

SOUTHERN PROVINCIAL DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

MID TERM TEST - 2019

GRADE 11 ENGLISH LANGUAGE - I

Name / Index Number :-

Time :- One hour

Answer all the questions.

Test I

Match the following professions with their descriptions. Write the correct letter in the blank. *The first one is done for you.*

A	B	C	D	E	F
Teacher	Librarian	Mechanic	Doctor	Mason	Clerk

- (1) A person who works in an office.....F.....
- (2) A person who treats the patients
- (3) A person who builds buildings.....
- (4) A person who works in a garage
- (5) A person who is in charge of the library.....
- (6) A person who teaches the students.....

1 x
Total <u>5</u>

Test 2

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

in	to	for	during	at	from
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- Raja : Why are you (1)in... a sad mood?
- Suresh : I lost my English text book. Would you please help me (2) find it ?
- Raja : Oh! I'm sorry (3) losing your English text book.
Don't worry about it. I'll help you to find it.
- Suresh : I lost the book (4)the last evening.
- Raja : That means, you stayed (5) school yesterday evening.
- Suresh : Yes, I had badminton practices.
- Raja : Now I remember the person who got your book?
- Suresh : Who is that?
- Raja : Can't you remember? Suranga borrowed it (6)..... you after the interval interval.
- Suresh : Oh! Yes, Thank you .Now I can remember. I forgot it.

1 x
Total <u>5</u>

Test 3

Study the picture and fill in the blanks with the words given in the box. *The first one is done for you.*

rural	sarong
narrow	bags
clouds	turban
herons	rode
stupa	sitting
lake	



This picture shows a (1) rural village. There is a (2) road beside the lake. A (3) can be seen beyond the (4) A man wearing a (5) with a naked bust is walking on the road carrying two (6) in his both hands. He is wearing a (7) to cover his head. A bullock cart is being (8) by a man (9) on it. There are (10) above the stupa and two (11) are flying in the sky.

1/2 x
Total <u>5</u>

Test 4

Study the advertisement and match the persons who needs to buy the goods and put the correct number given in the space

<p>1.</p> <p>Hurry!.....</p> <p>50% discount for new MP3 Cassette recorders and LED TV sets</p>	
<p>2</p> <p>Sale, sale</p> <p>10% Discount for all the ladies' and gents' wears .</p> <p>Come and enjoy shopping</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Ayurvedic Herbal balm for pains and aches</p> <p>THE BEST WAY TO RELIEVE ACES AND PAINS</p>
<p>4</p> <p>Hibiscus pure & mild</p> <p>Herbal soap to protect & make your skin smooth, bright and healthy</p> <p>Rich with vitamin A & D</p>	<p>5</p> <p>High quality stationery at low prices</p> <p>Special discount for school students</p>

(1) Suresh is a student who got a sprained leg.

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(2) Dimuth needs to buy A 4 papers and colour pencils.

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(3) Vishwa is interested in changing his old audio cassette player.

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(4) Kawya has some itches in his hands

(5) Hasini wants to go shopping to buy some clothes

1 x
Total 5

Test 5

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

Arun : Excuse me teacher, may I come in?

Teacher : Yes, why are you late to come to the class?

Arun : Teacher, I went to meet the English teacher to know about the exhibition?

Teacher : Oh! , when is the exhibition?

Arun : It will be held on 25th of July ?

Teacher : At what time will it be held?

Arun : It will be started at 9 a.m and ended at 4.30 p.m

Teacher : Who is organizing the exhibition and whose exhibits are there ?

Arun : The literary association of our school and the students of grade 10 and 11 will present their exhibits .

Teacher : Who is the chief guest?

Arun : We are going to invite the neighbouring school principal, Mr .Senevirathna

Teacher : Where is the venue?

Arun : We are going to hold it at the auditorium.

Teacher : I think , it's better to invite your friends in other schools to see the exhibition.

Arun : Thank you madam.

Chamod,

The Literary Association of our school is going to organize an exhibition on (1)25th July..... from (2) to (3) at the school (4) There are (5) of the students in grade 10 and 11 classes. (6) will be the chief guest. I invite you and your friends to see the exhibition. Don't miss this chance.

Arun

1 x
Total 5

Test 6

You saw the following notice on the school notice board and write a note to your best friend inviting him to be a member of the volleyball club.

<p style="text-align: center;">NOTICE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">♦ Be a member of our volleyball club♦ Gain proper training and become a smart player <p>Venue - Three Star Volleyball Club , Uyanwatta ground, Matara</p> <p>Date - 25th July 2019</p> <p>Time - at 2.30 p.m</p>

C	
L	
Total	<u>5</u>

Test 7

Read the following text and answer the questions.

The modern world began as the 'Age of Discoveries'. The great voyages of Spanish and Portugues explores, such as Christopher Columbus, Vasco da Gama and Ferdinand Magellan, opened up new trade routes to America, Africa and India. This was the beginning of ocean travel.

Britain and other countries of Northern Europe formed big companies, and each was given a certain part of the world to explore and exploit. The new companies penetrated into distant lands and brought back their products, many of which were new and unknown: tomatoes, potatoes, cocoa, green beans and corn. By the 17th century: the Dutch dominated the world's trade, with the French and the English as their close rivals. All three nations opened up the tropical lands of the East and West Indies, and imported sugar, tobacco, tea, and coffee into Europe. During the 19th century, the industrial revolution led to greater production, and the pattern of world trade started to become what it is today.

- (1) Who are the great explorers?

- (2) To where did they find the new trade routes?

- (3) Who formed new companies?

.....

- (4) What did the big companies of Northern Europe do?

- (5) Write two items they started to import to Europe.

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1 x
Total <u>5</u>

Test 8

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

- (a) What are healthy food.

- (b) Advantages of sports.

[illegible]

C	
L	
Total	<u>5</u>

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GRADE 11

ENGLISH LANGUAGE - II

Name / Index Number :-

Time :- Two hours.

Test 9

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

taste,	friendly,	town,	food,	menu,	tough,	soft,
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A new restaurant opened in the (1) ...**town**... (place where people live) last week, so I went there to see what it was like. A waiter came to my table and gave me a (2) (a list of the food in a restaurant) but he was not very (3) (kind way towards someone). I ordered chicken and chips. Half an hour later, he brought the (4) (something that people and animals eat) It was not very good. The chicken was (5) (not easily broken) and it had a rather strange (6) (the flavour of something) I could not eat them at all.

1 x
Total 5

Test 10

Select the most suitable word in brackets and underline it.

We spend a third of our lives sleeping, but no one really knows why. The most (1) (popularity, population, popular) theory is that sleeping (2) (give, gives, giving) the body and brain (3) (a, the, an) chance to recover from the (4) (stresses, stressed, stress) of the day. But beyond (5)..... (this, these, those) vague statement, we do not (6) (knows,knew, know) what is this cure (7) (consisting, consist, consists) of. Warm blooded species, (8) (including, include, included) humans, birds and mammals, seem to need more (9) (sleeping, sleep, sleeps) than cold blooded creatures such as fish and reptiles, so there is a (10) (possibility, possible, possibilities) that we sleep in order to save energy. Sleep deprivation produces mental disorders

1/2 x
Total 5

Test 11

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

hunted, ears, elephant, their, so, to, forehead, Indian, males, up, in, rare, that, are

Today the variety of elephant is reduced to only two species, the African and Indian elephants. African elephants have bigger (1) and tusks than the smaller (2) elephants; they also have a flatter (3) and a concave back. (4) tusks develop from sharp teeth

(5) the upper jaw which grow (6) to 3.5 meters long in (7) but are much smaller in females. (8) many African elephants have been (9) for their valuable ivory tusks (10) the species is now quite (11) and most of the survivors (12) in game reserves. The Indian (13) has been domesticated for centuries (14) carry large loads and perform other heavy work.

1/2 x
Total 7

Test 12

Complete the following passage using the most appropriate form of the word given in brackets. *The first one is done for you.*

The Commanding Officer of SLNS Vijaya, Captain R.J.K. Bandara joined us for lunch. He (1) (explain). "Initially a naval detachment was set up in Kalpitiya in 1973 to guard the lagoon and in 1982 this base was (2) (commission) as SLNS Vijaya. In the Dutch era this was a vital trading point. There (3) (be) boats that took cinnamon from here to Puttalam and then ferried via Hamilton Canal to the Colombo Port. For many years the Navy has (4) (maintain) this Fort, protecting its historic value. On weekdays we have busloads of school children who come on study tour. Tourists also visit this Fort. We don't charge any entry fee. We take pride in (5) (teach) the visitors about our maritime history."

1 x
Total 5

Test 13

Read the poem and answer the questions.

Nature Reveals

Our physical world, respect and explore,
Where water meets land; a beautiful shore.
Mountains we conquer, look down in awe,
If you're an artist, make sure you draw.

Nature exciting, adventurously new,
Much more to see, than a sky that is blue.
It offers so much, open your eyes,
Hope of today, with every sunrise.

Nature shall feed, body and soul,
Some call it home, others a hole.
Memories are nurtured, when nature reveals,
Sharing its pleasures, amazing it feels.

(1) Fill in the blanks with **a word** from the poem.

Water can meet land in a..... and artists can the beauty of the world.

(1 mark)

Answer the following questions.

(2) What does the sky give with sunrise?

.....

(1 mark)

(3) What does **it** in stanza 2 line 3 refer to?

.....

(1 mark)

(4) If the following statement is true write **T** and if it is false write **F** in the space provided.

(a) Nature can feed body and soul.

(b) Some people say that the nature is similar to home.

(1 mark)

(5) Find words from the poem similar in meaning to the following words and write them in the space provided.

(1 mark)

surprising

gives

1 x
Total 5

Test 14

Write on **one** of the following. Use about 100 words.

(a) You got a scholarship to grade 11 in one of the leading schools in the town. Write a letter to your best friend in your old school.

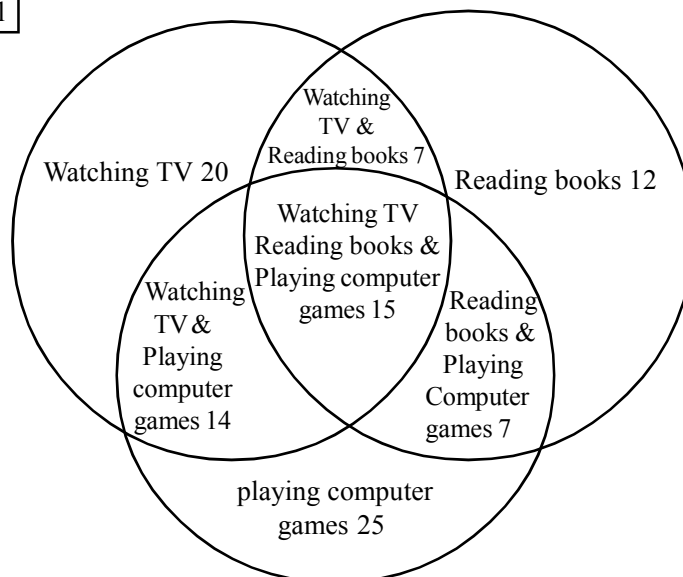
Include the following

- a short description of your new school (things you like and dislike about it)
- the busy surrounding of your new school
- say how you feel about leaving friends
- mention about your new friends

OR

(b) The following Venn diagram shows the result of a survey conducted among 100 grade ten students about their leisure time activities. Study the chart and write a description. Use the following words given in the box.

only, both, all



C	
L	
O	
M	
Total	10

Test 15

Read the passage and answer the questions.

You could not possibly visit Paris without seeing the Eiffel Tower. Even if you do not want to visit the world famous structure, you will see its top from all over Paris. The tower rises 300 meters; when it was completed at the end of the 19 century it was twice as high as the Washington Monument, at the time the tallest structure in the world.

The Eiffel Tower, (nickname the iron lady) is a decorative iron lattice tower located on the Camp de Mars in Paris, built in 1889 as the entrance arch to the 1889 World's Fair, it has become both a global cultural icon of France and one of the most recognizable structures in the world. The tower is the tallest building in Paris and the most visited paid monument in the world; millions of people climb it every year. It is named after the engineer Gustave Eiffel, whose company designed and built the tower.

The tower has three levels for visitors. The tickets can be bought to climb the tower by stairs or lift, to the first and second levels. The walk from ground level to the first level is over 300 steps as is the walk from the first to the second level. The third and highest level is accessible only by the lift. Both first and second levels have restaurants.

The Eiffel Tower at night is one of the great sights of Paris and should not be missed. The gold lighting hightights the delicacy of the steelwork in a way that is missed in day light.

(1) Why cannot you visit Paris without seeing Eiffel Tower?

..... (2 marks)

(2) What was the highest place in the world till the end of 19th century?

..... (1 mark)

(3) Underline the correct statement.

(a) The tower was colour washed in 1889.

(b) Eiffel Tower is made of iron lattice.

(c) The tower has four levels.

(1 mark)

(4) Fill in the blanks with the words taken from the text.

The Eiffel Tower was (a) in 1889 at the (b)of the World's Fair.

(1 mark)

(5) Read the text and complete the sentences.

(a) Tower was designed and constructed by

(b) You can climb first and the second level of the tower by.....

(2 marks)

(6) Find words from the text similar in meaning to the following words.

(i) bought (ii) memorial

(1 mark)

Test 16

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

Total <u>8</u>

(a) Write an essay on one of the great personalities in Sri Lanka that you admire most.

Include the following.

Who that person is

The service he rendered

Things you learnt from his character

Why you admire him/her

(b) Write an article to the school magazine about the things people do to destroy nature.

Include the following.

Things people do to destroy the environment

Mention how we should look after our environment

Make an appeal to the young generation to stop destruction

- (c) A speech that you would make at the school literary association on "The common sources of information"

Include the following.

Mention the sources that information can come from

The uses of the source of information you mentioned above

Say how the sources of information can be used for education.

- (d) Complete the following story

While you were studying in your room suddenly you saw a smoke going up from the neighbouring house.

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C L O M	
Total	15

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GRADE 11

ENGLISH LANGUAGE - ANSWERS

Test 1	Test 2	Test 3	Test 4	Test 5	Test 6	Test 7	Test 8
2.D	2.to	2.narrow	1 - 3	2.9am	C.2	1.Christoper	C.2
3.E	3.for	3.stupa	2 - 5	3.4.30pm :	L.3	Columbus,	L.3
4.C	4.during	4.lake	3 - 1	4.auditorium		Vasco da Gama,	
5.B	5.at	5.sarong	4 - 4	5.exhibits		Ferdinand Magellan.	
6.A	6.from	6.bags	5 - 2	6.Mr.Senevirathna		2 America	
		7. turban				Africa,India.	
		8. rode				3 Britain, and other	
		9. sitting				countries of	
		10.clouds				Northern Europe.	
		11.hérons				4 penetrated into	
						distant lands, and brought	
						back their	
						products.	
Test 9							
(2) menu							
(3) friendly							
(4) food							
(5) tough							
(6) taste							
Test 10							
(1) popular	(2) gives	(3) a	(4) stress	(5) this	(6) know	(7) consists	
(8) including	(9) sleep	(10) possibility					
Test 11							
(1) ears	(2) Indian	(3) forehead	(4) Their	(5) in	(6) up	(7) males	
(8) so	(9) hunted	(10) that	(11) rare	(12) are	(13) elephant	(14) to	
Test 12							
(1) explained	(2) commissioned	(3) were	(a) maintained	(5) teaching			
Test 13							
(1) shore / draw	(2) hope of today	(3) nature	(4) a - T				
(5) surprising - amazing			b - T				
gives	- offers						
Test 14							
Content - 3,	Language - 3,	Orgtnzatron - 2,	Mechanics of writtng - 2				
Test 15							
(1) Because you will see its top from all over Paris	(2) Washington monument						
(3) b	(4) (a) built (b) entrance						
(5) (a) Gustave Eiffel's Company (b) by stairs or lift	(6) (i) purchased (ii) monument						