

English Language I

Grade 11

First Term Examination - 2015

Time: 01 Hour

Name/ Index No.

● **Answer all the questions on paper itself.**

01 Fill in the following conversation. Use the words from the box.

Amal : Good morning. We are wondering why you were late.

Nilupa : It's a (1) from Ginipenda. It took us more than
(2) to reach here.

Amal : Really ! Did you start (3)

Nilupa : Of course. We started (4)

Amal : You look very tired. Let's talk (5)

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| - around 4.30 a.m | - long way |
| - five hours | - over a cup of tea |
| - very early. | |

(05 marks)

02 Here are some headings of some articles published in a newspaper.

1) AIR LINE SCHEDULE

2) WEATHER

3) EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

4) SPORTS DIARY

5) AROUND THE WORLD

Which article will you read in order to find out the following ? Write the number of the headline in the space provided against each sentence below.

1) Will it rain this week ?

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2) You want to apply for a job.

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3) Your friend likes to know something about Asian Games in Japan.

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d4) Someone wants to know about the arrival of Sri Lankan flight from London

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5) What's happening outside Sri Lanka ?

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(05 marks)

03 Look at the following pictures. Write what each child is doing.

(1)



(2)



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(3)



(4)



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(5)



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(05 marks)

04 Complete the following sentences using the words given in the box.

- (1) I make my own clothes. I am very good sewing.
- (2) My hobby is collecting stamps. I have a large collection stamps.
- (3) I love to read. My ambition is become a journalist.
- (4) During my leisure I make cards pressed flowers.
- (5) My hobby is writing to penpals. I have many of them different countries.

with , from , at , to , of

(05 marks)

05 Complete the dialogue using the correct response.

A : What time do you get up ?

B : (1)

A : What time do you have your breakfast ?

B : (2)

A : What do you do in the afternoon ?

B : (3)

A : (4)

B : We play with friends.

A : (5)

B : Sometimes I go.

Do you go to library ?

We study or read.

What do you usually do in the weekend ?

I get up at six.

I have my breakfast at 7.00 O'clock.

(05 marks)

06 Write a short paragraph on **one** of the followings.

(1) A book I like to read.

(2) A visit to an exhibition.

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07 Read the following news article and answer the questions.

(05 marks)

Two killed in Lorry - Hand tractor collision

A lorry hand tractor collided on Monday at Dambulla Kekirawa main road at the 2nd Km post at Madukanda in Dambulla killing two persons on the spot. The deceased were K.M. Muthu Banda (70) and R.M. Kaveesha (10). The injured were admitted to Dambulla Hospital and succumbed to their injuries at the hospital. The lorry driver has been taken to police custody.

(R. K. Ramanayaka - Dambulla group correspondent.)

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- a) AtDambulla b) AtMadukanda c) AtKekirawa

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- On the same place of accident.
- While they were being taken to the hospital.
- In the hospital

- (05 marks)

- The date and time of the commencement.
- The course fee.


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(05 marks)

English Language II

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● **Answer all the questions.**

- 09 The following sentences are taken from a letter written by a student. There is a mistake in each sentence. Re-write the sentences correcting the mistake.

(1) How are your family ?

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(2) Thank you for the greeting card you sending me.

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(3) I am unable to write you because I was not at home.

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(4) I remain wish you Good Luck !

.....

(5) I thought of write to you to tell you a good news.

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(05 marks)

- 10 Complete the following sentences using the correct form of the words given in the brackets.

(1) Sarath was studying (hard) during the weekend.

(2) Managers should give strict (instruct)

(3) You can do it better if you work (leisure)

(4) Neela is reading an (interest) novel.

(5) I want to (get) to know new friends.

(6) "You must be (care) about work" said the teacher.

(7) Mayomi is (clever) than Nehara.

(8) It was an (enjoy) trip.

(9) I feel that I can speak English (confident)

(10) They are happy with their (attend) in the course.

(05 marks)

- 11 Read the following poem and answer the questions given below.

While walking along the narrow footpath.
Chanced to see,
A vast stretch of paddy plants
Where dew drops had fallen around the field
And golden leaves danced in the breeze
As birds circled to get at the grain,
The sound of the swirling plants filled my heart,
I stood in awe,
Couldn't take my eyes away,
And so I sang this beautiful psalm
As I walked along the path,
But, oh! So suddenly, my joy was lost

Because now I was standing among
A host of men with sickles in their hands
Ready to harvest the ripened golden plants.

- (1) Write three words that describe plants ?
a) b) c)
 - (2) Write two things the writer saw while walking.
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 - (3) What did the writer hear ?
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 - (4) Was the poet happy at the end ? Why do you think so ?
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 - (5) Is the poet a nature lover ?
- 12 Complete the following sentences using the Passive Voice. (05 marks)
- (1) Anil usually washes his clothes on Sunday. But Ruvini's clothes
by her on Saturday as she is free.
 - (2) A : Will they write the article ?
B : Yes, the article by them tomorrow.
 - (3) I thought you painted the tables. But they by your
father yesterday.
 - (4) Kamani's mother cleans his room. But our room by us.
 - (5) They promised to give us presents. So we
presents by them last Sunday. (05 marks)
- 13 Fill in the blanks of the followings using the words given in the box.
- Everybody knows that as a (1) we worship most of
our adults and (2) during the Sinhala and Hindu New Year
(3) for little children and young ones. (4)
is a wonderful time that is (5) of joy and happiness making their
(6) season a memorable one. They try (7)
level best to win the hearts (8) parents with the sole intention of
(9) some money to buy what they (10)
sweets, toys, new dresses and surely (11) Apart from that they
have a (12) interest to play traditional new year (13)
There they never think of a (14) or win. It is to enjoy with the
others. (05 marks)
- season, holiday, getting, keen, parents, full, of, crackers, loss,
custom, it, their, need, games.
- 14 During the last school holiday the students of your class did a Shramadana at the local
hospital. Write a letter to your friend describing what you did. Use about 100 words.
- Place, date and time - who helped - Participants
 - How you felt after the activity - What you did

- 15 Read the following passage and answer the questions given below. (10 marks)

The electronic technology has brought about a revolution in children's and teenager's form of entertainment. For example the invention of electronic television games show the use of an extremely complicated electronic circuit. These games produce very attractive pictures and exciting sounds. That is why they attract many teenagers.

Mothers and house wives have also benefited from the electronic revolution. The weight and size of the appliances have been reduced as a result of the micro electronic devices used. Another advantage of these devices is the timing system. It allows the housewives to prepare food, put into oven, and have it cooked at a late time. In this way they can come home from work to a prepared meal. This saves a lot of time and energy for them.

Another example of the effect of the electronic revolution is the computerization of the most offices and companies today. Fast and powerful computers help us to tedious and continuous jobs such as counting data management.

Possibly the greatest change is seen in how the advanced communication system has changed our domestic life and business life. Formerly the telephone wires were connected by hand, but today, the operation is done automatically by an electronic switch.

- (1) Write two benefits of the electronic revolution as given in the passage.

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- (2) (i) Has the development in electronic technology made our lives difficult ?

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- (ii) Do the children and teenagers like electronic television games ?

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- (3) Why are the weight and the size of electric appliances less today ?
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- (4) Write two jobs done with computers in offices and companies today.
 - (i)
 - (ii)
- (5) How is the telephone operation done today ?
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(10 marks)

16 Write on one of the followings. Use about 200 words.

- a) You had your "English Day" last week. Write a report on this to be published in the school magazine. Include the followings.
 - When / Where it was held
 - Events
 - Participants
 - Chief Guest
- b) You have been invited to make a speech at the school assembly at the Health Week of your school. The topic of the speech is "Many Illnesses are caused by the food we eat." Include the followings.
 - Bad food habits.
 - Effects of fast food and instant food.
 - Illnesses caused by food.
 - Importance of traditional food prepared at home.
- c) Write an essay on "Culture of a Country Gives Identity to a Nation."
 - What culture is.
 - How it gives an identity.

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(15 marks)

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- 01 (1) long way (2) five hours (3) very early
(4) around 4.30 a.m. (5) over a cup of tea (1 x 5 = 5 marks)
- 02 (1) 2 (2) 3 (3) 4 (4) 1 (5) 5 (1 x 05 = 05)
- 03 Each grammatically correct answer carried one mark. (1x5 = 05 marks)
- 04 (1) at (2) of (3) to (4) with (5) from (1 x 05 = 05)
- 05 (1) I get up at six (2) I have my breakfast at 7.00 o'clock.
(3) We study or read. (4) What do you usually do in the weekend.
(5) Do you go to library ? (1x5 = 05 marks)
- 06 Content - 2, Language - 3 (05 marks)
- 07 (1) about an accident (2) at Madukanda
(3) Two (4) (c) (5) R. K. Ramanayaka (1x5 = 05 marks)
- 08 Content - 2, Language - 3 (05 marks)
- 09 (1) How is your family.
(2) Thank you for the greeting card you sent me.
(3) I was unable to write you because I was not at home.
(4) I remain wishing you Good Luck !
(5) I thought of writing to you to tell you a good news. (1x5 = 05 marks)
- 10 (1) hard (2) instructions (3) leisurely
(4) interesting (5) get (6) Careful
(7) cleverer (8) enjoyable (9) Confidently
(10) attendance (½ x 10 = 05 marks)
11. (1) (a) golden (b) swirling (a) ripened
(2) A vast stretch of paddy plants.
Golden leaves danced in the breeze.
Birds circled to get at the grain.
(3) The sound of the swirling plants.
(4) No, he was not happy because men were going to harvest.
(5) Yes, he is (1 x 5 = 05 marks)
12. (1) are washed (2) will be written (3) were painted
(4) is cleaned (5) were given. (1 x 5 = 05 marks)
13. (1) custom (2) parents (3) season (4) It (5) full
(6) holiday (7) their (8) of (9) getting (10) need
(11) Crackers (12) keen (13) games (14) loss (05 marks)
14. Content - 3, Language - 3, Organization - 2, Mechanics of Writing - 2 (10 marks)
15. (1) (i) The weight and the size of the appliances have been reduced.
(ii) Timing system
(2) (i) No (ii) Yes
(3) As a result of the microelectronics.
(4) (i) Help to tedious and continuous jobs.
(ii) Advanced communication system.
(5) automatically by an electronic switch. (2 x 5 = 10 marks)
16. Content - 3, Language - 3, Organization - 2, Mechanics of Writing - 2 (10 marks)