



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

Grade - 11

English Language

Time : 3 hours

❖ **Answer all questions.**

Test - 1 : Read the following dialogue and fill in the blanks with the given words. First one is done for you.

Anu :- Shall we go to (1) watch a movie tomorrow? (look, watch)

Mano :- Great idea! what about our (2) friends? Will they come?
(another, other)

Anu :- You give them a call and (3) I'm sure they will join.
(ask, question)

Mano :- To which show are we going?

Anu :- Definitely in the morning. Maybe we could go out to eat (4)
(afterwards, after)

Mano :- Great! will the parents allow you? My parents (5) object.
(want, won't)

Anu :- Why don't we (6) some take away Chinese food on the way and
go to one of our places and eat? (buy, by)

Mano :- That's a good idea.

(5 x 1 = 5 Marks)

Test - 2 : Complete the blanks with the given prepositions. There are two extra words.

in, after, on, with, for, before, of

A :- Did you read the today's newspaper?

B :- No, I didn't have time. I was busy (1) the ICT assignment.
Was there anything special?

A :- Yes. There is a competition.

B :- About what

A :- We have to make a model (2) Zero Carbon City!

B :- A Zero Carbon City! What is that?

A :- It is to do with reducing the greenhouse effect. In the USA and Japan they do it (3) a big way.

B :- Tell me more about this. What do we have to do?

A :- We have to make a model of carbon free city. The deadline is (4) or before 20th November. We need to plan it (5) sending an application.

(1 x 5 = 5 Marks)

Test - 3 : Study the picture and fill in the blanks. Use the words.

in, bench, commuters, crowded platform
few women litter stains railway station.



This is a picture of a (1) The time is a quarter to one (2) the afternoon. There are many (3) on the platform. A train has just pulled into the station. People are standing in line to board the train. However the platform on the other side does not look (4) There are only (5) people there. A family is sitting on a (6) A (7) is putting a piece of paper into the (8) bin. Some people are coming down the (9) while a few standing on the (10)

(10 x ½ = 5 Marks)

Test - 4 : Match the questions and answers in the following columns and write the relevant number of the question against the answer given.

Questions	Answer
(1) Where does your wife work?	(A) My son is Nimal and he is sixteen. My daughter is Nila and she's just four
(2) What is your wife called?	(B) My wife is Jesmine and as the name suggests She's very pleasant.
(3) Do you have children?	(C) She works at the base hospital in the city.
(4) Does your wife practice medicine	(D) Son is going to an International school and daughter is enjoying playing at home.
(5) Where do they schooling?	(E) It's cardiology. She is a specialist.

(1 x 5 = 5 Marks)

Test - 5 : Read the following dialogue. Fill in the blanks of the summary given below. Select a suitable word / phrase from the dialogue. The first one is done for you.

Customer :- I want to buy a laptop for my son.

Seller :- Ok, Mam, first tell me what is his need and for what he is going to use it for?

Customer :- Basically he needs it for he needs it fir his higher studies. He is doing photography. So he needs to do editing. Give me the best options you have. I prefer a good brand. Do you have MSI or Apple?

Seller :- Yes, Mam, we do have apple but I recommend you MSI because Apple only supports their products but MSI can support others too. Can I know your budget? Then I can show you the ranges that fit you.

Customer :- Yes. You are correct, but price won't be a matter for me. I want to buy a good product which will be good for my son.

Seller :- Mam, you are absolutely right. I know the price is not a problem for you. Then buy this one. If has one year replace warranty for mother board and battery. And two years for other accessories.

Customer :- Ok. I'll agree with you. Give me this.

Summary

The customer wants to buy a (1) laptop for her (2) He is a student of (3) and the customer is looking for a (4) brand. Her choice is an (5) or MSI. But the seller recommends MSI as it (6) other devices. After a brief discussion, the customer agree with seller and bought a MSI latest version. (1 x 5 = 5 Marks)

Test - 6 : Your wrist watch has been lost since last Monday. You searched everywhere and could not find it. Write a notice that you would paste on the notice board of your school. Use about 45 - 50 words. Include the following.

- A description of the watch. (brand, colour, made)
- When and where it was lost.
- Contact person for information.
- Any reward planned to give.

(5 Marks)

Test - 7 : Read the passage and answer the questions.

It had been a tiring day and I was looking forward to a quiet evening. My husband would not be back until late and had decided to spend the evening reading a book in a comfortable armchair in the living room, I put the children to bed early and prepared the dinner and some coffee. Soon I was sitting comfortably with a tray full of food before me and a book by side.

I was just beginning to eat when telephone rang. I kept the tray of food aside and hurried to answer it. By the time I got back to the living room, my coffee had got cold. After I finished my dinner, I began drinking cold coffee with my book open on page one. Suddenly there was a loud knock at the door. It gave me such a surprise that I spilt the coffee and made an ugly stain on my skirt. Some stranger had lost way and wanted me to direct him. It look ages for me to get rid of him.

I manage to sit down again and actually read one whole page without further interruption - until the baby woke up. He began crying loudly and I rushed upstairs. The baby was still awake when my husband came home at midnight. I could have screamed when he asked me if I had spent a pleasant evening.

(1) The writer prepared after. She had put the children to bed.

- (a) a cup of coffee
- (b) the dinner
- (c) the dinner and some coffee.

(2) What disturbed her for the second time?

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(3) What made an ugly stain on her skirt?

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(4) How many pages has she read?

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(5) Was the body awake or on the bed when he husband come?

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(1 x 5 = 5 Marks)

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

- 1) Healthy food habits
- 2) How I spend my free time.

(5 Marks)

Test - 9 : Complete the paragraph selecting a word. Underline the correct words within brackets.

A patient of room 21st of the Venus Hospital, Jaffna, needs an ‘O Negative’ kidney.

(1) (immediate / immediately / immediating). Doctors say that if the kidney (2) (transplant / transplanter / transplantation) is not done within two months the (3) (condition, conditioned / conditioning) of the patient will be critical. (4) (Donate / Donors / Donated) with the above blood group are kindly requested to (5) (contacting / contact / contacted) the Venus Hospital. (5 Marks)

Test - 10 : Write the following sentence in the reported speech. One is done for you.

(1) Kamal



I clean my room

Eg:- Kamal Said that he cleaned his room.

(2) Nila



I helped my mother

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(3) Anu



I will visit my grandmother tomorrow

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(4) Sam



I am tired

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(5) Dilshan



This is a beautiful picture

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(6) Oviya



They are playing cricket

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(1 x 5 = 5 Marks)

Test - 11 : Fill in the blanks with the suitable words from the given list. There are three extra words.

For millions of years, the tropical rain forests of southeast Asia, south America and Africa have been the earth's natural chemical (1) (places where research is carried on) botanical gardens and zoos.

Today we are destroying them at such a rate that within 25 years only (2) (very small parts) will remain of the vast forests of Malaysia and Indonesia.

Because they grow mostly in poor tropical soil, relying upon a natural cycle between trees and animals for (3) (food necessary for growth and replenishment, that forest cannot be replaced)

We shall have lost forever the Earth's greatest treasure house of plants and animals, perhaps our most valuable resource for the future. It is happening in areas where poverty already verges upon (4) (suffering from lack of food). It is the worlds most urgent (5) (protection or preservation of wildlife) problem. The destruction is happening through ignorance, short sightedness and ever - increasing consumer demand.

**alarming, laboratories, conservation, ware house,
nourishment, nature, fragments, starvation**

(1 x 5 = 5 Marks)

Test - 12 : Read the following letter and fill in the gaps using the correct form of the verb. given within brackets.

Dear Ravi,

I have just (1) (finish) reading your letter. I have wonderful news.

We hope to move to a new house soon. We have already (2) (buy) new furniture too. I'm waiting to go there. Let me describe the house to you. It is in a very calm and quiet place. So it is suitable for (3) (study). The house is not very big, but there are two bedrooms, a kitchen and a large living area. I want to paint the house in white.

Now, I (4) (wait) for my mother. She went to buy some dresses. We will start packing when She (5) (return).

I have to go now. You must come for the date and time. Hope to (6) (hear) from you. Bye.

Yours

Nimal

(1 x 5 = 5 Marks)

Test - 13 : Read the following paragraph and fill in the blanks. Using the words given below.

should,	our,	and,	cleanliness,	good,
to,	whenever,	hands,	we,	natural,
the,	body,	includes,	words	

Cleanliness is a good habit which is very necessary for the wellbeing of everyone. We should keep ourselves neat, clean and well - dressed all time. Not only that, it (1) keeping our home. and (2) environment clean. In other (3), we should maintain the (4) of the environment. and (5) resources together with our (6) cleanliness to enjoy a (7) life on the earth. (8) keep ourselves clean, we (9) take regular baths, cut (10) nails, comb our hair (11) wear well washed clothes (12) possible. We should wash our (13) with soap every time (14) eat something.

(½ x 14 = 7 Marks)

Test - 14 : Write on of the following. Use about 100 words.

(A) You have bought a book at a recent book fair in your town. When you started reading if you realized that 20 pages were missing. You have paid Rs. 400/= for the book and you are disappointed.

Write a letter to the publisher of the book - Mullai Publications, 121 KKS Road, Jaffna.

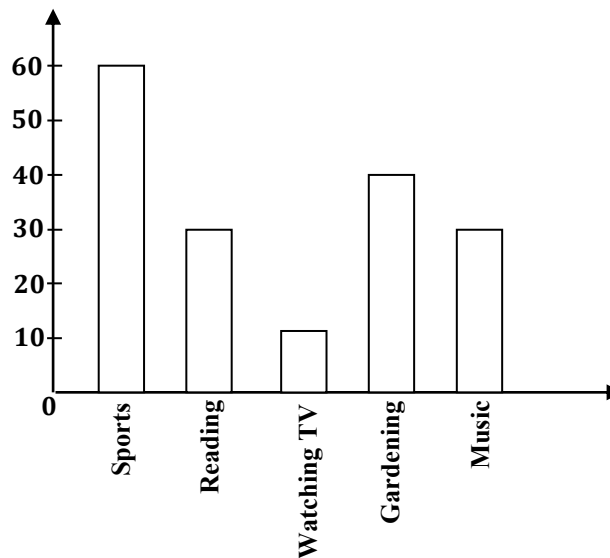
Include the following

- the title and the author of the book
- the amount of money you paid for the book
- about the missing pages.
- ask for another book or refund the money you paid.

OR

(B) The following bar chart shows the popular activities of grade 10 students of Jaffna Hindu College, Jaffna. Study the chart and write a description about it. The following words will help you.

most popular, least popular, more popular,
equally popular, less popular



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(10 Marks)

Test - 15 : Read the text and answer the questions given below.

Once upon a time a daughter complained to her father that her life was miserable and that she didn't know how she was going to make it. She was tired fighting and struggling all the time. It seemed just as one problem was solved, another one soon followed.

Her father, a chef, took her to the kitchen. He filled three pots with water and placed each on a high fire. Once the three pots began to boil, he placed potatoes in one pot, eggs in the second pot, and ground coffee beans in the third pot.

He then let them sit boil, without saying a word to his daughter. the daughter, moaned and impatiently waited, wondering what he was doing.

After twenty minutes he turned off the burners. He took the potatoes out of the pot and placed them in a bowl. He pulled the eggs out and placed them in a bowl.

He then ladled the coffee out and placed it in a cup. Turning to her asked. “Daughter, what do you see?”

“Potatoes, eggs and coffee” she hastily replied.

Look closer”, he said, “and touch the potatoes”. “She did and noted that they were soft. He then asked her to take an egg and break it. After pulling of the shell, she observed the hard - boiled egg. Finally, he asked her to sip the coffee. Its rich aroma brought a smile to her face.

“Father, what does this mean?” she asked.

He then explained that the potatoes, the eggs and coffee beans had each faced the same adversity - the boiling water.

However, each one reacted differently.

The potato went in strong, hard, and unrelenting, but in boiling water, it became soft and weak.

The egg was fragile, with the thin outer shell protecting its liquid interior until it was put in the boiling water. Then the inside of the egg became hard.

However, the ground coffee beans were unique. After they were exposed to the boiling water, they changed the water and created something new.

“Which are you,” he asked his daughter. “When adversity knocks on your door, how do you respond? Are you a potato, an egg, or a coffee bean?”

(1) Say whether the following statements are “True” or “False” by writing “T” or “F” against each one of them.

- (a) The daughter was unhappy about her life
- (b) All three pots were filled with water
- (c) Father explained what he was going to do
- (d) The pleasant smell of the coffee made her unhappy.

(4 x ½ = 2 Marks)

(2) What was the fathers’ job?

..... (1 Mark)

(3) In which pot did he put ground coffee bean?

..... (1 Mark)

(4) Complete the blanks using the from the text

(a) The potato became after boiling.

(b) The daughter waited until the boiling was done.

(1 Mark)

(5) Underline the correct answer. According to the story, the most important thing is,

(a) how to create something new

(b) what happens around us

(c) how we react to things

(1 Mark)

(6) Find a word from the passage which has the same meaning as the following

(a) pleasant smell

(b) easily damaged

(1 Mark)

(7) What do the following words in the passage refer to?

(a) ‘He’ in line 5

(b) ‘it’ in line 11

(1 Mark)

(8 Marks)

Test - 16 : Write on one of the topic given below. Use about 200 words.

(1) The Internet has become the latest source of knowledge and information in the world today. Write an essay on

“The numerous uses of the internet”

Explain how the internet has influenced the following

- Education
- Science
- Commerce
- Communication

(2) Write an article for your School Magazine on the following topic.

“Global Warming a serious environmental issue”

Include

- how it happens
- human activities which cause the issue
- the result of this issue
- what we can do as individuals to control this

(3) A speech you would make at the morning assembly of your school on “Issues related to the use of polythene”

Include the following

- why polythene is used by people
- in what forms polythene comes to
- the issue
- what we can do

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(15 Marks)