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General Certificate of Education (Ord. Level) Examination, 2025 **THIRD TERM EXAMINATION**

English Language	Grade	11	31	Part I

Instructios:
Answer all the questions on this paper itself

Time: 1 hour

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Test 1

Match the following captions with the pictures given. Write the letter of the most suitable picture in the box given against each caption. The first one is done for you. (1x 5 = 5 marks)


(a)


(b)


(c)


(d)


(e)


(f)

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Test 2

Fill in the blanks in the following invitation using the words given in the box. Write the letter of the correct word in the space given. The first one is done for you. (1x5=5marks)

'Invitation'

The English Literature Club of
Hindu Maha Vidyalaya (1).....e.....immense pleasure in (2)..... all the (3)..... to the Poetic Drama Festival (4.)..... by the Club.
It will be held on the 25th October 2025 from 10.00 a.m. to (5.)..... in the (6.).....main hall.

Organizing Committee

a. students
b. inviting
c. school
d. 1.00pm
e. takes
f. organized

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Test 03

Study the picture and fill in the blanks given in the paragraph. (1x1/2=5marks)



a. different
b.outside
c.living
d.fruits
e.tea
f.carpet
g.toys
h.children
i.television
j.tray
k.working

This is a picture of a (1) living room. We can see people engaged in (2) …… activities. There are two (3)…….. playing chess. A girl is carrying a (4)…… with four cups of (5)…… A boy who is sitting (6)…… the living room is (7)…….. on a computer. There is a (8)…… kept in front of the bookshelf. There is a (9)……..between the television and the door. A basket of (10)…… is kept on the table. There are some sports (11)…….. on the floor. There are two children sitting on the floor. Whole family is having fun on a holiday.

Test 4

Match the extracts with the headings. Write the correct letter in the blank provided. The first one is done for you. (1x5=5marks)

Extracts

01. Nathan hopes to enter the university after his secondary education. …**b**….
02. Look at the roadside garbage dump. You will see vegetable scraps and broken glass pieces. ……..
03. Thomas Alwa Edison was one of the greatest inventors of all times. …….
04. All visitors must wear mask. Small children are not allowed to enter. ……..
05. It is an offence when a person deliberately destroys someone else's property. ……..
06. Skydiving is a popular sport. But your life is at risk while you are jumping out from an aircraft. ……..

Headings
a) Deadly entertainment
b) Teenager's Dream
c) Great personalities
d) Vandalism
e) Safety first
f) An ugly sight

Test 5

Read the following passage and underline the correct answer for the questions given below. (1x5=5marks)

Nature is the greatest gift to mankind. It provides us with air to breathe, water to drink, food to eat, and shelter to live. The forests give us wood, fruits, and medicinal plants, while rivers and lakes quench our thirst and help in farming. Mountains and valleys add beauty to the land and attract visitors from all around the world. Nature is also a home to countless animals, birds, and insects, each playing an important role in maintaining balance. However, human activities such as deforestation, pollution, and overuse of resources are harming the environment. If we continue to destroy nature, it will affect our lives in many ways. To protect the earth, we must plant more trees, reduce waste, and use natural resources wisely. By caring for nature, we are caring for ourselves and ensuring a healthy future for the coming generations.

1. What does nature provide us?
   a) Air, water, food, and shelter b) Money and gold c) Clothes and books
2. What do forests give us?
   a) Medicines, fruits, and wood b) Cars and houses c) Roads and bridges
3. What can cause harm to nature?
   a) Planting trees b) Pollution and deforestation c) Clean rivers
4. What must we do to protect nature?
   a) Waste more water b) Cut more trees c) Plant trees and use resources wisely
5. What is the main message of the passage?
   a) Nature is harmful to people b) Nature is important and must be protected
   c) Nature is full of danger

Test 6

You received the following note from your friend. Write a reply including the following –
Thank him for the note - Give him a date and time for visiting. (5marks)

20th November 2025

Dear Partheepan,

I am happy to hear that you have won the first place in the all Island Speech competition. Congratulations! I hope to visit you soon with my brother. Please let me know when I can visit you.

Kayathri.

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Test 7

Read the following story and underline the correct answer for the questions given. (1x5=5marks)

Deep in a green valley, animals of all kinds lived together in harmony. A curious rabbit named Mira loved exploring. One morning she found a small, thirsty fawn near the stream. Mira hurried to call her friends. The beaver brought wood to build a shallow trough, the sparrows fetched seeds, and the wise old tortoise offered shade beneath his shell as they rested. Slowly the fawn are drank and grew stronger. Days later, when heavy rains flooded the valley, the animals worked together to move the young and the weak to higher ground. Their teamwork saved many lives. The animals celebrated with a peaceful evening song, grateful for friendship and kindness. From then on, they always helped one another, understanding that caring and cooperation kept their valley safe and happy. Each sunrise reminded them that small acts of help grew into a strong community where every creature mattered and brought hope.

1. Where did the animals live?
   a) In a desert b) In a green valley c) On a mountain
2. Who found the thirsty fawn?
   a) The beaver b) Mira the rabbit c) The sparrows
3. What did the beaver bring to help the fawn?
   a) Water from the stream b) Wood to build a shallow trough c) Seeds to eat
4. Why did the animals move the young and weak to higher ground?
   a) Because of a fire b) Because of heavy rains and flooding c) To find food
5. What is the main lesson of the story?
   a) Be brave and strong b) Helping one another and teamwork are important
   c) Animals cannot live together

Test 8

Write one of the following topics. Use 40- 50 words. (5marks)

1. The importance of home gardening
2. The value of time

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Two hours

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Test 9

Complete the sentences selecting a suitable word from the words given within brackets. One is done for you. (1x5=5marks)

1. It is the responsibility (response, responsibility, responsible) of every student to handle the textbooks with care.
2. The …….. (deep ,depth, deeply) of the deep end of the swimming pool is marked as 10 feet.
3. According to the data collected through …… . (observe, observation, observity)
we finally came to a conclusion.
4. It is breathtaking to see the …… (beauty, beautify, beautiful)of the sunrise from the top of Adam's Peak.
5. The …… (mysterious, mysteriously, mystery) stranger wore a black hat and sunglasses.
6. The ……. (annoying, annoyed, annoy) mosquito buzzed around their heads.

Test 10

The grade 10 students of Hindu Tamil Vidyalaya organized a shramadana campaign. Write the activites they did in passive voice. The first one is done for you. (1x5=5marks)

1. Grade 8 students cleaned the compound.
   The compound was cleaned by grade 8 students.
2. Grade 9 boys broke the bulb while dusting.
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3. Grade 10 students have been collecting the garbage since morning.
   ……..
4. Grade 9 girls were distributing tea to all the students.
   ……..
5. Grade 11 students will white wash the school walls next week.
   ……..
6. Grade 6 students were helping all the students to complete their work.
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Test 11

Complete the text using the words given in the box. (1/2x14=7marks)

young, rainstorm, shelters, washed, organization, changing, safe, remained, using, building, available, together, , forest, colony

Once upon a time in a forest there lived a colony of ants. The ants were known for their impressive team work and (1)…… They worked tirelessly together to gather food, build their nests and care for their (2)…… One day a heavy (3)…… hit the forest and the ant (4)……was in danger of being (5)……..away. However, the ants quickly adapted to the (6)……. environment and worked (7)……. to move their eggs and larvae to higher ground (8)…… temporary to keep them (9)……. Despite the rain, the ants (10)……persistent in their efforts, never giving up until they secured their colony's safety. They were resourceful, (11)…….the materials (12)……. to them in the forest to construct their (13)…… and keep their food supply dry as the rain subsided and the sun came out, the ants' colony emerged unscathed stronger than ever. The other animals in the (14)…… marveled at the ants' ability to change, work together and over come adversity.

Test 12

Rakulan is talking about his future plans. Report what he has uttered in the given space. The first one is done for you. (1x5=5marks)

1. Rakulan: "My future plan is to be a journalist".
   Rakulan said that his future plan was to be a journalist.
2. Rakulan: "I am reading books and articles about journalism".

   He said that ……..
3. Rakulan: "Recently, I read an interesting story about a journalist".

   He said that …… ……...
4. Rakulan: "My sister has shared some links to learn more about journalism".
   He said that ……...
5. Rakulan: "I will go to Varathan's house tomorrow, to see a film on the life of a journalist".
   He said that …….
6. Rakulan: "I can give you some more fictions about the life of journalists from different countries".
   He said that ……

Test 13

Read the poem and answer the questions given below. (1x5=5marks)

The Guiding Light

Teachers are candles, burning so bright,
Chasing away shadows with knowledge and light.
They plant the seeds in every young mind,
Helping us grow, patient and kind.
Through every question, big or small,
They lift us up whenever we fall.
With words of wisdom, they help us see,
The best we can become, the dreams we can be.
Though years may pass, and paths may part,
Their lessons remain deep in our heart.
For teachers shape our future's way,
Their light forever will guide our day.

1. With what are teachers compared to in the poem?

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2. How do teachers lift up students when they fall?

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3. What do teachers give through their words of wisdom?

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4. What remains with students even after years pass?

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5. What is the main message of the poem?

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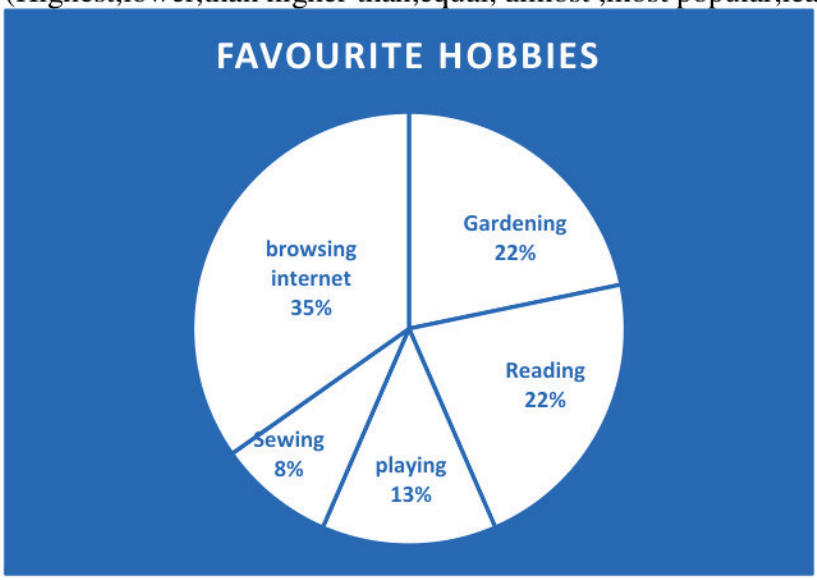
Test 14

a). Write a letter to your aunt who is in aboard, describing a festival you have celebrated recently. Use about 100 words. Include the following: (10 marks)

- what the festival is,
- when and with whom you celebrated
- what you saw
- what you did
- how you enjoyed

OR

b). The following pie chart shows the hobbies of a group of grade 11 students. Study it and write a description. You may use the words given below. Use about 100 words.
You may use the following wods/ phrases
(Highest,lower,than higher than,equal, almost ,most popular,least least, popular ,less popular)



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Test 15

Read the following passage and answer the questions given below.

"The Role of Artificial Intelligence in Our Lives"

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is one of the most influential technologies of the 21st century. It refers to computer systems that can perform tasks that usually require human intelligence, such as understanding language, recognizing images, solving problems, and making decisions. Unlike traditional software, AI can learn from experience. By processing large amount of data, it improves its performance over time.

AI is already a part of our daily lives. Virtual assistants like Siri or Alexa answer questions and set reminders. Online platforms use AI to recommend movies, music, or products based on our preferences. In healthcare, AI helps doctors detect diseases early by analyzing scans and medical records. In transportation, self-driving cars use AI to understand road conditions and avoid accidents. Businesses are also benefited from AI, using it to improve customer service and detect fraud.

However, AI has challenges. If the data used to train AI is biased, the system may produce unfair results. Privacy is another concern, as AI often requires access to personal information. There is also the risk of job loss in some industries due to automation. Therefore, experts stress the importance of using AI responsibly and ensuring human supervision.

In the future, AI is expected to grow even more powerful. If used wisely, it can support education, improve healthcare, fight climate change, and make our lives more efficient. But if misused, it could create serious problems. The key is balance: developing AI while protecting fairness, safety, and human values.

(i) Say whether the following statements are "True or False. Put a tick (√) in the relevant column.

	True	False
(1) AI only works with fixed instructions and never learn from data		
(2) AI helps doctors detect diseases early		
(3) Privacy is a concern when using AI.		
(4) AI always brings positive results without any risks.		

(1/2x4=2marks)

(ii) Choose the word from the passage that is similar in meaning to

(a) **worry**……

(b) **Issues ……**

(1x2=2marks)

(iii)Underline the correct answer.

AI improve its performance……

a) By following fixed instructions only

b) By learning from data and experience

c) By guessing randomly

d) By copying human appearance

(1mark)

(iv) Name two examples of AI in daily life.

a)…….

b)…….

(1x2=2marks)

(v)How is AI used in healthcare?

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(1marks)

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Test 16

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

a. Write an article to a newspaper on "Simple living brings stress-free life".

Use the guidelines below

- What simple living is
- How one can lead a simple life
- Why one should not accumulate money/materials
- How simple living can be stress-free

b. A speech you would make at the morning assembly on "Duties of a head prefect"

Include,

- Who a head prefect is
- Duties of a head prefect
- The advantages of being a head prefect and how it affects you and your school life

c. Write an essay on "Eating home-made food is healthy"

- What home-made food is
- The importance of home-made food
- Disadvantages of eating fast food
- advantages of eating home made food

d. After the long vacation Chandru and Shalini meet each other at the super market.

Chandru: Hello Senushi, how nice to see you after a long time!

Shalini: Yes, we couldn't meet each other for a long time, have you completed all your home work?

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