



PROVINCIAL DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - NORTH WESTERN PROVINCE

## THIRD TERM TEST - 2022

Grade 11

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE - I

Time : 01 hour

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Answer all questions on this paper itself.

### Test – 1

Match the following instructions with the pictures given. Write the letter of the most suitable picture given in the blank against each instruction. *The first one is done for you.*



(A)

(B)

(C)

(D)

(E)

(F)

1. Remove your shoes please .....(F).....
2. Under maintenance .....
3. Fragile glassware .....
4. Do not use the lift .....
5. Credit card payments can be done. ....
6. Danger! Toxic chemicals .....

(05 –marks)

### Test 2

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.*

Supun: It was a great party, last night. You should have (1).....*d*.....

Why didn't you?

Niragi: I was feeling(2).....

Supun: So,did you (3)..... a doctor?

Niragi: No,I had a science (4).....to be completed yesterday.

Supun: Oh,is that so? But you must get some medicine, There is a (5)..... flu these days.

Niragi: Yes,I will go today.One of my friends had fever for two (6).....

Supun: You look so tired. Go and have some rest.

Niragi: Yes ,Supun. I will.

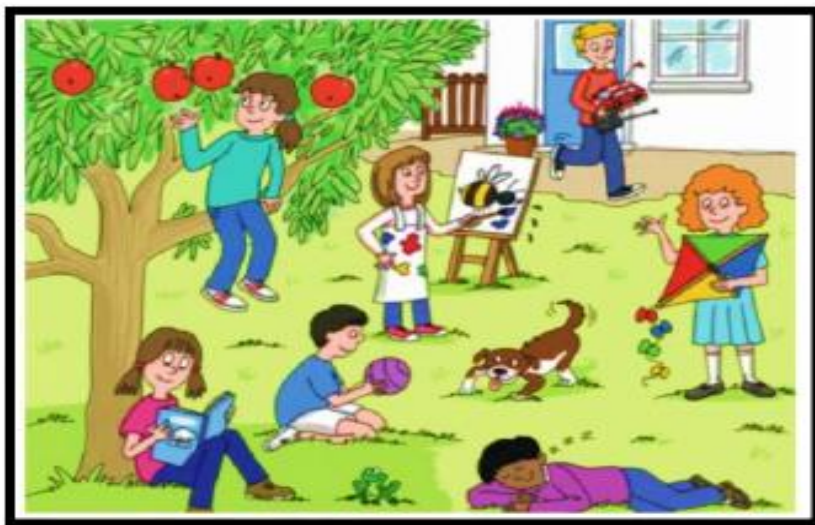
(05 –marks)

- (a) assignment
- (b) terrible
- (c) weeks
- (d) come
- (e) see
- (f) sick

## Test – 3

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

(5 marks)



- a) three
- ~~b) garden~~
- c) pluck
- d) painting
- e) curly
- f) apple
- g) towards
- h) they
- i) reading
- j) branch
- k) hands

This is a picture of a home (01) .....b..... There are (02) ..... boys and four girls in the picture. (03) ..... are doing different types of activities. There is a big (04) ..... tree in the garden. The girl on a (05) ..... of the tree is trying to (06) ..... an apple while another girl is (07) ..... a book under the tree. The girl with (08) ..... hair is holding a kite. There is a wooden easel and a girl is (09)..... a picture on it. The boy with a ball in his (10) ..... is playing with a dog. The boy coming (11) ..... the garden has a toy car. One boy is sleeping on the ground.

## Test 4

Each underlined word in the following text is incorrect. Write the correct word in the space provided. *The first one is done for you.* (05 marks)

One day I had to go to the railway station to receive my uncle.

I **have** to reach there by 9.30 a.m. As I wanted to go on time,

(1).....had.....

I leave my home at 7.30 a.m. and reached the bus stop.

(2).....

There was a long queue. Everybody was waited for the

(3).....

bus. But the buses were passing one after another without stop.

(4).....

I waited for about an hour. I was afraid that I may not be able

(5).....

to reach the station in time. It was 8.45 when a bus stopping just in front of me (6).....

## Test 5

Read the text and complete the table given below. *The first one is done for you.*

(05 marks)

National Cadet Corps (NCC) Cadetting was started in 1881 at Royal College, Colombo by then principal Mr. John B Cull for the purpose of promoting discipline of school children. The motto of the National Cadet Corps is “Never Be Unprepared”. It has junior and senior divisions. The cadets learn military lessons during their training period rather than the school syllabus. They are given training in drill, weapons, map reading, field craft and first aid. They have to attend the Annual Assessment Camps at the Training Centre Rantambe. They wear a special uniform supplied free of cost. Approximately 95,000 cadets are trained annually under the 38 battalions established across the country. The advantages of the NCC are many. It makes the youth of the country disciplined, dutiful, physically and mentally fit and clever to face any challenge.

1.The year cadetting started	1881
2.Purpose	
3.Motto of the NCC	
4.Two of the military lessons cadets learn	<b>i.</b>  <b>ii.</b>
5.Location of the Annual Assessment Camps	
6.Number of cadets trained annually	

## Test 6

You are the secretary of the ‘Health Club’ of your school. You have planned to invite the Public Health Inspector of your area to a speech on “How to lead a healthy life”. Write a notice to be put up on the school notice board informing grade 10 and 11 students about it.

Include :- date, time , venue and the participants ( Use about 50 words )

(05 –marks)

[illegible]

Test 7

Read the following passage and answer the questions. (05 –marks)

Once there was a poor boy who spent his days going door-to-door selling newspapers to pay for school. One day, as he was walking his route, he started feeling low and weak. The poor boy was starving, so he decided to ask for food when he came to the next door. The poor boy asked for food but was denied every time, until he reached the door of a young lady. **He** asked for a glass of water, but seeing his poor state, the young lady came back with a glass of milk. The poor boy asked how much he owed her for the milk, but she refused payment. Years later, the young lady was now a grown woman, fell sick. **She** went from doctor to doctor, but no one was able to cure her. Finally, she went to the best doctor in town. The doctor spent months treating her until she was finally cured. She was afraid she couldn't pay the bill. But, when the hospital handed over the bill, it read, "Paid in full with a glass of milk"

Underline the most suitable answer.

- 1. What did the boy do to get money to pay the school fees?  
.....
- 2. Why did the boy ask for food from the next door?  
.....
- 3. What did the boy get from the young lady instead of a glass of water?  
.....
- 4. What do the following words refer in the text?
  - a. **He** in line 4 .....
  - b. **She** in line 7 .....
- 5. Write the sentence which says that the doctor who cured the woman was the poor boy.  
.....

Test 8

Write a paragraph on one of the following topics. Use about 50 - 60 words (05 –marks)

- (a) The teacher I like most
  - (b) A place I want to visit after the O/L exam
- .....
- .....
- .....
- .....
- .....
- .....
- .....
- .....
- .....
- .....
- .....



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ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS ON THIS PAPER ITSELF

### Test 9

Read the following statements and underline the most suitable word given within brackets. *The first one is done for you.* (5 -Marks)

- (1) Our class teacher took us to see some ..... ruins in Polonnaruwa last week.  
( histories, history , historical )
- (2) Only the ..... candidates will be selected for the post of assistant manager. ( qualification , qualified , qualify )
- (3) Our presentation was ..... by all the members of the society.  
( appreciate appreciated , appreciation )
- (4) The new manager was appointed with the highest .....  
( recommend , recommended, recommendation )
- (5) The company seeks an ..... who can work hard throughout the hours.  
( employer , employee , employment )
- (6) It is the ..... of every student to handle the textbooks with care.  
( response , responsibility , responsible )

### Test 10

Read the text and match the words in the box with the phrase within brackets. There is one extra word. *The first one is done for you.* (5 –Marks)

borrowed, borrower ~~section~~, returned, usually, librarian, fined

Most libraries have a lending section and a reference (1) .....section... (one of the parts that something is divided into). Books can be (2) ..... (issuing for temporary use) from the lending section and they can usually be kept by the borrower for two weeks. (3) ..... (in the way that most often happens) a person may borrow about two to three books for this period. They must be (4).....( to give back ) at the end of this time, but if the (5).....( a person or an organization that borrows) has not finished reading them, the period may be extended by the (6).....( in charge of a library ) .

○ **Test 11**

Fill in the blanks with the words given within the box.

(7- Marks)

dead	are	to	from	takes	the	they
their	queens	and	home	have	winter	eat

Bees live in a house that is called a hive. There 1)..... three kinds of bees: workers, drones and 2)..... Only one queen can live in each hive. If she is lost or 3)..... the other bees will stop 4)..... work. Bees are very wise 5)..... busy little creatures. They all join together 6)..... build cells of wax for their honey. Each bee 7)..... its proper place and does its own work. Some go out and gather honey 8)..... the flowers. Others stay at 9)..... and work inside 10)..... hive. The cells which 11)..... build are all of one shape and size. They 12)..... six sides. Before 13)..... comes, all the drones are driven from the hive so that they don't 14)..... the honey which they didn't gather.

○ **Test 12**

Complete the following paragraph using the correct form of the verb in brackets. *The first one is done for you.* (5- Marks)

The Taj Mahal 1) was built in 1631 by the emperor Shah Jahan. He dedicated it to his wife who had died. Thousand elephants 2) ..... (use) to carry the materials to the site. The Taj Mahal 3) ..... (consider) to be one of the most beautiful buildings in the world. Some of the precious gems 4) ..... (bring) even from Sri Lanka to cover the white walls. It 5) ..... (visit) by four million people every year. Some people are worried that the Taj Mahal 6) .....(damage) one day because of air pollution. The dust in the air has already changed the colour of the building. They are looking for ways to protect the famous monument.

○ **Test 13**

Read the following poem and answer the questions.

(5 – marks)

**What will you be**

What will you be when you grow up  
A dancer? or a doctor?  
A teacher? or a cricketer?  
There are so many careers you can choose to do  
  
It's very hard to decide you know  
Sometimes you may keep on thinking  
Doing many jobs and never deciding  
Monday you will keep a street keeper  
Wednesday you will chart the skies with the navy  
  
Thursday you will go for the war with the army  
Friday you will be happy on sea, as a sailor  
Saturday you are back to be a tailor  
And on Sunday again you will keep wondering  
What the years that lie ahead will likely bring

1. List three types of jobs mentioned in the poem.  
.....
2. On which day will you not wonder about any particular job?  
.....
3. What can you do if you join the army?  
.....
4. Find similar words for the following from the poem.  
a) Job ..... b) difficult.....
5. Find a rhyming word from the poem for the following word.  
a) tailor .....

● **Test 14**

- a). Write a letter to your uncle who is in abroad describing the donation your class friends had done for the benefit of some farmer families whose crops were destroyed during the drought season last year. Use about 100 words.

- Include
- The way you organized the donation.
  - People who helped you and the way you selected the families
  - The things you donated

or

- b) The following table tells you the favourite subjects of 150 students in a school like to study for the Advanced Level. Study it and write a description based on the information given in the table. Use about 100 words.

Use the following words in your description.

Most popular, least popular, highest, lowest, more than, less than, equal

Subjects	Number of Students	Percentage (%)
Sinhala	39	26
Geography	48	32
History	20	13.3
Buddhist Civilization	20	13.3
ICT	16	11
Political Science	7	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>100</b>

[illegible]



Test 15

Read the following passage and answer the given questions.

(08-Marks)

There was a poetry competition at our school last year. Anyone who was able to write a poem could enter it. The first ten were to be printed in a booklet and the first-prize winner received five thousand rupees and a framed certificate. I wanted to win that contest not for the prize money. I wanted to be a writer.

I worked seven different poems and threw all of them away. None of them was good. And on the last night, I wrote a poem that I knew was good. I knew it was the best writing I had ever done. I called it 'Mystery Train' and entered in the contest.

On the day of the awards, before the winner was announced, the principal read the names of the authors of the ten best poems. Mine was one of them. Then he announced the winner. First prize to Hasitha for his poem titled 'Memories'

When Hasitha's name was called, he and his friends cheered. I just sat there stunned. I could not believe it. Hasitha is not a sensitive boy who writes such poem. He is really rude and often bullies kid. How can Hasitha who never write even a single line without copying from others, win ? I wondered. I went home that day and wrote a poem about how much it hurt to lose the competition. When I read the poem, I got the top of the world feeling again and I knew I would keep on writing.

During the holidays that followed, I borrowed a poetry book named 'New poems' from our local library and I came across a poem called "Memories". I thought Hasitha had the poem published. But it was 'Memories' by Sanduni Gunathilaka. The poem was the same, the author was not. **It** was published a month before the poetry competition.

Should I inform the principal and demand that the poems be judged again? Should I call Hasitha and tell him I know **he** had cheated? That special moment of receiving the first prize was over. But now I can write better poetry and I feel happy after reading them. But I wonder whether Hasitha gets that happy feeling after reading his own poem. I am sure he will never feel the way I do.

- (1) Say whether the following statements are True or False by writing 'T' or 'F' against each one of them

- I. Only selected students can write poems for the competition.
- II. Hasitha won the first prize for the poem 'Mystery Train'.
- III. Writer's poem was among the ten best poems.
- IV. The writer brought a poetry book named 'New Poems'


(  $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$  )

- (2) What was the first prize of the poetry competition?

(1 marks)

.....

- (3) How many poems did the writer write before the final poem?

(1 marks)

.....

- (4) Write the sentence which says the writer was shocked after hearing the results.

(1 marks)

.....

- (5) The author wanted to win the competition because he wanted.

(1 marks)

- a. Prize money
- b. to be a writer
- c. something in his life

(6) Write what do the following words refer in the text?

(1/2 x 2 = 1 marks)

- a. **It** in paragraph 5 .....
- b. **He** in paragraph 6 .....

(7) Find words from the paragraph 4 which have the same meaning for the following. (1/2 x 2 = 1 marks)

- a) Shouted with joy .....
- b) Frightens or hurts those who are weak .....

○ **Test 16**

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

(15 Marks)

a) An essay on “**The importance of sports for school children**”

You may include the following.

- Facilities available at school ( playground, equipment like balls, nets, bats etc, )
- Impact of sports on classroom education (many athletes do better academically)
- Benefits of doing sports ( physically and mentally fit / activeness / reduce pressure and stress, promote good habits, friendship, leadership )

b) Write a speech you would make at the morning assembly on “ **Drug abuse among school children**”

You may include the following.

- Ways student get addicted (peer pressure, coping situation, for fun, to escape from problems,)
- Hazards of drugs ( ruins the complete life, anger , withdrawal from family, damage to brain and health, financial loss,
- Damage to the school children. ( missing classes, lower grades, drop out of school, memory loss , appearance change)
- Ways of prevention ( telling to a close friend or a teacher, avoid bad company, regular exercises)

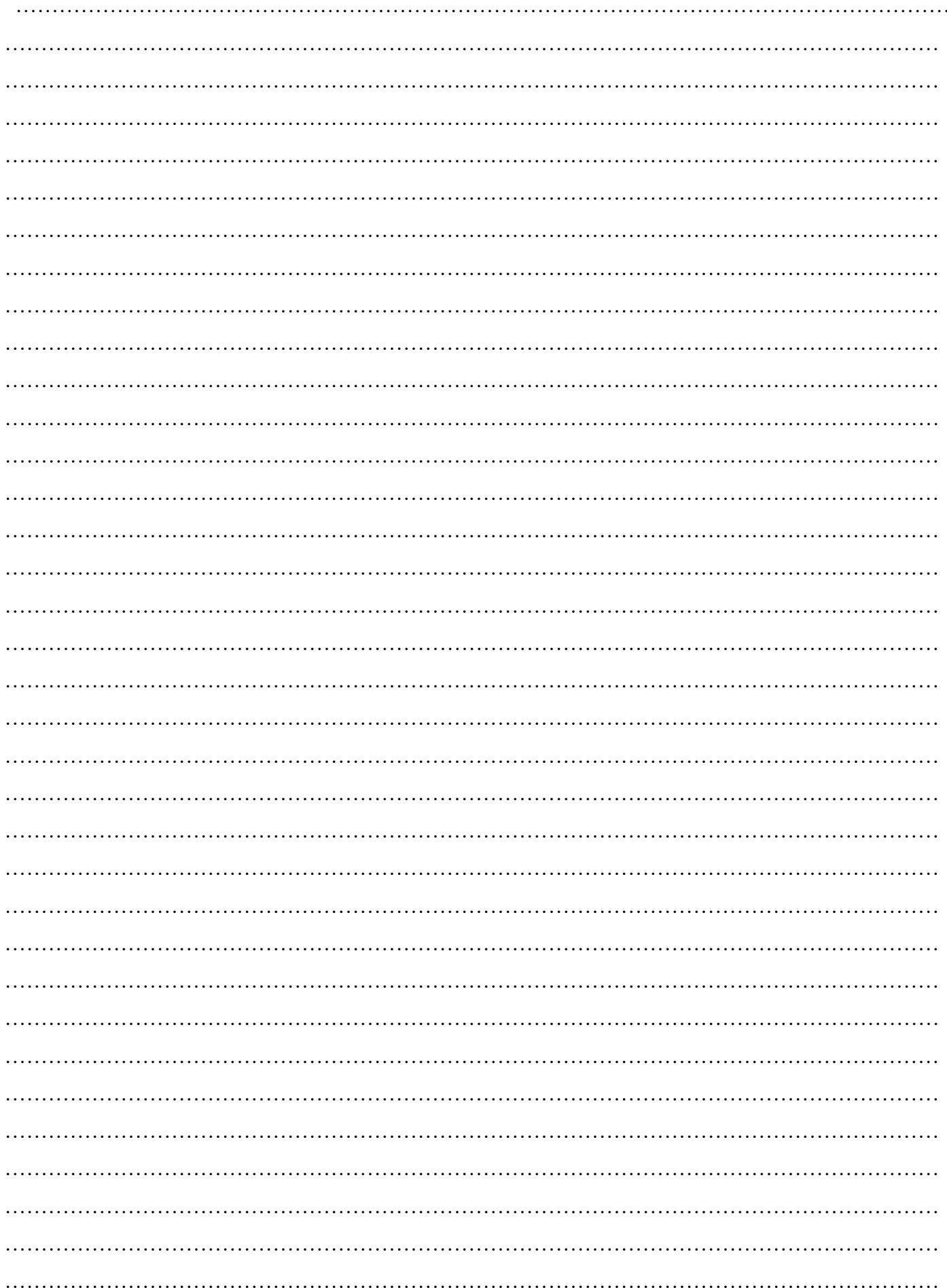
c) Write An article to a school magazine on the topic “**Tourism in Sri Lanka**”

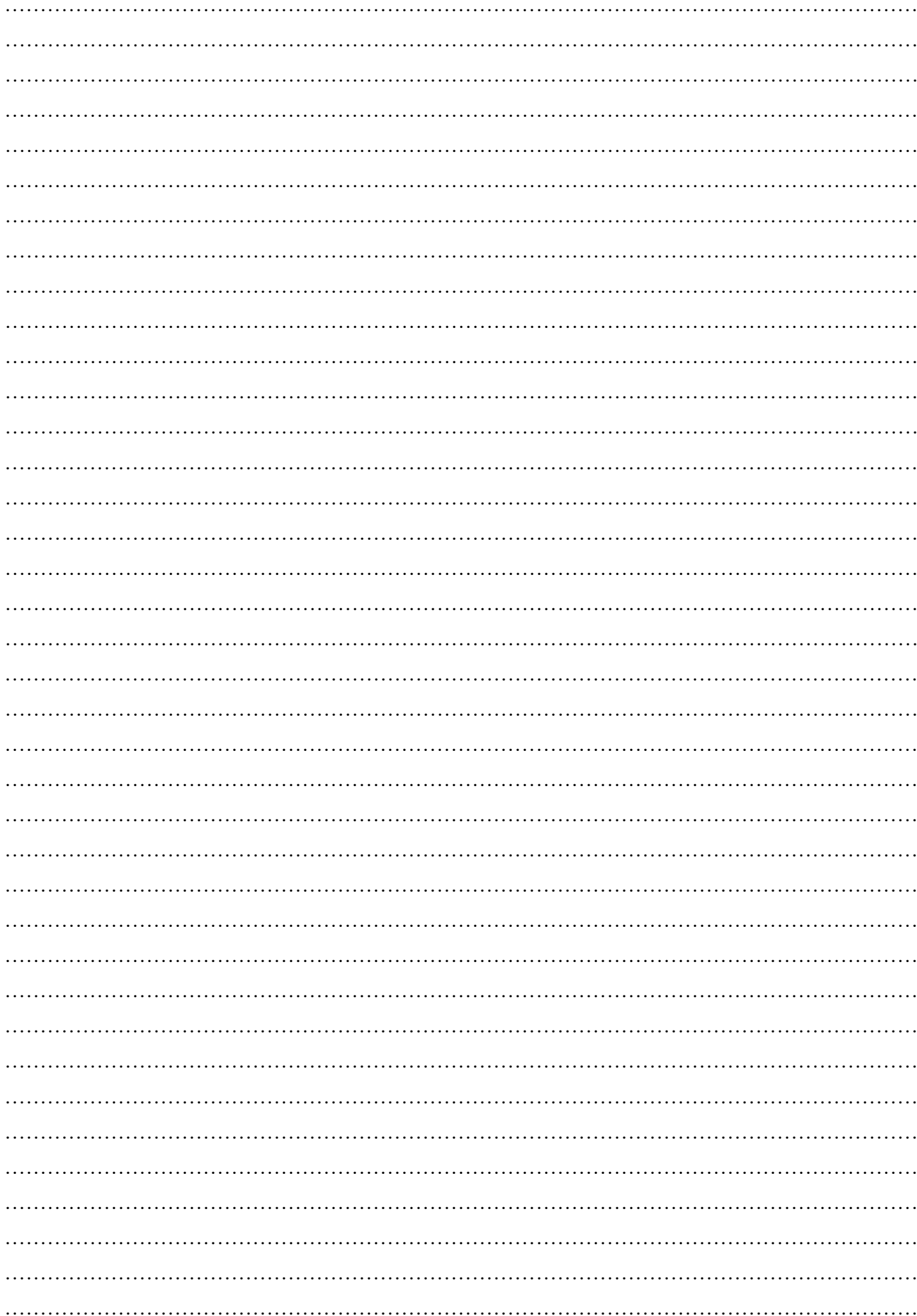
Include the following,

- Good and bad effects of tourism
- Major tourist attractions in our country
- Issues we have in the industry.
- The steps taken by the government to develop tourism
- Things we must and must not do for the development of the industry

d) Complete the following dialogue between a salesman and a customer.

Salesman : - Good morning sir, may I help you?  
Customer : - Good morning. I am looking for a birthday present for my son.  
Salesman : - .....





Paper -1

Test- 1

- 1 - B
- 2 - A
- 3- D
- 4 - C
- 5 - F
- 6 - E

( 1x5 = 5 marks )

Test- 2

- 1 - watch
- 2 - bought
- 3- doing
- 4 - alone
- 5 - did
- 6 -could

( 1x5 = 5 marks )

Test- 3

- 1 - b
- 2 - a
- 3- d
- 4 - c
- 5 - f
- 6 - e
- 7 -h
- 8 - g
- 9 - k
- 10 -j
- 11 - i

( 1/2x10 = 5 marks )

Test- 4

- 1 - b
- 2 - a
- 3- d
- 4 - e
- 5 - c
- 6 - f

( 1x5 = 5 marks )

Test- 5

- 1 - 1881
- 2 - Mr.John B Cull
- 3- Never Be Unprepared
- 4 - drill, weapons, map reading ,first aid, field craft (any two )
- 5 - 95000 cadets
- 6 - Rantembe

( 1x5 = 5 marks )

Test- 6

C- 2

L - 3

( 5 marks )

Test- 7

- 1 - to pay for school
- 2 - because he was staving
- 3 - a glass of milk
- 4 - a) The boy                      b) The girl
- 5 - paid in full with a glass of milk

( 1x5 = 5 marks )

Test- 8

C- 2

L - 3

( 5 marks )

Paper -11

Test- 9

- 1. historical
- 2. qualified
- 3. appreciated
- 4. recommendation
- 5. employee
- 6. responsibility

( ½ x10 = 5 marks )

Test- 10

- 1. section
- 2. borrowed
- 3. usually
- 4. returned
- 5. borrower
- 6. librarian

( 1x5 = 5 marks )

### Test- 11

1. are
2. queen
3. dead
4. their
5. and
6. to
7. takes
8. from
9. home
10. the
11. they
12. have
13. winter
14. eat

( 1/2x14 = 7 marks )

### Test- 12

1. was built
  2. were used
  3. is considered
  4. were covered
  5. is visited
  6. will be damaged
- . ( 1x5 = 5 marks )

( 5 marks )

### Test- 13

1. Dancer, doctor, teacher , cricketer( any two)
2. Tuesday
3. Go for the war
4. A) career                      b) hard
5. Sailor/tailor

. (1x5 =5 marks )

### Test- 14

- C – 3  
L – 3  
O – 2  
M – 2

( 10 marks )

### Test- 15

1. i – F      ii= F      iii- T      iv- T (2 marks)
2. five thousand rupees and a framed certificate (1 marks)
3. seven (1 marks)
4. I just sat there stunned or I couldn't believe it (1 marks)
5. b (1 marks)
6. a. new poems or memories      b. Hasitha (1 marks)
7. A – cheered                      b- bullies (1 marks)

( 8 marks )

### Test- 16

- C – 5  
L – 5  
O – 2  
M – 3

( 15 marks )