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## PRACTICE TEST - 2017

Grade 11

English

Marking scheme

Paper I – 1 Hour - 40 marks

**Test 01 :-** Assess the ability to use words appropriately and accurately to convey the precise meaning .

**Technique :** Fill in the blanks.

- (1) Pack (2) bar (3) bottle (4) slices  
(5) packet (6) pair

( 1x5 = 5 marks )

**Test 02 :-** Objective  
Assess the ability to use prepositions correctly in a paragraph.

**Technique :** Fill in the blanks.

- (1) Out (2) in (3) on (4) down (5) up

( 1x5 = 5 marks )

**Test 03 :-** Objective  
Assess the ability to use appropriate words to describe a picture.

**Technique :** Fill in the blanks

- (1) People (2) boy/man/person (3) bench (4) newspaper (5) guitar  
(6) football (7) child/ boy/ kid (8) lady/ woman  
(9) child/ kid/son/ / man/ person (10) playing  
(11) bird/ hen/ chick/ crow

(1/2x 10 = 5 marks )

**Test 04 :-** Objective  
Assess the ability to use appropriate words.

**Technique :** Matching

- (1) ancestral (2) mammal (3) encyclopaedia  
(4) companion (5) vegetation

( 1x5 = 5 marks)

**Test 05 :-** Objective  
Assess the ability to extract information from a dialogue to complete a summary.

**Technique :** Transferring information.

- (1) teacher (2) busy (3) early (4) husband (5) half  
(6) kitchen

(1x5 = 5 marks)

- Test 06** :- Objective  
Assess the ability to write a note.
- Technique** : Guided writing.  
( content – 2 marks , language – 3 marks = 5 marks)
- Test 07** : Assess the ability to read and understand directly stated information in a test.
- Technique** : Answering questions.  
(1) Autumn  
(2) They begin the great harvest collection for their winter store.  
(3) A tree hollow.  
(4) Soft pieces of bark, wood and leaves.  
(5) It is not unusual to see squirrels searching desperately for their hoards. (1x5 = 5 marks)
- Test 08** :- Objective  
Assess the ability to write a paragraph on a given topic.
- Technique** : Free writing.  
( content – 2 marks , language – 3 marks = 5 marks )

**Paper ii - 2 hours**

60 marks

- Test 09** :- Objective  
Assess the ability to use the words appropriately to complete the sentences.
- Technique** : filling the blanks.  
(1) Athletics (2) courageous (3) popularity (4) interviewed  
(5) complete. (1x5 = 5 marks )
- Test 10** :- Objective  
Assess the ability to words appropriately to complete a factual text.
- Technique** : Fill in the blanks.  
(1) Emigration (2) professionals (3) obvious  
(4) factors (5)opportunities (6) employment  
(1x5 = 5 marks )
- Test 11** :- Objective  
Assess the Proficiency of the language.
- Technique** : Modified close.  
(1) concept (2) long (3) popular (4) ancient  
(5) mind (6) Hinduism (7) contemporary (8) form  
(9) practiced (10) especially (11) maintaining (12) mental  
(13) travellers (14) benefits  
( ½ x 14 = 7 marks)

- Test 12** :- Objective  
Assess the ability to use passive form of the verbs.
- Technique** : Completion  
(1) are affected (2) is being distributed (3) is funded  
(4) are provided (5) are being made.  
(1x5 = 5 marks )
- Test 13** :- Objective  
Assess the ability to read and understand a set of instruction.
- Technique** : Categorizing.  
Road Safety :- b ,c , d, g ,j  
Rain forests :- k, a, e, f, h, i  
( 05 marks )
- Test 14** :- Objective  
Write an informal letter / write a description interpreting a bar graph.
- Technique** : Guided writing.  
(Content- 03,  
Language - 03,  
Format and organization - 02,  
Mechanics of writing- 02,  
Total = 10)
- Test 15** :- Objective  
Assess the ability to read and understand a poem.
- Technique** : Answering questions.  
(01) That water came from the kitchen sink. ( 1 mark )  
(02) That water comes from rain and snow. ( 1 mark )  
(03) In the sky in clouds. ( 1 mark )  
(04) More rain drops. ( 1 mark )  
(05) Steam ( 1 mark )  
(06) a. it – water  
b. some – water  
( 1x2 = 1 mark )  
(07) think - sink / know - snow / sky - high / along - song / more -  
show / stream - steam (half mark for each correct pair- 1/2x2 = 1 mark)  
(08) a lake / a brook / a stream / ocean. ( ½ x2= 1 mark)
- Test 16** :- Assess the ability to write a special / an essay / a dialogue / a story.
- Technique** : Guided writing. ( 15 marks )  
Content - 05, Language - 05 ,  
Organization - 02 Mechanics of writing - 03