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PRACTICE TEST - 2017

GRADE 11

ENGLISH PAPER I

ONE HOUR

- Answer all the questions in this paper itself.

Test 01

Fill in the blanks in the following dialogue. Write the letter of the answer in the blank. One is done for you.

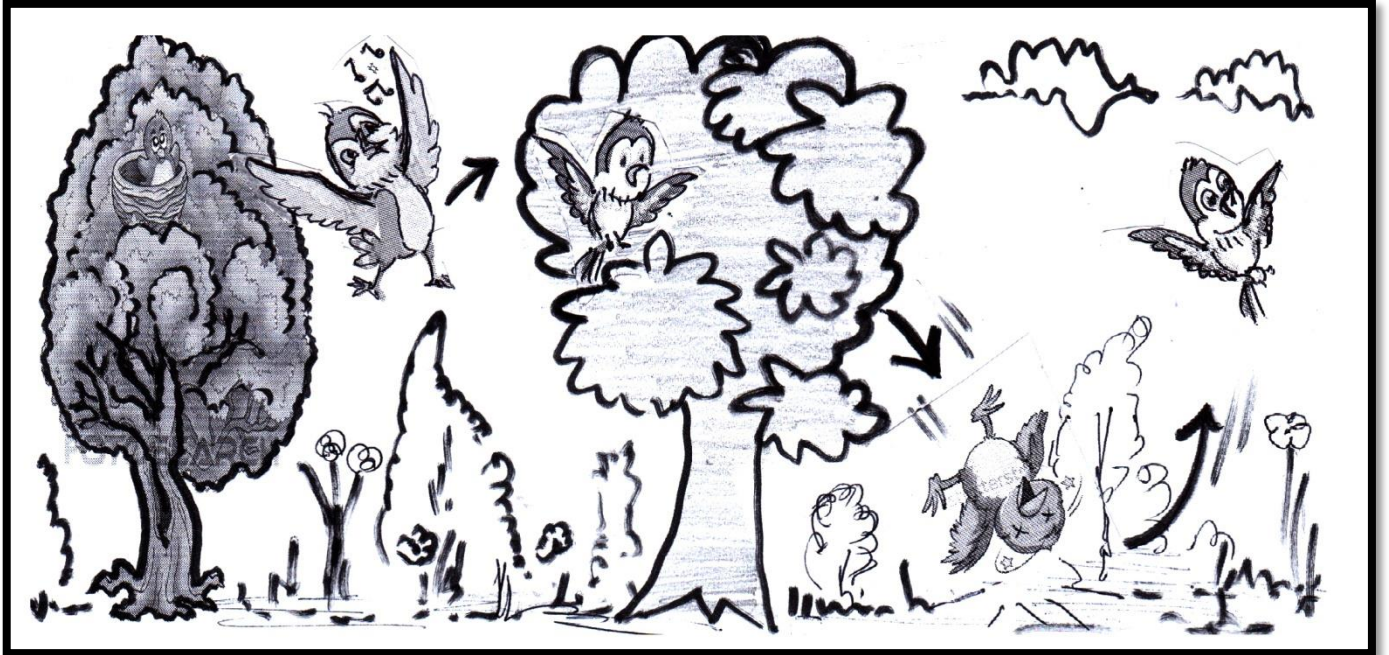
- (a). pair (b). pack (c). bar (d). packet (e). bottle (f). slices.

- Sama : Mother, I have netball practices today.
Mother : Then, you need some more food. Here's your (1) ...**pack** of lunch.
Sama : I have a (2) of chocolate too.
Mother : You can share it with your friends. Would you like to buy a (3) of orange juice? Here's the money.
Sama : No mother, I have some (4) of bread too.
Mother : Please take this (5) of biscuit too.
Sama : Where is my (6) of shoes? I polished them last night.
Mother : It's on the shoe rack. Here you are.
Sama : Thank you mother.

(5 marks)

Test 02

Study the following picture story and fill in the blanks with the words given.

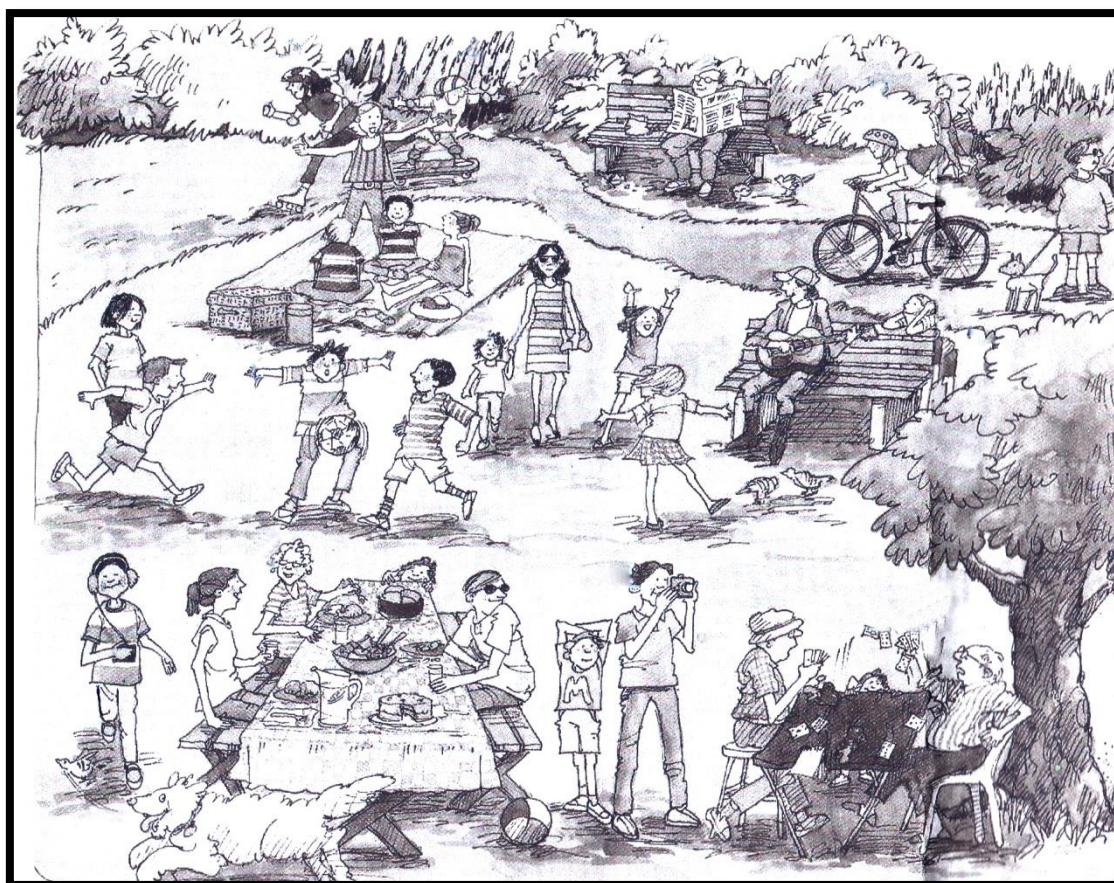


A little bird came (1) of its nest and started flying (2) the sky. It perched (3) another tree. Unfortunately it fell (4) the tree but started flying (5) again.

down, in, up, out, on

Test 03

Study the following picture and complete the passage given on it.



This is a picture of a park. There are many (01) ...**people**..... in the park. One (2) is riding a bicycle. The old man who is sitting on the (3) is reading a (4) The man who is sitting on another bench wearing a cap is playing a (5) Three boys are playing (6) Another (7) is looking at them. The short haired (8) is walking with her child. Another (9) is walking while listening to music. Two people are (10) cards. A dog is chasing a (11)

(1/2 x 10 = 5 marks)

Test 04

Fill in the blanks with the words given below.

encyclopaedia, ancestral, companion, vegetation, mammal

1. My father's home is in Mathugama.
2. The elephant is the biggest on land.
3. We can search almost any topic in an
4. Dog is the most faithful to man.
5. means trees, shrubs, herbs and woody climbers.

Test 05

Read the following interview and fill in the blanks in the paragraph given below. One has been done for you.

- Interviewer : Thank you for taking sometime off from your busy schedule to answer a few questions about your daily life.
- Mrs. Silva : It's a pleasure!
- Interviewer : As a famous teacher could you please tell us how you manage your morning chores in your busy life?
- Mrs. Silva : Sure, I get up early at 4 in the morning. Then I prepare both breakfast and lunch. Well, I can finish it by 5.30. It takes only one and half hours to cook ...!
- Interviewer : What do you do next?
- Mrs. Silva : Well both my husband and I wash our two kids and get them dressed. We two get dressed after a shower.
- Interviewer : Do you have breakfast together?
- Mrs. Silva : Yes, we all get breakfast together around 6.30. Then I pack lunch for everybody.
- Interviewer : How do you send your kids to school.
- Mrs. Silva : Well..My husband leaves home by seven with them. You know ... he is an engineer... so he has enough time to drop them at school.
- Interviewer : When do you leave home?
- Mrs. Silva : I leave home around 7.15 after serving food to our pet dog and cleaning the kitchen.
- Interviewer : Thank you so much for sharing how you manage work at home in the morning.
- Mrs.Silva : It was a pleasure!

Mrs. Silva is a famous (01)**teacher**..... She is very (2) every morning. She gets up (3) in the morning at 4 o' clock . Then she cooks breakfast and lunch till 5.30 a.m. She and her (4) wash and dress their two kids before they have a shower. They all have breakfast together at (5) past six. Mrs. Silva packs lunch for everybody. Mr. Silva leaves home with their two kids. Mrs. Silva has to feed their pet and clean the (06)..... before clearing. (1x5 = 5 marks)

Test 06

You received the following note from your friend. Write a suitable response in the space provided.

(5 marks)

Anu,

I visited your house to return your camera. But you had left, and the house was closed. Your neighbour said that I missed you by ten minutes. I'm sorry, how can I return your camera?

Rithu.

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Read the following passage and answer the questions given on it.

These beautiful animals are house – proud. They take great pains to ensure that their nest is secure and warm enough to tide them over the harsh winter. You will see them busily collecting soft pieces of bark, wood and leaves to line their nests.

After all their scavenging is done, and when the first, cold hard frost arrives, they will seal themselves inside their nests for the duration of the cold spell. There, they will hibernate till it is warm enough to bring out their stored food. Ah, but then again they are the most forgetful little animals! It is not unusual to see squirrels searching desperately for their hoards.

- 1). What is the period that can be very entertaining for the squirrels?
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 - 2). What do they do during this period ?
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 - 3). What do they usually use as their storage point?
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 - 4). What do the squirrels use to line their nests?
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 - 5). Write a sentence from the passage which proves that the squirrels are the most forgetful animals?
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- (5 marks)

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

- a. The day I enjoyed most.
- b. Let's protect public property.

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(5 marks)

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