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English Language II

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ஒரு மணித்தியாலம்
One Hour

Test 9

Match the idioms with their meanings. Write the correct letter of the meaning in the box .

One is done for you.

- (a) made up story, not a real one
(b) get two things done at the same time
(c) reveal a secret
(d) happens very rarely
(e) when one does not want to choose or make a decision
(f) competition for power and position.

d	once in a blue moon
	rat race
	a cock and a bull story
	sit on the fence
	kill two birds with one stone
	let the cat out of the bag

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(5 marks)

Test 10

Fill in the blanks with the words given below. *One is done for you.*

(food/ no/carrying / the/ months/ summer/ happily/ grasshopper/ saw/came/ playing/winter/ way/to/ Listen)

The ant and the grasshopper

In a field one summer's day a grasshopper was hopping about, singing (1)..... and (2)..... An ant passed by , (3).....carrying..... heavy leaf he was taking to the nest. "Why not come and chat with me,"said the (4)..... instead of working so hard on a lovely day?"

"I am helping (5)..... collect food for (6)..... winter,"said the ant,"and I recommend you do the same".

"Why worry about (7)..... ?"said the grasshopper. " We have got lots of (8)..... at the moment."But the ant didn't (9)..... to him and went on his (10).....

Several(11)..... later, when the winter (12)..... the grasshopper had (13)..... food and began to die of hunger. Not far away, he (14).....the ants working hard, but they were healthy, thanks to the food they had collected in the (15)..... Then the grasshopper understood the value of preparation for difficult times in the future.

(1/2x14=7 marks)

Test 11

Imagine you are at a new school this year. Write the utterances of your friends in indirect speech.
The first one is done for you.

- (1) Our teacher said, “ We have a new member for the class”.
 **Our teacher said that they had a new member for the class. ...**
- (2) Ravi said, “ Uvin is my friend”.

- (3) Malith said, “ We have a new English teacher”.

- (4) Sawini said, “ I saw you at the book shop yesterday”.

- (5) Nuwani said, “ Our class teacher organized a trip to Jaffna last year”.

- (6) Uvin said, “ You look very nice”.

Test 12

Match the captions with descriptions. Write the letter of the relevant caption in the given circle.
One is done for you.

Captions

- (1) Maps (2) Religion (3) Currency (4) Navigation (5) Sonar (6) Radar

Descriptions

<div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <input type="radio"/> 1 </div> <p>a) A drawing or plan of the earth’s surface or part of it showing countries, cities, islands, towns, rivers, etc.</p>	<div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <input type="radio"/> </div> <p>b) A system that uses radio waves to find the position and movement of planes and ships, when they can not be seen.</p>
<div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <input type="radio"/> </div> <p>c) The science of finding the way. It is used mainly to guide ships, air crafts and space crafts.</p>	<div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <input type="radio"/> </div> <p>d) A device or a system for finding objects under water using sound waves.</p>
<div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <input type="radio"/> </div> <p>e) Maldives is a hundred percent Islam country which is the faith of the entire state and the backbone of the country.</p>	<div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <input type="radio"/> </div> <p>f) The Maldivian money is called Rufiyaa, which is divided into one hundred Laari.</p>

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Test 13

These are the features which can be seen in a town and a village .Put them in the correct column, “ town or village”. Write the letter of each feature in the correct column. The first one is done for you.

- a) It is always crowded,
- b) A lot of buildings can be seen very closely.
- c) Can enjoy pure air.
- d) It has a lot of facilities.
- e) People always help each other.
- f) There are many sources of water.
- g) It is very busy and noisy.
- h) There are paddy-fields and woods.
- i) The environment is almost fresh and natural.
- j) Unbearable odor and dirt are a frequent experience.
- k) Mostly, we experience a calm and quiet surrounding here.

Village	Town

Test 14

You are the secretary of the Environmental Club of your school. The members have decided to invite

the Director of the Environment Authority for a speech on ‘ How to keep an Environmental friendly country’ at the next meeting of the club. Use about 100 words.

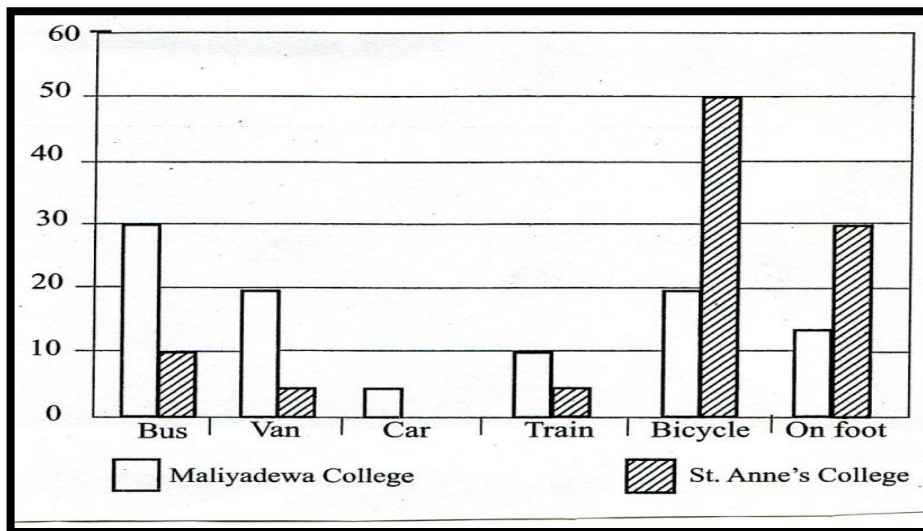
Include:

- ❖ date and time of the meeting
- ❖ number of participants
- ❖ the topic of the speech
- ❖ other required arrangements if any

OR

The following bar graph shows the modes of transport used by the children of two schools. Study the graph and write a description about it. Use the following words. Use about 100 words.

highest, almost, equal, least, lower than, most popular, less popular, higher than,



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Begin like this: According to the chart 30 students of

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○ Test 14

Read the passage and answer the questions.

STREET MARKETS

Street markets and street sellers have become a common sight in Sir Lanka. They are found everywhere, in cities and their suburbs. Wherever you go, street sellers are a common sight. They sell vegetables, fruits, sweets and ornaments. Some even sell cloth and clothes. We are used to buying our provisions from the fair once a week. It is easier to buy our needs on our way home from work. Therefore, street sellers are very useful to us.

Buying in the streets has its advantages. You can bargain with the sellers. Their prices are not always fixed and things are usually cheaper in the streets markets. Bargaining is an art and if you do it properly, you may be lucky, too. Not all sellers like their customers to bargain. On streets markets customers deal directly with the sellers and this saves time for both customer and seller. There are no bills to be written, no receipts to be issued and transactions are quick and simple. Yet, there can be disadvantages.

Street markets expose their wares to too much sun and air. The food gets polluted and can be unhygienic. But the street markets are never short of buyers. Neither are they short of items for sale .

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

- (i) Street markets and sellers are a rare sight in our country.
- (ii) Customers can not buy ornament in street markets.
- (iii) When compared to other places, prices are expensive in streets markets.
- (iv) Food items can get spoiled in street markets due to much exposure in sun air.

(1/2 x4=2 marks)

2. Mention two advantages that we get when we buy things in the street market.

- (i)
- (ii)

(01 mark)

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