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Grade
11

SECOND TERM TEST - 2016

English Language

School _____

Name of the Student/ Index No _____

Time : 03 hrs.

Paper 01

Test 01

Study the picture and fill in the blanks using the words given in the brackets. The first one is done for you.
(5 Marks)

1



Mala went to the (1) zoo to
see the (2) _____
(animals, beach, zoo, trees)

2



Mrs. Kanthi went to the (3) _____
to buy some (4) _____
(books, town, fair, fruits)

3



Raja went to the (5) _____
to get some (6) _____
(medicine, bottles, doctor, tailor)

4



Kasun went to the (7) _____
to borrow a (9) (school,
library, book, buy, newspaper)

5



Sarath went to a (10) _____
 to (11) _____ a (12) _____
 (kite, vesak lantern, stall, buy)

Test 02

Read the dialogue between the two leaders of debating teams of neighbouring schools. Fill in blanks with the phrases given below. The first one is done for you.

(5 Marks)

Anil : Good morning ! Sajith. Nice (1) to see you

Sajith : Good morning ! . (2)..... for the debate?

Anil : Yes(3)..... start it sharp at 9.00. Is your team ready for the topic?

Sajith : Of course. The topic "Mixed schools in Sri Lanka" is very popular
 (4)

Anil : (5)..... come with you?

Sajith : Yes she did. I think she is in the office now talking (6)

- is everything ready
- we are going to
- ~~to see you~~
- with the principal
- among our friends
- did your teacher

Test 03

In each sentence, there are two blanks. Fill in the blanks selecting the correct word for blank (a) from box A and blank (b) from box B. The first one is done for you. (5 Marks)

- Everyone should (a) answer the (b) phone very politely.
- Students should (a) _____ hard to pass the (b) _____
- (a) _____ children to use the pedestrian crossing to cross the (b) _____
- A farmer (a) _____ in order to get a good (b) _____
- Let's (a) _____ our (b) _____ to live happily.
- We all should (a) _____ pure (b) _____ for a healthy life.

A	B
toils	phone
help	elders
work	water
instruct	examination
answer	road
drink	harvest

Test 04

Read the following passage on 'pandas' and fill in the following table. One is done for you. (5 Marks)

(5 Marks)

Pandas

Pandas are one of the remaining giant animals in the world. They are black and white in color. They are confined only to china. They are an endangered group of animals. Their lives depend on their food bamboo. Loss of habitat and human interferences has made this majestic animal endangered. If these patterns continue, there will be no pandas in the future.

01	Name of the animal	
02	Color of it	
03	The country it live	
04	Food it eats	
05	Reasons for life threat	1.loss of habitat
		2.

Test 05

Read the following sentences and underline the word that best fits in the blank.

($\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$ Marks)

- I. I haven't _____ (forget / forgotten) my promise to you.
- II. He goes to work by bus and _____ (return/ returns) by train.
- III. Please stop _____ (talked/ talking) and listen to me.
- IV. Saman reads in the library every day at this time but today he _____ (sleeps/ is sleeping)
- V. The science day _____ (will hold /will be held) on the 28th of July 2016 at 9.am at the main hall.
- VI. My grandmother likes _____ (garden / gardening)
- VII. The earth _____ (move / moves) round the sun.
- VIII. Sujitha _____ (has lost / have lost) her new pen
- IX. Long ago, people _____ (use / used) sea-shells as money.
- X. We _____ (visit / visits) our grandmother once a week.
- XI. Nimal's doctor has advised him to stop (taken / taking) liquor.

Test 06

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

(5 marks)

1. Let's protect public property
2. The person who inspired me most.

Test 07

Read the following paragraph and answer the question given below. (5 Marks)

There are seven species of sea turtles found worldwide. Among them five can be found in Sri Lanka. Green turtle is one of the most widespread and the largest sea turtles. A female green turtle will journey back to the same beach every 2-5 years, to lay her eggs. She can lay up nine clutches each containing around 100-150 eggs. Using her back flippers she digs a hole in the sand and she buries them for protection.

Unlike other turtles, all adults are herbivores feeding mostly on marine grass. Green turtles are an endangered species. They are relentlessly hunted for their meat and egg and often die when caught up in fishing nets. The destruction and pollution of their habitats and nest sites also reduces their number.

- 1) How many species of sea turtle can be found in Sri Lanka?
.....
- 2) How does a female green turtle dig a hole?
.....
- 3) Why does she bury the eggs?
.....
- 4) Do the adult turtles eat marine grass?
.....
- 5) Due to which reasons the number of green turtles is decreased?
 - a) They are hunted for their meat and eggs?
 - b) They are caught up in fishing nets?
 - c) They are eaten by other sea animals

1) a and c 2) a, b and c 3) a and b

Test 08

A well-known cricket coach is coming to your school for a special training session in order to develop the skills of the players. As the sports captain write a notice to inform the players to participate in the coaching camp which will be held after school. (use about 50 words)

Include: the date, time, venue, and any other necessary information.

(5 marks)

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Paper II

Test 09

Join the following pairs of sentences to form a complete sentence. The first one is done for you.

(5 Marks)

Eg. Sri Lanka is a beautiful island. It is in the Indian Ocean (which)

1. Sri Lanka which is in the Indian Ocean is a beautiful island.

I met miss Nlanthi . She was my first English teacher (who)

2.....

I finish my schooling next week. I will go abroad.(when)

3.....

She was looking at the sky. She saw a strange flying object (while)

4.....

The man must be a thief. We met him yesterday. (whom)

5.....

This is the school. I got my primary education there.(where)

6.....

Test 10

Fill in the blanks of the following sentences with the most appropriate word/ phrase from the brackets. (5 Marks)

1. Watching T.V is _____ than reading books among school children. (popular/ more popular/ most popular)
2. Most of the tanks in the North Central Province have gone dry _____ the prevailing drought.
(due to/ in order to / with reference to)
3. Drugs that were given had very bad _____ on the patient.
(effects/ affect /defects)
4. On my last birthday, I _____ some books to the local library.
(borrowed/ donated / read).
5. Only _____ seats are available for the show (a few / many/ much).

Test 11

Complete the paragraph using the words given in the box.

($\frac{1}{2} \times 14 = 7$ Marks)

also, and, done, early, exercise, fresh, he, in, large, lasts, men, plenty, sounds, with

The greatest advantage of early rising is the good start it gives us in our day's work. The early riser has done a (1) _____ amount of hard work before other (2) _____ get out of bed. In the (3) _____ morning the mind is (4) _____, and there are few (5) _____ or other distractions, so that work (6) _____ at that time is generally well done. (7) _____ many cases the early riser (8) _____ finds time to take some (9) _____ in the fresh morning air, (10) _____ this exercise supplies him (11) _____ a lot of energy that (12) _____ until the evening. By beginning so early, (13) _____ knows that he has (14) _____ of time to do thoroughly all the work he can be expected to do, and no tempting to hurry over any part of it.

Test 12

There is a mistake in each sentence given below. That can be a grammar, spelling or a punctuation mistake. Re-write the sentence correcting the mistake. (5 Marks)

1. Romesh and i are studying hard for the examination.

2. We should following good health habits.

3. These days Saman is deseiving all of his friends

4. The place was crowd with students and parents.

5. If we have a good hobby, we could enjoy ourselves.

Test 13

Complete the following sentences using the correct form of the verb given in brackets.
The first one is done for you. (05 Marks)

- 1) Some children like to grow (grow) plants as a hobby.
- 2) Yesterday two ships _____ (collide) in thick fog in the English Channel.
- 3) They all _____ (go) on a trip to Jaffna next week.
- 4) Look ! those boys _____ (swim) fast in the river.
- 5) Before entering the temple you must _____ (remove) your shoes.
- 6) We _____ (live) in this village for fifteen years.

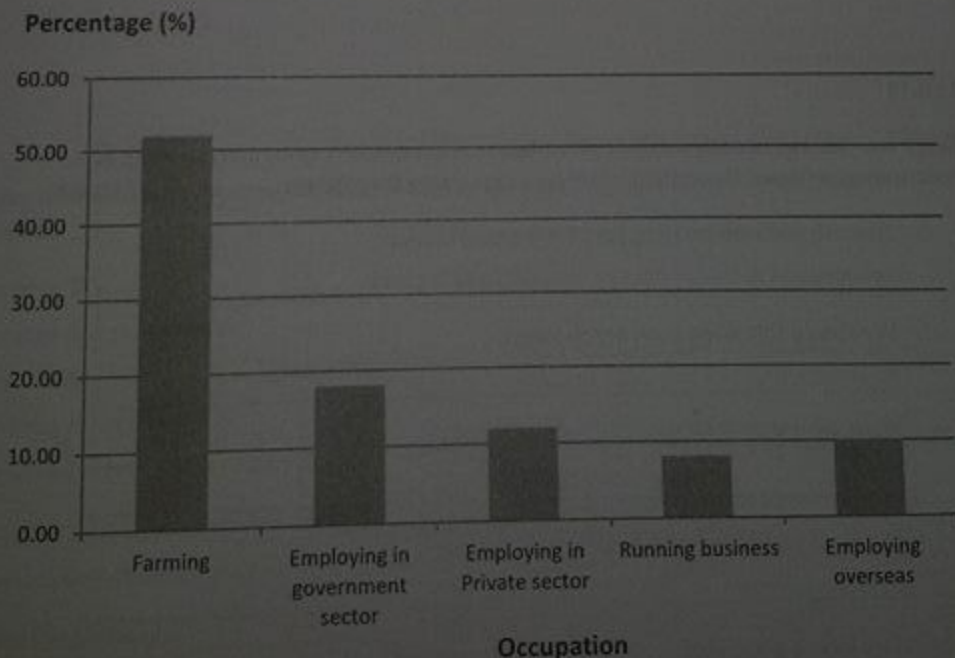
Test 14

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The following bar chart shows how people in a rural area earn their living. The information is given in percentage. Study the pie chart and write a description about it. The following words / phrase will help you. Use about 100 words.

(Lowest percentage/majority/highest percentage/most popular)

(10 marks)



Read the following text and answer the questions given below.

One day Mr and Mrs Brown went up to London to do some shopping. They had a busy day, though in the end they did not buy very much, and by about 4 o'clock they were both looking forward to having a cup of tea. They found a restaurant but, just before they went in, Mrs. Brown remembered that she had to buy some medicine for their son, who had a bad cold.

While she was in the chemist's, her husband noticed a book shop on the other side of the street. He went across to have a look in the window and saw a copy of a novel written by an author who was famous in the last century. He had always been especially interested in this writer, so he went in and bought the book. His wife was waiting for him when he came out. He showed her the book, but she did not look at all pleased. She always used to say that the old books he bought made her house look dirty.

After they had had their cup of tea, they caught the train back to the seaside town where they lived. Much to their surprise, an ex-neighbour of theirs, whom they had not seen for years, got into the same compartment. They were both pleased to see him, after all these years, but, as they soon remembered, he was a great talker. If got the opportunity, he would talk for hours. However, he happened to notice the book which Mr Brown had bought and he picked it up to examine the title. He opened the book and as he did so, his eyes lit up. He asked Mr Brown how much he had paid for it. Mrs. Brown told him: only a few shillings. The man said he was very lucky: the book was a rare edition and was worth several pounds.

1. Underline the correct answer.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown came to London

- a. to have a cup of tea.
- b. to do shopping.
- c. to buy a book.
- d. to meet an ex-neighbour.

(1 Mark)

2. Say whether the following statements are true or false by writing 'T' or 'F' in the space provided.

- a. Mr. and Mrs. Brown bought a lot of things (.....)
- b. Mrs. Brown did not like her husband buying old books (.....)
- c. Mr. Brown showed his ex-neighbour the book he had bought (.....)
- d. The book was worth much more than Mr Brown had paid for it (.....)

($\frac{1}{2}$ x4 = 2 Marks)

Answer the following questions.

3. Why did Mrs Brown go to the chemist?
..... (1 Mark)
4. What did Mr Brown do while his wife was at the chemist?
..... (1 Mark)
5. Write the line which says that Mrs Brown didn't like the book Mr Brown had bought.
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..... (1 Mark)
6. What is the illness Mr and Mrs Brown's son had ?
..... (1 Mark)
7. Find words from the text which have the same meaning as the following.
- a. writer -
- b. happy - ($\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 1$ Mark)

Test 16

Write on one of the following. Use about '200' words . (15 Maarks)

- a) write an essay on the following topic
"A world free of garbage"
you may include
- ❖ The causes for garbage problem.
 - ❖ Some suggestions for solving garbage problem.
 - ❖ The benefits of garbage free world.
- b) A speech you would make at the school English literary Association on
- ❖ "Sports and games make a healthy person"
- c) As a student of grade 11, write an article to the monthly magazine of your school on
"Making the best use of time".
Include the following
- ❖ The importance of time
 - ❖ How to use time for the betterment of education
 - ❖ Benefits of time management
- d) Complete the following

While I was enjoying the beauty of a river on a holiday morning