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Test 9

Read the text and underline the most suitable word given within the brackets.

In today's hectic world people are always searching for more ways of keeping fit and healthy. Running is an excellent exercise for (1)[(a) achieving (b) achieved (c) achieve)] this goal. Before you start, however, you should warm up and (2) [(a)concentrating (b) concentrate (c) concentrated] on slow movements that make all your muscles work. But be careful! If you stretch when your muscles are cold, you might actually risk an injury. Always wear (3)[(a) comfortable (b) comforting (3) comfort] clothing. Wear good shoes that will put less pressure on your knees. Staying (4)[(a) health (b) healthy (c) healthier] also requires enough sleep. If you cut down on your sleep regularly it will have a bad effect on your overall health. It will also affect your (5)[(a) appearance (b) appear (c) appeared.] Lack of sleep can cause acne or dry skin. Stay active during the day. If you don't get enough exercise during the day, you may end up sleepless all night. (1x5 = 5 marks)

Test 10

Complete the following passage using the correct form of the verb given within each bracket.

Now I am sixteen, it seems to me that almost everyday someone asks me what I am going to do with my life and I find it very difficult to answer. That is because I do not really know and I change my mind all the time. I enjoy (1) (learn) languages and finding out about different cultures, so some days I reply "I'm going to be an interpreter". Then people tell me that I need to have an excellent accent in several languages and to study at a specialized interpreters' school which (2) (be) a very hard work – so after that I do not feel so sure any more.

My aunt is a history teacher, so I can see the advantages and disadvantages of this occupation too. She (3) (love) her subject and enjoys sharing her enthusiasm with others, but there is a lot of preparation and sometimes she has to get up early to mark the homework for the next lesson. So, someday I say "I may become a teacher – probably an English teacher". When my present English teacher (4) (hear) me say that, she gave me a lot of extra homework to help me improve the accuracy of my verb tenses! May be it is better, when people ask you what you (5)..... (go) to do, tell them that you really do not know. (1x5 = 5 marks)



Test 11

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

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| year | can | between | driest | Antarctica | winter |
| coldest | research | average | Very | summer | short |
| time | happens | six | | | |

Antarctica: Land of Ice

Antarctica is a continent that is right at the south of the planet. It takes up one-tenth of the Earth's surface and is covered with a blanket of ice that can be as thick as 1500 metres or more. It is the (1.) continent as well as the (2.), the highest and the windiest. (3.) few people live there all (4.) round. Scientists stay there for (5.) periods, living in specially built (6.) stations. Summer in Antarctica is (7.) October and March. During this (8.) there is non-stop daylight. In (9.), April to September, the opposite (10.) and Antarctica is plunged into (11.) months of constant darkness. In (12.), it is colder than you (13.) possibly imagine, even in the (14.)! The average temperature for January, the middle of the summer, is minus 28 degrees Celsius. In the winter the average temperature can be as cold as minus 89 degrees Celsius. When it is that cold, a mug of boiling water thrown in the air would freeze before it hit the ice. Sometimes the scientists have to use fridges to keep their samples warm!

(1/2 x 14 = 7 marks)

Test 12

This is a story of a farmer and a rude driver. Fill in the blanks in the story selecting the most suitable word from the box.

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| although | and | as | but | who |
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The sun was setting over the horizon, casting a warm orange glow over the fields. The farmer had finished his work for the day (1) was walking back to his house. He was tired (2) content, knowing that he had done a good day's work. (3) he walked, he heard a sound of a car approaching from behind. He turned around and saw a shiny red sports car speeding towards him. The driver was a young man (4) had a cocky grin on his face. (5) the farmer stepped aside to let the car pass, the driver swerved at the last moment and sprayed mud all over the farmer's clothes.

(1x5 = 5 marks)

Read the following descriptions. Match them with the reasons given below them. Write the correct letter of the description in the box given against each reason.

Descriptions

A

People must not read things like books or newspapers in the sun glaring at noon or at late in the evening without proper lighting.

B

People must not read in moving vehicles like cars, busses, or trains. They must wait until they reach home.

C

When people do fine work like sewing and drawing or painting, they must not do it continuously hours and hours.

D

People must not rub the eyes if something gets into their eyes.

E

People must not read computer screens and phone screens for a long time as they cause eye complications like red eyes, dry eyes and eye strains.

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| 1. | The bumping and shaking make extra work for your eye ball muscles as they try to follow the jiggling book. | |
| 2. | The eyes can become infected when dirt and germs are rubbed into them. The tear glands will probably wash the specks out without injuring the eyes. | |
| 3. | These devices emit dangerous lights and the harmful rays will penetrate into the eyes. The zero eye strain screens should be used to avoid such dangers causing many eye complications. | |
| 4. | Bright light causes the iris muscles in the eyes to shut way down; dim light causes them to open way up. Either way strains the muscles and makes them tired. | |
| 5. | They must raise their eyes once in a while to see something in a distance to avoid eye strain and make the eyes comfortable. | |

(1x5 = 5 marks)

Test 15

(10 marks)

Read the following text and answer the questions given below.

Social networking has changed the way we interact with friends and associates. While social networks, like Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, Four Square, and Google+, play a significant role in our lives, they are also a high risk for security threats. With hundreds of millions of users online, these tools not only attract friends and family wanting to stay in touch, but they also attract people wanting to know about you for the wrong reasons.

So, what are the security threats currently out there? Identity thieves gather personal information from social media sites. Even if you have your account on the highest security settings, there are still ways for an identity thief to get your information. Most social network sites have information that is required, such as email address or birthday. It's common for an identity thief to hack an email account by using social information. For example, a common technique to get personal information is by clicking on "forgot password" and trying to recover the information through email.

Once the thief has access to your email account, they then have access to all information on your social networking sites. So, what can you do to protect yourself? You don't have to delete all your social profiles or hide from the real world; just take these precautions and it can reduce our troubles to a certain level. Have a strong password. The stronger your password, the harder it is to guess. Use special characters like symbols and capital letters when creating your password.

1. Say whether the following sentences are "True" or "False". Put a (✓) in the relevant column.

| | True | False |
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| Social networks attract only friends and family. | | |
| If you have high security setting, thieves cannot get your information. | | |
| There are many ways of getting your information by thieves. | | |
| The thieves can get information on social network sites by getting access to your email account. | | |

(1/2 x 4 = 2 marks)

Underline the correct answer for questions 2, 3 and 4 from the options given for each of them.

2. Social networking has changed the way we

- (i) identify thieves.
- (ii) protect ourselves
- (iii) interact with friends.

3. Who hacks e-mail accounts ?

- (i) Social network sites
- (ii) Identity thieves
- (iii) Millions of online users

4. You can protect your information from thieves by

- (i) having a strong pass word.
- (ii) deleting your social profiles
- (iii) hiding from the real world

(1x3 = 3 marks)

5. Find words/ phrases from the passage that is closest in meaning to each of the following.

Write them below.

1. Important to be worthy of attention -
2. Measures taken in advance to prevent something dangerous. -

(1/2 x2 = 1 mark)

6. Find the most suitable sentence from the passage that gives the idea that, among the people who want to communicate with you, there are people who want to harm you.

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(2 marks)

Test 16

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

(a) Write an article to the school magazine on 'Importance of living in a city'.

Include the following:

- what the differences between a village and a city are
- why it is important to live in a city
- why you like/ don't like to live in a city
- what you can do to make the city life less expensive

(b) Nowadays students spend their time after O/L exam in useful ways. Write a speech you would make in the school assembly on ' How to use the time after O/L exam to the fullest.'

Include the following :

- what students can do - study what you like, follow a course, do a part time job
- why students should do them - improve their talents, skill development, earn money
- benefits - time not wasted, can save money, help the family

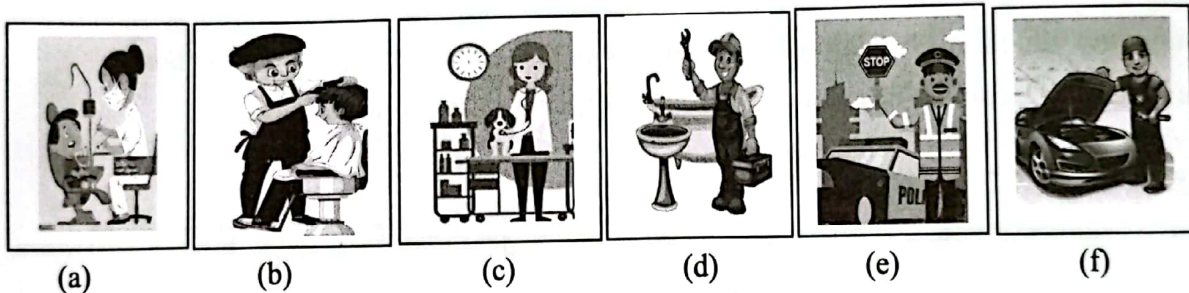
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Answer all questions in this paper itself.

Test 1

The pieces of advice below are given to Nirosh and his father by the people in the following pictures. Write the correct letter of the picture in the cage given against each piece of advice.

The first one is done for you.



- (1) Get the pipe lines cleaned at least once in three months.
- (2) Get your vehicle serviced on time.
- (3) Obey the traffic lights.
- (4) Get your teeth checked once in three months.
- (5) Give it some exercises regularly.
- (6) School haircut is the best, as the holidays are over.

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(1x5 = 5 marks)

Test 2

Fill in the blanks in the following dialogue using the words given in the box. Write the letter of the correct word in the space given. *The first one is done for you.*

Pavan: What is your favourite weather?

Rahal: I (1)e..... sunny weather.

Pavan: Why do you like that (2) of weather?

Rahal: When there is a lot of (3) I feel excited. I can ride a bike or go for a (4) in such weather. What is your favourite weather?

Pavan: I prefer (5) weather.

Rahal: Why is it?

Pavan: When it is drizzling and the sky is overcast, I feel relaxed and forget about my (6) problems. I can listen to music or watch my favourite film in that weather.

- (a) walk
- (b) drizzly
- (c) kind
- (d) everyday
- (e) ~~enjoy~~
- (f) sunshine

(1x5 = 5marks)

Test 3

Study the picture and fill in the blanks in the paragraph using the words given in the box.

Write the letter of the correct word in the blank. *The first one is done for you.*



- a) bird
- b) bushes
- c) dog
- d) ~~four~~
- e) hopscotch
- f) long
- g) middle
- h) playing
- i) skipping rope
- j) beautiful
- k) throw

This is where the children of our neighbourhood play in the evening. Today, there are (1) children in the playground. A girl and a boy are (2) with a ball. There is another girl with (3) played hair and she is playing (4) alone. The numbers marked on it are from one to nine. There is a boy with a (5) The boy is about to (6) the ball to it. A (7) is lying inside the circle in the (8) of the playground. The environment is very (9) around the playground with trees and (10) There is a (11) on a branch of a tree. Today is a sunny and bright day to play.

(1 x 7 = 7marks)

Test 4

Underline the most suitable word given within brackets to fill in each blank.

The first one is done for you.

My grandfather lived in a big old house on the coast in the east of the country. It was completely isolated. Two years ago, when I was about thirteen, I (1) (spend, spent, was spending) a weekend there. I didn't like it very much. There (2) (were, was, are) no one to play with! I liked my grandfather a lot, but I didn't like his house. The second night I was there, I (3) (wake up, woke up, was waking up) because I heard a noise outside. Someone was at the door. Everyone in the house was asleep. No one (4) (heard, was hearing, hear) the noise. I went downstairs and tried to (5) (opened, open, opening) the door. It was locked. I picked up the key from a table near the door and (6) (unlocking, unlocked, unlock) it. But when I opened the door, I couldn't see anyone. No one was there.

(1 x 5 = 5marks)

Test 5

Read the passage and complete the table given below with the information of the Monarch butterfly.

The first one is done for you.

The Monarch butterfly, scientifically known as *Danaus plexippus*, is one of the most renowned butterflies in the world. It is often called the "milkweed" butterfly because its larvae eat the milkweed plant. It is also referred to as the "king" of butterflies because of its beauty. Monarch butterflies live in North, Central, and South America as well as Australia, some Pacific Islands, India, and Western Europe. They are large butterflies that have a wingspan of about 3 1/2 to 4 inches in length and weigh on average of 500 mg or 0.5g. They have orange wings with black borders, and two rows of white spots along the margins. One of the most fascinating aspects of the Monarch butterflies is their incredible migration. Starting from their breeding grounds in North America, Monarchs travel all the way to Mexico, where they find the right climate conditions to hibernate from the beginning of November to mid - March.

This is where the children of our neighborhood play in the evening. Today, there are (1) ...d..... children in the playground. A girl and a boy are (2) with a ball. There is another girl with (3) plaited hair and she is playing (4) alone. The numbers marked on it are from one to nine. There is a boy with a (5) The boy is about to (6) the ball to it. A (7) is lying inside the circle in the (8) of the playground. The environment is very (9) around the playground with trees and (10) There is a (11) on a branch of a tree. Today is a sunny and bright day to play.

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| 1. Scientific name | Danaus plexippus |
| 2. One other name | |
| 3. One native place | |
| 4. Average weight | |
| 5. Colour of the spots in the wings | |
| 6. Hibernating period in Mexico | |

(1x5 = 5marks)

Test 6

You are going to follow an English course after your O/L exam. You want your friend to join the course too. Write a note asking him/her to join you to follow the course. Give necessary information about the course. Use about 40 - 50 words.

- Include :
- where the course is conducted
 - when will it start and the duration of the course.
 - fees and other necessary information

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(5marks)

Test 7

Read the story given below and answer the questions.

One morning a fisherman went out to sea in his boat. It was a fine day and he hoped to catch a lot of fish. He stayed out for many hours and caught a lot of fish. But while he was fishing, the weather suddenly changed and the sky grew dark. The fisherman started to row towards the shore. But it was too late, and a storm began. Suddenly, a huge wave capsized the boat, and the fisherman fell into the sea. But he managed to hold on to the boat and soon the sea became calmer. He climbed onto the boat, which was upside down. He was tired and cold and soon he fell asleep. When he woke, the boat was moving. He sat up and saw four dolphins in the water round the boat. They were pushing it towards the shore. The fisherman arrived back safely. Afterwards he asked himself, "Was it a dream?"





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