

Department of Education - Western Province

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English Language - Paper I

Grade 11

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Time : 01 hour

Answer all questions.

Test 1

Here are two pages from Mala's diary. Select the correct word from the brackets and fill in the blanks.

One is done for you.

- (a) weather
(b) whether

- (c) weak
(d) week

- (e) there
(f) their

Sunday

Today is a rainy day.

1. Weather is bad.

Monday

Samitha returned the book
given to her last

2.

Wednesday

On my way home I visited my
grandma, but no one was

3.

Thursday

I went to the hospital to

4. my aunt. She is
much better now.

Friday

I went to school and met the
5. on the way
to the canteen.

Saturday

I played with Kitty. It

6. a mouse.

- (g) sea
(h) see

- (i) principle
(j) principal

- (k) court
(l) caught

(5 marks)

Test 2

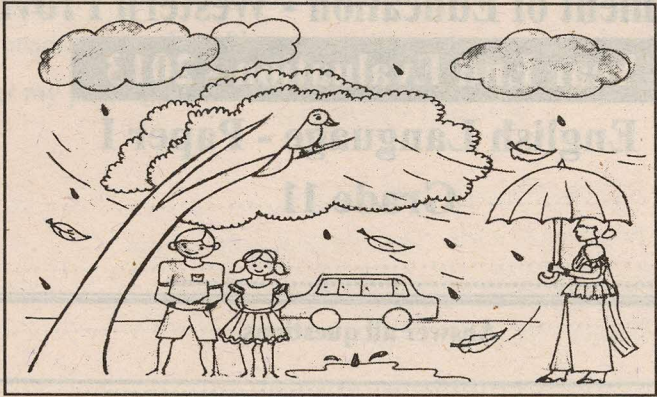
Fill in the blanks using **has, have or had**. You may use a word more than once. *The first one is done for you.*

Do you (1) have a pet? Yes, I (2) a pet. Can you guess who he is? He (3) four legs and a tail. He is a little puppy. We play every morning and (4) our breakfast together. A few years ago I (5) my breakfast alone but now he is with me. I have a problem now. Can you remember the poem "Mary had a little lamb..."? Like Mary's lamb if my pet also tries to go to school with me, I will (6) to face a lot of troubles.

(5 marks)

Test 3

Look at the following picture and write 5 sentences describing it.



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(5 marks)

Test 4

Cage 'A' gives information on office bearers elected to the Writers' Association of Gampaha District. Cage 'B' shows what happened at the annual general meeting. Read and select the correct answer from cage 'B' and write the correct letter in the given blank. *The first one is done for you.*

A

B

Gampaha District Writers' Association	
Patron	: Premalal Perera
Chairman	: Ranil de Silva
Chief Secretary	: Kasun Ranaweera
Treasurer	: Vipula Vithana
Auditor	: Paul Jayawickrama
Committee	: Ranjith Uduwana, Nimal Manage Indika Ruwanmali, Yashomi Kahawala and Siri Hewapathirana

(a) advised the members
(b) read the minutes
(c) presided the meeting
(d) elected to the committee
(e) forwarded the finance report
(f) checked the accounts

1. Mr. Ranil de Silva (c).....
2. Mr. Kasun Ranaweera of the previous meeting.
3. Mr Premalal Perera on future activities of the association.
4. Mr. Paul Jayawickrama of the Writers' Association.
5. Mr. Vipula Vithana of the book fair held last month.
6. Mr. Ranjith Uduwana, Mr. Nimal Manage, Ms.Indika Ruwanmali, Ms.Yashomi Kahawala and
Mr. Siri Hewapathirana were (5 marks)

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Test 5

Complete the dialogue with the information given in the programme.

English Day Programme - 2013 Ranmal Vidyalaya

9.00 a.m	Lighting the traditional oil lamp.
9.10 a.m	Welcome Speech – The Principal of the school
9.30 a.m	Welcome Song – Students of Grade 7
9.40 a.m	Drama – Students of Grade 10
10.00 a.m	Group Song – Students of Grade 6
10.10 a.m	Speech – Kamal Mendis
10.20 a.m	Tea break
10.50 a.m	Mime – Piyal Karunathilaka
11.00 a.m	Quiz Competition – Students of Grade 8 & 9
11.45 a.m	Speech by the Chief Guest
12.00 noon	Vote of Thanks – Secretary of the English Literary Association
12.15 p.m	National Anthem

Piumi : At what time does the programme begin?

Mali : At

Piumi : Then we have to be seated before 9.00 a.m.

Mali : Of course. When

Piumi : At half past nine.

Mali : How about the drama? What time does it start?

Piumi :

Mali : What is the duration of it?

Piumi :

Mali : By the way, who delivers the Vote of Thanks?

Piumi :

(5 marks)

Test 6

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

1. Gardening promotes good health
2. I look after my pet dog well

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(5 marks)

Test 7

Read the following paragraph and answer the questions.

Yala West (Ruhuna) National Park is well recognized as one of the best parks in the world to observe and photograph leopards. The park covers an area of over 100,000 hectares and is divided into five blocks. Block one is the most visited area since it contains the highest density of leopards. However, other areas of Yala such as Yala East had been closed to visitors for some years; as a result it will take time to research leopard numbers in these areas. Yala West consists of scrub jungles, brackish lagoons and stunning rock monoliths scattered throughout the park and its eastern edge is bounded by the South East coast.

1. What is this paragraph about?
2. What is the size of the park?
3. How many blocks are there?
4. Which block contains the most number of leopards?
5. Why will it take time to research leopard number in Yala East?

(5 marks)

Test 8

Your class is expected to present a drama for the school concert. Write a note to one of your friends informing him/her about it. Use about 50 words.

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(5 marks)

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Test 9

Underline the most suitable word within the brackets. *The first one is done for you.*

Sri Lanka being an (1)(agriculture/agricultural/agriculturally) country has a fine system of water (2)(manage/managerial/management). We get rain and we enjoy an (3)..... (abundance/abundant/abundantly) of lush green (4).....(vegetarian/vegetation/ vegetate). Sometimes we have dry seasons and experience the (5)(harshness/harsh/harshly) of drought when there is no rain for a long period. We tend to (6)(understanding/understood/understand) the value of water during this time.

(5 marks)

Test 10

Fill in the blanks in the following text using the prepositions given in the box.

from	with	on	in	of
by	through	to	at	around

There will be a Shramadana in Malamulla Sri Saranankara Maha Vidyalaya next week. The students and their parents have been asked to come (1)..... school (2).....Saturday (3).....7.30 a.m. That day they will work (4) the school garden (5) 7.30 a.m to 11.00 a.m. A group (6) parents (7) the help of students will repair the fence (8) the vegetable beds to prevent the animals from creeping (9) the fence. Another group will clean the school garden (10)collecting the litter thrown about and others will plant some trees to make the garden beautiful.

(5 marks)

Test 11

Given below is a discussion a group of students had about their school exhibition. Write how Janali later reported it to Ishara who was absent in the discussion. *One is done for you.*

(1)

I have made a few exhibits.



Lakshan

(2)

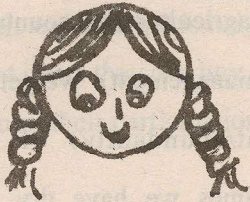
I haven't decided on what to make.



Isuru

(3)

I will make something special for the exhibition



Kaumadi

(4)

I'm building a model of a city free of toxic gases.



Vipula

(5)

I don't know what I can do, but I'll do something.



Vageesha

(6)

I can collect your exhibits and arrange them nicely in the exhibition hall.



Venuri

(1) Lakshan said that he had made a few exhibits.

- (2)
- (3)
- (4)
- (5)
- (6)

(5 marks)

Test 12

Read the following advertisement and answer the questions.

IMMEDIATE VACANCIES

Being a reputed and reliable company in the field, we are keen to obtain the services of an equally reliable and efficient individual for the following position.

SALES REPRESENTATIVE

Qualifications:

- ◆ GCE(A/L) with minimum 2 subjects passed.
- ◆ Results oriented business promotional ability.
- ◆ Possess motorcycle riding license.
- ◆ Minimum 2 years experience in sales will be advantageous.
- ◆ Age between 23 and 32 years.
- ◆ Attractive monthly salary + incentives exceeding Rs. 30,000/- awaits successful candidate.

Please send application with names of two non-related referees, to reach us within 10 days.

Sahana Distributors (Pvt) Ltd.

81, Galle Road, Panadura

Email: sahanadistributors@gmail.com

- (1) What is the job advertised?
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- (2) How many years of experience should the candidates have ?
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- (3) Should the candidates have a driving license?
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- (4) How much can a successful candidate earn monthly?
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- (5) The advertiser requests the candidates to include specially one thing in the application. What is it?
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(5 marks)

Test 13

Fill in the blanks in the following text using the words given in the box.

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also	ill-mannered	regard	parents	others	become	a

Good manners and good habits should be taught at home by parents and at school by teachers during our childhood. This is why we (1)..... our teachers as second (2).....who guide us to (3)..... good citizens. A person (4)..... knows good manners will (5)..... behave or speak in (6).....rude manner to hurt (7).....feelings. Such people are (8) very considerate of others. (9) respect the ideas of (10)..... even if they do not (11).....agree with them. We (12)often seen how certain (13).....people behave at public (14).....and even at places of religious worship, causing great inconvenience to the public. We have also witnessed the behaviour of many well mannered and considerate people.

(7 marks)

rest. write a letter to your sister.

old the inter-house sportsmeet of the school. As the
fishers inviting them to buy items in the fair.

(10 marks)

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Read the following passage and answer the questions.

One winter night a Russian nobleman set out from the inn of a little town to return to his home in Moscow. The snow lay deep in the streets and was still falling as the nobleman, with his wife, child and a servant, got into a sledge. The inn-keeper begged him not to travel that night as the roads were full of snow and packs of hungry wolves were about in the neighbourhood. But the nobleman was anxious to go, so the order was given to start and the four horses dashed forward in to the darkness. Before they were an hour on their way and as they were passing through a forest, the nobleman's wife suddenly exclaimed: "Hark! What was that?". It was the unmistakable howling of a pack of wolves. The nobleman and his servant got their pistols ready. The wolves were fast overtaking them. Faster and faster flew the horses, but the wolves drew steadily nearer. There was a large number of them, led by an enormous grey wolf, who tried to spring on one of the horses. Bang went a pistol, and the wolf fell down dead. At this the others fell back for a few moments, but they were soon again in full pursuit. "There is no help for it. We must turn one of the horses loose" cried Eric, the nobleman's servant. "Cut the traces". This was done, and one of the leaders dashed into the forest with the pack of wolves after him.

But the hungry animals returned, and then another horse had to be sacrificed to gain a few moments' time. There was a town within two miles, but the remaining horses were tired out and the wolves were gaining on them. Then Eric proved him a hero. "I'll get down and keep the wolves at bay while you get away to the town. If we stay together we shall all perish. If they kill me, take care of my wife and child". The wolves were now on both sides of the carriage. The faithful servant sprang into the midst of the pack. The nobleman and his wife reached the town in safety. But near the spot where Eric had jumped, his pistols were found lying in the blood-stained snow.

- (1) How many persons were there in the sledge?
- (2) Why did the in-keeper request the nobleman not to travel that night?
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- (3) What happened to Eric at the end?
.....
- (4) Say whether the following sentences are true or false. Write 'T' or 'F' in the box given in front of each sentence.
 - (a) When the nobleman reached the town four horses were pulling the sledge. ☐
 - (b) Two wolves were killed. ☐
 - (c) The leader of the pack of wolves was of grey colour. ☐
 - (d) The wolves ran faster than the horses. ☐
- (5) What do the underlined words in the passage refer to?
 - (a) him
 - (b) them
 - (c) This
 - (d) his
- (6) Find words from the second paragraph which are very much similar to the following.
 - (a) die in a violent way
 - (b) loyal

(8 marks)

- why forests are cleared
- what are its bad consequences
- why it should be prevented
- how it can be prevented

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- what causes dengue fever
- why it is dangerous
- what harm it has caused to people
- who can prevent it and how

years.

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