



PROVINCIAL DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION NORTH WESTERN PROVINCE

THIRD TERM TEST - 2019

Grade 11

ENGLISH LANGUAGE - I

One Hour

Name / Index No. :

Answer all questions on this paper itself.

**Test - 1** Fill in the blanks with the correct word. The first one is done for you.

- 1) He .....works.....(walks, works) hard to complete the task.
- 2) School children must ..... (wear, where) the uniform properly.
- 3) The saplings were planted in a ..... (raw, row)
- 4) He wanted to .....(buy, by) a new house.
- 5) (There, Their) .....bags are on the table.
- 6) We booked three ..... (sheets, seats) in the Yaldavi train.

1 x 5

Total

05

**Test - 2** Fill in the blanks using the correct word. The first one is done for you.

(a / much / an / any / few / some )

Last Sunday, I joined my grandmother to buy the groceries and other needs. Since it was (1) .....a..... rainy day, there were (2) ..... people in the fair. There was (3) ..... space for both buyers and sellers. We wanted to buy (4) ..... mangoes but there weren't (5) ..... sellers selling them. We spent nearly (6) ..... hour in the fair that day though my grandmother, before going to the fair, told me,

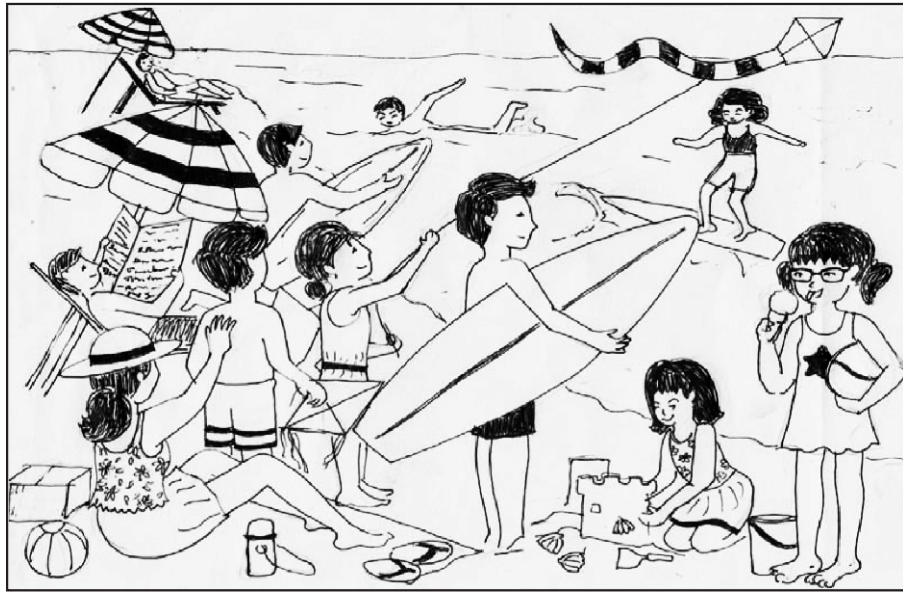
"We must buy the things quickly and return soon before the rain gets heavy."

1 x 5

Total

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**Test - 3 Study the picture and complete the blanks.**



The above picture shows how a group of children are enjoying their holiday with parents. Two boys are 1) **holding** surf boards. There are 2)..... girls on the beach. One girl is 3)..... a kite. Another girl is making a sand 4)..... The girl with a pair of 5)..... is eating an ice cream. She has a 6)..... with her. Some elders are relaxing while other are 7)..... their children at play. The woman wearing a hat, is 8)..... on the beach. The little boy standing beside her, is in a pair of 9)..... The man next to them is reading a 10)..... . Another man is swimming 11)..... the sea.

Everyone is enjoying the holiday.

1/2 x 10
<b>Total</b> _____
<b>05</b>

**Test - 4 Complete the following sentences with a suitable ending from those given in the box. Write the correct letter in the blanks provided. The first one is done for you.**

- 1) If you follow the tracking signs \_\_\_\_\_ (D) \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2) If you got up early. ....
- 3) If Ruvini were the head prefect ....
- 4) If Chamath comes early ....
- 5) If you failed to bring your project on time ....
- 6) If the monitor had informed us the exact date of the function .....

- (A) you would not win this trophy.
- (B) I will show him my project.
- (C) we would have arranged the hall.
- ~~(D) you can find the treasure easily.~~
- (E) you would not miss the school bus
- (F) she would organize the prize giving better.

1 x 5
<b>Total</b> _____
<b>05</b>

**Test - 5 Read the following advertisement and complete the table.**

**New Imperial-Kurunegala**  
 First time in Sri Lanka!  
**The Shape of water**  
 Winner of 4 Academy Awards!  
  
 Only at 6.30 pm on Saturdays  
 and Sundays, from 7<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup>  
 December.  
  
 Tickets at the entrance.  
 Reserve your seats now!  
  
 TP.037 2244444

Name of the film	Venue	Dates, days	Time	Place to buy Tickets	1 x 5
1. .... .....	2. .... .....	3. .... .....	4. .... .....	5. .... .....	Total_____
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**Test-6 Write a note to your uncle** asking him to reserve five seats for your family in Lumbini Theatre for a drama. Tell him that you will be at the entrance 15 minutes before the drama begins. Include, **the name of the drama, ticket category ( e.g. Rs.500/- , Rs.1000/-, etc.) (30 to 40 words)**

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**Test - 7** Read the passage and answer the questions.

Plants have been used to make things for thousands of years. Everyday we use products that are made from plants, such as cotton, linen, paper, and rubber. Plant fibers are tough, strong, and flexible. The tough, rope like stems of various plants can be made into many things. cane is woven to make baskets and is used to make furniture. Straw is made into hats and sometimes, used for roofing. Wood from trees is used in a wide range of products. The milky sap, called latex which is released from the bark of the rubber tree is dried and processed to make tires, glue and many other products.

(1) Write four **materials** which are manufactured from plants.

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(2) What are the qualities of plant fiber? Write two.

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(3) Fill in the following table.

Material	Products
Cane	(a) .....
(b) .....	hats, roofing material
rubber	tires, glue

1 x 5
Total _____
05

(4) What is the name given to the milky sap of rubber tree?

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(5) Find a similar word from the text for '**variety**'

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**Test - 8** Write on one of the following. Use about 50-60 words.

- (a) My hobby                      (b) My favourite Sports person                      (c) IT Education for all

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Grade 11

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE - II**

Two Hours

Name / Index No. :

**Answer all questions on this paper itself.**

**Test - 9 Fill in the blanks selecting the most suitable word from the brackets.**

- 1) (enjoy, enjoyments, enjoyable)
  - (a) I don't ..... watching films.
  - (b) But the film 'Aladin' was really .....
- 2) (exhibits, exhibiting, exhibition)
  - (a) The ..... held in the National Museum was very important.
  - (b) There we saw some interesting .....
- 3) (play, playing, players)
  - (a) Our team couldn't ..... the match due to heavy rains.
  - (b) All the ..... were disappointed
- 4) (history, histories, historical)
  - (a) Ravi's favourite subject is .....
  - (b) He often visits ..... sites.
- 5) (correct, correcting, correction)
  - (a) Spectacles ..... faulty eyesight.
  - (b) The ..... of eyesight at an early age is important.

1 x 5

Total  
05

**Test - 10 Fill in the blanks of the following passage with the verbs given in the box.**

affluent	surroundings	spectators	adventurous	warming
conquered	becomes	environmental	self-sufficiency	vandalism

- 1) Water rafting is an ..... outdoor team activity.
- 2) Mahatma Gandhi was born into an ..... family.
- 3) Alexander the Great ..... half the known world within thirteen years.
- 4) Films provide an audio-visual experience to the .....
- 5) The tourists are enjoying the natural beauty of the .....
- 6) Global ..... harms blue whales.
- 7) Life ..... easy when we learn to reduce and reuse.
- 8) Different approaches can be taken to prevent .....
- 9) Use of Polythene has become a major ..... issue.
- 10) ..... is a good trait of a simple person.

½ x 10

Total  
05

**Test - 11 Fill in the blanks with the words given in the box. There are three extra words.**

ancient / enjoy / people / festival / children / brightly / on / modern /  
 been / they / new / like / learn / roof tops / and / trains / at / best

Japan is a group of islands in Asia. It is a (1.)...**modern**...country with many big cities. The Japanese (2)..... have invented the latest computers, robots (3)..... the fastest (4)..... in the world. But (5)..... also like to keep alive their (6)..... customs which make Japan special. Their (7)..... join the celebrations that have not (8)..... changed for hundred years.(9)..... Children's Day, boys fly kites shaped (10)..... fish, high above the (11)..... On the day of the doll (12)....., girls arrange special dolls in the (13)..... room in the house. Many Japanese children (14)..... watching colourful cartoons and (15)..... coloured comics called '*mange*', which are about all kinds of subjects from dinosaurs to superheroes.

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**Total** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Test - 12 Following are two announcements made at an airport. Read them and fill in the blanks using the correct form of the verb given within brackets. one is done for you.**

Attention please! All the flights to Singapore (1) ..... has been cancelled ..... (cancel) due to bad weather. The passengers to Singapore (2) ..... (request) to come to the transit lounge. The new schedule of the flights (3) ..... (inform) soon. Until then the passengers (4) ..... (provide) with food and beverage at the lounge.

Attention please! Passengers of flight 17 bound for Caracas please (5) ..... (inform) that the departure gate has been changed to 30B. All passengers of flight EL 456 (6) ..... ( expect) to be at boarding gate 14.

1 x 5  
  
**Total** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Test - 13 Read the poem and answer the questions.**

Words are birds  
Words are birds  
that arrive with books and springs.  
They love clouds  
The wind and trees

Some words are messages,  
  
that come far-away from distance lands.  
for them there are no borders,  
only stars, moon and sun  
Some can stand the cold.  
Others migrate with the sun to the South.

Some words  
die,  
caged,  
they are difficult  
to translate.

and others,  
build nests,  
have chicks,  
warm them,  
feed them,  
teach them, how to fly.  
and one day, **they** fly away,  
in flocks.

- 1) Underline the most suitable answer.  
According to the poet,  
(a) Words and birds have similar qualities.  
(b) Words and birds have opposite qualities.  
(c) It is difficult to compare words and birds.

2) Why do some birds migrate to the South?  
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3) What happened to the words that are difficult to translate?  
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4) Find a collective noun from the poem.  
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5) What does the word **they** in last stanza refer to?  
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1 x 5
Total _____
05

**Test - 14 Write one of the following. Use about 100 words.**

- 1) Imagine that you are the secretary of the Community Development Centre in your town/village. Your Centre needs some reading materials like books, magazines and periodicals. Write a letter to the manager of a Bookshop asking for following information,
  - a catalogue of available stocks of books and magazines.
  - discount
  - whether they deliver the books
  - whether you can buy books online etc.
- 2) The following table shows the number of tourists visited Rathmalgoda Forest Reserve from January to July in 2018. Study the table and write a description. You may use the given words. Use about 100 words.

(most , least , less , more , many , few)

Destination : Rathmalgoda Forest Reserve

Year : 2018

Month	Number of tourists
January	207
February	312
March	102
April	912
May	726
June	800
July	12
August	26

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

She was awakened from a sound sleep by clouds of suffocating smoke filling her cabin. At almost the same time, someone banged and hammered at her cabin door, shouting something quite unintelligible.

The sudden awakening confused her and the dense smoke in the cabin made it difficult for her to find the door. She choked and gasped for breath, groping frantically for the door knob. Just in time, she felt and saw a porthole. She crawled through it and dropped to the deck outside.

There was no apparent panic. The captain was calmly giving out orders for the safe evacuation of the passengers. He handled the situation well. The crew was making frantic efforts to launch the lifeboats. All the time, the flames were creeping nearer.

Suddenly, someone gave her a violent push. She stumbled and fell into a lifeboat. There was difficulty in getting it moving. After what seemed like an eternity, they were pulling away from the ship. By that time, the front of the ship was a pillar of flames.

Kathy had looked forward to the cruise, a time to relax and recharge her store of energy. It was the first time that she was on a holiday alone. Her family members and friends usually go with her. But this time they were unable to obtain leave from their jobs. She remembered their farewell kisses as they bid her goodbye at Collyer Quay where she had boarded the passenger liner. She had been greatly impressed. The ship was a beauty to behold! There were many facilities to keep holiday-makers entertained and actively occupied. The swimming pool, the gymnasium, the billiard and other games rooms as well as the theatre on board were very well managed. Activities were drawn up for the next three days.

- 1) State whether the following statements are true or false by writing 'T' or 'F' in the box
 


  - i) The cabin was filled with water.
  - ii) Nobody tried to wake Kathy.
  - iii) The crew tried to launch the life boats.
  - iv) Kathy always used to be on holidays alone .
- 2) What made it difficult for Kathy to find the door? ..... (1mark)
- 3) Why couldn't Kathy's family members join her? ..... (1mark)
- 4) From where did she board the passenger liner? ..... (1mark)
- 5) Name three facilities provided by the passenger liner? ..... (1mark)
- 6) Find and write similar words from words from the text. (1marks)
  - a) Thick - .....
  - b) nervous - .....
- 7) What do the following words in bold in the text refer to?
  - a) He - .....
  - b) They - .....

8 x 1
<b>Total</b> _____
<b>08</b>

(1mark)

**Test - 16 Write on one of the following. Use about 200 words.**

(a) **'Entertainment helps to build up a balanced personality.'** Write the speech you would deliver on this topic at the English Literary Association.

You may include the following.

- \* What is Entertainment, what is a balanced personality
- \* Different forms of entertainment, qualities of a balanced personality
- \* How the entertainment helps in building up the personality (e.g. : socialize, building up confidence, happy, cheerful, less stressed)
- \* How to select a proper form of entertainment.

(b) Write an essay on the following topic.

**'We are strong as a multi-ethnic nation'**

You may include the following.

- Introduction - What multi-ethnic nation is ( e.g. : different races ), How Sri Lanka becomes a multi-ethnic nation, etc.
- Benefits ( e.g. : enjoy different cultures, learn different languages, etc.)
- Message to the readers (e.g. : live peacefully, share and care, accept different beliefs, etc.)

(c) **'The qualities of great personalities teach us how we should live '** Write a composition on this topic.

You may include the following.

- \* Who is a great personality, examples / name some great personalities of different fields such as religion, sports, education, politics
- \* Their admirable qualities ( e.g. Dedication, determination, simple lifestyle, patience, selfless thoughts)
- \* What can we gain from their lives, what lessons we can learn

(d) **Manushi and Ishadi are talking about the environment pollution. Complete the dialogue.**

Manushi : Did you read about the forest fire in Amazon? It has done an unbearable loss to the whole world.

Ishadi : Yes, I saw a video. It's horrible.

Manushi : Not only wild fires. There are many other ways .....

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**Grade 11**

**ANSWER PAPER**

**English Language**

Test 01 (1) works (2) wear (3) row (4) buy (5) their  
(6) seats (1x5=5)

Test 02 (1) a (2) few (3) much (4) some (5) any (1x5=5)  
(6) an

Test 03 (1) holding (2) three (3) flying (4) castle (5) spectacles  
(6) ball (7) watching (8) sitting (9) shorts (10) newspaper  
(11) in (½x10=5)

Test 04 (1) d (2) e (3) f (4) b (5) a (6) c (1x5=5)

Test 05

1) The Shape of water	2) New Imperial Cinema Kurunegala	3) Saturday & Sunday from 7th to 29th December	4) 6.30 pm	5) at the entrance
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Test 06 Content - 2 + Language - 3 = 5 marks

Test 07 (1) cotton, linen, paper, rubber  
(2) It is tough/strong/ flexible  
(3) (a) baskets/furniture (b) straw  
(4) latex  
(5) range (1x5=5)

Test 08 Content - 2 + Language - 3 = 5 marks

**Paper II**

Test 09 (1) (a) enjoy (b) enjoyable (2) (a) exhibition (b) exhibits  
(3) (a) play (b) players (4) (a) history (b) historical  
(5) (a) correct (b) correction (½x10=5)

Test 10 (1) adventurous (2) affluent (3) conquered (4) spectators  
(5) surroundings (6) warming (7) becomes (8) vandalism  
(9) environmental (10) Self-sufficiency (½x10=5)

**Grade 11****ANSWER PAPER****English Language**

- Test 11 (1) modern (2) people (3) and (4) trains (5) they  
(6) ancient (7) children (8) been (9) on  
(10) like (11) roof tops (12) festival (13) best  
(14) enjoy (15) brightly (7 = marks)
- Test 12 (1) **has been canceled.** (2) are requested (3) will be informed  
(4) are/will be provided (5) be informed (6) are expected (1x5=5)
- Test 13 (1) a) words and birds have similar qualities.  
(2) because they cannot stand the cold  
(3) They die.  
(4) flocks  
(5) Chicks/young birds (1x5=5)
- Test 14 Content - 3 + Language - 3 + Organization - 2 + Mechanics of writing - 2 = 10 marks.
- Test 15 (1) i. (F ) ii. (F) iii. (T ) iv. (F )  
(2) dense smoke in the cabin.  
(3) because they were unable to obtain leave from their jobs/They couldn't get leave  
(4) at Collyer Quay.  
(5) The swimming pool,/the gymnasium, /the billiard and other games rooms/ the theatre on board  
(6) a) dense b) panic  
(7) a) Captain b) family members and friends . (8 = marks)
- Test 16 Content - 5 + Language - 5 + Organization - 2 + Mechanics of writing - 3 = 15 marks.