



Minuwangoda Education Zone

Second Term Evaluation - 2025

Grade - 11

English Language - II

Name:

Time: 2 hours

Test 09

Read the text and underline the most suitable word given. One is done for you.

(5 marks)

The forest cover in this world is the heart of Mother Nature. All living beings (1) (survival / survive / surviving) on plants. We are also an (2) (importance / important / import) part of environment. The forest makes the largest (3) (contribute/ contribution/ contributing) for the existence of the eco - systems. Forests are (4) (nature / natural / naturally) grown thick coverage that balances our environment. However today the forest cover in the world is (5) (alarms / alarmingly / alarming) decreased. Our natural resources are being (6) (polluting / polluted / pollution) with the growth of population.

Test 10

Fill in the blanks by using the correct form of the verb given within brackets.

(5 marks)

People have interesting stories of their own about their childhood, filled with sweet memories. When I (1)..... (be) very young I used to (2) (live) in a small house by the sea. The rooms (3)(be) large with small windows. Every evening, I (4) (will) sit on a rock on sandy beach and watched the boats or walked around (5)(look) for sea - shells. I could enjoy watching how fishermen returned with their catch in the early morning.

Test 11

Fill in the blanks with the words given in the box. There is one extra word.

devices	effort	but	easier	these
question	technology	and	their	improved
tasks	without	have	modernizes	world

Technology has been evolving over time and our way of life has been dramatically altered by it. As a result, in today's (1)..... most people choose to carry out (2)..... daily activities. The most technologically advanced (3)..... are available. Technology has rapidly advanced (4)..... has made our life unquestionably (5)..... and even more modernized. Surely, you (6)..... noticed that recent technological advancements have (7)..... not just our standard of living (8)..... also the way we conduct business (9)..... activities. We can accomplish a lot (10)..... spending a lot of time and (11)..... When we carry out our daily (12)..... or obtain any information on internet (13)..... is constantly assisting us in completing (14).....tasks in a timely manner without a question at present.

(1/2 x14=7 Marks)

Test 12

Fill in the blanks in the letter using the correct form of the verbs given.

Dear Seema,

Thank you very much for everything you did for us last Sunday. We (1) *enjoyed* (enjoy) a lot with your family. I (2) (think) I will never forget the delicious lunch your mother (3) (prepare) for us. It (4) (be) the first time I (swim) in a river. We hope you (5) (visit) us during next vacation. I am waiting to see you.

Thimali

(5 Marks)

Test 13

Read the following news items and say whether the given sentences are true (T) or False (F) (5 marks)

1

Seethawaka Odyssey train

The Seethawaka Odyssey tourist train travel extension was officially announced on Monday, the 6th of August. The Seethawaka Odyssey from Colombo Fort to Waga every Saturday will also operate on Sundays with the new extension. Due to the heavy demand, the Tourist Board made arrangements to add Sunday to the schedule. With the introduction of the Sunday train, the Tourist Board will offer overnight stay packages as tourists can travel to Waga on Saturday and return on the Sunday train. Tickets for Seethawaka Odyssey can be booked at the Colombo Fort, Maradana, Gampaha, and Kandy railway stations from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. or through the Sri Lanka Railway Department website 14 days before the scheduled travel date.

2

Japan provides grant for HRD project

The Minister of Foreign Affairs, Sri Lanka and the Ambassador of Japan to Sri Lanka, signed an agreement for a Human Resource Development (HRD) project to give scholarships to government officers in the presence of the Japanese Minister of Foreign Affairs and the Sri Lankan Prime Minister at Temple Trees in Colombo on Monday, the 31st of July. The government of Japan has provided a grant aid worth Rs. 611 million and it aims to train young executive officers in the public sector at various universities in Japan. Under this project, seventeen public sector officials will be sent to Japan in 2024. Areas of their degrees cover public services-related study fields.

3

Collect-back plastic waste management project

The Ceylon Chamber of Commerce and the Ministry of Environment together initiated the "collect-back plastic waste management project", a groundbreaking initiative aimed at addressing Sri Lanka's increasing plastic waste challenge after a study conducted for three months. The project holds all stakeholders responsible for recycling and minimizing plastic packaging. The project launched on Wednesday, 2nd August 2023, funded by USAID, received widespread support from the private sector, with over 90 percent of respondents willing to commit voluntarily to collect-back plastic they released. This collaborative effort among the private sector, public sector, and development partners proves to be a significant step forward in sustainable plastic waste management.

4

Job scam on Jordan-Israel border

Last Saturday, 2000 Sri Lankans were believed to have landed in Israel from Jordan on tourist and other easy access visas arranged by deceitful foreign job recruiting agents with a promise to enter Israel to work as caregivers. As pointed out by an official, there are persons using online platforms to appeal to unsuspecting victims for a safe journey to Israel in return for a large fee that could run up to Rs. 200,000.00. The Sri Lankan ambassador in Jordan highlighted that a group of 62 Sri Lankans were deported from Kuwait this week for violation of visa and work regulations. The group included 60 women, almost all of them had dumped their original sponsors and decided to work illegally, according to officials.

- 1) Sri Lanka had provided Japan an aid.
- 2) Seethawaka Odyssey train from Colombo fort to Waga is operated only on Sundays.
- 3) Collect Back plastic waste management project help to minimize and recycle plastic wasted.
- 4) Violations of Visa and Work regulations will result in deportation.
- 5) Seethawaka Odyssey train can be booked from four railway stations.

Test 14

(A) You visited a friend in a country side during the school vacation. You spent a wonderful time with him. Write a letter to your uncle who lives in London about your vacation. (10 marks)

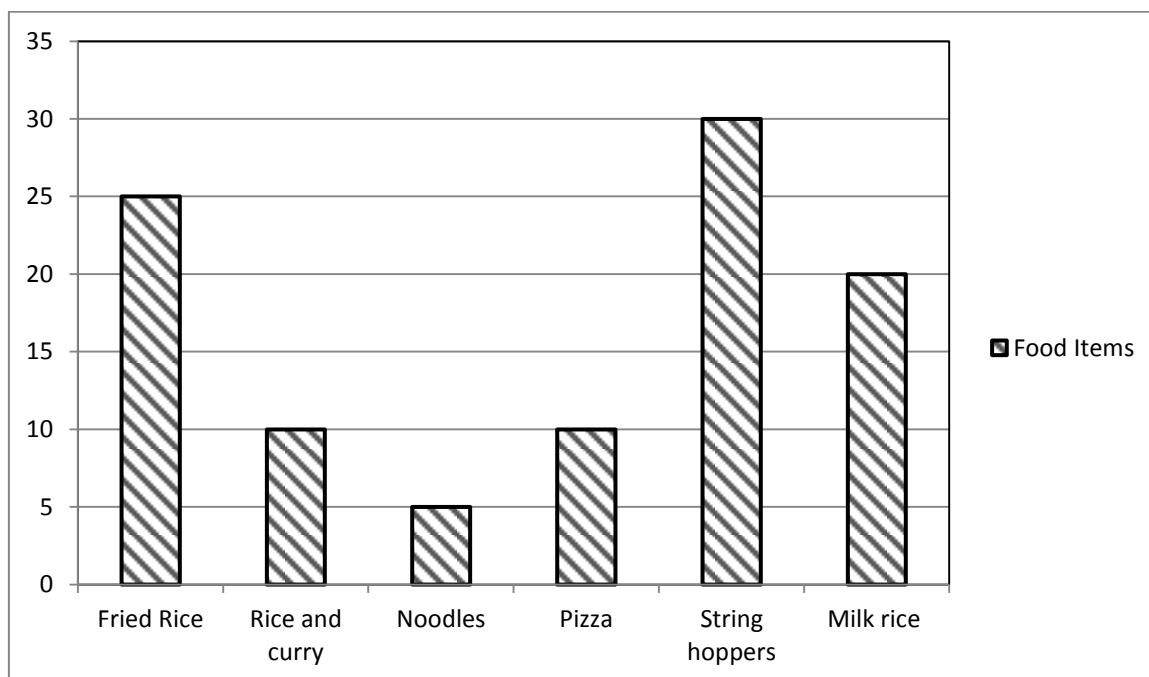
Include:

1. Ask about the life in London.
2. Tell about your visit and number of days you stayed.
3. What you did in the country side.
4. How you felt about your vacation.

or

(B) The following bar graph shows what the students of Grade 11 of Gemunu Maha Vidyalaya, Horana like to eat during the interval. Study the graph and write a description about it. The following words will help you. Use about 100 words. (10 marks)

Majority / Minority / the lowest / the highest / equal



Test 15

Read the following text and answer the questions given below.

RIVER SARAYU was the pride of Malgudi. It was some ten minutes walk from Ellaman Street, the last of the town, chiefly occupied by oil mongers. Its sand - banks were the evening resort of all the people of the town. The Municipal President took any distinguished visitor to the top of the Town Hall and proudly pointed to him Sarayu in moon light, glistening like a silver belt across the North.

The usual evening crowd was on the sand. Swaminathan and Mani sat aloof on a river - step, with their legs dangling in water. The peepul branches overhanging the river rustled pleasantly. A light breeze played about the boughs and scattered stray leaves on the gliding stream below. Birds filled the air with **their** cries. Far away, near Nallappa's Mango Grove, a little downstream, a heard of cattle was crossing the river. And then a country cart drawn by bullocks passed, the cart - man humming a low tune. It was some fifteen minutes past sunset and there was a soft red in the West.

Swaminathan had two different attachments: one to Somu, Sankar, and the pea - a purely scholastic one, which automatically ceased when the school gates closed; his other attachment was more human to Ranjam ana Mani. Now that they had no school, they were free from the shackles of time, and were almost always together, and arranged for themselves a hectic vacation.

Swaminathan's one consuming passion in life now was to get a hoop. He dreamt of **it** day and night. He feasted on visions of an ex- cycle wheel without spokes or tire. You had only to press a stick into the groove and the thing would fly. Oh, what joy to see it climb small obstacles, and how gently it took curves! When running it made a steady hum, which was music to the ear. Swaminathan through that anybody in Malgudi would understand that he was coming, even a mile away, by that hum. He sometimes kept awake till ten thirty in the night, thinking of this hoop. He begged everyone that he came across, from his father's friends to a municipal sweeper that he knew, to give him a cycle wheel. Now he could not set his eyes on a decent bicycle without his imagination running riot over its wheels. He dreamt one night that he crossed the Sarayu near Nallappa's Grove 'on' his wheel. It was a vivid dream; the steel wheel crunched on the sandy bed of the river as it struggled and heaved across.

- 1) Say whether the following sentences are True or False. Put a $\checkmark$ in the relevant column.

- a) River Sarayu was 10 minutes walk from the last street of Malgudi town.
- b) The friendship of Swaminathan, Somu, Sankar and Pea was only during school hours.
- c) Rajam, Mani and Swaminathan were always together because of the school vacation
- d) Getting a wooden wheel was Swaminathan's dream.

True	False

(1/2 x 4=2 Marks)

- 2) What is the main occupation of the residents of Ellaman Street?
(1 mark)
- 3) Write the sentence which says River Sarayu was the most beautifull spot that Malgudi has to show for its visitors.
(1 mark)

- 4) Read the text and find words that has the same meaning as the following.
- breeze
 - Something to be proud of (1 mark)
- 5) How anybody would understand that Swaminathan was coming with his wheel?
..... (1 mark)
- 6) What do the following words in the text refer to?
- “their” in line 4
 - “it” in line 14 (1 mark)
- 7) Underline the **incorrect** answer. (15 marks)

Swaminathan begged a cycle wheel from,

- municipal sweeper
- his father’s friends
- the crowd on the sand
- every one that he came across.

Test 16

Write one of the following. Use about 200 words.

- A speech you would make at the morning assembly on “Let’s protect our school property”
You may include the following.
 - What the school property is
 - Why we should protect them
 - How can we promote the idea.
- An article to your school magazine on “Travelling expands your experience” You may include the following
 - How people travel today
 - Benefits of travelling
 - Best time to travel in ones life.
- An essay on “Technology makes our life easier”
You may include the following
 - Uses of technology
 - Different fields technology is being used
 - The transformation of human life
- Complete the following story.
I was peacefully pruning hedges on the day to support my mother. Suddenly I heard...