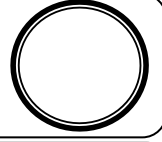




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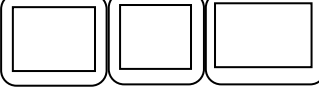
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பயிற்சி வினாத்தாள் (3) – 2020 – தரம் 09

Practice Paper (3) – 2020 – Grade 09

ஆங்கில மொழி I, II  
English Language I, II



இரண்டு மணித்தியாலம்  
Two Hours

**English Language**

Answer all the questions on this paper itself.

**Test 01**

Fill in the blanks with suitable collective nouns from the list. The first one is done for you.

(choir, bunch, flight, band, swarm, ~~hitter~~)

1. The cat has a litter of five kittens.
2. The ..... of singers sang melodiously.
3. A ..... of bees forced us to take shelter in the cave.
4. A ..... of stairs leads to the terrace.
5. The ..... of musicians delivered a magical performance.
6. A ..... of grapes was hanging from the vine.

(10 Marks)

**Test 02**

Complete the following role play between a salesman and a customer selecting the correct word or phrase from the box. The first one is done for you.

(between, to, in, at, into, with, on, ~~for~~, of, behind, out of)

Salesman : Excuse me Sir, can I help you?

Customer : Sure! I am looking (1) for some washing powder.

Salesman : Here sir, just (2)..... you (3)..... the rack.

Customer : Thank you. I have a long list. Can you please help me to find these?

Salesman : Certainly sir! Let's see, the pots of curd are (4)..... the fridge.

Customer : I need some sweets too.

Salesman : Sure sir, they are (5)..... the confectioner's counter

Customer : A packet of Super White soap?

Salesman : Sorry sir, it is (6)..... stock.

Customer : It's ok. I'll try another packet (7) ..... washing powder. I need coconuts too.

Salesman : Mmm ... coconuts are (8)..... the rice and the dhal sacks over there.

Customer : Where is my basket?

Salesman : Don't worry sir. It's (9)..... me. I have already put the items (10).....  
the basket.

Customer : Thank you.

Salesman : Sir, I will give your basket (11)..... your driver.

(10 Marks)

### Test 03

Choose the correct pair (either ... or ... / neither ... nor ...).

1. In this game, you ..... win ..... lose. It depends on you.
2. .... Sudeva ..... Sara will help you with your homework. They are both busy at the moment.
3. This is my offer. You ..... take it ..... leave it.
4. When I go to the restaurant, I eat ..... fish ..... roast chicken. These are my favourite meals.
5. His father believed ..... his son ..... his friend. He thought that both were lying.
6. I need ..... your help ..... your kindness. I can perfectly handle my problems all alone.
7. .... Charley ..... Bill will write the report. Just ask one of them.
8. .... you return the money you had stolen ..... I'll call the police.
9. My mum can ..... read ..... write. She is uneducated.
10. You can use ..... this computer ..... the other one. Someone must fix them first.

(20 Marks)

### Test 04

Fill in the blanks using the words given in the box

#### A Story about the Tongue

(again, same, tongue, makes, said, unhappy, servant, his, bring, best)

Once, a chief told one of his servants to bring him the best meat from the market.

The servant brought him a (1)..... . The next day the chief told the (2)..... to bring him the worst meat from the market.

The servant brought a tongue (3)..... . "What?" the chief (4)..... "When I ask for the (5)..... meat, you (6)..... a tongue and then you bring the (7)..... thing for the worst meat."

The servant said, "Sometimes a man is very (8)..... because of (9)..... tongue and sometimes his tongue (10)..... him very happy."

"You are right," the chief said. "Let us be masters of our tongue!"

(10 Marks)

### Test 05

Study the following picture and complete the words. Follow the example. One dash ( \_ ) stands for one letter. The first and the last letter of each word are given.



This is the picture of a (1) f a m i l y picnic. There are six (2) p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ s in the picture. There are many eatables on the (3) t \_ \_ \_ e and some (4) a \_ \_ \_ \_ s in the basket. Three of them are (5) e \_ \_ \_ \_ g something (6) s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ g around the table. Two (7) c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ n are playing with a ball. One boy is wearing a (8) p \_ \_ r of spectacles and another boy is hiding behind a big (9) t \_ \_ e. There is a (10) b \_ \_ d flying in the sky. There are some (11) b \_ \_ \_ \_ s at the back of the picture. They are enjoying the picnic.

(10 Marks)

**Test 06**

Fill in the blanks using article 'a', 'an' or 'the' where necessary. Choose 'X' where no article is used.

1. ....The.... people on ....the.... plane were all ....X.... Italian.
2. I like ..... blue T-shirt over there better than ..... red one.
3. Their car does 150 miles ..... hour.
4. Where's ..... USB drive I lent you last week?
5. Do you still live in ..... Trincomalee?
6. Is your mother working in ..... old office building?
7. Carol's father works as ..... electrician.
8. The tomatoes are Rs.100 ..... kilo.
9. What do you usually have for ..... breakfast?
10. Ben has ..... terrible headache.
11. After this tour you have ..... whole afternoon free to explore the city.

(10 Marks)

**Test 07**

Re-arrange the words to make meaningful sentences.

1. walks / she / school / from / home.  
.....She walks home from school.....
2. garden / the / playing / children / are / the / in /.  
.....
3. my rabbit / garden / the / a cage / has / in /.  
.....
4. bus / by / work / to / go / they /.  
.....
5. the shop / until / will / be / closed / next month /.  
.....
6. likes / Anne / her / very much / new job /.  
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(10 Marks)

**Test 08**

Rewrite the sentences using Passive voice.

1. The girls lost the match.  
.....The match was lost by the girls.....

2. Julia rescued three cats.

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3. Alex wrote the poem.

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4. The students handed in the reports.

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5. They play handball.

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6. Sue puts the rucksack on the floor.

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(10 Marks)

### Test 09

Read the following passage and answer the questions.

Today is a special day for Talia. She is getting ready for a dinner celebration. She wants to look very nice for her night out. First, she gets her hair cut at a salon. A salon is a place where people go to get their hair and nails done. Then, she gets her fingernails painted pink. A woman who works at the salon paints Talia's nails. Talia is not happy with the colour. She asks the woman to change the colour to purple. She likes the purple very much. It is almost time to go out. Talia goes home and looks in her closet. She tries on a pair of light blue pants with a white shirt. She tries on a purple dress with a black belt. She tries on a brown skirt with a green top. She wears the purple dress. Many of her friends and family are at the restaurant when she gets there. She hugs her mother and father. She gives her grandfather a kiss. Talia's sister gives her a big smile. Her best friend, Asra, gives her a present. Tomorrow is Talia's birthday, but she is celebrating it tonight. "Happy Birthday, Talia," they say. "You look great!" "I feel great because all of you are here," says Talia, "for my last night as a teenager."

1. What is Talia doing for her special day?

- A. She is having a party at home.                      B. She is going to her friend's house.  
C. She is making dinner.                                D. She is going to a restaurant.

2. Why does Talia want to look nice?

- A. She is celebrating.                                    B. It is a national holiday.  
C. She is going to church.                              D. She is going a dance.

3. What does Talia do first?

- A. She picks out a dress.                                B. She gets her nails painted.  
C. She gets her hair cut.                                D. She goes out to eat.

4. Why does Talia change the color of her nails?

- A. It does not match her dress.                      B. She is not happy with pink.  
C. Her friends tell her to change the color.        D. She is not happy with purple.

5. What does Talia wear out?

- A. light blue pants                      B. a brown skirt                      C. a purple dress                      D. a green top

6. What does Talia do when she sees her parents?

- A. She smiles.    B. She says hello.  
C. She gives them a hug.                              D. She gives them a kiss.

7. Who smiles at Talia?

- A. her mother                      B. her sister                      C. her father                      D. her friend

8. How old is Talia?

- A. 15                                      B. 16                                      C. 19                                      D. 21

9. As described in the beginning of the story, what is a salon?

- A. a restaurant    B. a place where people talk about business  
C. a gift shop    D. a place to get hair and nails done

10. Why does Talia feel great?

- A. because she looks great                            B. because her friends and family are there  
C. because her hair is cut                            D. because her nails are purple

(10 Marks)

