SOUTHERN PROVINCIAL DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

MID TERM TEST-2017

GRADE 11 ENGLISH LANGUAGE - I

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1.	Fill in the blanks in the following dialogue between Udari and Lakmali at the given in the box. Write the correct letter in the blank. The first one is done for		word
	a. come b. turn c. why d. her e. early	f. else	
	Udari:- Good morning, Lakmali. Why are you so (1)e today.		
	Lakmali: Good morning Udari. Today, it's my (2) to arrange the teacher's tal	ble.	
	Udari:- Fine. Who (3)helps you?		
	Lakmali:- Dilini is to (4)		
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	Udari:- I saw (6) at the bus-stop while I was coming to school with my	iatiici.	
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(6)	balance and is about to (7)	down. The woman in the (8)	••••••
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 $1/2 \times 10 = 5$ marks

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2. Speaker speaks out unruly behavior of M. Ps	(b. Books
3. Galle Face - impromptu sun shade		c. Sports
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Over 300 villages participated in the Shramadana campaign on the 30th July to clean the Karapitiya Teaching Hospital premises. The welfare Society of the hospital provided the morning refreshments while the lunch was sponsored by the Lions Club of Galle. The chief organizer appreciated the participants' dedication and specially noted that this Shramadhana campaign would be a success story of collective effort.

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06.	You received the following note from your friend	. Write a suitable response in the space provided
	accepting the invitation.	

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2.6	My birthday is	on 10th of August. There is a party at home at 2.00 o' clock on that day. Please come with your guitar
	and sister.	08. Write a short paragraph on one of the following. Use about 50 words.
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07. Read the following text written by Dilini Guruge and answer the questions.

Last Monday was a very happy day for me. My father who was in Oman for two years, working as an accountant for a company came home. I could not believe my eyes when I saw him standing at the door smiling cheerfully.

Then mother and everybody at home came running to welcome father. It was a pleasant surprise for them too. After a delicious meal of rice and curry hastily prepared by my mother he distributed the presents he had brought for all of us. The album full of pictures he gave me was what I liked most.

At night we sat in the sitting room listening to him. He showed us a picture of a sandy desert and said "It is not always hot, humid and dusty everywhere in the desert. Look at this. This is Jebel Akbar - the green mountain which is a very cold place." In another picture there were camels standing still during a sand storm. In yet another picture father looked sad "I was sad because I missed all of you there but now I'm a very happy man" he said.

				Dilini Guruge					
	a.	What did Dilini's f	ather do ir	n Oman?	Sees on in this see				
	b. Why did everyone at home come running? c. What was the best presrnt that Dilini got?								
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	d.	Find another name	for Jebel Al	kbar from the text.					
	e.	When were the cam	els standin	g still?					
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08.	Wr	ite a short paragra	ph on on	ne of the following. Use about 50 words.					
	a.	My parents	b.	The last sportsmeet in my school					

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GRADE 11 ENGLISH LANGUAGE - II

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	b.		TOWN TO	mework						
	c. The rulers and the protractors are defect.									
	d.			onseka i				***************************************	ding thirty powerful and and post of the	
	e.						Malacca stra		Little - Hey, did you led wher life	
	f.	Sma	all childre	ens love to	oys.					
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	doc	tors' (6)		(group	of peop	le chosen by	a larger gr	roup to make decisions) is doing his job well" $1 \times 5 = 5 \text{ marks}$	
11.	Res	ad the	e follow	ino nara	oranh ai	nd fill in	the blanks	using the	e words given in the box below. The first	
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2. Kavindu c	ame from the playground after cricket pro	actices. Given below are	the responses that were
made by t	ne teacher and his friends. Complete Na	vindu s explanation to in	13 Hother 14Bar and 8
responses	he received. One is done for you.		
Class teach	er :- Why are you late?	Transmission of metapologic	
Janith	:- Teacher, he went to cricket practices.		
Sathis	:- Talk to principal and come back.		
Eranga	:- Did the coach come today.		
Kavindu	:- We practised bowling today.	less toucher's nermission.	pseria enine del 11 milior
Ravindu	:- Please don't go to practices without cl	ass teacher's permission	
Kavindu' s explan	ation the second of the second		
My class t	eacher asked me (1) why I was late.		
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Eranga ask	ed me whether (4)	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	
I told them	that (5)		
Ravindu a	sked me (6)	***************************************	$1 \times 5 = 5 \text{ marks}$
13. Read the	e following rules to be observed by the pe	destrians and drivers. Wi	rite the correct letter in the
relevant	column. The first one is done for you.		
a. Fas	ten your seat belts.		
b. Go	on the right		
c. Us	e the zebra crossing		
d. Dr	ive on the left.		
e. Do	on't walk more than two abreast.	and a strategy	
f. Ke	eep to the speed limits		
g. U	se the pavement		
3	rive on the right when overtaking		
h. D	educe the volume of the sound equipment in the	he vehicle.	
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14. (A)	You had the Arts Day in your school recently. Write a letter to one of your splace describing the event. Include the following. Use about 100 words.	riends in a far away
	• The organizers	sulvi seglii
	The special guests arrived.	
	Special items in the ceremony.	
	Response from the audience and the well-wishers	
	• The sponsors *	
	Your role in the arts day	
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(B) The following bar graph shows how the students of grade 11 come to school. Study the graph and write a description about it. Use about 100 words. The following words may help you. Most, Many, some, a few, few etc

14-12-No. of children 10-8. 6-4-2-0 by van on motorcycle by bus by car on foot Mode of travelling

Read the following text and answer the questions. 15.

Tiya had to leave for home before it got dark because mother was waiting for him to bring a pot of drinking water from the well at foot of Pidurangala temple. The water in this well was so clean and sweet unlike the water found in the wells of their village and in most other villages which was brackish. It had been a habit started by his brother when he worked at Sihigiri before Tiya took over from him. In the morning he would bring the empty pot and leave it under a tree near the well and on the way back in the evening he would have his bath at the well just before the temple building, fill the pot with water from the well and carry it home together with his share of anything he had received as payment for his services as a tour guide that day. His grandma, Bohodevi had explained to him that the water is so pure probably because of the Kumbuk tree growing beside the the well and he knew that his grandma

Tiya walked along the foot path leading to the village. He had to be very alert; for this is the time the elephants would be coming out. He could hear one of them close by, breaking a branch of a tree, and there would be others

As he came to the village, which was on a small hillock overlooking their paddy fields. Tiya could hear children playing, and see the smoke curling up towards the sky from a few houses, as the women cook the evening meal. He wandered what mother had prepared that day, as he was feeling hungry after the bath. When he reached home mother wanted him to take his father's meal to him at the quarry., as he was working throughout the night, and Tiya got mother to wrap his meal too at the same time, so could have his dinner with his father and then watch him at

Tiya had to hurry and walk fast, to reach the work place before it got very dark. Long before he reached the place, he could hear the regular rhythmic beat of iron on stone, as the craftsmen chipped the stone to carve and mould it the way wanted. In their hands the stone was like clay, but it was much more difficult and painstaking, as the craftsmen had no room for any mistake. Tiya went close to his father and stood by his side in silence for he did not want to distract him from what he was doing.

- Say whether the following statements are true or false by writing T or F against each one of them.
 - The water from the well at the foot of Pidurangala is brackish. a.
 - Tiya brings water early in the morning. b.
 - c.

Bohodevi is Tiya's grandmother. $1/2 \times 4 = (2 \text{ marks})$

(2)	d. Tiya's father works in a quarry. What is the special quality of the water in the Pidurangala well?	(1 Mark)
(3)	What was Tiya's brother's job?	(1 Mark)
(4)	Underline the correct answer. As Tiya walked along the foot path he could hear	(1 Mark)
(5)	Complete the blank using words from the passage. The could see the smoke curling up from houses as	(1 mark)
(6)	to a the text which means the same as the following.	(1 mark)
(7	Others (in para 2 line 3):	(1 mark)
	he (in para 3 line 5):	

	Mention some channels you like to watch.
	Mention what they give you, why you like to watch them.
	Your ideas on how a TV channel should address the needs of people.
b.	Write the speech you would deliver at the school on the Elders' day on 'Caring elders'
	Who are elders
	Why we should care them
	How and what can we do
	How Sri Lankans contribute to this
c.	Complete the following story.
	The time was around 4.00 o' clock in the morning. All of a sudden I heard a strange noise from the roof
d.	Complete the following dialogue.
	Dilini :- Hey, did you see what happened at the school gate?
	Chamudi:- Oh, no, what happened?

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

Television channels in Sri Lanka.