

Zonal Education Office –Kalutara
General Certificate of Education (Ordinary Level)

Model Paper 1

English Language

Time : 1 hour

Paper I

Name :- class :- Index no :-

Test 1

Read the following dialogue and fill in the blanks with the given words. One has been done.

Anul : Shall we go to (1)...**watch**.....a movie tomorrow? (**look, watch**)

Basith : Great idea! What about our (2) friends? Will they come? (**another, other**)

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

Basith : To which show are we going?

Anul : Definitely in the morning. May be we could go out to eat (4).....

(**afterwards, after**)

Basith : Great! Will the parents allow you?. My parents (5) object

(**want, won't**)

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

Basith : That's a good idea. (1x5 = 5 Marks)

Test 2 Fill in the blanks with the correct preposition given in the box. There are two extra words. One has been done.

at, on, for, from, between, with, to, in

Palay set to begin flights to India from October 16

The Palay International Airport will come into operation from October 16th, with the start of flights (1).....Jaffna and India.

CAA Director General H.M.C. Nimalasiri said all arrangements had been finalized to begin operations. He said flights would operate (2).....Cochin, Mumbai and New Delhi.

According to the transport and Aviation Ministry, two Indian airlines-Alliance Air and Indigo were having talks to operate flights to and (3).....**from**...Jaffna. Other regional flights are set

to operate from Jaffna thereafter. The airport has a runway of 2 300 metres (4)..... a width of 45 metres. The Customs Department also is making arrangements (5).....

its operation. A duty free shop is also to be set up (6) the airport.

Test 3 Study the picture and fill in the blanks with one word.



This picture shows a scene of children playing a game of cards. Heshan, Malmi and Nethmi are (1).....and Heshan is the eldest. They are sitting on the (2)..... of the living room. That is their favourite (3)..... time activity. Their mother is sitting in the sofa and (4) them playing. The fish tank is on the book rack and only a few (5)..... can be seen. There are seven (6)..... books on the top shelf and six of them at the (7)..... . Their dog is also lying on the floor and (8)..... at Heshan. The pack of cards has been divided (9)..... them and Malmi is (10)..... at the card in Heshan's hand. They all seem to be happy.

(1/2x10 = 5marks)

Test 4 Where do you look at to find out the following? The first one is done for you.

To find

To refer

1. The telephone number of a person
2. The meaning of a word
3. The day and date of a month
4. The exact location of a place
5. A collection of photos
6. The time of a train or a bus

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| Dictionary | |
| Calendar | |
| Time table | |
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| Map | |
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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 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. It 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 agrees with the seller and bought a WSI latest version. (5 Marks)

Test 6 Your wrist watch has been lost since last Friday. You searched everywhere and could not find it. **Write a notice** that you would paste on the school notice board. Use about 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)

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Paper II

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Test 9 Underline the correct form of the word within the brackets. One has been done .

(1) favour, favourite, favourable, favouritism, favourites

- a) My sport is volleyball.
- b) is not encourage in schools.
- c) She instructed certain of her in athletics.

(2)Respond, respondent, response, responsibility, responsible

- a) Don't to unnecessary inquiries.
- b) We are writing in to your letter dated 2nd September 2019.
- c) must be shouldered ; you cannot carry it under your arms.

(3) produces, production, productivity, productive , products

- a) Sri Lanka good tea and export to many countries.
- b) Our efforts in changing the attitudes of .the young is
- c) These are not healthy for long use.
- d) The process has been run smoothly for the last few weeks

Test 10 Select a word from the box which has a similar meaning to the word / phrases given within brackets and write it in the space given . There are two extra words.

disappointed , orphan, tactful, cope, exhausted, stumbled, bewilderment, approached

This morning, I nearly (1).....**stumbled...** (**hit the foot against something**) over a fawn nestled on local hiking path. We just stared at each other in (2)..... (**a feeling of being completely confused**). Where was its mother? Was it an (3)..... (**a young whose parents are dead**)? I didn't know what to do, and I think it sensed my confusion. It stood up and (4) (**came near to**)me. At first I wanted to hold it, but I remembered that my scent on its fur might drive its mother away. It was so cute, but this was no time to let my emotions get the best of me. I had to stay objective. My mom says that I'm very (5)..... (**careful not to do anything that will upset others**) for my age. Still, this was tough. I didn't want to leave it to (6)..... (**manage**) with the dangers of the woods on its own. Yet, I knew that was exactly what I had to do. As I walked away, its mother returned. She was only waiting for me to leave.

Test 11 Fill in the blanks with the suitable words from the given list.

another ,	eggs,	try,	novel ,	easy,	circus,	tools,
rocks,	that	uprooted,	nests,	count,	trees,	leaves

Like humans, some animals have learned to use a variety of tools. Chimpanzees use sticks to break open ant or termite (1) These clever animals also chew (2) and poke them into hollow (3)..... to sponge up water for drinking.

One kind of vultures picks up (4)..... with its bill and throws them at ostrich eggs. If the (5)..... do not break open right away, the bird is certain to (6) again and again. Mother elephants use (7) kind of tool when training their young. With an (8)..... tree They spank a baby elephant to make it behave. what a (9)..... idea!

Even sea animals use (10) The sea otter has a habit of floating on its back while smashing clams against a rock (11)..... it balances on its belly. Although that is not an (12)..... exercise to perform, the otter does it well.

Animals have been trained to do various tricks for (13) acts and other shows. For example horses seem to (14) out numbers with their hooves. This act deceives the public. The horse does not possess the ability to count. What seems to be 'horse sense' is actually the horse moving one hoof each time its trainer gives it a silent click.

(1/2x 14= 7 Marks)

Test 12 Read the following dialogue and fill in the blanks of the text.

Venuja : Hello ! Nuwan, I want to meet you tonight. Shall I come to your place?

Nuwan : We are going to my aunt's place for dinner. Is it urgent?

Venuja : I didn't complete my Science project. Need to get some notes from you.

Nuwan : Can you come before 6.00 p.m ?

Venuja : Sure. I'll come with my father. He also wants to meet your grandfather.

Venuja wanted to meet Nuwan that night. He asked Venuja whether he (1)..... To his place. Nuwan said that they (2).....to his aunt's place for dinner. He further asked whether it (3)..... of meeting him. Venuja said that he (4)..... his Science Project . So, he (5)..... to get some notes from Nuwan. Then, Nuwan asked Venuja whether he (6)..... to his place. before 6.00 p.m. Venuja promised to come there to meet Nuwan with his father. (5 Marks)

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

He came into the room to shut the windows while we were still in bed and I saw he looked ill. He was shivering. His face was white, and he walked slowly as though it ached to move. "What's the matter, Schatz?" He said "I've got a headache". "You better go to bed . I'll see you when I'm dressed" But when I came down stairs he was sitting by the fire, looking a very sick and miserable boy of nine years. When I put my hand on his forehead I knew he had fever.

When the doctor came he took the boy's temperature. "What is it?" I asked him. "One hundred and two" The doctor left three different medicines in three coloured capsules with instructions for giving **them**. One was to bring down the fever, another for purgation, the third to overcome an acid condition. He said nothing to worry about if the fever did not go above one hundred and four degrees. This was a light epidemic of flu and there was no danger if you avoided pneumonia.

Back in the room I wrote the boy's temperature down and made a note of the time to give the various capsules. "Do you want me to read to you?" "All right. If you want to" said the boy. **His** face was very white and there were dark areas under his eyes. He lay still in the bed and seemed very detached from what was going on.

I read aloud from Howard *Pyle's book of Pirates*: but I could see he was not following what I was reading. So I stopped. "About what time do you think I'm going to die?" he asked "You are not going to die. What's the matter with you?" "Oh, yes. I am. I heard him say a hundred and two" "People don't die with fever of one hundred and two. That's a silly way to walk" I said. "I know they do. At school in France the boys told me you can't live with forty four degrees. I've got a hundred and two" "You poor Schatz, It's like miles and kilometers. You aren't going to die. That's a different thermometer. On that thermometer thirty seven is normal. On this kind, it's ninety eight. "Are you sure?" "Absolutely" I said

'A Day's Wait' By Ernest Hemingway

1. State whether the following statements are true or false

- a. Schatz was not well ()
- b. He was taken to the doctor ()
- c. The doctor gave two different capsules of three colours ()
- d. The boy didn't have any interest of what was happening around him ()

2. How old was Schatz?

3.What is the illness he was suffering from?.....

4.What is the name of the book the writer was reading to him?.....

5.Write the sentence which says that the boy had a misunderstanding of the temperature.
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i) Find words from the passage which have the same meaning as follows.

ii) sad - **ii) separated** -

6.What do the following pronouns refer to

i) them (line 7) - **ii) his (line 12)** -

