

**MODEL QUESTION PAPER மாதிரி வினாத்தாள்**

**31 E I**

General Certificate of Education (Ord. Level) Examination, 2017 December  
 கல்விப் பொதுத் தராதரப்பத்திர (சாதாரண தர) பரீட்சை, 2017 டிசம்பர்  
 பொதுக் கல்வி பரீட்சை (சாதாரண தர) தேர்வு 2017 டிசம்பர்

English Language I  
 ஆங்கில மொழி I  
 ஒரேஜி மொழி I

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One Hour  
 ஒரு மணிநேரம்  
 மொழி

**New Syllabus**

Answer all questions on this paper itself.

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 முன் பிடிப்பில் பிடித்துக் கொடுக்க வேண்டாம்.

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**Test 1**

Complete the dialogue using the words given in the box. Write the correct letter in the blank.  
 The first one is done for you.

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|---------|------------|-------------|---------|
| a) rosy | b) pointed | c) slim     | d) oval |
|         | e) narrow  | f) straight |         |

Brian :- Hello Mike! How are you?

Mike :- Hello Brian! I'm fine, thanks.

Brian :- By the way you look smart today.

Mike :- Why only today; I'm always handsome except for my (1) ...d... face. I like to have a round face

Brian :- I too; I hate my (2) ..... hair. I wish to have a wavy hair like Evan's.

Mike :- But Evan's nose is (3) ..... I don't like it. I like Bruce's face.

Brian :- Yes; But he has (4) ..... shoulders. He seems unfit.

Mike :- Anyhow I like his (5) ..... body and (6) ..... cheeks.

**Test 2**

Select the words from the box to make meaningful sentences. Write the letter in the space given. The first one is done for you.

- a) from      b) to      c) for      d) of      e) about      f) with

1) What are you thinking **(e)** ?

2) Where does he come ..... ?

3) What are they looking ..... ?

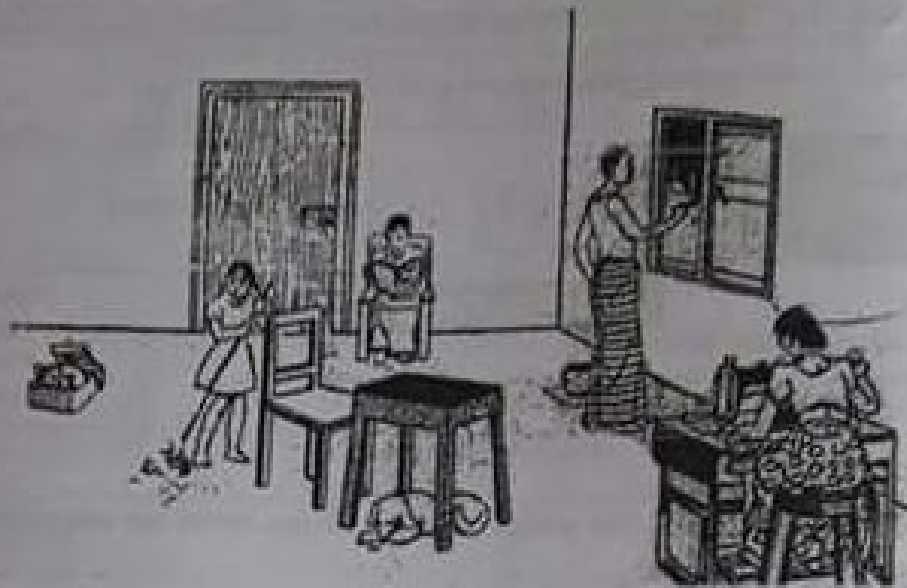
4) What are you looking forward ..... ?

5) What is this made ..... ?

6) Whom did you talk ..... ?

Test 3

Study the picture and fill in the blanks in the text given below. Use only one word in each blank.



This is a picture of a (1) ..... The father is (2) ..... the (3) ..... The mother is (4) ..... Their (5) ..... is reading a newspaper and their (6) ..... is (7) ..... the (8) ..... There is a dog sleeping (9) ..... the (10) .....

Test 4

Match the situation with the suitable utterances. Write the correct letter. The first one is done for you.

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| 1. We are going on a trip to Anuradhapura tomorrow          | (d) | a) Congratulations!         |
| 2. Shall we have our lunch near that lake.                  | ( ) | b) what a let down!         |
| 3. Look at this birthday card we made for your father       | ( ) | c) Oh! It's beautiful.      |
| 4. See, how the pilgrims have destroyed the place           | ( ) | d) That's wonderful!        |
| 5. Saleem is not joining the trip                           | ( ) | e) How disgusting!          |
| 6. We have won the 1 <sup>st</sup> place in the competition | ( ) | f) What a fine place it is! |

Test 5

Read the following dialogue and complete the paragraph. Use only one word in each blank. The first one is done for you.

- Asam :- Why do you go to school early today?  
Nisfar :- It's my turn to sweep the class today?  
Asam :- Who will help you to do it?  
Nisfar :- Saleem won't come today because he is down with fever so, I have to sweep the class alone.  
Asam :- By the way, will you join me in the evening to complete our project ?

- Nisfar** :- Sure, I will , we have to hand over it before is 15<sup>th</sup>
- Asam** :- Yes, we have to find some more facts related to global warming.
- Nisfar** :- I will ask my sister to help us. She has some magazines about it.

Nisfar is going to school early today , as he has got to (1) sweep the class . He will have to do it (2) ..... since his friend is (3) .....today . In the evening Nisfar will join Asam to complete the project as they have to deliver their (4) ..... quickly. Still, they are in need of some (5) ..... to complete it. Nisfar thinks that his(6) ..... will assist them to do it.

**Test 6**

You received the following note from your friend. Write a suitable response in the space provided. Use about 40-50 words .

Sonu,  
 Our science teacher is in the hospital. I'm visiting him tomorrow evening . If possible join me.  
Banu

Include following –

- ◆ Ask as to what have happened to the teacher.
- ◆ How he goes and at what time?
- ◆ How to meet him?
- ◆ Express your willingness.

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**Test 7**

Read the passage and answer the questions.

Mahinda spent last school vacation at his uncle's house in poramadulla. Early one morning he saw his cousin , Upali, with a note-book in hand sitting under a tree and silently watching something .Mahinda was anxious to find out what Upali was watching so intently .So he run up to Upali shouting "Upali ,what are you doing out here in the cold?". " shh. ...sit down here and be quiet ," said Upali "don't make a noise .I am waiting for some visitors. You will be able to see them in a moment " . While they were there , lots of birds came into the garden they hopped from branch to branch looking for caterpillars ,beetles and flies or picking at berries and ripe fruit. "Bird



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English Language II  
 ஆங்கிலம் பொது II  
 ஒரேஜி காகாடி II

**Paper 1**

Two Hours  
 இரண்டு மணித்தியாலம்  
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<b>Paper II Total</b>	

Answer all questions on this paper itself.

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 ஒரே பிடிச்செட்டி மீட்டிங்கு மீட்டி பதிலை மீட்டி

Paper II Total

**New Syllabus**

**Test 9**

Fill in the blanks with following words

Across	from	along	at	over
by	on	with	in	for

Last Saturday my mother had a big surprise (1) ..... my sister and me. We were visiting the amusement park. Excitedly, we packed our lunch and hopped into the car. Mother drove (2) ..... the freeway and (3) ..... town towards our destination. Finally we arrived at the Thrills and Chills Amusement Park. We almost started running (4) ..... different directions. Mom told us it was important to stay together. We took turns deciding on rides. Fortunately, my favourite ride was right (5) ..... my sister's favourite roller coaster. We rode roller coasters, bumper cars and racing boats together. (6) .....the end of the day we were exhausted (7) .....all the fun we had. We pretended we were flying (8) ..... roller coaster (9) ..... the way home. I had a wonderful time (10) ..... my family.

**Test 10**

Select a word from the box which has a similar meaning to the phrases given within brackets and write it in the space given . There are three extra words.

caused, inspired, proposed, powerful, expected, horrible, destruction, selected

The idea of an organization of countries was first (1) ..... (made a suggestion) by the German philosopher Immanuel Kant. His idea came to life after world war I. The war (2) ..... (became a reason) great (3) ..... (causing so much damage). Countries realized

how (4)..... (very dangerous) war was. They were (5)..... (encourage by something )to come together and work towards peace.

**Test 11**

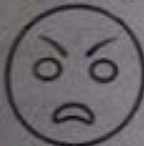





Fill in the blanks with following words

droughts, buffer, insect, products, source, existence, surroundings, Australia, America, frequent, evaporation, equator, temperature, located

Tropical rainforests are (1)..... around the (2)..... The (3)..... around the equator is high. Hence the rate of water (4)..... is high. As a result there is (5)..... rain in rainforests. They are found in south and central (6)..... Africa, in the island around (7)..... and Asia. The rainforests are important to human (8)..... and the (9)..... Rainforests are a rich (10)..... of medicinal plants, food and useful forest (11)..... They maintain about 50% of the plant, animal, bird, reptile and (12)..... species of the world. These forests help to maintain regular rainfall. They also stand as a (13)..... against floods, (14)..... and erosion. These forests produce a significant amount of the world's Oxygen.

**Test 12**

Study the following pictures and complete the paragraph using correct form of adjectives below them. The first one is done for you (you may use more than one word)

<p>Science</p>  <p>difficult</p>	 <p>dangerous</p>	<p>Malki</p>  <p>clever</p>	 <p>bright</p>	<p>maths</p>  <p>Interesting</p>	 <p>poor</p>
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In my class some students have different ideas about different things. My best friend, Naleem thinks that science is a (1) difficult subject. Suraj thinks that Lion is (2) ..... than tiger. Our class monitor, Sashi says maths is the (3) ..... subject for her. Adil always highlights that sun is (4) ..... than the moon. Sonu believes that malki is a (5) ..... girl. Most of the students in our class think that our principal is (6) ..... than our class teacher.

**Test 13**

Study the following paragraph and state whether the statement given under are True or False. Write the letter T (True) or F (False) in the space given. The first one is done for you.

The Viridhu singer entertains the public in a simple way. The verse he composes is in simple and colloquial language. He selects current incidents and events with universal interest such as love, sorrow, happiness, jealousy, ravery, treachery, betrayal, heroism. Often the narration includes dialogues. The repetition and regular rhyming

patterns along with the rhythm make it interesting. When it is accompanied by music and dance, it attracts the listener. The singer uses a small 'ranana' (tambourine) to produce the rhythm. A highly talented Viridhu singer is capable of entertaining the public with impromptu 'Viridhu' irrespective of time, place or person.

- (1) Viridhu singer makes people happy. ( T )
- (2) Viridhu singer writes them. ( )
- (3) Many people can understand them as they are not complex. ( )
- (4) Sometimes Viridhu singer is helped with music. ( )
- (5) Some Viridhu singers can make Viridhu instantly. ( )
- (6) Rarely we can see dialogues in Viridhu. ( )

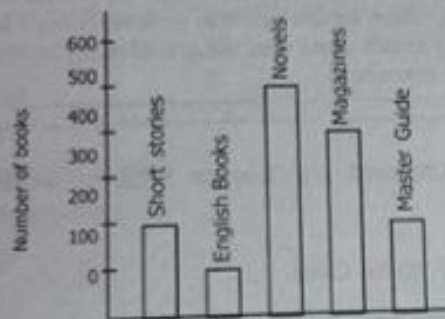
**Test 14**

**You are the secretary of the Science Club of your school. You have decided to hold a night camp to study the night sky. Write a letter to the Science Director of your division inviting him for this occasion. Use about 100 words.**

- Include** : Date/ Time/ Venue  
 Participants  
 Purpose  
 expected assistance

**OR**

**The following bar graph shows the different books available in the library of Ehelagama Vidyalaya. Write a description about it using the words given below. Use about 100 words.**  
*(Lower than/ higher than/ equal/ majority/ minority/ highest/ lowest)*



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Test 15

Read the passage and answer the questions

When I got to the airport, I learnt that the plane from Cairo, on which my brother was travelling, had been delayed at Paris with engine trouble and was expected to be about an hour late. As a rule I can pass the time quite happily, watching the planes land and take off, but that evening I had a headache, which I thought that the noise of the engines might make worse. I decided, therefore, to walk around to make the time pass quickly.

First of all I went back to the place where I had left my car to make sure that all the doors were locked. The walk in the fresh air did me good, for I felt slightly better as I entered the main airport building again. I made my way to the restaurant, where I ordered a cup of black coffee. As I stood drinking this at the counter, I studied the faces of the people around me. Some passengers were obviously anxious about the time, and kept looking at their watches; others checked to see that they had tickets, passports and money. Where there was a group of people, it was easy to tell which one was about to leave. He was the object of everyone's attention and looked either very happy or very sad at the thought of departure. There was one woman who burst into tears as she said goodbye to the relatives or friends who had come to see her off.

When I had finished my coffee, I went along to the bookstall, where I bought a couple of magazines, both of them about travel, which would help to make the time pass pleasantly. Then I went into one of the waiting-rooms and made myself comfortable in a big armchair. I had hardly had time to open one of my magazines when someone came up and put his hand on my shoulder. It was an old friend, who was just about to leave on a business trip to South America. Since we had not seen each other for a long time, we found plenty to talk about until the arrival of my brother's plane from Paris was announced.

- Say whether the following statements are True or False by writing "T" or "F" against each of them.


  - Writer went to airport to go to Cairo
  - Writer got the headache because of the noise of engines
  - Writer read one of the magazines
  - After finishing coffee, writer went to the book stall
- How does the writer usually pass time in the airport?

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- Why didn't he watch the planes land and take off?

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- Underline the correct answer  
"I had hardly had time to open one of my magazines" means
  - Write had enough time
  - Write had too much time
  - Write had no time



5. Underline most suitable answer

People who were in the restaurant had different

- a) emotions                      b) watches                      c) tickets

6. Find a word from the passage which has the same meaning as the following

- aggravated .....
- marginally .....

7. What do the following words in the passage refer to?

- a) 'them' in line 22 .....
- b) 'we' in line 29 .....

### Test 16

Write on one of following. Use about 200 words.

(a) An essay on "Road accidents"

You may include the following:

- how people use road carelessly
- not obey road rules and signs
- no safety precautions
- other reasons - mobile phones/ drugs/ sleepy/ high speed/ number of vehicles/ Playing on road/ walking in groups etc.

(b) Write an article to a news paper on the topic "Facebook and younger generation"

You may include the following:

- What is Face book
- who use it mainly
- how it affects badly for studies
- family bonds - disappear
- No control

(c) A speech you would make in the morning assembly on " Skipping breakfast"

You may include the following:

- Importance of breakfast (kick start the day)
- busy nature of people - no attention to breakfast
- may fall ill
- necessary to be healthy

(d) Complete the dialogue between Akmal and Anwar. They discuss about the Zonal English Competition.

Akmal : Are you ready for the competition. I know that you are going for dictation.

Anwar : Yes dear, still I'm learning. I've got so many words to learn. What about You?

Akmal : .....