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Grade 11

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English Language

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One hour

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Answer all questions.

**Test 1**

Complete the following dialogue. Use the phrases in the box. The first one is done for you.

alright, tomorrow, except, **looking**, after, sorry

Saliya : Where were you during the last two weeks? I was (1) .....**looking**.... for you.

Madawa : I was at home all the days (2) ..... yesterday and the day before.

Saliya : Let's go for a swim (3) ..... because I have my day off.

Madawa : I'm (4) ..... I have to go to Kandy with mother to meet my uncle. Let's go next week (5) ..... I come home.

Saliya : (6) ....., I shall speak to you later.

When do you hope to come back?

Madawa : I'm not sure. We'll stay there for two / three days.

1 x 5  
Total 5

**Test 2**

Complete the following notice using the words in the box.

passed out / instalments / sending / fee / canteen

**Notice**

The school camera club has organized a photographic course for the A/L (1) ..... students. The duration of the course is 6 months. The course (2) ..... is Rs.6000/= and any candidate can give the course fee in three (3) ..... The closing date for (4) ..... applications is 30<sup>th</sup> August 2018. The application forms can be obtained from the office and the school (5) .....

1 x 5  
Total 5

**Test 3**

Study the picture. Fill in the blanks with a suitable word.



This is a picture near a lake. There is a man, two boys and a small (1) ..... The man is telling something to the dog and it is listening to his (2) ..... One boy is wearing a cap and the other is not. The man has a (3) ..... in his hand and he (4) ..... wearing a white (5) ..... The dog has long ears fallen (6) ..... and it looks innocent. There is a tree on a small hill in front of the (7) ..... There is a man under the (8) ..... wearing a scarf looking at dogs that (9) ..... swimming in the water. The man and two children are (10) ..... shoes.

1/2 x 10
Total 5

**Test - 4**

Match the situations with the suggestions. Write the correct letter in the box.

**Situations**

1. There will be a flood in this area by today evening.
2. Some bio-science students have failed their A/L exam this year.
3. Drunk driving takes place especially at night.
4. Garbage disposal is a great menace in the country.
5. Illegal drugs are highly used in villages.


(Total 5)

**Suggestions**

- A. A mobile police service should be started.
- B. Better send the people for a secure place.
- C. The Gramasewaka should take necessary Steps.
- D. Municipal and Urban councils should find a better solution.
- E. Request them to do the exam again.

**Test 5**

Read the following advertisement and complete the grid given below.

**Advertisement**

There will be a book exhibition at the BMICH. It will be held from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> August 2018. Booking for stalls is now open for any seller. Any seller can book a stall by paying an advance of Rs. 10000/= on or before 15<sup>th</sup> August and the rest can be paid later. You should bring a photo copy of your registration for selling books that you have been issued by municipal council or urban council.

1. The book exhibition is at:	
2. Duration of the exhibition:	
3. The last date to book a stall:	
4. The advance that a seller should pay:	
5. For registration what should they bring:	

(Total 5)

**Test - 6**

The English unit of your school has organized an English Camp to be held next Sunday night. Write a notice to be put upon the notice board. Include the following. Use about 40 — 50 words.

- Date
- Time
- Venue
- Participants
- The purpose of the camp

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**Test - 7**

Read the text and answer the following questions.

Angelin is a violinist. She plays the violin in the banquet hall of the Hotel Cinnamon Grand in Colombo. She lives in a flat in Mount Lavinia. She gets up at six o' clock and has a cup of coffee. She practices the violin until eight o' clock. She usually doesn't have breakfast before nine o' clock. At nine o' clock she goes to the concert hall and plays with the orchestra. She usually has lunch at home. In the evening she sometimes goes for a walk in Galle Face and then listens to music. She spends her life very *joyfully* and she is still spinster. Her parents are living with her and both of them are retired government servants. Angelin is very interested in reading books at her leisure time sitting in the veranda and sometimes she drinks a glass of milk. She never worries about her past and she doesn't think of her future as well.

1. What does Angelin do?  
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2. Where does she play the violin?  
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3. Where is her residence?  
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Read the text above and Underline the correct answers.

4. At nine o' clock she goes to the concert hall and plays  
(a) with the members      (b) with the orchestra      (c) start walking
5. the word 'joyfully' means  
(a) happily      (b) sadly      (c) kindly

1 x 5
Total 5

**Test 8**

Write on one of the following topics. Use about 50 — 60 words.

- (a) A dream I saw in my life
- (b) An interesting TV programme I watch.

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English Language

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Two hours

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Answer all questions.

**Test - 9**

Complete the sentences selecting the correct word given in bracket.

1. He found that life moved ..... (slow, slowly, slower) in the countryside.
2. It is ..... (usual, usually, unusually) to start a speech by thanking everybody for coming.
3. The ..... (rhythmic, rhythm, rhythmically) movement of the body is called dancing.
4. Water rafting is an ..... (adventure, adventurous, adventurously) outdoor team activity.
5. Tom is an ..... (energetic, energy, energized) boy.
6. We can learn English by ..... (listen, listens, listening) to English radio stations.
7. The king wanted to find a ..... (greater, great, greatest,) teacher for his son.
8. There are some ..... (practice, practical, practically) people around us.
9. We arrived in Russia ..... (safety, safe, safely) and now we are in Moscow.
10. The surroundings of the farm was ..... (beautiful, beauty, beautifully).

1/2 x 10
Total 5

**Test 10**

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

while, even though, because, Sometimes, but, whenever, due to, in spite of

My mother is a house wife. She says, she enjoys cooking. She likes to prepare string hoppers for breakfast (1) ..... it takes time. My father likes string hoppers for breakfast (2) ..... my sister likes hoppers. I like to have manioc for the breakfast, (3) ..... I go to the market with father, I ask him to buy manioc. My father (4) ..... skips his breakfast, though it is the most important meal of the day, (5) ..... he does not do it purposely. it happens (6) ..... his busy schedule of work. My grandfather prefers to eat fast food (7) ..... its health risks. He brings us some fast food whenever he goes out. My grandmother does not eat sweet (8) ..... she is a diabetic patient.

1 x 8
Total 5

**Test 11**

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

they, table, food, you, particularly, took, to, but, seen, paid, good, reason, the, only

The McDonald brothers opened their first hamburger restaurant in California in 1940 but within eight years, they had closed it down and reopened as a take away restaurant.

This was a place that offered (1) ..... that was both cheap and (2) ..... quality. They also offered (3) ..... no service. For example, (4) ..... lined up for your food, (5) ..... at the counter and (6) ..... it to your own (7) ..... or car. For this (8) ..... the McDonald brothers were (9) ..... as restaurant pioneers because (10) ..... were the first people (11) ..... do this, to invent (12) ..... idea of fast food. (13) ..... that was not the (14) ..... novel idea they came up with. In 1961 the brothers sold the company for 2.7 million dollars along with the name.

1/2 x 14  
Total 7

**Test 12**

Read the description of my company and write the underlined sentences in passive. The first one is done for you.

I have a big soap company. (1) My grandfather built it in 1964. Now it has a big work force. (2) The company employs two hundred people. My grandfather had told me that the company employed only five people at the beginning. (3) My grandfather had handed over the company to my father in 1972. My father developed it well. (4) He has started a dealer network. After my graduation from the University of Kelaniya with a first class (5) He appointed me as the marketing director of the company. To prove him my skill, (6) I brought Rs.2.5 billion profit in 2016.

(1) It was built by my grandfather in 1964.

(2) .....

(3) .....

(4) .....

(5) .....

(6) .....

1 x 5  
Total 5

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**Test 13**

Match the newspaper headlines in the box with the statements and write. First one is done for you.

Man wins record amount on Lottery	Oldest man in the world celebrates birthday
Bank robber escapes from prison	Shock defeat for Italian football team
British man arrested at Bangkok Airport	President back at home

1. He won Rs. 10 million in the last Sampatha lottery draw.

Man wins record amount on Lottery.....

2. I wonder if he was trying to smuggle drugs.

3. I'd like to know what the score was.

4. He was welcomed by the foreign minister.

5. Nobody knows how he managed to get out.

6. It's interesting to know how he's going to celebrate it.

1 x 5
Total 5

**Test 14**

You are a self-employed youth and running a carpentry workshop. Write a letter to the manager of the local community bank asking for a loan to expand your workshop. Include the following. Use about 100 words.

- How much you expect to borrow
- Why you want the loan
- Things you do in the workshop
- How many are working under you

Or

The following table shows you the results of a survey conducted in three countries about how their students travel to schools. Write a description based on the information given in the table.

Use about 100 words.

Method of travelling%	Britain	Australia	Singapore
Walking	19	15	25
Car	65	65	10
Public transport	16	20	65
Bicycle	01	02	05

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**Test 15**

Read the passage and answer the questions.

**Phyllis Pearsall**

Phyllis Pearsall was born in Britain in 1907. She stayed there until she left school, then travelled around France. She earned money by painting people's pictures and writing for a newspaper in Paris. She married an artist and went with him to paint in Spain.

In the 1930s she left Spain and returned to London. She worked for her father's company, making maps for the world. She thought there was a need for new street maps of London and started working on a book of maps.

She collected a lot of information. She walked along every street in the capital and wrote down the name, important buildings and even the house numbers. She kept the information about streets on cards in small boxes. One day a box with cards on all the streets beginning with Tr. Fell out of her window. She found most of the cards, but some landed on top of a bus and she never found those cards again. When she sent everything to the printer, someone asked her, "Why Isn't Trafalgar Square in your book?" It was because she lost the card !

She called her book A to Z. The first A to Z was in the shops in 1936 and sold very well. Now it is the most popular book of London street maps. As well as street names. It shows important buildings like government offices, museums, theatres and schools; parks and public gardens; sports facilities stations; train and underground stations.

Later Phyllis Pearsall returned to the streets of London to paint pictures of the city's famous buildings.

(1) Complete the blanks in the following sentences. Use only two words in each blank.  
Phyllis Pearsall lived in Britain till she ..... and earned her living  
by drawing ..... (2 mark)

(2) Say whether the following sentences are true or false. Write T or F in the box given in front of each sentence.

(a) Phyllis Pearsall's father owned a company and she worked for it.

(b) A - Z is the book to refer to find a name of a street in London.

(2 mark)

(3) Why Trafalgar Square is not in her book?

(1 mark)

(4) What did Phyllis Pearsall do later in her life ?

(1 marks)

(5) Find words from the passage which are opposite in meaning to the following.

took off : .....

distributed : .....

(2 mark)

Total 8

### Test - 16

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

(a) A speech to be made at the literary association of your school on "**Historical Places in Sri Lanka**"

Include the following:

- A short introduction about the historical places and why they are important to the future generation.
- How do we preserve them
- Measures taken by the government to protect them
- Importance of them for the tourist industry.

(b) Write an essay on "The present communication system in the world have improved the quality of people's lives.

Mention : What the present system of communication is.  
Advantages and disadvantages of it

(c) An interesting story book that you have read

(d) You are the president of the School Art Association. You are planning to have an art competition at the end of the term. Write the dialogue that takes place between you and the secretary of the association.

Include the following:

- Venue of competition
- How to judge the competition
- Who should be invited as the chief guest
- Finding funds and presents for the winners

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