



PROVINCIAL DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION NORTH WESTERN PROVINCE

**SECOND TERM TEST - 2018**

Grade 11

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE - I**

One Hour

Name / Index No. :

Answer all questions on this paper itself.

**Test - 1** Fill in the blanks in the following conversation between a shopkeeper and a customer. Use the words given in the box. Write the correct word in the blank. The first one is done for you.

(a) any, (b) some, (c) this, (d) these, (e) few, (f) many,

Shop Keeper - Good Morning! Can I help you?

Customer - Yes, I'd like to buy (1).....**some**..... shirts please.

Shop Keeper - What is the collar size sir ?

Customer - It's sixteen. I want some long - sleeved shirts from (2) ..... brand.

Shop Keeper - Here, there are (3)..... to select from. Are (4) ..... OK, sir ?

Customer - No, they are too dark. (5)..... light coloured ones ? I want to buy three shirts.

Shop Keeper - We have only a (6) ..... light coloured ones. Let me show you.

1 x 5

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**Test - 2** Underline the correct conjunction. The first one is done for you

1) You must clean the class room ..... (after / before) you leave.

2) Two ..... (and / or) three times, we stopped to rest on our way to Anuradhapura.

3) My brother likes mathematics ..... (and / but) he doesn't like history.

4) Ravi works hard ..... (so / because) he wants to earn money.

5) My mother narrated a story ..... (when / while) we were having dinner.

6) ..... (if / unless) you win the first place, you won't receive a prize.

1 x 5

Total \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Test-3** Study the picture and fill in the blanks in the text given below. Use only one word in each blank.



This is a picture of a flood. The family at the front are leaving their home. The father is  
 1)..... some boxes on his head. The eldest son has a cat and a kitten in his  
 2)..... The youngest son is with his 3)..... They all are in an  
 4)..... mood. Some coconuts are 5)..... near them. The people on  
 the 6)..... are rescuing a man in the water. Another man is  
 7)..... towards a tree. Some houses are 8)..... with  
 water. Only the 9)..... of them can be seen. I think this area is  
 severely 10)..... by the flood

½ x 10

Total  
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**Test-4** Match the following idioms with their meanings. Write the correct letter in the blank provided. The first one is done for you.

**Idioms**

- 1) Hit the nail on the head. ( ...e... )
- 2) Costs an arm and a leg. (.....)
- 3) It's a piece of cake. (.....)
- 4) Let the cat out of the bag. (.....)
- 5) Get (all) your ducks in a row. (.....)
- 6) A month of Sundays. (.....)

**Meanings**

- a) A very long period of time.
- b) It's easy
- c) To tell a secret by mistake.
- d) To be well organized.
- e) Get something exactly right.
- f) Very expensive.

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Total  
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**Test - 7**

**Animals in the Tower**

For 600 years, the Tower of London was home to a wide variety of exotic animals. The first animals to come to the Tower were gifts. In 1252, a white polar bear arrived, given as a gift by the King of Norway, and in 1255, an African elephant came from the King of France.

As the years rolled by, many different kinds of animals became residents of the Tower. Some animals did a lot of damage before they died. A woman called Mary Jenkinson, not realizing just how dangerous it could be, tried to stroke a lion. Her arm was badly mauled and she died from the amputation.

By the 1830s the animals had gone from the Tower. They were dangerous and expensive to keep, so some went to the new zoo in Regent's Park, while others went in a travelling show all the way to America.

The animals that can still be seen at the Tower are the ravens. There is a legend that says if the ravens ever leave the Tower of London then 'the kingdom will fall: As a result, the ravens have always been looked after very well by the Raven Master.

- (1) Which was home to exotic animals for 600 years ? .....
- (2) What were the animals arrived in the following years?
  - (a) 1252 .....
  - (b) 1255 .....
- (3) What happened to Mary Jenkinson at the end? .....
- (4) Why were the animals removed from that place?
 

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- (5) Write the sentence which tells a traditional belief about the London Tower.
 

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<b>1 x 5</b>
<b>Total</b> _____
<b>05</b>

**Test - 8 Write a paragraph on one of the following. Use about 50 to 60 words.**

- a) My Favourite Character of a Story I Have Read.
- (b) Air Pollution
- (c) A Hero of My Life.

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**ENGLISH LANGUAGE - II**

Two Hours

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**Answer all questions on this paper itself.**

**Test - 9 Complete the sentences selecting a word. There are two extra words. One is done for you.**

- 1) enjoy , enjoyable, enjoyment , enjoyed, enjoying
  - a) Small children ..... playing hide and seek.
  - b) The trip to Riverston was an ..... one.
  - c) Members of the Rotary club ..... **enjoyed** ..... repairing the old man's house.
- 2) directly, direction, direct, director.
  - a) The manager ..... discussed the matter with his employers and solved the problem.
  - b) The two motor cyclists who came from the same ..... met with an accident.
- 3) describe, description, descriptive, descriptively
  - a) Nuwan and his friends wanted to.....the experience they got while hiking
  - b) Their ..... was selected to be published in a travel magazine.
- 4) collect, collective, collection, collecting.
  - a) Chethana is a good teacher. She has a good ..... of teaching aids.
  - b) A group of people went door to door to ..... goods for the refugees.
- 5) leader, leadership, lead, leading
  - a) Nilu goes to a ..... school in Kurunegala.
  - b) Chamod has been selected as the best band .....

½ x 10

Total \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Test - 10** Select a word from the box which has a similar meaning to the phrases given within brackets and write it in the space given. There are three extra words.

smooth,	heartily,	jerky,	well-mannered,
rubbish,	stammered,	screamed,	respectable

The trouble with John was that he was not a likeable person, neither was he (1)..... (behaving in a socially acceptable manner) . He was small-made and sometimes he (2)..... (paused a lot and repeated sounds when speaking). Because of this his speech was (3)..... (abrupt or quick and sudden) and people often made the mistake of believing him to be angry. John had wondered from time to time whether he was in the wrong business. Now his cousin Peter was a natural. Peter was big-built and seemed to be laughing (4)..... (with a lot of enthusiasm) all the time. John could remember the number of times he himself had begun talking at length about his plans for making the life of the common man better and the people had walked away. But when Peter spoke, people listened; even if he spoke (5)..... (something that is nonsense or wrong)— which he often dd.

1 x 5
Total
05

**Test - 11** Fill in the blanks with the words given below.

Instead,	with,	wearing,	done,	not,
irritating,	for,	prevent,	being,	
infested,	much,	scents,	presence,	by

Many of us regard the mosquito as a pest. Indeed, a mosquito bite can be painful and 1)..... . When a mosquito bites, it pierces the skin of its victim 2)..... its powerful feeding tube. The mosquito would then mix its saliva with the blood. This is 3)..... to prevent the blood from clotting. The mosquito would normally suck up blood as 4)..... as two to three times its own weight. However, 5)..... all mosquitoes bite. In fact, only the female of the species sucks blood as they need the protein 6)..... their eggs. Male mosquitoes live mainly on plant juices or nectar from flowers.

Mosquitoes detect their victims 7)..... the carbon dioxide that people and animals breathe out. Although holding your breath may not 8)..... these creatures from detecting your 9)..... you can still reduce the risk of 10)..... bitten. The mosquitoes are attracted to dark coloured clothing. Thus, by 11)..... light coloured clothing, you would probably be bitten less. You could try wearing light coloured pants 12)..... of dark coloured ones when you have to visit a mosquito 13)..... place cleaning. Surprisingly, the mosquito is also attracted to 14)..... like cologne or aftershave lotion. No one really knows why this is so.

½ x 14
Total
07

**Test - 12 Given below is an announcement made by Kids TV. Write the following in Passive Voice by completing the blanks.**

As you know, 'Kids TV' organizes a short story competition every year. The children from all over the country send stories for the competition. And I know that many of you are creating fantastic stories right now. Last year a story called 'Tikiri' won the first place of the competition. The magazine "Kids TV" published it. Next year, the film director R. Rizvi will make the winning story into a short film. Our channel will show that film later. So we hope you will send your short stories to us soon.

(1)..... from all over the country for the competition. And I know that (2)..... right now. Last year (3)..... by a story called 'Tikiri'. (4) It ..... Next year, (5)..... into a film by the film director R.Rizvi. That film will be shown later by our channel.

1 x 5
Total _____
05

**Test - 13 Read the poem and answer the questions given**

**The Fishing boats**

When morning skies turn pink and gold.  
 The fishing boats set out to sea.  
 In the deep water the men cast their nets,  
 And sail towards home before the sun sets,  
 Laden with fish for you and me.

But some they sail in the setting sun,  
 With food and some water may be,  
 Sometimes they fish in the moonlight,  
 Sometimes it will be in the pale starlight,  
 And then home again from the sea.

Far away in the deep on a dark night may be,  
 The twinkling lights of the boats you will see,  
 And if it turns out to be a stormy night,  
 With the angry waves a hard battle they'd fight,  
 Let us hope no sad end it will be.

- 1) At what time of the day do the fishing boats usually set out (according to the first stanza)?  
 .....
- 2) Write two things the fishermen carry with them?  
 a) ..... b) .....
- 3) What are the twinkling lights you see? .....
- 4) When do the waves become angry? .....
- 5) Give the opposites of the following from the poem?  
 a) near .....  
 b) easy .....

1 x 5
Total _____
05





**Test - 15 Read the text and answer the questions.**

A small crowd had gathered round the entrance to the park. His curiosity aroused, Robert crossed the road to see what was happening. He found that the centre of attraction was an old man with a performing monkey. The monkey's tricks, he soon discovered, were in no way remarkable so, after throwing a few pennies in the dirty hat which the man had placed on the pavement, Robert began to move off, along with other members of the crowd.

At this point the man suddenly let out a loud cry. Everyone turned to see what had happened. The man was bending over his monkey, which now lay quite still on the pavement. He picked up the apparently lifeless body and, holding it close to him, began to weep. A young man stepped forward from the crowd and taking some money from his pocket, dropped it into the hat. Robert and several other people did likewise, until the pennies in the hat were covered with silver coins. Meanwhile, the man continued to hold the dead monkey in his arms and seemed to take no notice of what was going on about him.

A few months later, Robert came across the old man again in another part of the city. The man had a monkey, bought no doubt with the money which the crowd had given him. It did not, however, seem any better at its tricks than the previous one. Robert was pleased to see that the old man was still able to earn a living in the same way, having partly paid for the monkey out of his own pocket, he did not feel inclined to throw any money into the hat this time.

But the performance was not yet over, once again the old man let out a loud cry. Once again the monkey lay still on the pavement. The man picked up the "dead" monkey and clutching it in his arms began to weep. The same young man stepped forward and threw some money into the hat. Again the crowd followed suit- except Robert. Smiling to himself, he went on his way, amazed at the man's audacity.

- 1) Select the most suitable phrase and underline it. ( $\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 1$  mark)
  - A) Robert crossed the road
    - a) To see the monkey
    - b) To see what was happening.
    - c) To give money to the old man.
  - B) The gathering was
    - a) Inside the park and near the entrance.
    - b) Outside the park at the entrance.
    - c) On the pavement
- 2) What did the old man use to collect money? (1 mark)  
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- 3) What did the old man do to get everybody's attention ? (1 mark)  
.....
- 4) Why did the people give silver coins to the old man? (1 mark)  
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- 5) Write the sentence which says that the monkey didn't perform better than the first time? (1 mark)  
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- 6) Find a word which has the same meaning as the following. ( $\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 1$  mark)
  - a. without moving .....
  - b. holding very tight .....
- 7) Use only one word to fill in the blanks. ( $\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 1$  mark)
  - a. Robert ..... the same old man a few months later.
  - b. The performance was not.....





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**ANSWER PAPER**

**English Language**

Test 01	1. some	2. this	3. Many	4. These			
	5. Any	6. Few			(1 x 5 = 5 marks)		
Test 02	1. before	2. or	3. but	4. because			
	5. while	6. Unless			(1 x 5 = 5 marks)		
Test 03	1. carrying	2. hand	3. mother	4. unhappy / sad			
	5. floating	6. boat	7. swimming	8. covered			
	9. roofs	10. Destroyed/affected			(½ x 10 = 5 marks)		
Test 04	1. e	2. f	3. b	4. c	5. d	6. a	(1 x 5 = 5 marks)
Test 05	1. Sadun Weerasinghe	2. 45 years	3. 25 <sup>th</sup> November.	4. 2			
	5. a Rs 300	b Rs 150				(1 x 5 = 5 marks)	
Test 06	Content – 2	Language – 3				(05 marks)	
Test 07	1. The Tower of London						
	2. a) a white Polar bear	b) an African elephant					
	3. (Mary Jenkinson) died						
	4. Because they were dangerous and expensive to keep						
	5. There is a legend ... the kingdom will fall.					(1 x 5 = 5 marks)	
Test 8	Content – 2	Language – 3				(5 marks)	

**PAPER - II**

Test 09	1. a) enjoy	b) enjoyable	c) enjoyed		
	2. a) directly	b) direction			
	3. a) describe	b) description			
	4. a) collection	b) collect			
	5. a) leading	b) leader			(1/2 x 10 = 5 marks)
Test 10	1. respectable	2. stammered	3. jerky	4. heartily	
	5. Rubbish				(1 x 5 = 5 marks)
Test 11	1. irritating	2. with	3. done	4. much	5. not
	6. for	7. by	8. prevent	9. presence	10. being
	11. wearing	12. instead	13. infested	14. scents	(1/2 x 14 = 7 marks)
Test 12	1. Stories are sent by the children	2. fantastic stories are being created by many of you			
	3. the first place of the competition was won				
	4. was published by the magazine “Kids TV”				
	5. the winning story will be made				(1 x 5 = 5 marks)
Test 13	1. When morning skies turn pink and gold	2. a) food	b) water		
	3. Lights of the boats	4. (Only) In a stormy night			
	5. a) far	b) hard			(1 x 5 = 5 marks)
Test 14	Content - Language - Organization - Mechanics of writing (10 marks)				
Test 15	1. a) b	b) b	2. a hat	3. Let out a loud cry	
	4. Because his monkey which helped him to earn his living was dead/to buy a new monkey				
	5. “It did not, however, seem ... than the previous one.”				
	6. a) lifeless	b) clutching	7. a) saw/met	b) interesting	
	8. b				(08 marks)
Test 16	Content – 5 + Language – 5 + Organization – 2 + Mechanics of writing – 3 = 15 marks				