

**Grade**  
**11**

**Second Term Examination - 2015**

**English Language - II**

Admission No. :

Time : 2 Hours

Answer all the Questions

**Test 9**

Read the text and fill in the blanks selecting the most suitable word given in the brackets. *One is done for you.*

In (1) ..... societies we find songs and dances. They (2) ..... with farming, weaving and gathering firewood. (3) ..... the songs were sung in chorus. Thus the (4) ..... performed (5) ..... tasks with joy. Therefore these songs have an (6) ..... additional value too.

(agriculture / agricultural / agriculturally)

(associate / association / associating)

(special / specially / specialist)

(farmers / farm / farming)

(difficulty / difficulties / difficult)

(Addition / additional / additionally)

(5 Marks)

**Test 10**

Read the following poem and answer the questions given below.

**Encounter**

We were riding through frozen field  
in a Wagon at dawn.

A red wing rose in the darkness  
And Suddenly a hare ran across the road

One of us pointed to it, with his hand  
that was long ago, today neither of them is alive  
not the hare, nor the man who made the gesture.

'O my love' where 've they gone?  
The flush of a hand, streak of movement  
I ask not of sorrow, but in wonder.

1. When did they ride? .....
2. Who ran across the road suddenly? .....
3. Write the line that says 'every one is dead' .....
4. Where were they riding? .....
5. How does the poet feel about the incident? .....

(5 Marks)

Test 11

Complete the statements given below using the words in the cages. Write in the boxes the correct order of words. (One is done for you)

1. Some times you  
 A - experiences      B - New      C - Various      D - get      

D	C	B	A
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2. The children of  
 A - Parents      B - are      C      today      D - tommrow      

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3. He read an advertisement calling for young  
 A - as drivers      B - men      C - Trained      D - to be      

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4. Gamini waited  
 A - called      B - till      C - his name      D - the principal      

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5. He has finished eating  
 A - of      B - packet      C - lunch      D - his      

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6. She danced  
 A - a      B - hat      C - without      D - beautiful      

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Test 12

Read the following passage. In each line one word is incorrect and it is underlined. Write the correct word in the space provided. The first one is done for you.

As Sanduni entered her new office, one of the men look at his watch, clapped his hands, and said something to the others. Immediate they all went to their tables. At once everyone were busy. No one takes any notice of Sanduni at all.

At lastly, she went to the person whom was sitting near the door and explained that it were her first day. He said, "sit there and wait to the manager."

The manager arrived prompt at nine. Everyday the work in the office start just before the manager come. The clap was the signal to start work.

- (1) ..... looked .....
- (2) .....
- (3) .....
- (4) .....
- (5) .....
- (6) .....
- (7) .....
- (8) .....
- (9) .....
- (10) .....
- (11) .....

(1/2 X 10 = 5 Marks)

Test 5

Select the utterances given in the box and complete the conversation between Sanduni and the Hotel Warden. *The first one is done for you.*

- Sanduni : Excuse me (1) ..... can I ask a few questions?.....  
Warden : Yes of course you can.  
Sanduni : First, (2) ..... I was very cold last night.  
Warden : (3) .....  
Sanduni : Thank you. Can I use the library in the evenings?  
Warden : (4) ..... you have to work in your room.  
Sanduni : Oh! Ok. One more thing (5) ..... can they leave the car in the university car park?  
Warden : No, they can't (6) .....  
Sanduni : Right. Thanks anyway.  
Warden : You're welcome

- a. only students can park there
- b. I'm afraid it closes at 8 O' clock
- c. can I have another blanket
- d. My parents are coming to see me on Sunday
- e. ~~Can I ask a few questions~~
- f. Yes. You can have two if you like.

(5 Marks)

Test 6

Write a paragraph on one of the following. *Use about 50 words.*

- a. The most interesting person I have met
- b. The best book I have read
- c. My favourite T.V. programme.

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(5 Marks)

Test 13

Fill in the blanks with the words given in the box below. *The first one is done for you.*

**MEN, WOMEN AND CRICKET**

Every body knows that men and sport go together - and it's a relationship that most women neither share nor understand. Most women can't work out 1) why their men get so excited 2) ..... this popular, fairly normal sport 3) ..... why physically strong individuals should 4) ..... such huge amounts of money. 5) ..... most men however, cricket is 6) ..... complicated, skillful game which they 7) ..... played themselves for years. Weekends 8) ..... cricket would have no meaning. 9) ..... threatens some women partly because 10) ..... shows them that they might 11) ..... be the most important thing 12) ..... men's lives and partly because 13) ..... consider it such a waste 14) .....time. How can you respect 15) ..... who spend ten hours a week shouting insults at the television screen? For women It's a frustrated, passive pastime.

(7 marks)

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in	it	have	men	not
or	they	to	<del>why</del>	without

Test 14

You heard that a friend of yours has involved in a drug scandal (taking drugs). Write a letter to him giving some advice. *Use about 125 words.*

You may include -

- how you got to know
- a few kind words
- harmful effect of drugs
- how to get rid of this bad habit
- the importance of a healthy body

or

Grade 11 students wish to visit the harbour at Hambanthota after the O/L examination is over. Write a letter to the Director General, Port Authority at Hambanthota asking permission to visit the place. *Give the following details.*

- date and time of the visit
- number of students and teachers participating
- duration of your visit
- request the authority to provide a guide to explain

(Use the separate paper for the answer)

(10 Marks)

Test 15

Read the following passage and answer the questions given below.

A young man was getting ready for his graduation. For many months he had admired a beautiful sports car in a showroom, and knowing his father could well afford it, he told his father that was all he wanted. As graduation day approached, the young man was in high hopes that his father had purchased the car. Finally, in the morning of his graduation, the father called him and told him that he was the apple of his eye. Then he handed his son a beautiful wrapped gift box.

Curious, but somewhat disappointed the young man opened the box and found a lovely, leather - bound Bible. Angrily, he raised his voice at his father and said, "With all your money you gave me a Bible?" and stormed out of the house, without waiting to listen to the father.

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## Second Term Examination - 2015

### English Language - I

Admission No. :

Time : 1 Hour

Answer all the Questions.

#### Test 1

Match the questions with the answers by writing the correct number.

*One is done for you.*

Questions	Answers
1. Where do you want to go?	A doctor
2. What is she?	A camera only
3. What do you hope to do this evening?	With my mother
4. With whom did you go?	Ramani
5. What will you take on your trip?	To Kandy
6. What is your name?	Go to a concert







(5 Marks)

#### Test 2

Read the following weather forecast and supply necessary information.

*This first one is done for you.*

#### Weather Forecast for next 24 hours

There will be thunder showers at few places in hill country and some areas in Western and Southern provinces. Temperature will be around 28°C - 30°C at Nuwara Eliya. Wind will be South Westerly and the speed will be 20 - 40 km / h. Sea areas around the Island will not be rough.

a) The temperature of Nuwara Eliya	28°C - 30°C
b) Duration of the forecast	
c) An area where thunder shower occurs	
d) Direction of the wind	
e) The speed of the wind	
f) Nature of the sea areas	

(5 Marks)

**Test 7**

Read the following text and answer the questions given.

My neighbour's children love playing hide and - seek as all children do, but no one expected that, a game they played last week would be reported in the local paper.

One afternoon, they were playing in the street just outside the post office. Young Deshan, who is only five years old, found the perfect place to hide. His sister Dilini, had shut her eyes and was counting up to ten when Deshan noticed that the small metal door of the letter - box had been open. The postman had just taken all the letters out and had gone into the post - office to see if there are any parcels. Deshan climbed into the letter - box and pulled the door from the inside so hard that it locked.

Soon realizing what he had done, he became very frightened and started crying . Meanwhile, Dilini was looking for him everywhere but could not find him. It was lucky she happened to stop outside the letter - box and hear her brother's cries. She immediately ran to tell the postman who hurried out to unlock the metal door. Deshan was now free, but he had such a bad fright that he could not stop crying.

The postman, however, soon found a way of making him laugh again. He told him that the next time he wanted to hide in a letter - box, he should remember to stick a stamp on himself.

- (1) What was the writer's neighbour's favourite game? .....
- (2) Where did Deshan choose to hide? .....
- (3) Why did not the postman see Deshan enter the letter - box? .....
- (4) Who opened the door of the letter - box? .....
- (5) How did the postman stop Deshan from crying? .....

(5 Marks)

**Test 8**

There is a Drama at Bandaranayaka M.V. You bought two tickets. One for you and the other for your friend.

<b>Oliver Twist</b>	
In aid of cricket Association	
Bandaranayaka Maha Vidyalaya	
Gampaha	
At the main hall	
<b>September 10<sup>th</sup> 2015</b>	<b>Row : B</b>
<b>3.30 p.m.</b>	<b>Seat : 15</b>
<b>Rs. 100/=</b>	

Write a note to your friend inviting him / her to the drama. Give all information.  
Use about 40 words.

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Many years passed and the young man was very successful in business. He had a beautiful home and a wonderful family. His father was very old, and he had not seen him since that graduation day. He thought perhaps he should go and see him. But before he could make arrangements, he received a telegram that his father had expired, and had given all his possessions to him in his last will.

He went there and had to go through his father's important documents for legal matters. Suddenly he saw the still new Bible, just as he had left it years ago. He took the Bible and began to turn the pages. There was an envelope attached to the first page, with the phrase "To my dearest son". With shaking fingers he opened it and found the keys of a car and a receipt by the same dealer who had the sports car he had desired. On the receipt was the date of his graduation, and the words... PAID IN FULL. He wanted to apologize, but he was too late.

1. What did the young man want as a present? ..... (1 Mark)
2. Write the sentence that says his father loved him very much ..... (1 Mark)
3. Why was the young man angry with his father? ..... (1 Mark)
4. Find the words from the text that give the similar meaning to the following words. (2 Marks)
 

(i) Passed away .....	(iii) bought .....
(ii) Belongings .....	(iv) Valuable .....
5. What was inside the Bible? ..... (1 Mark)
6. Did he get a chance to apologize his father for being so rude? Why do you say so? ..... (2 Marks)

**Test 16**

**Write on One of the following. Use about 200 words.**

- (a) Advantages and disadvantages of mobile phones.  
*You may include following*
  - There are many advantages
  - Make our work / day to day life easy
  - An essential tool in modern communication
  - There are some disadvantages too (bad and unnecessary)
  - School children should not use them
- (b) Importance of keeping our environment clean.  
*You may include following*
  - Healthy life
  - less diseases
  - Pleasant environment
  - Some destroy environment
  - Need and steps to keep it clean
- (c) Complete the following story

One day a father asked his son to go to the shop and bring him a kilo of sugar. The son .....

**(Use the separate paper for the answer)**

Test 3

The following pictures show what different people are doing. Write a sentence about each picture. Use the words given below the picture. Each sentence must have atleast five words.

One is done for you.

1 Ruwan pushing



2 Manel sweep



3 Saman write



4 Nimal ride



5 Sameer feed



6 Kumar cut



..... Sameer is feeding the dog. ....

(5 Marks)

Test 4

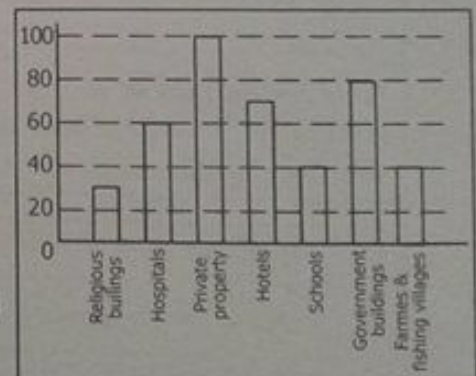
Destruction caused to a certain area by "The Tsunami" is marked in the graph below. Study the baragraph given below and answer the questions.

Select the appropriate words from the list.

Fill in the blanks of the following sentences.

less , equal , more , most , least

- The ..... affected were the buildings of religious interest.
- ..... private property was damaged than government buildings.
- The destruction caused to schools were ..... than that of hospitals.
- Private Property was the ..... damaged.
- ..... damage was caused to schools, farms and fishing villages.



(1 X 5 = 5 Marks)