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Grade  
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SECOND TERM TEST - 2015

School \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the Student/ Index No \_\_\_\_\_

Time : 01 hrs.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PAPER I

Answer all the questions.

TEST 1

Complete the following advertisement selecting the most suitable words from the brackets. The first one is done for you. (1 x 5 = 5 Marks)

**Trainee Clerk**

Here is a chance to join ( join / open ) a Community Bank. Applications are (2).....(called/ completed) from school leavers (3) ..... ( between/ at ) 18 to 20 years of age. Application ..... ( papers/ forms) can be obtained (5) ..... ( from / to ) the office. For further ( details/ notes) contact, The Personnel Manager , Community Bank, Main Street, Anuradhapura.

TEST 2

Match the utterances in Column A with the suitable sentences in Column B. Write the relevant number in the box. The first one is done for you. (1x5= 5 Marks)

A		B
Hurry up!.	2	1. The children are studying.
Sit down and wait		<del>2. We'll be late.</del>
Please be silent		3. The road is slippery.
Watch out !		4. You'll catch a cold.
Don't get wet		5. The train will be late.
Drive carefully		6. There's a thief around.

TEST 3

Look at the picture and write five sentences. The first one is done for you. ( 5 Marks)



1. This is a picture of a kitchen.

2. ....  
3. ....  
4. ....  
5. ....  
6. ....

TEST 4

Complete the following dialogue using the phrases given within brackets. Write the relevant letter in the space (1x5 =5 Marks)

Tharuka - Hello Amali. Shall we go to the garden for a chat?

Amali - . A good idea!. I can watch the garden too. You have a well kept garden.  
(1) ..... ?

Tharuka - I always get advice from the Agriculture Inspector of the area.

Amali - Really?. (2)..... ?

Tharuka - Yes,(3)..... . Once he gave me many kinds of vegetable seeds  
I have planted them in separate beds.

Amali - Oh I see! . (4) .....? . They have flowers in lovely colours.

Tharuka - No, I bought them at a floral exhibition.

Amali - They are full of flowers. (5) .....

Tharaka

- I look after them very carefully. I weed and manure all the plants at the correct time.

Amali

.....?



Tharaka

- Why not?



- he visits my garden very often
- Do you sell the flowers and the vegetables
- How do you look after them
- Does he visit your garden often
- How do you manage to keep this so neatly
- Did he give you all the flower plants too


### TEST 5


Yesterday, Vidura, a boy from a remote village went to see his uncle who lives in another village. The following text describes the route he took. Fill in the blanks. Pictures and the number of letters indicated by small dashes will help you. (1/3 x 10 = 5 Marks)


Vidura started from his h  in the m . He went

along a r  through the j . Then he came to a

r . He went across it slowly and came to a h 

He went up it and came to the top of it. There was a big s 

under a large t  there. He sat on it and rested for some time. Then he

went down and came to a the v  where his uncle lives.

He went past the c  and the t 

and entered uncle's garden in the afternoon.



### TEST 6

During the New Year season you went to see your grandparents in a beautiful village. Write a short description about your visit using 50 words. Include the following.

( 5 Marks)

- Things you saw and places you visited.
  - Things you did and how you enjoyed.
- .....
- .....
- .....
- .....
- .....
- .....
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- .....
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### TEST 7

Read the following passage and answer the questions.

(1 x5 = 5 Marks)

Muthubanda is the oldest man in Uduwara. He cannot see well and he cannot hear well. He is very feeble now. But everybody in Uduwara loves him. The little children gather around him every evening. He is fond of them and he relates interesting stories to children.

One evening a little boy said, "Seeya, will you tell us a story about our village". He thought for a moment and cleared his voice. "Long ago there was a thick jungle here. There was a small village on the other side of that hill" telling this he pointed out the hill. "We lived there".

"Why did you come here, leaving out your own place?", asked another boy.

"One day my grandfather had crossed over the hills and had come here. He had found a fertile grassy plain in the middle of the jungle. People from our village started chena cultivation here. Later on, many in the villagers moved to this place for their occupation".

"Don't you like to go back to your former village", asked children.

" For what reason?. I'll leave this place only for my next birth", Muthubanda replied.

1. Underline the correct answer.
  - a. The word 'feeble' in the first paragraph means ( strong / weak / young)
2. Who is the oldest man in the village Uduwara?  
.....
3. Why do the little children gather around him?  
.....
4. What did Muthubanda's grandfather find in the middle of the jungle?  
.....
5. Write the line which indicates that he likes the new place.  
.....

### TEST 8

Write a note to your class teacher telling that you are unable to attend the afternoon class as you have an appointment with a doctor. ( 5 Marks)