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Grade 11–Third Term Test–2023(February 2024)

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Paper I

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Test 01

Complete the following dialogue by selecting the most suitable word from the box.

Write the correct word. There is an extra word. One is done for you.

order, recommend, fresh , free, talk, salad, reserved, window,

Waiter : Good evening, sir !

Customer : Good evening! Is this table (1)

Waiter : It is (2) sir, but that one by the window is free.

Customer : What a pity! I wanted to be away from the (3) Still, it doesn't matter, I'll take it. The menu, please.

Waiter : Here you are ,sir.

Customer : Now, let's see. I think I'll start with a (4)**fresh**.....juice. Then I'll see what to eat.

Waiter : Here is the juice sir. Are you ready to (5) now?

Customer : Well, yes. First I'll have a mixed salad and some shrimps.

Waiter : And to follow, sir?

Customer : Could you (6) something?

Waiter : Ah, yes. I suggest fried chicken with orange sauce. That's the specialty of the restaurant.

(1x5 = 5 marks)

Test 02

Fill in the blanks with one of the words in the box. First one is done for you.

when , where, whom, whose, which, who

During last vacation we spent a few days in my mother's village (1)**which**..... is in a very tranquil environment beyond Kandy towards Mathale. I had a great opportunity of playing with my cousins (2) I rarely meet. We stayed in my mother's elder sister's house (3) children have migrated. So my brother and I occupied her son's room (4) we could view the spectacle mist covered Knuckle mountain range at a far distance. We woke up (5)..... birds were chirping early in the morning. It was an ideal time for bird watching. A variety of birds visit that garden. My brother (6) is a nature photographer had a marvelous time to capture some exotic birds of Sri Lanka The memories that I collect during the trip will be in my mind forever.

(1x5=5 marks)

Test 03

Study the picture. Fill in the blanks using the given words. There's one extra word. One is done for you.



- area
- agent
- activities
- child
- delay
- electronic
- panic
- pane
- stay
- inconvenience
- destination

This is a picture of a terminal lounge near a boarding gate in an airport. The airport gate (1)..... is at the boarding counter. Behind her, there is an (2)..... display on the wall. An announcement of a (3)..... of a flight is displayed there. The passengers waiting at the boarding (4)..... seem to be disappointed about their (5)..... The desperate couple standing seem to be (6)..... and may be sending messages of their delay to the people waiting to pick up at their (7)..... Similarly, the two ladies; one sitting at the back bench and the mother with a (8)..... are also sending messages and giving a call. The child who is at the glass (9)..... is looking at the aircrafts on apron where pre-flight (10)..... are being carried out. (1/2x10=5 marks)

Test 4

In the first table given below tells how six people express their talents and what they like. In the second table there are some classified jobs. Match the persons and the jobs suitable and write the letter of the person against the job category

Persons

A	I like movement!
B	I love words!
C	Numbers are cool!
D	I like to serve people
E	New ideas make me crazy!
F	I have great garden ideas

classified jobs

1	accountant, physicist, data analyst	C
2	choreographer, professional dancer,	
3	Architect, film director, novelist	
4	Horticulturist, arborist, agronomist	
5	Social worker, counselor, politician	
6	Translator, program presenter, novelist	

(1x5 = 5 marks)

Test 05:

Read the following advertisement and fill in the blanks. One is done for you.

	<h2>ARE YOU OBESE?</h2>
<p>ARE THESE YOUR LIFESTYLES?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Eat more and more high carbohydrate, high fat pizzas and burgers.<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Have a deskbound job and do not exercise• Lack of education and awareness	
<p style="text-align: center;">Lead to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Heart Disease• Diabetes• Lack of self esteem	<p>First Fitness Centre offers you a package that you have been waiting for to get back your ideal weight.</p> <p>Please contact 0112 304 765 for further information.</p>

There are more causes for obesity. One of the principal cause is diet. Children nowadays eat excessive (1) ...**carbohydrates**..... in fast food restaurants. Life style is another cause of obesity. As a result of modern technology, many people engage in (2) employment. During day time they are seated most of the time and they do not (3) regularly. Obesity leads to (4)..... and diabetes. Moreover it directly effects to (5) that these couch potatoes refuse company. Therefore we recommend you to attend a (6) Center at least thrice a week.

(1x5 = 5 marks)

Test 06:

As you are the secretary of the Information Technology Club of your school, write an invitation to the Principal inviting to an exhibition. Use about 40-50 words

- Include-
- The date, time and venue
 - Purpose of the exhibition
 - The chief guest

(5 marks)

Test 07

Read the following text and answers questions given below.

It was the summer of 2006, and the Clark High School football team was playing in the state championship. Their rivals, the Morristown Tigers, had defeated the Clark Eagles earlier in the season. Jack was going to see the championship game, and he was ecstatic. Although he had played in the first four games of the season with the Eagles, an ankle injury had put him on the sideline for the rest of the season. Now, he could wait to cheer his team on to victory.

Jack made it to his seat just before the game began. The eagles were the first to score. Then, the Tigers took the lead. Jack was on the edge of his seat. He kept cheering with all his might. His Classmate Tony, an out-fielder, tied the score in the sixth inning with a home run. With two runs in the ninth inning, the Eagle won the game and the championship. Jack was surrounded by fans cheering wildly. Jack jumped out of his seat and hurried to the field to congratulate his friends. He could not wait until next year when he would again join his team on the field.

- 1) Clark Eagles once a match against Morristown tigers in the season.
i. lost ii. won iii. tied
- 2) Why jack was not playing for his team?
.....
- 3) 'Now, he could wait to cheer his team on to victory.' This means
a. he has to attend to some other thing urgently.
b. he is very enthusiastic about Eagle's winning
c. he couldn't resist cheering his team
- 4) Did Tony score the winning two runs?
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- 5) Find a word from passage which means as
i. Strength -
ii. Overjoyed -

(1x5=5 marks)

Test 08:

Write a paragraph on one of the following topics. Use about fifty to sixty words.

- i. Things we should and shouldn't do as Royalists
- ii. A movie I watched recently

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(5 marks)



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Paper II

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Test 9

Find the most suitable word from the box which has a similar meaning to the phrases given within brackets and write it in the space given, there are two extra words. One has been done for you.

Notion, mystifies, imply, mislead, strategy, accomplish, determines, perception

Normally individuals and groups have had the (1).... **perception**(**the way something is regarded and sensed**) that time management is merely a success (2)(**a plan to achieve something**) in college. However, the (3)(**an idea or belief on something**) is quite misleading. Time is key factor that (4) (**decides what will happen**) and fosters the achievement of our career objectives and long life goals.

While in college, proper time management helps students to balance between studies, class schedules, extra-curricular activities and personal life. This does not (5)(**say an idea without saying it directly**) That effective time management is the only success strategy in college. In fact, in life there are various activities that an individual would want to (6)..... (**complete successfully**) within a given time.

(1x5=marks)

Test 10

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb in brackets. One is done for you.

Tithila⊗ 1) ..Have .. you .. seen ... (see) the state of this kitchen? Someone (2) (wash) clothes in the sink and they're still there.

Fathil : Yes, I know, I usually (3) (use) the bath , but it (4) (be) too dirty at the moment.

Tithila: Why didn't you clean it. You (5) (live) here for two months now and I (6)..... (never/see) you do any housework

Fathil : What do you mean?I (7) (wash) the dishes at least three times and I always (8)..... (make) my bed.

Tithila: Rubbish Always you (9) (make) a mess and not cleaning up afterwards.

Fathil : What about you? Always my washed and ironed clothes (10) (Take) by you.

Tithila: Don't be ridiculous! Where (11)..... you (go) ?

Fathil : Out! To a party.

Tithila: What about the Kitchen?

Fathil : Bye.

(1/2x10=5 Marks)

Test 11

Fill in the blanks with the most suitable word.

prepares, cartoons, interactions, engagement, appeal, bubbles, significant,
 activities, develops, available, entertainment, children, games, development

Children’s entertainment is centered on play and significant for their growth. It often mimics adult (1)..... such as watching performance on TV;(2)..... them for adults responsibility such as child rearing or social (3)..... through dolls, pets and group games. It also (4) motor skills needed for sports and music. In modern day, it often involves sedentary (5) with television or tablet computer.

Entertainment is also provided to (6) or taught to them by adults and many activities that (7) to them such as puppets, clowns and (8)..... are also enjoyed by adults. Children have always played (9) It is accepted that as well as being entertaining, playing games helps children’s (10)..... Many of these games such as marbles, hide and seek, blowing (11)..... and piggyback riding continue to be played.


In the 21st century, much entertainment is (12)..... for children on the internet for private use. This constitutes (13) change from earlier times. The amount of time expended by children indoors on screen-based (14)..... and the “ remarkable collapse of children’s engagement with nature” has drawn criticism for its negative effects on imagination and psychological well-being.

(1/2x14=7 Marks)

Test 12


The following statements are what Nehandu’s friends said when they met last time. Read them and fill in the bubbles with what they had said actually. First one is done for you.

- a. Hiran said that it was a good idea for a new project.
- b. Sasiru said that first of all they needed to appoint a project committee.
- c. Tashen said that they all could be in the committee.
- d. Piumal asked whether they were going to do it the following month.
- e. Kumal asked not to be in a hurry to do it.
- f. Dusen asked who would make the proposal.




..... It is a good idea for a new project.

Hiran




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Piumal




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Sasiru




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Kumal



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Tashen



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Dusen

(1x5= marks)

Test 13

Read the following classified advertisements and answer the questions

The Midnight Ride of Paul Revere

By Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Listen my children you shall hear
Of the midnight ride of Paul Revere.
On the eighteenth of Aril, in seventy five;
Hardly a man is now live
Who remembers that famous day and year.

He said to his friend, “ If British march
By land or sea from town to-night.
Hang a lantern aloft in the belfry arch
Of north church tower as a signal light-
One if by land, and two if by sea,
And I on the opposite shore will be.
Ready to ride and spread alarm
Through every Middlesex village and farm”

Then he sad “good night” and with muffled oar
Silently rowed to the Charleston shore
Just as the moon rose over the bay.
Where swinging wide at her moorings lay
The Somerset, British man of war,
A phantom ship with each mast and spur
Across the moon like a prison bee.
And a huge black bulk, that was magnified,
By its own reflection in the tide.

Meanwhile, his friend through alley and street
Wanders and watches with eager ears,
Till in silence around him hears
The number of men at the barrack door
The sound of arms, and the tramp of feet
And the measured tread of the grenadiers
Marching down to their boats on shore

- 1) What is Paul Revere riding on?
i. a bike ii, a horse iii, a carriage iv, none

- 2) If the British attack from sea how many lanterns will be hung in the North Church?
i. One ii. two ii., three iv. None

- 3) Where will Paul Revere wait for the signal?
i. In the belfry of the North Church iii. Middlesex
ii. On the opposite shore iv. In the barracks

- 4) What is Paul Revere warning people of?
- i. bad weather
 - ii. a battle
 - iii. the inversion of the British
 - iv. a phantom ship

5) Write the lines in the poem which tell us that the poet did not live in the same time as Paul Revere.

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(1x5=5 marks)

Test 14

Write one of the following. Use about 100 words.

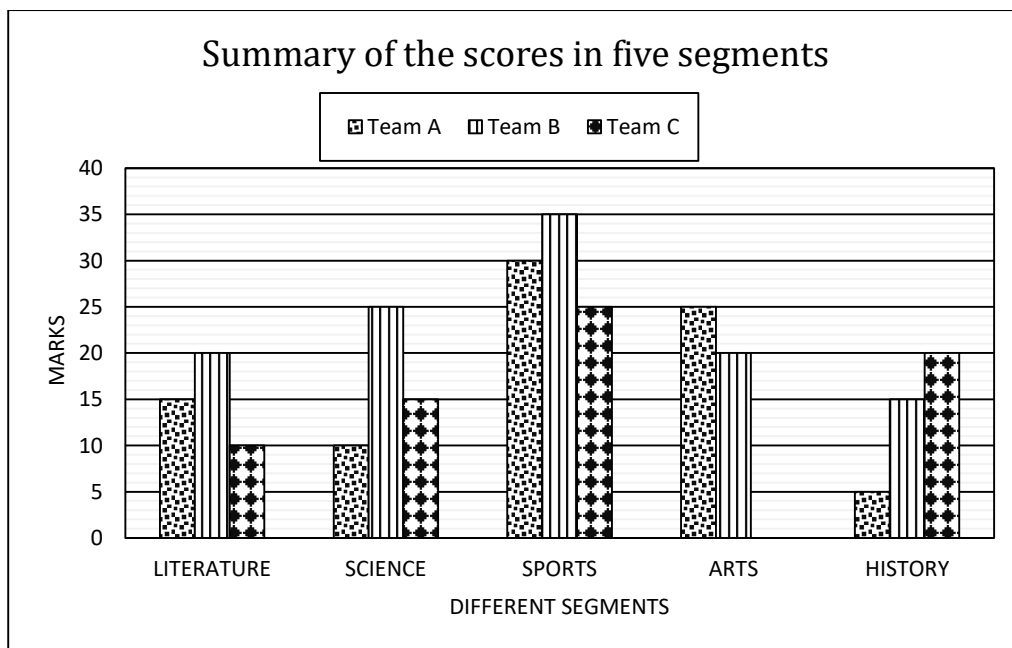
(10 marks)

(a) Imagine you are the secretary of Green circle in your school. Your club has decided to have an exhibition and a seminar on “ Preserve Nature’ . Write a letter inviting a lecturer to do a speech.

- Include
- Mention the date, time and venue of the event
 - Mention the preferred topic for his speech and the audience.
 - Ask to confirm the accepting of the invitation

or

(b) The following bar chart shows how three teams performed at a quiz competition. Study the chart and write a description of it. Use about **100** words. The following words will help you. **(most, highest, lowest, equal, higher, lower)**



Test 15

Read the following text and answer the questions given below.

Early in the morning, Samantha and her father drove to the trailhead. She and her father had been planning this trip for two years, and they could not wait. They began to hike soon after dawn.

The uphill climb was a challenge as Samantha walked with pounds of gear on her back. She was barely aware of it by the time they reached the top of the hill because of the beauty of the surrounding woods. She saw a flock of turkeys to start. "Gobble, gobble." The jakes called to the hens. The birds had their own special language.

They chatted like old married couples

As Samantha and her father continued, her father motioned for her to stop as he pointed to the right. Just within sight, Samantha could see a black bear with two cubs. She knew that she had to be quiet. She heard the pounding of the drum of her heart in her ears. The cubs rolled around and frolicked happily as they followed their mother into the distance. Samantha could hardly believe her luck to see a bear on the first day.

The wind whipped through the trees, their new leaves singing a beautiful song to Samantha. The branches and dead leaves crackled under her feet. She imagined being an explorer in the 1600s, before there were trails and markers to guide the way. At lunch she returned from her daydream and was thankful to have the convenience and comforts of the twenty-first century. She loved her energy bars.

They climbed higher and hiked farther. The woods became denser and darker. The sun was setting in the west when Samantha's father suggested they set up camp for the night. **They** gathered fire wood and stones to make a circle for the fire. After starting the fire, they set up their tents and prepared their provision for dinner. The tight blanket of night covered the surrounding forest. All Samantha could see was a small circle of light cast by the campfire. She didn't want to admit it, but she was a little scared. She and her father had been planning this trip for two years. Now they were resting for the night after hiking for. Her legs felt like rubber because she was so exhausted, but she was so pleased to be on the hike.

Samantha was satisfied with a fine day of adventure. Though she was nervous to sleep deep in the woods, she was excited to see what the next day held in store for her and her father.

1) Say whether following statements are true or false. Write T or F in the box against each statement.

- a. They started the hike climbing down the hill.
- b. Samantha saw two bears and cubs on the first day.
- c. For lunch Samantha had energy bars.
- d. They prepared their dinner after they set up their tents.

(1/2x4=2)

2) How long had they been planning the hike?

..... (1 mark)

3) What wild creatures did she see in the woods?

.....(1 mark)

4) what did Samantha daydream about?

.....(1 mark)

5) Write the sentence which says that Samantha was dead tired.

.....(1 mark)

6) What do these pronouns refer to

- i. They (paragraph 2) -
- ii. They (paragraph 4) -

(1/2x2=1)

7) Find a word / a word phrase which is most close in meaning to the following

- i. To have something waiting -
- ii. To talk aloud -

(1/2x2=1)

(8 Marks)

Test 16

Write on one of the following. Use about 20 words.

(a) Write a **news article** to a newspaper about a fatal accident that took place in your area. You may include the following.

- when, where, what vehicles involved and how it happened.
- casualties, how people reacted and present state of victims
- report two eye witness evidence
- investigations, reasons for the accident,

(b) Write a **speech** that you would make at the morning assembly as the Games Captain of the school on the topic “ Leaders are immersed through sports and games”. You may include the following.

- Who is a leader?
- What leadership qualities are improved through sports.
- Leadership opportunities at school
- your advice to youngsters

(c) Write an **essay** on “How to mitigate Brain Drain in Sri Lanka”. You may include the following

- What is Brain Drain?
- Reasons for brain drain
- What measures should be taken to mitigate migrating rate?
- Importance of insuring secured future

(d) Complete the following story

I was in a bus travelling home. I was very tired and felt

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