

Sri Jayawardenapura Education Zone

Second Term Test - 2017

Grade 11

English Language

Paper 1

Name: _____

Time - 1 hour

* Answer all questions.

Test 01

Complete the following paragraph with prepositions from the list. One is done for you.

Of, on, to, by, with, during.

We were (1) on holiday (2) _____ our grandparents (3) _____ the April
Vacation. We had a lot (4) _____ fun. But when it was time (5) _____
get back home. We were very sad. However we enjoyed the return journey (6) _____
train.

(1x5 = 5 marks)

Test 02

Fill in the blanks of the following dialogue between Eshan and his Mother. Using words given. The first one is done for you.

Chest heap sheaf Pile bunch flight

- Mother : What are you searching for among this (1) pile of newspapers. There's a (2) _____
of dust.
- Eshan : I want to collect some facts about the custom of using a (3) _____
of betel.
- Mother : Why didn't you tell me earlier? There's a booklet in the (4) _____
of drawers. That will be helpful to you.
- Eshan : Thanks Mother. But where's the (5) _____ of keys?
- Mother : It's in the key hole of the cupboard below the (6) _____ of stairs.

(1x5 = 5 marks)

Test 03

Study the following picture and complete the paragraph with appropriate words for the blanks. Use only one word in each blank.



There are three children in the (1) _____ room. The floor of the room is (2) _____ with a carpet. The girl(3) _____ on the carpet is reading a book. The smaller boy is playing with some building (4) _____. A dog is sleeping (5) _____ them. The boy sitting on the sofa has a camera in his (6) _____. Another girl is entering the room.

(1x5=5 marks)

Test 04

Match the extracts with the themes by writing the number of the theme against the extract. One is done for you.

Extracts

- a) It is to do with greenhouse effect. In the USA and Japan, they are doing it successfully. 4
- b) Pyramids of Egypt are one of the highest man-made creations of the world. The ancient Egyptians believed in the immortality of the soul. Hence, the pyramids were built to house the souls of the dead.
- c) The events of the show will have to highlight the beliefs of communities and countries. Their customs, traditions, rituals and celebrations are different from each other.
- d) Your friendship has brought me a lot of happiness; the caring you have extended to me in the last few months is specially touching.
- e) Internet users can talk to the other people with website address. This way, it is possible to organize conferences between people of miles apart.
- f) The world industry cannot be depended on fuel oil because the supply of oil can be shut off at any time.

Themes

- | | | |
|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Civilization | 2. Globalization | 3. Relationship |
| 4. Environment | 5. Energy crisis | 6. Culture |

Test 05

Read the work plan of your class for the 'Renovation week'. The symbols below show the progress.

- ✓ What you completed
- What you are still doing
- X What you will do in the next few days.

As the class monitor write the report to show the progress of the work using passive voice.

- ✓ 1) Sending letters to parents for the class meeting.
- ✓ 2) Painting the blackboard.
- 3) Mending the broken chairs.
- 4) Preparing a data base of address of the students.
- X 5) Plastering the damages of the walls.
- X 6) Fixing the notice board.

Progress Report - Renovation week some of the work has been completed. But there is some more done. Letters were sent to parents for the class meeting. (Continue _____)

Test 06

You found a bag without an owner in the train and handed over it to the station master of Ragama. A few days you saw the following notice. Write a note to the owner about using 50 - 60 words.

Lost

A brown leather office bag with some official documents lost in the morning train from Vey Colombo on 5th July. If found, Please inform A.D. Perera, Samagi Mawatha, Gampaha. A handso is awaiting for the correct information supplied.

Test 07

Read the following Passage and answer the questions.

History of the Stamp.

Before the postage stamp came into use, the person to whom a letter was sent paid the delivery charge. The fee depended on the distance the letter had been carried and if the sender refused to accept the letter and not paid. The mail was carried by mail boys. Some of them rode on horse back. This system prevailed in many countries until the introduction of the postage stamp in Great Britain on May 6th 1840.

The prepaid stamp brought about a uniform charge regardless of the distance. The first postage stamp was a black stamp with the portrait of Queen Victoria. The words "Postage" and "One Penny" were printed on it. As it was the world's first stamp, the name of the country was not printed.

1. Who paid the postage before the postage stamp was introduced?
2. What was the fee depended on?
3. How did the mail boys deliver the letters?
 - i. _____
 - ii. _____
4. State whether the following sentences are True or False by writing (T) or (F)
 - i. The sender paid the delivery charge ()
 - ii. The value of the first stamp was not printed ()
5. Find words from the 2nd paragraph that give the meanings of these phrases.
 - i. The cost of the postal service. _____
 - ii. Equal in characteristic. _____

Test 08

Write a short account on one of the following using 50-60 words.

- i. Advantages of using a dictionary
- ii. Let's Protect public property

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

Sri Jayawardenapura Education Zone

Second Term Test - 2017

Grade 11

English Language
Paper II

Name

Time - 2 hour

- Answer all questions.

Test 09

Spot the mistake in each sentence and rewrite it correctly.

The first one is done for you.

1. *The blue whale is the large creature lives on earth.*
The blue whale is the largest creature lives on earth.

2. Everybody in my class enjoy cricket.
.....

3. The team leaves for their homes after the match.
.....

4. There is no some information about the lost goods.
.....

5. Our School team scored as many goals them.
.....

6. The villager has been lived in that house since his birth.
.....

(1x5=5 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 **Three** extra word.

enormous	recycle	yields	variability
significant	accumulate	abundance	equality

Direct solar energy is (1)..... (the most obvious and important) because of its (2)..... (large amount of availability) The major problems in its development is low efficiency and its (3)..... (difference in qualities) which requires the development of storage technologies. High (4)..... (good outcome) of useful energy from the sun are therefore likely to need heavy capital investment. Domestic space heating technology is reasonably well developed but (5)..... (a large number of) problems remain to be solved.

(1x5 = 5 Marks)

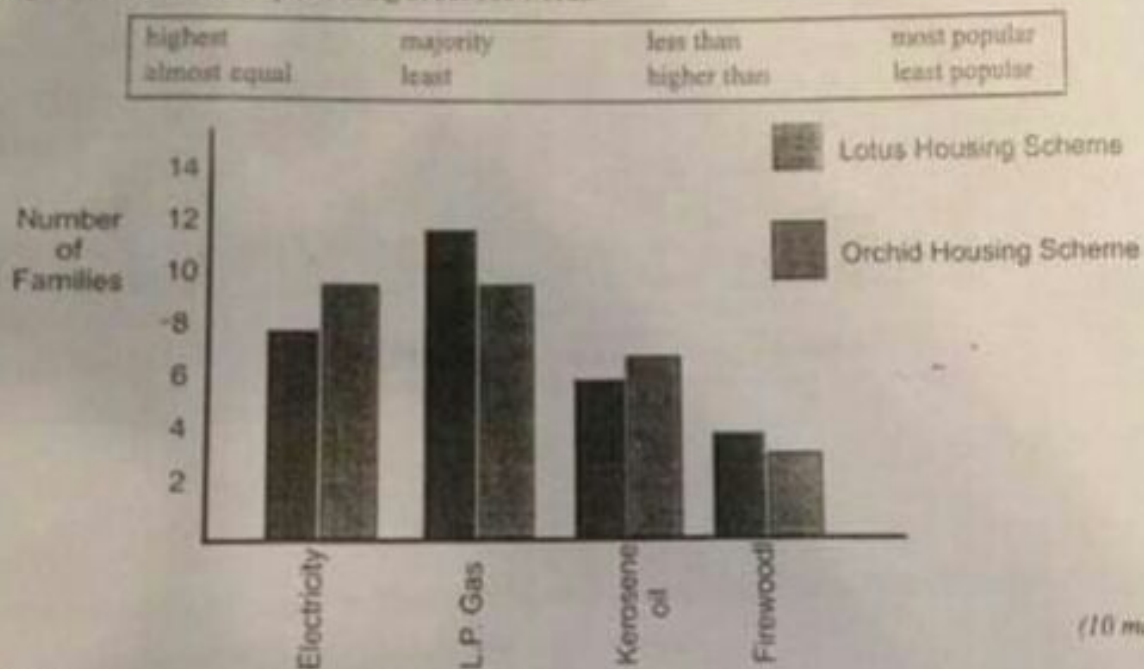
Test 14

Several cases of Dengue fever have been reported in your area but the residents are not taking necessary precautions to eradicate the disease. Write a letter to the Public Health Inspector in your area requesting him to take action. (Use about 100 words)

Include the number of patients reported so far
the careless ways of disposing garbage

OR

The following graph shows how the families of two housing schemes use different fuel for cooking. Study it and write a description using about 100 words.



(10 marks)

Test - 15

Read the following text and answer the questions given below it.

Once there lived in the great country of Russia, a rich farmer who had four sons. Three of the sons were clever boys, but the fourth, whose name was Ivan, often did very silly things. His brothers used to make fun of him and sometimes called him names.

When the farmer died, the three clever sons each got a share of the rich man's farm. Ivan was left with nothing but a cow and a very poor and ill fed cow it was.

One morning Ivan said to his brothers,

"Today I shall take my cow to the market and sell her"

How the brothers laughed! "Be sure you are not sold instead of the cow" they teased the poor lad.

As Ivan walked through the wood leading his cow behind him he heard the wind blowing in the branches of the trees.

A beech - tree made a creaking sounds, as he passed beneath it.

"Pray, What did you say?"

he asked the tree.

"Creak, Creak, Creak" went the tree, as it bent in the wind.

"You want to buy my cow, do you?" said Ivan, "How much money will you give me for her?"

"Creak, Creak" went the tree again.

"Twenty pounds!" cried Ivan. "Why, I shall be the richest man in the country! See, here is the cow."

Ivan tied the cow to the beech tree.

"Now where is the money?" he asked.

"Creak, Creak, Creak," repeated the beech tree.

"You promise that you will pay me tomorrow," said Ivan. "Very well, but see that you do. I shall come here at dawn."

His brother laughed when they heard what had happened. "You are even more stupid than we thought," said they. Poor Ivan could say nothing.

Next morning, long before the break of day, Ivan set off for the wood. When he reached the beech tree, he saw that his cow was not there.

He was so angry. "You promised to pay me tomorrow! No more of your wicked tricks. I shall chop you in pieces." So he took an axe and began to chop. When he came upon a hollow in the trunk he saw a bag of hundreds of pieces of golden money.

"Whose money can this be?" asked Ivan in great surprise.

"Creak, Creak, Creak," said the beech tree.

Ivan thought that the tree said, "A wicked thief hid it in my trunk, many years ago, and you are the first to find it. Take it; that will pay for your cow."

So Ivan took the bag of golden money, counted it and went home. With his fortune, Ivan bought a farm for himself. And from that day he lived a happy life. Neither his brothers nor anyone else, ever made fun of him again.

1. Say whether the following statements are true or 'false' by writing.

"T" or "F" against them.

- | | |
|--|---------|
| i. Ivan had four brothers. | () |
| ii. Ivan was the eldest in the family. | () |
| iii. All the boys were not clever. | () |
| iv. Ivan's father was a rich merchant. | () |

(Marks -2)

2. What did Ivan get when his father died? _____

3. What did Ivan think to do with his share? _____

4. Write the words the brothers spoke to show they teased him? _____

5. To whom did Ivan sell the cow? _____

6. Find words which have the same meaning for the phrases given.

- | | |
|---------------------|---------|
| i. the break of day | - _____ |
| ii. making fun | - _____ |

7. What do the underlined words refer to

- | | |
|--------|---------|
| i. You | - _____ |
| ii. it | - _____ |

(Marks -6)

