

WATTEGAMA ZONE
SECOND TERM TEST - 2017
Grade 11

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One hour

English Language I

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Answer all questions on this paper itself.

○ **Test 1 - (1x5=5 marks)**

Complete the dialogue between a librarian and a student. Use the words given in the box. Write the correct letter in the blank. *The first one is done for you.*

(a) regulations (b) library (c) card (d) books (e) form (f) weeks

Student: Good morning Madam.
Librarian: Good morning. How can I help you?
Student: I want to have a (b) card.
Librarian: Okay. Please fill in the form.
Student: I have already filled in a Here it is, please.
Librarian: Please take your I hope you will maintain all rules and on taking books from the library.
Student: Yes, of course. How many can I borrow at a time?
Librarian: You can borrow three books at a time.
Student: Good. And how long can I keep a book with me?
Librarian: You can keep a book with you up to maximum two.....
Student: Thank you for helping me.
Librarian: You are most welcome.

Test 2 - (1x5=5 marks)

Fill in the blanks in the following notice. Use the words given in the box. There is one extra word. *The first one is done for you.*

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ENGLISH DRAMA CLUB

Those who act (1) in the drama "House
(2) the Lake" are kindly requested (3) be prepared
(4) a rehearsal (5) Friday. Please make sure
your parents are aware (6) this event.

Secretary,
Drama Club

Write the correct letter inside the circle provided. *The first one is done for you.*

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Test 5 - (1x5=5 marks)

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

- Reporter: Did you see this accident?
 Ramal: Yes, I saw it.
 Reporter: Where were you by the time it occurred?
 Ramal: I was at the bus halt waiting for a bus.
 Reporter: Where was it happened?
 Ramal: It happened in front of the People's Bank, Wattegama.
 Reporter: What was the school girl who met with an accident doing?
 Ramal: While she was crossing the road at zebra crossing, a van was moving very fast towards her. The driver couldn't control it and she was knocked down.
 Reporter: Was she admitted to a hospital? What happened to the driver?
 Ramal: People took her to the Wattegama Base Hospital and the Police arrested him.

A school girl met with an (1) **accident** yesterday. It occurred in front of People's Bank, Wattegama. According to the eye witness, this happened when the (2) was crossing the road at (3) crossing. The driver of the van couldn't (4) the van and she was knocked down by it. The victim was (5) to the Wattegama Base Hospital and the driver of the van was (6) by the Police.

o **Test 6 - (C- 2/L - 3 = 5 marks)**

Your class teacher informed your class about a special seminar in the school next week. Write a note to one of your friends, who is absent, informing about the seminar.

Use 40 - 50 words.

Include;

- date, time and place of the seminar
- what the seminar is about
- the person who conducts the seminar
- importance of participating in it

o **Test 7 - (1x5=5 marks)**

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions.

From far out in space, Earth looks like a blue ball. Since water covers three-fourths of the Earth's surface, blue is the colour we see most. The continents look brown, like small islands floating in the huge, blue sea. White clouds wrap around the Earth like a light blanket. The Earth is shaped like a sphere, or a ball. It is 25,000 miles around! It would take more than a year to walk around the whole planet. A spaceship can fly around the widest part of the sphere in only 90 minutes.

Even though spaceships have traveled to the Moon, people cannot visit the Moon without special suits. The Moon has no air or water. Plants and animals can't live there either. Astronauts first landed on the Moon in 1969 and then, there were six more trips to the Moon. They brought back Moon rocks, which scientists are still studying. There are holes, or craters, all over the Moon's surface. Scientists believe that meteorites smashed into the Moon millions of years ago and formed the craters.

The Sun is the closest star to Earth. A star is a hot ball of burning gas. The Sun looks very big because it is so close. But the Sun is just a medium-sized star. Billions of far-away stars are much bigger than our Sun. The burning gases from the Sun are so hot that they warm the Earth from 93 million miles away! Even though the Sun is always glowing, the night here on Earth is dark. That's because the Earth rotates, or turns around, every 24 hours. During the day, the Earth faces the Sun. Then we see light. During the night, the Earth turns away from the Sun. Then it faces the darkness of space.

Each day we learn more about the Earth, the Moon, and the Sun.

- 1) Why is blue the colour we see most when looking at Earth from outer space?
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- 2) How long would it take to walk around the Earth?
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- 3) Write the sentence which says that astronauts had visited the moon seven times.
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- 4) Which of the following sentences best describes the Sun? Underline it.
 - a. The Sun is a ball of burning gases that gives the Earth heat and light.
 - b. The Sun is a small star.
 - c. The Sun is not as hot as it looks.
- 5) What causes daylight on Earth?
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Test 8 - (C-2/L-3 = 5 marks)

Write a paragraph on **one** of the following topics.

- a) My favourite subject
- b) Animals are our friends