

Department of Education - Western Province			
G.C.E. (O/L) Support Question Paper - 2022			
Grade: 11	English Language	Paper - I	Time: One hour

Answer all questions on the paper itself.

Test 01

Read and match the following instructions with the pictures given. Write the letter of the most suitable picture in the box. *The first one is done for you.*



(a)



(b)



(c)



(d)



(e)



(f)

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| 01. Emergency exit | e |
| 02. Litter here | |
| 03. No parking | |
| 04. Fire extinguisher | |
| 05. Wear protective clothing | |
| 06. Do not blow the horn | |

(1 x 5 = 5 marks)

Test 02

Fill in the blanks in the following dialogue. Use the words given in the box. Write the letter of the correct word in the space given. *The first one is done for you.*

Manuli: Wish you a happy new year! Nice to see you after a 1) ...f... time.

Shalini: Thank you. Wish you the same. Last night I 2) about you.

Manuli: Really! Please 3) me about it.

Shalini: It was a 4) dream. I saw you dressed like a 5).....
Actually, Manuli why do we have such dreams?

Manuli: There's a book on dreams in our library. Shall we have a look at it?

Shalini: Fine. Let's read it 6) and find out all about dreams.

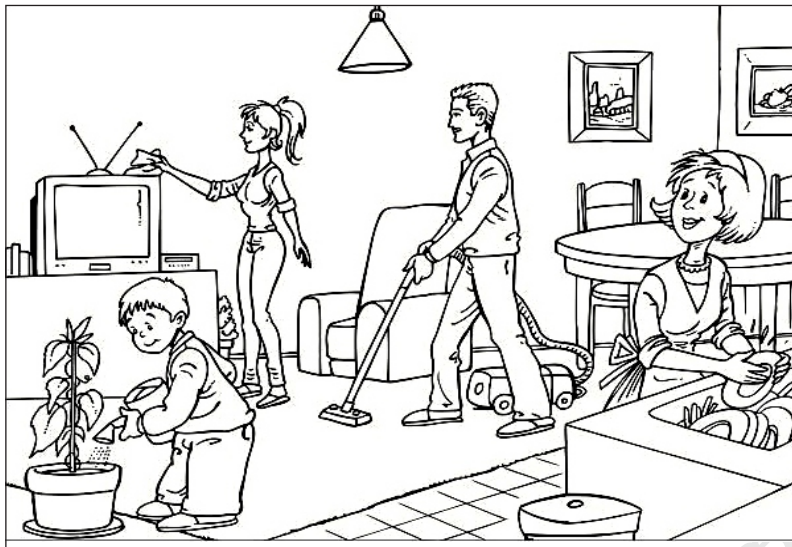
Manuli: Alright. Let's go.

- (a) fairy
- (b) tell
- (c) carefully
- (d) wonderful
- (e) dreamt
- (f) long

(1 x 5 = 5 marks)

Test 03

Study the picture and fill in the blanks using the words given in the box. Write the letter of the correct word in the blank. *The first one is done for you.*



- a) sofa
- b) television
- c) ~~four~~
- d) daughter
- e) chairs
- f) hanging
- g) cleaning
- h) cloth
- i) dishes
- j) son
- k) pot

This is a picture of a small family. There are 1) ...**c**... members. The mother is washing the 2) The father is 3) the floor. There is a 4) of plant. The 5) is watering the plant. The 6) of the family is wiping the 7) with a piece of 8) Two pictures are 9) on the wall. There is a 10) next to the father. Two 11) can be seen around the table. All seem happy and busy with their own activities.

(1/2 x 10 = 5 marks)

Test 04

Underline the most suitable word to fill in each blank. *The first one is done for you.*

On the way to Anuradhapura Nilan and his friends went to a monastery. Nilan urged his friends to keep quiet 1) (but, and, since) they were inside the monastery. Amali 2) (whose, who, whom) has the loudest voice declare that she is not afraid of ghosts, 3) (so, till, but) she is not going to be quiet. Shiran who was the best behaved among all of them reminded her that it is not 4) (although, because, unless) of fear that they need to be quiet, 5) (and, so, but) because they need to respect others, especially those who come in to pray 6) (who, yet, and) to spend some quiet time. This made everyone think about their responsibilities. When they came out to the lawn group decided to sit around in the grass and enjoy the beautiful sunset.

(1 x 5=5 marks)

Test 05

Read the text and complete the table given below. *The first one is done for you.*

A Camping Site

Camping involves living and sleeping in a tent or caravan rather than in a house or other permanent building. Camping for pleasure is called recreational camping. Camping is associated with trekking. Campers and trekkers generally carry the "accommodation and food" on their back – in a backpack.

Most campers use tents. They also pack clothes for different kinds of weather. Dressing in layers, hiking boots, a hat and rain proof jacket complete the outfit. Campers should take energy rich food. A first aid kit, sunscreen, insect repellent and water filters should be carried. A map and a compass can prevent the risk of getting lost.

Safety should be every camper's first concern. Campers can get cold, sun burnt, thirsty, tired, or injured in an accident. Being prepared is the key to camping safety. Fire, animals such as bears can pose great dangers. Leeches and ants too can create problems.

Campers should protect the natural environment. Always leave your camp site cleaner than you found it. "Pack it in, Pack it out" is a good rule to follow.

	The places where campers live or sleep.	(I) in a tent or caravan
	Campers carry everything in...	(ii)
	Two things that help campers not to get lost.	(iii) (iv)
	Campers first concern is on	(v)
	An animal which creates problems for the campers.	(vi)

(1 x 5 = 5 marks)

Test 06

Write a note to your best friend saying that you would join the school annual trip as your parents have given you the permission at the last moment. As you couldn't join the awareness meeting ask for the following. Use about 40 – 50 words.

- the time to leave the school
- the place to meet him/her
- the things you need to bring

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(5 marks)

Test 07

Read the following text and underline the correct answer.

I longed for the December holidays as it gave me a chance of visiting my grandparents in Anuradhapura. When they saw me and my family their faces lit up. The welcome was wonderful! My cousins were already there. What a pleasant surprise!

Lunch time drew nearer. We wanted to go for a bath. Before that, lunch had to be prepared. Father and my uncle went to the fair to buy some fresh fruits. Aunt prepared rice. Mother cut and washed the vegetables. Grandmother added condiments and cooked the curries. It was pleasant to see everyone working together and helping each other. This made me understand how household chores can be enjoyable when everyone helps in some small way.

During our stay there we spent hours swimming, washing clothes and bathing in the "Nuwara Wewa". I never knew that washing clothes was such fun. We always did justice to grandmother's specialties that included red rice, jak curry and fried fish.

In the evenings we had walks and saw the paddy swaying in the breeze. It was very beautiful! Sometimes we sat around our grandparents, engrossed in listening to stories of ancient times.

The cloud that set in on the day of **departure** was soon lifted with the thoughts of the next holiday.

- (1) Where does the writer's grandparents live?
(a) in Kandy (b) in Anuradhapura (c) in Matara
- (2) Who cooked curries for the crowd?
(a) mother (b) aunt (c) grandmother
- (3) When did the writer listen to stories?
(a) in the evenings (b) during the lunch time (c) in the morning
- (4) What is the order of the events happened during the stay?
(a) swimming, walking in the breeze and cooking.
(b) walking in the breeze, cooking and swimming
(c) cooking, swimming and walking in the breeze
- (5) The word '**departure**' in the last line means,
(a) the act of going in (b) the act of leaving (c) the act of refusing
(1 x 5 = 5 marks)

Test 08

Write a paragraph on one of the following topics. Use about 50 to 60 words.

- (a) The trip I went recently (b) Let's help our elders

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(5 marks)

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Test 9

Read the text and underline the most suitable word given within brackets.

Shanghai, Delft, Stevenage, Bremen and Davis are cities in very different parts of the world, but they are all alike in one important way. They are all some of the world's (1)..... (great/greater/greatest) bicycling cities. In most cities, cyclists do not get much official (2)..... (attention/attend/attended). They have to look after themselves with (3)..... (difficult / difficulty/ difficulties) on roads full of cars, trucks, buses, taxis and motorcycles. The great bicycling cities however are (4)..... (exception /exceptional/ exceptions), we can learn a lot from their example. Bicycles are very (5)..... (popular/ popularity/ populous) in China's Shanghai: usually, cyclists ride twenty abreast on its wide streets. Not only the young and middle-age travel by bicycle, but the older citizens of Shanghai are too cyclists. (5 marks)

Test 10

Study the comments given by the viewers at the concert held by “Handahami” nursery and report what they have said to the organizers.

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| (1) “It is a very beautiful concert” | (The chief guest) |
| (2) “They have practised well” | (The Principal) |
| (3) “Their costumes are very beautiful” | (A parent) |
| (4) “I enjoyed it very well” | (A nursery student) |
| (5) “I will do a far better one next time” | (A teacher) |
| (6) “It was really exciting on the stage” | (A participant) |

Now report what the viewers said.

E.g. (1) The chief guest said that it was a very beautiful concert.

- (2) The Principal said that they
- (3)
- (4)
- (5)
- (6)

(5 marks)

Test 11

Fill in the blanks with the words given in the box. There is one extra word.

discover, people, see, Watching, hobby, these, lives, However, a, birds, because, habits, can, their, be

Bird Watching

There are many people around the world who enjoy studying various types of birds and their habits. Some of these (1) even devote much of (2) time on this subject. (3) people are called ornithologists. (4) you don't have to (5) an ornithologist to watch (6) Just about anybody interested (7) be a bird watcher. (8) birds and studying their (9) can be very interesting (10) it enables you to (11) the secrets of their (12) You can find out (13) great deal through this (14) For instance, you can see many different kinds of birds and many of which you have probably never seen before.

(07 marks)

Test 12

Sanulima received the following note from his friend who is studying in another school. Fill in the blanks using the most appropriate form of the verb given within the brackets.

Dear Janani,

Yesterday, our English teacher (1) (inform) us that the date of the divisional English day competitions have been changed due to fuel crisis (2) (prevail) in the country. Do you (3) (know) about this? I am (4) (get) ready for dictation competition. (5) (be) you ready with the poem? We can meet at the Bosco College on that day.

Roshel

(05 marks)

Test 13

Read the poem and answer the questions given below.

Beautiful Friendship

Have you ever watched a butterfly
The beauty and the grace
That perch among the lovely flowers
Looking for a special place.

I watch them as they flutter
And wonder how it could be
Through a beautiful butterfly
Your face comes to me.

I guess that's easy to explain
A friendship warm and kind
Just like the sweet butterfly
So rare when one you find.

Welcome to my happy thoughts
Of butterflies so sweet
A dear friend that I care for
Who just can't beat.

I take this time to tell you
You are special in every way
And send this card to let you know
I'm thinking of you.

Ginny Bryant

- (1) Who is beautiful and grace in the first stanza?
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- (2) Where do the butterflies perch?
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- (3) What are the two words that the writer has used to describe the friendship?
a. b.
- (4) What is the friendship compared to?
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- (5) Find similar words for the following from the poem.
a. a bird rest on something -
b. different from what is usual - (5 marks)

Test 14

- (a) You are the secretary of the Media Club of your school. The members have decided to make a visit to the Rupavahini Cooperation. Write a letter to the Director, Rupavahini Cooperation asking for permission. Use 100 words.

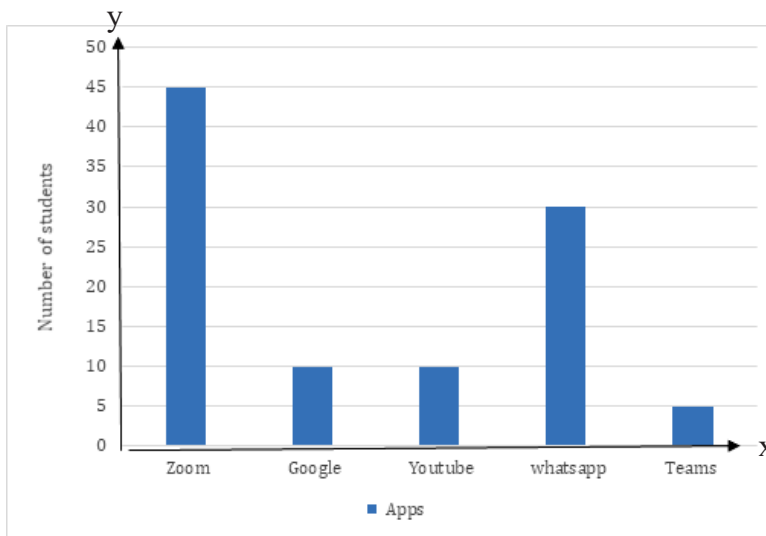
Include

- date and the time of visit
- number of participants
- purpose of the visit

or

- (b) The following bar graph shows the education apps of online teaching of a group of students in a school during the pandemic. Study the bar graph and write a description about it. Use the following words. Use about 100 words

highest, least, equal, most popular, higher than, less than,



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(10 marks)

Test 15

Read the passage and answer the questions.

- (1) Littering is a problem all over the world. Even some of the most highly developed countries in the world have their share of litterbugs within the population.
- (2) Nobody really knows why people litter in spite of the fact that the purpose of littering serves, is to dirty the environment they live in. Some have suggested that it is because of a lack of rubbish bins. This is, however, not true because the problem of littering still exists in many areas of Singapore. Numerous rubbish bins have been prominently and conveniently located in parks and other recreational facilities. Others have suggested that littering is unintentional. People do not really want to litter but simply forget that they have left some items behind. While this may happen occasionally, it is not a valid reason for those individuals who have been caught littering repeatedly.

- (3) I feel that littering arises from a number of reasons. One of these is laziness. Some of us are simply too lazy to walk the few steps to the next rubbish bin. We feel that it will not matter if we leave one cup or a piece of paper behind. However, if we pause for a moment and think about it, it really does matter. If the two and a million people in Singapore all think the same way and start leaving their rubbish at the most convenient place, the island would be overrun with litter in no time at all.
- (4) The government has tried to control this problem. Littering is an offence in Singapore and heavy fines are imposed on those caught in the act. The government has also conducted anti-littering campaigns to make the public more aware of the littering problem. However, this failed to effectively stamp out littering and the government has recently imposed a new set of laws in the hope of changing the situation. The fines have been increased and repeat offenders are issued Corrective Work Orders. Such offenders will have to clean up selected areas in full view of the public. It is hoped that this will make the offenders realize the inconvenience they have caused by littering. The government also hopes that this will make potential litterbugs think twice about littering.

- (1) Say whether the following statements are True or False. Put a tick (✓) in the relevant column.

	True	False
1. Nobody knows why people litter.		
2. Littering is still existing in Singapore.		
3. It is suggested that littering is intentional.		
4. Numerous rubbish bins have located in parks.		

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

- (2) Complete the following statements.

a. One of the reasons for littering is

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b. Littering arises from a number of

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(2 marks)

- (3) Read paragraph 3 and find a word which has the same meaning as the following.

a. With an important role

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b. Not done on purpose

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(2 marks)

- (4) Write the statement that says the island would be a better place without litter in future.

(1 mark)

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- (5) Underline the best title for the passage.
- What is environment?
 - Let's keep the environment clean.
 - Components of environment.

(1 mark)

(08 marks)

Test 16

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

- Write an article to a local news paper on “Teamwork paves the way to success”.
Use the guidelines given.
 - What is teamwork.
 - How it helps in the family.
 - How we can bring teamwork to the school.
 - What benefits gained through teamwork in the society.
- A speech you would make at the morning assembly on the topic “The role of mobile phones at present”.
Include:
 - What the advantages of mobile phones are
 - Describe the disadvantages.
 - How we can make use of them effectively.
- Write an essay on “Our responsibility towards a better environment”.
Include the following:
 - What the environment is
 - The relationship between people and the environment
 - Your suggestions for a better environment
- Gayali got a scholarship to study abroad after her O/L examination. On the first day of the college she met a senior student from Sri Lanka. Imagine that you are Gayali and complete the conversation.

Gayali : Hello! Are you from Sri Lanka?

Senior Student : Yes, now I am in the second year.

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