

Grade
10

THIRD TERM EXAMINATION - 2024

Total

ENGLISH LANGUAGE II

Index:

Time : 2.00 Hours

(Answer all questions on this paper itself.)

Test 09

Underline the correct words in the brackets. *The first one is done for you.*

1. He is (satisfied / satisfy / satisfying).
2. Abarna is an (interest / interesting / interested) story teller.
3. You seem to be in a good (mood / moody / moods) today.
4. He is very tall and fair in (complexity / complex / complexion).
5. That is one of my (weak / weakness / weaknesses).
6. We should all try to be kind and (help / helpful / helpless).

(1 x 5 = 5 Marks)

Test 10

Form questions to get the underlined parts as answers. *The first one is done for you.*

1. She weighs sixty kilos.
How much does she weigh?
2. Our country gained independence from the British in 1948.
When?
3. I will be in the Science Stream.
In what stream?
4. It is the responsibility of the government to find a solution to this problem.
Whose responsibility?
5. I am more interested in vegetable gardening.
What?
6. Florance Nightingale is known as 'The Lady with the lamp'
Who?

(1 x 5 = 5 Marks)

Test 11

Fill in the blanks with the words given in the box. *The first one is done for you.*

collected,	biggest,	often,	and,	another,	as,
extremely,	sewage,	and,	on,	accumulate	marketing,
habit,	to,	for,	harmful		

POLYTHENE AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Polythene has become a major environmental issue. The (1) biggest problem is that most types of polythene do not decay. They (2) in the environment and create many problems.

Many people have the (3) of throwing polythene bags carelessly and haphazardly into the environment. This (4) leads to problems like land pollution (5) land infertility.

Polythene also blocks (6) systems and water sources. Another problem is that rain water (7) in polythene bags provides breeding grounds (8) mosquitoes. Burning polythene creates a lot of (9) gases and substances. They are harmful (10) all living things. A lot of animals die after eating polythene (11) it is not digested.

We should minimize the use of polythene. Taking reusable bags when (12) is a possible way of reducing the use of polythene. Recycling polythene is (13) solution. Awareness programmes (14) public health should be conducted regularly.

If these things are practised satisfactorily, we can prevent the harmful effects of polythene to a large extent. Otherwise, we'll be in an (15) unhealthy environment.

(14 x ½ = 7 Marks)

Test 12

Fill in the blanks using the correct form of the verb given within brackets. *The first one is done for you.*

1. High quality shirtsare made..... (make) in Sri Lanka now.
2. I (have) my dinner at 7.30 and went to bed early.
3. Ravi always (do) his job accurately.
4. If you had gone early, you (can catch) the train.
5. On (realize) my mistake, I made an apology.
6. Her father and I (work) in that office for five years.

(1 x 5 = 5 Marks)

Test 13

Read the following poem and answer the following question given below.

The Country Child

My home is a house
Near a wood
I'd live in a street (If I could)
Oh, Dear!
I do wish that someone
Lived near.

There is no one to play with
At all
The trees are so high
And so tall
And I should be lonely
For hours.

Where is not for the birds
And the flowers.
I wish that I lived
In a town
To see all the trams
Going down
A twinkling street
That is bright
With wonderful colours
At night.

- (1). Where is the country child's house?
- (2). What does he say about the lane?
- (3). Where does he like to live?
- (4). Who are his companions?
- (5). Why does he wish to live in a town?

(1 x 5 = 5 Marks)

Test 14

- (a) Write a letter to your uncle who is in England asking him whether he can send you some interesting novels. Use about 100 words.

Include the following:

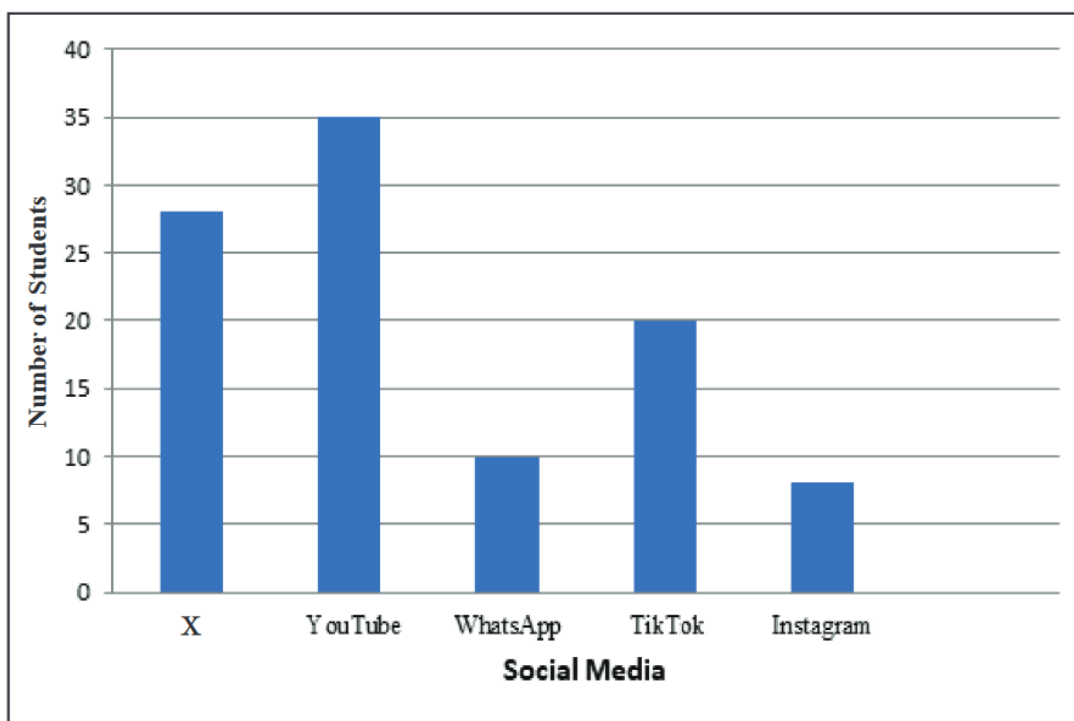
- Inquire about his health.
- Tell him about your intension to improve your English knowledge
- Tell him about your need

OR

- (b) The following bar chart shows different social media that grade 11 students of Km/Km/Zahira College like to use for their study purposes. Study the chart and write a description about it. Use about 100 words.

The following words will help you.

(most, least, more than, less than, most popular, least popular)



(C-3, L-3, O-2, M-2 = 10 Marks)

“Good day, Mr.David”

"Good afternoon, Mrs.Mary. It is good to see you. I received your letter. Have you had a good year?"

"The best ever, Mr.David. I wish you could see my shop in London. My customers like your pottery best of all. I must order more of **it** this time."

"Yes, yes Madam, Do come in. I am sorry to have kept you waiting."

"Oh, never mind. I enjoyed your boy at his work. I have never before seen an artist so lost in his painting. I tapped twice on the window and he didn't even look up. Where is he? He was sitting right here only a moment ago."

"The boy? Oh, of course, madam. The boy who paints ducks. May I show you some of his work?"

"Oh, Mr.David, what charming ducks! Did your boy design them or was this your idea?"

The brown shoes moved closer. "Madam, I have carried ducks in my shop for years."

"True, Mr.David, But never such ducks as these! Ducks painted with tiny leaves and flowers. Believe me, **they** are delightful. I would like them for my gift shop. If only the designs were in beautiful colours like real ducks! Do you suppose your boy could paint them in bright colours" "Where is he? I must talk to him. I will need dozens of these ducks?"

Peter moved forward and looked up at the lady.

"Come out, young man. Why are you hiding ~~11~~ under the table? Are you afraid of me?"

"Oh, no Madam, I am not afraid. It is here that I work."

"In that dark corner? Heavens, child! Don't you know you will damage your eyesight? An artist must have good eyes, you know."

"Oh! Madam."

"Mr. David may we place this table near the window where those who pass can watch your artist at work? They will be charmed, as I was, and I'm sure he will bring many customers into your shop."

Peter watched as Mr.David started at the sunny spot under the window. The old man's fingers moved about inside his empty pockets.

"Yes, yes madam. We can very soon have many such ducks ready for your shop in London."

Already Mr.David was moving the table. Peter took the other end.

"Just a little more this way where the light is better." Peter watched as the lady turned the table a little. "There, that's perfect! see, already we have people looking through the window.Soon you will have more customers than you have ducks."

(1) Say whether the following sentences are true or false by writing T or F against each of them.

- (a) Mrs.Mary's customers like Mr.David's pottery.
- (b) Mrs.Mary had tapped two times on the window.
- (c) Mr.David sold real ducks .
- (d) Mrs. Mary did not concern about Peter's eye sight.

(1/2 x 4 = 02 marks)

(2) What were the patterns in painted ducks?

..... (1 mark)

(3) Where did Peter paint the ducks?

..... (1 mark)

(4) Undeline the **incorrect** answer?

Mrs.Mary

- (a) had a gift shop in London.
- (b) asked Mr.David to move the table.
- (c) enjoyed watching Mr.David at work.
- (d) Wanted ducks painted in beautiful colours. (1 mark)

(5) Write a word from the passage which is very similar in meaning to the following words / phrases.

- (a) short sleep -
- (b) beautiful -
- (c) sets of twelve -
- (d) harm -

(1/2 x 4 = 02 marks)

(6) What do the following words in the passage refer to.

- (a) it (line 8) -
- (b) they (line 18) -

(1/2 x 2 = 1 mark)

Test 16

Write on one of the following. Use about 200 words.

- (a) An article to be published in the school magazine on "A great person I like very much".
You may include the following:

- (b) You have been recently appointed as the Head Prefect of the school. The principal wants you to address your fellow students at the morning school assembly.

- thank the principal and the staff for appointing you as the secretary
- how the students should behave in and out of the school
- how the students should cooperate with to carry out

- Name and the author
- Characters
- The most interesting character
- Story in brief
- Why you like it

- I was a sunny day. I was returning home on foot after school. Unexpectedly, a motor-bike came close to me and stopped.

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(C-5, L-5, O-2, M-3 = 15 Marks)