ZONAL EDUCATION OFFICE, KALMUNAI.

MODEL PAPER - 2020

Grade - 11 | **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	b] cinema	c] books
d] money	e] movie	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 sheduled 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
fort he 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 1st of January. ( )

Test 05

Read the following conversation and fill in the blanks i nhe 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?
Samith : No. It's the third stop. Go over the level crosing. 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 etres. 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?

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02. Write two main ways of noise pollution.

    a) ..... b).....

03. Who is affected by the noise pollution?

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04. The most common impairment caused by the noise pollution is,

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

05. The word ‘damage’ means

    a) an injury b) a problem c) a disturbance

06. What is the antonym for the word ‘absence’ in the above paragraph?

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Test 08
Write a paragraph on one o 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 he 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. Elephents, 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 steel 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.

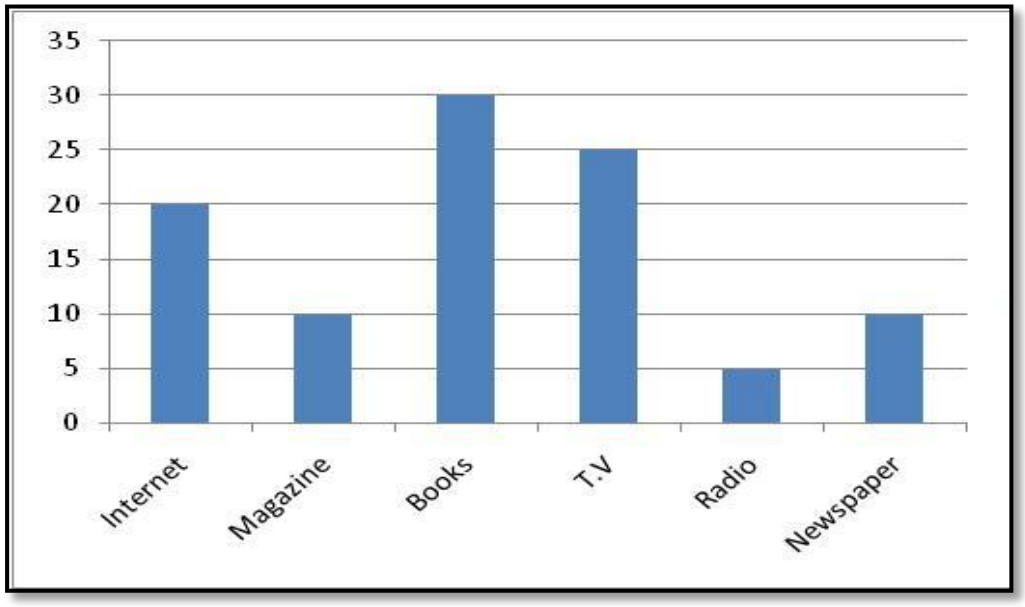
Test 14

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 is was held.
- What you saw at the wedding.
- Your feelings about the event.
- any interesting experience.

OR

b. The following bar chat 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



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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 hawing 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 oil 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 …… (2 Marks)

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……...

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