

## English Main II Paper Questions 2018 /2019 O/L Papers.

NOTE 2018 O/L

### • Test 6 – Writing

**Objective** – *Assess the ability to write a note with the given information.*

**Technique** – *Guided writing*

### ○ Test 6 :

You are interested in joining an English Camp with your best friend after the examination. You went to his/her place to talk about it. But your friend was not at home. Write a note to be left in his/her letter box telling him/her about it. Use about **40 - 50** words.

Include: - when you came      - why you came      - ask him or her to call back

### Expected Answer :

Dear Nadeesha,  
I heard there is an English camp in our school after the examination. I'm interested in taking part in it with you. I came to your house last evening but you were not at home. Can you please call me and confirm it?  
Sanudhi

## ○ Test 6

You are the Secretary of the English Literary Association of your school. You have organized a singing competition in English. Write a notice inviting all the students of Grade 09 to watch the event. Use about **40 - 50** words.

Include: - date, time and place of the competition

NOTICE

The English Literary Association of Pubudu Maha Vidyalaya has organized a singing competition in English. It will be held on 2<sup>nd</sup> of January, 2020 at 2.00 p.m. in the school main hall.

All the students of Grade 9 are invited to watch the event.

Secretary

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- Test 8 – Writing

**Objective** – *Assess the ability to write a short paragraph on a given topic.*

**Technique – Free writing**

○ Test 8 with Expected Answer :

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

(a) My best friend

(b) The book that I like most

The book that I like most

The book that I like most is 'Madol Duwa'. It is a very interesting childrens novel written by the great writer Martin Wickramasinghe. Upali and Jinna are the main characters of the story. They are very brave and adventurous children. The story tells about their life in a small island called 'Madol Duwa'.

(53 words)

Test 8

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

(a) The place where I live

(b) How I spend my free time

How I spend my free time

I do many activities when I am free. Usually I help my mother with all the household work such as cleaning, washing, cooking etc. I enjoy reading story books, specially detective stories. Sometimes, I watch television programmes too. I like cartoons and children's programmes. Every evening I spend sometime playing with my little sister.

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**Expected Answer :**

16 (a) :-

An article to the Junior Observer on the following topic.

“Public property belongs to all of us”

You may include the following

- What public property means
- Some examples (schools,buses,trains,etc)
- Use of public property
- How to protect them (e.g. awareness programme for school children)

Public property means the things places, buildings, vehicles etc, which are available to provide services to people. Schools, buses, trains, hospitals, post office, children parks, public toilets are some of them.

Therefore, public property should be maintained and looked after well by the people who use them. Then only they can enjoy the benefits. If not we may lose the services that we get from them and because of that we may have to suffer shortages.

Nowadays we see these properties damaged and spoiled by the wrong doers. It is very sad to see seats torn, glasses in the windows broken in the buses and trains. The furniture in the public places and buildings are damaged. So the people who come to get services in these places are deprived of facilities. Therefore, it is every one's responsibility to look after them and so programmes for school children and general public should be organized to make them aware of the effects when public properties are damaged. It should be done continuously. And also the wrong doers should be punished by law. Then only we can protect the public property as our own property and enjoy the benefits.

**Expected Answer :**

**Sports as an important part of a student's life.**

Sports build up an overall personality. There is a prominent place for sports in the school calendar due to this. Every year, specially in the first term, students eagerly wait to participate in the sports meet. This event is common for almost all the schools in the country.

In addition to this some schools have tournaments on indoor and outdoor games such as cricket, football, chess, table tennis, etc.

Participation in sports is very important for the children because sports improve physical, mental and spiritual well-being. Further, this helps the students to achieve their educational goals as well.

If a person is engaged in any kind of sport, it is proved that he/she receives opportunities to brush up his/her personality to train as a good citizen of the society with good qualities such as team spirit, friendship, unity and leadership. Sports teach a person how to accept victory or defeat in the same spirit. The leadership qualities of a person are also improved by participating in sports.

The ministry of Education has taken steps to provide facilities to all schools to make the students aware of the importance of engaging in any sport they like. For this schools are given sports equipment, playgrounds and trainers.

It is essential to produce a student with well balanced personality for the well being of the society. A person cannot achieve this if he or she is successful only in education. Participating in sports is also necessary for a child to have a healthy mind in a healthy body.

## 2019 O/L Paragraph

16 (c) :-

Write the speech you would make at the school assembly on “The Effects of using polythene” you may include the following -

- \* Why people use polythene
- \* How the use of polythene affects the environment
- \* Steps that you could take to prevent the harmful effects of using polythene.

### Expected Answer :

Good morning Everybody !

Dear principal, vice principals, teachers and my dear colleagues

First of all, I must thank our dear principal for giving me this opportunity to speak to you on a very important and timely topic. “The Effects of using polythene” has become a major issue because it is a non decaying material. People dump polythene everywhere and this leads to a serious problem today specially in developing countries.

Why do people use polythene? There are so many reasons for this. They are not only very cheap, but also easily available and durable.

In spite of all the issues, people continue to use polythene. As it is a non - decaying material, heaps and heaps of polythene accumulates in the environment without having a proper waste management process.

Although government has taken many steps to overcome this problem, the problem still remains very seriously. Many steps like , waste management systems , dumping garbage in a systematic way, awareness programmes and shramadana campaigns must be organized to overcome this problem.

However, the problem remains the same. So, as school children we have a great responsibility to be role models in order to prevent the harmful effects of using polythene. We should educate our families on this threat of polythene getting collected in the environment. Therefore, let's join hands to curb the use of polythene and use environment friendly materials to replace polythene.

Thank you very much.