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**Grade 11 –Second Term Evaluation –Jan 2022**

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Time : 1 hour

### English Language

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#### Paper I

Name :- ..... class :- ..... Index no :- .....

#### Test 01

Read the value speech done by one of the boys in your class. Fill in the blanks with the given words. There is an extra word. One has been done for you.

fast, home-made, forget, popular, ~~healthy~~, vitamin, important,

Good Morning dear teacher and my dear friends!

I am here to give the day's thought and it is about 'Having a (1) .. **healthy**... breakfast'. As you know having a wholesome breakfast is very (2) ..... since it is the first meal of the day and it is a meal after a (3) ..... about 10 to 12 hours. Always try your best to have a (4)..... balanced diet which gives carbohydrate, protein and (5)..... . This helps to give you a kick start for a new day and you can do your studies well.

Finally, Don't (6) ..... to have a fruit after the main meal. It reminds me the old saying 'an apple a day keeps the doctor away.'

Thank you.

(1x5=5marks)

#### TEST 2

**Underline the correct answer. First one is done for you.**

Ashen : Tell me where did you (1) ..... last weekend? ( go / went )

Binuth: We went to Unawatuna. We (2) ..... the whole weekend there. (spend / spent )

Ashen : Really! Then you must have had a wonderful time there. Tell me more about your trip.

Binula: Well, I enjoyed the trip but, I (3) ..... we must be more considerate about our nature. ( think / thought) I am disappointed about the way our people behave.

Ashen : Why do you say so?

Binula: Our local tourists (4)..... little care on the environment. ( pay / paid) They discard all polythene stuff, leftover food and everything on the beach. It's so sad to see. We spent more than three hours to (5)..... the beach. (clean / cleaned ) Some foreigners (6)..... us. ( help / helped ) But none of the locals.

Ashen : Wow! That's great! I am proud of you my friend.

(1/2x10=5marks)

**TEST 3**

Study the picture and fill in the blanks with the given words in the box.



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|---------------|
| architectural |
| bag           |
| rows          |
| pedestrian    |
| people        |
| pet           |
| them          |
| vehicles      |
| walking       |
| way           |

This is a picture of a busy city. There are many people (1)..... on the pavements and some are on the (2)..... crossing. Most of the people are carrying a (3) ..... and dressed formally. It seems that they are either on their (4) ..... to work or returning from work. A few of (5)..... are walking with their (6) .....dogs. The road seems to be jammed with (7) ..... but they have stopped at the crossing for the (8)..... to cross the road. In the background we can see (9) ..... of tall buildings of different (10)..... designs. (1/2x10=5marks)

**TEST 4**

Nisal is looking for some popular sayings to be used in the speeches that he is preparing to do at a speech competition. Read and match the most appropriate popular saying with the speech topics.

Speech topics

Popular saying

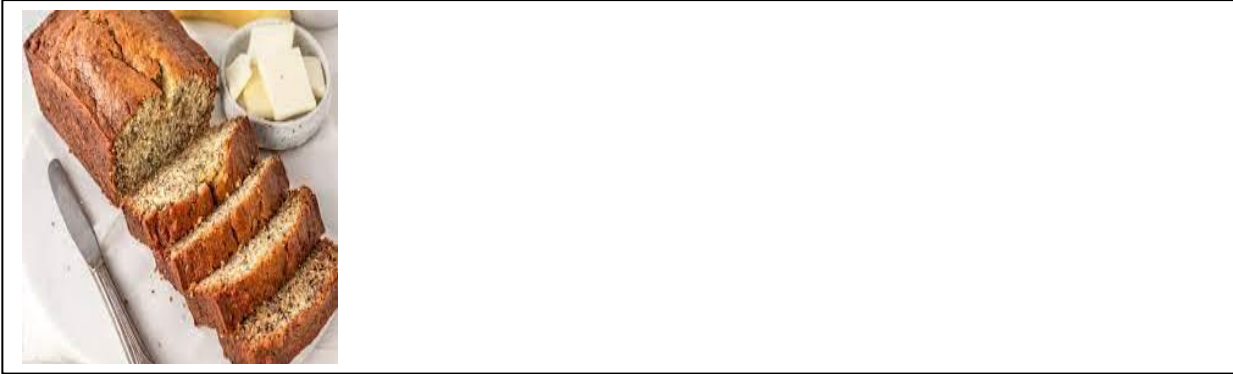
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| <p>1. Do good to feel good</p> <p>2. Find your strengths, don't feed your weaknesses</p> <p>3. Abreast your world knowledge</p> <p>4. Be a finisher</p> <p>5. The eyes of leadership</p> <p>6. Facing challenges</p> | <p>a. You can't win the game if you don't even play it</p> <p>b. Better to be an optimist who gets disappointed than a pessimist who has no hope</p> <p>c. The purer the stream, the better the water, The greater the leader, the more successful the country</p> <p>d. You can't win , if you don't begin</p> <p>e. Failure is fuel for success if you share so</p> <p>f. Five minutes of learning today is better than no minutes of learning today</p> |
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**(1x5=5marks)**

**TEST 5**

Fill in the blanks in the SMS that Tishok sent to Rivith. Select the most suitable words from the recipe of Banana Bread.



a.  
one  
  
at)  
mix.

**Rivith,**

My sister and I tried the banana bread recipe today. It was delicious and easy to make. I think you can also try. I'm pretty sure that everyone in your family will like it. You need 40 ml of condensed milk (1) **..mixed...** with 25 ml of water, three to four bananas, 150 g of sugar, three eggs, 270 g of flour, baking powder 2 tps and baking soda ½ tps and 60 ml of vegetable oil. First mix flour, baking powder and baking soda and (2) ..... and keep aside. Then peel the bananas and cut into pieces and add sugar and beat. You may add (3) ..... one at a time. Continue (4) ..... the mixture until it reaches to a (5) ..... like a sponge. Stop beating and then flour should be (6)..... . Later you need to add the condensed milk and vegetable oil and mix well. Finally bake it in a moderate heat for 40 minutes.

**(1x5=5marks)**

**TEST 6**

The school has been informed that the vaccination of students for COVID will be held next week. Write a notice informing parents and students about the program. Include the following. Use about 50-60 words.

- date, time and venue
- who will be vaccinated ( Grades )
- consent letter compulsory

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(5 marks)



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**Paper II**

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**Test 9**

**Fill in the blanks with the correct part of the word in brackets. One is done for you.**

1. We couldn't see anything. The whole area was in complete ..... ( dark)
2. My ..... is to get a good job to be independent from the parents( ambitious)
3. It is the duty of an employer to provide a good ..... to the customers. ( serve )
4. Now people have learnt to do their ..... by themselves. ( working)
5. The committee had to ..... their efforts to get more votes for the candidate ( intense)
6. Sahan finally ..... in passing his driving test.( successful)
7. The ..... did some amazing card tricks.( magic)
8. You must ..... your seat belts while driving, It's for your safety. (fast)
9. .... can sometimes be overwhelming for some celebrities.( famous)
10. He ..... told me about his achievement. (pride)

( 1/2x10=5 marks)

**Test 10**

**Fill in the blanks with the correct part of the verb given in the brackets. One is done for you.**

**Going back to clay**

During the ancient times clay vessels (1) ... **were used**....(use) for day-to-day activities such as domestic utensils and religious purposes as in funeral urns. Such urns (2) ..... (find) at Ibbankatuwa and Pomparippu along with human remains and utensils used for the rituals. In ancient times Buddhist stupas (3) ..... (build) using clay.

Clay is an eco-friendly material. It (4)..... (play) an important role in the environment itself by being a natural scavenger of pollutant. Therefore it (5) ..... (be) hygienically useful. This amazing material

(6) ..... (mould) into different shapes and forms giving opportunity for hidden talents to (7) ..... ( find) its way to surface. Clay pots (8) ..... (use) in cooking as they slowly heat and retain heat for a longer time. Utensils with different shape and texture (9) ..... (invade) the local market today. On the other hand it (10)..... (pave) the way for the pottery industry to bloom. It can (11) ..... ( promote) as a foreign income earner if government supports the people involved in pottery

( 1/2x10=5 marks)

**TEST 11**

Fill in the blanks with the words given below.

areas	a	appears	and	caused	eruption	huge
however	loss	objects	of	shallow	subside	tremendous

A Tsunami develops when a large mass of water is displaced. This can be (1)..... by an undersea earthquake or a volcanic (2)..... . When undersea earthquake occurs it causes large (3)..... of the sea floor rise and (4)..... . This leads to the occurrence of (5)..... waves.

Tsunami travels at a high speed (6)..... about 500 to 1000km per hour. (7) ..... its speed reduces when it enters the (8)..... coastal waters and its height increases.

When (9)..... tsunami wave reaches the coast it (10)..... as a wall of water. With its (11)..... energy the fast-moving wave can crush houses (12)..... other structures in the coastal areas. Large (13)..... such as ships can be pushed several kilometers inland.

Tsunami causes great (14)..... of life and property. Most of the deaths caused by Tsunami are due to drowning. Although tsunamis are not frequent, they can occur at any time of the year.

(1/2x14= 7 marks)

**TEST 12**

Following are some of the utterances that Kavindu said. Convert them into the reported speech

Kavindu said,

(1) “I am going to cricket practices”

He said that he was going to cricket practices \_\_\_\_\_

(2) “I went to Suriyawewa to watch the cricket match and the stadium had been crowded”

\_\_\_\_\_

(3) “I’m going to see a dentist now since I have a toothache.”

\_\_\_\_\_

(4) “Sansith was very tired after his swimming practices.”

\_\_\_\_\_

(5) "My sister migrates to Australia and will find a job soon."

\_\_\_\_\_

(6) "You can stay here till I come."

\_\_\_\_\_

( 1x5=5 marks)

**TEST 13**

**Read the poem and answer the questions.**

**Growing Pains**

**By Jeans Little**

Mother got mad at me tonight and bowled me out  
She said I was lazy and self-centered  
She said my room was a pigsty  
She said she was sick and tired of forever nagging, but I gave her no choice  
She went on and on until I began to cry  
I hate crying in front of people. It was horrible.

I got away, though, and went to bed and it was over  
I knew thing would be okay in the morning  
Solid with being sorry, too polite, but okay  
I was glad to be by myself.

When she came to my room and apologize  
She explained, too.  
Things had gone all wrong all day at the store  
She hadn't had a letter from my sister and she was worried  
Dad has also done something to her.  
She even told me about that  
Then she cried.  
I kept saying" It's all right. Don't worry"  
And wishing she'd stop

I'm just a kid.  
I can forgive her getting mad at me. That's easy  
But her worries.....  
I don't know what to do with her sadness.  
I yell at her often. "You don't understand me!"  
But I don't want to have to understand her  
That's expecting too much.

- 1) What was the mother's complaint about the poet?  
.....
- 2) According to the poet what does the poet dislike and consider awful?  
.....
- 3) Write down three reasons for mother to get annoyed?  
.....  
.....

4) What is easy for the poet?  
.....

5) Does the poet have a clear idea to help the mother to overcome her worries? Support your answer quoting the line.  
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( 1x5=5 marks)

### TEST 14

Select one of the following.

(a) As the Secretary of the Social Service Club of your school write a letter to the Manager of a Shoe Factory requesting him to donate some pairs of shoes to be donated among under-privileged students.

Include

- Brief description of the club-
- Explain the project-( area selected / when will it be/ number of beneficiaries/ what will be donate).
- Requesting to be a sponsor

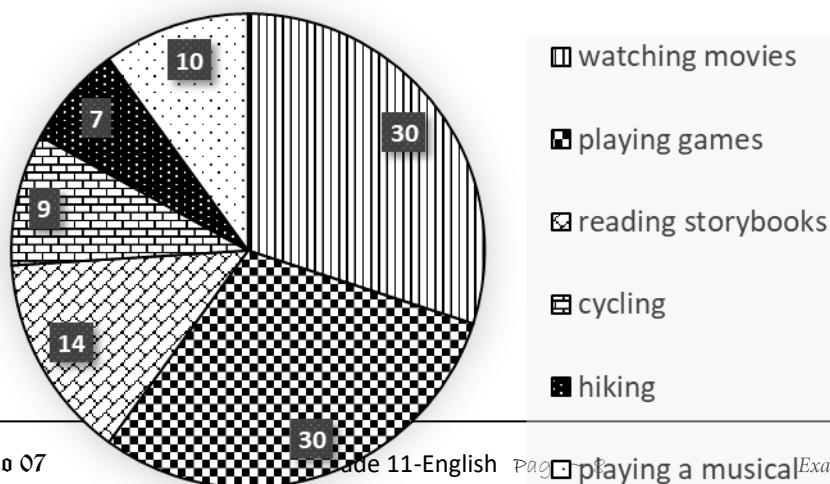
Use about 100 words.

OR

(b) The following pie chart shows the results of a survey conducted among 200 students in grade 11 on how they spend their free time. Study the pie chart and write a description about it. The following words will help you. Use about 100 words.

Most popular, lowest percentage, highest percentage, equal, majority, minority

free time activities in percentage







C-  
L-  
O-  
M-

(10 marks)

## TEST 15

Read the text and answer the questions.

The cop moved along the street, looking strong and important. This was the way he always moved. He was not thinking of how he looked. There were a few people on the street to see him. It was only ten at night, but it was cold. And there was a wind and a little rain in it.

He stopped at doors as he walked along, trying each door to be sure that it was closed for the night. Now and then he turned and looked up and down the street. He was a fine-looking cop, watchful, guarding the peace.

People in this part of the city went home early. Now and then you might see the lights of a shop or of a small restaurant. But most of the doors belonged to business places that had been closed hours ago. Then the cop suddenly slowed his walk. Near the door of a darkened shop a man was standing. As the cop walked towards him, the man spoke quickly.

"It's alright officer" he said. "I am waiting for a friend. Twenty years ago we agreed to meet here tonight. It sounds strange to you, doesn't it? I'll explain if you want to be sure that everything's all right. About twenty years ago there was a restaurant where this shop stands. "Big Jeo' Brady's restaurant." "It was here until five years ago" said the cop.

"Twenty years ago tonight" said the man, "I had dinner here with Jimmy Wells. He was my best friend and the best fellow in the world. He and I grew here in New York like two brothers. I was eighteen and he was twenty. The next morning I was to start for West to find a job and make a great success. You couldn't have pulled the Jimmy out of New York.

"We agreed that night that we would meet here in twenty years. We thought that in twenty years we would know what kind of men we were and what future waited for us" "It sounds interesting. Have you heard from your friend since you went West?"

"Yes for a time we did write to each other" said the man. But after a year or two, we stopped. But I know that Jimmy will meet here if he can. He was as sure as any man in the world. He'll never forget." The waiting man took out a fine watch, covered with small jewels. "Three minutes before ten" he said. "It was ten that night when we said goodbye at the restaurant door"

The cop took a step or two. "I'll go on my way" he said, "I hope your friend comes all right. If he isn't here at ten, are you going to leave?"

"I am not!" said the other. "I'll wait half an hour, at least. If Jimmy is alive on earth, he'll be here by that time. Good night, officer"

"Good night," said the cop and walked away. There was now a cold rain falling and the wind was stronger. About twenty minutes he waited and then a tall man in a long coat came hurrying across the street. He went directly to the waiting room.

"Is that you, Bob?" he asked, doubtfully

"Is that you, Jimmy Wells? Cried the man at the door. The new man took the other man's hands in his, "It's Bob! It was certain I would find you here if you were still alive. Has the West been good to you?"

"It gave me everything I asked for. You've changed, Jimmy. I never thought you were so tall" The man from the West was beginning to tell the story of his life.

At the corner stood a shop with electric lights. When they came near each turned to look at the other's face. The man from the West stopped suddenly and pulled his arm away." You are not Jimmy Wells" he said. "Twenty years is a long, but not long enough to change the shape of a man's nose"

"It sometimes changes a good man into a bad one" said the tall man. "You've been under arrest for ten minutes, Bob. Chicago cops thought you might be coming to New York. They told us to watch for you. Are you coming with me quietly? That's wise. But here is something that I was ask to give you. It's from a cop named Wells"

The man from the West opened the little piece of paper. His hand began to shake a little as he read.

“Bob: I was at the place on time. I saw the face of the man wanted by Chicago cops. I didn’t want to arrest you myself. So I went and got another cop and sent him to do the job”

JIMMY

From ‘After Twenty Years’ by O. Henry

(1). Say whether these statements are **true** or **false**

- (a) Jimmy and Bob were friends. (.....)
- (b) They were of same age (.....)
- (c) After departing they had written to each other continuously. (.....)
- (d) The cop who came first is Bob’s friend Jimmy. (.....)

(2). Describe the cop who walked along the street?

.....

(3) What is the name of the restaurant where these two friends met at last?

.....

(4) What was the agreement they came into??

.....

(5) How long did he wish to stay after 10 o clock?

.....

(6) Write the sentence which says that some features of people rarely change.

.....

(7) i) Paragraph one the word “He” refers to.....

ii) Paragraph six the word “we” refers to.....

## TEST 16

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

(a) Write a speech you would make in the morning assembly on “**Time Management**”

Include – what Time Management is

- importance of time management for a student
- what are the results of wasting time
- suggestions for students to manage time usefully

(b) Write an article to your school magazine on ‘**How can we develop our country**’

Include - what resources are available ( natural & human)

- ways and means of utilizing them
- what malpractices at present that we should avoid
- goals for the future

(c) Write an essay to the school magazine on ‘ **My precious eleven years at college**’



