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Grade 11–Pre-Evaluation –2020

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Time : 1 hour

English Language Paper I

Name :- class :- Index No :-

ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS ON THIS PAPER ITSELF.

Test 01

Fill in the blanks appropriately using the given words. Write the letter of the word in the blanks. First one has been done for you.

a) gardening b) jokes c) painting d) chat e) video f) guitar

Amith : What did you do to overcome your stress during lockdown? I played my 1)...**guitar**..... and listened to music.

Bazeer: Everybody knows that I am a movie fan. I watched a film or funny 2)..... every day.

Chamal: Don't you think, it's time wasting? We had marvelous time with 3)..... I used my water colours and paper, father used his favourite canvas, mother did on fabric and sister tried on glass. It was like a gallery at the end.

Dihan: My family engaged in 4)..... It helped us to get the daily dose of Vitamin D rich sunlight.

Eshan : When I got bored I invited my friends for a video call. Then we had a 5)..... It was funny at times. We cracked 6)..... and laughed a lot for nothing. That helped to cheer us up.

Amith: It seems lockdown has been a blessing since everyone has got a chance to do what they like.

(!x5=5 Marks)

Test 02

Complete the blanks with the given words. One has been done for you. There is an extra word.

whenever, and, but, due to, in spite of, when,

Sandul lives in Apurugama , a rural village in the hill country. He is a boy of many ideas (1).... **but** unfortunately he couldn't make any of his ideas into reality (2) the poverty of his family. (3)..... he is free he used to watch the habits of animals around him. He is fascinated by the wonderful creations of habitats of small animals. (4)the size of insects they make marvelous homes of intricate design. One day he was inspired by seeing an ant hill of about five feet high. (5)..... he closely examined he found that it was abandoned. He had an urge to break it (6)..... see what it would look like. Without wasting a minute he broke it with a pole. To his wonder it was a colony of chambers.

(5Marks)

Test 03

Study the picture and fill in blanks in the text given below. Use the words given in the box. words.



- boy,
- blouse,
- buy,
- daughter,
- cut,
- hand,
- mongers ,
- stall,
- trays,
- vegetable

This is a picture of a fish market. There are four fish 1)..... selling fish. A few people have come to 2)..... fish. The woman wearing a floral 3)..... is Mrs.Perera. She has come with her 4)..... In one hand she is carrying a 5)..... basket and her purse and from the other 6)..... she is holding her child. Both of them are looking at the way the fish is being 7)..... The fish are kept in 8)..... The man wearing a cap is selling fish for a 9)..... Another woman has come with her daughter. They are at the far end 10)..... This market seems to be very clean and organized,

(1/2x10=5 marks)

Test 4

Match the extracts of news items with the headlines. Write the correct letter in the blank provided. The first one is done for you.

Extracts

- 1) Sri Lanka is currently experiencing the inter-monsoon rains and the polluted air in South Asian countries has blown into the country.
- 2) In July, scientists claimed that there were six strands of Corona virus that caused COVID-19, then there was a talk of eight.
- 3) The National Harvesting and Cultivation Programme; ‘Saubhagya’ is aimed at making Sri Lanka self-sufficient.
- 4) The actor, Tom Holland recently shot an Instagram Stories video confirming he’s about to start shooting his next film.
- 5) Whether you live in the heart of city or the village, this is the best time to try out your gardening tricks innovatively.
- 6) G.C.E.(A/L) candidate met a fatal accident on her way to school on the first day of the exam.

Headlines

- a) A drive for prosperity and food security (..3..)
- b) ‘Spiderman -3’ is filming (.....)
- c) Give your outdoor space some love. (.....)
- d) Marked high air pollution in Colombo. (.....)
- e) A school girl died on the spot. (.....)
- f) Tracking the genetic passport (.....)

(1x5 -5marks)



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Time : 2 hours

English Language Paper II

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ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS ON THIS PAPER ITSELF.

Test 9

There is a mistake in each sentence. Rewrite it correcting the mistake. The first one is done for you

1) We plays cricket during the interval.

.We play cricket during the interval.....

2) It is you duty to clean the classroom every day.

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3) I could not write neat when I was small

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4) “Come hear” the teacher said to the student.

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5) Our school was founded on 1955 by Dr. C,W,W,Kannangara .

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6) He does not likes to live in the city.

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(1x5=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 three extra words.

arid, cultivation, fertilizers , irrigation , productivity, varieties, thrive, yield,

There is now a race for science, technology, and industry to keep the output of food rising faster than the number of people to be fed. New (1) (**distinct kinds of a plant or organism**) of crops are been developed which will (2).....(**grow well**) in unfavourable climates: there are now farms beyond the Arctic Circle in Siberia and North America; (3)(**supply of water for cultivation**) and dry-farming methods bring (4) (**very dry because of having little or no rain**) lands under the plough, dams hold back the waters of great rivers to ensure for the fields in all seasons and to provide electric power for new industries; industrial chemistry provides (5)..... (**chemical or natural substances added to soil to increase the fertility**) to suit particular soil. (1x5=5 marks)

Test 11**Complete the passage with the given words.**

also	capable	children	first	colleges	doctors	education
her	formal	learning	or	receives	order	vital

For a society to survive and progress, each generation must pass knowledge, skills and values onto the next. This process is called 1)..... Passing on knowledge is so 2)..... That most countries have established 3)..... system of education for teaching 4)....., by sending them to schools and 5)..... Throughout lives we are 6)..... educated informally by parents, friends 7)..... the media. Education provides society with 8)....., teachers and scientists; gives industry a 9)..... workforce; and helps maintain law and 10)..... by instructing people in social values. The 11)..... form of education a child 12)..... starts from home by his or 13)..... immediate carers. It includes not only 14)..... to speak, but also to behave according to social expressions. The child learns from instruction, and by imitating others.

(1/2x14=7 marks)

Test 12**Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb given.**

- If I a swollen knee like yours, I would go to a doctor.
a) had b) have c) am having d) had had
- Pulitha couldn't see anything because he his glasses and he couldn't do anything either.
a) has lost b) had lost c) lose d) had been lost
- The trip due to the prevailing situation in the country.
a) has cancelled b) has been cancelled c) had cancelled d) had being cancelled
- He asked us if there was anything he do to help us to finish our assignment before tomorrow.
a) will b) would have c) can d) could
- 'Come here, please,' her mother said, 'Sit and tell me what you. I know there is something wrong.'
a) troubled b) is troubled c) is troubling d) had troubled

(1x5= 5 marks)

Test 13

Read the following passage and match the sub topics with the paragraphs and write them in the given blanks.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Communication2. Instinctive behaviour3. Social behaviour4. Learned behaviour5. Territory behaviour |
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Animal Behaviour

All animals respond to their surroundings. Everything that an animal does and the way in which it does it, makes up its behavior. An animal behavior enables it to increase its chances of survival. Some behaviors are inbuilt; others are learned during the animal’s lifetime.

a).....

It is a behaviour that an animal perform automatically without having to learn them. It is programmed by genes and it consists of unchanged patterns or fixed- action patterns. This will be active when there is a stimulus; another animal, change in surrounding or response of another creature.

b).....

This occurs when an animal adapts to its surroundings by changing its behaviour. By responding to experience and adapting to changing conditions, an animal increase its chances of survival. Learning takes time, and animals that are depend on this type of behaviour have long lives and large brains.

c).....

Animals send out signals that are recognized by other animals, and alter their behaviour in some way. The signals can be sights, sounds or scents. This is used, for example to find a mate , threatened rivals or enemies, depend a territory ,warn of danger, or hold a group together.

d)

Many animals defend their living area to maintain access to food, water, shelter and to reproduce. Living places can be large or small and held by one animal or by a group.

e)

Some animals live in groups. Individuals co-operate to find food, defend themselves and look after the young. Social groups range from shoal of fish, which are purely defensive, to societies of honeybees, where social organization affects all aspects of an individual’s life.

(1x5 = 5marks)

Test 14

Answer A or B. Use about 100 words.

A) Write a letter to a friend inviting him to spend a few days with you after the examination at your grandparents’ house in the village.

Include the following

- **Mention what you can do- eg. go on a hike**
- **Give brief description of the places you can visit**
- **Your plan- when you will go, for how many days, how you will go**

Test 15

Read the passage and answer the questions.

My father’s family name is Pirrip, and my first name Philip, but as a child I couldn’t say either, so I called myself Pip and then so did everyone else.

I say that my name is Pirrup because that’s what is written on my father’s tombstone. It is what my sister told me. My sister is married to a blacksmith. **We** lived in a marshy area, down by the river a few miles from the sea.

One day, I stood in churchyard and looked over my parents’ tombstones at the dark flat wilderness beyond the churchyard. The marshes were crisscrossed with ditches and mounds. In the distance, I could see the grey line of the river and then, far away, the sea. It was a cold day.

The grey land and the grey sky made me feel sad. I suddenly realized that I was an orphan and I began to cry. “Hold your nose!” cried a terrible voice. It came from a man who had just stepped out from behind a gravestone. “Keep still, or I’ll cut your throat!”

This man was frightening. He was an escaped convict. He limped and, glared and growled. His teeth chattered in his head as he seized me by the chin.

“Oh! Don’t cut my throat, sir” I pleaded in terror. “Tell me your name” said the man. “Quick”

“Pip, sir.”

“Show me where you live”, said the man. “Point out the place” I pointed to where our village lay a mile from the church. Then he turned me upside down, and emptied my pockets. There was nothing in them but a piece of bread. I sat, while he ate the bread ravenously.

“Where are your parents?” he asked. I pointed to the tombstones. “So, who do you live with? If I let you live which I haven’t made up my mind about” “My sister, sir- Mrs. Joe Gargery- wife of Mr. Joe Gargery, the blacksmith, sir.” After looking at his legs and me several times, he took me by both hands, then he stared into my eyes.” Do you know what a file is? “Yes, sir” “Do you know what grub is?” “Yes, sir” You bring them both or I’ll have your heart and liver out” he said. I was dreadfully frightened and hoped he would not drop me. I clung to him with both hands. He went on: “Early tomorrow morning, bring that file and grub. I am not alone. There is a young man hiding with me. In comparison with **him** I am an angel. That young man can hear us now. That young man has a secret way of getting at a boy and his heart and his liver.” When he put me down I ran as fast as I could.

1. State whether following statements are right (R) , wrong (W) or not given (NG)with in the space given.
 - i. Pirrip is the name used by others to call the boy. (.....)
 - ii. The name Philip is given to him by his father. (.....)
 - iii. Pip is the only child in the family. (.....)
 - iv. Pip had only a piece of bread in his pocket. (.....)

2. Where did Pip live and with whom?
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3. Why did Pip start to cry in the graveyard?
.....

4. What did the convict tell Pip to get for him?
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5. Write the sentence which says that the convict is kinder than the other.
.....

6. Find a word similar in meaning to the following
 - i. heaps of earth or dunes -
 - ii. very hungrily -

(15 marks)