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English Language - I | **Grade** 11 | **Time : 01 Hour**

TEST 1

Read the following advertisements. Then match them with the given situations. *The first one has been done for you.*

A Beautiful mug free with a water bottle – Zara Book Shop

B Jeevani Beauty Saloon

Bridal dressing, haircut, facials, wedding dresses are available.

C Today's special – Sea Foods

Ramitha Restaurant – Opens from 6.00 to 9.0 p.m.

D Amal Motor Traders

E Gift items are available

Asam Traders

F Colourful fish with fish tanks available at a fair price.

Mihiri Traders

a) Anjalee plans to get married next month. …… (B)

b) Nimal is going to buy a new car. ……. ( )

c) Sithum invited his friend to have some special foods in a restaurant…… ( )

d) Shyamal's father plans to give some ornamental fish for his son's birth day.
…….. ( )

e) Tharu has planned to give her a special gift for her mother. …… ( )

f) Father promised to give some story books for Wijith . …… ( )

(5 marks)

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TEST 2

Fill in the blanks with the correct preposition.

to	with	about	on	of

Elephants are the biggest animals that live (a) …….. land. At birth, a baby elephant weighs (b) ……. 91 kilograms. That is the weight of grown man. It is about 91 centimeters high. When it reaches the age (c)…….. twelve years , it does not grow any more. It may then be 320 centimeters high. Elephants have very long noses which we call 'trunks'. The elephant can use its trunk (d)……. smell things and it can also pick up things (e)……. the tip of its trunk. (5 marks)

TEST 3

Study the picture and complete the text appropriately by using the words given in the box. *The first one is done for you.*



two	cleaned
collecting	
engaging	
garden	three
storied	other
seems	leaves

This is picture of a big home 1)…… . we can see three houses far end of the garden. One is a 2.)……. building. The other two are small. There are 3)……. trees in this picture.

It seems, the garden has not been 4)…….. for a period of time. So a lot of dry 5)…….. can be seen everywhere. The father and 6)…… children are cleaning the garden. One is a boy and the 7)……one is a girl. It 8)……. everybody is very busy. The father is 9)…… dry leaves with an ekle broom while the girl is racking the ground. The boy also 10)……. in something but it cannot be seen clearly. (5 marks)

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TEST 4

Read the following sentences and say whether they are '**true**' or '**false**'.

I saw a spider trying to make a web. It fastened one end of its thread to the ceiling and it was swinging in the air on the other end. It was trying to reach the floor with its thread. The thread broke and the spider dropped to the floor. It climbed up the wall to the ceiling and tried again. The thread broke again. Again and again the spider tried. It would not stop trying. At last it succeeded.

1. The writer was trying to make a web. ……
2. The spider started to make the web from the floor. ……..
3. Once the spider fell on the floor. ……
4. It tried several times to make the web. ……..
5. The spider made the web very easily ……

(5 marks)

TEST 5

Match the following definitions with the correct words. Write the relevant letter in the blank.

The first one is done for you.

A	**B**	**C**	**D**	**E**	**F**
marsh	furious	perilous	resist	realize	conclusion

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I. The end of something ……

II. Very dangerous ……

III. Stop something from happening ……

IV. Low land that is always soft and wet ……

V. Strongly angry ……

VI. Understanding something ……

(5 marks)

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TEST 6

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

a) The days I was in curfew. b) The dream that saw last night

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(5 marks)

TEST 7

Read the following text and answer the questions.

There was once a poor woman called Edna. She had a son called Prem whom she loved very much. Prem was a clever boy. He did not go to school but he learnt to read from an old book which used to be his father's. He wanted to go to school but the nearest school was in a village called Noagaon, seven miles away.

"I wish I could go to school, mother," he said.

"Prem, my darling," said his mother, "I wish I could send you to school but it is seven miles away. If you go to school, you will have to walk fourteen miles through the thick jungle every day. That is a long way, and the jungle is full of wild animals."

"Don't be afraid mother," said Prem." "My legs are strong and Saraswathi, the goddesses of learning will help me. She will protect me from wild animals."

1. Who are Edna and Prem?

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2. How did Prem learn to read?

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3. Where is the nearest school?

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4. From whom did Prem believe to get help?

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5. Write adjectives for following words from the text?

   a) …… school b) …….. jungle (5 marks)

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TEST 8

You are the secretary of the Health Society of your school. You have organized an awareness programme for introducing Health Habits among the students to protect from Covid-19. Write an invitation to the principal and teachers for the event.

Use about 40-50 words.

Include, the name of the progrmme, purpose, date, time , and venue.

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English Language - II	Grade 11	Time : 02 Hours

TEST 9

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. *The first one is done for you*. **There are three extra words.**

possess	interpret	significance	maintaining	occasion
attention	prepare	purchase		

Varied food habits can be seen in different communities and areas in Sri Lanka. People have different beliefs on food preparation, consumption and usage**.** Advertisements misguide the people to 1) …… (buy) certain food making them believe that they are of high nutritional value. Therefore, as students it is your duty to 2) ……. (make out the meaning of) these advertisements wisely and also 3) ……. (hold as a property) a knowledge about the nutritional value of food and to select a well- balanced diet. Students should pay 4) …… (act of attending something) to the amount of food that need to be consumed (not less or more) and thereby 5)……. (continuing one's action) an appropriate BMI.

(5 marks)

TEST 10

Read the poem and answer the questions given below.

The letter -Margret G. Rhodes

I'm writing a letter- to send by the post, **It** is
to the person – I care for the most.
I write the date clearly – and put the address,
And begin 'dearest mummy' – did anyone guess? My pen
travels slowly-all down the long sheet,
Because I'm anxious- to keep it all neat.
I carefully bolt it- to dry up the ink- Such nice
blotting paper,- the colour is pink.
I turn the pages over- and on goes my pen
Till lastly come kisses- there is just room for ten.
The envelope's ready-I put the stamp on,
And run to the post-box- now it has gone!

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1) Who is writing to whom? …….

2) How does the writer end the letter? ……..

3) Write two sets of rhyming words given in the poem.

   a)…… b) ……..

4) *"**It** is to the person /I care for the most"* What does ***it*** refer to? …….

5) Mention two phrases that show the writer's love for the relevant person.

   a)…… b) …….. (5 marks)

TEST 11

A group of friends has just met after their recent camping trip. Given below are some of their views.

a) "The camping trip is very relaxing" (Sayura)

b) "The camping trip is a very great experience for our life." (Mihishi)

c) "Nuwan put up the tent with the help of Kavindu" (Thilina)

d) "Situli prepared the dinner before the dark." (Kavindu)

e) "We enjoyed the beauty of nature." (Sahan)

f) "We will never forget our enjoyable activities in the camp." (Dilip)

Now report what they said. *The first one is done.*

a) Sayura said that the camping trip was very relaxing.

b) Mihishi said that ……

c) Thilina said that ……...

d) Kavindu said that …….

e) Sahan said that ……...

f) Dilip said that ……

(5 marks)

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TEST 12

Fill in the blanks of the following paragraph with the most suitable word from the box.

the	early	most	apartment	but	in	a	was	mosquito	did	air	back	open
awakening												

Every morning was a cheerful invitation to my life of equal simplicity, and I may say innocence, with "Nature "itself. I have been as sincere as 1) …… worshipper of Aurora as the Greeks. I got up 2)…… and bathed in the pond, that 3)…… a religious exercise , and one of 4)……best things which I 5)……. I can understand that. Morning brings 6) …… the heroic ages. I was as much affected by the faint hum of a 7)……making its invisible unimaginable tour through my 8)……as earliest dawn, when I was sitting with door and windows 9)…… , as I could be by any trumpet that ever sang 10)…… the world. The morning, which is the 11) …… memorable season of the day, is the 12) …… hour. Little is to be expected of the day, 13) …… within it, the morning accompanied by the undulations of celestial music, instead of factory bells, and smoke filling the 14)…… awakes me to be alive.

(undulation - move like a wave celestial - heavenly)

(7 marks)

TEST 13

Read the following sentences and write it again in the Passive Voice. *The first one is done for you.*

a) Chinese take soya bean as an essential part of their everyday meal.
   Eg: Soya bean is taken by Chinese as an essential part of their everyday meal.
b) They grow soya bean in their farms in a mass scale.
   …….
c) This food gives them energy to work hard all day.
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d) People consider soya bean as a very nutritious food.
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e) It protects the human body from diseases.
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f) In Sri Lanka, people use soya flour to make different types of food.
   …….

(5 marks)

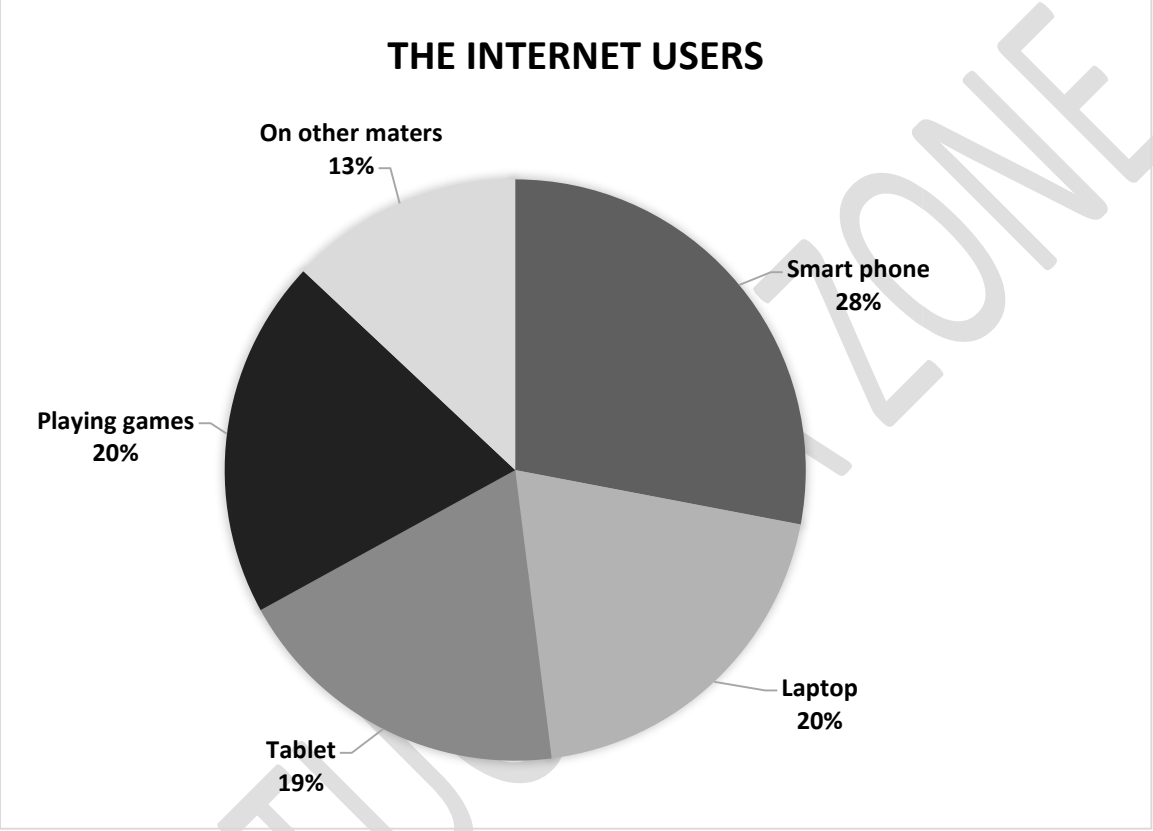
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TEST 14

Write one of the following. Use about 100 words.

1) The following pie chart illustrates how internet users aged 16 + prefer to access the internet at home and other places.

The following words will help you. equal/ minimum number/ maximum number/ higher than/ less than / highest/ lowest etc.



2) You have lost your identity card in a private bus. You wanted to find it out or get a new one. So, you need to make a complaint in the nearest police station regarding this matter.

Write a letter of complaint to the Inspector of Police in your area. Use about 100 words.

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TEST 15

Read the following text and answer the questions given blow.

The children stopped chattering as Miss. Hughes entered the class room. They stood up as one body and in a loud chorus.

"Good morning teacher."

Miss. Hughes smiled, said good morning too and told the class to sit down. At a glance there seemed to be about thirty-five pupils in the class. The majority were girls. She noticed several intelligent faces. All the pupils were watching her intently, waiting no doubt to find out what sort of a person she was.

"I suppose you want to know my name." she said. Before she could tell them some one in the class called out, "It is Miss. Hughes". Everybody laughed. and Miss. Hughes laughed two.

"News travels quickly", she said. "I'm afraid it will take me longer to learn all your names."

Miss. Hughs opened the attendance register and called **their** names in turn. When she came to the last name on the list, John Young, she noticed that he had been absent for over a month.

"What's the matter with John Young?", she asked looking up.

"**He** is in hospital, Miss Hughes," said a fair- haired girl in the front row. "He's broken his leg."

"He slipped on the ice," added one of the boys.

"Has anyone been to see him in the hospital." Miss Hughes asked. No one replied.

It is the time to start the lesson. "Now let me see," said Miss Hughes, looking at the time table "The first lesson is English."

'Oh! please tell us a story. "begged one of the girls.

Several of the pupils repeated this. Miss Hughes smiled.

1. What is the situation based on this text? (1 mark)

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2. What did Miss Hughes Miss. Hughes do before starting the class? (1 mark)

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3. Say whether the following statements are "true" or "false" by writing "T" / "F" in the space given.

   a. There were more than thirty – five students. (……..)
   b. John Young was absent for more than a month. (……..)
   c. They had English for the first period. (……..)
   d. Miss. Hughes related a story to students. (……..) (2 marks)

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4. Choose the best answer according to the context.

a) Intently means ……... (……..)

i. with a great deal of attention

ii. by chance

iii. on purpose

iv. unpleasantly

b) not so far means. (……..)

i. very near

ii. to a small degree

iii. very much

iv. not until now (2 marks)

5. What do the following words in the text refer to?

a) **'their'** in paragraph 6 ……

b) '**He**' in paragraph 8 …… (1 mark)

6. Find the opposites for the following words from the text.

1. minority -- …….

2. present -- …….. (1 mark)

(8 marks)

TEST 16

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

a). A speech you would make at the sports meet as the Games Captain of the school.

"The personal development through sports and games".

Include: - the advantages of doing sports and games.

- different types of games and activities.
- some famous personalities in this field …etc.

b). An article to the school magazine about "Our responsibilies of protecting wild animals".

Include: - the places where they live freely

- why they are in danger.
- the ways of protecting them

c). Complete this story.

It was a Sunday afternoon. I was coming home after my class. I saw ……

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d) write an essay on "Our responsibility on protecting ourselves from Covid-19 epidemic."

Include: - - the danger of being a victim of this disease

- the guide lines of the Health Department and the importance of following them - the responsibility of each individual

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