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English Language

Time Duration : 01½ hours.

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Grade 11

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Answer all the questions on this paper itself.

Test 01

Fill in the blanks writing the correct letter in the blank. Use words from the box.

(One has been done for you)

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| a) Sanitizer | b) television | c) hands |
| d) language | e) train | f) wedding |

- A Look out! Never jump off a moving 1)e.....
B Sorry, my fault
- A Dinner is ready.
B Have you got any 2) ? I want to wash my 3)
- A Excuse me, I want to watch a film. Can you switch on the 4)?
B Sure.
- A The 5) course I am following is really good.
B It is so, I will also join in.
- A Wow! what a lovely photograph! Is this your family?
B Yes, It was taken at my sister's 6)

(5 marks)

Test 02

Read the following dialogue and fill in the blank using the words given in the box.

There is one extra word. (one is done for you)

to, of, along, on, for, from, into

Kumudu : Excuse me, could you tell me the way (1)^{to}..... the pharmacy please ?
 Sandun : Yes, go (2)..... this road until you come to a set (3)..... traffic light
 Kumudu : Ok after that?
 Sandun : Then, Turn right (4) Vijaya Road. The pharmacy is the second building
 (5) the right.
 Kumudu : Thanks. Is it far (6)here ?
 Sandun : No it will take only a few minutes.

(5 marks)

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Test 03

Study the picture. Fill in the blanks, with the words given in the box. The first one is done for you.



- people
- flying
- birds
- sky
- wife
- head
- two
- fishing
- farmer
- mammoty
- children

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This is a picture of a paddy field. There are five 1) people in this picture. 2) _____ of them are small 3) _____ who are enjoying 4) _____ kites. A fisherman is 5) _____ by the stream. A 6) _____ is turning over the soil in his paddy field. He has a 7) _____ in his hand. The woman walking along the ridge may be his 8) _____. She is carrying something on her 9) _____. Some 10) _____ are flying in the 11) _____.

(5 marks)

Test 04

Read the following dialogue. Fill in the blanks of the description given bellow. Select the suitable word or phrase from the dialogue. The first one is done for you.

- Kamal : I received a letter from Sanath.
 Ravi : Sanath? Where has he gone?
 I didn't see him at the ground yesterday.
 Kamal : Well, he didn't come to the match.
 He is in Matale, staying with his uncle.
 He went there by his uncle's car.
 Ravi : How nice! It must be cool and nice there.
 Kamal : No! not as cold as Nuwara Eliya, he says.
 Ravi : What is he doing there?
 Kamal : Something he never does there. He likes to admire nature.
 Have you ever been to Matale?
 Ravi : Never, but I would love to.
 Kamal : Don't worry! I will take you there, during the next vacation.

Sanath didn't go for (1) match because he went to (2) _____. He went there with his (3) _____ by (4) _____. He likes to (5) _____ nature. His friend Ravi hopes to visit there (6) _____ the next vacation.

(5 marks)

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Test 05

A friend of yours who lives in Bandarawela has sent some flowers to decorate the reception hall for your sister's wedding. Write a note, use about 40-50 words.

- 1) Thanking him/her
- 2) Admire the flowers and his commitment.
- 3) Mention that your sister will visit him/her at Bandarawela.

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(5 marks)

Test 06

Read the passage and answer the questions.

Collecting sea shells has become a very popular hobby in many parts of the world. It is interesting because of their bright colours and rich variety of shapes and designs. With every tide the sea casts up new treasure at one's feet. A shell may look like a petal frozen in stone, the paws of a lion or the wing of an angel etc. Each one has once housed a living creature, a molluse.

In Sri Lanka along the south - west coast there is a stretch of over a thousand miles of beautiful beach. Shells are in abundance in places like Mt. Lavinia, Beruwala, Bentota, Hikkaduwa and Galle. They can be seen in famous beach resorts of the Eastern Coast. The pearl banks of Mannar is also a famous spot for oyster shells and chanks.

Shells have been used for ornaments, tools and coins. Thus they have always been priced by men.

- 1) Write whether the following sentences are true/false.
 - a) Many species of sea shells can be seen through out the world.
 - b) Oyster shells are found in pearl bank of Mannar

2) Why is this hobby interesting?
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3) Where are the sea shells abundant?
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Test 08

Read the following account of a visit to a factory by grade 11 students of your school. There is a mistake in each sentence. Re write the sentences correcting the mistake. The first one is done for you.

Last week we went to a steel factory as a part of a study project we have been doing for the last six months.

1) None of the student in my class had visit any where like this before.
None of the students in my class had visited anywhere like this before.

2) So we interested to see what it was like.

3) When we arrived at the factory at 7 a.m. a guide was waiting to show them around.

4) I asked lot of questions that day.

5) After the visit I write a long report for a study project.

6) I not received the grade yet, but I hope it will be good.

(5 marks)

Test 9

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

contentment, authorities, exhausted, acoustics, item, content, where about, goods

- 1) The _____ in the concert hall are excellent. (the sound quality)
- 2) We complained to the _____ but it was a waste of time (the people in power)
- 3) The _____ of each chapter are listed at the beginning of the book (what is in it)
- 4) The dangerous criminal has escaped. The police has no idea of his _____ (where he is)
- 5) Some of the students were _____ and went to bed so early (dead tired)

(5 marks)

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Test 10

Read the following text and complete the dialogue using the correct form of the verb given in the brackets. The first one is done for you.

Hasitha Perera, a freelance reporter went to investigate a bank robbery in Gampaha town itself. He interviewed two people. One was the manager of the bank and the other was the police officer who handled the investigation.

Hasitha : Sir, can you tell me what really happened? How did the thief enter the building?

Manager : A window (1) was broken (break) may be the thief had entered through it.

Hasitha : What were the other damages? Was the locker touched?

Manager : Yes. The bank locker (3) _____ (open). He had used force.

Hasitha : Has been anything taken from the locker?

Manager : Cash and some jewellery (3) _____ (steal). The total loss will be about two million.

Hasitha : You are the police officer in charge aren't you? Were you able to (4) _____ (catch) the thief.

Police Officer : Yes, the thief (5) _____ (take) into the custody.

Hasitha : Sir, what about the stolen items?

Police Officer : Well, all the items(6) _____ (recover) already.

Hasitha : That's very clever of you. Thank you very much for the information.

(5 marks)

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