



# Provincial Department of Education, Northern Province

## Third Term Examination -2017



Grade 11

English

3 hours

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Part I

Answer all question on this paper itself.

○ Test -1

Fill in the blanks of the following advertisements using the letter of the correct word given in the box.

*The first one is done for you.*

Wanted (1) .....c..... for a reputed (2)..... in the Northern (3) ..... T.P. – 0212223145	a) company b) a teacher c) a cashier d)province
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A patient of .....No 44 of the National hospital is to undergo heart ..... needs “O Negative” .....immediately. T.P. – 0774325678	a) blood b) Colombo c) ward d)surgery
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For all your (7) ....., visit us. (8) ..... Prices! Fashion designs! Sri Kumaran Textile- Colombo 11	a) reasonable b) activities c) nice d)occasions
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(9)..... for hire with (10)..... Reserve before two days. Can (11).....to .- 0778435217	a) carry b) air conditioner c) contact d)van
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(1×5=5M)

○ Test -2

In a library, you see the different sections named on bookshelves.

1) Magazines

4) Geography

2) History

5) Grammar Books

3) Novel

6) General Knowledge

Which shelves would they go to? *The first one is done for you.*

Nipul has to take part in a general knowledge exam. ...6.....

Sasin is going to do a presentation on ancient kings. ....

Nilmini is interested in stories. ....

Chamari wants to improve her grammar knowledge. ....

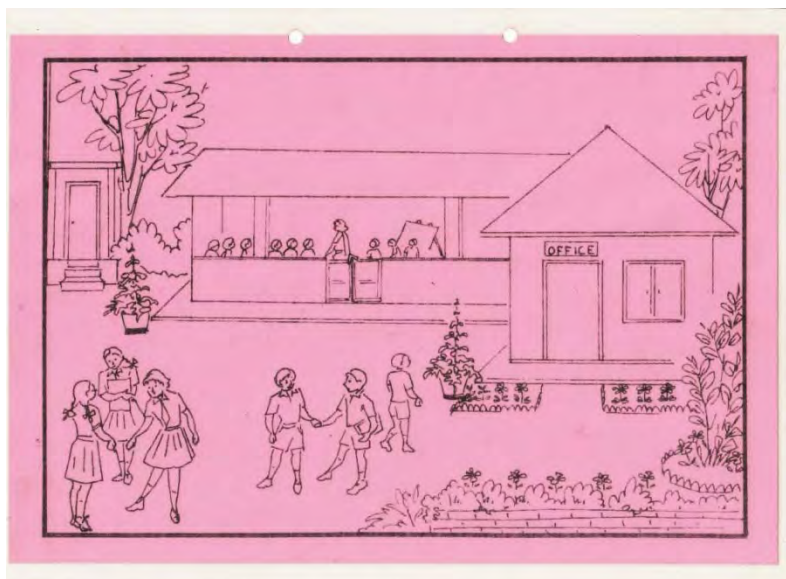
Madhu has to note some rivers on a map of Sri Lanka. ....

Vipul likes to read some scholars' articles. ....

(1×5=5M)

○ Test -3

Write five sentences about the picture.



- (1).....  
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- (2).....  
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- (3).....  
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- (4).....  
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- (5).....  
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(1×5=5M)

○ Test -4

Complete the sentences selecting the correct part. *The first one is done for you.*

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|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1) I like netball ...e...         | a) while he was having his breakfast. |
| 2) Razik watched TV .....         | b) he never plays.                    |
| 3) When he is in the class .....  | c) as she was late.                   |
| 4) It was cold .....              | d) and talked with the principal.     |
| 5) She missed the early bus ..... | e) but I don't like volleyball        |
| 6) We went to the office.....     | f) so I closed the window.            |

(1×5=5M)

○ Test -5

Fill in the blanks with the appropriate verb. *One is done for you.*

go, have, feel, get off, can apply, to be

- 1) The old people .....**get off**..... the buses slowly.
- 2) The children below 15 ..... to this competition.
- 3) He wants ..... an engineer.
- 4) They ..... a meeting tomorrow.
- 5) I ..... hungry.

6) Let's ..... early today.

(1×5=5M)

○ Test -6

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

(5M)

a) An occasion I enjoyed recently.

b) A job you like

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○ Test – 7

There was a king named King Bruce. He won many battles ,but was badly defeated in one battle. He ran away from the battle field. He disappeared himself in a cave. There was a spider in that cave .It was trying to reach the roof of the cave. It failed again and again. After every fall, the spider tried again. It did not lose confidence. The spider reached its web in the seventh attempt.

The spider taught the king, Bruce a good lesson. It filled him with new hope and courage. He left the cave and gathered his forces .This time he fought bravely and was successful in making his country free.

1.What is the name of the king?

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2. How many battles was he defeated in?

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3. Write the creature mentioned in the text.

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4. What did the king learn from the creature?

5. Did the king win the fight by his attempt?

(1×5=5M)

- Test-8

You have lost your wrist watch at the school prize giving .Write the notice to be displayed in the school notice board informing about the lost wrist watch.In clued the following . Use about 50-60 words.

- Place you lost it
- Colour and the brand of the wrist watch.
- A telephone number to contact you if it is found

(5M)

## Part II

- Test -9

The following sentences are taken from a paragraph written by a student. There is a mistake in each sentence. Rewrite the sentences correcting the mistake. *The first one is done for you.*

1. I went to a trip last vacation.

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2. We saw many beautiful flower plant in Peradeniya Botanical Garden.

3. Our visit to Kegalle was full of excite.

4. On the way, our school teachers bought some newspaper.

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5. My classmates were interesting in taking photos together.

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6. It is a unforgettable day in my life.

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(1×5=5M)

○ Test -10

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

danger, production, severity, impact, effects,  
convenient, recycled, disadvantages,

Today when we go shopping we see a lot of people carrying their shopping bags made of plastics. Plastic bags are really (1).....(easy without trouble) for all of us to carry things we have bought. However, there are many (2).....(not favourable condition) of using plastic bags. If you know that plastic bags have negative (3).....(influence of something) for our environment. Using plastic bags is increasing the (4).....(serious condition) of global warming. In addition, the (5).....(creating something) of plastic bags uses almost ten percentage of the world's annual oil supply. Only few percentage of this is (6).....(change into new). This shows that the plastic bag production wastes the non-renewable resources as well. So using polythene should be banned soon for the future betterment of our lives.

(1×5=5M)

○ Test 11

Read the following poem and answer the questions given below.

**Boats sail on the rivers**

Boats sail on the rivers.

And ships sail on the seas,

But clouds that sail across the sky

Are prettier far than these.

There are bridges on the rivers,

As pretty as you please;

But the bow that bridges heaven,

And overtops the trees,

And builds a road from earth to sky,

Is prettier far than these.

-Christina G Rossetti.

(a) What do sail on the seas?

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(b) Are there bridges over rivers?

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(c) What does bridge, the heaven?

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(d) Which do travel across the sky?

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(e) Name the poet of this poem.

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(1 x 5 = 5 Marks)

○ Test -12

Fill in the blanks with the words given below.

Abroad	good	in	practical	will
books	Knowledge	most	Foreign	of
in	the	well	Science	

Nowadays the children in Sri Lanka take a lot of interest to study foreign languages. Many students who are taught English and other foreign Languages use it when they go (1). .....and look for a (2)..... job. There are many(3) .....values of studying a (4)..... Language. Similarly, the importance (5)..... studying English is also(6)..... known.

English is the (7).....widely used foreign Language (8)..... Sri Lanka. Many books on (9)..... and technology are written (10)..... English. Therefore without a (11)..... of English reading modern (12)..... is impossible. International trade (13).....not be possible with (14).....lack of English knowledge. Knowing the mother tongue only will be a handicap. So many benefits are obtained by learning a foreign Language. Anyone who knows English language is sure of getting a job anywhere in the world. Therefore learning English Language with the mother tongue is very essential for a lot of practical values.

(1/2 ×14=7M)



○ Test 13

Grade 11 students gave their ideas for the programmes of the English Literary Union.

Convert the sentences into reported speech.

*I will sing a song*

Geetha

*We will act a  
drama*

Punsara and Sahan

*I have already  
prepared a story*

Raju

*I am going to  
recite a poem*

Anil

*I am ready for  
announcement*

Rizvi

*We can do a group  
dance*

Hiruni and Laksi

Ex: 1. Geetha said that she would sing a song.

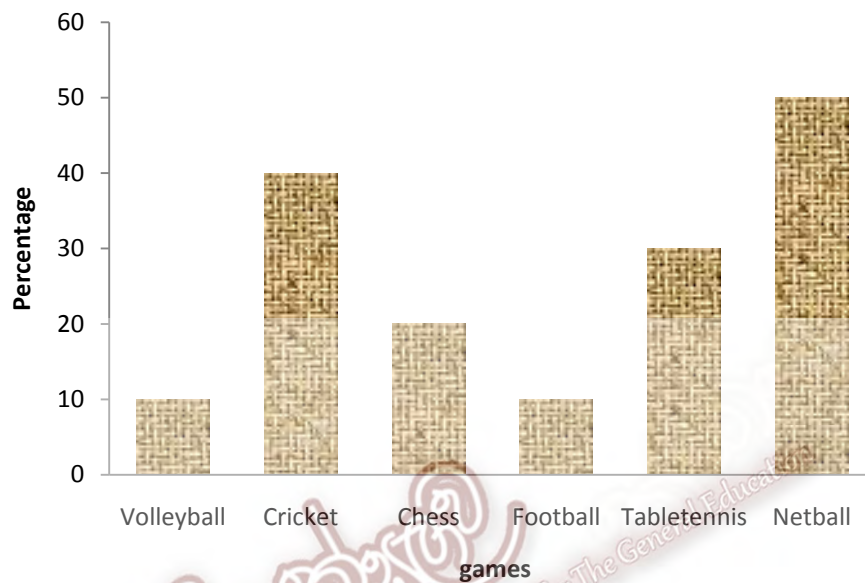
- 2.....
- 3.....
- 4.....
- 5.....
- 6.....

(1×5=5M)

○ Test -14

- a) The following bar graph shows the favourite games of some students of your school. Study the bar graph and write a paragraph describing it. Use the following words. Use about 100 words. (10M)

equal, highest, lowest, least popular, most popular, less than , more than



OR

b) You had a campaign in your school recently to control using polythene in the school premises. Write a letter to a friend who is studying in a school in Colombo. Include the following.

- When you did
- Who organized
- The activities you did
- The advantages of the campaign

Use about 100 words.

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Blank lined paper for writing.

One summer evening, I was sitting by the open window, reading a good frightening mystery story. Soon it became too dark , so I put my book away and got up to switch on the light. I was just about to draw the curtain as well, when I heard a loud cry of “Help !Help!” . It seemed to come from the trees at the end of the garden. I looked out but it was now too dark to see anything clearly. Almost immediately I heard the cry again. It sounded like a child, although I could not imagine how anybody could need help in our garden.

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I went back to the house with a puzzle and put away the torch and the stick. I had just sat down and begun to read my book again when I was startled by the cry of “ Help Help” ,this time from right behind my shoulder. I dropped my book and jumped up. There, on the top of the window grill, was a large green and red bird .It was a parrot ! while I was out in the garden ,the bird must have seen the light in the room and flown in through the open window.

1.Say whether the following statements are true or false by writing ‘T’ or ‘F ’ against each of them.

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|---|--------------------------|
| i)The writer was reading a book at night.                               | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ii)The writer exactly knew where the sound came from                    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| iii) There was no one in the garden while the writer entered the garden | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| iv).The parrot cried “Help” soon sfter the writer entered his room      | <input type="checkbox"/> |

(1/2×4=02 mark)

2.Complete the sentence using two words from the text.

The writer took ..... and ..... with him when he went out.

(01 mark)

- Answer the questions.

3.Why did the writer go out into the garden.

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(01 mark)

4.How many times did the writer hear the cry of “Help Help”?

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(01 mark)

5.Write the sentence that says the writer is afraid.

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(01 mark)

- Underline the correct answer.

6.The cry of “Hello Hello” was made by .....

- a)a parrot      b) a squirrel      c)a man

(1 mark)

7. Find the words from the passage that have the same meaning as the following.

way -.....

to disturb suddenly- .....

(1 mark)

○ Test -16

Write on one of the following .Use about 200 words.

(15M)

1. An essay on

**“Let’s protect school property”**

You may include the following

-Types of school property

-Uses of tem

-How to protect them

-Duties / responsibilities as students

2. Write a speech you would make at the school assembly. **“ Healthy diet”**

You may include the following

-what healthy diet is

-places you take meals healthy and unhealthy

- Nutrients in a healthy diet

-advantages and disadvantages

3. Complete the following dialogue.

Waruna: I had a nice experience yesterday. I went to an exhibition.

Dayan: Is that so?

4. Complete the following story

While I was going home from school, I saw a homeless puppy running here and there.....

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