

Kelaniya Education Zone  
 Second Term Evaluation - 2016  
 English Language  
 Grade 11

Name : ..... Time : 1 hour

Answer all the questions on the paper itself.

Paper I

Test 1

Here are some posters written by the students to be displayed on the celebration of "Environmental day" at school. Complete the posters selecting the correct word from the words given in the box. One is done for you.

precious	pesticides	nature	accumulation	issue
polythene	resource	reusing	friendly	destroy
drop				

Do not use fertilizers and .....  
 excessively, because they .....  
 beneficial soil organisms.

Water is the most ..... gift of mother  
 ..... Do not waste a single ...drop.....

..... of polythene has become a major environmental  
 ..... in the present world.

Do not throw ..... bags to water ways, because they pollute water.....

..... the newspapers for other purposes is an environmental ..... habit.

(5 Marks)

Test 2

Read the notice and fill in the grid.

**Notice**

The village Welfare Society has organized a Shramadana campaign to clean the environment in the area.

Date : 12.08.2016

Time : 9.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m.

Place : Village Community Centre.

Before starting the campaign, there will be a short meeting for all the participants. All the members of the society are invited to take part in this campaign.

Tea and snacks will be provided.

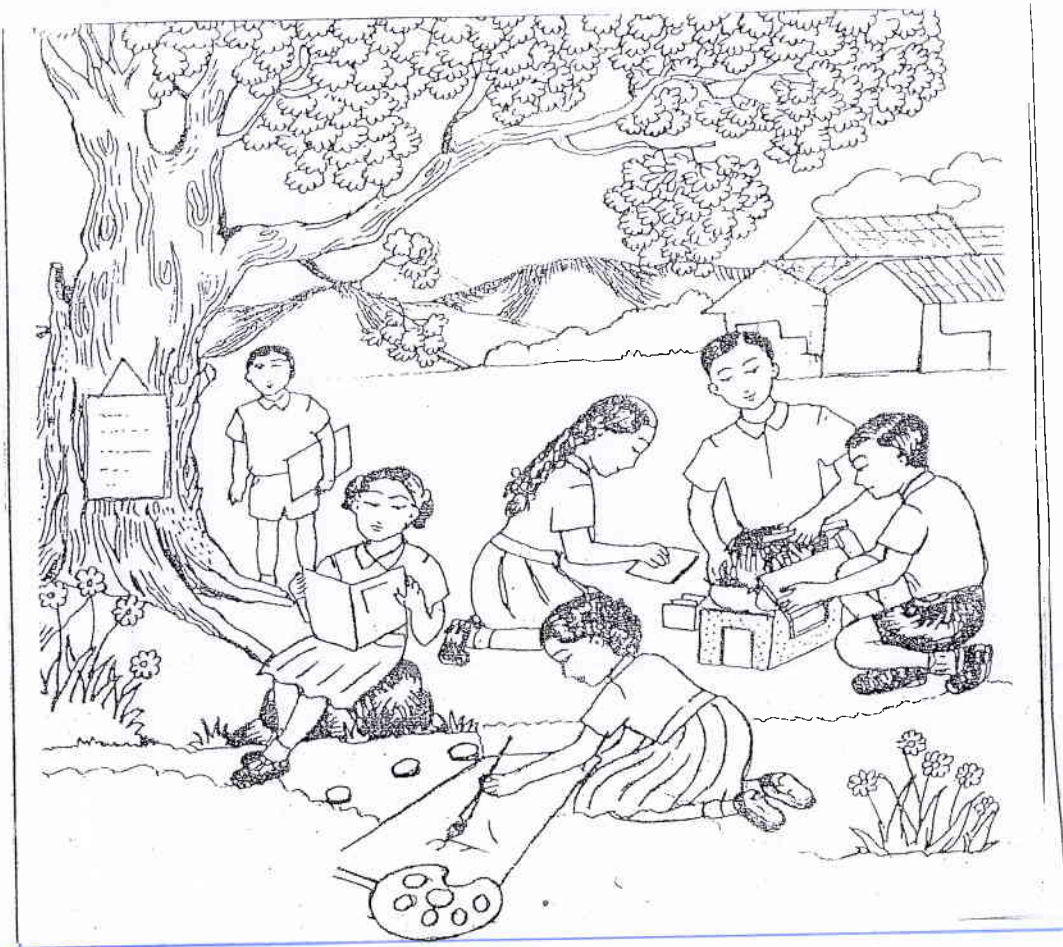
Secretary  
Village Welfare Society.

Event	
Organizers	
Venue	
Things to be provided	
Participants	

(5 Marks)

Test 3

Study the picture and fill in the blanks in the text given below.



This is a picture of a school. There are three ..... and ..... boys in this picture. There is a big ..... under which all the ..... are sitting. A girl is painting a ..... while another ..... is reading a ..... She is sitting on a ..... One girl and two boys are building a ..... There is a range of ..... in this picture.

Test 4

Read the paragraph and fill in the blanks with the correct preposition given below. There is an extra word. One is done for you.

at, to, to, around, in, on, for

Last evening I decided ..... to ..... go jogging. As I was doing my warm-up exercises, I heard a familiar voice calling my name. "Hi, Manel! I didn't expect ..... see you here" the voice said. I turned around. It was my classmate Janitha. When she heard I was going jogging, she asked if she could come along. I declined ..... once as Janitha was an

excellent runner and had represented the school ..... many competitions. I told her she would probably run circles ..... me. However she still insisted ..... joining me.

(5 Marks)

Test 5

Complete the dialogue using the given groups of words. Write the correct letter in the blank.

Chalani :- Hi, Reka, you are not at all attentive today. What's wrong? Are you not well?

Reka :- .....

Calania :- Then you might have studied <sup>the</sup> whole night.

Reka :- .....

Chalani :- A night camp. What's it for?

Reka :- .....

Chalani :- Lucky you are! I guess it was organized by the Astronomical Society of your school.

Reka :- .....

Chalani :- No, you know about my parents. They will never allow me to spend a night in school.

Reka :- .....

- a. It is to observe the night sky.
- b. Yes, I'm an active member of it. Don't you have one in your school?
- c. Of course not! I was at the night camp yesterday.
- d. Don't worry dear. I'll come over to your place with the video of the camp.
- e. Oh! Did you notice that? I'm o.k. I was up most of last night.

(5 Marks)

Test 6

Write a paragraph on one of the following topics. Use about 75 words.

How I use my leisure time

A place of natural beauty

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(5 Marks)

Test 7

Read the following letter and answer the questions.

June 25<sup>th</sup>.

Dear Helen,

Well, I promised to write to you while I was on holiday but, honestly, I will explain what happened.

I went to a conference last week. Most of it was boring. But I met a few interesting people, As usual we all ate too much and didn't get enough sleep. So, by the end of the week I was ready for a holiday and a rest.

A friend lent me a small house in the hills for a few days. The place is about sixty miles from Montreal, and quite isolated, just trees, birds and small animals. I went by car and took plenty of food with me.

I slept well that night and got up ~~early~~ early, the following morning, intending to go for a long walk. However in a shed behind the house, I discovered a very old bicycle. I rode it happily. However, I enjoyed those few days Helen. I'll write to you soon again. Give my kind regards to your family.

Love,

Jane.

a. Where did Jane go to stay after the conference?

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b. Write the sentence which says that Jane did not enjoy the conference.

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c. How long did Jane intend to spend the holiday?

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d. Who lent Jane a house?

.....

e. Underline the correct answer.

When Jane got up on the following morning she intended to,

1. see the birds and animals
2. ride the old bicycle
3. go for a walk

(5 Marks)

### Test 8

You are the secretary of Young Writers Club of your school. The team of Young Writers has written a poetry book on "Great Lanka". The club is planning to launch the book. Write the invitation about the event.

Include the following.

Date, time, venue of the ceremony

Chief Guest

Title of the book

Invite teachers, students and parents

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(5 Marks)

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**Paper II**

Test 9

Join each of these pairs of sentences to form a complete sentence. Use the words given in the box. You can use one word only once. The first one is done for you.

which, who, where, ~~but~~, when, whose

1. He tried hard to pass the exam.

He did not succeed.

He tried hard to pass the exam but he did not succeed.

2. That is the building.

There was a fire.

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3. Chamod switched off the television.

He heard the sound of her father.

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4. I saw Mrs. Ranawaka in the market.

She is my neighbour.

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5. My parents have bought the new house.

It is behind the post office.

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6. Rusith is my intimate friend.

His brother is an engineer.

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(5 Marks)

Test 10

Fill in the blanks in each sentence by using the correct form of the word given within brackets. The first one is done for you.

- a. ....Recycling..... (recycle) is an excellent way to keep our environment clean.
- b. We travelled in a ..... (mountain) country during our trip.
- c. The children enjoyed a ..... (memory) holiday with their parents.
- d. The ..... (eradicate) of dengue mosquitoes has become a major problem.
- e. The new public library was ..... (ceremony) opened by the Director of Education.
- f. Because of the ..... (disturb) the teacher could not teach the lesson.

(5 Marks)

Test 11

Read the following poem and answer the questions given below.

At sunset when the night dews fall,  
Out of the ivy on the wall.  
With horns outstretched and pointed tail  
Comes the grey and noiseless snail.

From the wall she clammers down,  
Carrying her house of grey and brown  
Safe in the dark, no greedy eye  
Can her slender body spy.

While she herself, a hungry thief,  
Steals and eats the freshest leaf,  
She travels on as best she can,  
Like a toppling caravan.



(a) What time of day does the snail come out?

(b) What does the snail carry along with her?

(c) How does she find her food?

(d) What sort of leaf does she eat?

(e) Find words from the poem that are similar in meaning to the following:-

(i) spreading out

(ii) creeps down

(5 marks)

### Test 12

Use the correct form of the verb to complete the discussion. The first one is done for you.

Amashi :- Good morning to you. We are going to start our meeting. Let's start the discussion.

Prabha :- I have brought (bring) my plans for future activities.

Amashi :- As we ..... (celebrate) the 3<sup>rd</sup> anniversary this year, we must do something special.

Sera :- Can you remember what we ..... (do) last year?

Amashi :- Yes, well. This year also we will do something for the elder's' home.

Anupa :- The elders can ..... (provide ) with some meals.

Sera :- Of course, last year they .....( give) clothes. But this year how about ..... (donate) some religious books.

Amashi :- I'm happy that you have good ideas. We'll continue the talk after a short break.

(5 Marks)

Test 13

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

collecting, walking, post-office, problem, them, with, get, has, he, and, overseas, time, has, happy

John's hobby is stamp-collecting. He enjoys in exchanging stamps ..... his friends and also in ..... new ones. In order to ..... stamps from various countries John ..... taken to letter-writing too. He ..... about ten pen-pals now whom ..... writes to frequently. He is ..... writing letters to his friends ..... he never fails in asking ..... to send different stamps each ..... they write to him from ..... Sending the letters is no ..... since John lives near the ..... Sometimes John can be seen ..... or cycling to his best friend's house with his collection of stamps. He always feels happy with his hobby.

(7 Marks)

Test 14

A. You have a pen friend in India. He wants to collect information about "Ancient Ruins in Sri-Lanka" for his project. Write a letter to your pen friend describing some ancient ruins in Sri Lanka.

Include - Places where you find ancient ruins.

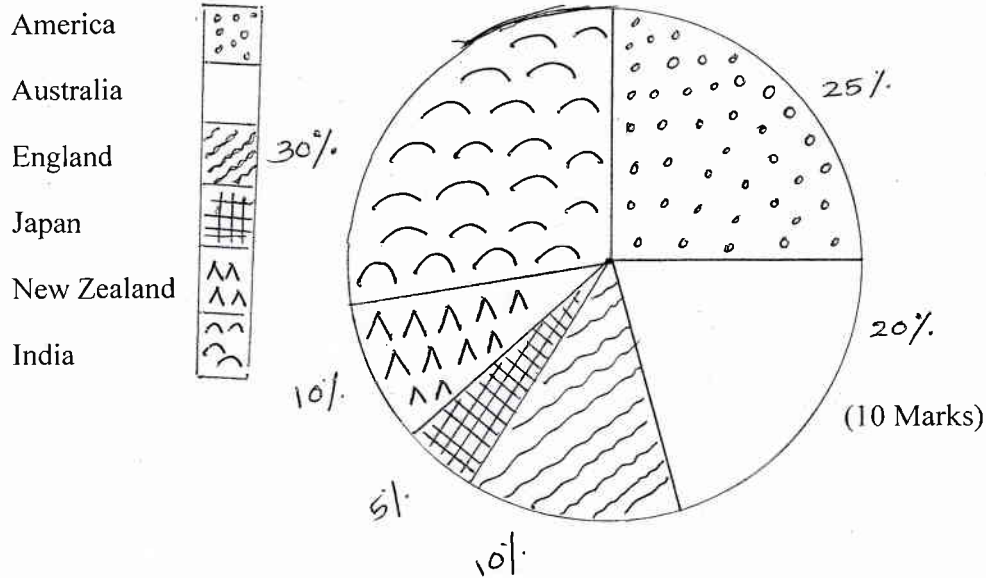
the historical background and importance.

invite him to visit Sri Lanka to see them.

**Or**

B. The following pie chart shows some countries where the students of Grade11 like to visit for a holiday. The information is given in percentages. Study the chart and write a description about it. The following words will help you. Use about 100 words.

majority, minority, lowest percentage, highest percentage, equal number



Test 15

Read the following passage and answer the questions.

I have always had an adventurous spirit ever since I was young. When I reached man-hood my childhood dream of building my own boat and sailing it down the deep, wide river burned further more inside me. So one day taking my wooden axe with me I decided to fall a big tree. It was about one and a half meter in diameter and about eight meters tall. I had a difficult time chopping down the tree. I spent twenty days hacking and sawing at it at the bottom. Another fourteen days were spent on getting the branches and the vast spreading crown cut off. After this it took me a month shape and dub it like the bottom of a boat. Another three months were spent on clearing the inside and working it so as to make a boat out of it. At last, however, after much work and effort, I had made it into a very fine canoe, big enough to have carried twenty-six men and also big enough to have carried me and all my cargo, easily. In the end I could not express it in words

a. Say whether the following statements are true or false, by writing T or F against each of them.

- 1. The writer had a dream of his own.
- 2. He had a difficulty in carrying logs.
- 3. The writer cut the big tree by himself.
- 4. Finally he became success in his dream

(1/2\*4=2 Marks)

b. What was the writer's childhood dream?

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c. What is the height of the tree?

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d. How long did it take to shape the wood like the bottom of a boat?

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e. What was the difficult time faced by the writer?

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f. How many men could be carried in the canoe?

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g. Find a similar word for the following words from the passage.

Happy, glad - .....

Design, mold - .....

(1/2\*2=1 Mark)

(8 Marks)

Test 16

Write one of the following. Use about 200 words

A. A speech you would make at the school assembly on,

“Our responsibilities towards our school.”

Include - How to protect school environment, the resources.

Be a model character for young students.

The benefits you would get.

B. An article to a newspaper on the following topic “Reading is fun”

Include - A valuable leisure time activity/ hobby.

Wide variety of reading materials- magazines, newspapers, journals, poetry, story books.

Provides information/ enhance knowledge.

Give pleasure.

(15 Marks)