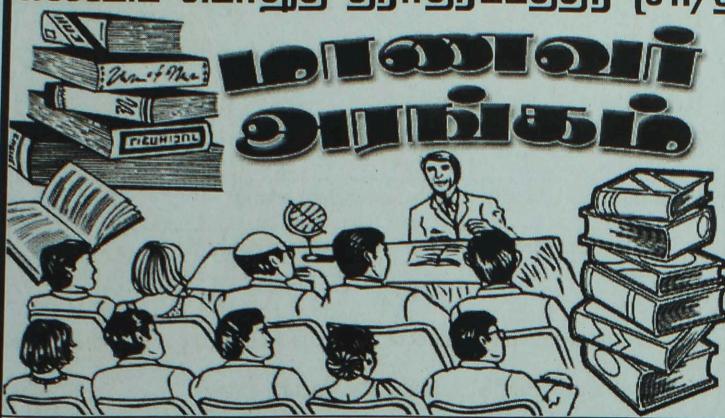


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MODEL EXAM QUESTIONS ENGLISH LANGUAGE Part - I

Test - 01

Read the following passage and fill in the missing words. Use the prepositions given.

On / of / in / to / at / by / under

It is always good to set goals in life and have dreams.....
reaching for the stars. Courage, determination, commitment and patience are essential if you want..... succeed.....
your mission. Build..... them each day. Start
setting small goals and achieving them. Then gradually you'll be strong in mind to meet any obstacles or challenges that come your way in life.

Test - 02

Express these notices in informal language

(i) NO ADMISSION
TO
UNACCOMPANIED

(ii) TRESPASSERS
WILL BE
PROSECUTED

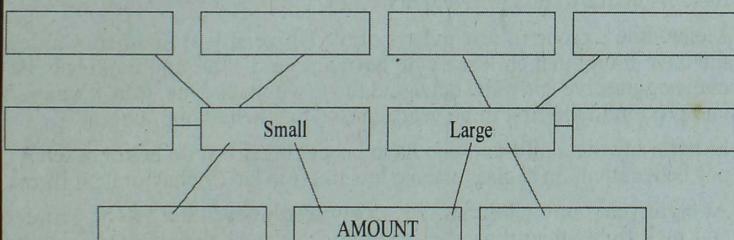
(iii) DO NOT ALIGHT FROM
THE
BUS WHILE

(iv) CYCLISTS
DISMOUNT
HERE

(v) KINDLY REFRAIN
FROM SMOKING
IN THE

Test - 03

Here are some adjectives which can combine with AMOUNT. Divide them into two groups small and large and fill in the bubbles.



gigantic, mega, overwhelming, minute, excessive, minuscule, insignificant, extra

Test - 04

These newspaper headlines have got separated from their texts. Put each one with a suitable text.

NEW APPROACH TO
CANCER TREATMENT

SCIENTIST REJECTS
CLAIMS OVER FAST FOOD

SITUATION IN SAHEL
WORSENING DAILY

SEMINAR ON SPORTS
INJURIES

*There was no proof at all
that such things were
harmful and in*

*He said if the world community
failed to respond thousands of
children could die and*

1. 2.

*Tests were being carried out to
see if the new drug really did*

*Sessions are open to
doctors, medical students,
physiotherapists*

Test - 05

Jeyan is being interviewed for a job. Look at the interviewer's notes and jayan's answer. Then write the questions the interviewer is asking jayan one example is given.

Interviewer's Note

Eg :

Jay

1. Age? How old are you? I'm 19
 2. Address? 60, Galle Road, Colombo
 3. When / leave school? Last year
 4. Which school / go? Colombo Hindu-college.
 5. Work / now yes I do
 6. Who / work for? millers Ltd
 7. How long? for 6 months
 8. Enjoy / present job yes I do
 9. Why / want leave the pay isn't good

Test - 06

Put the adjectives in brackets in these sentences in the most appropriate order.

1. Jake has a car.
(blue, Japanese, small)
 2. Have you seen this invention?
(fantastic, German, new)
 3. My mother has bought a table.
(beautiful, coffee, wooden)
 4. Their forces soon overcame the invasion.
(combined, military, powerful)

Test - 07

Read the following text and answer the questions given below.

He was born on the 18th of July, 1918, at Mrezo a tiny village on the banks of the Mbashe River in South Africa. His name Rolihlahla, was the Xhosa way of saying pulling the branch of a tree' or troublemaker' But his family called him Buti' his father was the chief of the village. Buit grew strong and smart and when he was seven years old, his father sent him to school. On the first day of school, the English teacher gave all the African children English names. Buti's new name was Nelson. He wasn't certain if he liked his new English name but he knew he liked school. He liked learning new things and he liked the way his father prepared him for school by telling him always to stand firm for what he believed was fair and right. When he was nine years old, his father died. Nelson became a strong leader of the African National congress. He wanted Africans to be able to vote. He wanted apartheid to end.

Nelson married Evelyn mase in 1945 and then following their divorce, he married Winie madikizela in 1958.

Nelson Mandela would be arrested many times over the years and eventually let go but finally in 1963, in Rivonia he was charged with attempting to overthrow the state of South Africa. Even in the face of losing his own life Nelson Mandela stood firm for what he believed was fair and right.

Nelson Mandela remained in the prison called Robben Island for twenty seven years stubbornly holding firm for what he believed. Released from prison on February 11.1990. He helped create a new constitution for South Africa and became the first president of the new government in which all Africans voted

Real name : (1)

Pet name : (2)

Year of birth : (3)

Place of birth : (4)

The person named him as Nelson : (5)

Number of years spent in prison : (6)

Released from prison : (7)

Occupation of his father : (8)

Test - 08

Six people in this park are doing something wrong. The park keeper is going to tell them off. What does he say?

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One example is given

- ❖ You shouldn't drive your car in the park.

NO CARS	NO BALL GAMES	DO NOT PICK THE FLOWERS	DO NOT WALK ON THE	KEEP DOGS ON LEAD
CAFE THIS	DO NOT FEED	FISHING IN THE LAKE PROHIBITED	PRINCE WILLIAM ROSES	

Part - II

Test - 09

Read the poem and answer the questions given below.

When I hear the old men
Telling of heroes
Telling of great deeds
Of ancient days
When I hear that telling
Then I think within me
I too am one of these
When I hear the people
Praising great men
Then I know that I too
Shall be esteemed
I too when my time comes
Shall do mighty

- Transcribed by
Mary Austin

1. The above poem is transcribed by Mary Austin. What do you understand by the verb transcribe?
2. Name 2 great heroes you know of?
3. Write the antonyms of these words
(i) Hero -
(ii) ancient -
4. What do you comprehend by the lines underlined in the above poem?

Test - 10

Combine the sentences. Use the words given in brackets. One example is given.

Ex : It rained a lot
We enjoyed our holiday (although)
Although it rained a lot, we enjoyed our holiday.

1. I got very wet in the rain
I had an umbrella. (even though)
2. You must work much harder.
You won't pass the exam. (unless)
3. I didn't get the job
I had all the necessary qualification. (though)
4. We had planned everything carefully.
A lot of things went wrong. (although)

Test - 11

Choose the correct word and fill in the gaps
(adopt, adapt)

1. It takes time to to a new working environment.
My parents are going to a Tsunami Victim.
(advice, advise)
2. Can I give you a piece of?
They the government on educational reforms.
(affected, effect)
3. The accident had a huge on his life.
SriLankans were greatly by Tsunami.
(Soul, sole)
4. She has the responsibility for the project.

He threw himself into teaching heart and

Test - 12

Turn the following statement from direct to indirect speech.

1. Niraj said, "I am writing a letter"
2. Rajiv said, "I have found a flat"
3. Mithun said, "Light travels faster than sound"
4. The teacher said, "I used to play soccer at school"

Test - 13

Convert the following sentences from the Active Voice into the Passive Voice.

1. People speak English all over the world.

2. Our teacher helped us.

3. The students sweep the class room daily.

4. The police arrested the thugs.

Test - 14

Read the advertisement given below. Imagine that you are 26 years old. Choose a vacancy and write (I) a letter of application along with your (II) CV. Sunday Observer, August 07, 2005

Workshop Technician

Suitably qualified automobile maintenance technicians are required for our prime mover yard at Seduwatte. Only those committed to advance their knowledge and skills need apply.

Please forward your CV with names of two non related referees to reach us within 07 days of this advertisement.
Group Human Resources & Administration Manager.
Sea Consortium Lanka (Pvt) Ltd.
256, Srimath Ramanathan Mawatha, Colombo 15.

Test - 15

Read the text and answer the questions given below.

POOR DIET LINKS BAD BEHAVIOUR

Raising healthy is every parent's dream. With busy lifestyles however, it has now become a challenge as the nutrition and physical activities are getting less attention.

Modern comfort has made them more confined to indoors. Television, computer and video games have dominated their play time and the mounting evidences show that overweight and obesity levels among children have risen due to less physical activities.

Meanwhile a group of researchers of the University of Southern California have found that children who have a poor diet are more likely to become aggressive and anti social and those who lack zinc, iron, vitamin B and protein in the first three years caused bad behaviour later on.

Experts say that children, who have proper breakfast do better at school, pay better attention in class and are less likely to have behavioral problems.

At eight years old. Children fed poorly were more likely to be irritable and pick fights than those fed healthily; Aged 11 they cheated and got onto fights, and at 17 they stole bullied others and took drugs.

The team took into account factors such as social background, health and education, and co-author Adrian Raine said parents could prevent their children developing bad behaviour by ensuring they get better diets.

"Poor nutrition leads to low IQ, which leads to later to anti-social behaviour. At a societal level should parents be thinking more about what kids are eating? She said "Identifying the early risk factors for this behaviour in childhood and adolescence is an important first step for developing successful prevention programmes for adult violence she says. It can cause hyper activity disorders, but anti social behaviour is more influenced by parenting and genetics and teen peer pressure in teenage groups, she added.

Source: BBC

1. Lack of certain nutrients is found to be the cause for aggressive behaviour. Do you agree?
2. What are those nutrients?
3. What is the main reason for children to become juveniles?
4. How can parents prevent their children from developing bad behaviour?
5. Explain these in your own words.

(i) IQ (ii) Hyper activity disorder
(iii) Antisocial behaviour (iv) Aggressive.

Test - 16

Write a composition on one of the following subjects using at least 250 words.

1. Advertising exerts too great an influence on our daily lives.
2. The aftermath of tsunami.

