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PAPER II

Test 9

Read the text and **underline** the most suitable word given within each bracket. (1 x 5 = 5 marks)

Reading is vital for personal and intellectual growth. It expands knowledge, sharpens critical thinking, and enhances (1) (communicate / communication / communicated) skills. As you read, you come across new words, phrases and (2) (writing / write / written) styles. Young people encounter new words more (3) (frequent / frequently / frequency) and sometimes repetitively. Children develop smart thinking abilities and are more receptive to (4) (creative / creation / creativity) and ideas. The more you read, the more (5) (imaginative / imagine / imagination) you become. Whenever you read a fiction book, it takes you to another world.

Test 10

Complete the following passage using the correct form of the verb given within each bracket.

(1 x 5 = 5 marks)

It was raining outside when Hasun got out of bed and looked out of the window. He (1)
(pick) up his phone and sent a text to his friend Rehan: “No football today. Let’s (2)
(go) to the park?” While he (3) (wait) for a reply, Hasun brushed his teeth. He
(4) (has) a shower and got dressed. After he (5)
(finish) getting ready, he checked his phone and saw that Rehan had replied. Rehan said he wanted to play
football anyway and he didn't care about the rain.

Test 11

Fill in the blanks of the following passage with the words given in the box. There is one extra word.
($\frac{1}{2} \times 7 = 14$ marks)

efficiently, wings, parts, body, the, only, eat, varieties, jungles, birds, of, are, for, icy, and

Birds are warm blooded animals and there are about 8700 species of bird living in the world today. All birds have (1) and lay eggs. They are (2) only creatures to grow feathers. (3) have evolved a highly specialized (4) It enables them to fly (5) A few, such as kiwis (6) penguins, have lost the power (7) flight. Birds live in all (8) of the world such as (9), deserts, oceans, and even the (10) wastes of Antarctica are home (11) some birds. Bird varieties (12) amazing. There are birds which (13) only plants. Some birds eat (14) fresh meat. Most flesh eaters hunt by day but some hunt only after dark.

Test 12

Read about the newly opened park and fill in the blanks with the correct form of the passive given within brackets.
($1 \times 5 = 5$ marks)

After many years of preparation, the government has opened the Greenery Park for public

1. It (was established / have been established / was being established) in 2023.
2. A unique ecosystem (is found / has found / was found) around the lake.
3. First, the area (was isolated / is isolated / was being isolated) from the public.
4. Local plants and animals (are encouraged / was encouraged / were encouraged) to reproduce every year.
5. The local animal population is still (supporting / being supported / supports) even today.

They can re-introduce about two new species a month. They report that the ecosystem is strong enough for the public to visit now.

Test 13

Read the following poem and answer the questions given below.
($1 \times 5 = 5$ marks)

Early in the morning,
Or the evening hour,
Are the times to water
Every kind of flower.
Watering at noonday,
When the sun is high,
Doesn't help the flowers,
Only makes them die.

Also, when you water,
Water at the roots;
Flowers keep their mouths where
We should wear our boots.
Soak the earth around them,
Then through all the heat
The flowers will have water
For their thirsty "feet"!

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1. Write the two times best to water the flowers?
 i. ii.
2. What activity does not help the flowers at noonday?

3. Write the part of a body mentioned in the poem.

4. Write the two lines which mean ‘The flowers get water to their roots’.

5. Write words similar in the meaning from the poem for the following words.
 i. dress :
 ii. warmth :

Test 14

Write only one of the following. Use the space provided.

(10 marks)

- (a) Imagine that you have been applied online for a 100 hour English Course to follow after sitting for the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination. The course is conducted by the Ministry of Education and a certificate will be issued at the end. Write a letter to one of your friends asking him/her to apply.

Include the following:

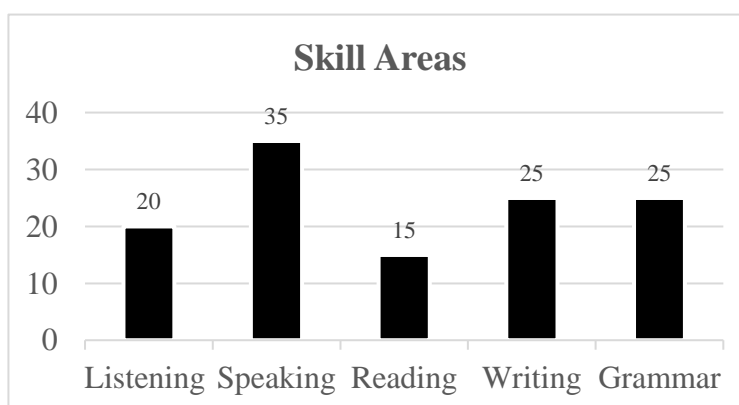
- How to apply
- Duration of the course
- Starting date and time
- The importance

OR

- (b) The following bar graph shows what skill areas the Grade 11 students need to improve at. Study the graph and write a description about it. Use about 100 words. (10 marks)

The following words and phrases will help you.

most / many / more than / equal / less than / least



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Sam was sitting on the couch, watching television. His mother walked in the door with Hally, their dog. Hally walked right over to Sam and licked him hello. “Hi Hally! How was your checkup?” Sam asked. Hally just looked at Sam. “We have to help Hally,” said mother. “Help her how?” asked Sam.

“That’s what the vet said, too. We haven’t been letting her exercise as much, and we’ve been feeding her a lot. She would probably look just like her mother now if we had walked her more. We have to start walking her more often, so that she’ll stay healthy for a long time. Will you help?” “Sure!” said Sam.

He decided that he could play fetch with her every day in the yard, because then she could run and run and run until she was **tired**. The first day, they only played fetch for about 10 minutes before Hally was tired. But Sam kept playing with her every day. Soon, they could play for an entire half an hour! Hally looked stronger every day, just like her mother. Sam felt great about helping Hally get strong again.

- (1) State whether the following statements are 'True' or 'False'. Put a tick (\checkmark) in the relevant cage.

	True	False
(a) Hally looked same as her mother when Sam picked up him from litter.		
(b) The family have been feeding the dog more than needed.		
(c) Sam's mother played with Sally everyday.		
(d) Sam helped Hally to become stronger than before.		

($\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$ marks)

Underline the correct answer.

(2) When Sam was watching television,

- (a) Sam's mother entered home alone. (c) Hally entered home with its mother
(b) Hally entered home with Sam's mother (d) Hally entered home alone. (01 mark)

(3) Hally looked like its mother and she is

- (a) with brown spots (c) brown in colour with no spots
(b) brown with black spots (d) brown in colour with spots (01 mark)

(4) Sam and Hally played everyday for about

- (a) 10 minutes (c) 30 minutes
(b) one hour (d) 15 minutes (01 mark)

(5) What does the following word in line five refer to? Write your answer in the space given.

'She' (01 mark)

(6) Underline the phrase that is closest in meaning to the following.

(a) **'energetic'** in line five,

- (i) having a confidence (iii) having full of enthusiasm
(ii) having a good health (iv) having or involving a lot of strength (01 mark)

(b) **'tired'** in line 12,

- (i) lethargic (iii) exhausted
(ii) thirsty (iv) lively (01 mark)

Test 16

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

(a) Write an article to a monthly magazine on **'Annual Educational Trip'** Grade 11 students went.

Include the following:

- The place you went and how you planned
- The reasons for selecting the place
- The benefits you got from the trip

(b) Write an essay on the topic, **'The importance of public transport'**

Include the following:

- Public transportation methods
- Current situation of public transport
- Advantages and disadvantages of public transport

(c) Imagine that you have been selected to deliver a speech at the school assembly on the topic, **'Dumping garbage at public place'**

Include the following:

- Effects of dumping garbage at public places
- Importance of maintaining disciplines
- Solutions can be taken to overcome the issue

(d) Imagine that following statements describe an exciting situation you have faced recently. Use them at the beginning and complete the story.

It was the happiest day of my life. When I was getting ready to go to school

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