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IEN 2.11 – INTERMEDIATE ENGLISH - I

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Duration: 3 hours

Answer all questions on this paper itself.

(1) Write a suitable answer to each of the following questions. Your answers should be in complete sentences.

a. Do you think it is correct?

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b. Did you have anything for breakfast?

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c. Have you ever been to India?

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d. Who is older, you or your sister?

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e. Who do you think will become the next president of Sri Lanka?

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f. What is the duration of the course?

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g. How did you trace my place?

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h. How far is it from your home?

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i. When will the next election be held?

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j. Where is the nearest bookshop?

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(10 marks)

(2) Write an appropriate question in the column 'A' against each of the responses given in Column 'B'.

A	B
.....	My father
.....	No, thank you.
.....	Tonight at ten thirty
.....	At 35, Main Street, Kalmunai 4
.....	Sorry, you have the wrong number.
.....	English and mathematics
.....	I prefer tea to coffee.
.....	No, I never smoke.
.....	At the weekend
.....	Five foot two

(10 marks)

(3) Complete the sentences using a relative pronoun: who, which, whom, whose or where.

- a. The lady he married left him after a month.
- b. What happened to the pictures were on the wall?
- c. The story is about a girl runs away from home.
- d. Where is the nearest shop sells newspapers?
- e. What's the name of the boy father was kidnapped yesterday?
- f. A cemetery is a place dead people are buried.
- g. A widow is a woman husband is dead.
- h. I don't know the meeting was held.
- i. An atheist is a person believes that God does not exist.
- j. The man is talking with the director is my husband

(10 marks)

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5) A popular teacher is leaving your school and you are asked to write a short article about him or her for your school magazine. Describe his or her services to the school using the ideas listed below and adding some ideas of your own. Use not more than 150 words.

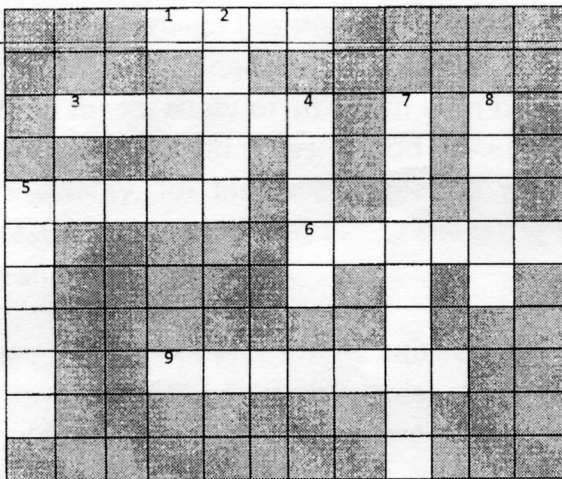
- How long in the school he/she served
- Subject(s) he/she taught
- Activity outside the class room
- His or her plans for the future

You may start as follows :

We are very sad to be losing

(10 marks)

6) Fill in the blanks with the most suitable adjectives and complete the puzzle.



Across

- 1-My bus is _____ today.
- 3 -Tonight the moon is _____ .
- 5- It's hot. So let's sit under that _____ tree.
- 6 - You are very _____. You can tell the answer quickly.
- 9- The blood is _____ than the water.

Down

- 2 - I was _____ with myself for making such a stupid mistake.
- 4- The scouts walked through the _____ forest.
- 5 - The _____ wave carried the man away.
- 7- This essay is _____ .
- 8 -The teacher was so _____ that she couldn't teach.

(10 marks)

7) After a bus journey you arrived at a relative's home to stay for a few days. You find that you have picked up a wrong bag. Write an account of what happened using the points below and adding details of your own. Use not more than 200 words.

- How you discovered the bag
- What was in the bag
- What your feelings were
- How your stay was affected
- What finally happened

(12 marks)

8) Construct a suitable dialogue according to the prompts given in the bracket below each line. One has been done for you.

A: Good morning. I am Mr. Naleem, speaking here
(greet the caller and introduce yourself)

B: _____
(ask to speak to Mrs. Upul)

A: _____
(Say Mrs. Upulis on a tour, and she will return tomorrow morning)

B: _____
(express your desire to leave a message for her)

A: _____
(offer to take the message)

B: _____
(Introduce yourself as Raheem , Mr. Upul's friend from Colombo)

A: _____
(respond appropriately)

B: _____
(Say Mrs. Naleem had offered to buy an application form from ITT for you)

A: _____
(Listen and respond appropriately)

B: _____
(You want Mrs. Upul to confirm if she sent it already)

A: _____
(respond appropriately)

B: _____
(thank the person and take leave)

A: _____
(respond appropriately)

(12 marks)

9) Read the passage and answer the questions.

Though body language has myriads of nuances that require careful interpretation, it is relatively easier to learn than other languages because its 'vocabulary' is rather limited. Moreover, we do not have to make time for its study or sit down with books, as in the case of studying a verbal language. We can study behaviour at odd times, in odd places, without pen and paper in hand. We can even turn it into a pastime activity, for instance, while we wait to catch a train or plane or bus, or as we watch an uninteresting programme on TV. In the **latter** case we can lower the volume of the TV and observe the actions and interpret them.

Body language is not an esoteric subject. It is just 'another' language. As already noted, while verbal language deals with symbols(words), body language deals with signals (gestures). Ordinary verbal language is either written or spoken; body language is 'actioned'- with gestures and other non-verbal components of physical behaviour. Just as we listen to or read words and interpret them, so too can we perceive body movements and interpret them. There is a 'design' in both verbal (syntax) and non-verbal (congruence-incongruence) communication which can be learned.

Unlike verbal language where the syntax for a particular language is fixed, gesture clusters in body language are kaleidoscopic-making different 'designs' that are similar and fleeting-which a perceptive eye can interpret correctly.

Just as in the learning of any language, body language too requires motivation and the basic competence to master skills. Beginners will find the going somewhat tough, as happens in most skill-learning (like cycling and typing) situations. By practicing the skill, confidence increases and the task even becomes enjoyable.

1. Why is it not difficult to learn body language? Give two reasons.

2. What does the word **latter** in the first paragraph refer to?

3. How does body language differ from other languages?

4. Quote an example that the narrator suggests to us to make body language into pastime.

5. Give a word which is similar in meaning to the word "verbal".

6. Which phrase or words tell that one's eyes play a major role in body language?

7. What do you mean by "Kaleidoscopic"?

(07 marks)

(9) Describe the picture below in 10 sentences.



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(10 marks)

(10) You are the secretary of a club or an association. Imagine that the monthly committee meeting was held last week and write the minutes of the meeting. Use about 150 words.

A series of 25 horizontal dotted lines for writing the minutes of the meeting.

(10 marks)