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 ஆங்கில மொழி I  
 ENGLISH LANGUAGE I

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FINAL MARKS

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எல்லா வினாக்களுக்கும் இவ்வினாத்தாளிலேயே விடை எழுதுக.

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS ON THIS PAPER ITSELF.

## ○ Test 1

Match the following places with their descriptions. Write the correct letter in the blank.  
 The first one is done for you.

A	B	C	D	E	F
Hospital	University	Library	Temple	Zoo	<del>Airport</del>

- (1) A place where planes land and take off ..... F .....
- (2) A place of religious worship .....
- (3) A place where animals, birds and reptiles are kept for exhibition .....
- (4) Sick people are given medical treatment here. ....
- (5) An institution of higher education .....
- (6) Books, magazines and newspapers are kept here. ....

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Q. 1

1 x

Total

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## ○ Test 2

Fill in the blanks in the following dialogue. Use the words given in the box. The first one is done for you.

inside, around, for, with, behind, from

Policeman: Where were you exactly when the accident happened?

Raveendra: I was (1) inside the school bus.

Policeman: Did you clearly see what happened?

Raveendra: Yes, a motorbike was coming (2) ..... our bus. The driver stopped the bus because of heavy traffic.

Policeman: After that...?

Raveendra: The motorbike tried to overtake us and collided (3) ..... a van coming (4) ..... the opposite direction.

Policeman: When did this happen?

Raveendra: I think it was (5) ..... 7.00 a.m.

Policeman: Thank you (6) ..... the information.

Raveendra: You're welcome.

Q. 2

1 x

Total

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(See page two)

## ○ Test 3

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



~~buying~~  
salesman  
leaving  
buyers  
tent  
man  
heavy  
busiest  
crowded  
lamp posts  
lady

This picture shows a market place. People seem to be busy (1) buying various things. Some (2) ..... are waiting in a queue before a stall where a (3) ..... with a cap is selling goods. There is a (4) ..... with a walking stick in the middle of the picture. A man carrying two bags is (5) ..... the place. The bags look (6) ..... . The area around the counter is (7) ..... . Two (8) ..... can also be seen in the picture. There is a (9) ..... between the lamp posts. A (10) ..... standing near one lamp post seems to be talking to someone. This is one of the (11) ..... days at the market place.

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## ○ Test 4

Study the content page of a text book given in **Box A**. Write the relevant page numbers of the units against the titles given in **Box B**. *The first one is done for you.*

## Box A

Units	Pages
A Brief History of the Earth	26 - 30
Agricultural Equipment	31 - 36
The Human Waste Stream	<del>37 - 40</del>
The Challenge of Homeless People	41 - 45
The War of Pests	56 - 55
International Waters	56 - 60

## Box B

Titles	Pages
(1) Water pollution	37 - 40
(2) The tools that ancient people used in farming	
(3) How the planet in which we live looked like in the past	
(4) Oceans in different parts of the world	
(5) Low cost housing schemes	
(6) Insects that are harmful for crop growing	

Q. 4

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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.*

**Teacher** : Amal, is everything ready for the trip?

*Amal* : Yes, almost everything.

*Teacher* : Have you decided on the destination? Kandy or Nuwara Eliya?

*Amal* : Yes Madam, everyone's choice is Kandy.

*Teacher* : Why are you so interested in visiting Kandy?

*Amal* : I think it is the Botanical Gardens, Madam.

*Teacher* : Will your parents join too?

*Amal* : Only a few.

*Teacher* : Well, I want to meet all of you tomorrow at 10.00 a.m. to discuss more about the trip. We have not yet decided on the cost per head. I suppose it won't be more than five hundred rupees.

*Amal* : Madam, do we have to inform the principal about the trip?

*Teacher* : Yes, of course. We need his written permission.

*Amal* : Madam, do you think he will give us permission?

*Teacher* : Why not! He is the one who suggested me to organize the trip.

- Summary

The discussion is about a trip to (1) **Kandy** . The students' one and only (2) ..... is Kandy. The most attractive place for the students is (3) ..... . A few (4) ..... also will join the trip. Students will not have to spend much as the (5) ..... per person for the trip will not exceed Rs. 500. The written (6) ..... of the principal is yet to be obtained.

Q.5

1x

Total

5

○ **Test 6**

You are interested in joining an English Camp with your best friend after the examination. You went to his/her place to talk about it. But your friend was not at home. Write a note to be left in his/her letter box telling him/her about it. Use about **40 - 50** words.

Include: - when you came - why you came - ask him or her to call back

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ஆங்கில மொழி II  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE II

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இரண்டு மணித்தியாலம்  
Two hours

Paper II has 8 pages (5 - 12) on two sheets.

Paper II Total

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கட்டுமண்  
Index Number

○ Test 9

Select a word from the box which has a similar meaning to the word/phrase given within brackets and write it in the space provided. *The first one is done for you.* There are **three** extra words.

~~ancient~~, attractions, common, destinations,  
located, prevails, stay, tourists, identical

Anuradhapura and Polonnaruwa are two (1) .....**ancient**..... (belong to distant past) cities in Sri Lanka. They have a lot in (2) ..... (similar in many ways). Both these cities are (3) ..... (situated) in the North Central Province. Usually, dry weather (4) ..... (exists) there in most of the months of the year. These two cities are famous tourist (5) ..... (places of interest). Many local and foreign (6) ..... (persons visiting places) visit these cities throughout the year. They have a fast growing economy with the development of infrastructure facilities.

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Q. 9

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## ○ Test 14

Write on **one** of the following. Use about **100** words.

- (a) Your English teacher asked you to read some English story books after the exam. Write a letter to the manager of the Lake House Bookshop, Colombo asking for information about the books for children.

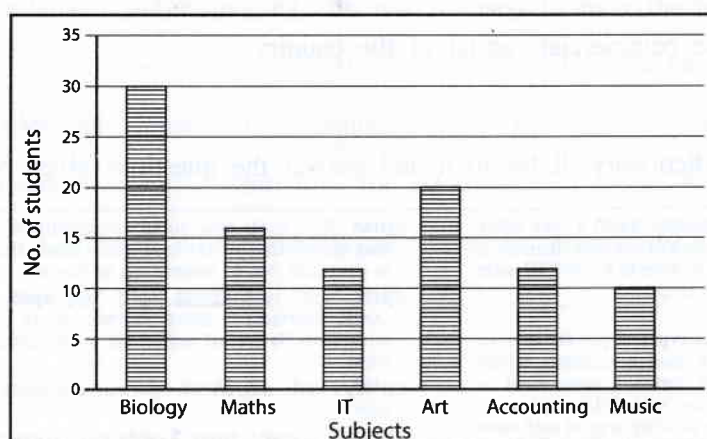
Ask for the following information:

- (a) The titles of the books available                      (b) The prices and discounts, if any  
(c) Mode of payment    (d) Mode of delivery

OR

- (b) The following bar graph shows the results of a survey conducted among 100 grade 11 students in a school about the choice of the subjects for Advanced Level streams. Study the chart and write a description about their choices. The following words will help you.

more, most, less, least, equal, highest, lowest, higher, lower



Start like this: This bar graph shows the choice of the subjects of Grade 11  
students in a school.

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○ Test 15

Read the following text and answer the questions given below it.

- ① Penguins are one of the world's most interesting birds. They waddle when they walk. They have flippers instead of wings. The bones in a penguin's flippers are heavier and more solid than **those** in the wings of a flying bird. This helps the penguin 'fly' through the water. The penguin's black back and white front has an important function too—camouflage in the water. Penguins blend in with the sea from above and with the sky from below. This makes it harder for predatory birds, leopard seals, sea lions, orcas and sharks to see them. Many people think all penguins live in the cold and ice of Antarctica. However, only 6 of the 17 species or types of penguins live in Antarctica. The others live in parts of New Zealand, Australia, South Africa and South America and on the Falkland and Galapagos Islands.
- ② Let's talk about the Emperor penguin of Antarctica. The Emperor penguin is the world's largest penguin. Its oily outer feathers help keep it dry. Its dense inner down feathers and thick fat layer help keep it warm. Emperor penguins also often huddle in groups to conserve heat. A mother Emperor penguin lays only one egg at a time. After the mother Emperor penguin lays the egg, **she** travels to open sea to feed on fish, squid and krill (shrimp-like ocean crustaceans). The father stays behind with the egg. He keeps it warm and protected by balancing it on **his** feet and covering it with feathered skin called a brood pouch. The mother returns two months later, to feed the newly hatched chick, then stays with it while the father goes out to sea to feed.
- ③ The loss of sea ice harms Emperor penguin chicks and adults. Emperor penguins rear their chicks on land-locked sea ice. When sea ice breaks up before **their** chicks have matured and grown their waterproof feathers, chicks that are swept into the ocean are likely to die. For adults, the loss of sea ice can lead to lower food availability, which can result in increased mortality.

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