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THIRD TERM TEST - 2018

Grade 11

ENGLISH LANGUAGE - II

Two Hours

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Answer all questions on this paper itself.

Test - 9 Fill in the blanks using the correct form of the word given within brackets.

Nature has influenced almost every field of the world. So there are a number of
1)..... (architect) monuments based on nature. For example, the architects have
created the Eiffel Tower based on the structure of the human bone tissues. The telegraph poles
have the method of wind 2)..... (resistant) similar to blades of grass.
3)..... (Diagnose) of diseases through ultra sound is based on the ultra
sound that bats use to detect their prey. Thus, we can list out 4).....
(vary) creations of man that are based on the structures of nature. By considering all
these, we can understand that nature is an 5)..... (excel) teacher.

1 x 5

Total

05

Test - 10 Fill in the blanks of the following passage with the verbs given in the box.

got on	made up	pick up	got off	go through
gave up	set off	filled up	put up	packed up

The teacher-in-charge of the scouts in Parakum Vidyalyaya organized a two day camp. The camp
was to be held in a hilly area at the weekend. The scouts 1)..... a form and got
permission from their parents. They 2)..... their bags the previous night. On
Saturday morning, the bus came to the school to 3)..... the scouts. They
4)..... to the bus happily and 5)..... at 6 a.m. from school.
They reached the camp area around 10.00 a.m. everyone 6)..... the bus
quickly and 7)..... a tent. unfortunately is started to rain soon. It
rained the whole day. The scouts had to 8)..... a lot of
inconveniences. Finally, their teacher 9)..... all his plans and
10)..... his mind to cancel the camp. The scouts were
disappointed and returned to school unhappily.

$\frac{1}{2}$ x 10

Total

05

Test - 11 Fill in the blanks with the words given in the box. There are three extra words.

helping / to / were / by / jumped / beach / passing / in
a / sea / them / quick / the / boys / help / on / swimming

There was a severe warning on the beach that day because the sea was very rough and it said no one should bathe in the sea. However the young boys returning home after 1)..... party were so foolish as 2)..... select that spot for their 3)..... bath. While three of them 4)..... seated and having a chat 5)..... the beach, the other two 6)..... into the water. They started 7)..... Then huge waves started rolling 8)..... succession and went back carrying 9)..... deep into the sea. The 10)..... on the beach cried for 11)..... but nobody was on the 12)..... to hear them. However, a 13)..... vehicle that stopped there helped them 14)..... calling the police.

½ x 14

Total
07

Test - 12 The following is how Roy spoke about his holidays. Read it carefully and complete the description given below it.

"Christmas is my favourite holiday. My grandmother makes puddings and cupcakes on Christmas. I also get a present on Christmas ! Last year my uncle gave me a new set of paint brushes. This year I hope to get new pencils and a drawing pad as I am drawing some pictures for an Art exhibition.

Halloween is another good holiday. We celebrate it in a joyful way. My grandmother makes candy corn and cupcakes on Halloween. People wear funny costumes during Halloween. Last year I wore a skeleton costume. This year I will buy a zombie costume."

Description

Roy's favourite holiday is Christmas. Puddings and cupcakes 1)..... by his grandmother on Christmas day. He gets a present on Christmas. Last year he 2)..... a new set of paint brushes by his uncle. This year he hopes to get new pencils and a drawing pad as some pictures. 3)..... by him for an art exhibition. He also likes Halloween. It 4)..... by them in a joyful way. His grandmother makes candy corn and cupcakes on Halloween. People wear funny costumes during Halloween. A skeleton costume 5)..... by him last year. But, this year a zombie costume will be bought by him.

1 x 5

Total
05

Test - 13 Read the poem and answer the questions.

THE PEDLAR'S CARAVAN

I wish I lived in a caravan,
With a horse to drive, like the pedlar-man !
Where he comes from nobody knows,
Or where he goes to, but on he goes.

His caravan has windows two,
And a chimney of tin, that the smoke comes through;
He has a wife, with a baby brown,
And they go riding from town to town.

Chairs to mend, and delft to sell!
He clashes the basins like a bell;
Tea-trays, baskets ranged in order,
Plates, with alphabets round the border.

With the pedlar-man I should like to roam,
And write a book when I come home:
All the people would read my book,
Just like the Travels of Captain Cook.

W.B. Rands

- 1) 1) Where does the poet wish to live?
.....
- 2) Who lives with the pedlar man in his caravan?
.....
- 3) Pedlar man's caravan has i) windows and a chimney made of ii)
- 4) A sound like a bell comes from.....
 - a) the basins in the caravan
 - b) the bangle of the peddler man's wife
 - c) the toys of the peddler man's child
- 5) Write the line which tells what the poet is going to do after roaming with the peddler man.
.....

1 x 5

Total

05

Test - 14 a) Reader's club of your school is going to organize a book fair in your school. As secretary of the club, write a letter to a well-known bookshop asking to reserve a stall. Include the following. Use about 100 words.

- The reason of the letter and the purpose of the book fair.
- The date of commencement and the number of days of the book fair.
- Charge per day.
- Last date for reserving.

- b) The following chart shows how a group of students in Rajasinghe Maha Vidyalala prepare for their O/L examination. Write a report based on the information given in the table. Use about 100 words. You may use the words/phrases given in the box.

	Study in the morning	Study at night	Write short notes	Discuss with friends	Do past papers	Do model papers
Tejan	°	°	°	°	✓	✓
Razik	✓	°	°	✓	✓	✓
Kelum	°	✓	°	°	✓	°
Yoga	✓	°	✓	✓	✓	✓
Praveen	✓	✓	°	°	✓	✓
Chamara	✓	°	°	✓	✓	°

most number of
least number of
equal number of
higher than popular
less popular
maximum
minimum

Total
10

Test - 15 Read the text and answer the questions.

The phone rang on Dr. Allen's Desk.

"Hello," she said, picking up the phone. "Dr Allen here."

"Oh, good morning, Dr. Allen," a voice said. "It's Jenny Anderson here", Professor Smith's secretary. It's about the meeting on Monday. You are definitely coming, aren't you?"

5 "The meeting, yes of course," Dr. Allen said, looking in her diary. "It's at eleven, I see."

"Well, no. We had to change the time," Jenny Anderson said. It's going to be at twelve. I'm sure I told you."

"But I've got a lecture at twelve," Dr. Allen said.

10 "But surely you can cancel your lecture - just for once," Jenny Anderson suggested. "The meeting's very important, as you know."

"I've never cancelled a lecture in my life," Dr. Allen told her. "Sorry!" There was a silence.

"However," she went on, "I've got an idea. I've just got a new cassette recorder - rather a good one, in fact. I'll record my lecture beforehand - and then I'll be able to come to the meeting."

"Wonderful," said Jenny Anderson. "I'll tell Professor Smith you'll be there, then."

15 At five to twelve on Monday Morning, Dr. Allen went along to the lecture room. There were about twenty students waiting there for her. "I'm sorry," she told them, "I won't be able to give my lecture today." The students looked surprised. Dr. Allen Explained that she had an important meeting. "However," she went on, "although I can't be with you myself, my voice can!" She gestured towards the cassette recorder on the table. "You see, I've recorded my lecture and you can listen to it while I go to my
20 meeting. So, in a way, I'll be in **two places** at once! One of the miracles of modern Science!" Feeling rather pleased with herself, Dr. Allen Switched on the cassette recorder and left.

The meeting in Professor Smith's office finished a little early, so Dr. Allen decided to go back to the lecture room. She stood for a moment outside the door, listening to her own voice. Then, very quietly, she opened the door. To her surprise, the room was empty. But then, as she looked around, she saw a
25 number of cassette recorders-all 'listening' to her lecture!

"Well," she thought, "if I can be in two places at once, so can **they**!"

1) Say whether the following statements are True or False by writing 'T' or 'F' against each of them.

i) Dr Allen is professor Smith's secretary.

ii) Dr Allen has never cancelled a lecture.

iii) The meeting in Professor Smith's finished very late.

iv) All students were listening to the recorded lecture attentively.

2) Why couldn't Dr Allen attend the lecture.

3) Complete the blanks using the words from the passage,

(a) Dr Allen had noted in he diary that the time of the meeting as

(b) The students were to hear that Dr Allen's inability to attend the lecture.

4) According to the passage what is meant by "one of the miracles of modern science".

5) Underline the correct answer. At last Dr Allen accepted that,

a) the students are not disciplined

b) the students too can use modern technology

c) the students should be punished in her next lecture.

6) Read the paragraph and find a word which has the same meaning as the following.

a) in advance

b) satisfied

7) What do the following words in **bold** type in the passage refer to,

a) two places in line 20

b) They in line 26

8 x 1

Total

08

Test - 16 Write on one of the following. Use about 200 words.

(a) Write an article to a local newspaper on 'drug menace in Sri Lanka'. include the following,

* Reasons for addiction

* Targeted groups

* Bad effects of drug addiction

* Your suggestions for overcoming the problem

(b) Write an essay on "Having good relationships with family members leads to a successful life." Include the following,

* What good relationships mean.

* Why we need them.

* How they help us to win life.

c) You are asked to make a speech on "Combining book based education with modern technology is a social need" at the English Literary Association. Write your speech including the following.

* What is meant by book based education.

* Why we need a change.

* Advantages of combining book based education with modern technology.

d) You have been watching a reality show (singing competition) conducted by a television channel every Saturday. Last night you watched the final show but you are not happy with the final results. You talk about this with your friend.

Me :- Did you watch the final show?

Friend :- Why not? My selection was correct.

Me :- But.....

C - 5

L - 5

O - 2

M - 3

Total

15