



Visakha Vidyalaya -Colombo 5

Online assessment -1<sup>st</sup> term -2021

English Language I

Grade 11

Time : 1 hour

Name / Index number .....

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

**Test 1**

Fill in the blanks using the correct preposition.

to , for , in , on , of

Timothy has been my close friend (1) ..... several years. She has a great sense (2) ..... style and always looks well-dressed even (3) ..... casual clothes. She loves (4) ..... write reviews (5) ..... movies.

(1×5=5 Marks)

**Test 2**

Use the words given in the box to complete the dialogue. Write the letter of the correct word in the space given. *The first one is done for you.*

Steve :- Hello, I don't (1) c we've met before? I'm Steve.

Raj :- Hello (2) \_\_\_\_\_ to meet you. I'm Raj

Steve :- What do you (3) \_\_\_\_\_ for?

Raj :- For SurFedge. I'm the Sales Representative for this (4) \_\_\_\_\_ .

Steve :- I know they're doing (5) \_\_\_\_\_ well.

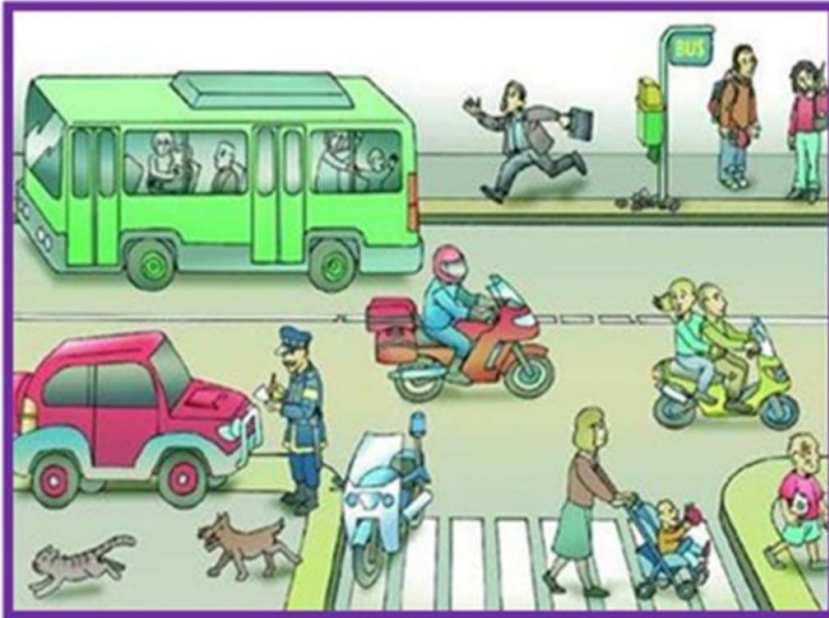
Raj :- Yes, We've a (6) \_\_\_\_\_ market

- (a) Pleased
- (b) quite
- (c) ~~think~~
- (d) growing
- (e) work
- (f) division

(1×5=5 marks)

### Test 3

Study the picture. Fill in the blanks with the words given in the box. Write the letter of the correct word in the blank. *One is done for you.*



- (a) side walk
- (b) traffic
- (c) chased
- (d) two
- (e) fine
- (f) catch
- (g) ~~mother~~
- (h) running
- (i) stopped
- (j) walk
- (k) stroller

This picture shows a busy street. There are (1) \_\_\_\_\_ people at the bus stop.

The man who is (2) \_\_\_\_\_ after the bus will not (3) \_\_\_\_\_ it. The driver in the car is going to get a (4) \_\_\_\_\_ by the (5) \_\_\_\_\_ police. There is a motor bicycle (6) \_\_\_\_\_ on the (7) \_\_\_\_\_. The baby in the (8) \_\_\_\_\_ is being taken for a (9) \_\_\_\_\_ by his (10) \_\_\_\_\_ (g) \_\_\_\_\_. The cat is being (11) \_\_\_\_\_ by the dog.

(1/2 × 10 = 5 Marks)

### Test 4

Select the correct response from column B to the statement or question in column A and write the letter of the response in the given space. *The first one is done for you.*

<u>A</u>		<u>B</u>
1. How would you like your tea?	(....c....)	(a) It's been nice talking to you
2. What about this?	(.....)	(b) Would you please turn down your radio?
3. Nimashi, This is a friend of mine	(.....)	(c) With milk please
4. I should go now	(.....)	(d) No, I prefer the blue one.
5. We're having a test at the moment	(.....)	(e) Yes, please
6. Can I ask you a favour?	(.....)	(f) Nice to meet you

(1×5=5 Marks)

### Test 5

Read the following classifieds and match them with the interests. Write the letter of the relevant classified in the blank provided. *The first one is done for you.*

<b>A</b>	<b>1 Lot</b> Car wheel Cups 450- each. Teak Dressing Table 7 500/- Baby Feeding chair 3, 500/- each. All new 0777560880, 042210595 T200781-1
<b>B</b>	<b>CASIO</b> Electric Organ 44 keys with free Adapter. Ideal for Learners. Good condition, in Ratmalana 077915261 T200757-1
<b>C</b>	<b>ELECTRONIC</b> Insect Killer Model No. K-18 100% All Plastic Playing Cards. Telephone. 0112518267 T200762-1
<b>D</b>	<b>GARMENTS</b> -Ladies New and almost new good quality for quick sale. Rs. 100-250 per piece. Qty. -400 No's. Contact 0740780642 T200768-1
<b>E</b>	<b>INFLATABLE</b> -Plastic Swimming Pool 'x5' for immediate sale Rs.6 000/- 12/5A, Robert Terrace, Robert Gunaradene Mawatha, Kirullapone, Colombo-0 0777115446
<b>F</b>	<b>ORIGINAL</b> HP Laser Printer Fax, Scan, Copy, Paste, Bluetooth Connectivity, Contact for more details. 077294551 Price 7 000/- Original Ink and Colour. 0777115446 T200776-1
<b>G</b>	<b>PLANTS</b> Foliage and Anthurium Lady Jane 500/- and above. Nugegoda. 0112823307, 0776660380 T200786-1
<b>H</b>	<b>SLIGHTLY</b> used and unused Suits and Blazers for sale. Suits 5 000/- Call 0716357240 T200796-1

<b>Interests</b>	<b>Letter</b>
1. Nishani likes Teak Products.	<b>A</b>
2. George runs a ladies' clothes outlet	
3. Ajith wants to beautify his garden with more plants.	
4. Haris needs to have a built-in swimming pool.	
5. Shirani needs her son to learn music	
6. Kasun's Laser Printer is out of order.	

(1x5=5 Marks)

**Test 6**

Imagine your friend who has a flair for singing has not seen the notice given below. Write a note informing her about the competition with all necessary details.

**NOTICE**  
Visakha Vidyalaya - Colombo  
Virtual Inter - School Singing Competition.

OGA of Visakha Vidyalaya is organizing a Virtual Inter - School Singing Competition which is to be held on July 15, 2021.

**Solos, Duets or Group items in any language are accepted**

Those who are interested contact the undersigned latest by June 28<sup>th</sup> .

15.06.2021 Event coordinator  
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(5 Marks)

**Test 7**

Read the following text and answer the questions.

Squirrels are the most resourceful animals in the world. They have the knack of saving up for rainy days. Autumn can be very entertaining for them. That is the time when they begin the great harvest collection for their winter store. You can see them scampering here and there, collecting nuts of all sorts. Walnuts, beechnuts, chestnuts and dried berries. They are not fussy. Relentlessly, they run from their storage point, usually a tree hollow, to the vast amount of wild nuts to be found in the forest.

These beautiful animals are house-proud. They take great pains to ensure that their nest is secure and warm enough to tide them over the harsh winter. You will see them busily collecting soft pieces of bark, wood and leaves to line their nests.

After all their scavenging is done, and when the first, cold hard frost arrives, they will seal themselves inside their nests for the duration of the cold spell. There, they will hibernate till it is warm enough to bring out their stored food. Ah, but then again, they are the most forgetful little animals, and it is not unusual to see squirrels searching desperately for their hoards.

1 . What do squirrels do during Autumn?

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2. Where do they usually store food?

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3. Name two things that are used to line their nests.

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4. Write the line which says that the squirrels are very particular about their nests.

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5. Underline the correct answer.

The word 'hoard' means,

a) family

b) stock

c) previous season

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(5 Marks)

### **Test 8**

**Write a paragraph on one of the following. Use about 50-60 words.**

1. A good deed I have done.

2. My favourite outdoor activity.

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(5 Marks)



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

**Test 9**

Complete the blanks with the correct form of the given words. You may use suitable affixes.

*The first one is done for you.*

balloon	tolerate	adequate
wide	personnel	circle

- Supplies of food and medicine are **inadequate** to the affected areas.
- They had to \_\_\_\_\_ enemy forces before the attack.
- The plants have a high \_\_\_\_\_ for heat.
- He was a professional \_\_\_\_\_ .
- They should \_\_\_\_\_ the road to cope with the increase in traffic.
- \_\_\_\_\_ weapons should be banned. (1x5=5 marks)

**Test 10**

Rewrite the following sentences into reported speech. *The first one is done for you.*

- Ravi : "My brother is writing a book"  
Ravi said **that his brother was writing a book.**
- Niki : "I shall be there before the Chief Guest makes the speech"  
Niki said \_\_\_\_\_
- Amy : "How lucky I am!"  
Amy exclaimed \_\_\_\_\_
- Policeman : "Do you want to lodge a complaint?"  
Policeman asked \_\_\_\_\_
- Jude : "Why are you standing outside?"  
Jude asked \_\_\_\_\_
- Mike : "I have no intention to join my father's business"  
Mike says \_\_\_\_\_

(1x5=5 Marks)

## Test 11

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

actual , constant , detailed , do , who , not , education , geniuses , were ,  
know , contemplated , clue , occasionally , progressive , jaded.

Once she was reading a very interesting children's book and to listen to her speak about it gave me a (1) \_\_\_\_\_ to her mind. I do not (2) \_\_\_\_\_ how many adults (3) \_\_\_\_\_ are or (4) \_\_\_\_\_ teachers still delve (5) \_\_\_\_\_ into a children's book but if they (6) \_\_\_\_\_ , it indicates a very (7) \_\_\_\_\_ mind which cannot get (8) \_\_\_\_\_. Once in a (9) \_\_\_\_\_ discussion on (10) \_\_\_\_\_ some years back, Deshabandu Ismail and I (11) \_\_\_\_\_ how the maintaining of a (12) \_\_\_\_\_ childlike curiosity was likely the (13) \_\_\_\_\_ power that enabled (14) \_\_\_\_\_ such as Charles Darwin, Albert Einstein, Stephen Hawking and Srinivasa Ramanujan to excel in their different fields surpassing so many others.

(14x½ =7 Marks)

## Test 12

Complete the following passage using the most appropriate form of the verb given within brackets.

*The first one is done for you.*

Three young men (1) **were playing** (play) with a gun in a quiet area of a town after dark and one of them fired it by mistake without (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (aim) at anything. The bullet (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (break) a window in an old lady's house. The young men made off at once when they (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (see) the damage that (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (do) by them. The next day the lady made a complaint at the police about what (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (happen) the previous day.

(1x5=5 marks)

## Test 13

Here is a page from a dictionary. Refer to it and answer the questions given below it.

**frill** *noun* **1** a decorative strip of gathered or pleated cloth attached to the edge of clothing or material. **2** (*frills*) unnecessary extra features. ■ **frilled** *adjective* **frilly** *adjective*.

**fringe** *noun* **1** a decorative border of threads or tassels attached to the edge of clothing or material. **2** *for* a part of someone's hair that hangs over the forehead. **3** the outer part of an area, group, etc. **verb** (*fringes, fringing, fringed*) add a fringe to something. □ **fringe benefit** something extra given to someone as well as wages.

**frippery** *noun* (plural *fripperies*) **1** (*fripperies*) frivolous ornaments or details. **2** unnecessary ornamentation.

**frisbee** *noun* trademark a plastic disc that you skim through the air as an outdoor game.

**frisk** *verb* **1** pass your hands over someone in a search for hidden weapons or drugs. **2** skip or move playfully. *noun* a playful skip or leap.

**frisky** *adjective* (*friskier, friskiest*) playful and full of energy.

**frisson** /free-son/ *noun* a thrill.

**fritillary** /fri-til-luh-ri/ *noun* **1** a plant with hanging bell-like flowers. **2** a butterfly with orange-brown wings.

**fritter**<sup>1</sup> *verb* (*fritters, frittering, frittered*) (*fritter away*) waste time or money on unimportant matters.

**fritter**<sup>2</sup> *noun* a piece of food that is coated in batter and deep-fried.

**frivolous** *adjective* **1** not having any serious purpose or value. **2** (of a person) carefree and not serious. ■ **frivolity** *noun* **frivolously** *adverb*.

**frizz** *verb* (of hair) form into a mass of tight curls. *noun* a mass of tightly curled hair. ■ **frizzy** *adjective*.

**frock** *noun* **1** chiefly *Brit.* a woman's or girl's dress. **2** a loose outer garment, worn by priests. □ **frock coat** a man's formal, long-skirted jacket.

**frog** *noun* a tailless amphibian with a short body and very long hind legs for leaping. □ **have a frog in your throat** *informal* be hoarse.

**rogman** *noun* a diver equipped with a rubber suit, flippers, and breathing

equipment.

**frogmarch** *verb* force someone to walk forward by holding their arms from behind.

**frogspawn** *noun* a mass of frogs' eggs surrounded by transparent jelly.

**frollic** *verb* (*frollics, frolicking, frolicked*) play or move about in a cheerful and lively way. *noun* a playful action or movement.

**frollicsome** *adjective* lively and playful.

**from** *preposition* **1** indicating the point at which a journey, process, or action starts. **2** indicating the source of something. **3** indicating separation, removal, or prevention. **4** indicating a cause. **5** indicating a difference.

**fromage frais** /from-ahzh fray/ *noun* a type of smooth, soft cheese.

**frond** *noun* the leaf of a palm, fern, or similar plant.

**front** *noun* **1** the part of an object that presents itself to view or that is normally seen first. **2** the position directly ahead. **3** the furthest position that an army has reached. **4** a particular situation or sphere. **5** (in weather forecasting) the forward edge of an advancing mass of air. **6** a false appearance or way of behaving. **7** a person or organization that is a cover for secret or illegal activities. **8** bold and confident manner. *adjective* having to do with the front. *verb* **1** have the front facing towards. **2** be at the front of. **3** (**be fronted with**) have the front covered with. **4** be the leader or presenter of. **5** act as a front for. □ **the front line** the part of an army that is closest to the enemy. **front-runner** the leader in a competition.

**frontage** *noun* **1** the front of a building. **2** a strip of land next to a street or waterway.

**frontal** *adjective* having to do with the front. ■ **frontally** *adverb*.

**frontier** *noun* **1** a border separating two countries. **2** the furthest part of land that has been settled. **3** the limit of what is known in a particular area.

- Find a word / phrase for each of the following descriptions.

- (1) carefree .....
- (2) a plant with bell-like flowers.....
- (3) a playful action.....
- (4) the leader in a competition .....

- Complete the sentence selecting a word from the dictionary page.

- (5) We shouldn't ..... away our money in unnecessary things. (5 marks)



**Test 14**

(a) Write a letter to a famous sports personality inviting her/ him to be the Chief Guest at a sports awarding ceremony in your school. Use about 100 words.

**Include the following :**

- details of the ceremony
- who the audience will be
- request for a speech

**(10 marks)**

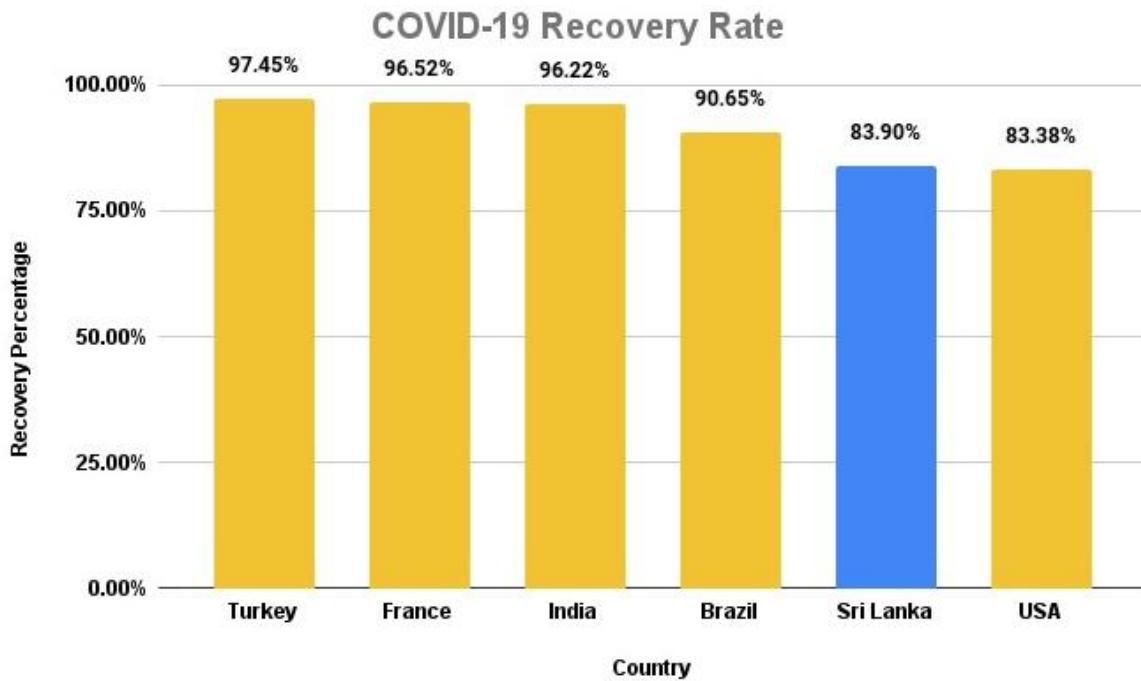
**OR**

(b) The following bar graph shows the recovery rate obtained by some of the countries in the world against COVID -19 infection during the last few weeks. Study it and write a description using about 100 words.

Use the following words.

**(10 marks)**

**highest , lowest , more , less , equal , almost**



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**Test 15**

**Read the following text and complete the tasks given below.**

Aunt Jane is now well over seventy, but she is still a great cinema-goer. The cinema in our town closed down years ago and sometimes she has to travel twenty miles or more to see a good film. And once a month at least she goes up to London to see the latest foreign films. Of course she could see most of these films on television, but the idea does not attract her, "It isn't the same," she says "For one thing, the screen's too small. Besides, I like going to the Cinema!"

One thing has always puzzled us. Although Aunt Jane has lots of friends and enjoys company, she always goes to the cinema alone. We discovered the reason for this only recently- from mother. "It may surprise you to learn that Aunt Jane wanted to be an actress when she was young," she told us.

"She used to wait outside film studios all day, just to appear in crowd scenes. Your aunt has probably appeared in dozens of films- as a face in the crowd at a railway station or in the street!. Sometimes she did not even know the name of the film they were making, so she couldn't go to see herself at the cinema!"

"All the time, of course, she was looking for a small part in a film. Her big chance came when they started to make a film in our town. Jane managed to meet the director at a party and he offered her a role as a shopkeeper. It really was a very small part -she only had a few lines to say-but it was an important moment for Jane. Before the great event, she rehearsed for days. In fact, she turned the sitting room into a shop! We all had to help, going in and out of the shop until she was word perfect. And on the actual day she was marvelous. The director congratulated her. Jane thought that this was the beginning of her film career!

"Unfortunately, in the end, they did not include the shop scene in the film. But nobody told Jane! When the film first appeared in London, she took all her friends to see it. And of course she wasn't in it! It was a terrible blow! She stopped going to film studios and gave up the idea of becoming an actress. She still loves the cinema, as you all know, but from that day she has always gone alone!"

**Task 1**

State whether the following sentences are **True, False** or **Not Given** by putting a tick (✓) .

	<b>True</b>	<b>False</b>	<b>Not Given</b>
1. Their city has no cinema now.			
2. Aunt Jane is Seventy years old.			
3. Aunt did not know the name of her first film.			
4. She appeared in films as a central character.			
5. She met the director at a birth day party.			
6. She played her role so well			

(1/2x6=3 marks)

**Task 2**

(1) Write a word/ phrase from the passage closest in meaning to each word given below.

(a) disappointed -.....

(b) flawless -.....

(1x2=2 marks)

(2) Why was the sitting room turned into a shop?

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(1 mark)

(3) How did the aunt react to her unsuccessful intension?

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(1 mark)

(4) Underline the most suitable title for the given text.

(a) Aunt's dream

(b) Aunt's film career

(c) Aunt and her friends.

(1 mark)

(8 marks)

**Test 16**

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

(a) An article to a school magazine on the topic **“Successful Individuals Challenge Challenges”**

Include - what is a challenge

- different types of challenges

- successful individuals

(b) An essay on **“ Let's protect public property”**.

Include - What is public property

- How public property is destroyed and reasons.

- Prevention.

(c) You have been asked to deliver a speech at the school assembly on **“How to be responsible citizens?”**

Include - what is being responsible.

- personal / social responsibilities

- value of being responsible.

(15 Marks)

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