



Grade 11

Third Term Test 2023(2024)

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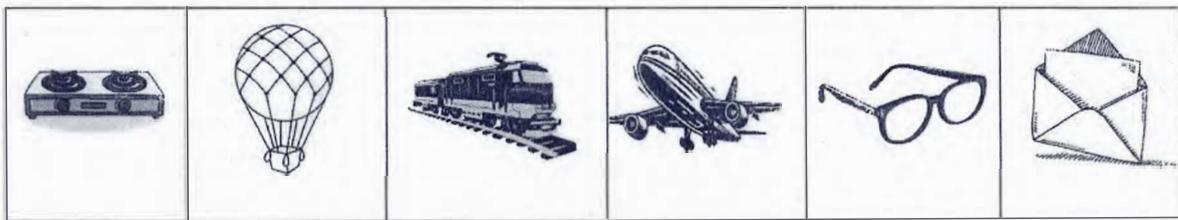
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ENGLISH

Time : 01 Hour

Test 01

Match the pictures with the correct Phrases. Write the correct letter in the blank. *The first one is done for you.*



(a)

(b)

(c)

(d)

(e)

(f)

- (1) run on rails
 (2) must take an air ticket
 (3) stamp is needed

c

- (4) floats in the sky
 (5) useless without a gas cylinder
 (6) need a case for safety

(5 marks)

Test 02: Read the dialogue and fill in the blanks using the words given in the box. *The first one is done for you.* (5 marks)

Patient: Good morning, doctor.

Doctor: Good morning. What can I do for you?

Patient: I am suffering from (1).....and a headache since yesterday.

Doctor: Have you taken any (2).....?

Patient: No, doctor.

Doctor: What are the other (3)..... you have?

Patient: I have lost my (4)..... and food tastes bitter.

Doctor: Let me check your (5)..... and your blood (6).....

Patient: OK, doctor.

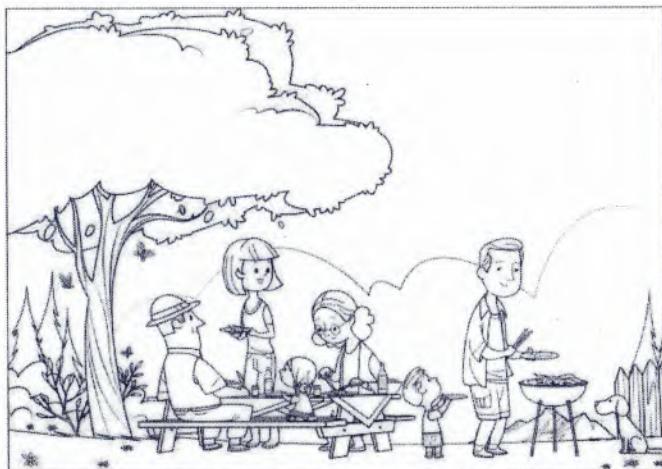
appetite, temperature, medicine,

pressure,

symptoms, fever

Test 03

Study the picture and fill in the blanks using the words given in the box. Write the letter of the correct word in the blank. ***The first one is done for you.***



- a) share
- b) spoon
- c) habit
- d) hearth
- e) sticks
- f) Sometimes
- g) happily
- h) garden
- i) busy
- j) cracks
- k) Frying

I have a beautiful small garden. We (1)f..... prepare food and have our breakfast with our grandparents. Today is a holiday and we all are (2) with preparing the meal. My father is (3) some fish and he has two (4) in his hand. Our dog is sitting in front of the (5) My little brother is holding a plate and he is waiting for his (6) There is a (7) table under the huge tree. My mother who has short hair is looking at the father (8) Grandmother is having the meal with a folk and a (9) and she is wearing spectacles. I have a (10) of sitting near my grandfather as he always |(11) jokes.

(5 marks)

Test 04

Test 04: Fill in the blanks in the following dialogue. Use the words given in the box. ***The first one is done for you.*** (5 marks)

Mevan: What's that ,Iromi?

Iromi: Oh, it's a photo of (1).....**my**..... family. Look, she's my mother.

Mevan : Oh yes, I can make out your parents. Who's the boy next to (2)

Iromi: (3).....is my cousin brother, everybody likes (4).....because of his friendly ways.Look, that's our grandmother.

Mevan: Wow! Look at (5).....hairstyle and makeup. She looks fashionable.

Iromi: Well, she did everything (6).....

him, herself, **my**, he, her, them

(5 marks)

Test 05

Read the following letter and write the necessary information in the table given below. *The first one is done for you.*

20th November

Dear Harshi,

How are you? Hope everything is ok. I am a bit busy these days as I am getting ready for my final examination.

By the way, we donated some books to the public library in our area. You know my birthday was yesterday and this year my family decided to do this meritorious work to celebrate the day. The librarian Mrs. R.S. Rathnayaka is a good friend of my mother. She appreciated our work and gave me a gift voucher as a birthday gift. I didn't invite my friends this time but hope to get their participation next year.

Give my loving regards to your family. Write to me soon.

Loving Achini

Sender	<i>Achini</i>
Receiver	
Items Donated	
Name of the Librarian	
Birthday was celebrated by	
Birth day gift Received	

(5 marks)

Test 06

You have received an invitation for a party from your best friend as he/she has got a scholarship to India. Unfortunately you are unable to participate in it on that day. Write a note to your friend mentioning your inability by giving the reason.

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(5 marks)

Test 07: Read the paragraph and answer the questions given below.

There was a noise downstairs. They heard it quite clearly like a hiccup, only louder—More like a mighty squeak, perhaps. It was the refrigerator.

They both knew it meant that Gee was up and that she had opened the refrigerator to get milk. Every day that was the first noise in the house and usually the last, too. Nobody knew why the old refrigerator chirped, or even when it was going to do it. It had been doing it for over twenty years, ever since Gee's mother, Mamie, bought it second-hand at the Country Fair, where it was hitched up on display. Mamie said that's why she chose it. "It just seemed to lean out and say 'yoo-hoo' when I went by," Mamie told them.

Pip narrowed his eyes and looked at Emma suspiciously. "Emma," he said slowly, as the truth dawned on him. "That is the refrigerator. That means Gee has just gotten up. Gee is always the first person up in this house. Gee is always up at six a.m.! WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN HERE?"

"I only wanted to see the farm at dawn – the colours were so pretty," Emma said nervously. "But you took so long to wake up you missed it." She chewed harder on the tail of her braid.

a) Themade a loud noise.

b) Why did Gee open the refrigerator?

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c) Does anybody know the reason for chirping of the refrigerator?

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d) Why did Pip miss the chance to see the beauty of the farm at dawn ?

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e) Pip looked at Emma in a suspicious manner as,

1) she didn't wake him up early

2) she has got up early that day

3) she chewed the tail of the braid

(5 marks)

Test 08

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

1) A memorable day in my life.

2) Water is our life blood

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(5 marks)



ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS ON THIS PAPER ITSELF.

Total mark

Test 09

Select a word from the box which has a similar meaning to the word/phrase given within brackets and write it in the space provided. There are three extra words. ***The first one is done for you.*** (5 marks)

perform, prepare, role play, policy, conducting, introducing, complaints, demand medium

Sri Lanka introduced English as a choice of (1) ...**medium**.... (a means of conveying something) of instruction in public schools in 2001 to (2) (to make someone ready for some purpose) the younger generation to face the 21st century. After more than fifteen years of implementation of this new language (3) (a plan of action agreed) into the curricula, many issues and (4)(expression of dissatisfaction) have been made. There are still a limited number of schools (5) (organizing and carrying out) classes in English medium. English is not a popular medium of instruction in remote schools since parents think that their children may not (6) (do) well in school as they are not fluent in English.

Test 10. Complete the question to get the underlined part as the answer. *The first one is done for you.*

(1) Glen James Maxwell is an Australian professional cricketer.

.....Who is Glen James Maxwell

(2) Maxwell made his professional debut in 2010.

When _____?

(3) He went to England to play club cricket for a Cricket Club.

Why _____?

(4) His score at the ICC Cricket World Cup 2023 was a **double century**.

What are the main challenges in the implementation of the new curriculum?

(5) Maxwell has been playing cricket professionally for 14 years.

For how long ?

(6) His wedding was taken place in Melbourne , Australia.

Where ? (5 marks)

Test 11: Fill in the blanks with the words given in the box. There is one extra word.

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telephone	and	political	tend	due	many	in	cyber space

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Test 12.

(5 marks)

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Thiseni : Yes. I will do it with the teacher tomorrow.
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The teacher's description

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Test 13

Read the following descriptions. Match them with the most suitable caption and write the letter of the caption in the box given against each description.

- A. Put a stop to this huge menace.
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5	Fluent in English , able to communicate with stakeholders via email and one year experience in the relevant field are necessary to apply for this post.	

(5 marks)

Test 14

Write on one of the followings. Use about 100 words.

- (a) You got a chance to go to Australia for two weeks as you have been selected to represent the Sri Lankan under 13 netball team. Write a letter to one of your cousins who is studying in Australia. Use about 100 words.

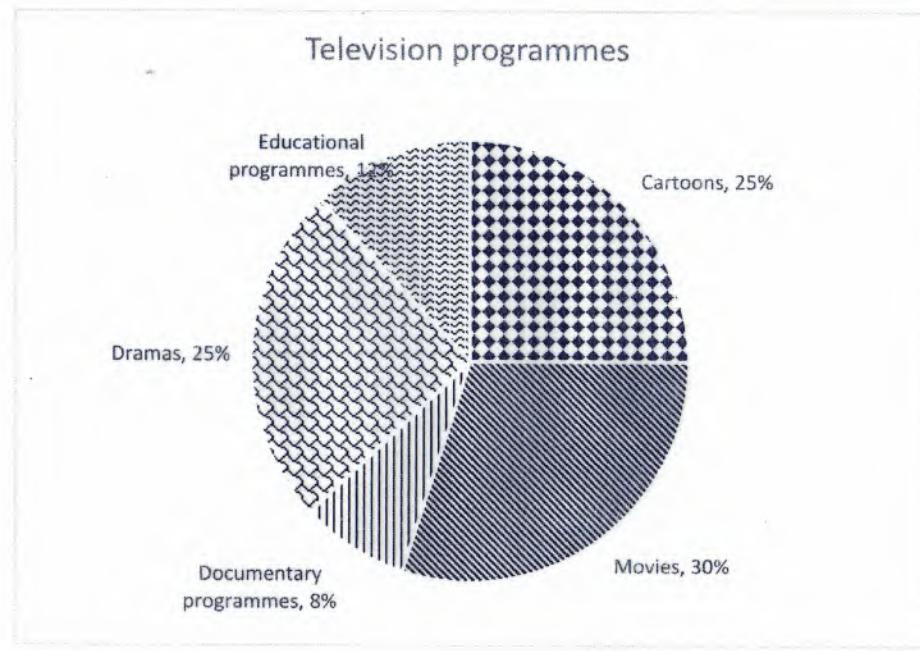
Include the following :

- How you got selected
- The places you have to visit when you go there
- Your willingness to meet the him/her

Or

- (b) The following pie chart shows the television programmes that the grade 11 students of Thakshila Maha Vidyalaya like to watch during their free time. Write a description about it. The following words will help you.

Highest percentage, lowest percentage, equal percentage, most popular, more than, some



Test 15

Read the following text and answer the questions given below.

(8 marks)

MATTHEW Cuthbert and the sorrel mare jogged comfortably over the eight miles to Bright River station. He didn't like all women except Marilla and Mrs. Rachel; he had an uncomfortable feeling that they, the women, were secretly laughing at him. He may have been quite right in thinking so, for he was an odd-looking personage, with an ungainly figure and long iron-gray hair ever since he was twenty.

When he reached Bright River there was no sign of any train; he thought he was too early, so he tied his horse in the yard of the small Bright River hotel and went over to the station house. The long platform was almost deserted; the only living creature in sight being a girl who was garbed in a very short, very tight, ugly dress of yellowish-gray. She was sitting on a pile of shingles at the extreme end of the platform. Matthew, did not notice that it *was* a girl, sidled past her as quickly as possible without looking at her. She was sitting there waiting for something or somebody.

Matthew met the station master locking up the ticket office getting ready to go home for supper. He looked worn-out after working for so long. Matthew asked him if the five-thirty train would soon be along.

"The five-thirty train has been in and gone half an hour ago," answered that brisk official. "But there was a passenger dropped off for you—a little girl. She's sitting out there on the shingles."

"I'm not expecting a girl," said Matthew.

The station master whistled.

"Guess there's some mistake," he said. "Mrs. Spencer came off the train with that girl and gave her into my charge. Said you and your sister were adopting her from an orphan asylum and that you would be along for her presently. That's all I know about it."

"I don't understand," said Matthew helplessly, feeling really upset. "It's a boy I've come for. We want to adopt a boy, not a girl. I can't take this girl home."

"Well, you'd better ask the girl," said the station-master carelessly. "Perhaps she might be better than the boy you wanted."

He walked away and Matthew was left to do what was harder for him than bearding a lion in its den—walk up to a girl—a strange orphan girl—and demand of her why she wasn't a boy. Matthew groaned in spirit as he turned about and shuffled gently down the platform towards her.

She had been watching him ever since he had passed her and she had her eyes on him now. Matthew was not looking at her and would not have seen what she was really like.

When she saw Matthew coming towards her, she stood up, grasping the handle of a shabby, old-fashioned carpet-bag; the other she held out to him.

"I suppose you are Mr. Matthew Cuthbert of Green Gables?" she said in a clear, sweet voice. "I'm very glad to see you. I was beginning to be afraid you weren't coming for me."

He could not tell this child with the glowing eyes that there had been a mistake; he would take her home and let Marilla do that. She couldn't be left at Bright River anyhow, no matter what mistake had been made, so all questions and explanations might as well be deferred until he was safely back at Green Gables.

"I'm sorry I was late," he said shyly. "Come along. The horse is over in the yard. Give me your bag."

1. State whether the following statements are true or false. Put a tick (✓) in the relevant column.

	True	False
The train was at the station when Matthew reached there.		
Matthew was expecting a boy at the station		
Ann was a relative of Matthew.		
Ann's dress was so colourful.		

(1/2x4=2marks)

2. Who were the only women Matthew liked? (1 marks)

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3. Where did Matthew tie his horse? (1 mark)

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4. What was the station master doing when Matthew met him? (1 mark)

.....

5. Find the line from the text which says that Matthew was disappointed after learning about the mistake. (1 mark)

6. Underline the closest meaning to each word given below. (1 mark)

i. **garbed** (2nd para line 03)

a) dressed b) dumped c) reduced

ii. **worn-out** (3rd para line 02)

a) relaxed b) tired c) happy

7. Mathew decided to take the girl to Green Gables because, (1 mark)

- the station master forced him to take her home
- she couldn't be left at the station alone.
- he wanted to adopt a girl.

Test 16

Write on one the following. Use about 200 words.

1. Write an essay on "Be a nature lover and save the environment"

- What environment is..
- How people destroy it..
- How to protect the environment as a nature lover..

2. Write an article to the Junior Observer on “The importance of leadership for a balanced personality”.

You may include;

- What leadership is (lead , guide, direct members in a group)
- Good qualities of a leader (active listening, effective communication, empathy, confidence, etc)
- School as the ideal place to create good leaders (provide ample opportunities, place to practice as a leader, provide skills and experiences)
- How it is helpful in the society for a better personality (identify people, how to behave with others, become a good problem solver, etc)

3. Write a speech you would make at the school assembly on “Migration is a new trend in Sri Lanka”.

You may include the following

- What migration is (movement of people from one country)
- Reasons for migration (for education, career enhancement, better life, etc)
- Advantages and disadvantages
- Your opinion

4. You and your mother went shopping last week. After coming home your mother realized that she has brought somebody else’s bag by mistake. Inside the bag there were some important documents and a pocket diary of the owner. Describe how you solved the problem by returning the bag to the owner.

(15 marks)

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