Provincial Department of Education – Uva

Year End Practice Test – 2024(2025)
English Language
Grade – 11

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PART - 1

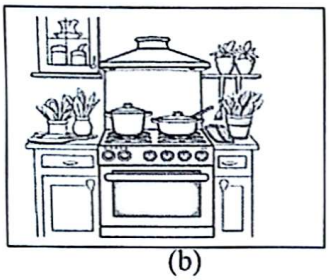
Answer all the questions on this paper itself.

Test 01

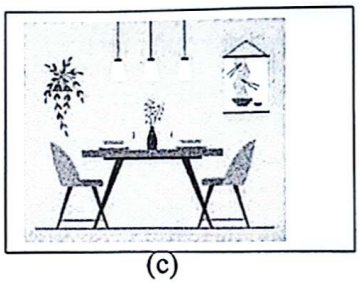
Match the following pictures with the descriptions given below. Write the letter of the most suitable picture in the box given. *The first is done for you.*



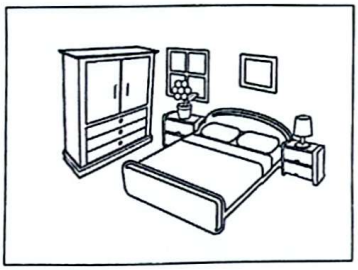
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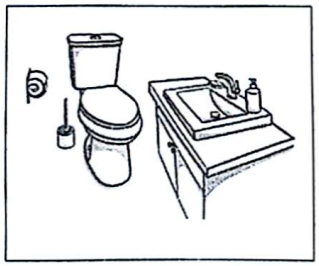
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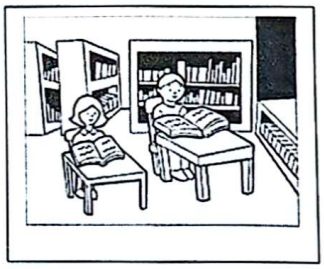
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(d)



(f)



(g)

1. Furnish with bed and intended for sleeping. [d]
2. Communal area of a house. [ ]
3. Area where food is prepared. [ ]
4. People wash their bodies here. [ ]
5. The place where the books are kept. [ ]
6. A room where meals are taken. [ ]

(5 marks)

Test 02

Complete the following dialogue using the words in the box. ***The first one has been done for you.***

The principal : Where do you keep your art (1)…. collection……..?

The art teacher : In a large room on the second (2)……..

The principal : Who has the key to this room?

The art teacher : I have the key.

The principal : Where do you (3)…….. the key?

The art teacher : Here, on this golden chain that I always wear (4)…….. My neck.

The principal : Oh! What an (5)…….. room. There are so many paintings. Are you a big (6)…….. of Art?

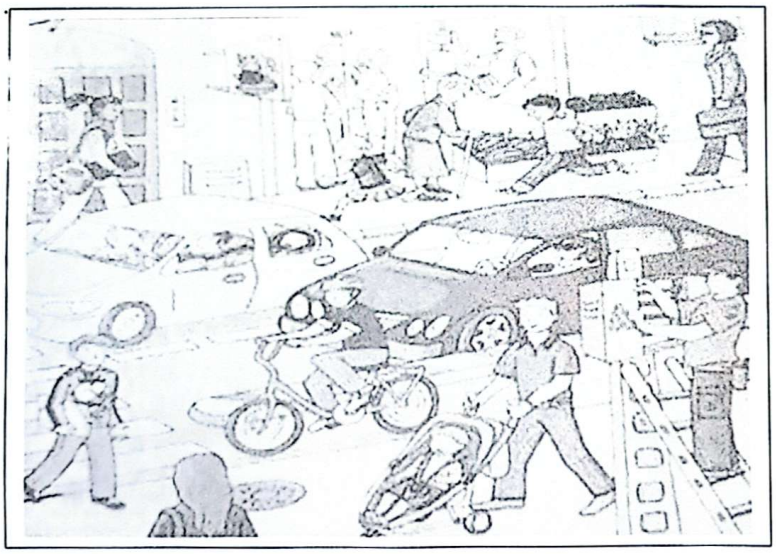
The art teacher : Yes, more than anything in the world.

floor	fan	collection	around	amazing	keep

(5 marks)

Test 03

Study the picture and fill in the blanks using the words given in the box. Write the letter of the correct word in the blank. ***The first one is done for you.*** **(marks ½ x10= 5)**



a) pedestrian
b) pavement
c) people
d) stall
e) towards
f) ladder
g) books
h) pram
i) bicycle
j) customers
k) trousers

This is a picture of a busy street. There are a lot of 1)…c…….. in the picture. The man on the 2)…… is repairing something. There are two vehicles running on the road and a boy is riding a 3)…….. . One boy is at the end of the 4)……. crossing. He is wearing a T-shirt, pair of 5)…….. and shoes. A girl is running on the 6)…….. and a boy is running after her. There are three 7)…… Waiting to buy fruits at the fruit 8)…….. The girl who is walking 9)…….. the stall, has 10)…… in her hand. One man is pushing a 11)…… And there is a baby in it.

Test 04

Underline the correct form of the verb. ***The first one is done for you.***

Sinharaja is the only tropical rainforest in Sri Lanka. It 1)..... (considers/ considering/ is considered) as a treasure trove. It 2)..... (included/ has been included/ includes) in the World Heritage List since 1988. It 3)..... (does/ is/ has) home to many species of animals. Different varieties of rare plants 4)..... (find/ found/ are found) in the forest. Studies reveal that more than 10% of the forest 5)..... (has destroyed/ has been destroyed/ is destroying) already. Even at this moment this precious gift of nature 6)..... (is clearing/ is being cleared/ clears) by man.

(5 marks)

Test 05

Read the text and complete the table given below. ***The first one is done for you.***

Golf is a game originally developed in Scotland in the 15th century and the most popular outdoor sport in USA. It is played by both men and women. In the passage of time, particularly after 1960, a set of rules have been introduced in the method of playing this game. Some of the major world golf titles are: The open, The US open, The US Masters, The World Cup etc.

In modern golf, a solid rubber ball is used. Its weight is 16.2 ounces. There is a set of 14 different clubs for playing golf. The game is played in two ways. One is called match play and the other stroke play.

The game consists of striking the ball from a teeing ground into a hole. The round consists of 18 holes.

1). Golf is developed in	a. Scotland
2). Golf is played by	b. .....
3). Mention two major world golf titles	c. .....
	.....
4). The weight of the solid rubber ball	d. .....
5). The number of clubs playing golf	e. .....
6). The number of holes that the round consists of	f. .....

(5 marks)

Test 06

Write a suitable announcement for all the Grade 11 students calling for a short meeting just after the interval. Include the venue and the purpose.

(5 marks)

Test 07

Read the following passage and underline the correct answer.

Last Sunday we went on a trip to the Yala sanctuary. Our car ran out of petrol while we were coming back from sanctuary to the entrance. We got frightened because it was late in the evening. We could hear the elephants trumpeting in the distance. The guide who was with us gave a call to the office at the entrance. Another guide came in a jeep bringing petrol to our car. Luckily we were able to come out of the sanctuary before the night.

1).We heard a sound that came from .....
a.bears b. elephants c. pigs

2).We went to Yala ..... Last Saturday.
a. sanctuary b. zoo c. botanical garden

3).The car ..... while we were coming back to the entrance.
a. had a flat tire b. broke down c. ran out of fuel

4).The guide ..... to the office at the entrance.
a. ran fast b. sent a person c. made a call

5).We came out of the sanctuary .....
a. in the evening b. at night c. in the afternoon

(5 marks)

Test 08

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

a) Your plans for the next vacation
b) The job I like most

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(5 marks)

PART II

Test 09

Fill in the blanks in each sentence using the correct form of the word given within the brackets.

Learning something new can be a scary experience. One of the 1) ……..(hard) things I've ever had to do was learning how to swim. I was always afraid of water, but I decided that 2) …… (swim) was an important skill that I should learn. I also thought it would be a good exercise and help me to become 3) …… (physical) stronger. What I didn't realize was that 4) …… (learn) to swim would also make me more confident person. After I changed my bathing suit in the changing room, I stood 5)…… (timid) by the side of the pool waiting for the teacher.

(5 marks)

Test 10

Complete the questions to get the underlined word/ phrase as the answer. ***The first one is done for you.***

1). It is situated in <u>Hambanthota district.</u>
Where ……is it situated?……

2).They stayed there <u>for a week</u>?
How long……?

3).The children are sitting <u>in the garden</u>.
Where ……?

4). <u>Jane</u> will open the door.
Who……?

5). He runs with his dog <u>on Sundays.</u>
When……?

6).My rabbit has <u>a cage</u> in the garden.]

What……?

(5 marks)

Test 11

Fill in the blanks with the words given in the box. There are two extra words.

Marriage is the legally and culturally sanctioned union of a man and a woman. The basis of marriage 1)..... considerably in different societies 2)..... question arises why do 3)..... get married and how 4).....marriages take place in 5)..... customs? In most marriage 6)..... customs or contracts involve 7)..... set of rights and 8)..... such as care and 9)..... .The couple promise to 10)..... and care each other 11)..... long as they live: 12)..... are generally two types 13).....marriage; civil marriage or 14)..... marriage.

people , arranged, as, a, do, various, love, of, their, there, duties, now, different, people, ceremonies, protection

(7 marks)

Test 12

Read the following dialogue and fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb given within the bracket.

Police officer : Hello, Mr. don't you know that curfew has been imposed all over the country.

Pasan : Yes, I know sir.

Police officer : Then why did you come to the town? You 1) ..... (not allow) to go anywhere. to

Pasan : Sorry sir, I'm in a very crucial situation.

Police officer : There 2)..... (be) no excuse. We can take legal actions against you.

Pasan : My father 3)..... (admit) to the hospital yesterday. I had to stay with my father. I came to the town to buy necessary things.

Police officer : Give me your driving license. Oh! This is an expired driving license. You 4).....(make) two mistakes.

Pasan : Please understand my situation sir. I am the only child in my family. I have to everything. My father 5)..... (wait) for me at the hospital now.

Police officer : OK. We don't arrest you.

Pasan : Thank you very much sir.

(5 marks)

est 13

ead the following paragraphs. Select the most suitable caption for each paragraph and write e letter of the caption in the box given against the paragraph. There is an extra caption.

A. Function of electric fan
B. Camera's flash light
C. First aid
D. Getting common salt
E. Fresh water obtains from the sea
F. Cat scanner

1) There are several methods to make sea water drinkable. One method is distillation water gets vaporized leaving behind the salt behind.	
2) Modern antiseptic adhesive dressings are available which can be applied to almost any part of the body to provide protection during stages of healing.	
3) Millions of years ago evaporation took place from the water of bays, which were cut off from the sea. It is a compound of Sodium and Chlorine.	
4) A modern flash-gun consists of a light source which is usually a xenon flash lamp. To operate the flash lamp there are electrical circuits and an electric source which gives energy to the flash lamp.	
5) It is a device which converts electrical energy into mechanical energy. It works on the magnetic effects of electrical currents.	

(5 marks)

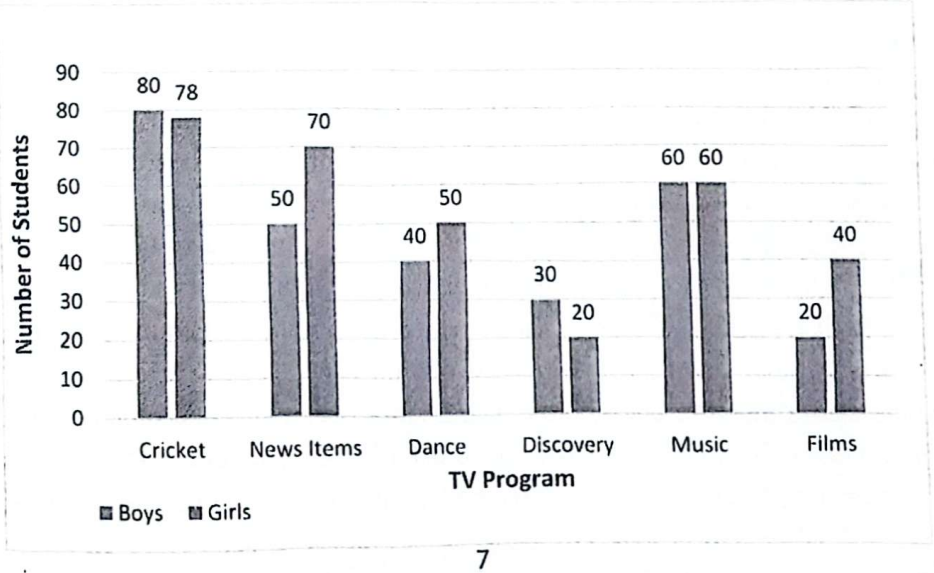
Test 14

A) Your cousin who is living abroad hopes to visit Sri Lanka this year. Write a letter to him/ her inquiring his/her visit
Include the following,

- date of the arrival
- duration of stay
- his/her likes and dislikes
- plans for the vacation

or

B) The following bar chart shows the interesting Tv programmes among the grade 11 students of Vijaya College, Kaluthara. Study the bar chart and write a description about it. Use the following words. Use about 100 words.
(highest, almost equal, least, nearly equal, lower than, higher than, most popular, least popular)



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(10 marks)

Test 15

Read the following passage and answer the given questions.

From time to time, we visited all our country houses and spent time there. There was always some damage to repair, crops to harvest, or new animals to welcome. After 10 years we knew that the part of the island where we lived was free from dangerous animals. Our winter house was "Rock House" and our summer house was "Falcon's Nest". Both were beautiful and comfortable. We also had three farmhouses, scattered around the country like those little farmhouses that are hidden away in the mountains of Switzerland. There were Prospect Hill, Arcadia, and far-away farms.

Our bees and pigeons had increased so we had built new homes for them. In the marsh, in front of Rock House, the black swans, white geese, and red flamingoes made a beautiful picture together. We had also captured a family of ostriches which now lived happily with the other animals. All around our homes stretched fields of grain and vegetables and orchards of fruit trees. The fruit trees attracted thousands of birds which were so beautiful that we could forgive their thefts. At far away farms there were rice fields. At Arcadia, we had a tea garden and everywhere we had colonies of animals, half wild and half tame.

1) Say whether the following statements are True or False.

	True	False
a) They spent their summer in Rock House		
b) Tea has been grown in Arcadia.		
c) The ostriches lived in the marsh in front of the falcon's Nest.		
d) Half wild tamed animals live everywhere.		

(2 Marks)

2) Why did they visit their country house time to time?

..... (1 mark)

3) How many farm houses did they have?

.....(1 mark)

4) For what did they forgive birds?

..... (1 mark)

5) Find similar words from the text.

a) The place where fruit plants have been grown .....

b) Stealing or robbery .....

c) Group of animals that live close together .....

d) Seized or caught .....

(2 marks)

6) What do the underlined words refer to

a) them .....

b) their ..... (1 mark)

Test 16

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

A) Write an article for a newspaper on, "Advantages of learning English as a foreign language".

Include,

- Why do you need to study English
- How to improve your knowledge of English
- What are the difficulties of learning the language

B) Write a speech you would deliver at the morning assembly on "The importance of modern communication for our life".

Include,

- How people communicated in the past
- How people communicate now
- How importance of modern communication

C) Write an essay on "Brain Drain"

Include,

- The reasons for brain drain
- What are the effects of it
- Why and how to stop it

D) You are planning to go on a trip after your O/L exam. You like to invite your friend Waruna to join you. Write a dialogue that would take place with you and Waruna.
You may start as follows.

You : Hi! Waruna, Would you like to go on a trip?
Waruna: Hi! Sandun, Yes, Sure I like it.
You : .....

(15 marks)