

English Language - I

Grade 11

Mid Year Examination - 2015

Time: 01 Hour

Name/ Index No.

- Answer all the questions on paper itself.

01 Match the utterances with their meanings given below.

- (1) "Life will be very different in a hundred years time."
- (2) "I will buy you a present on your birthday."
- (3) "I'm meeting Sujatha next Friday."
- (4) "I'm going to spend the holidays in France."
- (5) "The train leaves at 6.30 a.m."

A The speaker is talking about a time table.

B The speaker is talking about a future arrangement.

C The speaker is making a prediction.

D The speaker is talking about future plan.

E The speaker is making a promise.

(05 marks)

02 Complete the paragraph using the prepositions given in the box.

at / for / in / to / of

The refrigerator is the most common way (1) saving left - over food (2) urban homes. However not all households follow the safety precautions. It is not good (3) health to eat heated frozen food. What must be done is (4) take out what is required for the meal, allow it to thaw (5) room temperature, and then only heat it if necessary.

(05 marks)

03 Read the following telegram and answer the questions given below.

Telegram

To:

Nimal Rajaguru, No. 2, Samagi Mawatha, Kandy.

English day Competitions at Holy Family Main Hall 5th May. Bring entry forms.

Gayana Kotugoda

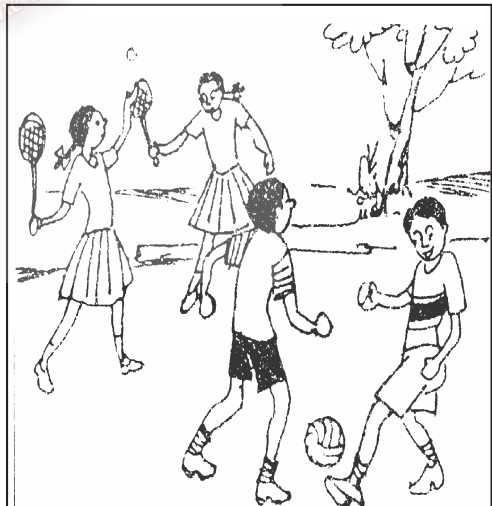
Director - English

- (1) Who is the receiver ?
- (2) Where will the competition be held ?
- (3) When will the competition be held ?
- (4) What must the receiver bring ?
- (5) Who is the sender ?

(05 marks)

04 Look at the following picture and write 5 sentences.

- (1)
- (2)
- (3)
- (4)
- (5)



(05 marks)

05 Complete the following conversation with the phrases in the box.

Doctor : What's your problem ?

Patient : (1) I'm not having an appetite.

Doctor : Do you have any (2) ?

(2) Why didn't she see the bus coming ?

.....

(3) Why did the basket fall ?

.....

(4) How many eggs did she sell ?

.....

(5) What does "it" in paragraph refer to ?

.....

(05 marks)

08 You are the Secretary of the Environmental Brigade. Write a notice to inform the members and others interested about the Tree Planting Campaign in the school garden. Give date, time and the purpose.

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

(05 marks)

English Language - II

Grade 11

Mid Year Examination - 2015

Time: 02 Hours

Name/ Index No.

● **Answer all the questions on paper itself.**

- 09 Read the following passage and underline the correct word within brackets.

The new diseases as well as change in our style of (1) (live , lived , living) have exposed us to new dangers. Urban life has also (2) (increasing, increases, increased) our exposure to illness. So Sri Lanka has a rich (3) (various, vary, variety) of vegetables and fruits. Greens are a plenty in our country. However it is not easy to make greens safe for (4) (eat, eating, eaten). If over cooked their (5) (valuable, value, valued) as a food is lost. (05 marks)

- 10 Read the following passage. In each line one word is incorrect and it is underlined. Write the correct word in the space provided.

Mr. Munroe was not good with machines or even with her hands. He could (1) not do things; for example one of his major problem was to get the water to the right (2) temperature for him for have a bath. He (3) would filled the tub with cold water and (4) then pours hot water. The water (5) were always too cold then. (6)

He tried puts in hot water first and (7) then adds cold water. He tried mixing the (8) two on a small bucket and then transferring (9) the water in the big bath tab. (10) (05 marks)

- 11 Change the following statements from the Direct Speech into Indirect Speech.

(1) Mihiri said, "My mother is not well."

.....

(2) Father said, "I have won a sweep ticket."

.....

(3) Our principal said, "You cannot apply the competition."

.....

(4) Farmer said, "I wanted some seed paddy."

.....

(5) Teacher said, "You will have a holiday tomorrow."

.....

(05 marks)

- 12 Complete the following passage using the words given in the box below.

The mobile phone is fondly (1) the "mobile". It (2) and receives signals through communication (3) from towers. Although it is (4), it serves the (5) especially the entrepreneurs. It is (6), and that is why it is called (7) "mobile phone" Its (8) are varied. It not only helps voice (9) but also sends and receives text messages called SMS. It also (10) a feature called the CLI.

a	functions	communication	moveable	called
expensive	has	majority	transmits	satellites

(05 marks)

- 13 Read the following poem and answer the questions.

The more you give, the more you get,	The more you do unselfishly
The more you laugh, the less you fret,	The more you do abundantly
The more of everything you share	The more you love
The more you'll always have to spare	The more you'll find
That life is good	For only what we give away
And friends are kind	Enriches us from day to day

- (1) What happens when you give ?

.....

- (2) Find two adverbs.

(a) In plenty

(b) Lavishly

- (3) Give rhyming words with similar sounds.

(a) share (b) get

- (4) When does life become good ?

.....

- (5) Make nouns from the following words.

1. kind 2. friend

3. good 4. spare

(05 marks)

- 14 You are a resident of a town. The garbage collection is not regular in your area. Write a letter of complaint to the Mayor of Town Council and request him to take necessary step to stop the inconveniences caused.

or

The following pie-chart shows how's the pupils of grade 11 spend time on watching television. Study the pie chart and write a description about it. Use about 100 words.

The following words will help you.

most of the students

more popular than

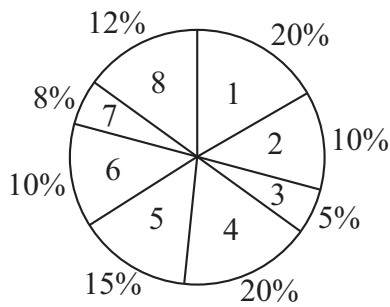
lowest number of

minimum

most popular

maximum

least popular



- | | |
|----------------------------|------------------------|
| (1) Cartoons | (2) News |
| (3) Religious programmes | |
| (4) Educational programmes | |
| (5) Teledramas | (6) Sports News |
| (7) Movies | (8) Musical programmes |

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

- 15 Read the following text and answer the questions given below.

(10 marks)

It was my birthday last Thursday and I decided to celebrate it by inviting a few friends out to supper. I chose a restaurant in a quiet part of town. It is one of my favourite restaurants because the food is good and the waiters are friendly. It is hardly ever crowded, however, because few people know about it, so it is not usually necessary to book a table. In any case, Thursday is not a busy evening as a rule.

When we entered the restaurant, I was surprised, therefore, to find it completely full. I looked around - but not a single table was free. One of the waiters recognised me. He came across and explained the situation. "A party of tourists came in about half an hour ago," he said. "It was like an invasion! Suddenly the place was full! We can hardly manage!"

The waiter then pointed to a table in the corner. "The people there are just about to leave," he said. "Just hold on and you'll find a place there." He was right. Fifteen minutes later, the people at the corner table paid their bill, got up and left. I led my friends across and we all sat down.

Unfortunately, our table was almost out of sight. We tried to attract the attention of the waiter who sent us there but he, like all the other waiters, was busy with the party of tourists. They ordered enormous quantities of food. But at last, nearly an hour later, the tourists were finishing their meal and looking very pleased with life. The waiter, now very tired, appeared at our table. I advised my friends about the best dishes and finally the waiter went off with our order.

A few moments later he came back to our table. We could tell from his face that he had bad news for us. Full of apologies, he informed us that there was no meat or fish left. "All we can offer," he said, "is an omelette."

