



JAFFNA HINDU COLLEGE

1st Term Evaluation Exam - 2022

Grade :- 11

English

Time : 3.00 Hours

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Part I

Test 1

Complete the following dialogue between Ram and Raj using the words in the box. Write the correct letter in the blank. *One is done for you.*

Ram : Hi!

Raj : Hello! How are you?

Ram : I'm tired . I (1).....~~f~~..... my piano lessons an hour ago.

What about you?

Raj : I'm excited. I got (2).....to the cinema yesterday. I guess it's a comedy.

Why don't we go there together?

Ram : That's a good idea. How about going to the (3)..... after the film?

Raj : I honestly think that's not a good idea. The movie (4)..... late.

And I have to (5)..... early the next morning. May be we could eat

(6)..... before entering the cinema?

Ram : I agree. That's a better idea. Well, see you tomorrow!

Raj : see you, too. Bye !

(5marks)

- a. restaurant
- b. two tickets
- c. ends up
- d. get up
- e. something
- f. ~~finished~~

Test 2

Fill in the blanks using the prepositions given in the box. *One is done for you.*

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Nature is an important part (1)~~of~~..... human life. The relation between man and nature is friendly and integral and inseparable. We worship nature (2) considering nature as a religion, that is, God. Nature has also been a favorite subject (3) poets, writers and painters (4) ancient times. We should enjoy its beauty (5)disturbing the balance of nature. It should be our endeavor (6) keep its appearance beautiful and prevent its destruction.

(5marks)

Test 3

Study the picture given below. Fill in the blanks in the paragraph using the words given in the box. Write the letter of the correct word in the blank. *The first one is done for you.*



- a. Sliding down
- b. ~~Park~~
- c. happy
- d. a cap
- e. children
- f. butterflies
- g. brightly
- h. riding
- i. ball
- j. beauty
- k. pets

This is a picture of a (1)**b**..... There are some (2) playing in the park. The sun is shining (3) A boy wearing (4) is playing with a (5) There are two children (6) a slide while a girl is (7) a scooter behind the slide. There are two kids having their (8) with them. We can see (9), trees and flowering plants adding (10) to the park. Everyone in the park seems to be (11)

(5marks)

Test 4

Each underlined word in the following text is incorrect. Write the correct word in the space provided. *The first one is done for you.*

Healthy habits are habits that promotes health and wellness in life. (1) ...promote.....

Every person should has healthy habits. As it is necessary for (2)

success in life. Having good habits also put a best impression (3)

on the person you meet. Good habits includes everything from (4)

your working time to you daily working routine. So, we (5)

should gain all the healthy habit and eliminate all the bad (6)

habits from us to become a successful person in our life.

(5marks)

Test 5

Read the text and complete the table given below. *The first one is done for you.*

Maldives consists of a chain of over 1200 small coral islands in the Indian Ocean, 600-1000 miles west of Sri Lanka. It is the smallest, independent country in Asia. The current population of Maldives is 523,724 based on projections of the latest United Nations data.

The capital city of Male contains most of the country's urban population. The climate is typically tropical, hot, and humid, with day time temperatures averaging 80° F. Rainfall is plentiful.

Fishing and tourism are the two main economic activities. Dried fish, exported largely to Sri Lanka, is the chief source of revenue. One-fifth of the national income is derived from tourism. Coconuts, millets, sweet potatoes are also grown. Coir yarn (made from coconut fiber) is used in the manufacturing of shirts, and sweaters in the island Gan.

Name of the country	Maldives
Continent	
Population	
The climate	
Main economy	
Number of islands	

(5marks)

Test 6

You are the secretary of the English Literary Association. The association has decided to publish a magazine to improve creativity of students. Write a notice inviting the students to submit their writings for the magazine. Use about 40-50 words.

Include the following

- Name of the magazine
- purpose
- types of items required (poems, stories, riddles ect...)
- deadline for submission

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Test 7

Read the text and underline the correct answer

Once upon a time , there lived a father and a son together. They were very rich. Whatever his son demanded, the father would get for him without any hitch. The father wanted that his son should value everything he had and should respect everyone irrespective of caste, religion and color.

One day, the father decided to take his spoiled son on a trip. He wanted to show him how poor someone can be. They spent time on the farm of a poor family. The boy treated the poor people very nicely. His father was very surprised at his behavior.

On their return from the trip ,the father asked his son , “How was the trip ,son?” “it was great , dad! The son replied. “ what did you learn from our trip ?” his father asked. The son answered , “we have one dog, they have four! We buy food for ourselves and they grow the food!” The son continued , “We have so many lights at our house but they have beautiful stars! We have walls to protect us but they have friends! All of us have television to pass our time but they have family to spend the quality of time. We have lots of money with us but they have the god with them.” The boy’s father was speechless while his son was talking and **realized** that his son had noticed so well. Then , his son added, “ Thank you, father for showing me how poor we are!”

- 1) Where did the father take his son?
 - a. to the exhibition
 - b. to the park
 - c. on a trip

- 2) where did they spend time?
 - a. on the farm of a rich family
 - b. on the beach
 - c. on the farm of a poor family

- 3) Why was the father surprised to see his son's behavior?
 - a. As the boy treated the poor people well
 - b. As he didn't respect the poor people
 - c. As he didn't want to spend time with them

- 4) What do you learn from this story?
 - a. Money makes our lives rich
 - b. Simplicity, compassion, friendship, value and family make us happy
 - c. Conflicts make us happy

- 5) The underlined word "realized" means
 - a. understood
 - b. unfulfilled
 - c. incomplete

(5marks)

Test 8

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

- (a) My school prize giving
- (b) How do you use your leisure time

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Part 2

Test 9

Read the text and underline the most suitable word given within brackets. *The first one is done for you.*

The environment is one of the most (1).....((a) important (b)importance (c) import) tools for our survival on planet Earth. The environment (2)..... ((a) nurturing (b) nurtures (c) nurture) us and helps us survive. We can't (3) ((a) imagination (b) imagine (c) imagined) life without air, water and soil, the biotic components like plants and animals are also important (4)((a) survive (b) surviving (c) survival) tools. Plants help to purify the air around us. All the components of the Environment are (5)..... ((a) dependent (b) depend (c) dependence) on each other in a web of relations known as the ecological web. It is necessary to (6).....((a) maintaining (b) maintain (c) maintains) this web in balance because if one component collapses then the entire web will crumble destroying all life forms.

(5marks)

Test 10

Complete the question to get the underlined part as the answer. *The first one is done for you.*

1. They will play the cricket match next week?

When will they play the cricket match?

2. The children went on a trip to Kandy

Where

3. Ragu has been waiting for the bus for an hour.

How long.....?

4. The match was cancelled due to the heavy rain.

Why.....?

5. The prize giving will be held on 30th of September 2022 at the Sabalingam hall.

When.....?

6. A kilo of sugar costs Rs 300.00

How much

(5marks)

Test 11

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

normal, effort, become, has, follow, everyone, obedient, in
rules, fun, value, essential, endeavor, life, school

Discipline is described as adhering to or obeying a set of rules. Our lives (1)..... more organized when we follow those (2)..... Working as per the rules is a lot of (3)..... and makes everything(4) and straightforward. That’s why there is a determined (5)..... to maintain discipline in institutions like (6)..... The army and police forces also place a high (7)..... on discipline. A disciplined person is (8)..... to the proper authority, and also (9)..... self-governing behavior. Being disciplined is (10)..... in all aspects of (11)..... and is required for every (12)..... This is necessary for (13)..... collaborating on a project. If we do not (14)..... our superiors’ directions and rules, we will face challenges, and our efforts may fail.

(7 marks)

Test 12

Change the following sentences into indirect speech. *One is done for you.*

- 1) Vani said , “ I can remember the story.”
..... Vani said that she could remember the story.
- 2) Geetha says, “ I like something to drink.”
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- 3) She asked me , “ Have the students studied French?”
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- 4) The teacher asked him, “ why are you late?”
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- 5) Ram said, “ I don’t go to the gym very often.”
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- 6) John said, “ My car was broken down yesterday”
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(5marks)

Test 13

Read the utterances and categorize them according to the table given below. Put the letters of the utterances. *One is done for you.*

- a) Students shouldn't be allowed to touch any chemicals or lab equipment unless they are instructed to do so.
- b) Before using any chemicals, read the label carefully.
- c) Always play safe by being careful and showing courtesy.
- d) Don't play on equipment that is wet because the surface will be slippery.
- e) If any accident take place, do not panic. Inform your teacher immediately and lab assistants for help.
- f) Wear proper clothing. Make sure your shoes are tied.
- g) When conducting the experiments, keep the test tube containing the chemical away from your face, mouth, and body.
- h) Examine glassware before using. Do not use chipped or cracked test tubes or beakers.
- i) When you get off equipment make sure there isn't anyone in the way.
- j) Take turns and get in a line when more than one person wants to use a piece of equipment.
- k) Students should never work in lab in the absence of their teachers

<i>Science lab</i>	<i>Play ground</i>
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(5 marks)

Test 14

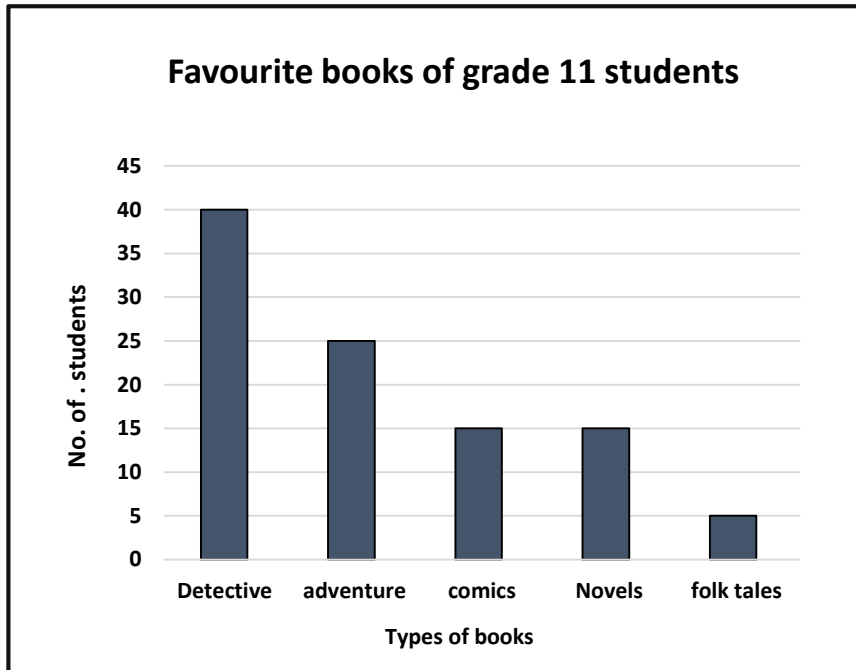
(a) Imagine that you have just completed your O/L examination. Write a letter to your friend describing your plans after the exam. Use about 100 words. Include the following

- Ask about the exam
- The feelings after the exam
- Describe your plan and ask your friend's opinion

OR

(b)The following bar graph shows the results of a survey conducted among 100 students in grade 11 about their favorite books. Study the chart and write a description about it. The following words will help you. Use about 100 words.

(many , most, least, equal, higher than, lower than)



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Test 15

Read the text and answer the questions

Learning a new language takes time and dedication. Once you do, being fluent in a second language offers numerous benefits and opportunities. Learning a second language is exciting and beneficial at all ages. It offers practical, intellectual and many aspirational benefits. In today's world, there are over 7,000 languages, and learning at least one will help you in life massively. In today's business dominated society, being bilingual can only be an advantage and gives you a competitive edge when searching for jobs, or maintaining your current employment.

It opens up a world of new opportunities. If you choose to learn a commonly spoken language, such as Spanish, French or German, you can travel practically anywhere in the world and not have trouble with translations. You will have a much better experience as you can effectively communicate with much more people, which will ultimately open up your mind and put things into different perspectives regarding the different cultures of the world.

It gives you a greater global understanding of the world we live in. Even by learning a few phrases, never mind a whole language, you will access many fascinating cultures around the world and understand the differences between the two countries. The world is a cauldron of rich and interesting cultures. Learning a new language allows you to access many different cultures across the world.

You will have the chance to see fascinating new things from a new perspective, which not many people can, and connect with the new people all over the world. Different culture has its own music, style, history, literature and many more interesting things which you will be able to enjoy and understand.

Learning a new language is an achievement. Anyone can be proud of and is extremely satisfying. Once the hard work and effort has paid off, you will experience the many benefits associated with learning a new language and you will have a new-found confidence. It will open up our world in ways a monoglot would never have the chance of experiencing. Your mind will be constantly be engaged and you will gain an insight into many different cultures. Learning a second language also makes it easier to learn a third, which will certainly broaden your horizons.

1. Say whether the following statements are True Or False by writing 'T' or 'F' against each one of them.

- a. Being fluent in a second language gives a lot of benefits. (.....)
 - b. Learning second language is not suitable for all ages. (.....)
 - c. It gives global understanding of the world we live in (.....)
 - d. We can easily learn a second language without doing any effort (.....)
- (2 marks)

2. How many languages are in today's world?

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(1 mark)

3. Write two benefits of learning a second language.

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(1 mark)

4. What are the commonly spoken languages mentioned in the text?

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(1 mark)

5. Complete the following sentence.

Learning a new language allows you to access
(1 mark)

6. What do the following underlined words in the text refer to?

- a) it (paragraph 1)
- b) its (paragraph 4) (1 mark)

7. write a word from the text closest in meaning to each phrases given below.

- a) a point of view -
- b) extremely interesting- (1 mark)

Test 16

Write on one of the following. Use about 200 words

- a) As the president of the science union of your school you are requested to give a speech on "Reduce ,reuse ,recycle are three great ways to minimize waste"

Include

- How reduce, reuse, recycle can be done
- How they minimize the waste
- Goods effects of them

b) Write an article to a newspaper on “Time is precious”

Include

- What is time management
- Importance of managing time
- Results of wasting time

c) Write an essay on “Famous tourist destination in Sri Lanka”

Include

- Location
- Things to see
- Why people like to go there

d) Complete the following story

It was a fine morning. I was going to school with my friends. Suddenly I heard a terrible noise..... (15 marks)

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