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First Term Test - Grade 11 - 2020

Name / Index No. : ..... English Language - II Time : 2 hours

● Answer all questions on this paper itself.

Test 9

Fill in the blanks with the following words. (5 marks)

when / who / unless / while/ as soon as / whether / as / but / during / with

Last August vacation was a very joyful one. (1) During the vacation, I went to visit my favourite uncle (2) is a site engineer in Galle. My uncle has two sons and one daughter. The sons are twins and they have finished schooling, (3) my cousin sister is two years younger to me. Every evening, we went to the beach and played. (4) playing on the beach, we flew kites high in the sky or played beach volleyball (5) my cousin brothers who were members of the school volleyball team. We enjoyed playing volleyball a lot. One day my uncle asked me (6) I liked to climb mount Rumassala. (7) I said 'yes', he took us there on final day of my visit. (8) we reached Rumassala, we saw a big crowd. (9) I got off the van, I saw a boy looking at me. In a few seconds, he came towards me. (10) he had spoken to me, I would not have identified him.

Test 10

Fill in the blanks with the following words. (5 marks)

enjoy / easier / nervous / confidence / best / predict / quickly / job / realize / important

When you apply for a job, you often have to go for an interview. What is the (1) best way to get the job? Everybody is (2) at interviews so don't worry about it. Try to (3) what questions they might ask you. It is much (4) to shine at an interview if you can answer questions. (5) and efficiently. Above all, you should show (6) Tell them that you are sure you can do the (7) and would (8) the challenge and stimulation of working there. Anyway you need to (9) that if you fail the interview it is not the end of the world. There are other (10) things in life.

## Test 11

Fill in the blanks selecting the most suitable word from the box.

(7 marks)

to / home / spilling / nap / pinched / messed / howling / away / listen / hands /  
matter / upset / happen / again

I will never forgive her, Anne muttered as she walked (1) ..... from the class. Panting and running after her, Mary came up (2) ..... her and apologized profusely for accidentally (3) ..... chocolate milk all over Anne's new bag. Anne refused to (4) ..... to Mary. She cupped her (5) ..... over her ears, glared at Mary and screamed. "I'll never talk to you (6) .....!" Then she ran away.

Ann was still angry when she reached (7) ..... She banged the door hard and woke granny from her afternoon (8) ..... She was rude when mother asked her what she wanted for dinner. She (9) ..... little Tony when she found that he had (10) ..... up her room again. Tony ran (11) ..... to mother. His poor arm was red from Ann's pinching.

"What's the (12) ..... with you today, Anne?" Mother came into the room and asked, "You've made everybody (13) ..... since you stepped into the house. Did something (14) ..... in school?"

## Test 12

Complete the following dialogue using the most appropriate form of the verb given within brackets. The first one is done for you.

(5 marks)

Sahan : Did you see Rahul recently?

Malan : Yes, I (1) see ..... (see) him quite often. He (2) ..... (go) to the gym passing our house at the weekend.

Sahan : Is he still (3) ..... (do) that course in I.C.T?

Malan : No, he has (4) ..... (give) it up.

Sahan : Really? He (5) ..... (start) it in January, didn't he? What was wrong with it?

Malan : As he says, not much practical work (6) ..... (do)

## Test 13

The following are some advantages and disadvantages of social media. Read them and put them in the correct column of the grid. Write the letter of each in the correct column. The first one is done for you.

(5 marks)

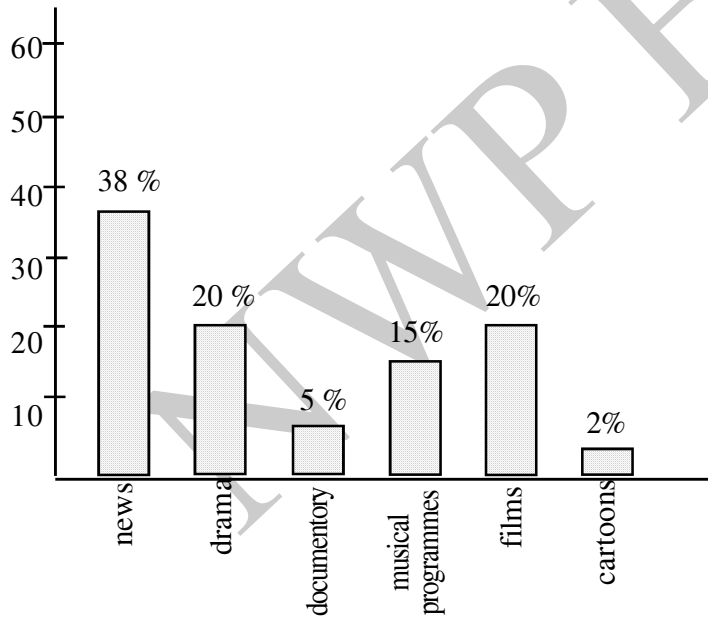
- a). Social media provide a lot of benefits for students and teachers.
- b). People are informed about the latest happenings and innovations around the world.
- c). Most of the children have become victims of cyber bullying.

- d). Businessmen can promote their business to very large audience.
- e). Personal data and privacy can easily be hacked and shared on the internet.
- f). Addiction can disturb personal lives of people; specially education of children.
- g). You can share your issues with the community to get help in terms of money, or service or advice.
- h). They can easily ruin someone's reputation just by creating a false story or spreading rumours.
- i). They help people connect with other people, share their thoughts and develop relationships.
- j). They can be used for noble causes like promoting social welfare activities and donations for the needy people.
- k). The excessive use of social media can have negative impact on one's health.

| Advantages | Disadvantages |
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**Test 14**

The following bar chart shows the TV programmes the students of grade 11 enjoy watching. The information is given in percentages. Study the bar chart and write a description about it. The following words will help you. Use about 100 words. (10 marks)



highest

least

equal

higher than

lower than

most popular

less popular

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**Task 1**

State whether the following statements are 'True' or 'False' by putting a tick (✓) in the relevant box.

- |   | True                     | False                    |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 01. Helen Keller was born deaf and blind.               | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 02. Helen's parents wanted to hire a teacher for Helen. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 03. The teacher used sand to teach her to spell words.  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 04. Helen was very famous as a child.                   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

(2 marks)

**Task 2**

01. Write one sentence from the text to show that Anne Sullivan was a good teacher.  
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02. a). Unable or partially able to hear. ....  
b). Person with whom one spends a lot of time. ....
03. How did Helen learn Braille?  
.....
04. How did Helen tell the people about her life story?  
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05. What does "it" in paragraph one refer to?  
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(5 marks)

**Test 16**

Write on one of the following. Use about 200 words. (15 marks)

- a). Write an essay on "Our responsibilities towards our grandparents"
- Include - Why grandparents are important.  
- Their contribution to the family/ society.  
- How to keep them happy and healthy.
- b). Write a speech to be delivered at the school assembly on the topic " Books are our friends"
- Include - Types of books you like to read.  
- Benefits of reading books.  
- Finding time for reading.  
- How they become our friends.



