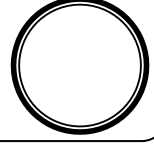


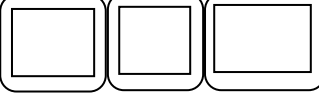


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ஆங்கில மொழி I, II
English Language I, II



இரண்டு மணித்தியாலம்
Two Hours

English Language

Test 1

o Fill in the blanks using the correct word given below. One is done for you.

herd / orchard / baskets / ~~strings~~ / bouquet / wad

One day, Ram set out to find a gift for his mother. He didn't have a 1) of money to buy something fancy but he was determined to find something special. In the village, he saw vendors selling 2) of berries and 3) strings of pearls. Those were nice but didn't feel special to him. He walked on, passing an 4) of trees and 5) of sheep in a field. Then he saw a flower garden. Immediately, he went to the garden and bought some roses. He made a beautiful 6) of flowers for his mother.

(5marks)

Test 2

o Match A with B. One is done for you.

A	B	
1. Lal is in the dining room.	a. To pray god	
2. Raj is in the bathroom.	b. To do my homework	
3. I'm at my desk.	c. To eat breakfast	1
4. Mother is in the kitchen.	d. To take a shower	
5. Ram is at temple.	e. To send a letter	
6. John is at the post office.	f. To prepare lunch	

(5marks)

Test3

o Fill in the blanks



Test 7

- o Add comma where necessary. Use only **ten** commas to make this text meaningful.

Jenny who is my best friend from childhood likes to enjoy many different things during summer holidays. She loves to sleep in late each day. After she wakes up she often helps her mother in the kitchen. After she has finished helping her mother she goes outside to play with her friends. She loves to do hiking biking swimming playing and jogging. And most of all she loves to go for horseback riding. Mr. John father of Jenny is always being supportive to her.

(10marks)

Test 8

- o Read the poem and answer the questions

Autumn is the time of year

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 When changes start to happen here
 The days grow short. It's cold outside.
 The birds fly south. The squirrels hide.
 The leaves fall off all the trees.
 The garden pond begins to freeze.
 Another summer's left behind.
 It's winter soon, but I don't mind.
 For autumn is the time when I
 Begin to dream of pumpkin pie.

Kenn Nesbitt

1. Where do the birds fly?
2. Which animal hides?
3. Who is the writer of this poem?
4. Find rhyming words.
 - a. trees
 - b. year.....
5. Find the antonyms for the following words from the poem.
 - a. hot
 - b. end

(5marks)

Test 9

- o Choose the correct pair and fill the blanks. Use either...or... / neither...nor...

1. In this game, you win lose. It depends on you.
2. This is my offer. You take it leave it.
3. John Rani will help you. They are busy at the moment.
4. you return the money you had stolen I'll call the police.
5. I need your help your compassion. I can perfectly handle my problem alone.

(5marks)

Test 10

o Fill in the blanks using the words given below.

(famous, about, of, stories, popular, making, and, experiences, at, about)

We all like listening to 1)..... and the person who is good 2)..... story telling will always be a 3)..... member of any company. The art 4)..... good story-telling covers much more than 5)..... up fabulous adventures: it includes telling 6)..... the doings of living people or 7)..... Men and women of past, 8)..... your own travel and adventures and 9)..... , about the books you have read 10)..... the films you have seen.

(10marks)

Test 11

o Change the following sentences into passive voice.

1. Shakespeare wrote that play

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2. Rani suggested a new idea yesterday.

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3. The teacher explains the lesson clearly.

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4. Kajan will return the book to the library.

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5. I watched that movie.

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(10 marks)

Test 12

o Read the following article and answer the questions.

One of the most popular foods of all time is chocolate. People nowadays eat chocolate in many different forms. We eat chocolate candy, and we drink hot and cold chocolate drinks. The chocolate we eat today is made from a lot of different ingredients, but the most important ingredient is cacao bean.

The story of cacao bean and its long journey to stores and supermarkets in all over the world started hundred years ago in Mexico. Cacao trees need hot and humid weather, and they originally grow in Yucatan Peninsula.

The Mayans were the first people who consumed the cacao beans. They picked the cacao beans from wild trees and cleared land to cultivate their own trees. They made a drink from cacao beans and exchanged the beans for other goods. They also used cacao beans for religious ceremonies.

Mayan merchants travelled North and introduced cacao beans to the Aztec people. Soon the cacao bean was a part of Aztecs' lives. They used it as a drink, as a part of religious ceremonies and even as money. With 10 beans, you could buy a rabbit. With 100 beans, you could buy a slave. The Aztecs could not grow cacao trees because of the dry climate. When the Aztecs conquered the Mayan, they asked cacao beans as a tribute.

1. What is the most important ingredient of chocolate?
.....
 2. Where do the cacao beans originally grow?
.....
 3. Why did the Aztecs not grow cacao trees?
.....
 4. What did the Mayan give the Aztecs as a tribute?
.....
 5. Say true / false
 - a. The chocolate isn't popular nowadays (.....)
 - b. The Mayan made bread from the cacao beans (.....)
 6. Find similar words
 - a. Jungle:
 - b. famous:
- (10 marks)

Test 13

- o Write an essay on one of the following. (Use about 125 words)
 1. Speech on "Importance of Healthy Foods"
 2. Our school sportsmeet
- (15 marks)
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