



**A special project for the students of  
GCE (O/L) during the crisis of  
Covid Pandemic - 2021**

**MODEL EXAM - I**

**14.10.2021**

**Grade - 11**

**English Language**

**Time : 3 hours**

**Part - I**

❖ **Answer all questions.**

**Test - 1 : Fill in the blanks in the following dialogue.**

Suresh :- Did you read this (1) .....<sup>c</sup>.....?

Kamal :- No, I didn't. Did you?

Suresh :- Yes. This is an (2) ..... book.

Kamal :- What is it about?

Suresh :- It's about a (3) ..... who lost in a (4) ..... at the  
(5) ..... of five.

Kamal :- It is an adventurous (6) .....

Suresh :- Of course. Yes I. You also read it You'll love it.

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| (a) age         | (b) child | (c) book    | (d) jungle |
| (e) interesting | (f) story | (g) library |            |

**Test - 2 : Underline the correct answer. The first one is done for you.**

Nimal :- Here (1) .....<sup>comes</sup>..... Amal. Hello Amal (come / comes / coming)

Amal :- I'm sorry. I'm late. I've been (2) ..... (read / reads / reading) a  
letter from my pen friend. It's an invitation to (3) ..... (visits /  
visit / visited) him.

Nimal :- What? An invitation! You mean to England?

Amal :- Yes. I've (4) ..... (got / get / getting) his letter with me. Listen.  
It says come and (5) ..... (saw / see / seen) the beauty of England.

Nimal :- A visit to England! I can't (6) ..... (believe / believed /  
believing) it what a lucky chap you are!

**Test - 3 :** Study the picture and fill in the blanks in the text given below. Use only one word in each blank.



This is a picture of a (1) sitting room. There is a man, two women and (2) ..... children in the sitting room. The man is (3) ..... a newspaper. One women is reading a story to the small (4) ..... the other women has a cup (5) ..... her hand. A cup, two saucers and a tea pot are on the (6) ..... There is a (7) ..... and two photo stands on the cupboard. The boy is (8) ..... a toy with building blocks. The pillow which has (19) ..... on it, is on the floor (10) ..... the boy. The rack is behind the (11) ..... The door is next to the rack.

(10 x ½ = 5 Marks)

**Test - 4 :** Match the extracts with the headings. Write the correct letter in the blank. Write the correct letter in the blank provided. The first one is done for you.

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| (1) A sixteen year old died when the motorcycle he was travelling hit a lorry                                     | <input type="text" value="d"/> |
| (2) The percentage of smokers above 15 years in Sri Lanka is 20 percent   | <input type="text"/>           |
| (3) Fast food high in calories push people into unhealthy blood levels.   | <input type="text"/>           |
| (4) The people walked about 5 km to fetch drinking water for their daily use.                                     | <input type="text"/>           |
| (5) Sri Lanka smashed a big total to stretch their first innings lead over India to 200 before declaring for tea. | <input type="text"/>           |
| (6) Even as a famous actor he could be seen drinking coffee with ordinary people.                                 | <input type="text"/>           |

**Headings**

- (a) No water to drink
- (b) How health we are
- (c) Be an Ex-smoker
- (d) Teen killed in head on collision.
- (e) The man with a common touch
- (f) Sri Lanka reduced India to 72 - 3 (1 x 5 = 5 Marks)

**Test - 5 : Read the following dialogue and complete the note written by Ajith to Kumar.**

**Use only one word in each blank. The first one is done for you.**

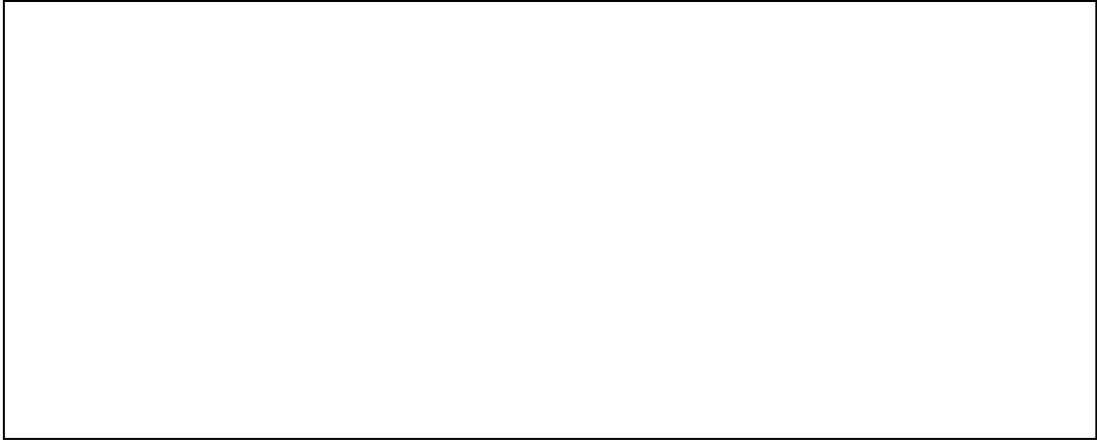
- Suren :- Hello! May I speak to Kumar please?  
Ajith :- Oh, sorry. he has gone out. May I know who is speaking there?  
Suren :- I'm Suren, one of his friends. Is that Kumar's brother Ajith?  
Ajith :- Yes, is there any message for Kumar?  
Suren :- Yes, could you please tell him that we have planned to go on a trip to Budulla.  
Ajith :- Sure, when are you going?  
Suren :- Next Monday. I want to know whether Kumar can join us?  
Ajith :- All right Suren. I'll pass the message.  
Suren :- Thanks Ajith. Can you please ask him to call me back?  
Ajith :- All right. I'll ask him to call you back.

Kumar  
Your (1) \_\_\_\_\_ friend \_\_\_\_\_ Suren called. He asked me to give you this  
(2) ..... . They have planned to go on a (3) ..... to  
(4) ..... . They hope to go on next (5) ..... . He asked  
you to call him (6) ..... .  
Ajith

(1 x 5 = 5 Marks)

**Test - 6 : As the Secretary of the English literary Association you have been requested to organize an inter - house competition on Creative Writing to celebrate 'World Water Day'. Write a notice to be put up on the school notice board.**

- A choice of topics
- Age limits
- The date and time of the competition
- Closing date of application.



(5 Marks)

**Test - 7 : Read the following text and answer the questions.**

I've got a friend who can play the flute really well. She is studying music at college and when she finishes she will be able to get a job in an orchestra. She enjoys playing the flute and she can play any song she hears. I'd like to be a professional musician too. I like to play a musical instrument well, but I can't. My father bought me a guitar for my last birthday. I started getting tuition to learn how to play it but I can't play very well.

My tuition master said that I need to practice for hours every day, but for the last six months I haven't been able to practice much. I couldn't attend the class because I've had too much work to do. I dream that one day in the future I will be able to play like a great guitarist, but it is only a dream and I'm sure I won't be able to play like an expert guitarist.

(1) What can the friend play very well?

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(2) When did the narrator's father buy her a guitar?

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(3) What did the tuition master say to her?

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(4) Write the sentence which says that she couldn't go for tuition.

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(5) Underline the correct answer

the word 'professional' means

(1) in competent

(2) expert

(3) amateur

(1 x 5 = 5 Marks)

**Test - 8 : Write on one of the following. Use about 50 - 60 words.**

- (a) My favourite sport
- (b) the country I'd like to visit

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(5 Marks)

**Part - II**

**Test - 9 : Fill in the blanks using the correct form of the verb given within brackets. the first one is done for you.**

It was a Sunday and mother (1) went (go) to market as usual. My three year old brother who (2) ..... (play) outside all morning (3) ..... (come) into the kitchen (4) ..... (beg) for a snake. I (5) ..... (give) him a slice of bread peanut butter. He left (6) ..... (hold) the bread Carefully in both hands. He (7) ..... (be) too small to open the door and a puzzled expression (8) ..... (come over) in his face. After a moment he clapped and exhibited his happiness of (9) ..... (find) a solution. He wanted to (10) ..... (plaster) the side of his bread to the wall. Then he (11) ..... (try) to open the door for some time and peeled of the slice and went out to play again.

( ½ x 10 = 5 Marks)

**Test - 10 : There is a mistake in each sentence. Find the mistake and correct it.**

- (1) A passport is an office document that identifies you a citizen of a country.  
A passport is an official document that identifies you as a citizen of a country.
- (2) All visitor get 30 days visa for arrival.  
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- (3) Passengers are prohibit to bring fire arms.  
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- (4) The earliest bridges was made of wood.  
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- (5) Lucky we came on time  
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- (6) It looks the train was late today  
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(5 x 1= Marks)

**Test - 11 : Fill in the blanks with the words given within the box.**

rice,	the,	plant,	sacred,	rich,
which,	bean,	of,	consider,	the

The soya bean has been known to the people of China, Japan, Manchuria and Korea since oriental times. The Chinese (1) ..... it one of the five (2) ..... grains. the others are barley (3) ..... wheat and millet. The soya (4) ..... is called ‘the meat of (5) ..... soil’ because it is very (6) ..... in proteins, vitamins and minerals. (7) ..... soya bean is a plant (8) ..... is similar to the been (9) ..... . It grows to a height (10) ..... three feet and has white and purple flowers.

(½ x 15 = 15 Marks)

**Test - 12 : Read the poem and answer the questions.**

**A New Friend**

Cold air pinches my cheeks  
The pool is empty, or so it seems,  
A small ball of grey fluff sits  
On the concrete  
A faint sound fitters through the quiet  
Meow such a small sound it is - Meow  
I am drawn down the chrome ladder  
By the mouthful cry,  
The grey puffy cushion is a kitten  
Alone, afraid, abandoned  
Its whiskers are stiff white wires  
Its velvety paws are pussy willows  
Bright green eyes question me  
“Will you be my friend?”  
Forever, friend, forever  
Come with me. We are going home

- (1) Underline the most suitable phrase.

There is ..... in the pool side

- (a) only the poet
- (b) the poet and the kitten
- (c) nobody

- (2) Where does the ball of grey fluff sit?

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- (3) What made the poet draw down the chrome ladder?

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- (4) Write two words from the passage that describe how the kitten feels

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- (5) Select words from the passage to complete the sentences. Use only one word in each blank.

(a) The kitten is asking the poet to be his .....

(b) The poet is taking him .....

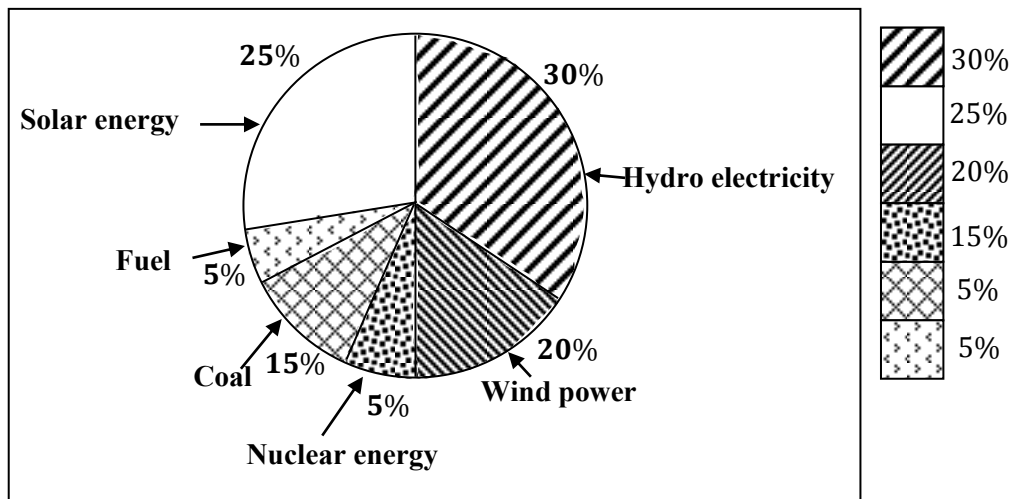
**Test - 13 : Fill in the blanks with the words given below. There is one extra word.**

daily,	electrical,	for,	greatly,	imagine,
lives,	technology,	to,	little,	think,
transport,	many,	of,	read,	result

Essentially, science and technology have introduced us to the establishment of modern civilization. This development contributes (1) ..... to almost every aspect of our (2) ..... life. Hence people get the chance (3) ..... enjoy these results, which make our (4) ..... more relaxed and pleasurable.

If we (5) ..... about it there are numerous benefits (6) ..... science and technology. They range from (7) ..... things to the big ones. (8) ..... instance the morning paper which we (9) ..... that delivers unreliable information is a (10) ..... of scientific progress. In addition without the (11) ..... devices life is hard to (12) ..... furthermore if we look at the (13) ..... scenario, we notice how science and (14) ..... play a major role.

**Test - 14 : (A)** Describe the following bar chart in 100 words. It shows the percentage of different Energy used all over the world.





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**OR**

(B) You are the secretary of your school English Literary Association. Write a letter to the Additional Director of English to grace your 'English Day' as a chief guest. (10 Marks)

**Test - 15 : Read the text and answer the questions.**

Years ago, there lived a boy named Albert Einstein. Albert was a strange boy. He had trouble remembering some things. Also, he was not very neat. It was a difficult job for him to tie his shoes. However, he knew how to play the violin very well.

He did not like to play marbles or ball like others his own age. Instead, he enjoyed looking for hours and hours at the shape of a leaf. He liked playing with wooden blocks.

He was not interested in the boys in his neighborhood who invited him to play war. He liked to chase the white chickens that scratched in the garden. He wanted to try to make friends with them.

Albert felt happy only with his little sister, Maja. He loved her very much. She looked just like him. They were as alike as two drops of water.

Sometimes Albert's cousins came to visit. They tried to get him to join in their games. "Albert is stupid" they said.

Albert did not like school. He did not like history and geography. He would not learn any lessons by heart. He was interested only in learning arithmetic.

"It would be nice if you could leave school, Albert," a teacher told him one day. "You don't listen. Your interest in class is poor. You set a bad example for the whole class."

Albert did not like sports. His classmates called him Albert the incapable.

Albert was very different from other people. When Albert grew up, he never lost interest in the world and in science. He became a great scientist.

(1) Select the most suitable phrase and underline it.

(a) Albert

- (1) was a neat boy
- (2) was able to tie his shoes easily
- (3) played the violin very well.

(b) Albert love to be with

- (1) boys and his neighbors
- (2) his sister
- (3) his cousins

(1 x 2 = 2 Marks)

(2) Select the words from the passage to complete the sentences. Use only one word.

(a) His cousins wanted Albert to ..... in their games.

(b) When Albert grew up he became a great .....

(1 x 2 = 2 Marks)

(3) Write two things Albert liked to do

(a) .....

(b) .....

(1 x 2 = 2 Marks)

(4) How did his classmates called him?

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(1 x 1 = 1 Mark)

(5) Write the line which says Albert did not like any subject but arithmetic.

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(1 x 1 = 1 Mark)

**Test - 16 : Write on one of the following. Use about 200 - 250 words.**

(a) Write an essay on 'Mode of transport then and now'

- What 'Modes of Transport' is
- How people travelled in the past
- How people travel now
- What will happen in future



