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2<sup>nd</sup> Term Test 2017

11 ශ්‍රේණිය  
தரம் 11  
Grade 11

**English Language - I**

**One hour**

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**Answer all the Questions on this paper itself.**

**Test 01**

Complete the following announcement. Use the words given in the box. Write the correct letter in the blank. The first one is done for you.

(a) take	(b) mark	(c) organized	(d) society
(e) held	(f) displayed		

The environment (1) (d).....of Gemunu Maha Vidyalaya has (2) ..... a poster competition on the theme “ Let’s Recycle Our Waste ” to (3) ..... the Earth Day. The competition will be (4) ..... on 5<sup>th</sup> December 2017 from 8.00 a.m onwards at the Main Hall of the school. Students from Grade 6 to 13 can (5) ..... part in the competition . More details will be (6) ..... on the school notice board.

**(1 X 5 = 5 Marks)**

**Test 02**

Fill in the blanks in the following passage. Use the words given in the box. There is one extra word. The first one is done for you.

by	into	at	of	for	to	off
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Mr. Perera wanted to meet his friend in Flower Road. He left home at 6.30 a.m. It was a very busy day ..... him. He went ..... taxi. He sat on the left hand side..... taxi so that he could get ..... quickly. Mr. Perera went past the bus stand and turned left ..... the flower Road.

**(1 X 5 = 5 Marks)**

### Test 03

Study the picture and fill in the blanks in the text given below.



This is a picture of a (1) ..... There are (2)..... tables. Three (3) .....are sitting at one table and one man has a (4) ..... on his right (5)..... There is a pair of (6) ..... near him (7) ..... the floor. There is a couple (8) ..... at the ((9) ..... table. (10) .....are bringing them food. (1/2 X 10 = 5 Marks)

### Test 04

Match the description with the job title. Write the correct letter in the blank provided. The first one is done for you.

Description	Job title
1. I like travelling and enjoy being with different types of people ( .f )	a. Accountant
2. I am capable of communicating with my customers. (.....)	b. Driver
3. I am good at figures and working long hours in an office. (.....)	c. Customer care Executive
4. I am a good communicator. I don't mind sitting for long hours and writing. (.....)	d. Beautician
5. I know I have a big responsibility as many lives are in my hands. (.....)	e. Journalist
6. I use my hands with artistic sense. I use my skill and talent to make people look better. (.....)	f. Tour guide

(1/2 X 10 = 5 Marks)

### Test 05

Complete the following passage using the words given in brackets. The first one is done for you.

Gihan is a student of Ratnapura Central College. Yesterday he woke up (1) late (early, late, soon). Therefore he missed his usual (2) ..... (bus, van, car). Then he had to take the next bus. Anyway he got late to (3) ..... (office, school, hospital). The principal questioned (4) ..... (his, him, her). Then he had to (5) ..... (tell, get, bring) the truth. The principal (6) ..... (requested, advised, blamed) him not to get late there after.

(1 X 5 = 5 Marks)

### Test 06

You are the secretary of the English Literary Association in your school and you have organized an essay competition on “ Eradiating Dengue Fever ”. Write a notice to be put up on the school noticeboard. Use about 50 words.

Include :-

- The length of the essay
- Closing date for the entries
- Who can take part in the competition
- Invite the students

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(5 Marks)

## Test 07

Read the passage and answer the questions.

Daniel Defoe was born in 1660. His father was a butcher, and Daniel worked at a number of trades before he started to write. At the age of forty he started write. He wrote poems too. Occasionally he criticized the government and was sent to prison too. When he was nearly sixty he wrote “ Robinson Crusoe ” which made him world famous.

- (i) What is the passage about?

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- (ii) In which year he started to write?

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- (iii) Why was he sent to the prison?

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- (iv) Write the line which says that he did many jobs before he started writing.

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- (v) Underline the correct answer

Daniel wrote “ Robinson Crusoe ” when he was nearly ..... years old.

- a). fifty                      b). sixty                      c). seventy

(1 X 5 = 5 Marks)

## Test 08

Write a paragraph on one of the followingn topics. Use about 50 words.

- (i) My trip to Nuwareliya

- (ii) The day I became the head prefect of the school.

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**( 5 Marks)**

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தரம் 11  
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**English Language - II**

**Two hours**

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**Answer all the Questions on this paper itself.**

**Test 09**

Select more suitable word for blank.

- (i) There are many ..... (attract/attractive/attraction) place in Sri Lanka.
- (ii) Most ..... (medicinal/medicine/medicate) plans can be found in the forest.
- (iii) Nobody likes the ..... (fear/fearful/fearer) experience of natural disasters.
- (iv) Most of the teenagers prefer ..... (adventure/adventurous/adventives) experience.
- (v) There are many ..... (luxury/luxuries/luxurious)
- (vi) Watching a waterfall in a dark evening is an ..... (awesome/owe/owery) experience.

**( 1 X 5 = 5 Marks)**

**Test 10**

Select the word from the box which has a similar meaning to the phrases given within brackets and write it in the space given. There are three extra words.

opportunity	competition	revelation	ecstasy
victorious	abrupt	excitement	prosper

It was an (1) .....(sudden or unexpected) chance, that I have never dreamt of such a  
(2) ..... (being the winner of a contest) occasion in my life. Besides, it was a golden  
(3)..... ( chance to do something) to take part in an international (4) ..... (a  
struggle to win a price) for me it was an (5) ..... (extreme hapiness) My happiness had no  
leaps and bounds. It was in Idia in the auditorium of Albart Mossion school.

**(1X5 = 5 Marks)**

## Test 11

Read the following paragraph and fill in the blanks using the words given below. Fill in the blanks with the words given.

active	appreciated	himself	community	success	hardworking
achieve	academic	effort	goals	person	contributing
lives	easy	person			

A good student is (1) ..... as it is difficult to (2) ..... academic success without (3)..... Gaining success is not (4) ..... and those who are not willing to face (5)..... Challenges and do not have passion for working hard will never achieve three (6) ..... succeed their (7).....

A good student should also be (8) ..... In the (9) ..... He should be (10)..... not only because of his academic (11)..... but also for his social activities. A (12) ..... is usually judged not only what he is doing well for (13) ....., but also by what he is (14) ..... to his community.

( ½ X 14 = 7 Marks)

## Test 12

Read the poem and answer the questions given.

### Night Mail

This is the night mail crossing the border,  
Bringing the cheque and the postal order,  
Letters for the rich, letters for the poor,  
The shop at the corner, and the girl next door.

Pulling up Beatok a steady climb,  
The gradients against her, but she's on time,  
Snorting noisily as she passes,  
Silent miles of wind bent grass.

By W.H. Auden

- (i) What is the name of the poet ?

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(ii) Who does the night mail bring letters to ?

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(iii) What things does the night mail bring ?

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(iv) Write an adverb and an adjective in the poem.

Adverb - .....

Adjective - .....

(v) Write two pairs of rhyming words in the poem.

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(1 X 5 = 5 Marks)

### Test 13

Match A with B. write the correct letter in the blank provided. There is an extra answer.

A

B

1. Do you mind if I go out ? .....	a) When it is very cold
2. Gihan has been revising English. ....	b) To take something quickly and strongly.
3. We would rather stay home. ....	c) Not at all but don't be home late.
4. "Rush " means .....	d) Because he has got an exam.
5. Ravi used to .....	e) To move very quickly
	f) Be a careless driver

(1 X 5 = 5 Marks)

### Test 14

You are the secretary of the science society of your school. The members have decided to make a visit to the planetarium during their trip to Colombo. Write a letter to the Director of Planetarium.

Include -

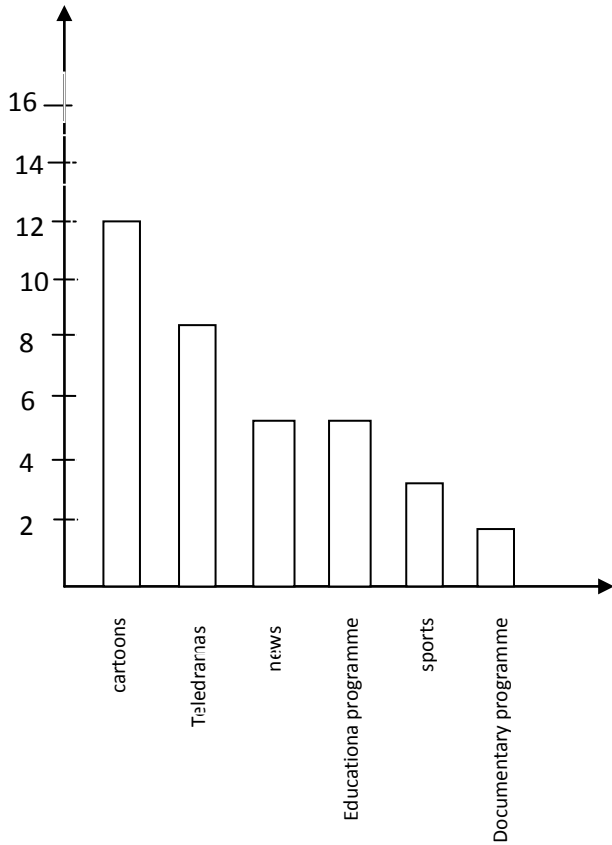
- Date, time of the visit
- Number of participants
- Ask permission



OR

The following bar graph shows the favorite TV programme of grade 11 students of Ruwanpura Central College. Study the bar graph and write a description about it. You may use the following words. Use about 100 words.

most    least    equally    popular    equal    majority    minority



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### Test 15

Read the following text and answer the questions given below.

The Kumana National park is a wellknown bird sanotuary, where a multitude of birds breed and roost. One of the most significant features of the park is the Kumana villa, a 200 hectares natural swamp lake, fed by the Kubukkan Oya through a half mile long narrow channel. It is at this magrore swamp that many water birds nest in May and June.

Regular sightings include pelicans, painted storks, spoonbills and little carmorants. The rate blacknecked stork has also been spotted at the swamp. Kumana is also home to some of the mammals found in the larger Yala (west) park such as elephants and leopards. The vegetation in Kumana consists mainly of mangrore trees, as well as the open marsh area.

The gateway to Kumana National park is at Panama. The park spreads over 35,664 hectares. The park provides excellent feeding and resting habitats for a large number of threatened wetland species, including three tutle species. They are Green turtle logger head turtle and Olive Ridly turtle.

Sri Lanka records more than 430 birds, species comprising endemic, resident and migrant birds. Of these the bird watchers are able to match over 200 species easily.

The Kumana National Park is the most important and most popular birs sanotuary in Sri Lanka.

- (i)
- a. Kumana is famous for
- i. elephant      ii. wide animals      iii. birds      iv. all
- b. Its most important feature is
- i. migrant birds      iii. narrow channel
- ii. swamp lake      iv. Kumbukkan Oya
- (ii) What is the rare bird in Kumana mentioned in the text ?  
.....
- (iii) Are there only birds in this park ?  
.....
- (iv) What three types of birds are found in Kumana ?  
.....
- (v) Why do you find a large number of threatened animals there ?  
.....
- (vi) Find words from the passage which have the same meaning as the following
- a. uncommon - .....
- b. natural home - .....
- (vii) What do the following underlined words refer to?
- a. this
- b. they

(1 X 8 = 8 Marks)

## Test 16

- (i) Write an essay on one of the following topics. Use about 200 words.
- a. Man can destroy or save the world.
- b. The importance of leisure
- (ii) Complete the story.
- It was a rainy day. I was reading a book. Suddenly I heard a loud noise .....
- (iii) Complete the following dialogue.
- Hareen :- I hope to do commerce for my A/L s.
- What is your idea?
- Kanchana :- Well, I'm not sure.
- I think it's better to wait for the results.
- Why do you like Commerce?

(iv) You are asked to make a speech on “ Road safety ” at the English Literary Association in your school. Road rules for,

Pedestrians - walking on the right side

- crossing the road

- using the pavement

Cyclists - using the correct lane

Motorists - road signs

- Signals

- correct speed

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**(15 Marks )**