

Mathugama Education Zone
Second Term Evaluation – 2020
English Language- 1
Grade 11

Name

One hour

Test 1

Match the following definitions with the words given below. Write the letter of the definition in the given box. First one is done for you.

- a) A person who has excelled in a particular field.
- b) One who damages things wilfully.
- c) Natural home for birds and animals.
- d) Illegal hunting and killing of wild animals.
- e) Payment for services.
- f) Remaining alive after a difficult condition.

(1) A specialist

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(2) Remuneration

(3) A vandal

(4) Poaching

(5) Survival

(6) Habitat

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Test 2

Complete the paragraph using suitable prepositions given in the box . The first one is done for you.

Covid 19 or Corona is a pandemic which is breaking out throughout the world. It is a virul disease.

The virus first started (1) in China. Millions of people in the countries were badly affected (2)..... the virus , and lakhs of people died (3)..... the virus. Scientists and doctors tried their best (4)..... the virus. No treatment has been discovered so far. The best thing to prevent (5)..... the disease is to stay (6)..... isolation.

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Test 3

Study the picture. Fill in the blank in this paragraph using the words given in the box.



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| (a) walking | (j) park |
| (b) car | (k) man |
| (c) tall | |
| (d) buildings | |
| (e) middle | |
| (f) two | |
| (g) food | |
| (h) bicycle | |
| (I) birds | |

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This is a picture of a park. It is not busy. In the (1) **middle** of the park we can see (2)
..... big trees which have grown (3) A man is (4)
..... with his pet dog. Three (5) can also be seen looking for their (6)
..... . Around the (7) we see some (8)
..... . A (9) is riding on his (10)
behind a (11)

Test 4

Underline the correct form of the word from those given in the brackets. One is done for you.

(1) (variety / various / varied) types of reptiles are found in Sinharaja. (2)
(including / included / include) snakes, lizards and tortoises. The viper and the cobra are
among the most (3) (poison / poisonous / poisoned) species. Conservation of Sinharaja is
very (4) (importance / important / importantly). It (5) (maintenance / maintained / maintains)
our water resources , (6) (minimize / minimizing / minimum) natural disasters such as floods
and droughts.

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Test 5

Read the paragraph and write the necessary information in the space given below. One is done for you.

During the last school vacation the students of Maliyadeva Maha Vidyalaya went on an educational trip to Colombo. They went by a private coach. Forty students joined the trip .They left Kurunegala at about 6.00 a.m and reached Colombo at 9.00 a.m .They visited several places in Colombo. Before visiting planetarium they had visited Colombo harbour on their way. At about 1.00 p.m. the students went to the Viharamahadevi Park and rested for sometime. They had their lunch there at about 3.00 p.m they started their return journey and reached Kurunegala safely.

1. The tour was to Colombo.
2. Mode of travelling
3. They started from
4. The place they visited first
5. Number of participants
6. They had lunch at

Test 6

Write a note of refusal for a 3 day trip you have been invited by your uncle.

Include,

- thanks for inviting.
- Inability to join.
- Reason
- wishing

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Test 7

Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below.

The environment is the surrounding around us. Water, air, land, trees, and beings are the parts of the environment.

Today environmental pollution has become a major problem. People pollute the water by mixing poisonous chemicals and waste matter. Air is polluted by mixing smoke and poisonous gases sent through the chimneys of large factories. Land pollution occurs due to collection of discarded matter or rubbish. People cut down trees in a careless manner. They never think of the bad effects of it. We get the most needed rains because of the trees. Trees help not only to man but also to the animals. Birds build their nests on trees. trees stop soil erosion too.

- i. What consists of the environment ?

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- ii. How is water polluted ?

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- iii. How does garbage collecting affect the environment ?

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- iv. Write two uses of trees.

(1)..... (2).....

- v. Find similar words.

Main-..... harmful-.....

Test 8

Write a short descriptions on one of the topics given below.

- 1.A place of religious or historical importance.

- 2.The game or sport you like.

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Test 9

Read the text and underline the most suitable word given within brackets. One is done for you.

If you like birds and do not like to see them shut up in
(1)..... (nests/cages/homes) you can still have the pleasure
of (2).....(seeing/looking/watching) them live in their
natural state in your (3).....(garden/cage/house) First you must
(4).....(build/make/set) up a bird table. Use a
(5).....(heavy/long/high) pole driven into the ground near a
tree or shrubbery. Wind some barbed wire round bottom of the pole to (6).....
(keep/prevent/protect) intruders from climbing up to the table.

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Test 10

Read the following dialogue between teacher and Ravi. Complete the paragraph using reported speech.

Teacher : Why did you get late Ravi ?

Ravi : I missed my usual bus .

Teacher : You get late almost everyday. How far is it from your place to school ?

Ravi : It's about twenty kilometres.

Teacher : Do you have a season ticket ?

Ravi : No sir .I come by private buses.

Teacher : Anyway you have to be punctual.

Ravi : Alright sir

One day Ravi was late to school. His teacher asked him why he had got late. Ravi said that he (1) **had missed** his usual bus. Then teacher said (2) late everyday. Teacher inquired him how far (3) from his place to school. Ravi said (4) twenty kilometres. Teacher further asked him (5) a season ticket. To this Ravi said that (6) by buses.

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Test 11

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

Kite flying is one of the oldest hobbies of all.No one knows who (1)..... kites.In some parts of (2)..... world they have been flown (3).....pre historic times ,especially in eastern ,(4)..... and the pacific islands.There (5).. often play a part in (6)..... ceremonies and are used to (7)..... away evil spirits.your own (8)..... may be built for amusement (9)..... the first place.But they may be (10)..... to serve a variety of practical purposes.Provided that it is light (11)..... any flat surface can be made to (12).....as a kite. The number of (13).....shapes are limitless.Big kites are not (14)..... to make and are easier to launch and to fly than small once.

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Test 12

Write five instrctions that you should follow to prevent from a viral disease.you may use the words given in the box. One is done for you

Wash touch nose/mouth mask cover
stay distance keep soap
wear isolation don't cough

eg: stay in isolation.

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Test 13

Complete the following passage using the most appropriate form of the verb given within brackets. The first one is done for you.

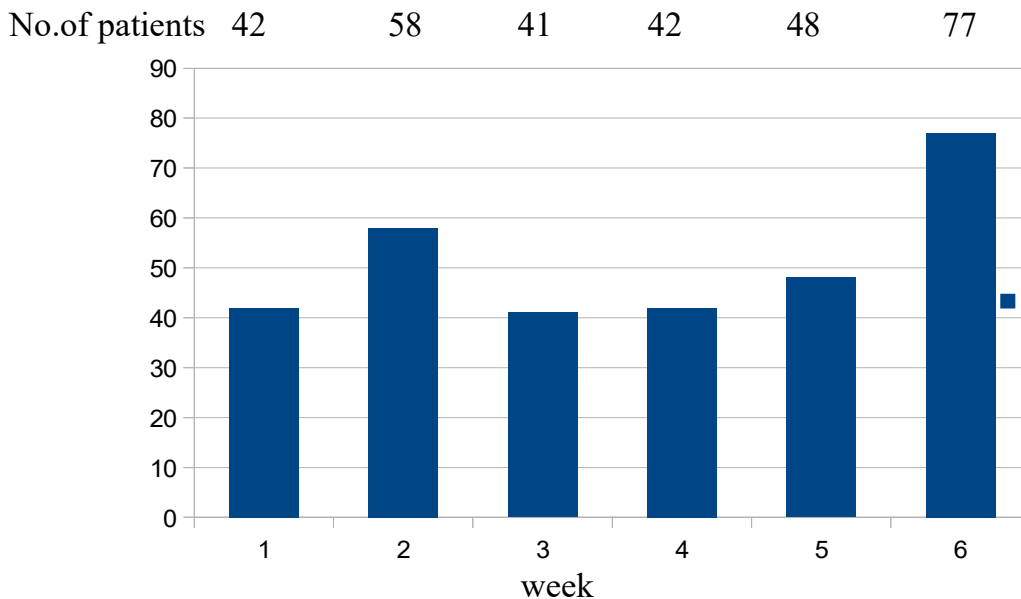
Viruses have caused a lot of harm and inconvenience to people in the world since ancient times. In 2014, a virus called "Ebola" (1) was spread (spread) throughout the world and it (2)..... (kill) many people. At present a virus called "Covid-19" (3)..... (identify) by the scientists and it (4)..... (spread) throughout the world rapidly. Many people (5)..... (affect) by the virus by now. Since no treatment has been discovered experiments (6)..... (carry) out to discover remedy by the scientists.

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Test 14

The following bar graph shows how covid-19 patients have been detected in Sri Lanka during the first six weeks. Study the chart and write a description. You may include the words given below.

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Test 15

Read the following passage and answer the questions.

"I don't want our son to attend the school in our village. I don't think the headmaster likes him. He will be caned unnecessarily. When these teachers have a grudge against a pupil's parents. **They** use the child as a scapegoat and punish him unreasonably said Mr. Gupta's wife. " What are we going to do then? " asked Mr. Gupta.

"I think we can send him to your cousin in Hyderabad," she suggested.

"I don't want other people to look after my children said Mr. Gupta.

Mr. Gupta was hesitating not because his wife's suggestion was in itself unacceptable but because basically he could not see how some body else could look after **his** children better than he could. He thought that, although it was a common practice, there were far too many problems connected with it. It would appear as if he was shirking his parental responsibility. He would have to have enough money on hand all the time to send his cousin to cover his son's board and lodging. Further the boy always roused in him his parental instinct to protect. He had to face the challenge and see him grow up as he would like him to. His son was not congenitally bad but being too troublesome for his age.

He was in a painful dilemma. His pride was involved and yet he had to take a decision. He pondered the problem for some time and it became clear to him he had to accept his wife's suggestion. He was never a coward, but believed that the essence of things was to know when to compromise.

1. Say whether the following statements are 'true' or 'false'. put the 'T' or 'F' against the statements.

- a) Mr. Gupta has a doubt about his son's looking after by others.
- b) Mrs. Gupta wants her son to study in the village school.
- c) Mr. Gupta finally agreed with his wife's idea.
- d) According to the passage Mr. Gupta has no responsibility about his son.

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2. Find a single word from the passage similar in meaning to the following phrases.

- (a) being doubtful =
- (b) sufficient =
- (c) puzzle or difficult choice =
- (d) come to an understanding =

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3. Write down two problems that Mr.Gupta worried about.

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2.

(1 * 2)

4. Mr.Gupta knew he had to do what was best through he did not like it. Write the sentence which expresses this idea. (1 mark)

5. what do the following words in the passage refer to ?

(1/2*2)

a.they (line 3)

b.his (line 8)

Test 16

Write on one of the following topics.(use about 200 words)

(a) An article to a magazine about "Natural Disasters".

- * What natural disasters are
- * How they happen
- * How people suffer
- * How we can help victims

(b) A speech you would make in the morning assembly." Let's grow our own food "

- * What we can grow
- * How it helps family economy
- * Advantages of having fresh food/fruits
- * the problems you face

(c) Write an essay on " Let's protect our wild life ."

- * What wild life is
- * Relationship between man and wild life
- * Why we should protect it
- * How we can help protecting wild life

(d) Write a folk tale you have read or heard.