

SECOND TERM TEST - 2017

ENGLISH LANGUAGE - I

Grade 11

One Hour

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Answer all questions on this paper itself.

Question 1 Fill in the blanks in the following dialogue between a patient and a doctor. Use the words given in the box. Write the correct letter in the blank. *The first one is done for you.*

(a) temperature (b) better (c) wrong (d) symptoms (e) severe (f) suffering

Patient : Good morning sir.

Doctor : Good morning, what's (1) with you?

Patient : I've been (2) from fever since yesterday.

Doctor : Any other (3) ?

Patient : I have a (4) headache too.

Doctor : Let me take your body (5) Alright, have some rest and take the tablets on time. You'll feel (6) soon.

Patient : Thank you sir.

(1 x 5 = 05 marks)

Question 2 Fill in the blanks in the following dialogues. Use the words given in the box. *The first one is done for you.*

after / for / ~~in~~ / about / before / until

1. Saman : What do you have (i) the box.

Kamal : There are some sweets.

2. Father : When is Minoli coming home?

Mother : She won't be home (2) 5 o'clock.

Father : Will she be home (3) dinner is ready?

Mother : I hope so.

3. Hashen : Shall we have lunch (4) the class?

Dulina : No, thank you. I have to catch the bus now.

4. Ravi : Did you watch the film last night?

Vikum : Yes. It was (5) a family affected by tsunami.

5. Son : Mother, your bag is very heavy, let me carry it (6) you.

Mother : Thank you son.

(1 x 5 = 05 marks)



Saman and his family members are in the (1) Saman is (2) the flowers and his elder brother is cleaning the (3) His two younger (4) are playing with (5) Saman's father is reading a (6) while his mother is (7) to the radio. The old man who is sitting in the corner of the (8) is wearing a black shirt. The old (9) is having a cup of tea. The cat is (10) up the tree to catch the birds. (½ x 10 = 05 marks)

Test - 4

Read the following paragraph and say whether the statements given below are True or False by writing 'T' or 'F' against each of them. *The first one is done for you.*

Thomas Alva Edison was born on February eleventh, 1847 in the small town of Milan, Ohio. He was the youngest of seven children. Thomas Edison was self-taught. He went to school for only three months. His teacher thought he could not learn because he seemed slow in everything. But young Thomas Edison learned from books and experimented.

At the age of ten, he built his own chemical laboratory. He experimented with chemicals and electricity. Thomas Edison is well-known for his invention of the light bulb. He never slept for more than four or five hours a night. He usually worked eighteen hours a day. Thomas Edison died on January sixth, 1931.

1. Thomas Edison was the only child in his family.
2. He went to school for only three years.
3. Thomas Edison was not interested in doing experiments.
4. Edison built a chemical laboratory at the age of ten.
5. He invented the first light bulb.
6. He usually worked eight hours a day.

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Test - 9 Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb given within brackets.

Sarah is a student. She has always (1) (like) travelling and now she (2) (think) that one of her dreams (3) (come) true. Last year she (4) (finish) her studies at secondary school. She (5) (want) to give herself some time to think before she (6) (go) to university. While she (7) (study) at school she (8) (meet) a girl from Japan who (9) (tell) her a lot about her country. From that moment onward, she (10) (want) to visit Japan.

($\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 05$ marks)

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 two extra words.*

attract	complicated	benefitted	electronic
produce	danger	revolution	

The electronic technology has brought about a (1) (a great change of something) in entertainment. For example there are extremely (2) (to make something more difficult to do) electronic circuits in the electronic television games. These games (3) (to create something) very attractive pictures and exciting sounds. That is why they (4) (make an interest towards something) many teenagers. Mothers and housewives have also (5) (an advantage given by something) from the electronic revolution.

($1 \times 5 = 5$ marks)

Test - 11 Fill in the blanks with the words given below.

unfortunately / beautiful / angry / happy / golden / immediately / carefully
/ incident / sadly / deep / suddenly / opened / green / upset

Once upon a time, there was a (1) _____ princess who had a golden ball. Every day she played with her ball in the garden. At the end of the garden there was a (2) _____, dark lake. The princess liked playing near the lake. (3) _____, one day she dropped her (4) _____ ball into the water. She was very (5) _____ and she sat on the grass (6) _____ and started to cry. (7) _____, she heard a voice. "Don't cry, princess". She (8) _____ her eyes quickly and saw a large (9) _____ frog. "Oh please help me!" she said, "I'll help you", said the frog, "if I can come and live with you in the palace!" "Yes, of course, I promise", said the princess. So the frog jumped into the water and came back with the ball. The princess was very (10) _____ and she took the ball. She ran back to the palace and forgot all about the frog. The frog was very (11) _____. He followed the princess into the palace and told about the (12) _____ to the king. "A promise is a promise," said the king. "Yes", said the king and called his daughter (13) _____: "A promise is a promise, my daughter. Take this frog to your room and look after him (14) _____". The princess cried again, but she took the frog and put him on her bed.

(½ x 10 = 05 marks)

Test - 12 Complete the following passage using the passive form of the given verb in the correct tense. *The first one is done for you.*

The Titanic was built in 1912. It (1) *was designed* (design) in such a way that it was supposed to be unsinkable. As a result it (2) _____ (not give) enough life boats for the passengers and the crew. The hull (3) _____ (damage) by a collision with a huge iceberg and it sank very fast. A total of 1513 people (4) _____ (drown) that day. After this tragedy, new international safety laws (5) _____ (pass). In 1985 the wreck (6) _____ (locate) on the sea bed and the ship was explored. Several films have been made about the incident since then.

(1 x 5 = 05 marks)

Student Volunteers Needed !

On Saturday, August 12th, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mahawewa Central School will hold a music festival in the school auditorium. A number of professional musicians and singers will take part in the festival.

The tasks assigned to the volunteers

Task	Time	Date
Make posters	1 p.m. - 4 p.m.	5 th August
Set up auditorium	11 a.m. - 4 p.m.	11 th August
Help performers	9 a.m. - 4 p.m.	12 th August
Welcome guests	10 a.m. - 2 p.m.	12 th August
Clean up auditorium	4 p.m. - 7 p.m.	12 th August

Interested students should speak to Ms. Silva, the music teacher. Students who would like to come and help at the festival must have written permission from parents or guardians.

(1) What time will the festival begin ?

(2) Who will participate in the festival ?

(3) What will be done the day before the festival ?

(4) Who are asked to speak to Ms. Silva ?

(5) What must the volunteers bring when they come to the festival ?

(1 x 5 = 05 marks)

Test - 14 Answer one of the following questions

- A. To celebrate the children's day, the grade 11 students of your school visited a children's home in your area. Write a letter to a friend in another school telling what you did there. Use about 100 words.

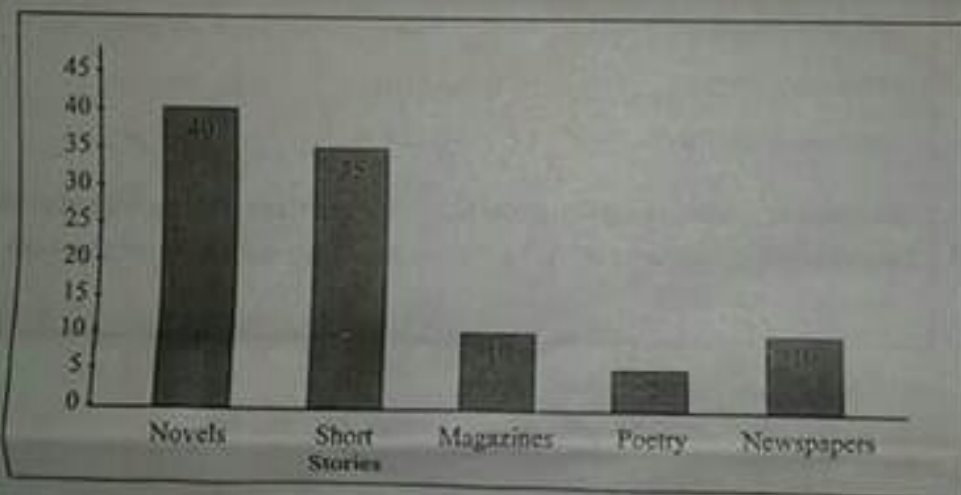
Include the following :

- who went with you
- what you took for children
- what you did with them
- how you made them happy

OR

- B: The following bar graph shows what the students of your class like to read. The information is given in percentages. Study the bar graph and write a description about it. Use the following words. Use about 100 words.

highest percentage, lowest percentage, higher than, lower than, equal amount



- (1) Say whether the following statements are true or false by writing 'T' or 'F' against each one of them.
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|--|--------------------------|
| (i) Soccer is a kicking game | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (ii) Football is another name given for soccer | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (iii) Soccer players use their hands and head to hit the ball | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (iv) Next FIFA world cup competition will be held in the year 2018 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
- (2) What qualities made "Pele" to become world famous?
_____ (01 mark)
- (3) What were the two teams that "Pele" played during his lifetime?
_____ (01 mark)
- (4) Complete the blanks using the words from the passage.
In the year 1863 the _____ soccer games began.
The players in soccer teams try to kick the ball or head the ball into their _____ goal.
_____ (01 mark)
- (5) Underline the correct answer.
The duration of final tournament is _____
(i) 2 weeks (ii) 4 weeks (iii) 4 years (01 mark)
- (6) Find a word from the passage which has the same meaning as the following.
(a) a series of games _____
(b) amazing _____ (01 mark)
- (7) What do the following words in the passage refer to?
(a) 'be' in line 07 _____
(b) 'it' in line 20 _____ (01 mark)

Test - 16 Write on one of the following. Use about 200 words.

- (a) A speech to be made at your school assembly on "Importance of keeping our Environment clean"

Include the following

- What environment is
- How the environment is polluted
- Why it is necessary to keep the environment clean
- What we can do to keep the environment clean

OR

- (b) An essay on "The reading habit should be developed in school children". Include the following.

- The importance of reading and how it helps children
- Reasons for lack of interest in reading
- Ways in which the reading habit could be developed in children

OR

- (c) Write a folk tale which you have heard or read. It should carry a moral.

OR

- (d) Complete the dialogue between Tharindu and Gayan. They discuss their ideas on good and bad effects of mobile phones.

Tharindu : Good morning friend, what is in your hand?

Gayan : Good morning, Tharindu. This is my new mobile phone my father gave yesterday.

(15 marks)