



FIRST TERM TEST - 2012
KOTTAWA NORTH DHARMAPAL VIDYALAYA

GRADE 11

ENGLISH
LANGUAGE

TIME :- 2.30 HOURS

Name :- In- num. :- Class :-

- 01 Read the following letter sent by Philip to Michael. Some parts are missing. Missing parts are given below. the letter, select the correct part and put the number in the blanks to complete the letter.

52, Peterson Place

Richmond Hill,

Surrey, London.

(1)

Dear Michael,

Thank you very much for your letter. (2) I tried to phone you last night, but
(3) This is just a short note to invite you to a party at my house on New Year's
Day. I hope you can come. (4) You can stay here the night if you like.
Please write and tell me if you can come.

(5)

Best Wishes,

Philip.

1. Hope to see you on the 1st
2. It was good to hear from you.
3. You weren't at home
4. It starts at about nine O'Clock
5. 18th December 2002

(05 Marks)

02 Given below are some announcements. Match them with the places where you hear them by writing the number in the box.

- (i) Patients to see doctor Gunasekare, Please call over room no.05
- (ii) The train on no 1 plat form now leave for Anuradhapura.
- (iii) Your attention please. Next item is men's hundred metres. All the athletes who are participating please report to their places.
- (iv) I cordially invite our principal Mr. Sumanasinghe to address the assembly

- a) Sportsmeet
- b) Air port
- c) Railway Station
- d) Private Hospital
- e) School

(05 marks)

03 Write a paragraph on one of the topics, Use about 50 words.

- (1) Uses of trees
- (2) My favourite book
- (3) Uses of Water

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(10 marks)

04 Fill in the blanks with the most suitable conjunctions. Underline the correct word.

- (i) I ran home it started to rain (while, as, then)
- (ii) Many things have happened I left home (when, since, as)
- (iii) Nimal didn't go there they didn't invite him (because, before, when)

- (iv) Kamal was reading a book, he heard a strange noise (when, while after)
- (v) Mala visited the aunt's place, she was not at home (when, before, after)

(05 marks)

05 Write a note your friend inviting him/ her to your birthday party. Use about 30 words. Mention the date, time and venue.

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(05 marks)

06 Read the following text and answer the questions given below.

In most parts of the world, people eat a lot of food that grow well in the area where they live. The staple food of people are different from country to country. Some countries are self sufficient in their food, and do not import food from other countries. Rice is the staple food of people in parts of India. Southern China and South East Asia. In Northern China people eat noodles and steamed buns . People in Europe eat food made of wheat and potatoes.

Whatever the food you may consume, it is necessary to have a balanced diet. A balanced diet is one of that has all the nutrients - Carbohydrates, Proteins, Fats, Vitamins and Minerals. The nutrients help body growth and also give us energy for our day today activities. When people do not get enough nutrients they tend to get all sort of sicknesses and deficiencies. Excess eating may cause heart diseases and diabetes. People must have a good balanced meal and enough exercise to prevent sicknesses.

Fill in the blanks with the correct words phrases from the passage.

- (i) Why don't some countries import food from other countries
- (ii) Name three countries where people eat rice as their staple food.
- a)
- b)
- c)

(iii) What is a balanced diet?

(iv) How do nutrients help the body.

(v) How can people prevent diseases.

(10 marks)

07 Rewrite the following passage using past tense form.

My grandmother has an old house. It is the biggest house in my village. My grandmother plants vegetables in her garden. She waters and manures them regularly. She shells some of her crop everyweek.

Begin like this

My grand mother had an old house. It

(10 marks)

08 Read the following poem and answer the questions below.

A GIPSY BOY

A gipsy boy i'd like to be
And roam all day as free as free

I'd whistle like a littel bird
For miles around it would be heard

I could climb a tree jus like a cat;
In my pocket I'd keep a rat
My home would be a caravan
My food I should cook in a frying pan

My clothes would be both ragged and worn

And my hair all rough and badly shorn

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A gipsy boy i'd like to be

(i) What does 'it' in line four refer to?

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(ii) Where would the gipsy boy keep a rat?

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(iii) Where does the gipsy boy like to live?

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(iv) Write two things the peot would do as a gipsy boy

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(10 marks)

09 Rewrite the following statements using the passive voice.

(i) Ravi builds a new house

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(ii) They help sick people in our village.

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(iii) Our teachers punishes us.

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(iv) Namal posted my letter.

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(v) Rani sends a letter to Ranga.

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(10 marks)

10 Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs given within brackets.

Saman is a clever student. He (go) to school everyday. He is the class monitor. He (clean) the class with his friends daily. After that Saman and Kamal (bring) chalk and the register to the class. His class teacher Mrs. Mala, she (help) students a lot in their sudies. Children (like) her very much.

Last week Saman (be) ill. He could not go to school. Other students (not clean) the classroom. It was 8 O'clock when the principal(come)to the class and he punished the students for not(clean) the class. Finally the students for not advised by the principal about the importance of keeping the classroom and the environment clean and tidy.

(10 marks)

11 Fill in the blanks choosing the correct word from the box.

It is almost impossible to think of modern without science. In the modern world life is and more comfortable to us. It is because of the achievements and of science. For example the communication technology has brought closer to one another. Therefore the of globe family will be a reality in the

inventions	easier
countries	concept
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12 Write an essay on one of the following use about 200 words.

(1) It is a blessing to have a sincere friend

- Who is a sincere friend
- How to develop friendship among children
- How good friends help to be successful in one's life.

(2) Peaceful families lead towards a peaceful nation.

- Characteristics of a peaceful family.
- Responsibilities of members with in the family
- Responsibilities of members of the society
- How it builds up a peaceful nation

(3) Complete the story

I was reading a book on my bed. It was rainy evening. suddenly

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