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English Language I **Grade 11**

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Answer **ALL** questions on this paper itself.

Paper I

Test 1

Match the following **notices** with the **places** given below. Write the **letter** of the most suitable notice in the given box. *The first one is done for you.*(1x5=5 marks)

Notices

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
DO NOT WALK ON THE GRASS	CHECK YOUR BALANCE	DO NOT FEED THE ANIMALS	BEWARE OF THE DOG	DRIVE SLOW	SORRY MATCH CANCELLED

Places

(1) At a shop [b]

(2) On a gate [ ]

(3) At a park [ ]

(4) In a zoo [ ]

(5) In a playground [ ]

(6) Near a school [ ]

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Test 2

Read the following dialogue between two friends. **Underline** the correct answer. Use the words given in brackets. *The first one is done for you.*(1x5=5 marks)

Arul:	Did you (1) ……. the film?	(enjoy, enjoyed)
Rani:	Yes, (2) …… course.	(off, of)
Arul:	But, I (3) ……. able to see the latter part of the film.	(was, were)
Rani:	Oh, dear. What (4) …… to you?	(happen, happened)
Arul:	I missed (5) …… bus.	(a, the)
Rani:	Don't worry. I will tell (6) ……. the missing story.	(you, your)

Test 3

Study the picture given below. Fill in the blanks in the paragraph using the words given in the box. Write the correct word in the blank. *The first one is done for you.* (1/2x10=5 marks)



cat	bird	~~bench~~	hands	playing	ball	violin	children	drawing	sitting	standing

This is a picture of a park. A man is sitting on the (1) ***bench***. Two (2) ..... are (3) ..... in front of the bench A (4) ……. is sitting on a wall. A man is (5) …… on the grass and he is (6) …… pictures. A boy is (7) ……. the (8) ..... next to a (9) ……. . A boy is holding a (10) …… in his (11) …… .

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Test 4

Read and underline the most suitable word in the blanks.

One day Rahini wanted to_____ (sea/see/watch) her best friend Sharmi;so she got (permission/blessing/advice) from her mother to go to Sharmi's house. Mother asked her to take_____(a packet of/ a comb of/ a bag of) banana also. Then she went to Sharmi's house,but_____(fortunately/luckily/unfortunately) she was not at home. So Rahini was very (happy/helpless/sad) and she came back home.

(1x5= 5marks)

Test 5

Read the dialogue between Mala and the salesman. Write the necessary information in the space given below. *The first one is done for you.*(1x5=5 marks)

Salesman: Good morning. Can I help you?

Mala: Good morning. I want a cotton saree, please.

Salesman: Do you like plain sarees with borders on the headpiece?

Mala: Ok. How much is that blue one?

Salesman: It costs three thousand rupees, madam.

Mala: Where is it made of?

Salesman: It's made in India.

Mala: Good. Do you accept credit cards?

Salesman: Yes. We only accept credit cards.

(1) Name of the product: ……

(2) Price: ……

(3) Country of origin: ……

(4) Mode of payment: ……

(5) Material: ……

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Test 6

Imagine you are Padma. You want to invite your friend, Mano to your birthday party. Write a note to your friend. Ask him to bring his guitar. Use about 40 – 50 words. (5 marks)

Include: date, time and place of the birthday party

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Test 7

Read the following text. Write short answers to the questions given below. (1x5=5 marks)

Greenland is the world's largest island. Vikings discovered it nearly 1000 years ago. It lies north-east of Canada, but belongs to Denmark, a small European country. The capital is Godthaab.

Most Greenlanders live in villages of wooden houses near the cost. Some are Danes, many are Eskimos. A few Eskimos hunt seals, but many Greenlanders are fishermen.

(a) Which is the largest island? .....
(b) Who discovered the island? .....
(c) Who owns this island? .....
(d) What is the capital of this island? .....
(e) What do the Eskimos hunt? .....

Test 8

Write a paragraph on **one** of the following topics. Use about 50 to 60 words. (5 marks)

(a) My pet (b) How I help my parents

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Test 9

Select a word from the box which has a similar meaning to the word/phrase given within brackets and write it in the space provided. *The first one is done for you.* (1x5=5 marks)

restaurant,	excellent,	often,	evening,	began,	week

I left my friend's house shortly after seven. It was still too early for me to have my (1) *evening* (the part of the day between the afternoon and the night) meal, so I walked along the road for about an hour until I (2) …….. (started) to feel hungry. By the time I was not far from a favourite (3) …… (a place where you can buy and eat a meal) of mine, where I (4) …… (many times) went to eat two or three times a (5) …… (a period of seven days). I knew the owner well and frequently complimented him on his (6) …… (very good) cooking.

Test 10

Given below is an interview between a journalist and a student named Karthika regarding the school magazine. Complete it using the correct tense of the passive verb form.
Use the verbs given below :
do, name, provide, give, write (1x5= 5 marks)

Journalist: Fantasic, Karthika, so you are going to publish a school magazine in English! Who gave you the idea to prepare the magazine in English?

Karthika: The idea (1) ..... by our English teacher, Miss Jeyanthy.

Journalist: Oh, I see, How is it named?

Karthika: It (2) ..... as 'Young Blooms'.

Journalist: Who wrote the articles for the 'Young Blooms'?

Karthika: The articles (3) ..... by Grade 11 students.

Journalist: It's great! I'm sure you have included illustrations, pictures and photographs. Who provided the illustrations?

Karthika: The illustrations (4) ..... by the writers themselves.

Journalist: I'm so happy to hear that. Now tell me the editing. Who will help you to edit the magazine?

Karthika: Editing (5) ..... by our English teacher.

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Journalist: You said the Grade 11 students wrote the articles. Will the best articles be awarded?

Karthika: Yes, the best articles will be awarded with cash prizes.

Test 11

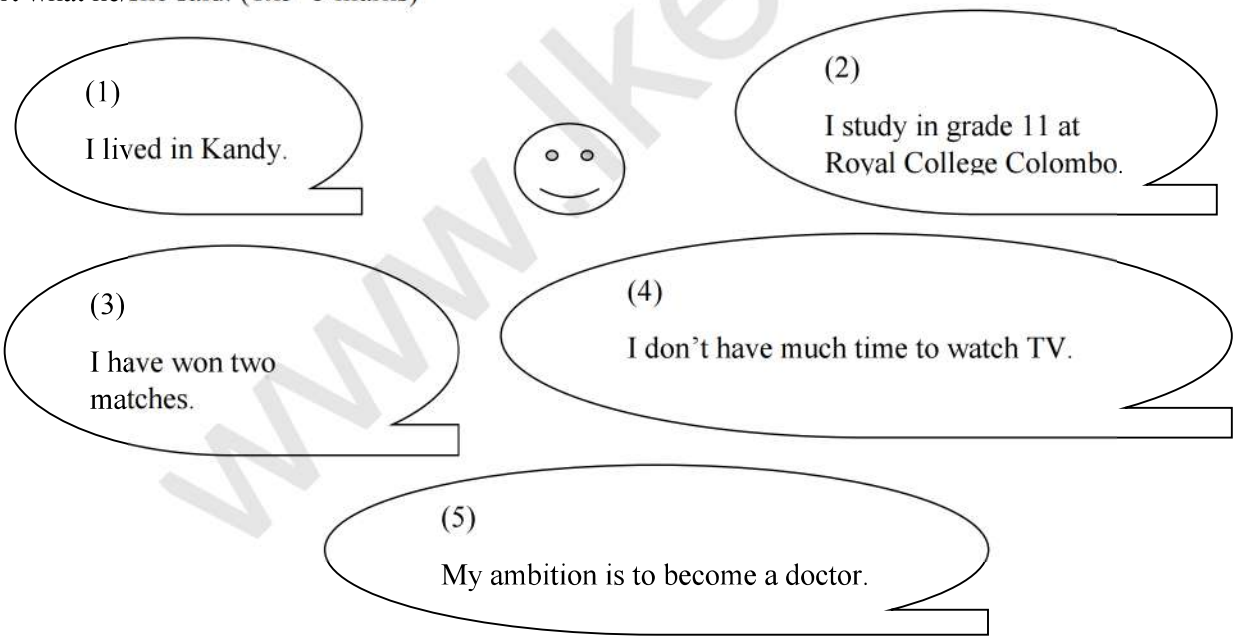
Fill in the blanks with the words given in the box. There is one extra word. (1/2x14=7 marks)

smiles	affection	car	biscuits	pedal	mind	child	ample	rupees
expensive	garden	believed	sort	cupboard	little			

According to the parents, the boy was a (1) ..... angle, all dimples, (2) ....., and sweetness-only wings lacking. He was their only (3) ....., they had abundant (4) ..... and (5) ..... money. They built a nursery, bought him (6) ..... toys, fitted up miniature furniture sets, gave him a small (7) ..... motor (8) ..... to go about in all over the (9) ..... . They filled up his (10) ..... with all kinds of sweets and (11) ....., and left it to his good sense to devour them moderately. They (12) ..... a great deal in learning things that way.
"You must never set up any (13) ..... of contrariness or repression in the child's (14) ..... ," declared the parents.

Test 12

You meet a new friend at a restaurant in your town. Here are things he/she shared with you. Study them and report what he/she said. (1x5=5 marks)



He said that he (1) ..... in Kandy and (2) ..... in grade 11 at Royal College Colombo. He was interested in cricket and he (3)..... two matches. He also said that he (4) ..... much time to watch TV. Finally he said that his ambition (5) ..... to become a doctor.

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Test 13

Read the poem and answer the questions given below. (1x5=5 marks)

My home town

Jersey City is where I was born
I woke up to see many a dawns
It's not bad city, it was a place of live
But there were many times it didn't forgive
The streets were tough, the winter cold
Its city you can embrace, but one you can never hold
The street will own you and rule you

There's not too much one can do
After some years you will be ready to leave
It will no longer have the things you need
That's when you know it's time to leave
Because in the city you can longer believe
Not people grow up there and decide to stay
But so many more just go a different way.

Ray Hansell

1. Where was the poet born? .....
2. The word 'own' in the seventh line means
   (a) belongs to (b) others (c) lights
3. write the rhyming words for the following:
   (a) leave- .....
   (b) cold - .....
4. Underline the correct answer.
   (i) One can do in the city
   (a) much nothing (b) too much things (c) not too much things
5. Write the line that says about the 'weather condition'.

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Test 14

Write on **one** of the following. Use about 100 words. (10 marks)

(a)

You are the secretary of the school media unit. You are instructed to write a letter to the Director of the Rupavahini Cooperation asking for some information about the CDs available on the educational programmes for supporting the G.C. E. (O/L) students.

Ask the following:

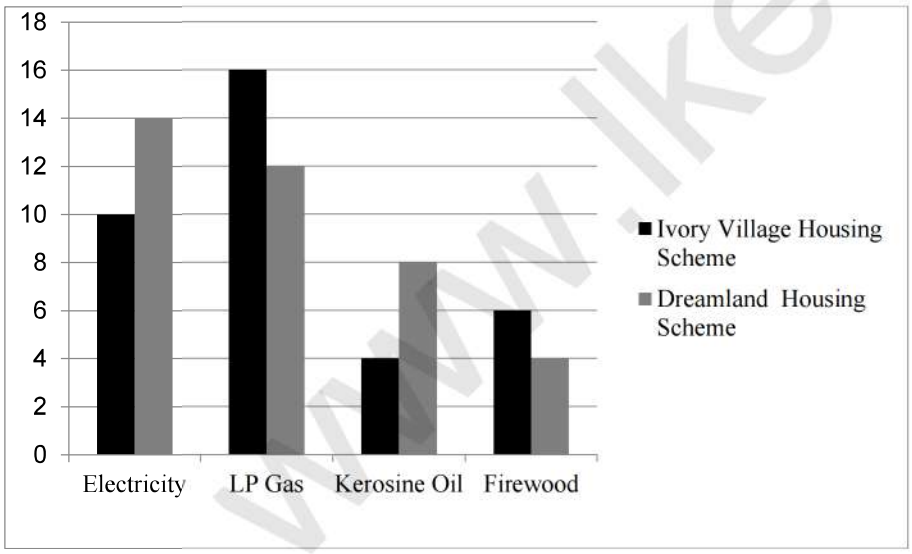
- Information about the titles of the CDs
- The prices of the CDs
- The mode of payment

OR

(b)

The following bar graph shows the families of two housing schemes using different fuel for cooking. Study it and write a description in about 100 words. You may use the following words/phrases to write your description.

highest, majority, less than, most popular, almost equal, higher than, least popular



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Test 15

Read the following text and answer the questions given below.

"Now, tell me Mr. Mohan," said Inspector Silva, drawing a chair up close to the wounded man's bed and sitting down, "I hope you feel better enough to answer a few questions."

"Yes, of course," said Mohan. He sat up in bed. The nurse placed another pillow behind his head and left the room.
"First of all," said the inspector, opening his notebook, "We have to establish your identity."

Mohan looked astonished. "My identity? Don't you even know who I am? How long have I been lying in hospital?"

"Three days," the inspector told him. "But we found no papers on you at all. Whoever attacked you also stole your wallet."

"But what about my car?" asked Mohan. Surely you could have found out my identity from that?"

"Your car was stolen, too," the inspector explained patiently. "So, you see, we've been completely **in the dark**. You were discovered on Thursday night lying unconsious in the car park of the Hilton Hotel, where you had stopped for dinner that evening. That is all we know about you. Anyway, perhaps now you can give us the information we require."

Mohan told the inspector his name and address.

"You're not married, are you, sir?" the inspector asked.
"I'm a widower," Mohan said. I've lived alone ever since my wife died four years ago. This year, as always, I went to spend my holidays by the sea. I decided to come back early because of the bad weather. On my way back to Colombo I stopped at the Hilton Hotel for dinner ...."

The inspector nodded and waited for Mohan to go on.

"It was raining pretty hard when I came out of the hotel. I dashed towards the car park, where I had left my car. I had just unlocked the door and was getting in when a man stepped out of the shadows and asked me for a lift to Colombo. Before I had time to reply, he attacked me. After that I can remeber nothing until I woke up in hospital."

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(1)

State whether the following statements are **True** or **False** by putting a tick (√) in the relevant column. (1/2x4=2 marks)

	Statement	True	False
1	Mohan was willing to answer the inspector's questions		
2	The nurse was present while the inspector questioned Mohan.		
3	Mohan's wife was still alive.		
4	The inspector collected all the information in Mohan's car.		

(2)

Find words or phrases in the passage which mean much the same as the following. (1x2=2 marks)

(a) bringing near to .....
(b) hurried .....

(3)

Choose the best explanation according to the context and underline it. (1 mark)
"in the dark" means

(i) at night (ii) obscure (iii) hidden (iv) not knowing anything

(4)
Underline the correct answer. (1x2=2 marks)

(a) Mohan dashed towards the car park because
  (i) it was raining pretty hard
  (ii) he had left his car there
  (iii) he had just unlocked the door

(b) If Mohan's car had not been stolen, the police
  (i) could find the identity of Mohan
  (ii) could have found the identity of Mohan
  (iii) will find the identity of Mohan

(5)

Answer the following question. (1 mark)

(i) Where did Mohan spend his holidays?
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Test 16

Write on **one** of the following. Use about 200 words. (15 marks)

(a) An **article** to the school magazine on the topic 'Time is more valuable than money'.
Include:

- The usefulness of time
- The dangers of money
- How time is more important than money

(b) An **essay** on 'The importance of eating healthy meals'

- Importance of eating healthy meals
- Diseases, obesity, etc.
- Healthy and unhealthy eating habits, etc.

(c) You have been asked to deliver a **speech** on
The importance of learning IT (Information Technology) at the English Activity Day in your school.
Write your speech. Include –

- IT – a source of information, a powerful medium of communication
- IT in all fields – education, science, technology, medicine, space travel, weather forecast etc.
- IT and employment

(d) Write an interesting **story** you have read or heard.

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