

**SOUTHERN PROVINCIAL DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
GCE O/L RESULTS IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMME
PRACTICE PAPER-1
January-2020
Vocabulary
Grade 11**

1. Match the correct words with the sentences.

(wasteful , confident, stingy, aggressive, sociable)

- 1) She feels very sure of herself.
- 2) He doesn't give money willingly.
- 3) He is always ready for a fight.
- 4) She likes being with other people.
- 5) She doesn't save or keep anything for tomorrow.

2. Underline the correct word to complete the following phrases.

- 1) A (chain/ bunch) of ducks
- 2) A (galaxy/ brood) of stars
- 3) A (shelf / panel) of books
- 4) A(fleet / drove) of pigs
- 5) A.....(chain / kit) of islands

3. Complete the sentences with the correct word given in brackets.

- 1) Our baby brother is very (carefully / careful) when he climb up the stairs.
- 2) We hold the English Day Competitions (annually/annual).
- 3) The art decorations on walls are done (colourful/ colourfully).
- 4) These frocks are very (expensive/ expensively).
- 5) Mala has done the sum (correct/ correctly).

4. Match the words in the column A with their definitions in column B. Write the correct letter in the boxes.

A	B
1) Vandal	<input type="checkbox"/> a. the act of taking part in something
2) Insignificant	<input type="checkbox"/> b. a person who deliberately destroys or damages public property
3) Deface	<input type="checkbox"/> c. changing the form or structure
4) Involvement	<input type="checkbox"/> d. not valuable or important
5) Alter	<input type="checkbox"/> e. damaging a surface in a visible manner

5. Select the opposite word given in the box and write it in the correct space

receive/cold/ light/ impatient/disobedient/ lost

- a foundlost.....
- b give
- c heavy
- d warm
- e obedient
- f patient

6. Match the definition of the word and write the letter in the space given

- 1 responsibility
- 2 manage
- 3 debate
- 4 impose
- 5. appropriate

- a. to succeed in doing something
- b. an argument or discussion expressing different opinions
- c. a duty to deal with or take care of something
- d. suitable or acceptable
- e. to force someone to deal with something

7. Complete the sentences using the given words. There are two extra words.

- 1) variety, various, varies, variable
 - a. The quality of the students’ work considerably.
 - b. There are shapes and sizes of shoes in the world.
- 2) select, selection, selective, selecting
 - a. There is a good of designs on the internet.
 - b. It is important to a software package that suits you .
- 3) communicate, communicative, communicator, communication
 - a. Dolphins use sounds to with each other.
 - b. Audience didn’t get the message clearly as the speaker was a poor.....

8. Match the words in column ‘A’ with the meanings in column ‘B’. Write the correct numbers in the boxes.

A	B
a. A magician	1. a person whose job is to serve customers at their tables in a restaurant
b. An architect	2. a male police officer.
c. A waiter	3. a person who prepares and sells medicines in a shop
d. A chemist	4. a person who performs tricks to fool the audience.
e. A policeman	5. a person who designs and checks plans of buildings.

9 Underline the most suitable word in the bracket.

- A. The ships are going in the(see/sea)
- B. I saw a(heard/ herd) of elephants in the Yala National park.
- C. There are (sum/ some) strange people at the gate.
- E. My mother wanted to(by/ buy) vegetables from the market.
- F. My uncle said that the(break/ brake)system of the bicycle is not in good condition.

10. Fill in the blanks with the words given in the box. One is done for you.

time / ancient / celebrate / extra /stars /farmers/ centuries/ accurate/ measure/ holidays/ months

People have used calendars to keep track of (1).....*time*.....since they first began observing the Sun, Moon and(2)..... People wanted calendars so they would know when to (3).....holidays. But even more important was the need of the (4).....to know when to plant their crops. The Mayans of (5)..... Central America designed a calendar. For (6)..... the Mayan calendar was more (7).....than any other in the world. The Mayas used observatories to (8).....the position of the Sun in the sky. The ancient Mayan calendar had 18 (9).....of 20 days each. It also had an (10)..... 5 days that weren’t attached to any month. These extra 5 days were probably used as (11).....

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Answer Sheet

1.

- i. Confident
- ii. Stingy
- iii. Aggressive
- iv. Sociable
- v. Wasteful

2.

- i. Bunch
- ii. Galaxy
- iii. Shelf
- iv. Drove
- v. Chain

3.

- i. careful
- ii. annually
- iii. colourfully
- iv. expensive
- v. correctly

4.

- i. b ii. d iii. e iv. a v. c

5.

- b. receive c. light d. cold e. disobedient f. impatient

6.

- i. c ii. a iii. b iv. e v. d

7.

- 1. i. varies ii. various
- 2. i. selection ii. select
- 3. i. communicate ii. communicator

8. a. 4 b. 5 c. 1 d. 3 e. 2

9. i. sea ii. herd iii. some iv. buy v. brake

10. ii. stars iii. celebrate iv. farmers v. ancient vi. centuries
vii. accurate viii. measure ix. months x. extra xi holidays