



PROVINCIAL DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION NORTH WESTERN PROVINCE

YEAR END TEST 2016

Grade 11 **ENGLISH LANGUAGE - I** One Hour

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Answer all questions on this paper itself.

Test - 1 Complete the following dialogue between father and son. Select the most suitable words from the box. *The first one is done for you.*

favourite / necessary / careful / ~~dirty~~ / interesting / science

- Father : Your shoes are (1)*dirty*..... . What have you been doing?
Son : A (2) experiment in the garden.
Father : Do you like science very much ?
Son : Yes, science is my (3) subject. Doing experiments is very
(4)
Father : OK, but be (5) when you are doing experiments.
Son : Yes, our science teacher always gives (6) advice.
Father : Fine, now you can go and clean your shoes in the bathroom.
Son : OK father. (1 x 5 = 5 marks)

Test - 2 Read the following note and fill in the missing words. Use the words given in the box.
The first one is done for you.

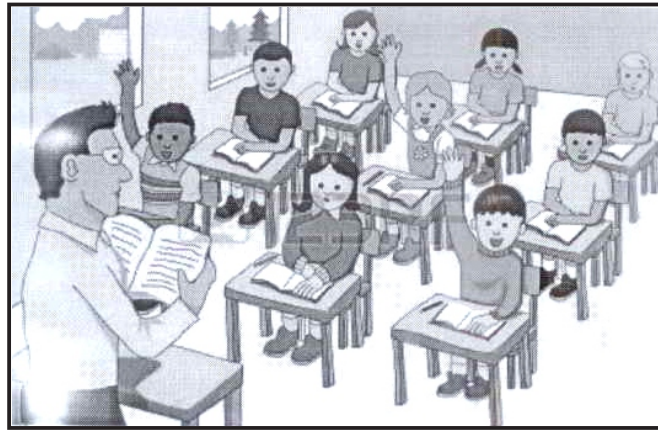
have / ~~is~~ / was / had / will / are

Mother,
There (1)*is*..... an exhibition in the town hall. I (2) to go there. My friend Shani (3) come here in the evening to take her English books. They (4) on my table. Tell her that I (5) an examination last week and therefore I (6) unable to return her books on time.

Malithi

(Marks 1x5=5)

Test - 3 Study the following picture and fill in the blanks in the text given below.



This is a picture of a classroom. There is a (1) and nine students in this classroom. This seems to be a (2) school because both girls and (3) are in the classroom. The teacher is asking a (4) He has a (5) in his hand. He is wearing a pair of (6) Only (7)..... students know the answer. The students who are (8) their hands are in a (9) mood. There are two (10)..... in this classroom , so that students can get fresh air. (½ x 10 = 5 marks)

Test - 4 Read the following titles of books and match with what each student is interested in reading. Write the correct number of the book in the box given. *The first one is done for you.*

1. Ancient Kings and Kingdoms
2. Sports World
3. Global Warming
4. Science Today
5. A Profitable Hobby
6. Keeping Pets

1. Gayan wants to know how to identify an overweight dog.
2. Sarika is interested in reading about the last kingdom in Sri Lanka.
3. Akila wants to know about the Olympic Games held in Rio De Janeiro.
4. Amali is more concerned about environment.
5. Promodi's leisure time activity is growing vegetables.
6. Saman wants to know about innovations.

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(1 x 5 = 5 marks)

Test - 5 Read the following conversation on environmental pollution and fill in the blanks in the paragraph given below. *The first one is done for you.*

Raja : World is no longer safe. It is being polluted in a number of ways.

Kamal : What do you think the main causes of environmental pollution are?

Raja : The use of polythene bags, dumping garbage to waterways and cutting trees.

Kamal : Any solutions to prevent or reduce the effects of environmental pollution?

Raja : First of all, people must be made aware of the ill effects of environmental pollution.
The government too must strictly enforce the laws on the protection of environment.

Kamal : Absolutely, these measures will no doubt minimize the ill effects of pollution and then only the world will be a better place to live in.

World is not safe any more. We, humans, (1)*pollute*..... it in many ways. It is said that the use of polythene bags, throwing rubbish to waterways and cutting trees are (2) of the factors that contribute to environmental pollution. However it is suggested that (3) forms of pollution can be brought to a minimum if strict laws on environment are (4) and the people are (5) aware of the harmful effects of environmental pollution. Then we can (6) the world a better place to live in. (1 x 5 = 5 marks)

Test - 6 You received the following note from your friend. Write a suitable reply in the space provided. Use about 40 - 50 words.

Dear Malith,
Congratulations ! I heard that you've got a scholarship to Japan for your higher studies. I would love to come and see you before you leave the country. When and where can we meet ? Shall I come with my brother ?
Chalith

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(05 marks)

Test - 7 Read the following letter and answer the questions given.

(Marks 1x5=5)

Dear Sumith,

Hello Sumith, hope you are keeping well. I've been here for four months. At first I didn't like this place, because I hadn't met anybody interesting.

But last week my neighbour told me about a sports club near my house. So, one evening I decided to try it. It's only fifteen minutes from my house and it's great. There's a swimming pool, a tennis court, and a gymnasium. The people are very friendly. In the evening, somebody said, "Hello, I'm Tom. Are you doing anything later this evening? Would you like to go out for dinner with me?" I said, "Yes, I'd love to,"

We had dinner at a restaurant and in the night I thought to myself, "This town is getting better ! I haven't been anywhere for four months and now I've been to two new places in one evening and made a friend".

Your friend,
Dasun.

(1) How long has Dasun been in the new town ?

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(2) Why didn't he like the place at the beginning ?

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(3) Who told him about the sports club ?

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(4) Whom did he meet at the sports club ?

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(5) Name the two places Dasun visited in the same evening?

(a) (b)

(Marks 1 x 5 = 5)

Test - 8 Write a short paragraph on one of the following. Use about 50 - 60 words.

- 1. Reading is fun.
- 2. My ambition

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(05 marks)



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Grade 11 **ENGLISH LANGUAGE - II** **Two Hours**

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Test - 9 The following sentences are taken from an article written by a student for the class magazine. There is a mistake in each sentence. Rewrite the sentences correcting the mistakes.

The first one is done for you.

- (1) Polar bear are the first animals to be threatened because of global warming.
..*Polar bears are the first animals to be threatened because of global warming.*.....
- (2) Many animal in the forest are hunted by lions.
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- (3) Blue whales lives in all the oceans except in the polar seas.
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- (4) Elephants, the larger animals on land are now listed as endangered.
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- (5) Tigers are carnivores and it eat flesh.
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- (6) Frogs are amphibians. They lay its eggs in water.
.....(1 x 5 = 5 marks)

Test - 10 Select a word from the box which has a similar meaning to the phrases given within brackets and write it in the space given. There are two extra words. *The first one is done for you.*

Selfish,	sympathy,	liberty,	affectionate,	innocent,
animals,	gentle,	imprison		

Do people have a right to keep animals in cages?

Being humans we do not expect anything in return from animals. They should have the (1) ...*liberty*.... (having the right to do something) to live in their natural habitats. Man has no right to (2) (put somebody in a prison) them or to curtail their freedom for his (3) (caring only about oneself) ends. Do we ever like to be caged? By trapping or hurting, man is crazy to possess (4) (not guilty of a crime) animals for himself alone. It is really a crime. We must be (5)..... (calm and kind) towards them. Man highly thinks about his independence while he has no (6) (feeling of being sorry) towards others. This insensitivity is harmful for the peaceful co-existence.

(1 x 5 = 5marks)

Test - 11 Read the following story and fill in the blanks using the words given below. *The first one is done for you.*

remove / merchants / came / angered / horses / advance / kingdom / instead / seen / tops / strangers / price / reasons / money / prepare

Once there was a king. He wanted to buy (1) *horses*..... for his army. One day some strangers came to the (2) They introduced themselves as horse (3) After having a discussion with the king, they promised to supply horses at a good (4) The king took them at their word. He paid them a large amount of (5) in advance without having known who they were and where they (6) from.

Sometime later, the king asked his Prime Minister to (7) a list of all the fools in the kingdom. He said, " Your Majesty, I have already done so. Your Majesty's name (8) the list."

This (9) the king, He flared up and asked the Prime Minister what led him to do so. He said, " There are two (10) for this. In the first place, you have paid a large sum of money to (11) without knowing their whereabouts. In the second place, you have paid for the horses without in the least having (12) them".

Then the king asked, " What would you do if the strangers bring the horses I have paid for in (13) ?" The Prime Minister replied, " In that case I shall (14) your Majesty's name from the list and insert the strangers' names (15) ". The king felt amused at the Prime Minister's witty reply.

($\frac{1}{2}$ x 14 = 7 marks)

Test - 12 Given below is a conversation between a teacher and a student regarding a book. Complete it using the correct tense of the passive verb form. *The first one is done for you.*

Teacher : Finally you're going to publish your book ! Who gave you the idea about this ?

Student : The idea (1) by my mother.

Teacher : Oh ! That's good. How did you collect the information for your book?

Student : The information (2) from books, magazines and newspapers

Teacher : Was the money spent by your father?

Student : Yes teacher, the money (3) by my father.

Teacher : That's good, it seems that you have to do only the editing part. Who will do the editing?
 Student : The editing (4) by my uncle.
 Teacher : The name of your book is very interesting. Who suggested this name?
 Student : The name (5) by my sister. I hope to present my book at our English Day Competitions. Will the organizers give a prize for the book, teacher?
 Teacher : Why not, You can present it. The best book (6) a cash prize this time. And I'm sure you will be able to win it.
 Student : Thank you teacher. (1 x 5 = 5 marks)

Test - 13 Read the following poem and answer the questions below.

It's humanity that we have lost
 It's cruelty that we need not
 It's hatred that has filled our minds
 It's love that we have always fought

It's harmony that we desire to bring
 But there's not much that we've got

It's true we can't change the society
 Or break the bonds in which we are caught

So come out and join hands
 For the cause of peace
 By simply making a crying child laugh.....
 By simply making a crying child laugh.....

Amit

01. Underline the correct answer
 The most important thing that lacks in our heart is
 (i) humanity (ii) cruelty (iii) hatred (iv) jealousy
02. What are the things that we can't do as mentioned in the poem?

03. According to the poet, what should we do to achieve peace?

04. Find a word from the poem which is opposite in meaning to the following words
 (i) cruelty
- (ii) love
05. Suggest an appropriate title for this poem.

(1 x 5 = 5 marks)

01. Say whether the following statements are true or false by writing 'T' or 'F' against each of them.

- (a) The universe is too big for us to possibly learn about
- (b) The water in comets can be used to support human space exploration in future.
- (c) The powerful telescopes can see the black holes.
- (d) Astronomers use advanced computing knowledge to find aliens.

($\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$ marks)

02. Name two things that are used to search for alien life.

- (1)
- (2) (2 marks)

03. Why can't we see black holes?

..... (1 mark)

04. How did the ancient people identify comets?

..... (1 marks)

05. Find words from the passage which are very much similar to the words given below.

- (a) forecast (b) beginner
- (c) unbelievable (d) attract

($\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$ marks)

Test - 16 Write on one of the following. Use about 200 words.

- (a) An essay on "**Modern Technology makes a better life**"
 - Human life in the past.
 - How technology helps human life at present.
 - Usefulness of modern technology to school children.
 - How we can use the technology to develop our country.

OR

- (b) Write an article to your school magazine about "**Let's protect our Heritages**"
 - What are heritages?
 - Places of historical and cultural importance that should be protected.
 - What can we do to protect heritages ?

OR

- (c) Write a folk story that you have enjoyed very much.

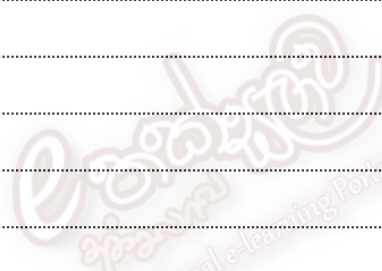
OR

- (d) Complete the following dialogue.

Amila : Hi, where are you going? What's in that box you are carrying?

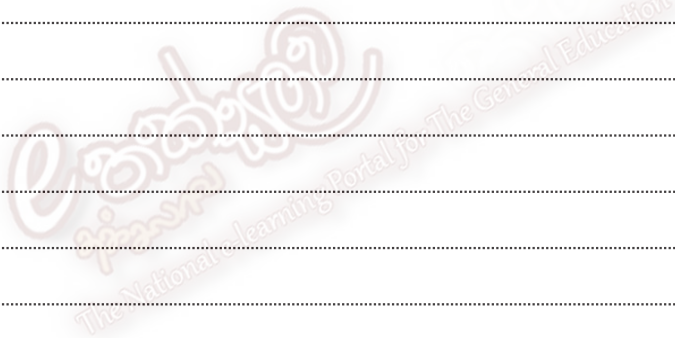
Haren : We are getting ready for our English Day. I'm taking some food for my friends.

(15 marks)



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(Marks = 15)

Paper I

- Test 01 1) *dirty* 2) science 3) favourite 4) interesting 5) careful 6) necessary
(1 x 5 = 5 marks)
- Test 02 1) *is* 2) have 3) will 4) are 5) had 6) was
(1 x 5 = 5 marks)
- Test 03 1) teacher 2) mixed 3) boys 4) question 5) book
6) spectacles 7) three 8) raising 9) happy 10) windows
($\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$ marks)
- Test 04 1) **6** 2) 1 3) 2 4) 3 5) 5 6) 4
(1 x 5 = 5 marks)
- Test 05 1) Pollute 2) some 3) these/such 4) enforced 5) made
6) make (1 x 5 = 5 marks)
- Test 06 Content - 2 + language - 3 = 5 marks
- Test 07 1) four months 2) Because he hadn't met anybody interesting
3) his neighbour 4) Tom 5) (a) sports club (b) restaurant (1 x 5 = 5 marks)
- Test 08 Content - 2 + language - 3 = 5 marks
- Part II**
- Test 09 1) *Polar bears are the first animals to be threatened because of global warming.*
2) Many animals in the forest are hunted by lions.
3) Blue whales live in all the oceans except in the polar seas.
4) Elephants, the largest animals on land are now listed as endangered.
5) Tigers are not carnivores and they eat flesh.
6) Frogs are amphibians. They lay their eggs in water. (1x5=5)
- Test 10 1) *liberty* 2) imprison 3) selfish 4) innocent 5) gentle
6) sympathy (1 x 5 = 5marks)
- Test 11 1) *horses* 2) kingdom 3) merchants 4) price 5) money
6) came 7) prepare 8) tops 9) angered 10) reasons
11) strangers 12) seen 13) advance 14) remove 15) instead
(1/2 x 14 = 7 marks)
- Test 12 1) *was given*
2) was collected
3) was spent
4) will be done
5) was suggested
6) will be given (1 x 5 = 5 marks)
- Test 13 1) (i) 2) to change the society or to break the bonds in which we are caught.
3) We should come out and join hands. 4) (i) humanity (ii) hatred 5) Peace/Harmony/War
(1 x 5 = 5 marks)
- Test 14 Content - 3 Language - 3 Organization -2 Mechanics of writing - 2 (10 marks)
- Test 15 1) (a) T (b) T (c) F (d) T (1/2 x 4 = 2)
2) (i) satellite dishes (ii) computing power (1 x 2 = 2 marks)
3) Because gravity is so strong that even light can't escape through it. (1 mark)
4) as Omens of disaster (1 mark)
5) (a) Omen (b) amateur (c) incredible (d) fascinate. ($\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$ marks)
- Test 16 Content - 5
Language - 5
Organization - 2
Mechanics of writing - 3 (15 marks)