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MODEL PAPER - 2020

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Grade - 06

01. *Fill in the blanks using the correct pair of letters given in the bracket. One is done for you.*

1. Dinner (ne, be, ge)
2. Tea.....er (sh, ch, ph)
3. Gra.....father (nt, nd, md)
4. Pic..... re (ce, tu, se)
5. B..... thday (ir, er, or)
6. Pen.....l (ci, si, zi)

(10 marks)

02. *Underline the correct plural form in each sentence. One is done for you.*

1. The (ladys / ladies) section is on the second floor.
2. (Mouses / Mice) love to eat dried fish.
3. There are several (churchs / churches) in our town.
4. Where are your (toys / toies)
5. There are six (women /womans) in our team.
6. The king had many (wifes / wives) in his palace.

(5 marks)

03. *Complete the sentences using prepositions given in the bracket. One is done for you.*

(to in on for at with)

1. My uncle lives in Colombo.
2. I walked School everyday.
3. My father buys chocolate me.
4. The cat is the roof.
5. I went to kandy my family.
6. The school starts 7.30 am.

(5 marks)

04. Fill in the blanks reading the paragraph

My name is Safras but my parents call me by my nick name as Sabu. I am eleven years old. My parents are teachers. There are very conscious to my health. They wake me up early in the morning 5.am. After my daily routines they give me an apple and milk as breakfast and my favourite food is rice and curry. I go to school at 7 O'clock by walking from my house. It takes fifteen minutes to reach there. I read in the grade six at Zahira College, Colombo. I like swimming and playing badminton with my friends in my spare time. I have many friends. However Sajith is my best friend.

1. Name:
 2. Nick name:
 3. Age:
 4. Parents:
 5. Breakfast:
 6. Favourite food:
 7. School name:
 8. Class / grade:
 9. Hobbies:
 10. Best friend :
- (10 marks)

05. Underline the correct adjectives in each sentence. One is done for you.

1. Rahuman caught the red bal
 2. My sister is a pretty girl
 3. The small tree is easy to climb.
 4. A little girl was crying
 5. My teacher has a new bag.
 6. Rafeek is a clever boy.
- (5 marks)

06. Re-arrange the jumbled sentences. One is done for you.

1. are / students / grade / We /six
We are grade six students
2. mother / the / is / in / My / kitchen
.....
3. father /is / My / a / doctor
.....
4. an / exercise / is / This / easy
.....

5. playing / The / children / are

.....

6. Rina / is / a / beautiful / girl

.....

(10 marks)

07. Join sentences using 'and'

1. a. Suha likes to sing.
b. Suha likes to dance
-

2. a. We buy milk.
b. We buy eggs.
-

3. a. Boys like to swim.
b. Girls like to swim.
-

4. a. I love to eat bread.
b. I love to eat cheese.
-

5. a. Amali loves playing netball
b. Kamali loves playing netball
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6. a. My mother told me to complete the homework
b. My father told me to complete the homework
-

(10 marks)

08. Read the poem and answer the questions.

Rob saw a little mouse. The
Little mouse was grey. First,
He ate cheese and crackers.
Then he wanted to play
Last the little mouse ran away.

1. What did Rob see?
-

2. Describe the mouse
-

3. What did the mouse eat?

.....

4. What did the mouse want to do after ate?

.....

5. What happened at the end?

..... (5 Marks)

09. Read the paragraph and answer the questions.

Best friends

Raafi and Rooby are best friends. Every day after school the boys do their homework at Rooby's house. They eat their favorite snack. After their homework is done they go to the park. Raafi takes his cricket bat. He likes playing cricket and Rooby rides his bicycle. Sometimes Rooby's little brother Rinas joins with them. They play on the play ground which is nearby the park. They all have fun until it's time to go home. It is good to have a best friend.

1. Who are the best friends?

.....

2. What do the boys do every day after school?

.....

3. Where do the boys go after they finish their homework?

.....

4. How do the boys get to the park?

.....

5. Who is your best friend?

..... (10 Marks)

10. Write an essay on one of the following topics.

1. My family
2. My favourite game
3. My hobby

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MODEL PAPER - 2020 ENGLISH LANGUAGE Grade - 07

01. Select the suitable synonyms from the words given below. One is done for you.

look, present, new, make, frighten, fast, middle, pretty, very small, difficult

eg : famous - Well - Known

- | | | | |
|--------------|---------|------------|---------|
| 1. prepare | - | 6. see | - |
| 2. tiny | - | 7. scare | - |
| 3. quick | - | 8. hard | - |
| 4. beautiful | - | 9. centre | - |
| 5. gift | - | 10. modern | - |

(½ x 10 = 05 marks)

02. Underline the correct 'be' verb in the brackets. One is done for you.

eg : There (was, were) an art exhibition in our school last week

1. The sportsmeet (are, is) about to begin.
2. All the apples (was, were) green.
3. Sena (is, are) a clever boy.
4. I (am, is) the first in the class.
5. (Are, Were) you the Head Prefect of your school?

(1 x 5 = 5 marks)

03. Read the letter and complete the grid given below.

Mary Drive Street,

London.

19th June, 2019.

Dear Shreya,

How are you? I am writing this in a hurry to ask you a favour. I need some information on a beautiful place in your country, to prepare an article for our school Magazine. So please send me some photos along with that if you don't mind. Hope to write to you soon.

Thanks a lot.

Yours,
Hanzika.

01. To whom is the Letter
02. From whom
03. Sender's address
04. Sender's country
05. Date of the letter

(1 x 5 = 5 marks)

04. *Re-write the following sentences using the apostrophe correctly. Look at the example.*

eg : **My mother isnt a house wife**
 My mother isn't a house wife

1. I'd prefer a glass of milk.

.....

2. Dharmapala Maha Vidyalaya is a boys school

.....

3. Lets go to the playground

.....

4. My grandparents house is in Anuradhapura.

.....

5. Well go to see a movie tomorrow.

.....

(1 x 5 = 5 marks)

05. *Fill in the blanks with suitable responses given below. One is done for you.*

English Teacher : Prabath, you have got bad marks for English this time.

Prabath :

English Teacher : What is difficult for you in English?

Prabath :

English Teacher : Is there nobody to help you at home?

Prabath :

English Teacher : What about your parents?

Prabath :

English Teacher : OK. I can help you to develop your English if

.....

Prabath : Yes Sir, I can. Thank you very much.

English Teacher :

- Yes sir, there is none at home to help me.
- They come home everyday very late in the evening.
- Yes, Sir! I am very weak in English.
- Grammar and writing.
- OK. You are welcome.
- You can stay 2 hours after school

(2 x 5 = 10 marks)

06. Match A with B to form the collective noun.

A

a scoop
a bar
a tube
a swarm
a galaxy
a flock
a pack
a bowl
a bunch
a herd
a fleet

B

of chocolates
of wolves
of ice cream
of ships
of soup
of cow
of tooth paste
of flowers
of sheep
of stars
of bees

(½ x 10 = 5 marks)

07. Combine the sentences using ‘and’ , ‘but’ / ‘or’. One is done for you.

eg : **Raja is tall**

His sister is short

Raja is tall but his sister is short

1. The train stopped.

A lot of people got off.

.....

2. Mahesh can dance.

He can't sing.

.....

3. I don't have a lot of money.

I'm happy.

.....

4. My friend likes to wear saree.

My friend likes to wear frock.

.....

5. We can go by bus.

We can walk.

.....

(1x 5 = 05 marks)

08. Fill in the blanks with the correct word given below.

(fast, quickly, loudly, hurriedly, late)

I got up I brushed my teeth and washed my face I ate my breakfast I put on my uniform and ran to the gate to catch my school bus. My sister shouted “That’s not your bag, it is mine. Take yours.”

09. Read the passage and answer the questions below.

At the beginning, primitive man travelled on foot and later they travelled on animals. They used donkeys, horses, asses etc. to travel long distance. As time passed they invented the wheels to travel, because it was easier and faster than animals. They used wheeled carts etc. on land for this.

With modern technology, they invented the motor car and steam engine for travelling and transport. They also have developed travelling by water and by air today. Therefore, traveling has been made very faster and easier. Thanks to development of science and technology. As a result of this, we can travel to any part of the world very quickly within a short period of time like 5 or 6 hours. Another important development in this process is space travelling at unbelievable speed.

1. How did early man travel?

.....

2. What did he use to travel next?

.....

3. What is the third stage of development in travelling?

.....

4. What helped man to develop travelling and transport?

.....

5. Today travelling has been made possible in three ways. List them down?

a. by.....

b. by.....

c. by.....

(2 x 5 = 10 marks)

10. Complete these sentences with the correct form of the word in brackets. Look at the example.

eg : The books are hers (she)

1. My brother had his lunch, but I didn't have (my)
2. (You) hand writing is very neat.
3. I love my mother a lot. (she) is a kind lady.
4. This is (he) school bag.
5. That house is (you)
6. Please return (I) pencil quickly.
7. We grow fruits in (we) garden.
8. (I) have no time to do my home work.
9. That cat is (we)
10. Those houses are (They)

(1 x 10 = 10marks)

11. Write 15 sentences on one of the following.

1. My favourite person.
2. My Village.
3. My home garden.

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MODEL PAPER - 2020 ENGLISH LANGUAGE Grade - 08

01. Match the opposite words and write the correct letter in the space.

- | | | |
|--------------|-------|---------------|
| 1. happy | ..... | a. present |
| 2. urban | ..... | b. unkind |
| 3. absent | ..... | c. impatient |
| 4. maximum | ..... | d. ugly |
| 5. kind | ..... | e. foreign |
| 6. possible | ..... | f. unhappy |
| 7. beautiful | ..... | g. false |
| 8. patient | ..... | h. minimum |
| 9. local | ..... | i. impossible |
| 10. true | ..... | j. rural |

(10×1=10 Marks)

02. Fill in the blanks with the uncountable nouns given below. One is done for you

1. a of paper.
2. a of clothes.
3. a of coconut oil.
4. a of bread.
5. a of rice.
6. a of cake.

slice, bottle, sheet, bag, line, piece

(5×2=10 Marks)

03. Change the sentences into passive voice. One is done for you.

1. He likes philately.
.....
2. They meet the farmers.
.....
3. Teenagers read fashion magazines.
.....

4. Mother waters the flowers.

5. The teacher praises me

6. She sings a beautiful song.

(1×2=10 Marks)

04. Fill in the blanks with a appropriate form of adjective given within brackets.

One is done for you.

1. My brother is (tall) than my father

2. I have a (beautiful) doll.

3. Mahavali is the (long) river in Sri Lanka.

4. My uncle's car is (old) than my father's car.

5. I am the (short) girl in my class.

6. Jupiter is the (big) planet.

(1×5=5 Marks)

05. Write the following sentences using contractions. One is done for you.

1. I have finished all the homework.

2. Do not blame me.

3. It is a sunny day.

4. Anura will not be late today.

5. She did not look too happy.

6. Let us go swimming.

(1×5=5 Marks)

06. Read the following word list. Each word has a silent letter put them into the correct column.

knee, calf, listen, castle, knight, palm, knot, know,
often, calm, whistle, knock, Christmas, half, should

Silent K	Silent L	Silent T
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....

(15 x 1 = 15 marks)

07. Fill in the blanks by selecting suitable words from the brackets.

1. Raja: I am very
Rani: Shall we go to the
Raja: That's a good idea.
[angry/ hungry/ Library/ Canteen]
2. Playing is a good hobby.
There are eleven players in each team.
It is an game too.
[cricket / interesting / good / football]
3. Traveling is a good
We can see many beautiful
Sigiriya is one of the historical places in SriLanka.
[travel / experience / places / sigiriya]
4. We live in a beautiful
We must love the world.
There are many beautiful in the world.
[houses / world / countries / map]
5. We must encourage the students to trees.
It gives us many
[advantages / plant / build]

(5x2=10 Marks)

08. Fill in the blanks with the correct prepositions.

through / over / into / along / across

1. They walk the beach road every day.
2. They swam the river.
3. The goat jumps the fence.
4. The express train is running the tunnel.
5. My grandfather put some coins the drawer and locked it.

(1×5=5 Marks)

09. Write an essay on any one of the following. Use about 100 words.

1. A botanical garden.
2. My friend.
3. My hobby.
4. The place you visited recently.

(15 Marks)

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Grade - 09

01. *Read the lists given below and find to which stall you would go to buy these.*

- | | |
|--|---------------------|
| 1. Plasters, bandage, painkillers, syrups | <u>The pharmacy</u> |
| 2. rice, sugar, dhal, flour | ..... |
| 3. chocolates, toffees, lollipops, jelly drops | ..... |
| 4. vegetables, curry leaves, lime, green chilies | ..... |
| 5. buttons, thread, needles, lace | ..... |
| 6. exercise book, A4 sheet, pens, envelops | ..... |

(The stationery, The confectionary, The green grocer, The pharmacy, The grocery, The haberdashery)

(5 Marks)

02. *Use the correct verb form to fill in the blank.*

- | |
|---|
| 1. He _____ comes _____ (come) from Badulla. |
| 2. I usually (have) my lunch at noon. |
| 3. Rohana (write) one novel each year. |
| 4. She always (talk) while working. |
| 5. We usually (watch) the TV till 8.00 o'clock. |
| 6. Ramani (sing) sweetly to her friends. |

(5 Marks)

03. *Study the picture and fill in the blanks using given words.*



furniture, children,
door, wall, picture,
floor, boys, helping,
is, looking, classroom

This is a picture of a (1) classroom. Some (2) are cleaning it. There (3) a girl and four (4) in the picture. The teacher is standing at the (5) One boy is painting the (6)..... A (7) is hanging on the wall and a boy is (8) at it. The teacher is (9) the children. There are some (10) also on the (11)

04. Match the following suggestions with their responses put the correct letter in the space.

Suggestions		Responses
I.	Shall we go and meet our teacher?	.....
II.	What about having a bottle of Fanta?	.....
III.	What about playing football?	.....
IV.	How about going on a trip?	.....
V.	Let's go to the library?	.....
VI.	Will you have lunch with me?	.....

(05 Marks)

05. Read the following notice and answer the questions given below.



1. Event: Annual sports meet
 2. Date:
 3. Time:
 4. School:
 5. Venue:
 6. Chief Guest:

(05 Marks)

06. Your friend has won the first place in creative writing in the provincial level competition. Write a note congratulating him on her. Use about 30-40 words.

07. Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below.

Good Health

Good health is a boon. It is a precious gift of nature. Only a healthy person can lead a happy and successful life. A sick person however rich cannot have a meaningful life. Diseases and sickness are a curse. They make life miserable. If a person is healthy has a lot of stamina. He can do hard work. He can relish and digest. Whatever he eats to maintain a good health. We have to have proper diet, exercise and rest.

- I) What is a valuable gift of nature?

Ex: Good Health

- ## II) can a sick person have a meaningful life?

IV) What are things essential for maintaining good health?

V) Find similar words for the following words from the text

1. Enjoy:.....

2. Food:.....

(5 Marks)

08. Write a paragraph on one of the following topics use about 50 words.

1. My best friend.
 2. Trees are our friends.

09. Change the following sentences into passive forms.

1. They manufacture cars in Japan.

Ex: Cars are manufactured by them in Japan.

2. The president will give away the awards.

.....

3. They will repair the building soon.

.....

4. They elected him as the president.

.....

5. The villagers repaired the road.

.....

6. They have swept the room.

.....

(2×5=10 Marks)

10. Underline the correct spelling.

1. You must apologise, (gy, gise, gising) to your friend for hurting him.

2. Inspector was rather suspi..... (tious, cious, sious) about the man who entered the restaurants.

3. The pollu..... (sion, tion, snen) of the atmosphere has caused health problems to all human beings.

4. The man whom I met at the station seems to be an indust..... (rias, rious, ries) man.

5. People who are jea..... (les, ious, less) of others will never prosper in life.

6. As a result of drinking contaminated water people suffer diseases such as diar..... (eah, rhoea, ya)

11. Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below.

Edin burgh is a city which is in Scotland. The Edin burgh festival is very famous. We can see a lot of traditional arts and crafts at the festival. We can also see modern arts and crafts at the festival. The festival goes on for about two weeks.

The scots are very proud of their culture. They have special dresses. They called kits. These cloths have designs and colors special to a clan. A kit is the traditional dress of a High lander.

You must have seen pictures of prince Philip, Queen Elizabeth's husband, wearing the kit. A High lander is one who lives in the Highlands. It is like our hill country.

- 1) Say whether the following statements are true or false.

 - a. We can see some of traditional arts and crafts at the festival. (.....)
 - b. A High lander is one who lives in the Highlands. (.....)

- 2) Where is the city Edinburgh?

Ex: in Scotlands

- 3) What is very famous here?

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- 4) How long does the festival go?

Do they have a mid-term?

- 5) Do they have special dresses?

What is their traditional dress called?

- 6) What is their traditional dress called?

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(10 Marks)

12. Write on one of the following. Using about 150 words.

- a. An essay on “ The person who inspired me most “

or

- b. Complete the story

* one Sunday I was working in the garden...

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MODEL PAPER - 2020

Grade - 10

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PAPER- I

Time : 01 Hour

Test 01

Fill in the blanks in the following short dialogues using the words from the boxes. The first one is done for you.

Niranji : How (1) a cup of tea.

- a. about
- b. eat
- c. drink
- e. has

Menali : That sounds good.

Niranji : I always (2) tea in the evening.

Menali : I like it best in the morning.

Dinesh : Raheem, It's very hot today.

- a. bulb
- b. fan
- c. cupboard
- e. wall

Raheem : Yes, why don't you switch on the (3)

Dinesh : Where's the switch?

Raheem : It's behind the (4)

Aayish : What are you doing Ruwan?

- a. cake
- b. fish
- c. omelets
- e. orange

Ruwan : I'm making an (5) for lunch.

Aayish : Oh! I have prepared curries for lunch today.

Ruwan : I know, but I can't eat (6) today.

Test 02

Fill in the blanks in the following dialogue. Use the words given in the box. The first one is done for you.

- | | | |
|-------------|----------|---------|
| a) How much | b) Where | c) What |
| d) May | e) Would | f) Do |

Mihiri : Excuse me.

Shop keeper : Yes madam. (1) can I do for you?

Mihiri : I am looking for a pair of sandals.

Shop keeper : (2) you prefer any colour?

Mihiri : Yes, a brown or black one with low heels.

Shop keeper : (3) I know your foot size madam?

Mihiri : It's size 6.

Shop keeper : (4) you like to have this design?

Mihiri : Well... Let me try it on. (5) does it cost?

Shop keeper : It's only Rs. 750

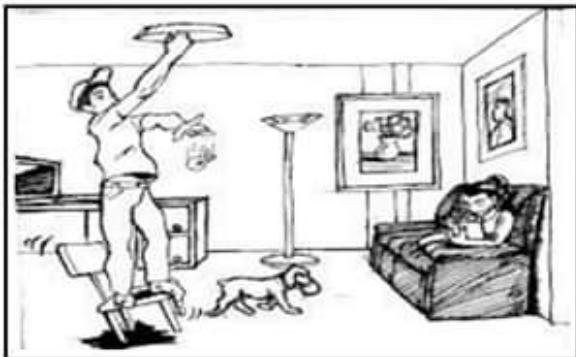
Mihiri : I'll take this. (6) is the cashier?

Shop keeper : He's in the downstairs madam.

(1 x 5 = 05 marks)

Test 03

Study the picture and fill in the blanks with the words given in the box.



chair, book, mouth,
living room, on,
wall, frames, bulb,
man, on

This is a picture of a (1) The (2) is going to fall off the (3)..... while he is trying to change the (4) The dog is running with Something on its (5) A little girl is sitting (6) a sofa reading a (7) There are two picture (8) hanging on the (9) A television is (10) the cupboard. There is a stand near the cupboard.

Test 04

Read the instructions given below. Select the most appropriate place where you can see these instructions and write the correct letter in the space. The first one is done for you.

- | | |
|---------------|----------------------|
| A - Book shop | B - Bank |
| C - Hospital | D - Textile shop |
| E - Museum | F - Botanical garden |

1. 50% discounts until stock last.
2. Don't bring polythene bags to the wards.
3. Do not take photographs.
4. Don't tear the books.
5. 10% Interest for fixed deposits.
6. Do not step on the grass.

Test 05

Read the following conversation. Fill in the blanks of the message given below. Select a suitable word or word phrase from the dialogue. The first one is done for you.

- Shanika : Our playground is very ugly to see. We'll organize a shramadana campaign to clean it.
Soiza : That's a good idea. We'll inform all the students in our class.
Katheer : Let's come to school next Saturday in the morning.
Soiza : OK. 7.30 in the morning. What should we bring?

Deshani : Some sakes. Then we can collect litter.

Nikil : Let's bring some sandwiches and cool drinks also.

Soiza : Nice idea. I'll write a message to the friends who are absent today.

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Friends.

Our class decided to have a Shramadana (1) to clean our school (2) It will be held on (3) at 7.30 in the (4) Please bring (5) to collect litter. You will be treated with (6) and cool drinks.

Test 06

You want to go to the book shop and you want your friend to come with you. Write a note asking him / her whether he / she can come. Use about 40 - 50 words.

Include the following:

- Date, time
 - purpose of going
 - venue to meet.

Test 07

Read the following paragraph written by Suresh and answer the questions given.

Last Sunday was the first day of my camp. I went to the camp with my friends. We reached our camping site late in the evening. We put our tent and went to sleep early. The next day morning we went on a nature hike. It was long but we had a lot of fun. I was afraid that I was going to see a snake. Climbing onto a rock we gazed at the distant sea which looked like a blue carpet spread under the white sky. The only sound we heard was the chirping of birds.

At night I made a book mark out of a beautiful brown leaf found under a tree. I had it in my bag to make it shine. I gave it to my little brother when I returned home.

1. With whom did Suresh go to the camping site?

.....

- ## 2. What did the sea look like?

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3. Write the sentence which says that there was no sound other than the sound of birds.

.....

4. Who received the mark that Suresh made?

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5. Underline the correct answer.

The looked like a blur carpet.

Test 08

Write a paragraph on one of the following topics. Use about 50 - 60 words.

- a) The trip I went recently.
 - b) The book you have read recently.

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE



PAPER- II

Time : 02 Hours

Test 09

Underline the most suitable word within brackets. The first one is done for you.

Mountaineering is an almost unique sport as the (1) [climbing / climb / climber] is in (2) [compete / competition / competitor] with nature itself rather than with other humans. For this reason it is an extremely (3) [danger / dangerously / dangerous] activity. Nature does not follow any rules or (4) [regulate / regulator / regulations]. (5) [Profession / Professional / Professionally] mountaineers are quite aware of the risks involved in (6) [they / their / there] sport.

(1 x 5 = 05 marks)

Test 10

Select a word from the box which has a similar meaning to the word / phrase given within brackets and write it in the space provided.

[jail, essential, implemented, numerous, illegal]

The laws of country are very complicated (1) [too many] and often quite strange. Until recently there was an 800 years old law still (2) [in force] in England which could put you in (3) [prison] for playing cricket on a Sunday. It is still (4) [against the law] to buy and sell most things on Sunday except (5) [very necessary] food and drink.

(1 x 5 = 05 marks)

Test 11

Fill in the blanks with the words given within the box.

arrived / bunch / farm / backyard / surrounding / cattle / animals /
farm house / beautiful / enjoyed / greet / brood / photos / garden

It was a fine morning when we (1) in Round Hill Park. The (2) of the farm was (3) I took many (4) with my new camera. We saw a herd of (5) grazing in the field. My uncle and aunt came out to (6) us. They took all of us to the (7) There was a (8) of ducks swimming in the stream which follows behind the (9) We sat in the (10) and (11) a cup of tea. There were different type of (12) on the farm. We saw a (13) of chicken and a herd of goats in the (14) There was a drove of pigs in the pigsty.

(½ x 14 = 07 marks)

Test 12

Following are the statements made by group of students about the arrangements done by their educational tip. Turn them into the reported speech.

- i) Rasika said "I draw the map"

.....

- ii) Jenifer said "My mother can prepare the breakfast"

.....

- iii) Shaniqa said "I reserved the bus"

.....

- iv) Dhusi said "I take the duty list"

.....

- v) Madone said "Our class teacher received the permission letter yesterday"

.....

Test 13

Read the following instructions to be observed by the students at the library and the science laboratory. Put them in the correct column. The first one is done for you.

	<i>Library</i>	<i>Laboratory</i>
1. Be careful, when you deal with chemicals.
2. Be careful when you use the books.
3. Do not disfigure the pictures, diagrams etc.
4. Do not try to tear off the pages.
5. Beakers, test tubes that made out of glass should be handled very carefully.
6. Listen to the teacher when he / she explain.
7. Watch how the experiments are done
8. Do not disarrange the books on the shelves.
9. Identify different types of chemicals.
10. Do not talk with your friends while read.
11. Do not damage the equipments.

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

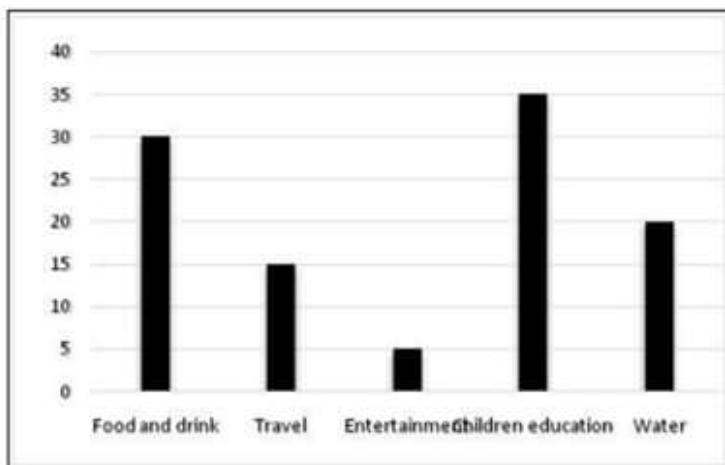
Test 14

(a) You have joined a new school. Write a letter to your cousin describing your experience in your new school.

You may include

- » the location of the school
 - » travelling facilities
 - » other facilities available
 - » things you like most in the school
 - » new friends.

(b) The following bar chart shows how average parents from Colombo spend their money on. The figures are in percentage. Study the chart and write a description.



Test 15

Read the following text and answer the questions below.

When I went to Argentina four ears ago, I noticed that every tree-stump in the pampas was decorated with a strange earthenware construction about the size and shape of a football. At first I thought they were termite nests, for they were very similar to a common feature of the landscape in West Africa. When I saw perched, on top of one of them, a small fat and round bird about the size of a robin with a rusty red back and grey front, I realized they were the nests of the oven-birds.

As soon as I found an unoccupied nest, I carefully cut it in half and was amazed at the skill with which it had been built. Wet mud had been mixed with tiny fragments of dried grass, roots and hair to make it strong. The sides of the nest were approximately an inch and a half thick. The outside has been left crude but the inside had been smoothed to a grass-like finish. The entrance to the nest was a small arched hole. It was rather like a church door. It led into a narrow passage way that curved round the edge of the nest and eventually led into the circular nesting chamber lined with a pad of soft roots and feathers. The whole thing rather resembled a snail's shell.

Test 16

Write on one of the following. Use about 150 - 200 words.

- a) Write an article on “The advantages and the disadvantages of Internet”

Includes:

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
| ►► provide quick information. | ►► misinformation. |
| ►► effective communication. | ►► affect the studies. |
| ►► exchange ideas and transactions. | ►► less active. |

- b) Imagine that you are the president of your School Health Club. Write a speech you would make at the morning assembly on "Healthy Food".

- c) Write an essay on “The country you like to visit”.

- d) Write a story. Begin as follows.

One evening when I was riding my bicycle along the road.

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PAPER- I

Time : 01 Hour

Test 01

Complete the following dialogues. Select the most suitable word from the box. The first one is done for you.

- 1) Mala : Tomorrow is a holiday.
Santhuni : Shall we go to the (1) to watch the latest (2) ?
- 2) Ruwan : Have you finished reading the novels?
Saman : Yes, I'm going to the (3) to return the (4) this afternoon.
- 3) Son : The course fee is Rs. 30000
Father : Oh! then I have to go to the (5) to withdraw some (6)

a] bank
d] money

b] cinema
e] movie

c] books
f] library

(1 x 5 = 05 marks)

Test 02

Fill in the following notice to make it meaningful. Use the words given in the box. There is an extra word. One is done for you.

from / at / for / on / between / to

NOTICE

The football match scheduled to be played (1) Vishnu Vidyalaya and RKM Boys' School (2) the 20th of August 2019 (3) the Municipal Ground has been postponed due (4) bad weather. The date and time are given below.

Date : 26th of August 2019

Time : (5) 8.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.

Tickets will be valid (6) the new date.

07.07.2019

Organizing Committee

Test 03

Study the picture and fill in the blanks in the text given below. Use only one word in the blanks from the box.



women, men,
sitting, under,
fence, cottage,
standing, men,
people,
reading,

This is a scene of a village. There are eight (1) in this picture. Among them two (2) and six (3) Two women are (4) and others are (5) on the ground. one of the girls standing (6) shady tree is (7) something. One of the (8) sitting near the (9) is wearing a hat. There is a (10) near the tree in a distance.

Test 04

Read the following messages from 'greeting cards'. Decide in which situation you would use them. Match the letter of the card with the situations. The first one has been done for you.

a To make you better soon,
And help the time along,
Here's love and all good wishes,
That you will soon strong.

b A time to sit back and relax
while enjoying every moment of
your new life
Don't forget to add five more days

c At this time of year
There's very good reason
To wish you good cheer
for the festive season.

d Today is special
so have lots of fun
And make the great day
An enjoyable one to your weeks

e You've worked hard
And done your best
Now you deserve a hug
For your great success.

f I never got the first rank.
or A's in all my tests
You always made me feel the best
Grateful to you for being so nice
to your weeks end.

Situations:

- | | |
|---|-------|
| 1. Mr. Gunaratne retired from service. | (b) |
| 2. Dasuni has passed the exam. | () |
| 3. The class teacher receives a card from a student at the end of the year. | () |
| 4. Tomorrw Vinidini will be sixteen years old. Her friends will send their greetings. | () |
| 5. Your uncle is recovering after a surgery. | () |
| 6. Kanchana received a card on the 1 st of January. | () |

Test 05

Read the following conversation and fill in the blanks in the summary given below. The first one is done for you.

- Rashmi : Samitha, we have to work on our Science project. Are you coming to my house tomorrow?
- Samitha : Yes. Please tell me how to get there?
- Samitha : How are you coming? By bus or train?
- Rashmi : By train. I hope to catch the 9.30 train.
- Samitha : That's a slow train. Take the 9 O'clock express train from Colombo Fort to Polgahawela.
- Rashmi : Alright.
- Samitha : Then, get off at the Gampaha station.
- Rashmi : Is it the second stop?
- Samitha : No. It's the third stop. Go over the level crossing. Then turn to your left and walk straight until you come to a roundabout.
- Rashmi : Do I have to walk far?
- Samitha : No, It's about 200 metres. Now turn left into the first lane.
- Rashmi : And then?
- Samitha : Walk past the bank and the library and take the second lane to your right.
- Rashmi : Does the lane have a name?
- Samitha : Yes, It's called School Lane. My house is the fourth one on the right.

One can easily reach Samitha's house by train. If you catch the (1) train, you have to get down at Gampaha that is the (2) from Colombo. You have to cross the (3) near the station and turn left. You have to walk about two hundred meters to come to a (4) Turn left and walk past the bank and the library. Take the (5) to your right. That's the (6) The fourth house on the right is Samitha's house.

Test 06

There is a carnival in your town. Write a note to your friend inviting him for carnival. Use about 50 words.

Include the following:

- ◆ say when the carnival is.
 - ◆ where it is going to be held.
 - ◆ what can you do there.
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Test 07

Read the following text and answer the questions.

Noise Pollution

Noise Pollution or sound pollution means the presence of excessive and disturbing noise in the environment. It is also known as the noise disturbance. Outdoor noise is hugely caused by the sources like machines, transportation systems, aircrafts, trains, construction of industrial and residential buildings etc. Indoor noise sources are household machines, building activities, loud music etc. It is very harmful to the physical and mental health of the living beings on earth and causes imbalance to the human or animal life. The most common impairment caused by the noise pollution is the permanent hearing loss due to ear drum damage. This generally interferes with the daily routine activities like sleep at night, conversation, feeling of well being etc. It has become one of the biggest problems affects the human lives in many ways. Normal level of the sound is necessary to maintain the daily lives.

01. What is known as the noise disturbance?

What are the main features of the *Path*?

02. Write two main ways of noise pollution.

b).....

03. Who is affected by the noise pollution?

The most common impairment caused by the noise pollution is

- a) sleeping well at night b) losing hearing c) feeling comfortable

- ### 05 The word 'damaged' means

As a result, the word *language* means:

26. **What is the main problem in the following sentence?** **12**

What is the antonym for the word "absence" in the above paragraph?

Test 08

Write a paragraph on one of the following topics. Use about 50 words.

- a) An unforgettable day in my life. b) A famous place in the country.

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PAPER- II

Time : 02 Hours

Test 09

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

festival / relatives / celebrated/ prepare/ fashionable/ introduced/ traditional/ imported

Sinhala and Tamil New Year is a national festival. It is (1) celebrated (to engage in joyful activity) by Sinhala and Tamil people on the 13th or 14th of April every year. People clean their houses before the (2) (a happy event). They wear new and (3) (a modern popular style) clothes on that day. They (4) (to make ready) sweet meats and share with their friends and relatives. Both adults and small children play (5) (a practice from ancient time) games at the New Year festival. They visit their friends and (6) (persons who is in the same family)

Test 10

The following sentences are taken from an article written by a student for the class magazine. There is a mistake in each sentence. Rewrite the sentences correcting the mistakes.

1. Poler bear are the first animals to be threatened because of global warming.
Ex: Poler bears are the first animals to be threatened because of global warming.
2. Many animal in the forest are hunted by lions.
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3. Blue whale lives in all the oceans except in the Poler seas.
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4. Elephants, the larger animals on land are now listed as endangered.
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5. Tigers are carnivores and it eat flesh.
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6. Frogs are amphibians, They lay its eggs in water
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Test 11

Underline the most suitable word with in brackets. The first one is done for you.

One of his favorite pastimes is collecting clocks. He already has a most remarkable (1) collection (collect, collecting, collection) which won much (2)..... (admire, admiration, admirable) of his friends. The most (3)..... (value, valuable, valued) is an old Dutch clock which had been made in seventeenth century. It had been in the (4)..... (possession, possess, possessively) of his family for several (5)..... (generations, generate, generative). Every morning he makes a round of all his clocks winding them up and (6)..... (adjust, adjusting, adjusted) any that were going fast or slow.

Test 12

Read the following rules to be followed by the visitors to the zoo and the Botanical Garden. Put them in the correct column – write the letter of the correct column.

- a. Do not disturb animals.
- b. Keep away from the grass.
- c. Do not go closer to animals while taking photographs.
- d. Do not pick the flowers.
- e. Do not disturb the venomous snakes in their cages.
- f. Do not try to feed animals.
- g. Stay two feet away from the cages animals.
- h. Buy a ticket to watch the elephant dance.
- i. Do not steal plants.
- j. Leave the flowers the way they are.
- k. Do not enter inside elephants area.

ZOO	BOTANICAL GARDEN
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Test 13

Complete the following passage using the words given in the box.

wrote, alphabetical, Johnson, mean, consideration, in, book, language, dictionary, of, concerned, pronounced, various, pronunciation

Dr. Samuel (1) Johnson is the father of the English (2)..... He (3)..... it (4)..... 1755. He was very (5)..... about English (6)..... A dictionary is a (7)..... from which people can find out what words (8)....., how they are spelt and (9)..... The words are arranged in (10)..... order. The order (11)..... every letter is taken in to (12)..... The (13)..... is given in signs that stand for (14)..... sounds.

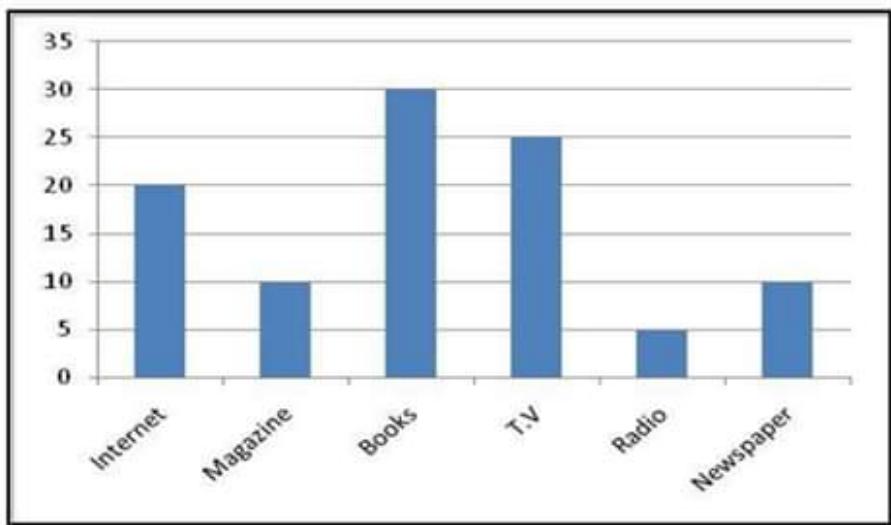
Test 14

a. You attended your cousin's wedding last week. Write a letter to your aunt in Canada describing the event
(Use about 100 words)

- When and where it was held.
- What you saw at the wedding.
- Your feelings about the event.
- any interesting experience.

OR

b. The following bar chart shows the grade 11 students of city central college get information. Study the bar chart and write a description about it. Use about 100 words



Test 15

Read the following text and answer the questions below it.

Once upon a time, a boy who was called Kumara lived in a small town which was a long distance from the sea. Kumara read a lot of books about ships and their voyages to distant countries, and he always imagined himself in each them.

When he was twenty, he decided that he wanted to become an officer in the Sri Lanka Navy, so he went to place which trained young men for these jobs. There Kumara enjoyed the lessons very much, especially the one on a ship. He was also glad to do a lot of sports and exercises, and by far was the best as he had excelled at sports in his school. One day one of the teachers informed the new students that it was time for them to begin having swimming and diving lessons.

Kumara arrived at the pool the next morning with the other students. He was looking forward to learning to swim.

The teacher arrived a minute later, and commanded those who could not swim to go into one group, those who could swim but not dive properly to go into a second group, and those who could both swim and dive well to go a third one. Kumara went into the second group. the teacher then told the students in the second group to go down the steps into the swimming pool one by one and swim to the other end. The first two obeyed, and neither of them had any trouble in swimming to the other end. Kumara was the third in the line. He claimed down the steps, but as soon as he began to swim, he sank under the water.

When he did not come up again, the alarmed teacher jumped in and dragged him out while the other students cheered. Then the teacher said Kumara "Why ever didn't you join the group that can't swim?" "Because I'd never even bathed in a pool before." He answered, "I didn't know whether I could swim or not."

1) Say whether the following statements are true or false by writing 'T' or 'F' against each of them.

- I. Kumara lived in a village closer to the sea (.....)
- II. He had travelled to many distant countries by sea (.....)
- III. He trained young men in the Navy (.....)
- IV. He was twenty years old when he joined the Navy (.....) (1/2×4=2 Marks)

2) Which lesson did he enjoy most?

..... (1 Mark)

3) What was the group Kumara joined at the swimming pool?

..... (1 Mark)

4) Write the phrase which says Kumara was a good athlete in his school.

..... (1 Mark)

5) Find words from the passage which have the same meaning for the following.

- a. pulled along forcefully
- b. shouted for joy

6) Fill in the blanks.

He was also to do a lot of sports and exercises. (1 Mark)

Test 16

Write on one of the following. Use about 200 words.

- a). An essay on “The numerous uses of the internet”

You may include the following

- Education
 - Science
 - Commerce
 - Communication
 - Good things happened
 - Disadvantages
 - How can we use the internet among the school children

OR

- b). A speech you would make the school assembly on "The proper management of waste"

Include the following

- Types of waste
 - > decaying
 - > non decaying
- how to minimize the waste
 - > reduce
 - > reuse
 - > recycle etc.

OR

- c). Write an article to a children's newspaper on the following topic.

“Watching T.V. Its advantages and disadvantages”

Include:

- Form of entertainment
 - Useful for studies
 - Can get addicted
 - Neglect studies and other work

OR

- d). Complete the following

It was a bad day for me last Saturday because I got up very late.....