

English Language - I

Grade 11

Year End Examination - 2015

Time: 01 Hour

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● Test 01

Complete the following posters by selecting the most suitable word group. Write the number of the poster in front of the word group. The first one is done for you.

1. Pura Soap

4. Fresh fruits

2. Sakura band brings

5. Use the pavement

3. Learn road signs

6. Don't pollute the environment

- (a) to ease the traffic congestion.
- (b) keep you healthy.
- (c) cleans clothes well.
- (d) It extends your life span.
- (e) you a variety of entertainments.
- (f) to be a careful driver.

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(05 marks)

● Test 02

Complete the following dialogue using the sentences given in the box. Write the number of the sentence in the given space. The first one is done for you.

- (1) A: We were wondering why you were late.
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- (2) A: You look tired. Let's talk over a cup of coffee.
B:
- (3) A: Don't you think this programme is successful ?
B:

- (4) A: I must say your programme is well planned.
B:
- (5) A: Who helped you to arrange this ?
B:
- (6) A: Are you going to arrange this programme again ?
B:

1. Thanks a lot.
2. I wish, if the time permits.
3. That's very welcome.
4. It is a long way from Monaragala.
5. Our colleagues.
6. Why not. It's really good.

(05 marks)

● Test 03

Read the following classified and answer the questions given below.

Accounts assistants seek an experienced accounts clerk for immediate employment in a leading company. AAT/Chartered part I qualified individuals with (1 - exp2) years erience as accounts clerks should apply. Salary Rs. 20,000/=.

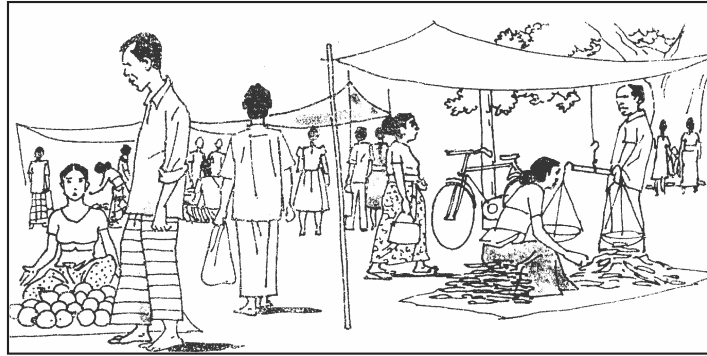
Call 07730616451 (Gayan)

- (1) What is the post vacant ?
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- (2) What are the qualifications required?
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- (3) How many years of experience are needed ?
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- (4) What is the salary mentioned ?
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- (5) Write the contact number.
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● **Test 04**

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



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● **Test 05**

(05 marks)

Imagine that you are the leader of the school netball team, but you are unable to go for practice today as you have term test in the school. Write a note to coach informing him the real situation.

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(05 marks)

● **Test 06**

Read the following notice and fill in the missing words given in the box.

<p><u>English Literary Association</u></p> <p>The next monthly meeting (1) our association will be held (2) 2.00 p. m. (3) Friday, the 27th of December 2015 (4)the main hall.</p> <p>All members are kindly requested (5) be present.</p> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 20px;">  Secretary </div>	
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on, at, of, to, in

(05 marks)

● **Test 07**

Read the following paragraph and answer the questions below.

Do you know what these roses are? They are called dog roses. This variety of roses was brought to Sri Lanka by British. They planted it in Nuwaraeliya. It has five petals which are open. They are pale pink in colour. It has an edible fruit. It is very rich in vitamin C, and is used to make syrup, tea and marmalade. The syrup is called rose hip syrup. This plant is planted as a nurse or cover crop or stabilizing plant.

- 1) What are these roses called ?.....
- 2) Who brought this to Sri Lanka ?
- 3) Where did they plant it ?
- 4) What is this variety rich in ?
- 5) How do you call the syrup made using this fruit ?.....

(05 marks)

● **Test 08**

You have decided to conduct an English camp in your school. As the Secretary of the organizing committee write a notice to be put up at different places in the school. Mention the date, time and the venue of the camp.

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(05 marks)

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● Test 09

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

You have just (1) (arrive, arrived, arrival) at the Male international airport and realizing that there (2) (is, are, was) time at your disposal. You begin to (3) (pondered, pondering, ponder) as to what is to be (4) (do, did, done) with it. Grab this opportunity to treat (5) (you, your, yourself) to some of the (6) (more, mostly, most) spectacular aerial views of the maldives, courtesy of helicopter and seaplane companies.

(7) (They, Them, Their) service flights range from airport - to - island shuttles to island - hopping for adventurous to short sight - seeing flips which provide (8) (breathtaking, breathtaken, breathtakingly) views of coral reefs, islands and surrounding lagoons with a little bit of luck. One may also (9) (have, has, had) the chance to (10) (see, saw, seeing) school of dolphins. Incoming passengers are (11) (meet, met, meeting) at the Male airport. (05 marks)

● Test 10

Turn the following statements into indirect speech.

(1) He said, "I'm feeling ill".

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(2) Nimal said, "I can't come to the party".

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(3) He asked, "Where are you going?"

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(4) My friend asked, "What is the matter?"

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(5) My brother asked, "Have you seen my new bat?"

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(05 marks)

● **Test 11**

(02)

Read the poem and answer the questions.

The Lonely Scarecrow

My poor old bones - I've only two.	I wear the labourers old clothes
A broom shank and a broken stave.	Coat, shirt and trousers all undone
My ragged gloves are a disgrace	I bear my cross upon a hill
My one peg foot is in the grave.	In rain and shine, in snow and sun.

I cannot help the way I look
 My funny hat is full of hay
 Oh wild birds, come and nest in me !
 Why do you always fly away?

James Kirkup

1. What is the title of the poem ?

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2. What are the scarecrow's clothes ?

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3. Where is he ?

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4. Is he happy or sad? Why ?

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5. Why does he invite the birds ?

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(05 marks)

● **Test 12**

The underlined words in the following paragraph are incorrect. Write the correct word in each blank.

An art exhibition was hold on the 4th (1)
 of October 2015 of the Youth Club (2)
 auditorium. This was organizes by the Youth (3)
 Club of an area. There were many paintings (4)
creations by members of this club. There (5)
 were lot of scene on various themes. (6)
 Almost all the member had contributed their (7)
 level best to making the exhibition very (8)
 colourful. The paintings on the theme of
 mothers affection were very attracted along (9)
 with all the other scenes. Really this
is a thought provoking art exhibition. (10)

(05 marks)

(03)

Rain had been falling without stopping for several weeks. The river had been (1) steadily, and last Monday (2) overflowed its banks. (3) authorities has been expecting (4) minor flood last Monday (5) people in houses near (6) river had been warned (7) time by them. Therefore (8) people were ready for (9) flood, and when the (10) overflowed, furniture was moved out without delay by them to other nearby houses. As a result not much damage was caused.

(05 marks)

the, it, and, a, in, the, a, these, rising, river

- the present condition of the road.
- the difficulties faced by the people in the village.
- the complaints you have already forwarded.

The following bar graph shows the different modes of transport of the students in grade 11 at Rahula Maha Vidyalaya. Study it and write a description about it. Use about 100 words. The following words and phrases will help you.

Mode of Transport	Number of People
on foot	20
bicycle	20
three wheel	15
van	25
bus	30
car	5

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(10 marks)

- **Test 15** Read the following text and answer the questions given below.

Testing and Teaching

It is fortunate that so many examinations in the past have led to a separation of testing from teaching. Both testing and teaching are so closely interrelated that it is virtually impossible to work either field without being constantly concerned with the other. Test may be constructed primarily as devices to reinforce learning and to motivate the students or primarily as a means of assessing the student's performance in the language. In the former case, the test is geared to the teaching that has taken place, where as in the latter case the teaching is often geared largely to the test. Standardized tests and public examinations, in fact generally exert such a considerable influence on the average teacher that they are often instrumental in determining the kind of teaching that takes place before test.

It can be argued with some justification that language examinations in the past have exerted a harmful influence on the language teacher and have considerably inhibited language learning by encouraging teachers to teach about the language.

As a consequence, relatively a few teachers sought to provide the maximum opportunity for their students to practice the language itself.

Fortunately, many external examining bodies today seek to measure the candidates actual performance in the language, and in this way sometimes exert a beneficial influence on syllabuses and teaching strategies.

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(a) Say whether the following statements are true or false by writing "T" or "F" in the cage given against each sentence.

(i) In the past there was not a relationship between teaching and testing. ☐

(ii) Both testing and teaching must go together. ☐

(iii) Language examinations in the past have exerted a harmful influence on the language teaching. ☐

(iv) External examining bodies in the present do not measure the candidate's actual performance. ☐

(1 x 4 = 04)

(b) Are both teaching and testing inter-related ? Extract the line that gives the above idea.

(c) What are the basic purposes of conducting tests according to the article? (01 mark)

(d) Find words from the text that have a similar meaning to the following. (01 mark)

(i) normally (ii) testing

(iii) advise (iv) result

(1 x 4 = 04)

● **Test 16** Write on any **one** of the following. Use about 100 words.

(a) Write an article to the school magazine suggesting a programme to educate school leavers about the job opportunities. You may use the following guidance.

● The purpose of the programme. ● Benefits that you can get from it.

(b) Write an essay on "Child Rights." Include the following.

● Rights of children ● Prevailing situation ● Needs of child rights

(c) Write an article about "The Importance of Forest Conservation in Sri Lanka." Include the followings.

● Why it is necessary ● How that can be done ● Your contribution.

(d) Write a story using the following sentence.

When I wake up, I was on one of the beds in the hospital.

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