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 English Language Paper II

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 Two Hours

Name : Index No:-

Important

- Write your Name / Index Number clearly.
- Answer all the questions on this paper itself.

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Test 09

Correct the **mistakes** in the following passage and write the correct word in the blanks. The first one is done for you.

Louis Braille was the son of <u>the</u> leather worker.	a
He <u>has</u> born in 1809. Louis went blind <u>for</u> the age of three. He wanted to be a musician, so he <u>learns</u> to play the cello.
At <u>an</u> age of ten he won a scholarship to <u>studying</u> at the NIBC in Paris. He <u>can</u> play the cello, but he couldn't read <u>and</u> write. At last Louis developed "Braille". By 1932 it was in <u>used</u> all over <u>a</u> world, but Louis died in 1852 and he never knew the <u>important</u> of his invention.

(5 marks)

Test 10

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

means	sight	fire
looked	instruments	weather
sky	flights	or
are		

In early times, when there were no, such as the thermometer or barometer, man..... for tell tale signs in the He made his forecasts by watching the of birds or the way smoke rose from aHe thought that the moon controlled the that it held a lot of water, especially when as a crescent sickle - shaped moon lay on its back. Even today there people who think that the of the moon lying on its back that rain is on its way.

(5 marks)

Test 11

Read the following poem and answer the questions given below.

The Bus Driver's Wail

*With the prison cell
All night I lie awake
My thoughts go back to all at home,
My heart begins to ache*

*No food at all was left,
What will the children eat?
The wife is in bed unfit to work
Who will provide the meat?*

*My crime was driving fast,
I could not pay the fine,
But why should those poor innocents,
Suffer for a fault of mine.*

1. Who is the narrator of this poem ?
..... (1 mark)
2. Where is he now?
..... (1 mark)
3. What was the crime he has done?
..... (½ mark)

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4. Has the narrator paid the fine?

(½ mark)

5. Find similar words for these words from the poem.

- i) pain -
- ii) harmless -
- iii) supply -
- iv) jail -

(½ x 4 = 2 marks)

Test 12

Write the following statements in **reported / indirect speech**
The first one has been done for you.

1. Mr. Perera said "I bought a new computer"

Mr. Perera said that he had bought a new computer.

2. The child said "I am doing my home work".

3. The players said "We are ready to play the match"

4. Kanchana said "I can type the paper within one hour"

5. Ranga said "I have checked all the e-mails".

6. The boy said "I will keep my bag on the table"

(5 marks)

Test 13

Underline the correct verb from the brackets.

1. Today is Achala's sixteenth birth day. Her friends usually (give, gave, gives) her presents on her birthday. She stands at the gate (is waiting, waiting, will waiting) for the postman. Last year her friend Sachini (send, sends, sent) her a box of chocolates. She (will send, send, sending) another present this year too. Suddenly Achala saw somebody (is coming, coming, was coming) along the road. Is it the postman?

(5 marks)

Test 15

Read the passage and answer the following questions.

The fifth of June was world Environmental day. The hottest topic discussed in connection with the environment was the "Greenhouse" effect. Scientists say that in the last 100 years the global temperature has increased by more than $\frac{1}{2}$ a degree celsius. Due to this global warming, there have been droughts in the U.S.A., China, India, Africa and Bangladesh. Some scientists have predicted that this could also lead to a rise in the sea-level.

What has brought about this change? Although climatologists have established global warming as a fact, the reasons have not been definitely proved. The most common cause that has been attributed to global warming is the omission of carbon dioxide from the burning of industrial coal, oil and petrol. Thus over the years carbon dioxide in the earth's atmosphere has been gradually increasing. This increased level of carbon dioxide acts like the glass in a greenhouse, trapping the heat of the sun. It damages the ozone layer of our atmosphere.

Another factor that has been mentioned is the destruction and burning of forests. The world's rain forests are shrinking at a rapid rate. It has been estimated that man now destroys 75 acres of this forest every hour of every day. At this rate of destruction there will be no rain forests left at the end of the 31st century.

Trees absorb carbon dioxide in the atmosphere. So with fewer trees around, global warming has increased. It is necessary then to save trees. But how? It has been said that in some parts of the third world deforestation has been a matter of survival and not profit. People need land to cultivate and fuel to cook their food and keep themselves warm. So to prevent deforestation we have to develop alternate sources of energy. We must also plant more trees. It has been said that we need to plant 15 billion trees annually for the next 15 years. Then we can not only meet basic economic needs but also remove the excess carbon dioxide build up.

1. What was the main topic discussed on the world environmental day? (1 mark)
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2. According to the scientists what has happened to the global temperature? (1 mark)
.....
3. Write the most common reason for this global warming. (1 mark)
.....
4. Who destroys the forests every hour of every day? (1 mark)
.....
5. How can you prevent deforestation for the betterment of the future? (1 mark)
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6. Find the sentence which says that it is our duty to plant billion of trees annually. (1 mark)
.....
7. Say whether the following sentences are True or False by writing (T) or (F) against each of them.
 - a) Droughts have become a threat to certain countries due to this global warming.
 - b) Rise in the Sea- Level does not affect the global warming.
 - c) The heat of the sun damages the ozone layer of the atmosphere
 - d) In some parts of the third world, deforestation has been a matter of survival not a benefit. (1/2 x4 = 2 marks)
8. Find the words or phrases in the passage which mean much the same as the following.
 - a. step-by-step =
 - b. more than enough = (1 x2 = 2 marks)

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