

Southern Provincial Department of Education

First Term Test - 2020

English Language - I Grade 11

Name / Index No.

Time - 1 hour

♦ Answer all questions.

Test - 01

Match the following notices with the places given below. Write the letter of the most suitable notice in the box given. *The first one is done for you.*

Wear seat
belts

(a)

Lending
section

(b)

Do not feed
animals

(c)

Pay your
bills here

(d)

Do not pluck
flowers

(e)

Stamp
counter

(f)

Places

(1) In a flower garden

e

(2) In a zoo

(3) In a library

(4) In a car

(5) At a post office

1 x 5

Total 5

Test - 02

Fill in the blanks in the following dialogue. Use the words given in the box. Write the letter of the correct word in the space given. *The First one is done for you.*

Sumi : Why did you stay after school yesterday?

Ranga : I had (1) (b) practice.

Sumi : Are you going to (2) for your house in the sportsmeet?

Rangi : Yes, I am the (3) of my team. I think we can be the
(4) this time.

Sumi : How (5)! When is your sportsmeet?

Rangi : It is on the 20th (6) month but volleyball is on the 15th.

Sumi : Can you come to see our sportsmeet?

- (a) champions
- (b) ~~volleyball~~
- (c) nice
- (d) next
- (e) captain
- (f) play

1 x 5

Total 5

Test - 03

Study the picture given below. Fill in the blanks in the paragraph using the words given in the box. Write the correct word in the blank. *First one is done for you.*



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| slippers |
| chair |
| calendar |
| mug |
| vase |
| bed |
| ball |
| table |
| clock |
| pot |

The picture shows Kumar's room. He is sitting at the (1).....**table**..... and reading a book. There are some books a (2) with three flowers and a (3) on the table. The (4) on the wall shows 11.30 a.m. and there is a (5) next to it. The flower (6)..... on the floor adds a beauty to the room. The one who is sitting on the (7) is Kumar's friend Minuka, he has kept his pair of (8) on the rug and the (9) near the rug has black spots. The cat that is sitting near Kumar's (10) looking at the shoe rack. The shoe rack has two pairs of shoes.

1/2 x 10
Total 5

Test - 04

Each underlined word in the following text is incorrect. Write the correct word in the space provided. *First one is done for you.*

Trees are the most valuable gift that all living being receive from nature. (1)**beings**.....
 Until we died trees help us in many ways. People get various types of uses (2)
to the trees. They get food, clothes, water, timber and also fresh air (3)
 from it. People use timber to building their houses or to make their (4)
 household items like tables, chairs and cupboards. Besides this uses the (5)
 main service that trees does is to clean our air. (6)

1 x 5
Total 5

Test - 05

Read the dialogue between Kelum and Nimali. Write the necessary information in the space provided.

The first one is done for you.

Kelum :- What did you do during the last vacation?

Nimal :- I visited my grandparents, they live in Randenigala. They live with my uncle who is an engineer of the Randenigala reservoir. Their house is very close to Randenigala Dam.

Kelum :- Did you visit the dam?

Nimal :- Yes, I went there with my uncle. He explained me how electricity is generated and he further said, Randenigala electricity plant consists of two generators. The plant generates 428 GWh annually. The power station is located downstream of the dam, on the left bank. Water from the reservoir is delivered to the power station via a single steel-lined tunnel. What did you do during the last vacation?

Kelum :- I also visited my grandparents. They live with my aunt in Lunugamvehera whose husband is a farmer; he has a paddy field and coconut cultivation there.

Nimal :- What did you do there?

Kelum :- I helped my uncle in his paddy field because it was the harvesting season in Lunugamvehera. I saw how harvesting is done. That's very interesting.

- (1) Last school vacation Nimal was in **Randenigala**
- (2) Randenigala electricity plant has
- (3) The power station produces
- (4) Water from the reservoir is taken to the power station
- (5) Kelum helped his uncle as

1 x 5
Total 5

Test - 06

You are the secretary of English Language club of your school. You have organized a debate competition in English. Write an invitation to a neighbouring school to take part in the competition sending a debate team. Use about 40 - 50 words.

Include date, time and venue of the competition.

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Total 5

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Time - 2 hours

♦ Answer all questions.

Test - 09

Read the text and underline the most suitable word given within brackets. *The first one is done for you.*

Once a year, I go on a trip with my family members. We were wondering where we should go during the last December vacation when my father suggested we (1) ((a) could (b) can (c) will) visit Madol Doowa. Koggala is (2) ((a) located (b) locating (c) locate) in the southern coast of Sri Lanka.

Madol Doowa is one of the seven islands located in Koggala Lake. We set off early in the morning, And (4) ((a) meet (b) met (c) meeting) my father's friend, uncle Piyasena. Then he accompanied us to the boat yard (5) ((a) which (b) where (c) when) there were boats available to go to the island Madol Doowa. There! That's the island (6) ((a) shouted (b) shouting (c) shout) my father cheerfully.

When we reached the island we could notice a well- used foot path that took us around the island.

1 x 5

It is surprisingly a small island that can be explored within a few minutes.

Total 5

Test - 10

Complete the following passage using the most appropriate form of the word given within bracket. *The first one is done for you.*

The English is the subject that the students of every school (1) **study** (studies) as an international language because English (2) (be) the most commonly spoken language in the world. (3) (Know) English language is an advantage for someone. Studying English can help anyone to (4) (get) a job easier than the others who (5) (not) know the English language. Knowing English increases your chances of (6) (get) a good job in a multinational company in your home country or aboard. English is the official language of many countries and it is widely used in media industry.

1 x 5

Total 5

Test 11

Fill in the blanks with the words given in the box. *There is one extra word.*

and , each , of , did , workers , In , many , a , Can , when , fix , is , with , It , your
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Though most of the vehicles pollute the environment emitting harmful gases, some vehicles are eco-friendly products. A bicycle (1) made of hundreds of different pieces. (2) of the metal parts is made by machines. (3) a bicycle factory, workers put the different parts (4) the bicycle together. Some (5) weld the parts of the frame together (6) the other workers make the wheels. Another set of workers (7) other parts of the bicycle together (8) nuts (9) bolts. It takes only one person to ride (10) bicycle. But it takes (11) many people to make one. (12) is important that the bicycle is put together properly. (13) You imagine What would happen if the handlebars of (14) bicycle came off or the wheels became loose while you were riding?

1/2 x 14
Total 7

Test 12

Complete the following passage using the most appropriate form of the verb given within brackets. *The first one is done for you.*

Gunathilake Bandara Senanayake (known as *G.B Senanayake*) was a prominent Sinhala writer who (1) portrayed (portray) Sinhala middle-class life in his novels. He (1) (credit) with introducing free verse poetry to Sinhala. He (2) (become) blind later in his life and still (3) (manage) to write 16 books with help from his sister. The second stage of Sinhala short stories (4) (begin) with G.B. Senanayake's short stories. Though mainly (5)(focuse) on short stories Senanayake also (6) (writes) Novels and Poetry as well. He introduced 'Nisandas' during a time when Sinhala poetry was in need of a different style.

1 x 5
Total 5

Test 13

Match suitable sentence with descriptions given in boxes. Write correct letter of the description in the box. *One is done for you.*

A
The activity of buying and selling goods and services, or a particular company that does this, or work you do to earn money.

B
To control the operation or arrangement of something; to manage or govern

C
To get or receive something from someone with the intention of giving it back after a period of time.

D
To make something happen at a later time than originally planned or expected.

E
A device for taking photographs or making films or television programmes.

F
To transport or take something from one place to another.

(1) Could I borrow your bike from you until next week?	
(2) I forgot to take my camera with me to Portugal, so I couldn't take any photos.	
(3) I would like to carry your bag to your car.	
(4) Two brothers started up a clothes retailing business.	A
(5) The country was administered by the British until very recently.	
(6) My plane was delayed by an hour.	

1 x 5
Total 5

Test 14

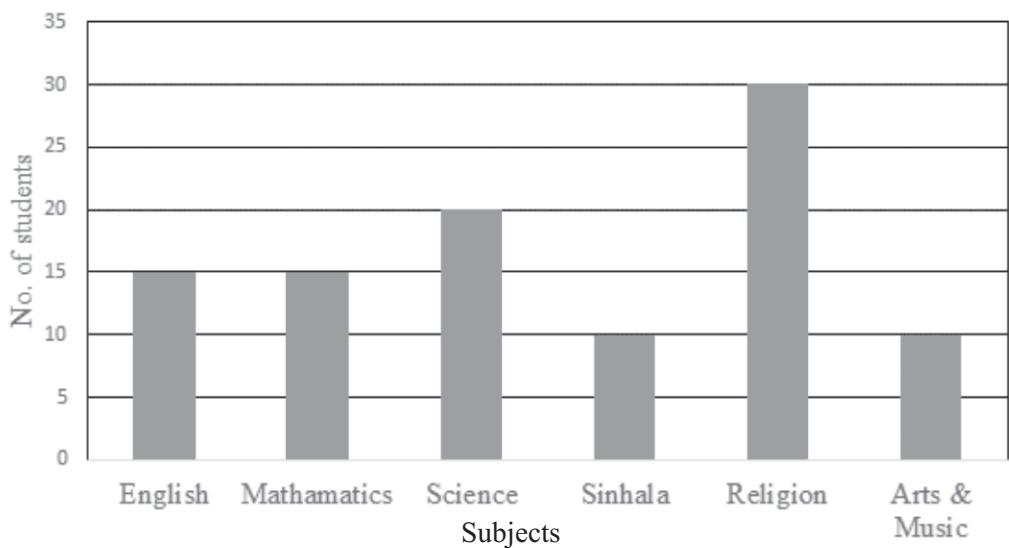
(a) As a student of grade 11 write a letter to a newspaper about an exhibition that your school is going to organize. Use about 100 words.

Include the following:

- Why you organize this exhibition
- Time, date and the venue
- Who can participate in
- Why you write this letter

OR

(b) The following bar chart shows the subjects; grade 11 students of a school prefer. Study the bar chart and write a description about it. Use about 100 words. Use following words. More than, less than, highest, least, equal.



Test 15

Read the following text and complete the tasks given below.

1. Jordan Bernt Peterson was born on 12th June, 1962 is a Canadian clinical psychologist and a professor of psychology at the University of Toronto. His main areas of study are in abnormal, social, and personality psychology, with a particular interest in the psychology of religious and ideological beliefs and the assessment and improvement of personality and performance.
2. Peterson has bachelor's degrees in political science and psychology from the University of Alberta and a Ph.D. in clinical psychology from McGill University. He was a post-doctoral fellow at McGill from 1991 to 1993 before moving to Harvard University, where he was an assistant professor in the psychology department. In 1998, he returned to Canada to become a faculty member in the psychology department at the University of Toronto, where he eventually became a full professor.
3. Peterson's first book, *Maps of Meaning: The Architecture of Belief* was published in 1999, examined several academic fields to describe the structure of systems of beliefs and myths, their role in the regulation of emotion, creation of meaning, and several other topics such as motivation for genocide. His second book, *12 Rules for Life: on how to prevent confusion*, was published in January 2018.
4. In 2016, Peterson released a series of YouTube videos criticizing political correctness and the Canadian government's Bill C-16, "An Act to amend the Canadian Human Rights Act and the Criminal Code". The act added "gender identity and expression" as a prohibited ground of discrimination, which Peterson characterized as an introduction of compelled speech into law, although legal experts have disagreed. He subsequently received significant media coverage, attracting both support and criticism. Several writers have associated Peterson with an "Intellectual Dark"

Task 1

State whether the following statements are **Yes**, **No**, or **Not Given** by putting a tick (✓) in the relevant column.

	Yes	No	Not Given
(1) Jordan Bernt Peterson was born in Canada			
(2) Peterson is a bachelor of Science			
(3) He was a professor at McGill from 1991 to 1993			
(4) Peter worked in University of Toronto since 1918			
(5) Bill C-16, is the act to amend the Canadian Human Rights act			
(6) A You Tube video was released in 2016			

(1/2 x 6 = 03 marks)

Task 2

- (1) Write a word from the first paragraph closest in meaning to each phrase given below.
 - (a) someone who helps someone
 - (b) colleges at which people study for a degree (1x 2 = 02 marks)
- (2) Write the sentence in paragraph 3 about his second book (1 marks)
- (3) Underline the word which says Peterson is an educated man.
 - (a) good (b) handsome (c) scholar (d) dedicated (1 marks)
- (4) Underline the most suitable title for the given text.
 - (a) Peterson's lifestyle (b) Peterson's academic work
 - (c) Peterson's school life (d) Peterson's books (1 marks)

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Grade 11

English Language Answer Key

Specifications Paper I

<p>Test 1 Reading Testing Technique:- Matching Text type Short notices Competency:- Assess ability to use contextual clues to derive the meaning of a text.</p>	<p>Test 2 Vocabulary Testing Technique:- Gap filling Text type:- A dialogue Competency:- Assess ability to use words appropriately in a context</p>
<p>Test 3 Vocabulary Testing Technique:- Gap filling Text type:- A picture description/illustration Competency:- Assess ability to use visual /contextual clues to derive the meaning of a text.</p>	<p>Test 4 Grammar & Language functions Testing Technique:- Editing Text type:- Passage Competency:- Assess ability to use correct grammar in a context</p>
<p>Test 5 Reading Testing Technique:- Transferring information Text type:- Dialogue Competency:- Assess ability to extract specification</p>	<p>Test 6 Writing Testing Technique:- Writing a notice Text type:- A notice Competency:- Assess ability to write for official purposes</p>
<p>Test 7 Reading Testing Technique:- MCQs Text type:- A descriptive text/narrative Competency:- Assess ability to extract specific information/infer the meaning of a word from context</p>	<p>Test 8 Writing Testing Technique:- Writing a text Text type:- A descriptive text Competency:- Assess ability write descriptions</p>

Test 1

(2) c (3) b (4) d (5) a (6) f

Test 2

(2) f (3) b (4) e (5) c (6) d

Test 3

(2) vase (3) mug (4) clock (5) calendar (6) pot (7) bed (8) slippers (9) ball
(10) chair

Test 4

(2) die (3) from (4) build (5) these (6) do

Test 5

(2) 2 generators (3) 428 GWh annually (4) via a single steel-lined tunnel
(5) it was the harvesting season in Lunugamvehera

Test 6

Content – Questions 6 & 8

	Question 6	Question 8
2	All points included	Meaningful paragraph with required length
1	Most of the points included	Insufficient content
0	Question copied / Totally irrelevant	Question copied / Totally irrelevant

Language - Questions 6 & 8

3	Almost no errors, well connected sentences, correct spelling and punctuation
2	Some errors, well connected sentences, some errors in spelling and punctuation
1	Only a few correct sentences
0	All sentences incorrect

Test 7

(1) Jade Sims (2) seven (3) hugging (4) five (5) taking three medals

Test 8

Content – Questions 6 & 8

	Question 6	Question 8
2	All points included	Meaningful paragraph with required length
1	Most of the points included	Insufficient content
0	Question copied / Totally irrelevant	Question copied / Totally irrelevant

Language - Questions 6 & 8

3	Almost no errors, well connected sentences, correct spelling and punctuation
2	Some errors, well connected sentences, some errors in spelling and punctuation
1	Only a few correct sentences
0	All sentences incorrect

Specifications - paper II

<p>Test 9 Vocabulary Testing Technique:- Gap filling Text type:- A descriptive text Competency:- Assess the ability to use words appropriately in context</p>	<p>Test 10 Grammar & language functions Testing Technique:- Sentence completion Text type:-Dialogue Competency:- Assess ability to use direct, indirect speech</p>
<p>Test 11 Reading – Language proficiency Testing Technique:- Gap filling/ Banked cloze Text type:- A short descriptive text Competency:- Assess ability to use words appropriately in a context</p>	<p>Test 12 Grammar & language functions Testing Technique:- Gap filling Text type:- A short descriptive text Competency:- Assess ability to use the correct verb form appropriately in a context</p>
<p>Test 13 Reading Testing Technique:- Matching Text type:- Descriptions Competency:- Assess ability to use explicitly/implicitly stated information</p>	<p>Test 14(i) writing Testing Technique:- Guided writing Text type:- An informal letter Competency:- Assess ability to write an informal letter</p>
<p>Test 15 Reading Testing Technique:- Yes/No/Not given, answering questions, MCQs Text type:- A descriptive text Competency:- Assess the ability to extract specific information/general idea of a text. Assess the ability to infer implied information in a text.</p>	<p>Test 14(ii) Writing Testing Technique:- Guided writing/information transfer Text type:- Description of a pie chart Competency:- Assess ability to write short description using graphically presented information</p>
<p>Test 16(a,b,c,d) Writing Testing Technique:- Guided Writing Text type:- A written text Competency:- Assess the ability to write an essay/ a dialogue/a speech/a story .</p>	

Test 9

(2) located (3) met (4) where (5) shouted (6) reached

Test 10

(2) Is (3) knowing (4) get (5) do not/don't (6) getting

Test 11

(1) is (2) each (3) in (4) of (5) workers (6) when (7) fix (8) with (9) and (10) a (11) many
 (12) it (13) can (14) a

Test 12

(2) became (3) managed (4) begins (5) focused (6) wrote

Test 13

(1) Could I borrow your bike from you until next week?	C
(2) I forgot to take my camera with me to Portugal, so I couldn't take any photos.	E
(3) I Would like to carry your bag to your car.	F
(4) Two brothers started up a clothes retailing business.	A
(5) The country was administered by the British until very recently.	B
(6) My plane was delayed by an hour.	D

Test 14

14 (a)

Content - letter

3	All points included
2	Most of the points included
1	Only a few points included
0	Question copied /Totally irrelevant

14 (b)

Content – Bar graph

3	Correct interpretation of the bar graph, all the information included.
2	Has written most of the information, correct interpretation
1	Interpretation not sufficient
0	Question copied /Totally irrelevant

14 (a) & (b)

Language

3	Almost no errors, well connected sentences, good range of vocabulary
2	Some errors, well connected sentences, good range of vocabulary
1	Only a few correct sentences
0	All sentences incorrect

Format & organization

2	Well organized ideas, connected meaningful paragraphs (format of a formal letter)
1	Ideas not well connected, errors in format
0	No organization at all

Mechanics of writing

2	No spelling errors, correct punctuation, clear handwriting
1	Hand writing clear but errors in spelling and punctuation
0	Unintelligible writing

Test 15

Task 1

	Yes	No	Not Given
(1) Jordan Bernt Peterson was born in Canada	√		
(2) Peterson is a bachelor of science		√	
(3) He was a professor at McGill from 1991 to 1993	√		
(4) Peter worked in University of Toronto since 2018			√
(5) Bill C-16, is the act to amend the Canadian Human Rights act	√		
(6) A YouTube video was released in 2016	√		

Task 2

- (1) (a) psychologist (b) university
(2) His second book, 12 Rules for Life: on how to prevent confusion, was published in January 2018.
(3) (c) scholar (4) Peterson's academic work

Test 16

(16 a) Content – essay

4 - 5	All points included. Essay is of required length. Sufficient and clear description given on each point
2 - 3	Most of the points included. Factual description not sufficient. Sufficient and clear description of the points included.
1	Only few points are included
0	Question copied / Totally irrelevant

Language

4 - 5	Almost no errors, well connected sentences, good range of vocabulary. Style of language is suitable for an essay.
2 - 3	Some errors – Meaning is not clear at times due to language problems. Good range of vocabulary
1	Only a few correct sentences
0	All sentences incorrect

(16 b)

Content – dialogue

4 - 5	Dialogue is complete and meaningful There is a beginning and an end The dialogue is of required length
2 - 3	The dialogue is not developed properly and therefore not meaningful The dialogue is of required length
1	Has attempted to write the dialogue but not complete
0	Question copied / Totally irrelevant

Language

4 - 5	Almost no errors, well connected sentences, good range of vocabulary. Style of language is suitable for a dialogue.
2 - 3	A few errors – Meaning is not clear at times due to language problems. Good range of vocabulary
1	Only a few correct sentences
0	All sentences incorrect

(16 C)

Content – speech

4 - 5	Has written on all points including sufficient facts. Speech is of required length.
2 - 3	Has written on most of the points. Factual description not sufficient. Speech is of required length.
1	Has attempted to write a speech. Content and descriptions not sufficient.
0	Question copied / Totally irrelevant

Language

4 - 5	Almost no errors, well connected sentences, good range of vocabulary. Style of language is suitable for a speech.
2 - 3	Some errors – Meaning is not clear at times due to language problems. Good range of vocabulary
1	Only a few correct sentences
0	All sentences incorrect

(16 D) Content –story

4 – 5	story is complete and meaningful There is a beginning and an end The story is of required length
2 – 3	The story is not developed properly and therefore not meaningful The story is of required length
1	Has attempted to write the folk story but not complete
0	Question copied / Totally irrelevant

Language

4 – 5	Almost no errors, well connected sentences, good range of vocabulary. Style of language is suitable for a folk story.
2 - 3	A few errors – Meaning is not clear at times due to language problems. Good range of vocabulary
1	Only a few correct sentences
0	All sentences incorrect

16 a & b Format and organization

2	Well organized ideas, connected meaningful paragraphs
1	Ideas not well connected
0	No organization at all

16 c

2	Appropriate beginning and ending of a speech. Well organized ideas, connected meaningful paragraphs
1	Some Ideas not well connected properly and not meaningful
0	No organization at all

16 d

2	Appropriate beginning and ending of a folk story Well-connected ideas, connected meaningful paragraphs
1	Some ideas not well connected properly and not meaningful
0	No organization at all

Mechanics of writing

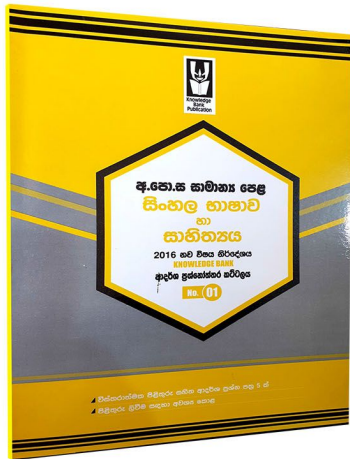
16 a, b, c & d

3	No spelling errors, Correct punctuation, Clear handwriting
2	A few errors in spelling and punctuation. Clear handwriting
1	Hand writing clear but errors in spelling and punctuation
0	Unintelligible writing

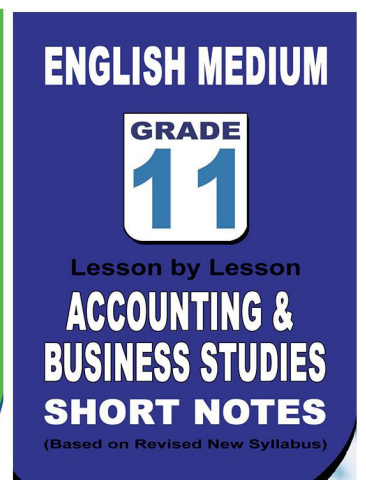
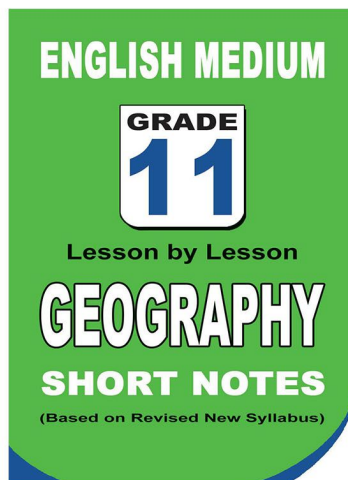
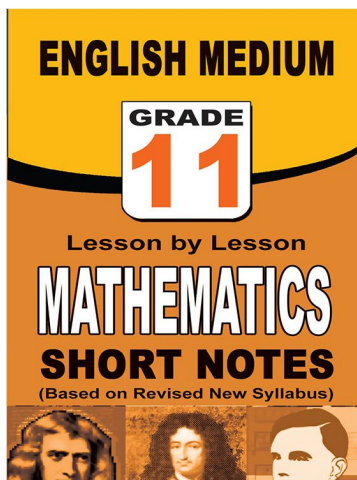
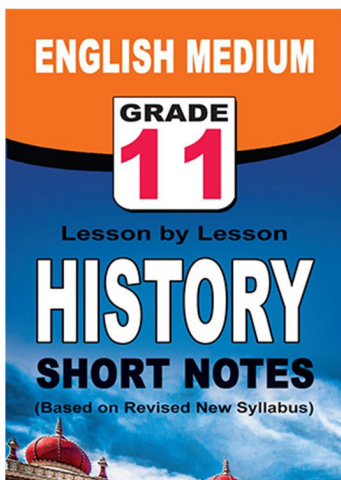
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