

SOUTHERN PROVINCIAL DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

MID TERM TEST-2017

GRADE 11 ENGLISH LANGUAGE - I

Name/Index No :-

Time : 1 hour

Answer all the questions on this paper itself.

01. Fill in the blanks in the following dialogue between Udari and Lakmali at the school. Use the words given in the box. Write the correct letter in the blank. The first one is done for you.

a. come	b. turn	c. why	d. her	e. early	f. else
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Udari :- Good morning, Lakmali. Why are you so (1) today.

Lakmali :- Good morning Udari. Today, it's my (2) to arrange the teacher's table.

Udari :- Fine. Who (3) helps you?

Lakmali :- Dilini is to (4) I don't know (5) she is late.

Udari :- I saw (6) at the bus-stop while I was coming to school with my father.

1 × 5 = 5 marks

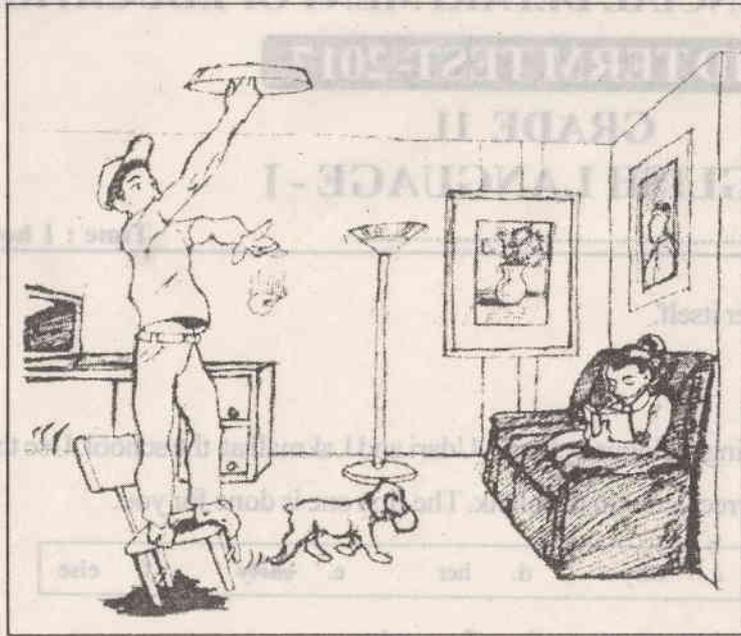
02. Read the following passage and fill in the blanks. Use the words given in the box. There is **one** extra word. One is done for you.

a. our	b. his	c. my	d. ourselves	e. I	f. we	g. himself
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One day, (1) brother and (2) went to (3) uncle's house in Urala. As this was the first to (4) by (5) ourselves, we were not able to locate his house. Therefore (6) had to ask the way several times by making calls to him.

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



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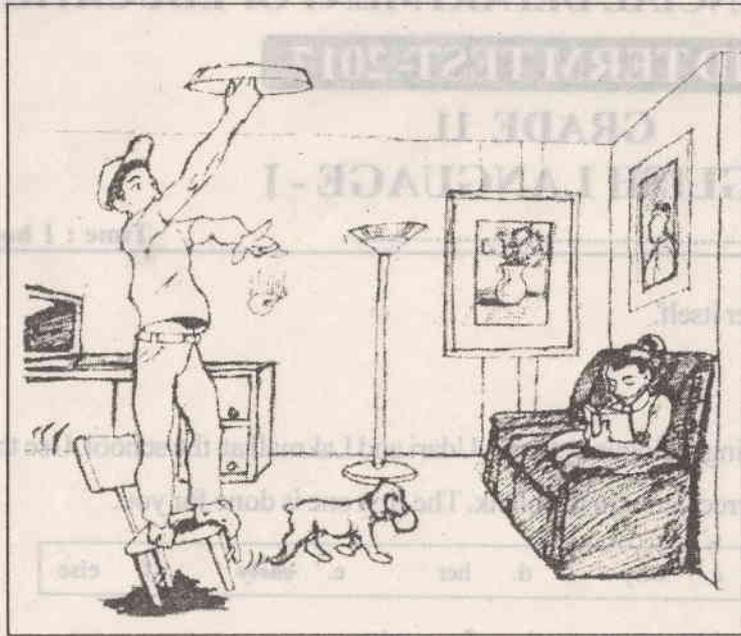
1/2 × 10 = 5 marks

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2. Speaker speaks out unruly behavior of M. Ps	()	b. Books
3. Galle Face - impromptu sun shade	()	c. Sports
4. About 80000 children do not attend school at all - Report	()	d. Education
5. Mirage - the great Tamil novel of our time	()	e. Appreciations
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05. Read the following passage and fill in the grid given. One is done for you.

Over 300 villages participated in the Shramadana campaign on the 30th July to clean the Karapitiya Teaching Hospital premises. The welfare Society of the hospital provided the morning refreshments while the lunch was sponsored by the Lions Club of Galle. The chief organizer appreciated the participants' dedication and specially noted that this Shramadhana campaign would be a success story of collective effort.

Name of event	
No: of participants	over 300 participants
Date	
The purpose	
The sponsors	
Special thing associated with the event	

(5 marks)

06. You received the following note from your friend. Write a suitable response in the space provided accepting the invitation.

Promod,

My birthday is on 10th of August. There is a party at home at 2.00 o' clock on that day. Please come with your guitar and sister.

Eranga

(5 marks)

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE - II

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09. The following sentences are taken from some paragraphs written by students. There is a mistake in each sentence. Rewrite the sentences correcting the mistake. The first one is done for you.

a. So many students participated for the seminar.

So many students participated in the seminar.

b. I write my homework in the evening.

c. The rulers and the protractors are defect.

d. Ms. Malani Fonseka is artist.

e. The aircraft disappeared when fly over Malacca straits.

f. Small childrens love toys.

1 × 5 = 5 marks

10. Select a word from the box which has a similar meaning to the phrases within bracks and write it in the space given. There are two extra words. The first one is done for you.

save killed assassinate ~~duty~~ committee performed protect help

The first doctor on the scene of London terror attack rushed to help the injured, even though he was not on (1) **duty** (the work that is your job) Dr Jeeves Wijesooriya, a junior doctor, ran to the (2) (aid) of those wounded in the attack to Westminster which (3) (to make somebody die) four people. At the scene outside the parliament, Dr. Wijesooriya (4) (carry out) emergency treatment on two of the injured. He also tried to (5) (to keep somebody safe from death or harm) the life of the attacker. Fellow medic, surgeon Simon Fleming, praised his colleague on Twiter. He said "Chairman of the junior doctors' (6) (group of people chosen by a larger group to make decisions) is doing his job well"

1 × 5 = 5 marks

11. Read the following paragraph and fill in the blanks using the words given in the box below. The first one is done for you.

the ~~in~~ experts British it are nutrient they
fruit to get is tests than claims

Vitamin C could help stop cancer from spreading throughout the body, controversial research suggests. Found in high levels (1) *in* ... oranges, kale and peppers, (2) scientists discovered the (3) starves tumours in laboratory (4) Giving patients high doses (5) 10 times more effective (6) some drugs being trialed in (7) battle against cancer, the study (8) by injecting patients with (9), sufferers can get up (10) 500 times the amount than (11) would through eating but (12) warn it is impossible to (13) the required amount through (14) and that the results (15) still very early on.

1/2 × 14 = 7 marks

12. Kavindu came from the playground after cricket practices. Given below are the responses that were made by the teacher and his friends. Complete Kavindu's explanation to his mother regarding the responses he received. One is done for you.

- Class teacher :- Why are you late?
- Janith :- Teacher, he went to cricket practices.
- Sathis :- Talk to principal and come back.
- Eranga :- Did the coach come today.
- Kavindu :- We practised bowling today.
- Ravindu :- Please don't go to practices without class teacher's permission.

Kavindu's explanation

My class teacher asked me (1) *why I was late.*

Janith told the teacher that (2)

Eranga asked me whether (4)

I told them that (5)

Ravindu asked me (6)

1 X 5 = 5 marks

13. Read the following rules to be observed by the pedestrians and drivers. Write the correct letter in the relevant column. The first one is done for you.

- a. Fasten your seat belts.
- b. Go on the right
- c. Use the zebra crossing
- d. Drive on the left.
- e. Don't walk more than two abreast.
- f. Keep to the speed limits
- g. Use the pavement
- h. Drive on the right when overtaking
- i. Reduce the volume of the sound equipment in the vehicle.
- j. Don't play on the road.
- k. Don't toot the horns near hospitals and courts.

Pedestrians	Drivers
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1/2 X 10 = 5 marks

15. Read the following text and answer the questions.

Tiya had to leave for home before it got dark because mother was waiting for him to bring a pot of drinking water from the well at foot of Pidurangala temple. The water in this well was so clean and sweet unlike the water found in the wells of their village and in most other villages which was brackish. It had been a habit started by his brother when he worked at Sihigiri before Tiya took over from him. In the morning he would bring the empty pot and leave it under a tree near the well and on the way back in the evening he would have his bath at the well just before the temple building, fill the pot with water from the well and carry it home together with his share of anything he had received as payment for his services as a tour guide that day. His grandma, Bohodevi had explained to him that the water is so pure probably because of the Kumbuk tree growing beside the the well and he knew that his grandma was right

Tiya walked along the foot path leading to the village. He had to be very alert; for this is the time the elephants would be coming out. He could hear one of them close by, breaking a branch of a tree, and there would be others around.

As he came to the village, which was on a small hillock overlooking their paddy fields. Tiya could hear children playing, and see the smoke curling up towards the sky from a few houses, as the women cook the evening meal. He wandered what mother had prepared that day, as he was feeling hungry after the bath. When he reached home mother wanted him to take his father's meal to him at the quarry., as he was working throughout the night, and Tiya got mother to wrap his meal too at the same time, so could have his dinner with his father and then watch him at work.

Tiya had to hurry and walk fast, to reach the work place before it got very dark. Long before he reached the place, he could hear the regular rhythmic beat of iron on stone, as the craftsmen chipped the stone to carve and mould it the way wanted. In their hands the stone was like clay, but it was much more difficult and painstaking, as the craftsmen had no room for any mistake. Tiya went close to his father and stood by his side in silence for he did not want to distract him from what he was doing.

(1) Say whether the following statements are true or false by writing T or F against each one of them.

- a. The water from the well at the foot of Pidurangala is brackish.
- b. Tiya brings water early in the morning.
- c. Bohodevi is Tiya's grandmother.
- d. Tiya's father works in a quarry.

$1/2 \times 4 = (2 \text{ marks})$

(2) What is the special quality of the water in the Pidurangala well?

(1 Mark)

(3) What was Tiya's brother's job?

(1 Mark)

(4) Underline the correct answer.

(1 Mark)

As Tiya walked along the foot path he could hear

- a. children singing
- b. elephant's breaking branches of trees
- c. father working

(5) Complete the blank using words from the passage.

(1 mark)

Tiya could see the smoke curling up from houses as

(6) Find a word from the text which means the same as the following.

(1 mark)

divert:-.....

(7) What do the following refer to

Others (in para 2 line 3) :-

(1 mark)

he (in para 3 line 5) :-

