects 13. dumped 14. our ( 5 marks )
12. 2.. They complained that they had been waiting for hours.  
3. He said that he would be in Canada on Friday.  
4. Parami said that she had just turned out the light.  
5. Menaka said that she always drank coffee.  
6. Andrew told that they had won a champion cup for the relay.  
( 5 marks )
13. . 1. D 2. C 3. B 4. E 5. A ( 5 marks )
14. Any correct answer C- 3 L-3 O-2 M-2 ( 10 marks )
15. (1) 1. x 2. ✓ 3 ✓ 4. ✓ (2 marks)  
(2) b ( 1 mark )  
(3) a ( 1 mark )  
(4) b ( 1 mark )  
(5) a) emissions  
b) decade ( 2 marks )  
(6) reusable bag ( 1 mark )
16. Any correct answer C—5 L- 5 O-2 M -3 ( 15 marks )

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