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<p style="text-align: center;">දෙවන වාර ඇගයීම -2025 Second Term Evaluation -2025 இரண்டாம் தவணைப் பரீட்சை - 2025</p>		
<p>ශ්‍රේණිය Grade</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 60px; margin-left: auto;">11</div>	<p>විෂයය Subject</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 400px; margin-left: auto;">English Language - Part II</div>	<p>කාලය Time</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 80px; margin-left: auto;">Two Hours</div>
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Test 9. Read the text and underline the most suitable word given within each bracket. (1x5 = 5 marks)

The “Icon of the Seas” is the world’s largest cruise ship. It is 365 meters long and 220 feet wide with 20 decks. In other words, it is almost as long as the Empire State Building in New York city. The weight of this ship is 250800 tons, and it can (1) {(a) accommodate (b) accommodates (c) accommodating} up to 7600 passengers and 2350 crew members. The ship features a variety of (2) {(a) attract (b) attracted (c) attractions} including the largest water park at sea, a beautiful (3) {(a) entertain (b) entertained (c) entertainment} space and various dining options. Moreover, the company claims the ship has the (4) {(a) tall (b) taller (c) tallest} waterfall and the tallest waterslide. It has seven swimming pools too. She entered service on 27th January 2024 and since then she provides an (5) {(a) excellent (b) excellence (c) excellently} service to all passengers all over the world.

Test 10. Complete the following dialogue using the correct form of the verb given within each bracket.

Husband: Hurry up! We have to leave right now.

Wife: I'm ready. Let's go.

Husband: Where (1)..... (be) the key? Did you see it?

Wife: Which key? I already have the front door key with me.

Husband: Not that one. I mean my car key.

Wife: Why are you (2)..... (ask) me where your car key is? Remember please.

Husband: I don't remember. Normally I keep it on this stool. But now its not here. I (3)
.....(search) it everywhere, but couldn't find it. Find it for me please!

Wife: Mm... Last night I (4) (see) it on the fridge.

Husband: On the fridge? Who kept it there?

Wife: How do I know? O.K. wait, I (5)..... (bring) it.

Husband: Thank you!

Test 11. Fill in the blanks in the following passage with the words given in the box. There is one extra word. (1/2x14 = 7 marks)

ingredients,	the,	world,	food,	while,	country,	prices,
which,	invented,	children,	to,	history,	consumed,	month,
						sugar

“I scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream”. Ice cream is one of the most commonly loved desserts in the world, (1) is used on special occasions. Although (2) love ice cream the most, it is (3) by people of every age in every (4) Thus, July has become the national (5) of ice-cream. It has a long (6)..... and it is believed that it was (7) by Chinese people. However, New Zealand is (8) country that consumes most ice creams in the (9) Ice-cream is made from a variety of (10) including milk, cream and sugar. Sometimes, (11)colouring is also added in addition (12) stabilizers. Though it is high in (13) and fat, it is rich in Calcium. (14) providing a cooling sensation, it helps in food digestion too.

Test 12. Complete the following passage using the passive form of the given verb. *The first one is done for you.* (1x5 = 5 marks)

Sinhala and Tamil New Year is one of the most important festivals celebrated by our family members. As the first thing, our house (1) ...**was painted** (paint) by us. First the walls (2) (wash). Then all the small holes and cracks were repaired. A whole week (3) (need) to finish the work. Next thing was to polish the floor and to bring some household items from the town. Those things (4) (do) by my brother. All the sweets were prepared by my mother. By the time my father came home for the New Year, everything (5) (arrange) properly. My father said that was an excellent work. We (6) even (praise) by the relations for our dedication and hard work.

Test 13. Read the poem and answer the questions.

Vacation Resolution

I'm not getting up tomorrow!
 Though I hear my mother call,
 “Waffles and honey for breakfast!”
 I'll turn my face to the wall,
 I'm not getting up though my friends come
 Yelling, “We're off to the river!”
 I'll just close my eyes and sleep
 Without a regretful shiver.

The first day of vacation!
 Oh, grand and glorious feeling!
 The solid bed beneath me,
 Above, the dear old ceiling!
 And I won't get up, I tell you,
 To dine with a golden cup,
 Not even if the President calls,
 Still I won't get up.

(By Lenore Hetrick)

- 1) What is this poem about? (01 mark)
- 2) Underline the correct answer. (1/2 x 2= 01 mark)
 - a. Who is “I” in this poem? a). an old person b). a child c). a teacher
 - b. How does he feel on that particular day? a). sad b). angry c). relaxed
- 3) What is the special day mentioned in this poem? (01 mark)
- 4) The poet says that he won’t get up even if some special things happen. Write down two such things. (1/2 x 2= 01 mark)
 - a.
 - b.
- 5) Find rhyming words for the following. (1/2 x 2 = 01 mark)
 - a. river
 - b. feeling

Test 14. Write only one of the following. Use the space provided. (10 marks)

Your cousin who is following a computer course in the Technical College has asked you to join him/her after your O/L Examination. Write a letter to him giving your ideas. Use about **100** words.

Include the following:

- thank him/her for the letter
- ask for more information
- give your own opinion.

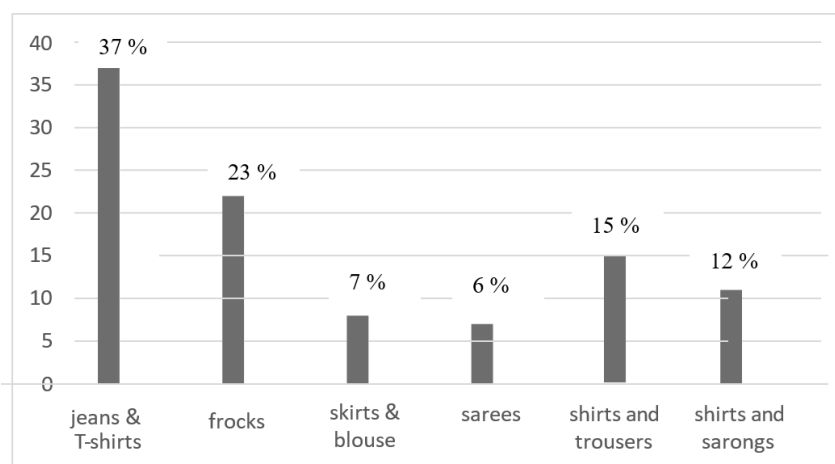
OR

The following bar chart shows the percentage of the favourite dresses of the people in your village.

Study it and write a description about it. Use about 100 words.

The following words will help you.

most of the people, lowest number of, most popular/ least popular, minimum/maximum



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[illegible]

Test 15. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below.

- (1). An umbrella is a simple, yet essential hand tool that is used to stop rain from falling on a person. This portable device is also used to protect people from the sunlight. Umbrellas that are specially designed for sun protection are called parasols.
- (2). Though the exact origin is not clear, umbrellas have a long history. However, the word umbrella comes from a Latin root- word “umbra”, which means shade or shadow. Usually it consists of a folding canopy made of fabric or plastic supported by metal ribs attached to a central pole called a handle. Although they are typically designed to shield individuals from sun and rain, there are many different types of umbrellas which provide special purposes. Beach umbrellas, golf umbrellas, bridal umbrellas, market umbrellas are some examples for these different types.
- (3). In common use, umbrellas are typically around 62 inches (157 cm), but can range anywhere from 60-70 inches (150-180 cm). They are available in many colours, sizes and shapes. There are collapsible umbrellas and non-collapsible umbrellas. Collapsible umbrellas can be folded up into a small enough bag. There are manually operated umbrellas and spring- loaded automatic umbrellas which open with a button press. Transparent umbrellas are often made with plastic or composite materials and they were invented by Mitsuo Sudon in 1958.

- (4). Umbrellas have some other uses too. For example, a picture of an umbrella is used in weather forecasting, as an icon for rain. In some cultures, they have additional symbolic meanings. For example, especially in Eastern countries, umbrellas are used to show respect, authority or status. Sometimes they play an important role in some dress codes of certain people like match makers.
- (5). The National Umbrella Day is held on 10th February each year, around the world. However, these small, hand-held personal use items can be regarded as one of the most useful inventions ever created by human beings.

1) State whether the following statements are True or False. Put a tick (✓) in the relevant cage.

(1/2 x 4 = 02 marks)

- (1) Apart from protecting people from sun and rain, umbrellas play many other functions too.
- (2) At the beginning parasols were designed to protect people from bad weather.
- (3) “Umbra” is a Latin word which means arms.
- (4) Nobody knows who invented umbrellas.

True	False

Write short answers.

2). What are the three important parts of an umbrella? (02 marks)

(i)..... (ii)..... (iii).....

3) How can you open a spring-loaded automatic umbrella? (01 mark)

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4) Underline the correct answer. (01 mark)

- a) Manually operated umbrellas cannot be folded.
- b) National Umbrella Day is celebrated on the 16th of February each year.
- c) Umbrellas are also used as a symbol of authority.

5) What do the following words refer to? Write your answer in the space given. (1/2x2 = 01 mark)

a) ‘it’ in paragraph 2 line 3

b) they’ in paragraph 3 line 6

6) Underline the phrase that is closest in meaning to the following. (1/2x2 = 01 mark)

a) **portable** in paragraph 1, line 2.

(i) cannot take anywhere (ii) easy to hold (iii) very heavy (iv) can be carried easily

b) **collapsible** in paragraph 3, line 3

(i) can fold (ii) cannot fold (iii) difficult to use (iv) cannot carry

- a) Write an essay on the topic, ‘**Environmental Pollution**’.

Include the following:

- Environmental pollution and the reasons for it.
- How does it affect for all- living and non-living things.
- How can we reduce it- our roles and responsibilities.

- b) Write an article to a national newspaper on ‘**The Effects of Promoting Tourism**’

Include the following:

- How can we promote tourism.
- The advantages of promoting tourism
- The problems caused by it and how to overcome them.

- c) Your family members have planned to go on a trip to Nuwara Eliya during the next school vacation. You want your best friend to join that trip and suddenly you meet him on your way to the library.

Write the conversation you had with your friend. Start:

You: Hey!

Your friend:

- d) Use the following situation and create a story of your own.

You.....studying alone... heard a big noise.....

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