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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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எல்லா வினாக்களுக்கும் இவ்வினாத்தாளிலேயே விடை எழுதுக.  
ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS ON THIS PAPER ITSELF.

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Index Number

Test 9

Read the text and underline the most suitable word given within brackets. *The first one is done for you.*

Once a month, I go to the public library in my town. Last week, I visited the library and (1) ..... ((a) bought (b) borrowed (c) provided) a book from the lending section.

"How long can I (2) ..... ((a) keep (b) lend (c) save) the book?"

I (3) ..... ((a) asked (b) told (c) spoke) the lady at the lending section.

The book I found was a novel written by a British author.

The (4) ..... ((a) title (b) caption (c) heading) of the novel was *Invisible Man*.

It was a small book with (5) ..... ((a) pretty (b) handsome (c) beautiful)

pictures. It took one week for me to (6) ..... ((a) finish (b) end (c) close)

reading the book as I was very busy. However, I enjoyed the book very much.

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Q. 9

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Total 5

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## ○ Test 10

Ravi, Pasan and Naveen went to see a movie yesterday. Given below are some statements/questions from the conversation that took place among them after the movie. Rewrite each of them using reported speech. *The first one is done for you.*

- (1) Ravi : "It is a fantastic movie."

Ravi said that it was a fantastic movie.

- (2) Pasan : "It is the best movie I have ever seen."

Pasan said that it was the best movie .....

- (3) Naveen : "I am glad that I saw it."

Naveen said he was glad that .....

- (4) Pasan : "Ravi, did you like the ending?"

Pasan asked Ravi if .....

- (5) Ravi : "I will ask my brother to see it as well."

Ravi said that .....

- (6) Naveen : "What is the name of the main actress?"

Naveen wanted to know what .....

Q. 10

1 ×

Total

5

## ○ Test 11

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

over, depth, because, fascinating, home, wide, live,  
to, farming, north, of, itineraries, most, visitors, often

Over the past few years, tourism in the East African country of Tanzania has been growing fast. Tanzania has a really (1) ..... multi-cultural history and is (2) ..... to many different tribes. They (3) ..... peacefully together and have a (4) ..... range of occupations such as (5) ..... and making traditional jewellery. Visits (6) ..... tribal villages, notably to those (7) ..... the Masai in the (8) ..... of the country, are (9) ..... a highlight of travel (10) ..... . Last year, Tanzania welcomed about 290,000 (11) ....., which made tourism the third (12) ..... important source of foreign exchange; only coffee and cotton brought in more revenue.

Tourists are attracted to Tanzania (13) ..... of its golden beaches and its unusual geographic features. It has lakes of amazing (14) ..... . Tanzania also has more land devoted to natural parks and game reserves than any other wildlife destination in the world.

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## ○ Test 12

Complete the following passage using the most appropriate form of the verb given within brackets. *The first one is done for you.*

Ramesh is a businessman. He often (1) travels (travel) abroad on business trips. Last month, he (2) ..... (go) on a trip to Paris in France. During the tour, he stayed at Shangri-La Hotel in Paris. Previously, he (3) ..... (stay) at the same hotel at least three times. On the last day of the trip, he went to see the Eiffel Tower. It is a special monument (4) ..... (build) in 1889 to celebrate the centennial of the French Revolution. When he arrived there, he (5) ..... (welcome) by one of his school friends, Nalin who lives in Paris. He (6) ..... (work) for a company there at least for 10 years. He was glad to see his friend after a long time.

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Total
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## ○ Test 13

Some employment opportunities advertised in a local newspaper are given below. Match them with the descriptions of people given. Write the correct letter of the advertisement in the box.

## ADVERTISEMENT

**A - HELP - Snack bar serving person**  
Friendly and energetic  
Experience not essential  
Saturday and Sunday only  
Call or drop in at Kingsway Centre, Badulla  
Tel.: 0748004580 and ask for the manager

**B - Guests Favourite Hotel**  
Requires a part-time waiter/waitress  
Only applicants with experience and good references need apply  
Excellent wages, meals on duty  
Tel.: 073 3527281 (office hours)

**C - Wanted a baby-sitter from January to July.**  
Warm and kind-hearted  
Hours: 0830 - 1700 Mon-Fri.  
References required.  
For further details phone 073-4000018

**D - Cleaner required for 12-floor modern office block in the Station Road, Ja-ela.**  
2 hours per day. Monday to Friday to finish work before 8.00 am.  
Wages Rs. 20,000/= per month  
Tel.: 0737840868

**E - FULL TIME COOK for a new and exciting cafe venture. Good conditions.**  
Pay and working hours can be negotiated  
Apply Green Cafe - (0788487051)

## DESCRIPTIONS OF PEOPLE

(1)	A person with two small children who wants a few hours of work: unskilled labour in the early mornings.	
(2)	A lady with no experience or qualifications is looking for a short term full time job: Monday to Friday.	
(3)	A student with no experience who cannot work on weekdays.	
(4)	A student who has followed a course in a hotel school is now looking for his first full time job.	
(5)	A person with many years of experience working in hotels is now looking for well-paid part-time employment in a hotel.	

Q. 13

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## ○ Test 14

- (a) Write a letter to one of your friends describing how you celebrated the Teachers' Day in your school. Use about **100** words.

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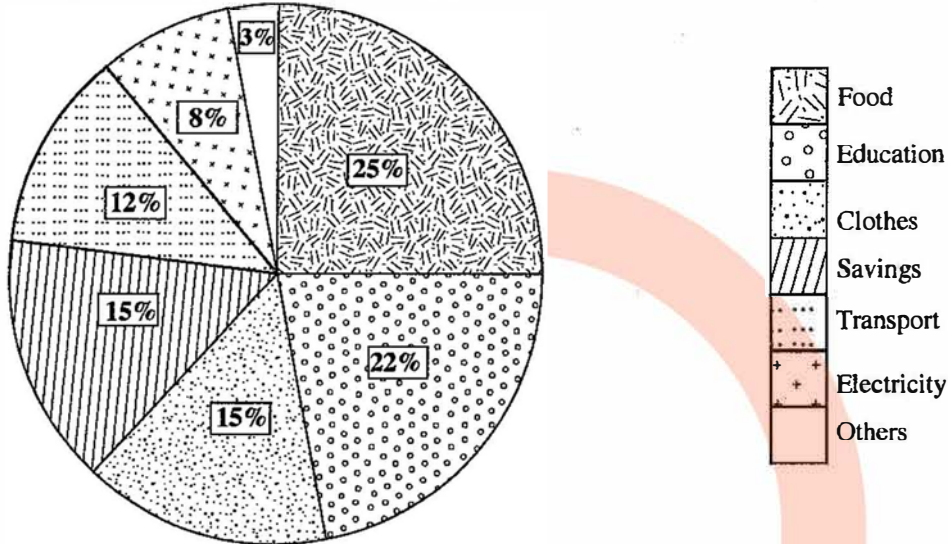
- Activities done on the Teachers' Day
- Speeches made
- The role you played
- How you felt about the celebrations

OR

- (b) The following pie chart shows how Mr. Perera spent his salary in the month of July, 2019 on various household needs. Study it and write a description about it. Use about **100** words.

Use the following words in your description.

highest percentage, lowest percentage, more than, less than, equal



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## ○ Test 15

Read the following text and complete the tasks given below.

- ① Peter was born in Southern England in 1812 when industrial revolution in England was well underway. As thousands of factories were open for business, people left their farms for the cities. But their dreams of making more money and improving their lives always did not come true. Men, women and even children often exchanged back-breaking work in the field for the boredom and danger of factory work.
- ② Peter's family moved to London when he was five. His father, John, worked as a clerk, so he was better off than many people in London. But with his large family and love of entertaining he and his wife constantly lived beyond their means. When Peter was twelve, John was arrested for failing to pay a debt. He was sent to debtors' prison where people were kept until they could pay back the money they owed.
- ③ Peter was taken out of school and forced to work in a shoe polish factory; wrapping and pasting labels on bottles. He worked from dawn to dark, six days a week in a darkroom, listening to rats squeak beneath the rotting floor boards. His father finally inherited some money, settled his debts and was released from jail. Peter later claimed that the factory experience nearly destroyed him.
- ④ The story of Peter's childhood reads like the story in one of his novels, forced to work at young age. Peter suffered long hours and unhealthy conditions common in factories in the nineteenth-century England. Memories of his experience haunted him for the rest of his life.

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## Task 1

State whether the following statements are **True**, **False** or **Not given** by putting a tick (✓) in the relevant column.

	True	False	Not given
(1) Peter was born in London.			
(2) Some people in farms migrated to cities.			
(3) Working in factories became a tiresome experience for people.			
(4) Peter had two brothers and one sister in his family.			
(5) John and his wife had spent money with care.			
(6) Peter became an author later in his life.			

(½ × 6 = 03 marks)

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(1) Write a word from the first paragraph closest in meaning to each phrase given below.

(a) very hard and tiring .....

(b) possibility of harm or injury .....

(1 × 2 = 02 marks)

(2) Write the sentence in paragraph 2 which says that Peter's father had a fairly good life.

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(01 mark)

(3) Underline the word that best explains the behaviour of Peter's parents.

(a) wise (b) irresponsible (c) intelligent (d) thoughtful

(01 mark)

(4) Underline the **most suitable** title for the given text.(a) Peter's childhood (b) Peter's dreams  
(c) Peter's prison life (d) Peter's school life

(01 mark)

Q. 15

Task 1

Task 2

Total

8

**Test 16**Write on **one** of the following. Use about **200** words.

(a) An article to a school magazine on the topic "Eating healthy food leads to a healthy life".

Include:

- what healthy food means
- what unhealthy food means
- why one should eat healthy food
- how it leads to a healthy life

(b) An essay on 'Why a society should respect its elders'

Include:

- senior citizens -  
have experience in life, deserve respect, dignity and appreciation, have served the country, teach us good manners/traditions

(c) You have been asked to deliver a speech on "The importance of learning English in the modern World" at the English Activity Day in your school. Write your speech.

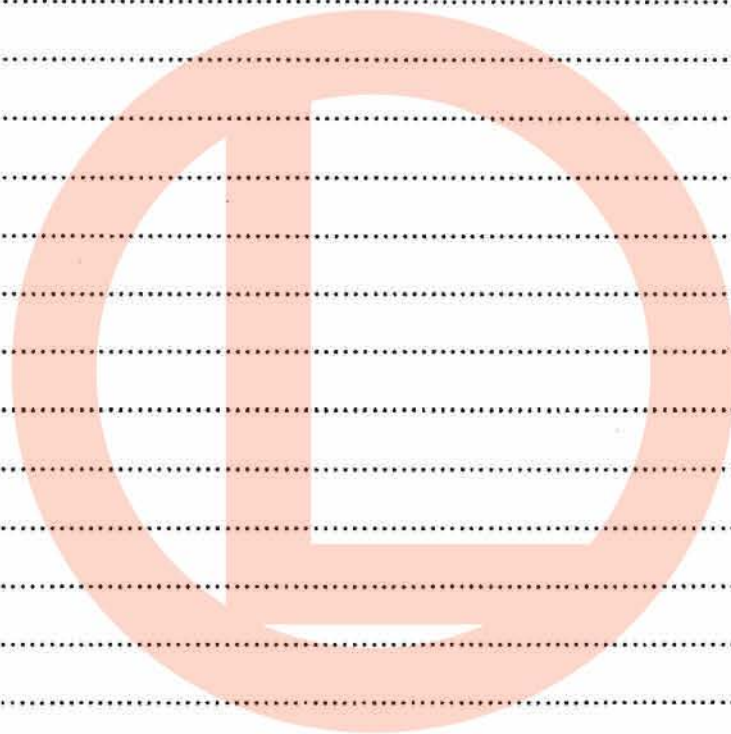
Include:

- English -  
a global language/useful for higher studies/advantage for better job opportunities/enables working abroad

(d) Write a folk story you have read or heard.

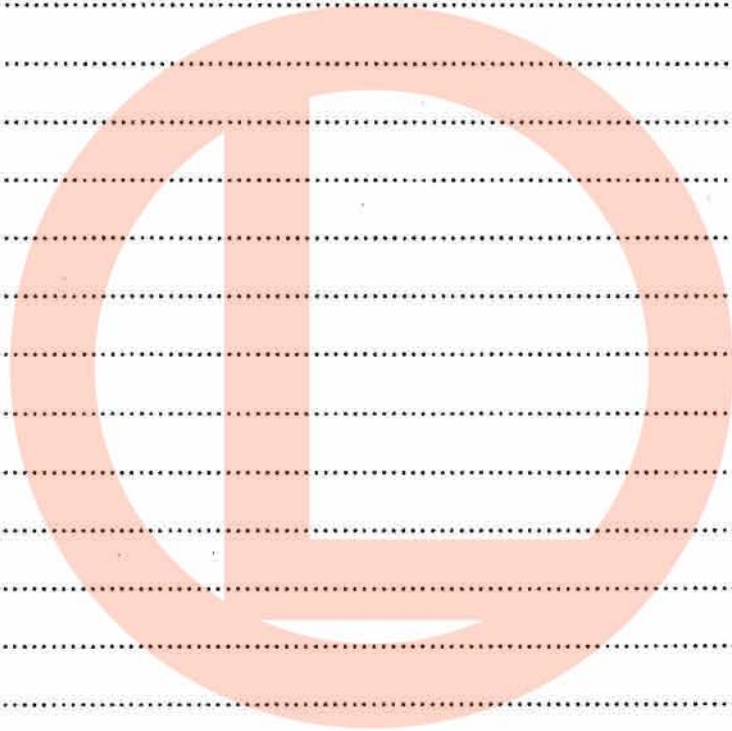
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