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<b>Practice Paper Targeting 2023(2024) G.C.E. OL Students</b>		<b>Grade – 11</b>
<b>Subject : English Language I</b>	<b>Set Number:</b>	<b>Time : 1 hour</b>

Answer all the questions

Text 01

Complete the sentences using the words given. The first one is done. (5 marks)

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1. He .....**did**.....his homework before he went to school
2. It was very hot, so we.....**drank**.....cool drinks
3. His car had a flat tyre, so he .....**took**.....a bus to work.
4. I was late for class so, I .....**ran**.....to school.
5. I ...**rode**.....a horse when we went to Nuwareliya last week.
6. We.....**made**.....a sandcastle in the beach.

Test 02

Select the most suitable meaning for the given words. Put the relevant letter. The first one is done. (5 marks)

WORD		MEANING
1. several	<b>B</b>	A. part of a book or a story
2. chapter	<b>A</b>	B. more than two but not a large number
3. heavy	<b>D</b>	C. go out of sight
4. disappear	<b>C</b>	D. weighs a lot
5. crawl	<b>F</b>	E. who sells or makes bread
6. baker	<b>E</b>	F. Move on one's hands and legs

Test 03

Read the following notice and answer the questions. (5 marks)

**NOTICE**

*If you are interested in singing there is a competition for you. The auditions will be at 9.30 am at the school Auditorium. For more information contact "Singing Birds Club"*

*TP 071 345678*

*Secretary*

*Singing Birds Club*

1. What is the competition?.....**A singing competition**.....
2. What is the venue?.....**At the school auditorium**.....
3. At what time will the competition be held?.....**at 9.30 am**.....
4. Who organizes the competition?.....**Singing Birds Club**.....
5. Who has written the notice?.....**the Secretary of the Singing Birds Club**

Test 04

Study the following picture and complete the text using the words given. ( 5 marks)



my	fair
lot	coming
a	family
seller	from
see	basket

It is a busy day in our village fair. Usually the (1).....**fair**.....is conducted on Sunday. I go with my (2).....**family**..... to the fair every Sunday. Today I bought (3).....**a**..... balloon. It is in my hand. My mother, who is carrying a (4).....**basket**..... in her hand, is asking the price of pumpkin (5).....**from**.....the lady who is selling vegetables. She has (6).....**lot**..... of vegetables with her. Behind me is (7).....**my**..... grandmother who is buying fruits from the fruit (8).....**seller**..... He is a fat man. I can also (9).....**see**..... a clothe seller. One aunt is buying clothes at the stall. The balloon man is carrying a stick of balloons. My sister is (10).....**coming**..... towards us with an umbrella.

Test 05

Read the advertisements and the topics given below. Match the advertisement with the most suitable topic. Write the relevant letter. The first one is done. ( 5 marks)

All inclusive tours to places of interest <b>F</b>
CASSIO brand new Organ double keyboard. <b>B</b>
London A/L English medium classes begins in June <b>A</b>
JVC new model camera with additional equipment <b>D</b>
<i>Small white dog answering to the name "Demi" lost</i> <b>E</b>
For weddings and parties 3 pieces band. <b>C</b>

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| A. Educational         |
| B. Musical instruments |
| C. Entertainment       |
| D. Photographic        |
| E. Lost and found      |
| F. Travel              |

Test 06

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The Sports Club in your school has organized a Colours Night to be held in the school Main hall. Write an Invitation informing about the event. (Use 40 to 50 words) (5 Marks)

- ❖ The event
- ❖ To whom is the invitation
- ❖ Date, time ,venue
- ❖ The Chief Guest

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Test 07

Read the passage and answer the questions. ( 5 marks)

All cameras have the same basic parts. They all have a body which keeps out light, a lens, and a shutter to get light in. all cameras also have a view finder, a mechanism to wind on the film, and a release to operate the shutter. All cameras operate on the same set of principles; rays of light enter the camera through the opening and strike the film inside. Light travels in straight lines so the image which forms on the film is upside down. To get a picture which is the right way up, the image on the film must be transferred onto a special photographic paper.

1. What are the 3 basic parts of a camera?..**body, lens, shutter**.....

- .....
2. What does the camera shutter do?.....**it gets light in.to the camera**.....
- .....
3. From where the light rays travel through?.....**they enter the camera through the opening**.....
4. How do the light rays travel? .....**In straight lines**.....
5. Is the image on the film right way up?.....**no**.....

Test 08

Write on one of the following topics. Use about 50 -60 words

(5 Marks)

- a) A visit to a beautiful village.
- b) An unforgettable person in your life.

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Answer all the questions

Test 09

Underline the most suitable word for the blank. ( 5 marks)

1. You can go today or tomorrow. You have to make the .....(decision/ decide/ decisive)
2. As I believe he is a very .....( success/successful/ successfully) businessman.
3. Many programmes on TV are not .....( suit/ suited/suitable) for children as they contain violence.
4. I will ask the Taxi driver to drop you at the .....( depart/ departing/departure) entrance of the Airport.
5. He gave the police a clear.....( describe/ description/ descriptive) of the man he saw last night.

Test 10

Complete the following passage using the correct form of passive voice. ( 5 marks)

Bees are a community based group of insects that produce honey. Each day the nectar, pollen and water are collected by bees and taken back to their hives. Raw nectar (1)....is collected (collect) from flowers. Then nectar is mixed with secretions from their glands. After that it (2).....is stored.....(store) in cells of the hive and the moisture (3)..is removed.....(remove) by air circulation and fanning. Once the honey (4).....is collected.....sufficiently, the cells (5).....are sealed.....(seal) with wax for storage. A well managed hive produces a harvest between 60-200 kilograms per year.

## Test 11

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remain	more	eye	not						

The chameleon is relative of the lizard. It is a reptile. It can be (1) .....**found**..... in Africa and Madagascar. You can also find it in some (2).....**parts**..... of Asia and southern Europe. Some varieties of chameleons (3) .....**can**..... grow to a length of 60 centimeters. However, the most common variety does not grow (4) .....**more**..... than 30 centimeters long. The most interesting thing of the chameleon is that (5).....**it**..... is able to change the colour. It can change quickly from white to yellow, (6) .....**black**....., green or brown. It is able to do this because of the differences of light and temperature of its (7).....**surroundings**..... The chameleon lives in trees. Its tail and feet can hold on to (8).....**the**..... branches. While it is reaching to catch its prey, the chameleon can (9).....**remain**..... very still on a branch for hours. As a result, when it is hunting, its prey will (10).....**not**..... even know it is there. The chameleon has (11) .....**a**..... long, sticky tongue. It can shoot out its tongue to a distance (12).....**of**..... 10 centimeters. The chameleon also has interesting eyes. Each (13).....**eye**..... can turn 180°. Furthermore, each eye can turn independently. Thus, the right eye can look right (14).....**while**..... the left one is looking left. Many people do

## Test 12

Complete the following letter using the most appropriate verb form of the word given within brackets. ( 5 marks)

Hi Lavanya,

How are you? It (1) .....**was**....(be) so nice to meet you last week in the book fair. How about it? Did you buy any books? I hope you got home safe.

Anyway, I (2) .....**have**.....(have) some news about the new bookshop that we are going to open. We're going to be open in three months. I moved here from Kandy just last week. There (3).....**are**.....(be) very nice buildings, and the location is perfect. There.....**are**.....(be) lots of restaurants, cafés and banks in the area. There's also a public library.. Maybe you can come and see our shop one day? I would love to show you it. You said you (5) .....**have**..... never .....**been**..... (be) to a big bookshop. You will see it here!Here's a photo of you and me at the restaurant in BMICH. That was very fun ! Please send me any other photos you have got. Good memories.

Bye for now

Kaveesha

Test 13

Read the poem given below and answer the questions.

**Be the Best**

If you can't be a pine on the top of the hill,  
Be a scrub in the valley—but be  
The best little scrub by the side of the rill,  
Be a bush if you can't be a tree  
If you can't be a bush be a bit of the grass,  
If you can't be a swan then just be a tiny bird  
But be the liveliest bird in the lake!  
We can't all be captains, we've got to be crew,  
There's something for all of us here  
There's big work to do and there's lesser to do,  
And the task we must do is the near.  
If you can't be the sun, be a star,  
It isn't by size that you win or you fail  
Be the best of whatever you are!

1. If you can't be a bush, what can you be ? .....a bit of grass.....
2. If we all can't be captains, whom can we be?.....crew.....
3. Should we always do big things according to the poem?.....NO.....

Complete the sentence

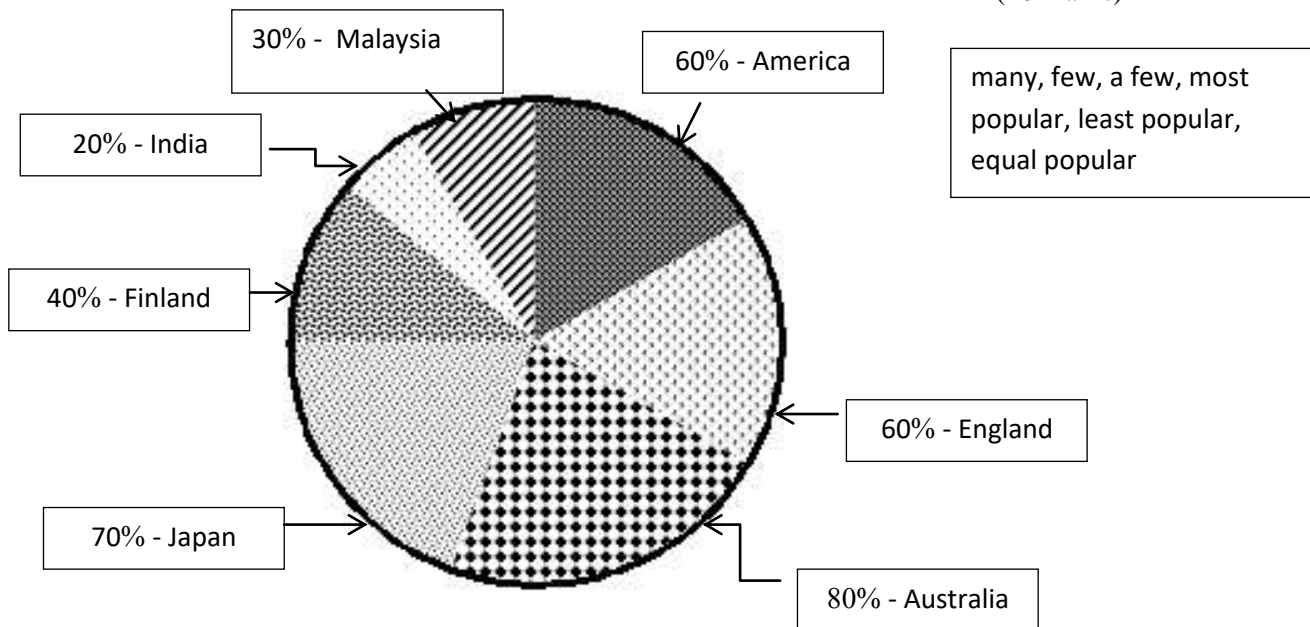
4. Winning does not depend on .....the size.....
5. Which word in the poem means the same as “piece of work which is difficult”....task.....

### Test 14

Answer either (A) or (B) (10 marks)

- (A) The following pie-chart shows the findings of the country that young students in a university like to go for higher studies. Write a description based on the information given. Use 100 words.

(10 marks)



Or

- (B) Write a letter to a friend who studies in another school describing the English Camp you had in your school . Give the following information.

- When and where it was held
- Chief Guest
- Activities - Drama, singing , announcing, games etc.
- Organizer
- What you learnt and how you enjoyed

Use about 100 words.



Test 15

Answer the following questions based on the text

( 8 marks)

### Adaptation of nature

Living things adapt to their environment so they can survive. An organism adapts when it develops a behavior that makes it more likely to survive.

**It** can also adapt by forming a physical characteristic or body part that helps it survive. In a forest some trees grow taller than the other plants around them. This lets them reach the sunlight. Growing taller is an adaptation that helps trees survive. Shorter plants have adapted with **their** behaviour. They have learned to live in the shade with less sunlight.

Animals in the forest have a wide variety of adaptations. Monkeys have long tails. They can use them almost like another hand. This helps them swing quickly through the tops of trees. They can even do this while holding their babies or gathering food. Giraffes need to reach leaves at the tops of tall trees. Having a long neck is an adaptation that allows them to do this. Some animals' adaptations prevent other animals from wanting to eat them. A skunk's horrible smell makes larger animals choose something else to eat. Even plants sometimes protect themselves in this way. Roses and acacia trees both have dangerous thorns. The thorns prevent animals from eating their leaves.

1. Mark whether the statements are True or False by writing T or F in the space given.

- a. Main reason for animals and plants to adapt is to survive (.....**T**.....)
- b. All the trees in a forest need same amount of sunlight (.....**F**.....)
- c. Animals' adaptations are wider than adaptations of trees (.....**T**.....)
- d. Having thorns in some trees is an adaptation (.....**T**.....)

2. Answer the questions

1. What are the two main ways that an organism adapts?

.....**they adapt by changing the behavior and by changing physically**.....

2. Write one animal adaptation you read about in the passage?

.....**monkeys have long tails/ Giraffes have long necks/Skunk has a horrible smell** .

3. Write one plant adaptation you read about in the passage?

.....**Roses and acacias have sharp/ dangerous thorns**.....

4. Which animal has a horrible

smell?.....**skunk**.....

3. Select similar words from the text for the following words.
- a. get close.....**reach**.....
  - b. block/stop.....**prevent**.....
4. What are referred by the following underlined words in the text?
- a. It.....**an organism**.....
  - b. their.....**shorter plants**.....

Test 16

Write about one of the following. Use about 200 words.

( 15 marks)

1. Pleasure of engaging in a hobby
  - The different types of hobbies
  - Things you can do/ your experiences
  - Benefits of doing hobbies
  
2. Write an essay on the following topic. “ The most interesting book I have ever read”
  - Name and the author
  - Characters
  - The most interesting character
  - Story in brief
  - Why you like it
  
3. Write a speech you would make on “Protecting environment”
  - Damage done to environment
  - What we can do to protect it
  - Benefits of protecting the environment
  
4. Write a story. Begin as follows,  
As I came near my house I so a crowd of people gathering.....

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