



Minuwangoda Education Zone

Second Term Evaluation - 2023

Grade - 11

English Language - I

Name:

Time: 2 hours

★ Answer all questions on this paper itself.

Test 1

Complete the dialogue by selecting word/ phrase given in the box. The first one is done for you.

Ashan : Hello ! Visal, you look 1)...~~tired~~... today.
Visal : Hello ! Ashan, we had our annual 2).....
Ashan : Did you take part in any activities?
Visal : 3)....., you'll be happy to hear that
I did a 4).....
Ashan : What was your role?
Visal : I was the 5).....
Ashan : My 6).....
Visal : Thank you very much.

- a) Of course
- b) English Day
- c) chief organizer
- ~~d) tired~~
- e) leading role
- f) congratulations

(5 Marks)

Test 2

Fill in the blanks in the following notice. Use the words given in the brackets. The first one is done for you.

(at/ ~~to~~/ from/ on/ in/ of)

NOTICE

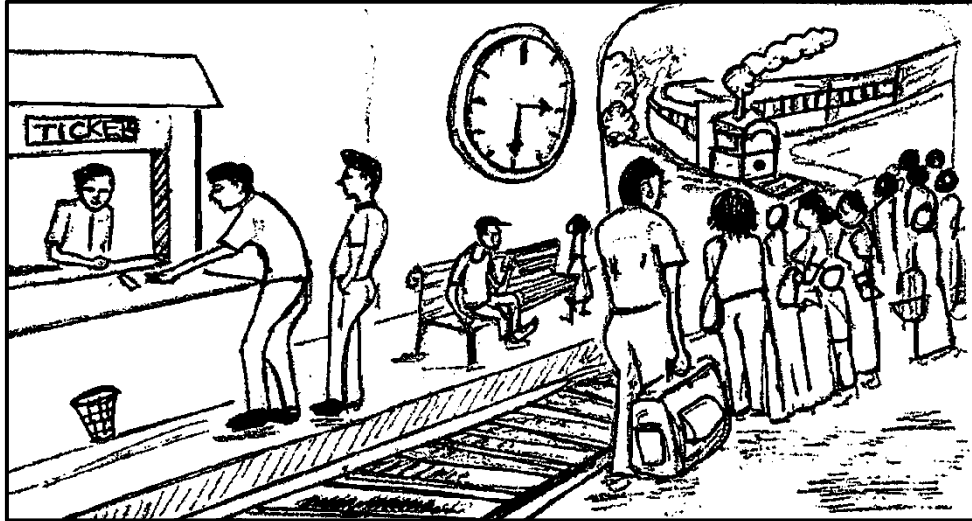
A special bus service (1)..... Divulapitiya (2).....~~to~~..... Ranmaga Vidyalaya will start (3)..... 6.30 a.m. and leave school premises at 1.40 p.m. Students (4)..... school uniform are permitted to use this service. The service will commence (5)..... Monday, the 1st (6)..... December.

Secretary
Welfare Society

(5 Marks)

Test 3

Study the picture and fill in the blanks using the words given in the box. The first one is done.



There are many 1)...*passengers*... waiting for the train. A gentleman is carrying a heavy 2)..... Another man is sitting on a 3)..... There is a huge 4)..... on the wall. The time is 5)..... past three. The train is arriving towards the 6)..... The station master is at the ticket 7)..... He is 8)..... a ticket. Another passenger is waiting for his 9)..... to buy a ticket. There is a 10)..... in front of the 11)..... counter.

(**passengers/ half/ bench/ clock/ luggage/ platform/ counter/ issuing/ turn/ ticket/ dust - bin**)

(1/2 x10= 5 Marks)

Test 4

Underline the most suitable word given within brackets to fill in each blank. The first one is done for you.

It was a stormy day. The wind was (1)...*blowing*..... (blow/ blew/ **blowing**) and the sea was rough. Simon was busy. He was (2)..... (get/ getting/ got) ready to go out to catch fish. He (3)..... (asks/ asking/ asked) his brother Andrew to get the boat ready. Simon's mother sat at the door - step watching them. She was afraid. "Can you go out today? The sea (4)..... (are/ is/ am) very rough, isn't it?" she asked "Yes, but don't be afraid. I know how (5)..... (for/ in/ to) control the boat," said Simon. Then, she was silent. Simon and Andrew (6)..... (pushing/ push/ pushed) their boat into the sea. Then they rowed out to sea on that dark and stormy night.

(5 Marks)

Test 5

Read the dialogue. Select a suitable word/ phrase from the dialogue and fill in the blanks of the summary given below. The first one is done for you.

Nisal : How is your last August holidays?

Vinu : It's wonderful. My uncle took me to the museum.

Nisal : How nice! I've never been to the museum.

Vinu : It was the first time I had gone to such a place.

Nisal : O.K. What did you see there?

Vinu : I saw many things. There were big swords, shields, daggers and other weapons which the ancient kings used to fight.

Nisal : And, What else?

My uncle showed me the rich dresses and ornaments of kings and queens. And also, there were old coins and antique articles.

Nisal : Didn't you see the huge skeleton of the Blue whale?

Vinu : Why not? It was marvelous. Seeing those things, I felt as if I had landed in a different world.

Nisal : Sounds interesting. I'm happy, you had a nice time there.

Vinu : Really, it's an unforgettable visit.

Vinu had a wonderful time during the (1).....*August*..... holidays. His uncle took him to the (2)..... in Colombo. It was his first visit and he could see many things belonged to the (3)..... kings. And, uncle showed him some rich dresses and (4)..... of kings and queens. And also, he saw the huge (5)..... of the Blue Whale and other (6)..... articles. This visit was an (7)..... experience for him.

(5 Marks)

Test 6

Your class teacher is planning to take you on a two - day trip. She wants a consent letter of parents to organize it. Write a note to your best friend who is absent today informing about it. (Use about 40 - 50 words)

Include: Date, Place of visit, Charges, An exact date to bring the consent letter

(5 Marks)

Test 7

Read the following text and answer the questions.

The scorching summer sun was shining. Soon, Sumo's family reached a river called Xinji. There was not a bridge anywhere and this river was at least thirty metres wide. 'Today the current is rapid and it seems difficult to cross', one person explained.

'What are we going to do?' Sumo asked, looking up at her mother. Many people stood helplessly at the riverside, unable to cross. They had come this far but didn't know what to do. Enemy troops may come and attack them at any time so, people started wading through.

"O - o - oh !". A shrill scream came from someone who was pulled away by the water currents. Frightened Sumo and Taco clung to mother's arms. But, many people managed to reach the other side of the river. After thinking for a while, mother said firmly, "Come, let's go if we cross the river, we can get home. Pick up your courage, Sumo and Taco !"

- 1) Who reached the river?
- 2) How wide is the Xinji river?
 - a) 10 metres
 - b) 20 metres
 - c) 30 metres
- 3) Mark these sentences **True** or **False**
 - a) Sumo and Taco were frightened by the shrill scream ()
 - b) Mother didn't want to cross the river ()
- 4) The word 'rapid' means
 - a) slow
 - b) speedy
 - c) dangerous
- 5) Write adjectives for following words from the text.
 - a) summer
 - b) scream

(5 Marks)

Test 8

Write a paragraph on one of the following topics. Use about 50 - 60 words.

- a) An interesting book I read
- b) Value of protecting forests

(5 Marks)