

Education Zone - Piliyandala				
Mid Year Evaluation - 2017				
Grade	11	Subject	English	Paper I
		Time		One Hour

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Answer all questions on this paper itself.

Test 1

Read the following dialogue and complete the paragraph given. The first one is done for you.

Gihan – HI, Gayani, How are you?

Gayani- Oh, Hello Gihan, Not very good.

Gihan – Why? What's the matter?

Gayani- I hurt my leg last week.

Gihan - How did you do that?

Gayani – I lifted a heavy chair at work and it fell on my leg.

Gihan – Oh, did you go to the doctor?

Gayani- Yes I did and I had an injection.

Gihan- How is your leg now?

Gayani- It's very painful.

Gihan- So are you at home now?

Gayani –Yes, I am. I can't go to work at the moment.

Gihan- I am sorry to hear that.

Gayani had an (1) accident at work. (2)..... She hurt her (3) She lifted a heavy (4)and it (5) on her leg. She went to the (6) and she had an (7) Her (8)..... is very (9) now, and she can't go to (10) and she is at (11)

Test 2

Complete the sentences arranging the given words in the correct order. The first one is done for you.

1 He asked me to come back the following week.

(come/ back / the / to / following week)

2. The teacher asked

(make / big / a / to / circle / children/ the)

3. We have to

(resources / natural / preserve / the / future / for / the)

4. You have to

(hurry up / want / catch / train / the/ if / you / to)

5 Our duty is.....

(to / the / clean / environment/ keep)

6. He said that

(be / wanted / businessman / he / to / a)

Test 3

Study the picture and complete the text given below.



This is a picture of a sitting room. There are three people a (1) and two (2)..... . The girl is sitting on the (3)with a (4) on her lap. The cat is (5)..... on the (6)..... . The (7)..... is looking at the (8)..... . There are (9) Plates on the (10).....

Test 4

Put the dialogue in the correct order. Write the number in the box provided. First one is done for you.

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| a. Can I leave a message for her? | <input type="text"/> |
| b. Can you tell her Mr. Silva called? | <input type="text"/> |
| c. Good morning. Is that ABC Company? | <input type="text"/> |
| d. Of course. | <input type="text"/> |
| e. Yes, can I help you? | <input type="text"/> |
| f. No, I'll try later. | <input type="text"/> |
| g. I'm sorry; she is not here at the moment | <input type="text"/> |
| h. O.K. good bye. | <input type="text"/> |
| i. Would you like her to call you back? | <input type="text"/> |
| j. Yes, Can I speak to Miss Ruwini, please? | <input type="text"/> |
| k. Good bye. | <input type="text"/> |

Read the poem and complete the grid by writing what the wind said to each of the following.

It crossed the churchyard with a sigh
And said "Not yet, in quite lie" To the mist

To the mist To the mariners To the forest To the wood bird To the field of corn To the belfry tower	"make room for me"
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Write a paragraph on “The happiest day in my life”. Use about 50 words

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Test 7

Read the text and answer the questions given.

Once an ant that had come to drink at a stream fell into the water and was carried away by the swift current. He was in great danger of drowning. A dove perched on a nearby tree saw the ant's peril and dropped a leaf into the water. The ant clambered on to this and was carried to safety.

Sometime later after this, a hunter creeping through the bushes spied the dove asleep and took careful aim with his musket. He was about to fire when the ant, which was nearby crawled forward and bit him sharply in the ankle. The hunter missed his aim, and the loud report of the gun awakened the dove from her sleep. She saw her danger and flew swiftly away to safety. Thus the ant repaid the dove for having saved his life in the foaming current.

1. An ant came to a to some water.

2. What happened to the ant?

3. Who saw the ant?

4. What was the huntsman armed with?

- a. a bow and arrow
- b. a spear
- c. a kind of gun
- d. a net

5. How did the ant repay the dove?

Test 8

You have organized a 'Tree planting campaign' in your school. Write a notice to be put up on the school notice board.

Include - Date, time and the venue
What to bring

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Test 9

Fill in the blanks with the following words. You can use the words more than once.

First one is done for you.

in, of, to between, of, from, on, about

That is the man I was speaking (1) about last night, said my friend pointing (2) a man walking (3) the opposite side (4)the road. He looks quite old (5)..... me but do you know that he walks (6) his village (7)the town every day, he added. "What is the distance (8)the town (9) his village?" I asked and does he do this walk both (10) the morning and the evening". Yes, and that's the secret (11) his long life my friend replied.

(1/2 x 10=5 marks)

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.

disappear, vastness, observe, estimate, appear, horizon, vast

The open sea has no marks to show where one is and sailors can easily get lost in its (1)..... (very large in size). That is why ancient mariners began to (2) (watch carefully) the moment of the sun, the moon and the stars and learn to (3) (calculate roughly) correctly their position on the sea and the direction they were going on.

The Pole star, which always (4) (come into view) at a fixed position on the (5)..... (the line in which earth and the sky appear to meet) is directly related to the location of the place and its latitude was great help to mariners.

(1x5=5marks)

Test 11

Complete the sentences using the correct form of the verb.

- I did not know what happened because I(sleep) at that moment
- If I won a lottery I (buy) a car.
- We(wait) here for about half an hour still there is no sign of a bus.
- Can you see that man who(climb) that tree?
- Chanuka is very young he(need) help to do his homework.

Test 12

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

accidents, wearing, countries, fast, the, and, front, belts,
to, companies, because prevent, of, compulsory, many

The wearing seat is (1) in most western (2) According to statistics (3)..... are saved (4) of the use (5) seat belts. Insurance (6)..... insist on seat (7).....being used by(8)driver and the (9)passenger. Today (10).....vehicles and broader (11)..... better roads lead (12)..... more traffic (13)..... .The seat belts (14)serious chest and facial injuries caused by sudden impact.

(1/2 x 14=7 marks)

Test 13

Read the following poem and answer the questions given.

The Evening is coming

The evening is coming
The sun sinks to rest.
The birds are flying
Straight home to their nests
"Caw, caw "says the crow,
As he flew overhead
Its time little children
Were going to bed.

Here comes the pony
His work is all done
Down through the meadow
He takes a good run
Up goes his heel
And down goes his head
It's time little children
Were going to bed.

(1) How do the following things and birds react to the evening? Complete the chart.

Things, animals birds	What they do
Sun	
birds	

children	
pony	

(2/1 x4=2marks)

12) Find the words from the poem which have the same meaning as follows.

- Grassland
- The back part of the foot

(2/1 x2= 1 mark)

(3)Write the two lines that describe the pony's running.

..... (1mark)

(4) Write the words that rhyme with the following words.

rest done (2/1x 2=1mark)

Test 14

- You want your friend who lives in a remote area to stay with you for a few days after the term test. Write a letter to him/her inviting him/her .Use about 100 words.

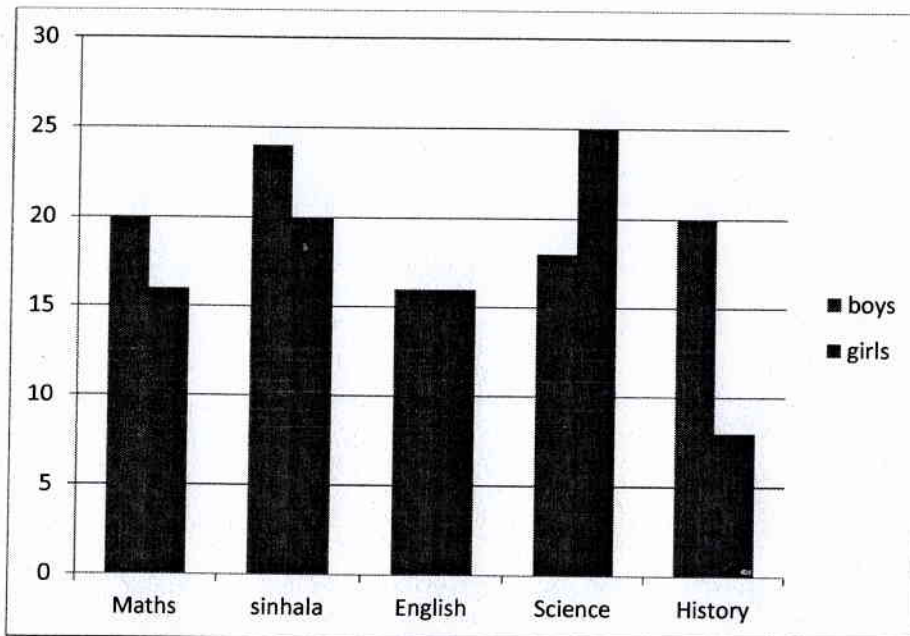
Include

- Why you want him/her visit you
- What you can do together
- What are the places you hope to show him.

OR

The following bar graph shows the favourite subject of grade 11 students in a certain school. Study the graph and write a description about it. Use the following words

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



Test 15

Read the text and answer the questions given.

I am your familiar friend Madam Mosquito. Who is there in hot and temperate zones that are unacquainted with me? Perhaps many of you do not know the full story of my life. I was born in the water. When I was a little egg, I was floating about here and there in pool of water and very soon grew into a full-sized larva wrapped in a soft silken skin. But even then I could not leave my home my home in the water. For my shinny robes kept my wings captive and I could not fly. But one day I made a desperate effort and slipped out of my filmy coverage and behold! I was free to fly and sing- and sting- at my sweet pleasure.

In your human kingdom, you male only do the fighting and carry weapons. You keep your females weak and defenceless. But look at our race! We women carry a spear like weapon with which we attack men and beasts. Our males are as harmless as your women. But your proud human males, with all their learning and science and gunpowder and what not cannot escape when our armies of amazons attack them.

We fly from person to person and sting you. We pierce your skin and suck your blood. Sometimes with your blood we take in disease germs; but these we inject into the body of the next person we bite. Those persons in whose bodies we deposit such germs suffer from fever and keep on ailing for a long time. Some of them die. Every year we kill thousands of your human race in this way.

Occasionally, some persons try to destroy a few of our eggs by pouring kerosene or crude oil on our breeding places. That of course, reduces our number. Some of you seek safety in getting under net like curtains which you use as your defences against us. Others stuff themselves with quinine in order to guard against the malaria fever we introduce to their system. But we are not afraid of these tricks of yours. The wise among you are very few. And there are millions of your race who are stupid. They take very little precautions against us. So they easily fall victims to us; we suck their blood and inject germs into them.

Think what a stir insignificant creatures like us create in your proud assemblies of municipal and legislative councilors. Your historians tell you how the Goths and the Vandals destroyed whole cities and even nation if they would only tell you how our host extirpated great cities like ancient Rome- you would take good care to protect yourself.

- The speaker here is a lady.
- Female in the human world is very weak and defenceless.
- Mosquitoes do not take in disease germs.
- Kerosene and crude oil can destroy the breeding places of mosquitoes.

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2. Where was madam Mosquito born?

3. Who is more powerful male or female in the human kingdom?

4. Name two methods use by the human to protect themselves from the mosquitoes?

1 2.

5 Write the sentence which says that most of the people are not intelligent.

6. Find opposite words for the following words.

a. guest b. modern

7. What do the following words in the passage refer to

a. 'that' in para 4

b. 'they' in para 5

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

- a. A speech you would make at the school English Literary Association on 'Importance of sport'.

- b. An essay on "A visit to a historical place"

- How you went/ who went
- What you saw
- What you did
- What you felt

- c. Complete the dialogue between Suwan and his class teacher. Suwan came late to school and he is telling his reason for being late.

Suwan – Excuse me teacher, May I come in?

Teacher – Yes But you are late

Suwan -

[illegible]

