

MATUGAMA EDUCATIONAL ZONE

2nd TERM TEST 2016

ENGLISH LANGUAGE - PAPER I

GRADE 11

Time : 1 Hour

Name :

Test 01

- | | |
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| 01. One family , | two families |
| 02. A | six children |
| 03. His foot , | their |
| 04. My photo , | our |
| 05. One medium , | many |

(5 marks)

Test 02

Read the notice and answer the following Questions.

Ansel Lanka Pvt Ltd.

Notice to all the Staff

Computer Demonstration.

The company is buying a new computer. This will change many procedures in the company. Before introducing the new equipment, I am planning a series of talks and demonstrations. The first demonstration will take place in the conference hall on Monday, 10 th June at 8.30 a.m. Mrs. Prasad Ranasinghe of IBM Computer Ltd. will demonstrate the new computer.

(Your attendance is compulsory !)

Raja Munasinghe

Director Ansel Lanka (PVT) Ltd

01. What is the notice about ?
02. What is Mr. Raja Munasinghe planning ?
03. When will the demonstration take place?
04. Where will the demonstration take place?
05. Who will demonstrate the new computer?

(5 marks)

Test 03

Match the definitions with the given words and complete the blanks.

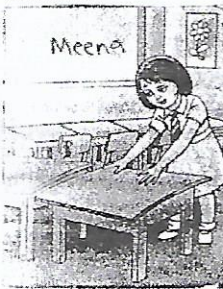
- 01. Someone who anticipates only positive results
 - 02. Someone who is always troubling
 - 03. Not generous
 - 04. Without any aim
 - 05. One who easily gets angry
- (Stingy, aimless, hot - tempered, troublesome, optimistic, generous)

(5 marks)

Test 04

Construct meaningful sentences to describe what is being done in each picture. Follow the example.

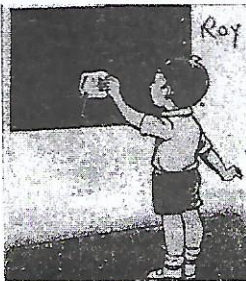
Meena



1) desks and chairs/arrange

The desks and chairs are being arranged by Meena

Roy



2) blackboard/clean

.....

Kusum



3) school compound/sweep

.....

Nizar



4) garbage/collect

.....

Ann



5) Vase/arrange

.....

Raju



6) plants/water

.....

(5 marks)

Test 05

Complete the sentences using the words in brackets in the correct order

- 1) I _____ her name
(remember / never / can)
- 2) Liz is a good pianist. She _____
(piano / nicely / plays / her)
- 3) Are you _____ ?
(to the party / going / definitely / tomorrow)
- 4) _____ teachers.
(my parents / both / are)
- 5) My father _____
(goes / always / to work / by car)

(5 marks)

Test 06

Match the utterances with the situations by writing the number in the correct box

Utterances

01. Excuse me madam ,can I disturb you for a minute?
02. I'm looking for a rather dark coloured one
03. You are responsible for writing the minutes of the previous meeting.
04. I also have difficulties in breathing.
05. Hope you would do the warm - up exercises daily

Situation

- | | | |
|-----|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| a). | A patient to a doctor | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b). | A coach to an athlete | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c). | A student to teacher | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d). | A customer to salesman | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e). | A president to a secretary | <input type="checkbox"/> |

(5 marks)

Test 7

We are running out of space to discard our garbage and our prevailing method of disposing of endangering the environment. Our solution to this problem is recycling. Recycling is a process of collecting used materials that we can use to make new products and saves out natural re resources.

Used products may be converted or re-utilized in number of ways. Papers are reprocessed in to new and remolded, plastic sheets, glass is cleaned melted and framed into new products such as carpet backing, fence posts and drainage pipes. Recycling is being done world wide. Japan recycles 95% of its bottles and 30% its aluminium. In Germany a new law requires product manufactures to create ways of reusing their packing material. Helping to solve the garbage crisis is something everyone can, if they just remember the three Rs - Reduce, Reuse, Recycle.

- 01. What is meant by recycling?
- 02. Why is recycling important?
- 03. How can the following item be re- utilized ?
glass -
paper -
plastic-
- 04. Name two countries that recycling is being done ?
.....
- 05. What are the three Rs?

(5 marks)

Test 08

Write a note to your friend ,asking him / her to come to your place to help him / her to solve the mathematical sums

or

Nayani writes to Nisansala telling her that they have planned to visit their class teacher on 17th of April to wish her for the New Year. Nayani asks Nisansala to bring some fresh flowers.

(5 marks)

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Test 09

There is a mistake in each sentence . Re - write the sentences correcting the mistakes. First one is done for you.

1. Both Meena and Ravi is teacher .
Both Meena and Ravi are teachers.....
2. Malan likes to attend a boy's School.
.....
3. I can still remember my teacher's advise.
.....
4. An interview was held for select the qulified ones for the job.
.....
5. The vase is been arranged by the servant.
.....
6. Everything are ready for the prize giving.
.....

(5 marks)

Test - 10

Select the correct words from the group of words given within brackets and complete the sentences. There are two extra words in each group.

- i) Anne wants to get more information (1) Sri Lanka (2)
Padmini (about ,by ,from ,in)
- ii) Two (3) those wild parks are (4) Wilpattu and Yala
(with ,at ,of ,to)
- iii) There was a fight (5) the spectators (6) the rugger
match (after ,with .between , among)
- iv) All the students have failed (7) Mathematics (8)
Arun , (except ,among ,in ,with)
- v) I sent a message to Kavinda (9) Upendra asking him to see me
(10) Monday (with ,through ,at ,before) (5 marks)

Test 11

Read the following notice and answer the questions.

The members of the staff have organized a **religious ceremony** to mark the **10th death anniversary** of the founder of the bank.

His family members have asked the staff members to come to their home on the **04th August.2016** .It starts at 6.30 p.m.

Poor people will receive food parcels and **Rs.1000/=** each.

- a. What is this notice about ?
- b. Why is this held ?
- c. Who have made a request ?
- d. What is the request ?
- e. When is it held?

(5 marks)

Test 12

The members of the Buddhist Society discuss how to celebrate Vesak in school this time .After listening to all ,Pamoda the head prefect reported all the information to the teacher - in -charge Help Pamoda to report them. Write each on the line given.

Dilshani We will select the best vesak lantern
.....

Dulan Last year ,we gave a "Dansela"
.....

Nisansala I will prepare a notice to inform others.
.....

Nadeera We can sing bhakthi gee
.....

Kavin We will erect a pandal for vesak
.....

(5 marks)

Test 13

Read the text and fill in the blanks with the suitable words given in the box .There are two extra words.

make/ Technology / given/ history/ such/ideas/our/ and/ has/ worldwide/appliances/as/way/their /to/modern

The invention of stone tools more than two million years ago marked the beginning of technology for the first time in (1)..... People found those jobs such (2) cutting or chopping were easier (3) do with tools than with bare hands. Technology is the (5) in which people use the (6) of Science to build machines (7) make tasks easier.It has (8) us fast ,safe transport ,materials, (9) communications and many other useful (10) perhaps the greatest benefits of (11) from modern medicine which (12) improved health and lengthened our lives. Although modern medicine tries to (13)..... our life lengthier , sometimes (14) technology itself shorten our lives. (07 marks)

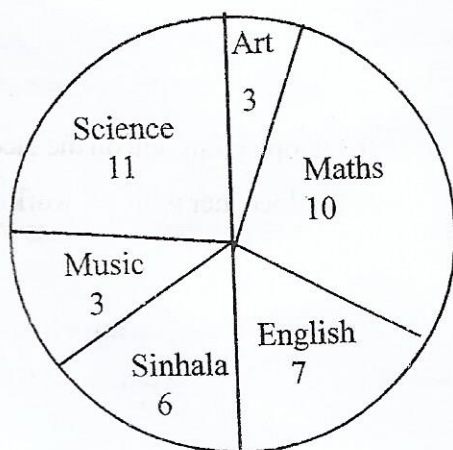
Test 14

You wish to join the “Yourth Star sports club” Write a letter to the president of the club asking for the details.

- ◆ Say you want to become a member
- ◆ Ask about the membership fee
- ◆ The games you like to play and the days and time you are free

or

Study the following pie chart which shows the most popular subject chosen by garde 11 students
Study the chart and write a description of it. The following words will help you.



- most popular
- least popular
- majority
- minority
- more popular
- less popular
- equal

(10 marks)

Test 15

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

Sumudu came home from school, tired and looking sad. Mother noticed her sadness but did not say anything. After a wash and a change she came to have lunch. Sumudu was not feeling hungry.

She just kept picking her food and staring at the plate. Mother noticed this too but did not say anything. When father came home in the evening Sumudu broke into loud sobs and ran to him.

“Now, now” he said “don’t cry, Tell me why you are crying” Sumudu explained ‘My best friend Samantha is angry with me. She was rude and said hurtful things to me. I’m so sad. It was like slap in the face.’ “Well, you should not get so hurt. Let me tell you a story about two friends. It will help you to get over your sad feelings. Sit here and listen,” Father said. so, he started relating this story.

“Once there were two friends. Their names were Abdul Khan and Ben Ari. One day they were walking through a desert. It was a difficult journey. They were tired and hungry. They no longer joked and laughed and at one point they had an argument and Ben slapped Abdul in the face. Abdul was hurt but without saying anything he wrote in the sand. “Today my friend slapped me on the face.”

They kept on walking until they found an oasis. They drank enough water to quench their thirst and decided to take a bath. Abdul got stuck in the water hole and started drowning, but Ben went to him without thinking of his own life and saved him with much difficulty. After Abdul recovered from his near drowning he wrote on a stone. “Today my friend saved my life”. Ben who slapped him and later saved him asked, “After I hurt you, you wrote in the sand and now wrote on a stone. Why?”

Abdul replied, “When someone hurts us we should write it down in the sand where winds of forgiveness can erase it away but when someone does something good for us we must engrave it on stone where no wind can ever erase it”

“You should also learn to your feelings of hurt in the sand, and to carve your benefits on stone”

Father ended the story and stroked Sumudu’s head.

(1) Underline the correct answer.

(i) When Sumudu came home from school she was

- (a) sleepy (b) hungry
(c) unhappy (d) angry

(ii) Samantha

- (a) said hurtful things to sumudu (b) slapped Sumudu on the face
(c) did not speak with Sumudu (d) helped her with her work

(2 marks)

- (2) What did Abdul write in sand? (1 marks)

- (3) Write two things the two friends did at the oasis. (1 marks)

- (4) When a friend hurts us why should we write about in the sand? (1 marks)

- (5) Why is it good to carve our benefits on stone? (1 marks)

- (6) Find words from the passage which have the same meaning as the following :
 (a) telling -
 (b) became well again - (1 marks)
- (7) What do the following refer to?
 (a) he in line 9:
 (b) they in line 11 : (1 marks)

Test 16

01. Write an essay on "The importance of having an English Day every year"
Include the following:
 The importance of showing the talents and skills.
 One of the most important days in the School Calendar
02. Write an essay on " Destroying the Environment is Destroying our selves "
Include the following
 cutting down trees
 the ways of releasing garbage
 land infertility
 global warming and extinction of animals
03. "Good friends will always be there" write a speech you would make for the morning assembly
04. Complete the following story.
 It was a rainy afternoon .I was reading a book.Suddenly.....
 (15 marks)