

G.C.E. (O/L) Result Uplifting Programme

Ibbagamuwa Education Zone

Practice paper 01

Grade 11

English Language

Paper 1

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One hour

Answer all questions on this paper itself.

Test 01

Match words given under A with their opposites given under B. *One is done for you.*

A

- 1. honest
- 2. generous
- 3. kind- hearted
- 4. clever
- 5. optimistic
- 6. selfless

B

- a) cruel
- b) stupid
- c) pessimistic
- d) dishonest
- e) tight fisted
- f) selfish

Test 02

Fill in the blanks of the following sentences with given prepositions

(in, for, on, by, at)

- 1. We don't go to school Sundays
- 2. Wait for me the bus stop
- 3. Our cat was bitten a dog
- 4. I bought that hat fifty rupees
- 5. My home is Colombo

Test 03

Study the picture and fill in the blanks. Use only one word in each blank.



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This is a picture of a children's park near the beach. Eleven 1) are playing happily. A little boy is 2) down the slide. There are two 3) Two 4) are 5)..... One boy is 6)..... against a tree. Two girls and four boys are 7)..... There are many 8) One boy is getting 9)..... the slide. The picture shows the 10) that the children have.

freedom, children, leaning, on, sliding, swings, swinging, kids, running, trees

Test 04

Complete the text. Use the given words.

There are many 1)..... people in this world. 2) can be famous for 3)reasons. First a person 4) excel in one 5) and become famous. 6) he/she can 7) something and 8)..... famous. However there 9) some practical 10) around us who show us that we can do many things.

also	become	famous	can	invent
people	many	are	area	people

Test 05

Read the paragraph and fill in the grid. *The first one is done for you.*

Sir Charles Spence Chaplin was born on 16th April 1889 in Walmorth, London, in the United Kingdom. His parents were singers and actors. He was an English actor, comedian and filmmaker, who became world famous. He had to start work at the age of nine because of his poverty and hardships. Small Charlie’s will power and talents made him a stage actor and comedian. Charlie could win the hearts of the audience very soon. In 1913 he entered the cinema world.

Name	Birthday	Birthplace	Famous for	The year he entered the cinema
1.Sir Charlie Chaplin	2.	3.	4..... 5.....	6.....

Test 06

Imagine you are the secretary of the Environmental Society. Write a notice to be displayed on the school notice board giving details about the poster competition on “Let’s recycle our waste” Include date, time, venue, age groups and rules.

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Test 07

Read the passage and answer the questions.

Thasith woke up in the morning and looked at the clock. It was seven o'clock. He jumped out of his bed. He ran to have a shower. He washed himself swiftly and was back in his room within seconds.

“Oh! Look at my shoes, they need to be polished but I have no time”, he said to himself.

Thasith ran out of the house in a hurry. His mother was outside, sweeping the garden.

“Thasith wait, wait, where are you running?”

“Mother, it's late, I will miss the bus”.

“Wait, Thasith, Don't run”

“Mother, don't worry. I had my breakfast,” said Thasith and didn't wait for his mother to speak.

When he went to the bus stop, his friends were not to be seen to catch the next bus. He could catch the next bus to school. Within few minutes he was in school. He looked around. There was nobody. Thasith was baffled.

“Where are the students of our class? “Why is it quiet today?” Thasith thought. He went to the classroom to keep his bag but it was locked. Just then school security guard was passing by.

“Excuse me! Why are in your uniform today?” Today is a holiday!

1. Who woke up late?
2. Did he polish his shoes?
3. Why was Thasith baffled?
4. Who was in school?
5. Underline the correct answer.

When he went to the bus stop, was to be seen.

- a) each one
- b) no one
- c) every one

Test 08

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

1. The animal I like most
2. The value of reading books

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Test 09

Complete the following text by underlining the correct word given within brackets. *One is done for you.*

Some plants can catch insects and kill 01. (they / them). The pitcher plant that 02. (grow / grows) in Malaysia is a cruel plant. Its leaves 03.(are / is) like small jugs or pitchers. Some of the pitchers are only two centimeters 04.(length / long) but some can be fifty centimeters long. The 05. (brighter / bright) colour at the top 06. (in / of) the pitcher is very slippery. When the insects climb in to 07. (a / an) pitcher to drink sweet nectar, they slip and fall in to a pool of water at the bottom of the pitcher. Little hairs just above water 08.(stop /stops) the insects from 09. (climbing / climb) out of the pool. That is the end of the insects and they 10.(die / kill) there and they 11. (digest / are digested) by the plant.

Test 10

Read the text and fill in the blanks with the correct form of the word given in the brackets. *One has been done for you.*

David Clerk 25 1) ...lives..... (live) most of the time in York with his parents, but he is the world's first mountaineering dustman. He 2) (take) two trips to mount Everest to collect rubbish left by expeditions there, and now 3)(aim) to be the youngest person to climb the world's highest mountain. It was while he 4) (work) in a climbing equipment shop that he 5)..... (hear) about the rubbish left on Everest. He 6) (look) for something really challenging to do and he really liked this idea. He is amazed at the type of junk he 7)..... (find). At 17,000 feet , he 8) (come) across cornflake packets, empty food cans and hypodermic syringes and needles. So far he 9) (collect) enough rubbish to cover three football pitches. For the six months, David 10) (prepare) to climb to the summit of Everest. He 11) (train) hard in the Himalayas and has been on a strict diet.

Test 11

Read the text and fill in the blanks using the given words.

Ruwangiri Kanda is a place with a 1)..... It lies about fifteen kilometers away 2) Kurunegala city. It is a rock mountain 3)..... with a lot of tall trees as well 4) woody climbers. The hermitage which is 5)..... on the top of this 6)..... is a serene place where a lot of meditating 7)..... can be observed. The calm and 8)environment enhances the beauty of this small 9) temple. Many caves, water springs as well as 10) animals can be 11) found everywhere in this picturesque premises. Cool and refreshing water that 12)..... in the small streams 13) a soothing effect to a tired 14)..... who roams in this natural treasure.

visitor,	monks,	quiet,	rare,	flows,	gives,	rock,
situated,	difference,	from,	easily,	surrounded,	difference	
from,	easily,	surrounded,	mountain,	as		

Test 12

Given below is a conversation between two friends regarding a book. Complete it using the correct tense of passive form.

Sithum : Hi Ruchira, I read your book. It is very interesting. Who gave you the idea?

Ruchira : Hello Sithum, The idea 1) by our English sir. (give)

Sithum : Oh! How did you collect facts for the book?

Ruchira : All the facts 2)..... from newspapers, books and internet. (take)

Sithum : I think your parents provided money for publication.

Ruchira : No, Sithum, Money 3)..... by a voluntary organization. (provide)

Sithum : How nice, who did the editing of the book?

Ruchira : The editing 4)..... by our class teacher (do)

Sithum : The title of your book is very interesting. Who suggested it?

Ruchira: Of course, the title 5)..... by my mother. (suggest)

Sithum : Will they give a prize for the best creation?

Ruchira: Why not, the best creation 6) a very valuable prize this year. (award)

Sithum : Good Luck Sithum, I think you will definitely be the winner this time.

Ruchira : Thanks

Test 13

Given below are some advantages and disadvantages of television. Write the letter of the statements in the correct column. The first one is done for you.

- a) Some students are addicted to watch T.V and they neglect home work
- b) You can see different important programmes from your home.
- c) It makes people lazy and reduces the working hours.
- d) Family members struggle to decide what programmes to watch
- e) It brings the world to your living room
- f) Members of the family are deprived of chances to chat together.
- g) It gives people pleasure and entertainment
- h) People have neglected other good habits like reading books
- i) It creates problems for the culture
- j) You can get news quickly
- k) Different documentary programmes help a lot for education

Advantages	Disadvantages
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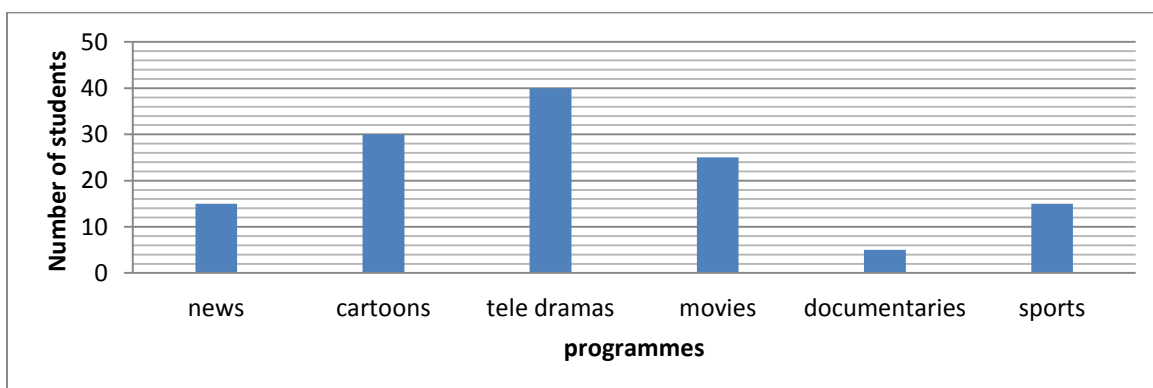
Test 14

- a) You are the secretary of science club in your school. The club has decided to hold a quiz competition between your school and another school to celebrate Science Day.
Write a letter to the principal of another school requesting him to send a team consisting five contesters.
OR

- b) The following bar graph shows the details of favourite T.V programmes of grade 11 students in your school. Study the bar graph and write a description about it.

Use the following words. Use about 100 words.

(equal, highest, least, most popular, less popular, than, more)



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Test 15

Read the following text and answer the questions given below

The dinning-room of the inn was full of tobacco smoke and the smell of chocolate. The waiter came forward to show the travelers to their seats and brought them an excellent supper. De Soysa thoroughly enjoyed it. He looked round and saw the fat man sitting at the corner of the table, doing all he could to attract the attention of the waiter.

“Waiter! Please, waiter, will you bring me a cup of tea- strong black tea? It must be strong and black, remember.”

“Yes, sir. Certainly, sir. But I have to serve the supper first. What will you have for your supper, sir?”

“I can’t eat anything until I’ve had a cup of tea”

The waiter went on serving large plates of chicken and many other kinds of delicious food, and there was plenty of excellent wine to drink. The company grew quite merry and some of the passengers from the coach began to sing. And in the midst of all his feasting and merriment, the fat passengers sat with a dismal face, eating nothing and waiting patiently for his cup of tea. Then someone shouted that the coach was leaving in five minutes and instantly there was a lot of excitement and confusion. Everyone rushed to take his seat in the coach and De Soysa heard the fat passenger saying to the waiter in despairing tones, “And my tea? Waiter, what about my cup of tea?”

“Coming, sir,” said the waiter.

All the passengers except the fat man, were now seated in the coach. A strong team of twelve oxen, gay with red caps and brass bells, was attached to the coach because the road now led up the steep mountain-side. The guard shouted to the fat passenger, “Take your seat, sir. I can’t wait any longer”.

Suddenly the waiter came running with a steaming cup of tea on a tray. The fat passenger had one foot on the step of the coach but he stopped, gave a cry of joy and lifted the cup to his eager lips. The next moment he cried out in pain and put the cup back on the tray. “It’s boiling hot,” he complained. “How

can I drink it? Why did you bring it like that just as the coach was starting?" He climbed into his seat opposite De Soysa and the young man saw tears of pain and disappointment in his eyes.

- 1) Who brought an excellent supper?
- 2) Who did De Soysa see at the corner of the table?
- 3) What did the fat man want to have before having supper?
- 4) Why did some of the passengers begin to sing?
- 5) Underline the correct answer

The fat man cried because

- a) He couldn't have his supper
 - b) The guard shouted at him
 - c) His lips got burnt by the hot tea
 - d) He couldn't get on to the coach.
- 6) What does 'it' in the first paragraph refer to?
 - 7) Why did the guard shout to the fat man?
 - 8) Find similar words from the passage to the following words.
 - a. Tasty -.....
 - b. Connected -.....

Test 16

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

- a) Write an article to a newspaper on 'Water- our life blood'
- b) Write a speech to be made at the school assembly on ' Let's protect our environment'
- c) Write an essay on 'Garbage Problem in Sri Lanka'
- d) Write a dialogue between Rahal and Deneth. They are discussing on their plans after G.C.E.O/L exam.

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Practice paper 02
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Answer all questions on this paper itself.

Test 01

Complete the following dialogue by selecting the most suitable word from the brackets. *The first one is done for you.*

Chanud : The Three boys in the front are running **a)**fast..... (fast /faster) who will come first as you think?

Chamoth : Can you **b)** (see/ identify) the three boys. They are Nimal, Kamal and Aje.

Chanud : Can you see? Now Lakmal is suddenly running **c)** (fast/faster) than the other two.

Chamoth : Yes, I think, Lakmal is going to be the **d)**.....(fast/ fastest) runner.

Chanud : Can you see Aje? Now, he is running **e)** (fast/ faster) than the other two. I think Aje is going to **f)** (lose/ win)

Test 02

Fill in the blanks with the correct prepositions given in the box. *The first one is done for you.*

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Dear Sithumi,

Thank you ...**for**.....your letter. I was happy to hear that you celebrated Ramazan festival **a)**.....your family members. Father has arranged a visit **b)**..... the Elephant Orphanage which is **c)**..... Pinnawala. We will go there **d)** our car on the next full moon poyaday. Do you like to join us? I am looking forward a reply from you. Thank you for the sweets you had sent me. I enjoyed them **e)**..... my family members.

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Test 03

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



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This is the picture of apark. There are three big trees in the Two children are sliding on sliding board, while a girl and a boy are riding on a Another boy is on the swing while a girl is playing on a spring duck.

down, see-saw, playing, children's, background

Test 04

Match the extracts with the headings. Write the correct letter in the blank provided. *The first one is done for you.*

01. Mahesh hopes to enter the university after his secondary education.b....
02. Look at the roadside garbage dump. You will see vegetable scraps and broken glass.
03. Thomas Alwa Edison was one of the greatest inventors of all times.
04. All visitors must wear a mask. Small children are not allowed to enter.
05. It is an offence when a person deliberately destroys someone else's property.
06. Skydiving is a popular sport. But your life is at risk while you are jumping out from an aircraft.....

- a) Deadly entertainment
- b) Teenager's Dream
- c) Great personalities
- d) Vandalism
- e) Safety first
- f) An ugly sight

Test 05

Underline the correct word to fill in the blank

- 01) The of buffaloes moved slowly to the water.
a) tribe b) pack c) herd d) colony
- 02) The mother hen was followed by her of chicken.
a) herd b) litter c) brood d) swarm
- 03) The men were attacked by a of wolves.
a) pod b) army c) colony d) pack
- 04) I know the leader of a well-known of criminals.
a) class b) gang c) army d) class
- 05) There is a of stars in the sky.
a) school b) flock c) crowd d) galaxy

Test 06

You received the following note from your friend. Write a reply including the following

- Thank him for the note
- Give him a date and time for the visit

Dear Pasindu,
I am happy to hear that you have won the first place in the all Island painting competition.
Congratulations! I hope to visit you soon with my brother. Please let me know when I can visit you.
Kalhara.

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Test 07

Read the following passage and answer the questions

The Rainbow

A rainbow occurs after rain. It is eye catching. It is an arch of coloured light in the sky. It has seven colours, violet, indigo, blue, green, yellow, red and orange. When a light is passed into a prism, it splits into these seven colours. The drops of rain falling are like small prisms. They split up the white sunlight with seven colours and we can see the rainbow. When the rain ceases or the sun goes down, the beautiful rainbow fades away.

- 01. What is this passage about?
- 02. When does a rainbow appear?
- 03. What is a rainbow?
- 04. Give a word that gives a similar meaning to 'eye catching'.
- 05. What does the underlined 'it' stand for?

Test 08

Write a paragraph on one of the following topics. Use about 50 words.

- a) Our sportsmeet
- b) My class teacher

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Test 09

Fill in the blanks with the following words. *The first one is done for you.*

when	as	though	or	as tall as	and
until	but	before	while	each other	during

- 01) Let's wait at the bus stand ...until..... our friends come.
- 02) John and David help
- 03) I was a child, I lived in Matara
- 04) Make hay the sun shines
- 05) They will visit AnuradhapuraPolonnaruwa during the school vacation.
- 06)they practiced netball well they couldn't win the match
- 07) She couldn't go to Sunday school she was ill.
- 08) I like frocks my sister doesn't like them.
- 09) She is her mother
- 10) Wash your hands well..... you eat.

Test 10

Select the word from the box which has a similar meaning to the phrases given within brackets and write it in the space given

title	autobiography	biography	reviews	novel	anthology	comments
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If you want something to read, you can either buy a book from a bookshop or borrow one from a library. You can either read a 1) (a book which tells on invented story) or a 2) (a book which tells the story of another person's life) or an 3) (the writer's own life story). If you want recommendation for which book to choose you can read the 4) (people's opinion about the book) in the papers. A book has the 5) (the name of the book) and the name of the author on the cover.

Test 11

Read the following. In each one word is incorrect and it is underlined. Write the correct word in the space provided. *The first one is done for you.*

We are having an wonderful time a.....
near in Kandy . I am writing this
While we are in my grandparents home
We have being here for three days now.
We are plan to stay
here for the rest of the weak
as well because we are enjoying us so much. We have
visited much interesting places
on Kandy and around
Last morning we have a walk around the Kandy lake.
We haven't done much shoping yet but we will get some
Souvenirs before we leave.

Test 12

Gayan is a pupil of a leading school in Kurunegala. One evening, when he was walking along a busy street, he saw a little boy crying, sitting by the roadside. Read the conversation and complete the description.

Gayan : Why are you crying?
Boy : I hurt my knees
Gayan : How did you hurt your knees?
Boy : I hit against a stone and fell down
Gayan : With whom did you come here?
Boy : I came alone
Gayan : Where are you going?
Boy : I'm going to hospital to see my mother

Last evening I was walking along Parakumba Street. At once I saw a little boy crying, sitting by the roadside.

I went to him and asked **why he was crying**.

- a) I asked how
- b) He said that down.
- c) I asked him there.
- d) He said alone.
- e) Then I asked where he was going. Then he said that he was going to hospital to see his mother.

Test 13

Fill in the blanks using the words given below.

(obeys, follow, involve, loves, friendly, respects, studies, results, discredit, proud, correct, make, he, good, other hand)

A good student first of all 1) ...**loves**..... his alma mater. He 2) it. He will never 3)..... any effort to bring 4) to his school. He is always very 5) of his school. On the 6) as a student , he always 7)..... his teachers. Teachers always show him the 8)..... path. So he has to 9) Other advices. He has to do his 10) hard and show better 11) in examinations. Apart from his studies 12)..... also has to 13).....in extra- curricular activities. In the meanwhile, it is the quality of a 14) student that he is always 15) with his fellow students.

Test 14

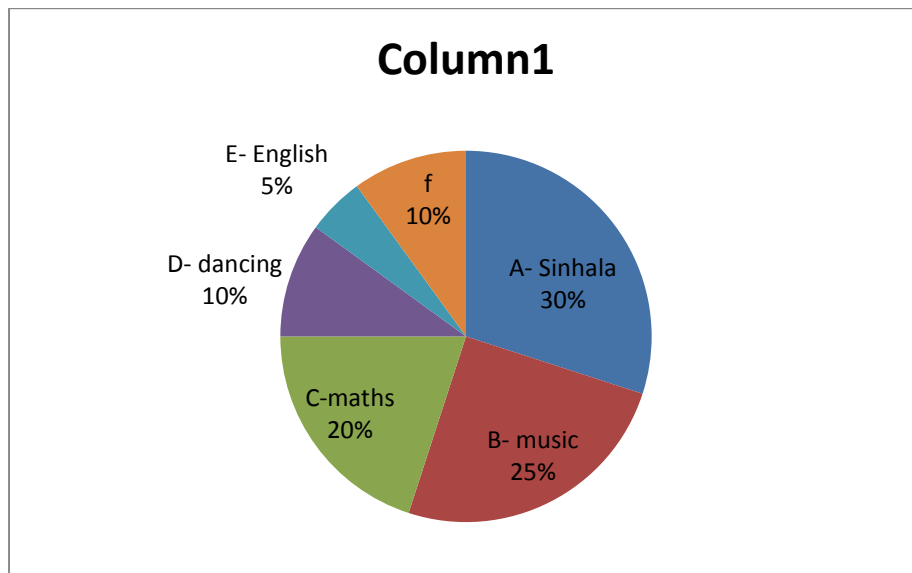
The garbage collection service provided by your urban/ municipal council was discontinued recently due to lack of staff. Write a letter to the chairman requesting him to take steps to make the service available again. Use about 100 words. Include the following.

- How useful the service was
- Difficulties people undergo due to discontinuation
- Make a request to restart the service

Or

The following pie chart shows the favourite subjects of grade 11 students of your school. The information is given inn percentage. Study the chart and write a description about it. The following words will help you. Use about 100 words.

(majority, minority, lowest percentage, highest percentage, equal amount)



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Test 15

Read the text and answer the questions

I was boarded in the hostel during my school days. The great midnight parties we used to have are one of my happiest memories of hostel life. Our hostel warden, Mr Perera, was a strict disciplinarian and these parties had to be organized very carefully and skillfully. So each party was something of an adventure for us.

I remember one occasion particularly well. The new term had begun and, of course, a party was arranged. There was great excitement during the day and our teachers must have wondered what it was all about. There were no complaints over tea and boys accepted what was served.

Later that evening, punctual as ever, Mr Perera turned off lights at nine o'clock..We could be punished for talking after “lights out”, but it was difficult for us to keep quiet.

At about ten o'clock, Hasitha and Saman overcome their fears of Mr. Perera. They crept over to the window and drew out the curtains slightly to see if Mr. Perera’s light had been turned off. It was still on and we waited eagerly for ages. We felt sorry to have given our hostel warden so much marking to do.

When his lights went out at least, we all jumped out of bed. Hasitha produced a wax candle which he set in middle of the floor. In no time the place was covered with cakes, biscuits, fruit, nuts and gallons of soft drinks.

It must have been about one o'clock when some of us were falling asleep on the floor and only hardy ones were still eating when Sisira dropped his mother’s cake. There was a loud crash and, gathering up the remains of the party which were slipped under the bed- clothes. We retired to bed at once. It was a good thing we acted rapidly, for a few minutes later the door opened and Mr. Perera appeared- only to find twenty little boys sleeping gently.

- 1) What were the happiest memories of the writer?
- 2) Underline the correct answer
The party was arranged ...
 - a. In the middle of the team
 - b. At the beginning of the term
 - c. At the end of the term

- 3) Who watched whether Mr. Perera's room light had been turned off?
- 4) Write the sentence which says that the boys had written and given a lot of answers to be marked
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- 5) Where did they hide the remains of the party?
- 6) How many boys were there in the hostel?
- 7) What does "It" in paragraph 3 refer to?
- 8) Find similar words from the text to match the following
 - a. The left overs
 - b. Fast

Test 16

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

- 1) An article to your school magazine on the following topic. "Home-made food is better than food we buy at the market". Include the following.
 - a) Different types of food
 - b) Advantages of home-made food
 - c) How instant food at the market affects our health.

- 2) A speech you would like to make at the school literary association on "Learning English paves new avenues" You may include the following.
 - a) How English education help us in higher education
 - b) Employment opportunity
 - c) Able to enjoy literary work
 - d) As a means of communication

- 3) An essay on "Dengue is fatal but we can prevent it". You may include the following.
 - a) What is dengue?
 - b) How is it transmitted
 - c) Steps we can take to prevent it

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Test 01

Complete the following dialogue selecting the most suitable collective nouns. *First one is done for you.*

a herd of / a bunch of / a group of / a school of / a bar of / an army of

1. Son: Uncle what about the security situation of our area these days?
Uncle: ...*an army of*... soldiers are ready to search suspectable places now.

2. Uncle: Happy birthday my dear. I have bought chocolate for you.
Aunt: Oh! What a surprise

3. Sunil: Hi! Wimal, I've been waiting for you Why are you late?
Wimal: Hi! Sunil, I played with my friends.

4. Kumudu: Sanduni, look at that girl.
Sandun: Oh! Beautiful. She is carrying flowers.

5. Brother: Sister, look there is elephants.
Sister: Wow! How nice brother. Come, see fish over there

(5 marks)

Test 02

Selecting the correct preposition for the blanks from the box. *The first one is done for you.*

(by, to, of, to, at, in)

Yesterday the weather was bad. The sky was full 1). ...*of*..... dark clouds. It was raining heavily 2). the morning. I stayed 3). home and listened to music. 4.) one o'clock I was hungry. So, I went 5). the grocery 6). buy some food. (5 marks)

Test 03

Study the picture and fill in the blanks in the text given below.



This is a picture of a 1) There are five 2) in it. There are two 3) on the cooker and father is serving 4) Both mother and father are wearing 5) and father has got a bowl and a 6) There is a 7) table at the corner and three 8) are sitting at it. There is a carrot and a 9) on the chopping board. Children are eagerly 10) for the meal.

(5 marks)

Test 04

Match the following situations with the responses. Write the letter of the situation in the correct box. One is done for you.

Situations		Responses
a) You drop someone's pen accidentally		Happy birthday to you
b) At your friend's wedding		My deepest sympathies
c) Your friend passes his/her O/L examination with "A" passes		I'm extremely sorry
d) On your birthday		Happy wedded life
e) At a funeral		My warmest congratulations
f) You want to speak to a stranger	f	Excuse me where are you from

(5 marks)

Test 05

Read the following conversation and fill in the blanks of the summary given below. First one is done for you.

Nandani: We haven't had a get – together for a long time. Let's have a party on Sunday

Yashoda: That's a wonderful idea. Let's invite our friends to my place

Nandani: We can invite them but we need many chairs

Yashoda: Don't worry. We can borrow some chairs.

Nandani: What about glasses? I think we haven't enough

Yashoda: We can buy paper cups

Nandani: What about food and drinks? Do we have enough money?

Yashoda: M...m..... We'll prepare the cool drinks and ask our friends to bring food items.

Nandani: That's fine

Nandani and Yashoda haven't had a 1)....*get together*... for a long time. Therefore they are planning to have a 2). and invite friends. They decided to have a party in yashoda's house. She doesn't have many 3). So, they decided to 4). some chairs. They also decided to buy some 5). instead of glasses. Nandani and Yashoda decided to make cool drinks and to ask their friends to bring 6). Items.

(5 marks)

Test 06

You are the secretary of the health club of your school. You want to clean up the Dengue breeding places of your school premises. Write a notice to inform the parents about the shramadhana campaign of your school. Include the following,

- Date
- Time
- Venue – purpose
- Ask them to bring necessary tools

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(5 marks)

Test 07

Read the following paragraph and answer the questions

Yala west (Ruhuna) National park is well recognized as one of the best parks in the park covers an area of over 100 000 hectares and dividing into five blocks. Block one is the most visited area since it contains the highest density of leopards. However, other areas of Yala such as Yala East had been closed to visitors for some years: as a result it will take time to research leopard numbers in these areas Yala West consists of scrub jungles, brackish lagoons and stunning rock monoliths scattered throughout the park and its eastern edge is bounded by the south East Coast.

1. What is this paragraph about?
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2. What is the size of the park?
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3. How many blocks are there?
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4. Which block contains the most number of leopards?
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5. Why will it take to research leopard number in Yala East?
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(5 marks)

Test 08

Write a paragraph on one of the following topics. Use about 50 words.

- a) Water is precious
- b) My Future ambition

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(5 marks)

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Test 09

Fill in the blanks using the most suitable word from the given list.

1. (transport, transform, transfer)
 - a) The patients 1) to the general hospital from the base hospital.
 - b) We can see much 2). facilities in the city.

2. (respect, respected, respectable)
 - a) Everybody stood up when he entered the hall as he was a 3). person.
 - b) As students we should 4). our teachers.

3. (create, creation, creative, creating)
 - a) The teacher asked us to bring our 5). on Friday.
 - b) Students can come up with their 6). ideas.

4. (develop, developed, developing, development)
 - a) Sri Lanka is one of a 7). countries in south Asia.
 - b) Students can 8). their knowledge by reading.

5. (beauty, beautify, beautiful, beautifully)
 - a) Buddhists decorate their houses 9) for Vesak festival.
 - b) You can grow flowers as well as vegetables to 10). your home garden.

(5 marks)

Test 10

Select a word from the box which can replace, the phrases given within brackets and write it in the space given. There are three extra words.

title	activity	society	major
academic	difference	benefits	creative

Performing arts are vital for providing a well-rounded education. Getting an early start in the arts can make a 1). (to change a situation) in the lives of children. Participation in the arts is important. The 2). (good effects) of early arts education extend way beyond providing a 3). (producing original or unusual ideas) outlet for children. Arts education can help to develop imagination. It plays a 4). (very important) role in a child's 5). (connected with studying) and social development.

(5 marks)

Test 11

Fill in the blanks with the words given below

(biggest, festival, Buddhists, holiday, passing away, commemorate,
colourful, world, people, enlightenment, oil lamps, bulbs, decorate, lanterns)

Vesak is the 1). religious 2). in Sri Lanaka. It is celebrated by the 3).
..... all over the 4). Vesak poya day is a 5). in Sri Lanaka and it
is celebrated to 6). the birth 7). and 8). of Lord Buddha. Vesak
is a very 9). festival

We celebrate this religious festival by making 10). and hanging them and
11). our houses with colour 12). Many 13). go to temples
light 14). and engage in various religious activities on this day. (7 marks)

Test 12

Fill the blanks with the words given below.

splendid	grave	attractive	beloved	located	architecture	costly
money		monument	memory			

Taj Mahal is a great Indian 1). which attracts people's mind from all over the world
every year. It is 2). at the bank of Yamuna river in Agra, Uttar Pradesh, India. It is a
3). masterpiece of the Mughal 4). in India It was built on the order of
the Mughal Emperor Shah Jahan in the memory of his 5). wife Mumtaz Mahal. After her
death, king ordered his craft workers to build a grand 6). for her in her great 7).
It took many years and lots of 8). in getting prepared. It is one of the greatest and highly
9). monument in the world.

The white marbles which have been used in building the Taj Mahal are very 10)
and were especially ordered from outside by the king to Agra. (5 marks)

Test 13

Following is a dialogue between Kamal and his father about the Kandy Perahara. Report underlined parts to one of your friends. *The first one is done for you.*

Kamal: 1). I'm going to see the Kandy Perahara today

Father: With whom do you going to see the perahara?

Kamal: 2). I'm going there with my friends.

Father: At what time are you going there?

Kamal: 3). I'm going there at 6.30 p.m.

(After the perahera)

Father: How was the perahera?

Kamal: 4). It was very beautiful

Father: How many elephants are there in the perahara?

Kamal: There were twenty elephants.

Father: 5). Was there a big crowd to see it?

Kamal: Yes, there was a big crowd to see it.

Father: 6). Did you enjoy the perahera?

Kamal: Yes, Dad I enjoyed the perahera very well.

1. Kamal said that he was going to see the Kandy Perahara that day.
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.

(5 marks)

Test 14

As a part of the children's day celebrations the grade 11 students of your school visited a children's home in your area. Write a letter to your friend telling him what you did there. Use about 100 words.

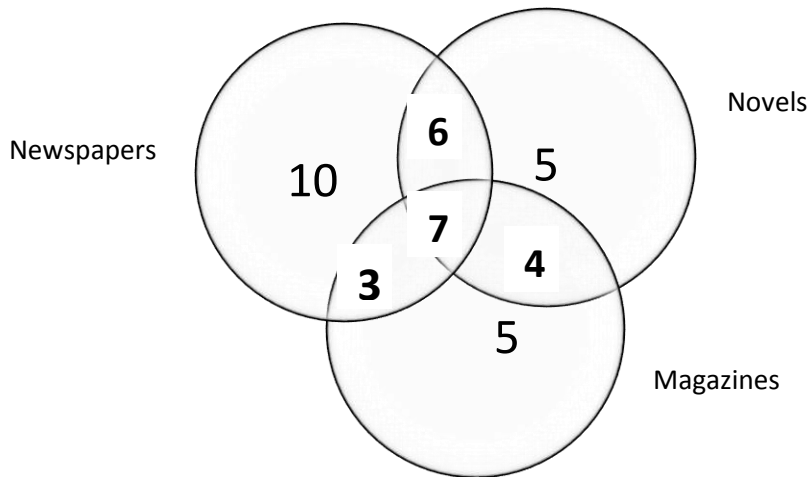
Include the following

- How you went
- Who went with you
- What you took for them
- How you helped them
- How you made them happy
- How you felt about them

Or

The following Venn diagram shows what the grade 11 students of your school like to read. Study the chart and write a description about it. The following words will help you. *Use about 100 words.*

equal	majority	minority	more	less
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(10 marks)

Test 15

Read the following text and answer the questions given below.

The environment is everything around us. The land, air, flora and fauna are the main aspects of the environment. These aspects are inter-connected each other and make the whole environment a unit. The people in the world do many activities in their day to day lives. These activities affect directly to the natural surroundings of the earth. Some of the activities badly affect to the environment and destroy the natural surroundings. Because of this reason, environment loses its balance. This create many problems towards human lives. Floods, Earth slips, Earthquakes, Tsunami are some of the bad and terrible results of the environmental imbalances. However the irresponsible activities of the people affect to such bad outcomes of the nature. Therefore it is our duty to protect the environment. And in return, the environment does its constant service to us in a favourable manner.

1. What is environment?
..... (1 mark)
2. Name the main aspects of the environment?
1..... 2.....
3..... 4..... (1 mark)
3. Who destroy this environment?
..... (1 mark)
4. What are the terrible results of the imbalance of the environment?
1..... 2.....
3..... 4..... (2 marks)
5. What do the following refer to?
 - i. These -
 - ii. Its - (1 mark)
6. Find the words which have same meanings
 - i. Influence -
 - ii. Plants and flowers - (2 marks)

Test 16

Write on one of the following use about 200 words.

1. **An essay – ‘My family is my life’**
Include the following
 - Attachment between parents, brothers and sisters
 - Love, affection, sharing and caring
 - Help given when needed
 - Loneliness of living along away from family
2. **A speech**
You are expected to make a speech on “The world without trees” what would it be like”
Include
 - The importance of trees
 - Uses of trees
 - Balance in the environment
 - The effects of the reforestation

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Answer all questions on this paper itself.

Test 01

Read the following statements and fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions, selecting from the brackets.

1. She goesschool by car. (to/at/on)
2. We should not spend moneyluxuries (for/on/with)
3. He poured the tea.....the mug (into/in/on)
4. She has been absent.....Monday (since/for/from)
5. I haven't been to the theatre.....a long time (since/for/from) (5 marks)

Test 02

Match the statements with appropriate responses. Write the number in the box provided.

1. Did you enjoy the educational programme on Sirasa Channel last night	You should find the owner and return it.	4
2. Be careful. That path is slippery	Consult a doctor then	
3. Do you like to follow an English course after the O/L examination	Thanks for the warning I'll be careful	
4. I found a wallet on my way to the canteen	Yes I would like to improve my English knowledge	
5. I won't be able to attend the seminar tomorrow	Well no. It was boring	
6. I have a severe headache	Don't worry I'll sent you notes	

(5 marks)

Test 03

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



This is a picture of a 1.park. There is 2.girl and 3.boys. The boy who is wearing a cap is 4.a horse in his 5. Another boy is 6.to a 7. A girl is walking with a 8. Two 9.are flying 10.the sky. (5 marks)

Test 04

Read the invitation and complete the paragraph given.

Invitation
We, the students of
Rajapura Vidyalaya, Kotahena
Cordially invite all the parents
For the school English day
On the 30th November 2019
At 10.00 a.m. in the
School main hall
Hon. Akila Viraj Kariyawasam
Will be the chief guest
The organizing committee
English Unit

This invitation is prepared by the a)...*organizing committee*...of the English Unit of b).....to be sent to their c).....regarding the d)..... It will be held on the e)..... at 10 a.m. in the school main hall. The Hon chief guest will be f)..... (5 marks)

Test 05

Select the most appropriate word and complete the sentences. *First one is done for you.*

1. Last Sunday we went to the ...*fair*... (fare / fair) to buy vegetables.
2. My mother wanted to (buy / by) some fresh fruits for my brother too.
3. Teacher asked us to (write/ right) an essay during the English period.
4. Dr. C.W.W. Kannangara was (bone/born) on October 13th 1884 at Randombe in Ambalangoda.
5. You have to put on your (court/ coat) to go to the wedding.
6. She combed her (hair/ hare) early morning. (5 marks)

Test 06

Your friend Lalith has invited you to his birthday party. Now write a note to him accepting this invitation.

22nd September 2019

Dear Raj,

My birthday is on 16th October. Please come for the party at the school. All our class mates will be there.

Lalith

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..... (5 marks)

Test 07

Read the following passage and answer the questions given below.

Hide Creep

An Old man decided to hide his money. He hid it in a hole under the floor and then forgot where he had hidden it. One night a thief came creeping in. The old man was frightened, and crept under the bed. After the thief had crept about for some time he found the hole and the money in it. “ah”! Shouted the old man, who had been watching him. “So, that’s where it was!”. On hearing this strange voice under the bed thief dropped the money and ran away.

1. What did the old man wanted to hide?

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2. Where did he hide it?

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3. What did the old man do, when a thief entered the house?

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4. Was the old man able to find his money at the end?

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5. What did the thief do at last?

..... (5 marks)

Test 08

Write a short paragraph on one of the following. Use about 50-60 words

- a) How I spent my last school vacation
- b) A visit to an ancient place.

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..... (5 marks)

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Answer all questions on this paper itself.

Test 09

Read the following Sentences and write the correct formation of the words in the bracket.

1. Is there any (connect)between the two crimes.
2. Last night (dream)about winning a lottery.
3. I have (plan)to visit America recently.
4. There is a (collect)of articles and pictures of popular places in Sri Lanka.
5. He is a very (create) boy. (5 marks)

Test 10

Complete the second half of the sentences meaningfully.

Eg: - *If I won a lottery, I would help my poor brothers and sisters.*

1. If it rains
 2. If we have to got through the examination
 3. If I had known the answer
 4. If you want my book.....
 5. If you don't listen to me.....
- a) I would have respond quickly
 - b) I won't explain it over and over
 - c) I will not be able to come
 - d) We would have applied for many vacancies.
 - e) I can give it to you after 2 or 3 days

Test 11

Fill in the blanks with the words given below.

buses like for things years were the
been thousands had engines in their but
and

There have been very great changes in the life, surrounding and conditions of human beings during the present century. Less than a hundred 1. ..years.. ago many of the 2.that we do now 3.

.....through to be impossible, 4. example, flying; and other things 5.
 listening to music from 6. of miles away on 7. radio, would
 certainly have 8.through impossible if people 9. ever imagined
 them.

Improvements 10.motor-cars, especially in their 11. have made
 it possible for 12.to take passengers quickly 13.cheaply not only from
 14. Homes to their work 15. From one part of the country to another.
 Railways, which began in the nineteenth century, were very useful, but they are more important for the towns
 than villages. (7 marks)

Test 12

Change the sentences into passive voice.

Eg:-

1. The student recite a poem.
*A poem was recited by the students*.....

2. Our principal delivers a speech.

3. We will finish our work recently.

4. Malith and Shehan organized a drama for the English day.

5. The organizing committee will invite the parents of the price winners.

6. Sanduni decorated the whole cake by herself.

Test 13

The statements given below describes the advantages of tourism. Put the correct number in the relevant column.

1. It is a source of foreign exchange.
2. It provides job opportunities.
3. Distorts cultural values.
4. Spreads incurable diseases.
5. Develops tourists industry.
6. Learn about foreign cultures.
7. Country becomes popular.
8. Inculcate bad habits.
9. Create a job market for local products.
10. Possibility of losing techniques.
11. Causes environmental pollution.

Advantages	Disadvantages

Test 15

Read the following text and answer the questions given below.

After an absence of thirty years, I decided to visit my old school again. I had expected to find changes, but not a completely different building. I walked up the school drive, I wondered for a moment if I had come to the right address. The grimy red brick fortress with its tall windows that had looked down grimly on the playground had been swept away. In its place stood a bright, modern block raised from the ground on great concrete pillars. There was a well-kept lawn where previously there had been an untidy gravel yard.

I was pleased to find that it was the interval and that the children were all in the playground. This would enable me to meet some members of staff. On entering the building, I was surprised to hear loud laughter coming from what appears to be the master's common room. I could not help remembering the teachers in my time, all dressed in black gowns and high collars. And above all, I recalled Mr. Garston, the headmaster, who had imposed iron discipline on staff and pupils alike. I knocked at the common room door and was welcomed by a smiling young man who introduced himself to me as the headmaster. He was dressed casually in a sport jacket, and his cheerful manner quickly dispelled the image of Mr. Garston. After I had explained who I was, the headmaster presented me to the teachers, and said **he** would take me round the school.

Here the biggest surprise of all was in store for me. Gone were the heavy desks of old with their deeply carved initials; gone, too, were the gloomy class rooms with their ink-stained, dark brown walls, and their raised platforms for the teachers. The rooms now were gaily painted in contrasting colours, and the children, far from sitting rigidly in their places, seemed almost free to do as they liked. I looked at **them** with envy as I remembered how, as a child, I had gazed at the blackboard, afraid even to whisper to my neighbour.

1. What did he expect after visiting the school?

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2. up the school drive, I wondered if I had come to the right address.

a) on walking b) walked c) while walking d) just walking

3. The following phrases give you information about the writer's school 30 years ago and now complete the given grid by putting the relevant numbers of the phrases in the appropriate column.

1. Raise platform for teachers.
2. A bright modern building
3. Great concrete pillars
4. A well-kept lawn
5. A smiling young headmaster
6. Heavy desks with deeply carved initials.
7. Gaily painted walls.
8. Ink Stained dark brown walls

Thirty years ago	Now

4. Find similar words from the passage for the following words.

1. Towers -

2. reminded -

3. principal -

4. Very dark -

5. What do the following underlined words referred to

i. he-

ii. them -

Test 16

Write on one of the following topics

a) An essay on “Environmental Pollution”

Include the following

- What is meant by Environmental Pollution
- Ways of polluting the environment
- Bad effects of pollution
- Action to be taken to have a pollution free environment

b) Complete the following dialogue

When I was waiting for a bus to go home at the bus station I met my O/L friend

Kamal: Hi, after a long time

Lal: Yes, where did you go?

Kamal: I went to the Hospital.

(15 marks)

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One hour

Answer all questions on this paper itself.

Test 01

Fill in the blanks in the following dialogue between Niaz and Ramesh at the English day competition. Use the words given in the box. *The first one is done for you.*

a) speech	b) school	c) college	d) Mahajana	e)handwriting	f) competition
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Niaz: Which 1).b.....are you representing?

Romesh: We are representing Maliyadewa Girls 2). and you?

Niaz: 3). college

Romesh: In which 4).are you participating?

Niaz: I am participating in the 5). competition. What about you?

Romesh: Prepared 6). (5 marks)

Test 2

Underline the most appropriate word from those given in brackets.

- 1) The principal decided to start a remedial class for (week, weak) students.
- 2) The players of the team (practise, practice) daily after school.
- 3) The class teacher asked the student to (right, write) a report on the research they did.
- 4) There are several (principals, principles) introduced by the religious masters in regard of good governance.
- 5) The two students (wormly, warmly) welcomed the chief guest at the entrance of our school.

(5 marks)

Test 3

Study the following picture and fill in the blanks using the given words.



A group of children are enjoying in the evening. There are two 1). and three boys in this picture. They are 2). under a big 3). There are many 4). items on the mat. One boy is 5). on the mat and 6). something. The 7). hair girl is eating a bun. One boy is raising his 8). happily. The boy who is lying on the mat is wearing a pair of 9). There are some trees and 10). In the picture. (5 marks)

Test 4

Match the extracts with the section of a newspaper. Write the correct letter in the blank provided. The first one is done for you.

Extract

Section

- 1. "Health sweep" past floods vital to time eliminate dengue breeding places (...b..)
- 2. 10% discount zero deposits 20 months interest free only for Sampath bank card Holders (.....)
- 3. More borrowing more taxes government struggles to overcome crisis (.....)
- 4. The suspension of the Russian athletic federation 15 an expected decision (.....)
- 5. Beijing goes to mobile in the South China sea (.....)
- 6. Rs. 4350 Million in 3 years for university infra-structure development (.....)

- a) sale
- b) Health
- c) international
- d) economics
- e) sports
- f) education

(5 marks)

Test 5

Find the required information from the invitation and write them in the blanks. One is done for you.

Invitation

The presentation of the awards
To the best school cricketer – 2019
Will be held on 30th October 2019 at 5.30 p.m. at the
BMICH
the chief guest is the director of sports
Mr. Isuru Anjana Perera
We cordially invite
Mr./Ms.....
For the occasion a cultural show will be follow
Secretary
Cricket Association
Gamini Maha Vidyalaya

- 1. Occasion -
- 2. Date of the event -
- 3. Time -at 5.30 p.m.
- 4. Venue -
- 5. Name of the chief guest -
- 6. Senders designation -

(5 marks)

Test 6

Write a paragraph on one of the following topics use about 50 words.

- a) How I help my friends
- b) Let's protect trees

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Two hours

Answer all questions on this paper itself.

Test 09

The following sentences are taken from a paragraph written by a student. There is a mistake in each sentence. Rewrite the sentences correcting the mistake. *The first one is done for you.*

1. Vesak is the bigger religious festival for Buddhists.

.....Vesak is the biggest religious festival for Buddhists.....

2. It is celebrate by the Buddhists all over the world.

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3. Vesak poya day is a holiday at Sri Lanka.

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4. We celebrate this festival by making lanterns and hanging they in front of our houses.

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5. We light oil lamps in front of our houses and alone the roads.

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6. People offer food to a pilgrims at “Dansals”

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(5 marks)

Test 10

Select the word from the box which has similar meaning to the phrases in brackets and fill in the blanks. **The first one is done for you.**

behaviour, language, interaction, satisfy, purposes, complex

Language development is a 1. ...complex... (difficult to understand) process. We have to note that language serves a wide range of 2. (the reason for doing something) for the developing child. During infancy 3. (a system of taking through words) is learnt by the child to 4. (to be good enough for something) its needs and express its wishes and also it is with the help of the language that the infant is able to control the 5. (the way in which someone acts) of these. The pre-school child on the other hand maturely uses the language for 6. (acting on each other) with other social institutions.

(5 marks)

Test 11

Fill in the blanks with the words given below.

Rome,	which,	changed,	most,	many,	champion,	was,	born,	of,
greatest,	retired,	three,	first,	movement,	become			

Boxing legend. Muhammad Ali has died at the age of 74. He was one of the 1). ..most. famous sports people in the history. He won 2).awards for boxing including three heavy weight 3). of the world titles. Ali was diagnosed with a disease called Parkinson’s 4).is a condition that affects the brain. Parts of the brain 5). damaged over many years causing problems including shaking and slow 6). Muhammad Ali was 7). In Cassias, Marcellus clay in 1942. He 8). his name after converting to the religion 9). Islam. He started boxing when he 10). twelve and went on to win light – heavy weight gold at the 1960 Olympics in 11). He called him “The greatest “ and beat Sonny Liston in 1964 to win his 12). professional world title. The 13).became the first to win the world heavy weight title 14). times, winning his first at the age of 22. He 15). in 1981 after winning 56 of 61 fight. (7 marks)

Test 12

Fill in the blanks in the text below using the correct form of the verbs. *The first one is done for you.*

My friend Ravi 1. ...met... (meet) with an accident last week. A speeding van 2. (knock) him down and he 3. (be) badly injured. Then he 4. (take) to the hospital at Polgolla by the people there. Now he 5. (get) treatments. Further investigations 6. (carry) out by the police. I am so sad about my friend’s condition. (5 marks)

Test 13

Read the poem and answer the questions given below it.

“You are old father William” The young man said
“And your hair has become very white;
And yet incessantly stand on your head
Do you think at your age, it is right?”

In my youth, father William replied to his son
I feared it might injure the brain:
But now that I’m perfectly sure I have none
Why I do it again and again?

You are old, said the youth “as I mentioned before”
And have grown most uncommonly fat:
Yet you turned aback somersault in at the door
Pray, what is the reason for that?

‘In my youth’ said the sage as he shock his gray locks
‘I kept all my limbs very supple
By the use of this ointment – one shilling the box-
‘Allow me to sell you a couple’

By Lewis Carroll

Test 15

Read the following text and answer the questions.

Drunk Driving

While the accident service maintains that there has been a decrease in the number of drunken driving accidents after a heavy fine was slapped on for offenders, reports refute these claims.

On September 20, according to a report in the Daily News, drunk drivers have caused 423 road accidents and 12 deaths in the Kurunegala and Puttalam districts, in the past 8 months

This has prompted the Police Department to organize 800 awareness raising programmes, especially at school level in the Kurunegala division this month with 12000 parents participating in the programme.

1. What is this paragraph about?

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2. Who says that drunken driving accidents have decreased?

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3. What is the reason for the decrease of drunken driving accidents?

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4. How many road accidents and deaths took place according to the report on September 20th?

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5. Who reported this incident?

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6. Who had to organize awareness rising programmes?

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7. Who participated in these programmes?

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8. Find opposite words for the following words from the text?

i. increase -

ii. before -

(8 marks)

Test 16

Write one of the following. Use about 200 words.

a) Write an article to your school magazine on the following topic “value of sports” include the following.

- Advantages of sports
- Things you learn
- Importance of sports to your life
- Your advice to juniors

b) A speech you would made at the school literary association on “why should we learn English”

- Benefits of learning English
- When and where can we learn English
- How to improve your knowledge

TEST 1

Fill in the blanks in the following dialogue. Use the words given in the box. There is one extra word. The first one is done for you.

Teacher: The class looks 1). today.
Student: We have 2). Some charts on the wall.
Teacher: Who made 3). Charts?
Student: We made them all by 4).
Teacher: You all are very 5).
Student: We knew you 6) be happy.
Teacher: Thank you, children!

- a. hung
- b. creative
- c. myself
- d. ~~beautiful~~
- e. would
- f. these
- g. ourselves

Test 2

Underline the correct answer. The first one is done for you.

Cheth: It is raining. I think it 1). rain all day. (looks/will)
Vivek: Yes, it seems that the match will be 2) (postpone/postponed)
Cheth: Mm..., everyone 3). so eager to see it. (will/was)
Vivek: They 'll probably 4) it tomorrow or the day after. (play/playing)
Cheth: I wish the rain 5). stop at any moment. (would/should)
Vivek: By the way, have you 6) an umbrella?
Cheth: No, have you?

Test 3

Study the picture and fill in the blanks in the text given below. Use only one word in each blank.



This is a picture of a living room. There are three 1..... inside the room. They look like a family. The father is sitting in an arm chair watching 2. He is wearing a pair of 3., T-shirt and trousers. The mother is knitting. There is a cane 4. beside her with a ball of wool in it. There is a comb of 5., three 6 and a magazine on the round 7. in front of them. The daughter is standing near a bookshelf talking on the 7 The son is just entering the 8. He is carrying a newspaper in his 9. A 10. is sleeping in front of the television. The clock on the wall shows 8 o' clock.

(1/2 x 10= 5 marks)

Test 4

Match the announcements and utterances with the places where you are likely to hear them. Write the relevant letter in the space provided. The first one is done for you.

1. Please open your workbooks and turn to page thirty. (...c...)	a. at a hospital
2. Take two tablets every 8 hours and drink a lot of fluids. (.....)	b. at a textile shop
3. This blouse is available in several colours, madam. (.....)	c. at a school
4. The train standing at platform 2 will leave for Jaffna at 10 32 a.m.	d. in an aeroplane
5. Ladies and gentlemen, please fasten your seatbelts. (.....)	e. at a railway
6. It'll take four days for this cheque to be realized. (.....)	f. at a bank

(1 x 5 = 5 marks)

Test 5

Read the following note Nethu wrote to Suvini and complete the dialogue. Use only one word in each blank. The first one is done for you.

Dear Suvini
Our English teacher wants us to organize the 'English Day' this year. She thinks our experience last year will help us this time as well. She wants at least ten students to take part from each class. We can call a meeting when you come the next day. Please bring your laptop. We must plan the agenda soon to hand over to all English teachers.
Nethu

Suvini: Mother, Nethu has sent a note through sister.
Mother: Is it something important?
Suvini: yes, our 1) ...**English**..... teacher wanted us to organize the 'English Day.'
Mother: You did it last year as well.
Suvini: Yes mother, teacher thinks our 2) last year will help us this time as well.

Mother: About how many students you hope to get from 3) class?
Suvini: At least ten students from each class.
Mother: Shouldn't you call a 4) soon with others to discuss it?
Suvini: Yes. Tomorrow I have to take my 5)
Mother: You must talk to other teachers as well.
Suvini: Yes. Tomorrow we can plan the 6). And get their consent.

(1 x 5 = 5 marks)

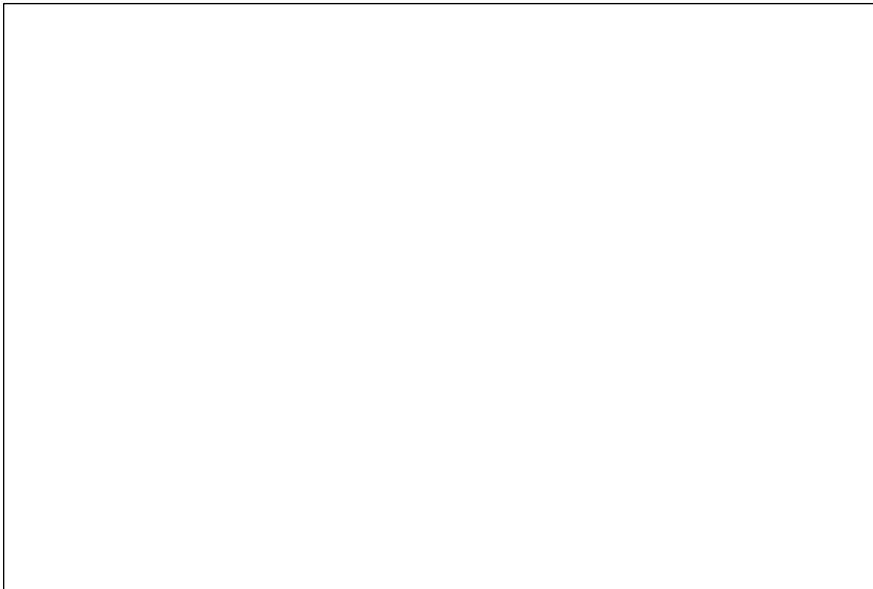
Test 6

The Lions club in your area has organized a medical camp for the villagers in your area.

Write a notice to inform them about the medical camp.

Include the following. Use about 40-50 words.

- Date, time, venue
- Purpose of the camp
- Participants



Test 7

Read the following text and answer the questions.

Once there was a king called Vikramaditya. He was a kind and just king and all his countrymen loved him.

One day the king decided to build a new palace near the river. He asked one of his ministers to carry out the construction work. The minister supervised the work and soon the palace was ready. Then the minister went to have a final look before showing it to the king. It was indeed a fine palace and the minister was very happy. Suddenly he saw something.

“What’s that?” The minister exclaimed. Just a few yards away from the palace there was a hut. “Why didn’t I see it before?” the minister thought. He thought the hut marred the grandeur of the palace and wanted to tear it down.

His men told him that it belonged to an old woman. The minister went to meet her and asked her to sell the land to him. But the old woman refused his offer. “Sir, I’ve lived here all my life. I want to spend the rest of life here,” she declared.

No matter how the minister tried to convince the old woman, she refused to sell the house. Finally, the matter was taken to the king. The king listened to the story and thought for a few minutes. “Let the lady live in her house,” he said. Then he advised the minister saying “Please keep in mind that what seems ugly to us may be the most precious thing to someone else.”

Adapted from <http://www.english-for-students.com/The-Palace-and-The-Hut.html>

1. What did the king decide to do one day?

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2. Who supervised the construction?

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3. Why did the minister want to tear the hut down?

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4. Find and write the sentence which shows the king was a wise person./find and write the utterance of the king which shows that he was a wise person.

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5. the word ‘marred’ in the story means

- a. increased
- b. ruined
- c. highlighted

6. The people loved king Vikramadithya because he ...

- a. was compassionate and fair minded.
- b. bravely conquered many kingdoms.

c. built many lakes and temples.

Test 8

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

- a. My favourite sportsman/sportswoman
- b. The value of reading

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(5 MARKS)

Test 9

The following sentences have been quoted from a formal letter. There is a mistake in each sentence, Rewrite the sentence correcting the mistake. First one is done for you.

- 1. I am writing this letter to making a complaint.

I am writing this letter to make a complaint.

- 2. There has been frequent power cuts since last week.

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- 3. Residents face a lot of inconvenience because for this.

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- 4. You are kind requested to look into this matter.

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- 5. Please given this matter your kind consideration.

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- 6. I looks forward to hearing from you.

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(1 x 5 = 5 marks)

Test 10

Read the text and find the meanings of the underlined words. Write the number in the space provided. The first one is done for you.

Television was one of the most significant inventions of the 20th century; it completely (1) transformed society. Television works by converting pictures and sounds into signals and sending them out by transmitters, (2) satellites, or underground cables. Television was first developed in the 1920s; it spread (3) rapidly and by the 1980s, almost every American home had a TV set. By bringing information and (4) entertainment directly into the home television altered daily life. Today new (5) advances in television technology, including digital and broadband (6) access mean that TV can also provide interactive choices such as email and information services.

- 1. very quickly (....)
- 2. changed or modified (..1..)
- 3. artificial bodies that move around earth for communication (....)
- 4. pleasurable enjoyment (.....)
- 5. opportunity to obtain information (.....)
- 6. improvements (.....)

(1 x 5 = 5 marks)

Test 11

Complete the paragraph using the words given in the box.

themselves, feathers, but, flying, huge, beak, wings, to, food, species, tasks, young, largest, that, all, from, eggs

In the living world, only birds, insects and bats are capable of powered flight. Birds are the 1)..... .. and fastest of these 2). animals and are the only ones 3). have feathers. There are about 9000 4). of birds, and they eat a variety of 7), which they find mainly by sight. 8). birds reproduce by laying 9). Most look after their 10).until they can fend for 11). They do not have any teeth 12). they have a hard 13). instead. Birds use their beaks for eating, and many 14)..... .. that other animals carry out with their front legs or feet.

(1/2 x 14 = 7 marks)

Test 12

Following is a part of a letter written by Sayuru to his friend. Use the correct form of the verb to complete the paragraph. The first one is done for you.

Last week we participated in the All Island English Day competition which 1. **was held** (hold) in Colombo. Five students from our school 2.(participate)in this event. We 3. (accompany) by our English teacher. There were many competitions and the place was overcrowded by competitors, their parents and teachers. We 4.(reach) the place in time and took part in the competitions. I think I 5. (perform) well. I hope I 6. (get) a place and I am looking forward to the results.

(1 x 5 = 5 marks)

Test 13

Read the Extract from the poem and answer the questions.

The Midnight Ride of Paul Revere

-By Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

*Listen my children and you shall hear
Of the midnight ride of Paul Revere,
On the eighteenth of April, in Seventy-five;
Hardly a man is now alive
Who remembers that famous day and year.*

*He said to his friend, "If the British march
By land or sea from the town to-night,
Hang a lantern aloft in the belfry arch
Of the North Church tower as a signal light,
One if by land, and two if by sea;
And I on the opposite shore will be,
Ready to ride and spread the alarm
Through every Middlesex village and farm,
For the country folk to be up and to arm."*

*Then he said "Good-night!" and with muffled oar
Silently rowed to the Charlestown shore,
Just as the moon rose over the bay,
Where swinging wide at her moorings lay
The Somerset, British man-of-war;
A phantom ship, with each mast and spar
Across the moon like a prison bar,
And a huge black hulk, that was magnified
By its own reflection in the tide.*

*Meanwhile, his friend through alley and street
Wanders and watches, with eager ears,
Till in the silence around him he hears
The muster of men at the barrack door,
The sound of arms, and the tramp of feet,
And the measured tread of the grenadiers,
Marching down to their boats on the shore.*

1.

a. What is the adventure/event described in this poem?

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b. When did it happen?

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2. Underline the sentence that explains the meaning of the 7th and 5th lines.

a. A hard man is alive and he remembers this event.

b. A person is alive and he tries hard to remember this event.

c. It is difficult to find a person at present who remembers this event.

d. Everybody alive at present remembers this event with all det

3. What is the name of the phantom ship?

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4. what is referred to as 'her' in line 18.

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5. a. Who are at the barrack door?

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b. mention 2 things he himself hears

i. ii.

(1 x 5 = 5 marks)

Test 14

A. Imagine you are the secretary of English Literary Association of your school. Last week you held your English Day successfully. Now you want to thank Mr. NimalSiriwardhana, the Director of English, who was the chief guest for his presence and valuable speech. Write the letter of thanks that you would send him. Use about 100 words.

Include the following.

- Thank him for his presence and speech.
- Appreciate his ideas and thoughts .

OR

B. The following pie chart shows the preferred holiday destinations of the grade 11 students of Gamunu Vidyalaya. Write a brief description on it. use about 100 words.

Messages such as the death of a tribesman, announcing a forthcoming battle etc. were passed in this way. They had a system of answering or responding to messages sent by the drummers from distant places.

Stone inscription was a means of communication used by ancient kings. The messages were carved on a stone sheet or at the entrance of a cave.

The stone sheets containing information were placed at prominent places so that the people could get the message. These messages were on various topics such as, donations of the kings, the rules and regulations imposed by kings etc.

Galpotha in Polonnaruwa, and the stone inscription pillar at Badulla are classic examples of stone inscriptions. "Ashoka Stupa" in India is another example of a stone inscription.

After the invention of the telephone by Sir Graham Bell in 1876 communication became very much easier. With the help of the telephone people in distant places could be connected within a very short time. Information started flowing from one end of the world to the other end freely, after the telephone was invented.

Soon the wired network was replaced with wireless network. Instead of fixed telephones mobiles started to invade the world. Today, we are in a multimedia world where not only voice but also text and graphics can be sent from one mobile to another.

The ordinary mail system where you can post a letter, or you can send a telegram when you want to communicate was the most popular means of communication until electronic mail came. With the introduction of the internet where you connect computers with the help of telephone, receiving and sending information became very fast. But we have to remember that ordinary mail still remains important where official matters are concerned. It still is the most convenient system of communication for those who cannot to have telephone or internet connections.

Read the following speech and answer the questions.

1. The speech is about,
 - a) African tribal communities.
 - b) Emails and the internet.
 - c) Communication in ancient times.
 - d) Mobile phones *(1 mark)*
2. Who had taken the king's messages to the public in the past?
..... *(1 mark)*
3. How did the African tribes along Congo communicate different types of messaging?
..... *(1 mark)*
4. Which historical event made the process of communication much easier?
..... *(1 mark)*

5. Find and write the sentence which emphasizes the importance of the traditional postal system even today.

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(1 mark)

6. What does the word “they” in line 3 refer to?

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(1 mark)

7. Match the description of the following words correctly.

- a. archer
- b. multimedia
- c. email
- d. stone in inscription

- 1. using more than one medium of expression or communication(.....)
- 2. a person who shoots with a bow and arrows (.....)
- 3. writing carved into something made of stone(.....)
- 4. sending written messages electronically from one computer to another (.....)

($\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$ marks)

Test 16

Answer one of the following. Use about 200 words.

a. Write an article to a children’s newspaper on the following topic. Use about 200 words.

“Modes of transport; the past and the present”

You may include the following;

- The earliest modes of transportation
- How the modes of transport have developed with the advancement of technology
- Present modes of transport
- Compare the positive and negative aspects. Positive aspects- Easy, fast
Negative aspects-effects on the environment, traffic problems

b. Imagine that you are a Girl Guide/Boy Scout and got an opportunity to participate in Asian Conference held in India. Write the speech that you would make at the Weekly Meeting after your return. Include the following.

- about the conference- where, when, who & how many participated
- experience- meeting new people, new things learnt
- your feelings

c. write an essay on the following topic.

Environmental Pollution; Can’t We Prevent It?

BT/KK/MURAVODAI SHAKTHI VIDYALAYAM

O/L English Language Model paper

Paper 1

Answer all the questions.

Test 1

Complete the sentences using the opposites in the brackets

1. I steel feel bitweak.....after my illness.
2. The mouse is veryanimal.
3. In winter it getshere early.
4. It wasfor us to decide which one to buy.
5. The plate smashed as it fell on thefloor
6. He is a.....musician .Many people like his songs.
7. Alexander the great had many
8. Green leaves are.....
9. Our teacher got ajob, so our class had to have a new teacher.
10. Everything is ready . We canthe marathon
11. His father was a.....banker.

(Soft , unpopular, end , defeats ,poor , strong , easy , unwholesome , big , strong)

(5 marks)

Test 2

Fill in the blanks using the given prepositions.One is done for you.

(at , to , on , by , under , in)

Kumaran: Where is Ravi?

Rani:He is ...inthe garden.

Kumaran: What is he doing?

Rani : He is sittinga tree.

Sumathy: Where is my English book?

Seelan: It isthe table.

Sumathy: When will your class start?

Seelan: It starts6'o clock

Ranjan : How do you come to school?

Ramana: I usually come..... Van.

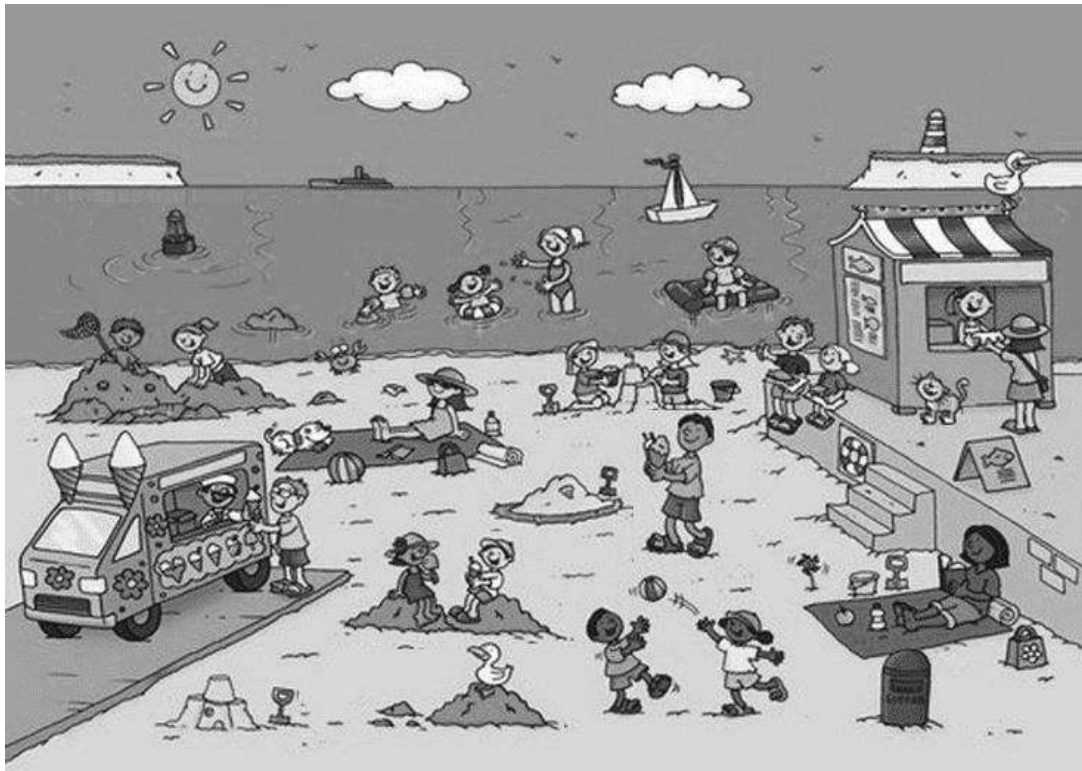
Ranjan: Why are you early today?

Ramana: I havesweep the class room

(5 marks)

Test 3

Study the picture and fill in the blanks in the text below.



This is a picture of a beach side scene. There are a lot of children in this picture. The woman sitting on ais reading a book. There is aon her left side. There is aon the top of the snack bar. Ais sailing in the water. There are somein the sky.

(5 marks)

Test 4

Match the headlines with their explanations.

1. TRIO SAVED IN CLIFFTOP DRAMA
2. MOTORWAY CRASH TOLL RISES
3. PM'S PLEDGE ON JOBS
4. POLICE BAN ON CIGERRETE
5. FISH SHOP BLAST RIDDLE
6. RAILMEN'S BID SET TO FAIL
7. DRUGS HAULT AT COLOMBO
8. BRIBES CASE SHAKES CABINET
9. AID FOR LANDSLIDE VICTIMS
10. PIT PERIL LIKELY

- A The number of people killed in a motorway crash has gone up.
B A large amount of drugs has been discovered at Colombo Airport.
C There is still no explanation why an explosion happened in a fish shop.
D Railway workers' attempt to improve working conditions is expected to fail
E A dangerous situation is likely to arise in a graphite mine.
F Three people have been rescued from a dangerous cliff.
G Help is being sent to victims of an landslide.
H The police have stated that smoking is not allowed.
I The Prime Minister has promised to create more jobs.
J The Government's position has been weakened by a recent corruption case.

(5 marks)

Test 5

Read the following conversation and fill in the blanks to complete the passage given thereafter.

Bryan : I stayed up all night yesterday to watch a James Bond movie Marathon.

Wife : It's more than clear from your swollen eyes,

Bryan. What's so special about the Marathon ?

Bryan : It brought back memories of my youth.

Wife : Were you a spy, Bryan ?

Bryan : No, I was a ticket collector at a cinema complex.

As Bryan’s wife brought him his morning tea, he yawned and announced that he stayed up all night the day to watch a James Bond movie Marathon. She was not amused to hear this. Handing him the tea, she casually remarked it was more than clear from his eyes and wanted to know what was so special about the Marathon. Bryan took a sip and said that it brought back of his youth. In order to tease him, she asked him sarcastically whether he was a spy. Bryan smiled and replied that he had been a ticket collector at a complex.

(5 marks)

Test 6

Your class teacher has informed the class that they have made an arrangement to go to a science exhibition at the University of Jaffna. Your friend is absent to the school today. Write a note informing him / her about it. Use about 40-50 words.

Include the following

- Date and Time, mode of travel
- Request him/her to join.

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(5 marks)

Test 7

Read the following notice and complete the sentences given below.

Missing Dog

Tiky, a German shepherd has been missing since 12th November, last seen wearing a red collar with a name tag. The licence number is E2232. Tiky is a brown colour dog and has a white patch on its head. If found please contact the closest police station or call 011225413. A nice gift pack will be awarded to anyone who supplies the information.

The owner lost the dog on (1).....

The breed of the dog is (2).....

E 2232 is its (3).....

The founder will be given an (4).....

If found, you should address the nearest (5).....

(5 marks)

Test 8

Write a short paragraph on one of the following. Use about 50-60 words.

1. My future plans after O/L exam.
2. What will be the world like in 2050.

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Was, popular, prepare, values, fruits, like, with, essential, staple, knowledge, instead

(5 marks)

Test - 10

Select a word from the box which has a similar meaning to the phrase given within brackets and write it in the space given. There are two extra words.

Fitness / happiness /socialize / refresh / exciting / cognitive / allow

Recreation is an important process that helps to 1.....

(Feels less tired) both the body and mind. These activities 2.....

(Let something happen) people to use their bodies and increase their levels of personal 3.....(being physically healthy)for health related reasons. Some forms of recreational activities do not need to be physical at all. These activities can help to improve 4.....(connected with mental process)function and takeoff the stress of a person. Recreational activities also offer people a great way to 5.....(spend time with people in a friendly way)and meet others they would normally not have contact with in their daily lives.

(5 marks)

Test - 11

Read the following paragraph and fill in the blanks using the words given below.

One day a Merchant gave 1.....a large bag and advised me to go.....
coconuts with some 3.....whom we met 4.....a place
much visited 5.....foreign traders.I kept 6.....to the party until
we reached7.....place where the coconut grew . The trees
8.....so tall that I wondered 9.....we should get the nuts ,when some
men 10.....up some stones, threw them at the... 11.....
,of whom there were many on the 12..... .These creatures in return pelted us
with 13.....throwing them 14.....so quickly
that we soon filled our bags.

were , me , men , in, how ,picking, close ,the, by, picking, down ,monkeys ,
coconuts branches

(7 marks)

Test 12

Report what shanthy's friends asked

1. Why did you stay here? – Rathy _____ Where did you go this evening?
_____ What did you eat for breakfast?
2. Where are your parents?-Malar _____ When did they leave
_____ At what time does it start?

1.Rathy asked Shanthy why she had stayed there.

- 2.....
- 3.....
- 4.....
- 5.....
- 6.....

(10 marks)

Test 13

Read the following poem and answer the questions.

The boy who lives down our street

I know a boy who lives down our street

He has got defective feet

He is always looking sad

Which always makes me mad

He is never happy , he is never gay

He hardly ever comes out to play

When he does , the kids all bully him because he cannot run

And this they thinks spoil their fun
 They take away his cruches and make him fall to the floor
 And if he doesn't getup , they bully him all the more

1.What is wrong with the boy?
 (1 mark)

2.What does “which” in line 4 refer to?
(1 mark)

3.Why do the kids bully him?
 (1 mark)

4.Write the rhyming words for the following?
 Street-.....run-..... (1 mark)

Write the similar words for the following
 Spoils-..... defective-..... (1 mark)

(5 marks)

Test 14

(a)You are going to have a cultural show in your school next month. Write a letter to the principal

Describing the event and asking permission to have it in your school hall.

Include the following. • the organizers • the purpose • the items presented • the sponsors Use about 100 words.

OR

The following table tells you the favorite T.V programs of 100 students from a school. Write a description based on the information given in the table .Use above 100 words.

T.V rprograms	Number of students	Percentage
Films	30	30%

is best for an adult. Seven to nine hours of sleep is good for memory, alertness, problem - solving, and health. Less than six hours of sleep affects the ability to think. Getting too much sleep may not be good for people either. Too much sleep is linked to sickness and depression.

Babies need a lot more sleep than adults. An infant needs up to 18 hours of sleep each day. A baby spends about nine hours in REM sleep. Five-year-olds need 11-13 hours of sleep each day. A five-year-old spends about 2 hours in REM sleep. Teenagers need 9 - 10 hours of sleep each day. Pregnant women need more sleep than other adults. Many people think that elderly people need less sleep than younger adults, but that is not true. Most adults do well with 7 - 9 hours of sleep.

Scientists are not sure of all the reasons for sleep. They know that sleep helps the body heal and grow. Sleep helps the immune system-which helps people fight disease. Sleep helps the infant brain grow. It seems that REM sleep is especially important for babies' brain growth. It also seems that sleep is a time for processing memories. It is true that people dream while sleeping. Why do we dream? Some scientists believe that dreams are the result of random brain activity during REM sleep.

People sleep in a variety of places, too. Some people sleep on the ground. Some sleep on mats or in beds. Some use pillows, blankets, and other bedding. But they all sleep! Good night ! Sweet dreams!

1. Say whether the following statements are true or false by writing "T" or "F" against each one of them.

- (i) Not only mammals and birds but also some reptiles, amphibians, and fish sleep too
- (ii) People and animals are paralyzed during NREM sleep
- (iii) Too much sleep is good for memory, alertness, problem - solving, and health
- (iv) REM sleep is important for babies' brain growth.

(1/2 x 4 = 02 marks)

2. How much sleep should an adult get?

(01 mark)

3. According to scientists what are dreams ?

(01 mark)

4. Underline the correct answer. If we sleep seven to nine hours per day, it will

- a. badly affect the ability to think
- b. make us sick
- c. be good for our memory and health

(01 mark)

5. Complete the blanks using the words from the passage. People..... during rapid eye movement sleep and their eyes move Behind the closed lids.

(01 mark)

6. Find a word from the passage which has the same meaning as the following.

1. New born -

(01 mark)

2. Recollection-

7. what do the following words in the passage refer to?

(a) 'it' in line 04

(b) 'they' in line 20

(01 mark)

Test 16

Write on one the following .Use about 150 words.

1. An article to yhe school magazine about” Importance of planting trees”

Include the following

- Why do we need to plants- Trees
- Benefits having natural environment
- How can we protect our environment

Or

2. Write a speech on “ The source of information”

Include the following

- Different source of information

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(C-5,O-5,L-3,M-2)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE I

One Hour

Test 1

Complete the following dialogue between Kaumi and Meenu. Underline the most suitable word given within brackets. The first one is done for you.

Kaumi: Where did you 1).go..... (go/see) last weekend?

Meenu: I went 2) (to/on) a trip to Galle.

Kaumi: Oh, really! With 3). (who/whom) did you go?

Meenu: With 4). (my/them) family and some friends

Kaumi: 5). (When/What) did you do there?

Meenu: We enjoyed swimming 6). (in/on) the sea.

1 x 5 = 5 marks

Test 2

Fill in the following notice to make it meaningful. Use the words given in the box. There is an extra word. One is done for you.

from at for on between to

NOTICE

The cricket match scheduled to be played (1)*between*.....
Rahula Vidyalaya and Seevali Vidyalaya(2). the 10th of
November 2018(3)..... the Municipal Grounds has been
postponed due (4)..... bad weather. The new date and time are
given below.

Date: 16th November 2018

Time :(5) 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Tickets will be valid (6) the new date.

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Organizing Committee

1 x 5 = 5 marks

Test 3

Study the picture and fill in the blanks in the text given below. Use only one word in each blank.



This picture shows what is happening on a farm early in the morning. The 1) is rising over the mountains. There is a 2) crowing on the fence . There's a hen and 3)..... chicks under a tree. Some 4) are swimming on the 5) while two grown ducks are watching them. A pig and two 6) seem to be looking for food. A boy carrying a 7) is coming towards the animals. He is wearing a striped T-shirt, shorts and a pair of 8) He has his arm around a (9)..... The cow behind the fence is 10) at him. A storehouse can be seen in the background.

$\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$ marks

Test 4

Match the extracts with the titles from the content page of an encyclopedia. Write the relevant letter in the space provided. The first one is done for you.

Extracts

1. Sunlight appears to be one colour of light – white- but in fact it is a mixture. (...E....)

2. In the early days work was done by people, animals, or wind or water power. (.....)

3. For many years, space travel was a fantastic dream. (.....)

4. How do things such as washing machines and computers work when you switch them on?

5. Put some objects in water and see what happens. (.....)

6. People have always been interested in seeing things closely and clearly. (.....)

Titles from the content page

A. Rockets

B. Floating and Sinking

C. Power and Engines

D. Electricity

E. Colours of the Rainbow

F. Looking through Lenses

(1 x 5 = 5 marks)

Adapted from EGMONT DISNEY CHILDREN'S ENCYCLOPEDIA

Test 5

Suwini and her mother went to the market. Read the following dialogue between Suwini's mother and the grocer and complete the summary. Use only one word in each

blank. The first one is done for you.

Grocer: What would you like to buy today, madam?

Mother: I'd buy some vegetables.

Grocer: We have fresh pumpkins and beans today.

Mother: Then I'll buy one kilo of pumpkin and 500 grams of beans.

Grocer: Onions are also cheap these days.

Mother: Really? How much for a kilo?

Grocer: Only 80 rupees madam.
Mother: Then give me two kilos of onions. By the way, how much is a kilo of brinjals?
Grocer: Hundred and fifty rupees. How about having 500 grams?
Mother: No, thank you. The price is a bit too high.
Grocer: Anything else, madam?
Mother: I want a bottle of coconut oil and a tube of toothpaste.
Grocer: What sort of toothpaste?
Mother: Give me a herbal one.

Suwini and her mother went to the grocer's to buy some goods. Mother bought a kilo of and 500g of as they were Since the onions were 3) -----, she bought a kilo of them too. She wanted to 4) some brinjals but she decided not to because they were too 5) She also bought a tube of toothpaste.

1 x 5 = 5 marks

Test 6

Read the following note and write a reply including the following.

- Your willingness to go
- What you will bring
- Time you prefer to come

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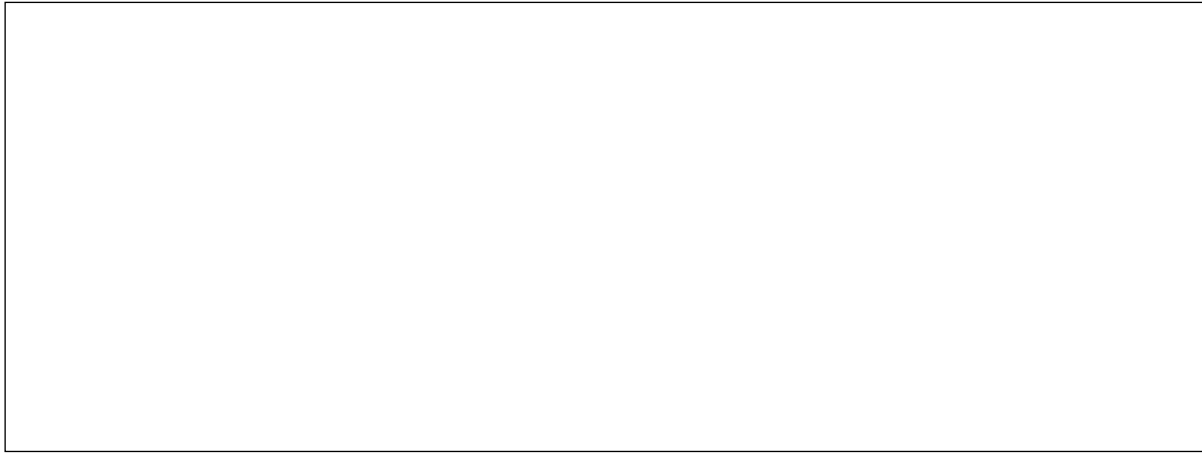
Dear Niki

I need to do an assignment on birds. Can you join me to go to the zoo to collect some feathers?

Is this week-end fine with you? Please get permission from your parents.

If you are coming can you bring your camera too?

Kalani



Test 7

Read the following text and answer the questions.

Once there was a king called Vikramaditya. He was a kind and just king and all his countrymen loved him.

One day the king decided to build a new palace near the river. He asked one of his ministers to carry out the construction work. Under the supervision of the minister, soon the palace was ready. Then the minister went to have a final look before showing it to the king. It was indeed a fine palace and the minister was very happy. Suddenly he noticed something that intrigued him.

“What’s that?” The minister exclaimed. Just a few yards away from the palace, there was a shabby hut. “Why didn’t I see it before?” the minister thought. He thought the hut marred the grandeur of the palace and wanted to demolish it.

His men told him that it belonged to an old woman. The minister went to meet her and asked her to sell the land to him. But the old woman refused. “Sir, I’ve lived here all my life. I want to spend the rest of my life in this hut,” she declared.

No matter how the minister tried to convince the old woman, she refused to sell the house. Finally the matter was taken to the king. The king listened to the story and thought for a few minutes. “Let the lady live in her house. It will not be a problem, he said. Then he advised the minister saying “Please keep in mind that what seems ugly to us may be the most precious thing to someone else.”

Adapted from <http://www.english-for-students.com/The-Palace-and-The-Hut.html>

1. What did the king decide to have?

..... (1 mark)

2. Who supervised the construction work?

.....(1 mark)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE II

Answer all questions

Test 9

Complete the sentences selecting a suitable word from the words given within brackets. One is done for you.

(response, responsibility, responsible)

1. It is the responsibility of every student to handle the textbooks with care.
2. Who is to keep the classroom clean and tidy?
3. I made a request through an e-mail but I haven't got any yet.

(deep ,depth, deeply)

4. He was upset by the sad news.
5. There is a well in the backyard of our house.
6. The of the deep end of the swimming pool is marked as 10 feet.

(observe, observation)

7. Our Science teacher asked us to the reaction carefully.
8. According to the data collected through we finally came to a conclusion.

(beauty, beautify, beautiful)

9. There are many projects underway to the public parks and recreational areas.
10. It is breathtaking to see the of the sunrise from the top of Adam's Peak.
11. There are many waterfalls in the Badulla district.

$\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$ marks

Test 10

Select the word from the box which has a similar meaning to the phrase given within brackets after each blank and write it in the space given. There are three extra words

entertainment, depends, satellites, specially, transformed, advances, receive, access rapidly

Television was one of the most significant inventions of the 20th century; it completely (1) transformed (change or modify) the society. Television works by converting pictures and sounds into signals and sending them out by transmitters, (2)(artificial body orbiting around earth for communication),or underground cables. Television was first developed in the 1920s; it spread (3) (quickly or speedily} and by the 1980s, almost every American home had a T.V. set. By bringing information and (4) (providing amusement or enjoyment) directly into the home, television altered daily life. Today new (5) (improvements) in television technology, including digital and broadband (6) (means of entering) mean that T.V. can also provide interactive choices such as email and information services.

1 x 5 = 5 marks

Test 11

Fill in the blanks in the following text using the words given in the box. There are three extra words.

carried /communicate / internet / platform / aerial / touchscreen /network /documents /Identity /invisible /make / text /listen /computer /features /browse /data /connected

Mobile Phones

A mobile phone is an electronic device which is used to communicate with others. The word 'mobile' means that it can be 1.carried around. Mobile phones can be used to 2. without being 3. to wires so they are very popular among people today. Mobile phones are connected to other phones and the 4. by a mobile 5..... . Mobile phones need a SIM card(Subscriber 6. Module card) for storing 7..... A simple mobile phone can be used to 8. phone calls, send 9. messages, 10. to music or take photographs. A smart phone, on the other hand, s like a mini

11.In addition to the above-mentioned 12., it can be used to send e-mails, 13. websites, play games, scan 14 check maps and for navigation as well. It has a 15. which operates at the touch of your fingertips.

½ x 14 = 7 marks

Test 12

Malaka's mother noticed that he was thinking deeply about something. She talked to him about it. Read the dialogue and complete what Malaka's mother later reported to his father.

Mother: Come here, please. Sit down. What's bothering you?

Malaka: There's nothing, Mother.

Mother: Son, I know there is something wrong. So please don't pretend there isn't.

Malaka: Well, I need a good dictionary for my studies. It will help me to do better in English.

Mother: Why didn't you tell me earlier?

Malaka: I didn't want to trouble you as good dictionaries are a bit expensive.

Mother: Don't worry, son. A good dictionary is essential. I'll ask Father to buy one for you.

Mother reported the conversation to father, as.

Yesterday I asked Malaka what was bothering him. At first he said that (1) there was nothing and he hesitated to reveal and asked (2) When I encouraged him, He said that (3) , and he further said that it (5) the project easily. I told him that (6) it earlier. I told him that we would buy one.

1 x 5 = 5 marks

Test 13

Read the Extract from the poem and answer the questions.

¹Potter's hands move languidly
To form the vase
On the potter's wheel.
And set it free
From clay's brown prison.

⁵I watch and almost hold my breath
To see the shape before my eyes
Arise from nothing
having form to beauty radiant

the potter has a noble call
¹⁰he finds within earth's simple crust
forms marvelous to delight
the eyes of man
and from dust can conjure up
such fantasies of form
¹⁵that all who see are better for the seeing

1.

a. What is the potter forming?

.....

b. What is he using to form it?

.....

(½ x 2 = 1 mark)

2. Underline the sentence that explains the meaning of the 10th 11th and 12th lines.

a. man digs the earth's crust to see marvelous forms.

b. he is a delighted man to see the earth's crust.

c. he creates marvelous creations out of clay taken from the earth's crust.

d. the eyes of the potter sees the earth's crust . (1 mark)

3. Why does the poet hold his breath?

..... (1 mark)

4. Who is referred to as 'he' in line 10?

..... (1 mark)

5. a. What does he create with "dust"?

.....

b. underline the most appropriate meaning of the following words

i. conjure up- bring into existence/appear by means of a magic ritual

ii. marvelous-stunning/ befilled with wonder

(½ x 2 = 1 mark).

Test 14

You are the Secretary of the Science Society of your school. The teacher in-charge has asked you to organize a trip for the members to visit the Planetarium. Write a letter to the Director of the Planetarium. Use about 100 words.

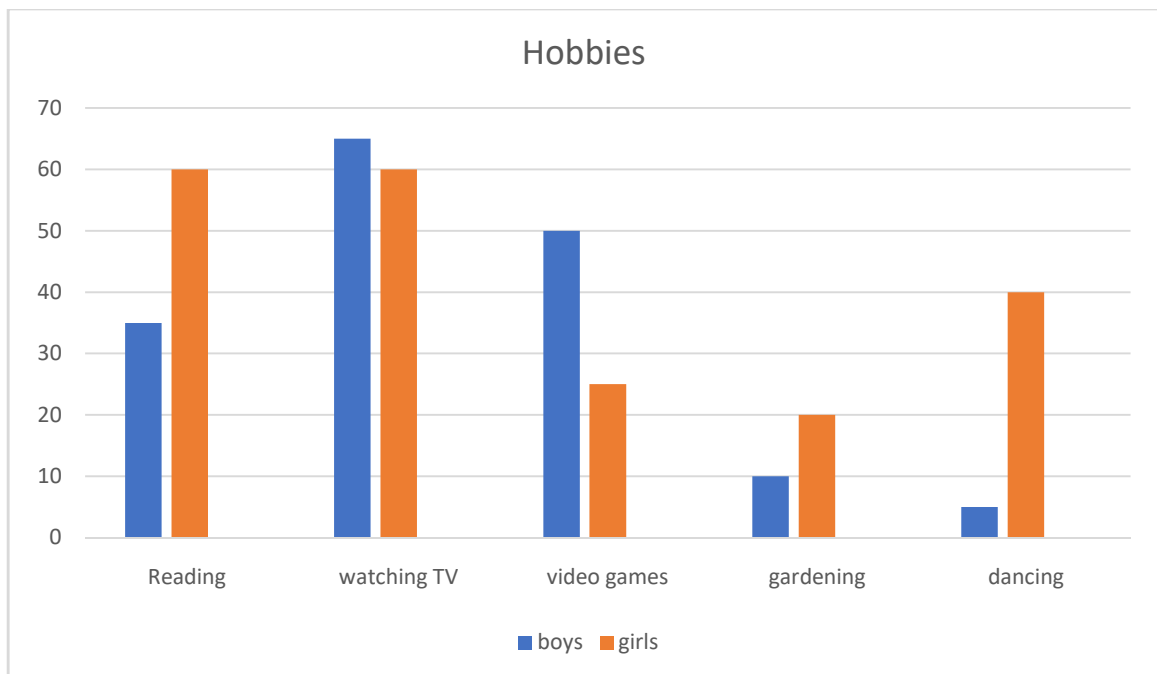
Include the following details.

- Date and time of the visit
- Number of participants
- Request – to allocate a time between 10.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.
- Ask permission – to have lunch at the premises
 - to take photographs

Or

The following bar graph shows the hobbies of a group of university students. Study it and write a description. You may use the words given below. Use about 100 words.

Highest	lower than	higher than
Equal	almost	most popular
Least	least popular	less popular



Test 15

Read the text and answer the questions.

There are many animals and birds in Australia. Some of them are endemic to Australia, which means they cannot be found anywhere else in the world.

How did some animals come to be found only in Australia? Geologists say that it is possible that a long time ago – when there were very few animals and no human beings on earth- Australia was connected to Asia and South America by a huge bridge of land. Large groups of animals used to roam from place to place in search of food and water, some using this bridge.

At some point in Earth’s history, for some unknown reason this huge bridge went under water. As a result, Australia got separated from the other continents. Many kinds of animals in the other continents died and new kinds of animals took their place. However, very little change happened in Australia and many of those animals which disappeared from the other continents continued to live there. That is why even today we can find some very strange-looking animals and birds in Australia. For example, a group of animals called marsupials are found only in Australia. The Kangaroo, the Wallaby and the Wombat are all marsupials.

Another peculiar kind of animal that is found in Australia is the duck-billed platypus. As its name itself suggests, this animal resembles a duck in that it has a beak and webbed feet like a duck. Though it has no feathers, its body is covered with fur.

The emu, which looks like a tall ostrich, is the national bird of Australia. It cannot fly but it can walk very fast. Two other Australian birds which have won the hearts of bird lovers are the lyre-bird and kookaburra. The lyre-bird can mimic the sounds it hears and kookaburra’s call resembles a laughing sound.

In addition to those mentioned above, there are many more interesting animals and birds in Australia. It is one of the reasons Australia attracts thousands of foreign tourists every year.

1. According to geologists, what connected Asia and South America a long time ago?
2. Say whether the following statements are true or false by writing ‘T’ or ‘F’ against each of them.
 - a. Animals and birds endemic to Australia live in some other countries as well.
 - b. Australia was connected to Asia and South America sometime before humans appeared on the earth.
 - c. The huge bridge of land which connected Australia to other continents went under water due to a massive earthquake.
 - d. Emu is the national bird of Australia.

(1/2 x 4 = 2 marks)

3. Name a unique animal endemic to Australia that resembles a bird in some features.

.....

4. Which bird has the ability to mimic the sounds it hears?

.....

5. Name three marsupials found in Australia.

.....

6. Match the words with their meanings.

- | | |
|-------------|---|
| a. endemic | 1. very large (.....) |
| b. roam | 2. look like (.....) |
| c. huge | 3. belonging to a particular region (.....) |
| d. resemble | 4. Go from place to place (.....) |

Test 16

Answer one of the following. Use about 200 words.

- a. Write an article to a school newspaper on the following topic.
‘Responsibilities of a Student’

You may include:

- responsibilities towards home
- responsibilities towards school
- benefits gained by a student by being responsible

- b. Imagine you have been requested to make a speech at the annual meeting of the English Literary Association of your school on the topic ‘The importance of learning English.’

Include:

- place of English in today’s world
- benefits of learning English

- c. Write an essay on the topic ‘Why we should protect the environment’

You may include:

- What is environment
- How people damage/destroy it
- Consequences of harming the environment
- How we can protect the environment

ENGLISH LANGUAGE
Paper 1

Answer all questions

Time:1 hour

Test 1 – Fill in the blanks using the words given in the box. There is one extra word. The first one is done for you.

- Asuni : - Why didn't you come tof.....yesterday?
- Banuka: - I had to to the hospital
- Asuni : - Oh! is in the hospital?
- Banuka : - My grandfather was admitted
- Asuni : - What's with him?
- Banuka: - He is suffering from fever.
- Asuni : - How is he
- Banuka: - He is getting well.

- | |
|--------------|
| a. wrong |
| b. who |
| c. is |
| d. now |
| e. yesterday |
| f. school |
| g. go |

Test 2 - Underline the correct answer. The first one done for you.

- Sunera: - Can you 1)..... me thirty rupees? (lend, lent)
- Pavithra: - Sure, why 2) you need thirty rupees? (do, did)
- Sunera: - I want to 3) a kite. (bought, buy)
- Pavithra: - So, you 4)..... to fly kites! (is going, are going)
- Sunera: - No, It's a gift. Tomorrow 5)..... my brother's birthday. (is, will)
- Pavithra:- Oh! Please convey my wishes to him.
- Sunera: - Sure I 6)..... (am ,will)

Test 3- Study the picture and fill in the blanks in the text given below. Use only one word in each blank.



All the members of Perera family spent last weekend in a holiday resort. This picture shows what they did there on Saturday. Old Mr. Perera was having a nap (1) a tree. He had removed his (2)..... and wearing only socks. His wife, Mrs. Perera, was (3)..... tea with her son, John

and daughter-in-law, Milni. John was cutting a cake with a (4)..... Their little (5)..... was standing near the (6)..... . John was (7)....._a cap and Mrs. Perera was wearing her dotted (8)..... John's elder son and daughter were (9)..... in the lake while his brother, Derick was (10)..... with a rod. They enjoyed the weekend very much.

Test 4 – Match the extracts with the headings. Write the correct letter in the blank provided. The first one is done for you.

Extracts

1. “You will need a sheet of white paper, a black crayon, a tube of glue, and small pieces of coloured paper”.
.....
d
2. “Water flows into the streams eroding the surface of the land that has no ground cover”.
.....
3. “ The evening is coming,
The sun sinks to rest,”
.....
4. “Plan to give your body the proper fuel to meet those energy needs”.
.....
5. “It is an archipelago of 1190 small coral islands”.
6. “Running freely and easily is one of the most natural and effective ways of exercising heart and lungs”.

- a. Bed Time
- b. Jogging
- c. The Republic of Maldives
- d. How to make a glue picture
- e. Behaviour of rain water
- f. How much energy do you burn?

Test 5- Read the following note and complete the sentences. Use only one word in each blank. The first one is done for you.

25.8.2018

Dear Kapil,

Please send me eleven cricket caps, size 6, Price Rs. 300/- each, as shown on page ten of your sports catalogue. The colours required are light blue with red bands. My cheque of Rs.3300/- is enclosed herewith. Please arrange the delivery by 31st August 2018 to the following address.

33/A, YMBA , Kandy.

T.Malith Perera

1. The note is from T. Malith Perera.....
2. He wants to buy
.....
3. Details of the caps can be found in the
4. The required colours are
5. A cap costs
6. Malith needs the delivery on or before
.....

Test 6- The Nature club of your school has organized a field trip to Udawalawa to observe wild elephants. Write a notice informing all the members of the club about the field trip. Include the following. Use about 40-50 words.

-purpose of the field trip - date, time, fee, -whom should be contacted for further details

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Paper II

Time:2 hours

Test 9 – Complete the sentences selecting a word. There are two extra words.

- **entertain , entertainments, entertainer, entertaining, entertains**

1. He is a popular television
2. He us for hours with his stories and jokes.
3. The local are listed in the newspaper.

- **act, actor, acting, action, actress**

4. He is the manager.
5. The police refused to without more evidence.
6. His quick saved her life.

- **caring, careful, care, careless**

7. He has failed in Mathematics but he doesn't seem to
8. Be when you cross the road.

- **learn, learns, learning, learner**

9. I am to drive.
10. They many languages.

Test 10 – Fill in the blanks with the suitable words in brackets.

1. The patient hasn't yet from the anaesthetic.
(come across, come round, come through)
2. They immediately after breakfast.
(got off, got by, got across)
3. The children have to to school next week, as the vacation is over.
(go out, go back , go at)
4. The library all overdue books.
(called down, called off, called in)
5. The plan because it proved to be too expensive.
(fell apart, fell down, fell on)
6. Police warned people to from the damaged building.
(keep away, keep up ,keep under)
7. The neighbours their dog while they are away.
(look up, look out, look after)
8. His mother last month.
(passed away, passed out, passed by)
9. Shethat we must use new machines.
(pointed out, pointed up, pointed in)
10. He from home at the age of thirteen.
(ran after, ran down ,ran away)

Test 11- Fill in the blanks with the words given with in the box. There are three extra words.

mother , but , companions , breath, ran, we, didn't, would, at enter, inn, different, immense, halfway, being, thought, on ,

Suddenly, I heard the tap-tapping of the blind man's stick upon the road. It drew nearer and nearer, while we sat holding our..... A few seconds later,..... heard the door handle turned as he tried to..... the inn. The blind mansucceed, and to our..... joy , he went away. I knew that he soon return with his So, taking hold of the oilskin packet, which I might be important, we away from the We were less than to the village when my fainted out of fatigue. By good fortune, we were just at the little bridge and I managed to drag mother down the bank.
(Treasure Island)

Test 12 – Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb given within brackets.

Last Monday, there was an English Language test in our class. All the students were asked (ask) to be seated in the main hall. Then the attendance (mark) . Next the question papers (distributed) among students, and the necessary instructions (give). After two hours, all the answer papers (collect) and the pupils (allow) to leave the hall.

Test 13- Read the poem and answer the questions given.

Caged Bird

A free bird leaps
on the back of the wind
and floats downstream
till the current ends
and dip his wings
in the orange sun rays
and dares to claim the sky.

But bird that stalks
down his narrow cage
can seldom see through
his bars of rage
his wings are clipped and
his feet are tied
So he opens his mouth to sing.

The caged bird sings
with a fearful trill

of things unknown
 but longed for still
 and **his** tune is heard
 on the distance hill
 for the caged bird
 sings of freedom .

1. What is the first verse about?
2. (a) Is the caged bird happy?
- (b) Which words tell you that?
3. In which does the free bird dip his wings?
4. Describe the caged bird, under following headings.
 - a. Wings
 - b. Feet
5. What does **his** in bold print refer to?
6. Find a word in the poem which means ‘a vibrating sound’
7. What does the caged bird long and sing for?
8. Pick adjectives from the poem for the following words.

a. sun rays -	c. cage
.....	
b. . trill -	d. hill
.....	

Test 14 -

(a) You have planned to visit an elder’s home and celebrate your birthday with the elders. Write a letter to your friend informing him about it. Include the following. Use about **100** words.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • importance of visiting elders • when you expect to visit the elders, for how long | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • things you like to do with elders. • how your friend can contribute to this deed |
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OR

(b) The following table tells you what 125 students in your school do as their co-curricular activity. Write a description based on the information given in the table. Use about **100** words

Co-curricular activity	Number	Percentage %
Philately	10	8
Chess	15	12
Photography	20	16
Swimming	22	17.6
Karate	18	14.4
Guiding/Scouting	30	24
Astronomy	10	8
Total	125	100

When I returned home, I went to check on her but she back didn't answer my knocks. Trying the door and finding it open, I walked inside. More grateful than startled to see me, she explained she was OK.

We have since become good friends and chat every other day. She keeps thanking me for my kindness but I enjoy helping her. Now, every time I return from putting out her garbage, collecting her mail or just chatting, I feel a deep sense of satisfaction and peace.

(Lynda Edwards)

1. Select the most suitable phrase and underline it

i. The elderly neighbour cried for help, as she

- a) had a cramp in her leg
- b) had fallen down
- c) needed a bottle of water

ii. The elderly neighbour

- a) was much known to her neighbours
- b) had many grandkids
- c) was alone

2. What illness kept the old lady inside for weeks?

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3. a). Was she taken to the hospital by an ambulance?

.....

b). Which sentence tells you that?

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.....

4. How long does it take the writer to get to know her neighbour?

5. Select words from the passage to complete the sentences. Use only one word in each blank.

a) The old lady she didn't need any medical help.

b) The writer feels a sense ofwhen she helps her neighbour.

6. Who had a clean and spacious place to live?

.....

7. Find words which has the same meaning as the following

a) find out-

b) said forcefully -.....

8. Underline the correct answer

The best title for the passage is,

- a) Loving Neighbour
- b) Friendship on the Doorstep
- c) Neighbour's illness

Test 16 Write on one of the following. Use about 200 words.

(a) An article to your school magazine on “ The importance of a balanced diet”.

Include the following:

- what is a balanced diet
- how can we have a balanced diet
- benefits of a balanced diet
e.g. healthy body , healthy mind , well functioned brain , etc.
- possible problems if the diet is not balanced
e.g. inactivity , vulnerability to diseases , etc.

(b) A speech you would make at the school Literary Association on “Let’s join hands to protect public property” . You may include the following:

- why public property is valuable to us
e.g. provides free of charge or at a low cost, makes our work easy, etc.
- how public property is destroyed
e.g. defacing, damaging, stealing, exploiting, etc.
- what happens when they are destroyed
e.g. threat to the economy of the country, affects individuals badly, etc.
- what we should do to protect them
e.g. make ourselves and others aware of , be vigilant , etc.

(c) An essay on “Plan your work, work out your plan.”

You may include the following:

- how to plan your work
e.g. keep clear targets, make timeframes, etc.
- how to work out your plans
e.g.: be punctual, keep faith on you and your targets, be courageous
- benefits
e.g. : saves time, relaxed and happy, victory, etc
- success stories of great personalities

(d) Raju and Menu are friends. They discuss about television programmes. Complete the dialogue.

Raju : I think watching television is just a waste of time. There’s nothing we can gain.

Menu : Why do you say so? There are good programmes.

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Grade 11**One Hour****Test-1**

- Fill in the blanks of the following dialogues. Underline the most suitable word given within brackets. The first one is done for you.
 - 1) A- How was that movie?
B - Oh. I fell(Sleep/asleep) while watching it.
 - 2) A - Could you see the sun(rice/rise) from the Adams peak?
B - Yes, it was very beautiful.
 - 3) A - Look; that old man is waiting to (cross/across) the road.
B - Yes, Lets go and help.
 - 4) A - Did you see the Senudi on the stage.
B - Yes, I like the way She(sang/recited) the poem.
 - 5) A - There were some cameramen from Rupawahini at the function.
B - Yes, I think They will(telecast/television) it on Rupawahini.
 - 6) A - I wish(You/Your) a happy birthday!
B - Thank You very much.

(5 marks)**Test-2**

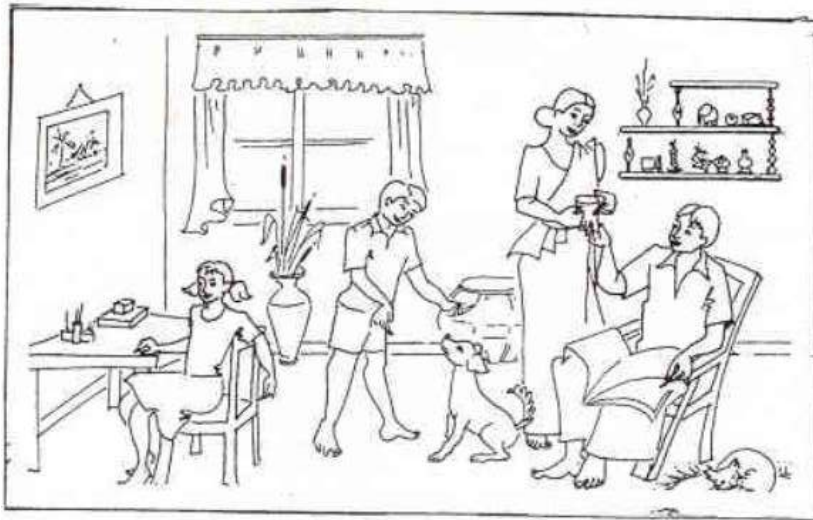
- Match the utterances in “A” with the responses in “B”. Write the correct letter in the box. The first one is done for you.

A. utterances	d	B. responses
1) Can I Speak to Mr. Perera?	d	a) About RS.1000/=
2) You are wearing a nice shirt.		b) At 2.30 p.m.
3) How much will it cost?		c) I'm glad. You like it
4) Thanks for your help.		d) Sorry he is busy right now
5) When will they commence the Function.		e) Here you are.
6) Give me your certificates.		f) You are welcome

(5 marks)

Test-3

- Look at the picture and fill in blanks of the paragraph.



In this picture there are 4 people. They are father, mother, son and daughter. The mother is a cup of tea to the father. He has been..... something. A..... can be seen on his..... Son seems to be..... With the dog, while the daughter is engaging in some work sitting at the..... There is a big vase..... the son and the daughter. can be seen through the windows. There is a picture..... on the wall..... The table.

(1/2 x 10= 5 marks)

Test-4

Match the extracts with the given sections of a newspaper. Write the correct letter in the box provided. The first one is done for you.

Extracts

1. " Sathsara" the musical evening was held at BMICH on the 2nd August".
2. " Ranmini Satana" Cricket match between R/ Gankanda M. M. V. & R/ Sivali M. M. V. was held on 18th March 2020.
3. Good sources of iron; dark leafy vegetables, brown Rice, meat and fish.
4. The government will allocate RS. 2 billion for private Sector investors.
5. Vacancies available requested company. Write to us for more details.
6. Mega sale up to 50% discount for men & women wear.

sections

- a) Sports
- b) Health and well- being
- c) Jobs
- d) Textile
- e) Arts and Music
- f) Business and Finance

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(5 marks)

Test-5

- Use the given words and make meaningful sentences. The first one is done for you.

1. Decorate/ for/ Lets/ our/ vesak/ class
 e.g. Let's decorate our class for Vesak.

2. don't / ask/ the teacher/ why/ you/ in the/

3.office/ see/ did/ the principal/ you/ in the/

4.may/ in/ me/ excuse/ I/ come/

5.Monday/ will/ our/ given/ marks/ on/ be/

6.Buddhists/ is/ holiday/ a/ Poyaday/ for/

(5 marks)

Test-6

- You received the following note from your friend. Write a suitable reply.

Ravi,

I'm talking mother to a doctor. I went come to school today. But hope to go to on the trip. Send me the date and the time of departure. Also the things to be brought.

Lidula.

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(5 marks)

Text-7

- Read the following text and answer the questions.

Sri Lanka Export Development Board

EDB has developed a National Board for Sri Lankan spices focusing on Cinnamon, Pepper, Clove, Nutmeg and Mace and cardamom. The trade mark supports growers, processors and manufactures to clearly identify their products a “Made in Sri Lanka” and inform customers and consumers that all products are of genuine Sri Lankan origin.

The ‘Ceylon Spices’ Logo is owned by the EDB and is promoted as global trademark. The trade mark would carry the Lion placed inside the Sri Lanka flag with the wordings “Ceylon Spices” with the Born Sri Lanka tagline. The “Ceylon Spices” trademark could be used only for spices 100% grown, manufactured and packed in Sri Lanka. These who wish to use the “Ceylon Spices” trade mark on export product packages should obtain a license from EDB. The EDB is empowered to issue license for “Ceylon Spices” trademark.

1. What does EDB stand for?
2. What are the Spices focusing EDB?
3. What informs the customers that the products are of genuine Sri Lanka origin?
4. What is mentioned on time tagline of the Trade Mark?
5. Who issues the license to we “Ceylon Spices” trade marks on export products?

Test-8

- Write paragraph on one of the following.
(50- 60 words)
 - ◆ Let’s follow good health habits.
 - ◆ The person I like most.

Paper -2

Text-9

- Read the following passage. In each line one word is incorrect and it is underlined. Write the correct word in the space provided. First one is done for you.

The Chinese knows the art of painting very early 1) knew
 Europeans learnt the art of make paper from the 2).....
 Arabs. Then they learnt to print in paper by 3).....
 using wooden block covered with letter of the 4).....
 alphabet. The method were long and slow. It's 5).....
 said that on 1439, Jhon Gutenberg of Germany 6).....
 secretly worked on an machine. 7).....
 He invented the art of using move metal letters, 8).....
 and thus begun the age of printing. By the year 9).....
 1500, the secret was out and their were printing 10).....
Press all over the Europe. 11).....

Text- 10

- Select the correct word from the word given within brackets. The first one is done for you.

A large number of (company/ companies) (has/ have) developed (website/ websites) in the last few years. Trading using the internet is called (e- commerce/ e- commerc- es) and (this is/ these are) divided in to two kinds. Many (business/ businesses) have to use the internet to sell directly to (it's/ their) customers, but large numbers have experienced trouble with (security/ securities) of goods and other practical issues. In addition, the high startup costs and many (expense/ expenses) of advertising (means/ mean) that (companies/ company) often struggle to make a profit.

(1/2 x 10= 5 marks)

Test-11

- Read the poem and answer the questions.

Haren

It is the school vacation
 And Haren doesn't live here anywhere
 He lives across the street.
 Spends his time with the willow bat,
 Drivers, cuts, hooks,
 With the willow bat,
 Spends his time with arguments
 And sweet friends
 And not with us
 He's moved away
 Comes home just to eat and sleep
 And sometimes pats my head
 Then goes back to his place
 To goggles, flippers, dhoosras,
 And to bat and field
 Thinks he is 'sanga'
 And not my Brother.

1. Where does Haren live during the vacation?

2. Underline the most suitable answer.

sweet friends mentioned in the poem are,

His family members

b. classmates

c. his playmates.

3. Why does he come home?

4. Write the line which says Haren likes the writer.

5. Fill in the blanks with suitable words from the poem.

- Heron is writer's..... though he believes

Though he is.....

(5 marks)

Test-12

- Fill in the blanks of the following paragraph using the words given below.

Result	rapidly	earthquakes
Islands	cover	occur
Cracks	buildings	leaving
Dramatic	down	islands
Surface	earth's	

The surface of the earth is constantly changing. Changes may..... very slowly over long periods of time as the..... of natural erosion, or they may occur..... and abruptly as the result of volcanic eruptions or

Volcanic eruptions change the earth's surface in..... ways. They may create.....

almost overnight where there were no..... before. Lava flows may..... villages in a few hours.

Earthquakes cause the..... surface to be wrenched by slippages along fault lines, or weak points. Great..... and crevices may appear in the ground. may tumble; great boulders may roll..... mountain-sides. Huge areas of the earth's..... may rise or fall, mounds and depressions.

(14 marks)

Test-13

- Use the correct form of the verb to complete the dialogue. The first one is done for you.

Student: Good morning teacher.

Teacher: Good morning children. I have a news for you. Your Term test will be begun (begin) on 15th this month.

Students: Oh..... you..... (give) us the time table Today?

Teacher: It..... (display) on the notice board near the Office.

Students:we (allow) to go there to Copy it now?

Teacher: Wait, I'll give you time for it. Now show me your books to see what you do.....(do)

Nimal: Oh, teacher I..... (leave) my book at home.

Teacher: What's this?

Nimal: This is my text book.

(5 marks)

Test-14

- Write on a letter following. Use about 100 words
 - a) The English Association of you school has decided to arrange a seminar for O/L students. You are the secretary of the English Association. Write letter to the Zonal Director of Education making a request for three resource people for the seminar. Include the following. Use about 100- 150 words.
 - Subjects to be discussed
 - Number of students
 - Date time and venue

(10 marks)

Test-15

- Read the text and answer the questions.

Fireworks

Early in the morning on the fourth of July our telephone rang. I answered it. "Hello, this is Marjorie" the voice said. "Mother wonders if you and Ted would like to go to the fireworks display to night." "I'd love to go" I said excitedly. "Let me ask mother". Mother said we could both go if I promised to take care of Ted. He is only seven. That night we saw a thrilling display. Although it had a strange ending. First there were skyrocket, plain ones and also special ones that burst in fiery pictures across the dark sky. One picture was of farmer boy. Another of the white house. A United States flags and a flaming eagle finished that port to the programme.

After an intermission we went back to our seats.

An announcer said, "In a moment, ladies and gentlemen you will see the most unusual ground fireworks ever presented".

Everyone clapped and Ted squealed in excitement. Suddenly from the exhibit area a great cloud of smoke arose. We hard a tremendous roar and then a constant popping of firecrackers. We staired to see through the smoke, but nothing showed in the dense clouds. People round us wre talking in confusion. Finally a man come through the smoke. Her hair was mussed and his face blackened.

"An accident has occurred", he said. "Fortunately, no one was hurt. The display was accidentally set off before everything was ready. Other materials caught fire. We're sorry, folks, but we can't finish our show."

Everyone clapped, anyway, and we thanked Marjorie's parents for taking us. Ted was too sleepy to mind missing some of the fireworks.

1. How old is Ted?
2. What was the condition mother made for both of them to go to the fireworks display?
3. Write 3 pictures they saw across the dark sky.
4. Who missed some of the fireworks?
5. What was the accident occurred?
6. Find words from the text that give the meaning of the following.
7. Fortunately- (1 mark)
8. Tremendous- (1 mark)
9. When everyone clapped, what did Ted do?

(8 marks)

Test-16

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

a). Imagine you are the head prefect of your school. You came to school after a long vacation you got due to COVID pandemic. You are invited to deliver a speech on “Let’s protect from diseases”. Write the speech you would make. Include the following.

- How to prevent from diseases.
- Good health habits
- Your experience during the vacation.

b) .Write an essay on “Information Technology Education”. You may include

- How it helped during COVID pandemic.
- advantages and disadvantages
- Elders responsibility

(200 words)

c). Complete the following.

The day began as usual. It was something that I never expected

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(use about 200 words)

(15 marks)

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Test 1

Match the descriptions with the headings. Write the correct letter in the blank. One is done for you.

Descriptions

- I. You must wear the face mask in public places.
- II. Tune is soft so, we enjoy well
- III. Our party has 15 candidates from Galle District
- IV. No drinking water to Tissamaharama area
- V. Turn to right at the second junction
- VI. Pay more attention to grammar

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Headings

- a. Drought
- b. Language learning
- c. Music
- d. COVID 19
- e. General Election
- f. Directions

(1x5=5 marks)

Test 2

Fill in the blanks in the following dialogue. Use the words given in the box. The first one is done for you.

notice, follow, breath, wonderful, strictly, contracting

Teacher: How was your holiday?

Nimmi: It was really (i).....wonderful..., but sometimes I felt lazy.

Teacher: Did you read the (ii)..... on the board?

Chanu: Yes teacher. It was about COVID 19 pandemic.

Teacher: Great Chanu, you should (iii)..... all the instruction very

iv) to eradicate the COVID 19 virus .

Nayana: Actually, I feel difficult to v)..... with a mask. But it will prevent
..... the disease.

(1x5=5 marks)

Test 3

Study the picture given below. Fill in the blanks in the paragraph using the words given in the box. Write the letter of the correct word in the blank. First one is done for you.



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| (a) basket |
| (b) cleaning |
| (c) man |
| (d) flowers |
| (e) garden |
| (f) house |
| (g) sweeping |
| (h) door |
| (i) tall |
| (j) rake |
| (k) bushes |

This is a picture of a i).....(e)..... The mother is ii).....the garden with a iii)..... Her son is carrying a iv)..... and daughter is v)..... the compound. There are some beautiful vi).....in the garden. There is a vii).....in the picture and its front viii)..... is closed. There is a ix)..... standing near the house. Some x)..... trees and tiny xi)..... can be seen in the background of the picture.

(1x5=5 marks)

Test 4

Each underlined word in the following text is incorrect. Write the correct word in the space provided. The first one is done for you.

My hobby is collecting stamps. I have been <u>collect</u> stamps	i).....collecting.....
for the past few years. It is very interesting and <u>use</u> .	ii).....
Anyone can <u>learning</u> more about the world through this hobby.	iii).....
It <u>teach</u> me to be self-disciplined and systematic.	iv).....
I <u>regular</u> spend weekends with my stamp albums,	v).....
which <u>is</u> really eye-catching.	vi).....

(1x5=5 marks)

Test 5

Read the following text and fill in the blanks of the summary by selecting a suitable word from the text. The first one is done for you.

A leisure time activity

There are many past time activities which help to develop humanity in many ways. Among them reading is an interesting leisure time activity. Reading ability must be practised in early stages of life. There are many reading materials such as books, newspapers, magazines and other publications. We can read at anywhere and at any time, even while travelling. Some have a habit of reading when they go to bed at night. There is no argument on reading improves knowledge. When we read we can learn about the world. Those who have practised reading can easily catch up information from passages and texts.

There is a saying that “Reading maketh a full man”. It directly emphasises the importance of this good habit. If we can read well, we can learn easily by reading school text books. There are libraries in almost all the schools and the towns. It is a great resource to inculcate reading habit in you. Reading English short stories and novels bring you a good range of vocabulary for your writing. So, let’s practise this habit.

Summary

This is a text about i).....reading..... There are different sources such as ii).....and iii)..... that people can read. This habit iv) the knowledge on various fields. People with good practise v)..... necessary data very quickly. Early vi)..... of life is the most appropriate period to practise reading ability.

(1x5=5 marks)

Test 6

Write a note of thank to your best friend who helped while you were hospitalized due to a viral flu. Use about 40-50 words.

Include:

- How she helped your studies
- How you felt in the hospital & present condition
- When you are going to join her again

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(C-2, L-3=5 marks)

Test 7

Read the following story and answer the questions.

Proud friends

Once upon a time there were different types of fish under the sea water. Two of them were so small and very beautiful. Many fish praised and complimented their beauty.

“You two are very beautiful, if we could be like you” others said very often. Such words of other fish made them arrogant and proud day by day. As a result they didn’t listen to their elders in the school of fish.

Those two fish spent time alone without being with the others. They did what they wanted. Time past and the school of fish was threatened by some sharks. It was announced to those two beautiful fish too. All, except those two fish were very afraid and tried to find places to hide.

Those two fish didn’t care about the warning and one said “we are beautiful, this sea has become beautiful because of us, and so sharks won’t eat us”. They freely swam. Suddenly, one beautiful fish was caught by a shark and the other swam far away. But unfortunately, it couldn’t find a place to hide. It remembered the advices of elders but too late. Anyhow it too was a bait of a huge shark.

1) Where did those fish live?

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2) Why did those two fish praise by the other?

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3) Who were a threat to fish?

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4) What did the other fish do before the sharks came?

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• Underline the correct answer

5) The moral of this story is,

- a) live alone b)don’t be proud c) help each other

(1x5=5 marks)

Test 8

Write a paragraph on one of the following topics. Use about 50 to 60 words.

a) A rainy day

b) My future ambition

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(C-2, L-3=5 marks)

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English Language - II

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Test 9

Read the text and underline the most suitable word given within brackets. The first one is done for you.

Gardening is an interesting hobby which gives you a healthy mind and a (1).....
(health, unhealthy, healthy) body.

When you watch your plants (2).....(growing, grow, grows) and bloom with flowers, you become (3)(happy, happily, unhappy) Gardening can also be(4).....(profit, profitably, profitable). You can grow your own vegetables in your home garden. You can even (5).....(sells, sell, selling) the excess and (6).....(earning, earns, earn) money.

.Gardening (7).....(needed, need, needs) a lot of time and (8).....(care, cares, caring).The plants may need a lot of (9)(attention, attend, attentive).While you (10).....(gain , gains, gaining) pleasure in watching your plants grow , you can (11).....(made, make, making) your hobby a profitable one.

(1/2×10=5 marks)

Test 10

Some students of Grade 11 went on a picnic. Given below are some statements/questions from the conversation that took place among them.

- 1."It is an enjoyable day." (Saman)
2. "I am delighted that I joined it." (Chamara)
- 3."It is a wonderful picnic." (Janaki)
4. "I will buy a packet of biscuits." (Jagath)
- 5." Janaki, did you collect money? " (Piyal)
6. "What is the name of the driver?" (Tharaka)

Now report what the students said.

e.g.:

- 1).Saman said that it **was an enjoyable day.**
- 2) Chamara said that he
- 3) Janaki said that it
- 4) Jagath said that he.....
- 5) Piyal asked Janaki If she
- 6)Tharaka wanted to know

(1×5=5 marks).

Test 11

Fill in the blanks with the words given in the box.

take	are	iron	which	proteins
meat	can	of	healthy	to
muscle	and	help	strong	

Food is extremely necessary for the healthy growth of a human being .The food we eat must be full of nutrients. There are six main nutrients (1)..... keep your body healthy. They (2).....proteins, carbohydrates, fats, vitamins and (3)..... . Proteins make your muscles very (4)..... . Carbohydrates give you energy for (5)..... power and brain power. Carbohydrates (6)..... be found in all types (7)..... starchy food and in sugar.(8)..... contain in all kinds of (9)..... ,fish and grain. Fresh vegetables (10) fruits which contain necessary vitamins (11).....fight diseases. Vitamins also help (12)..... digest the food that you (13)..... . Calcium will help you to have (14)bones and teeth.

(1/2×14=7 marks)

Test 12

Complete the following passage using the most appropriate form of the verb given within brackets. The first one is done for you.

Anuradhapura is an ancient city of historical value. It (1)...is.....(be) the capital of the north central province. In the past, it was the kingdom of many kings who (2).....(rule) our country. It (3)..... .. (consider) as a sacred city because of the Sri Maha Bodhiya and the ancient temples and shrines which people (4).....(worship). Even today we can see the ruins of ancient palaces and dagabos in Anuradhapura. Most pilgrims and tourists never (5).....(fail) to visit this important city which (6)(remind) us of our ancient glory.

(1×5=5 marks)

Task 13

Read the poem and answer the questions given below it.

The Frog

A little green frog once lived in a pool,
The sun was hot but the water was cool:
He sat in the pool the whole day long,
And sang a queer little, dear little song.

‘Quaggery do, quaggery dee,
No one was ever so happy as me.’
He sang this song to his little green brother,
And if you don’t like it then make me another.

Rose Fyleman

- (1) Where did the frog live?
- (2) Was the water hot?
- (3) What did the frog do all day?
- (4) Write 2 adjectives in the poem which describe the frog
(a)..... (b)
- (5) Write the line which says that the frog sang to one of his family members.
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(1×5=5 marks).

Task 1

State whether the following statements are **True**, **False** or **Not given** by putting a tick (✓) in the relevant column.

	True	False	Not given
1) A dragon would be chosen for a pet.			
2) It would be hard to find a place for a dragon.			
3) A dragon would be taken for a walk in town.			
4) It would be fun to feed a kitten.			
5) A dragon could be kept in a yard.			
6) Rabbit could hop around the garden.			

(1/2×6=3 marks)

Task 2

(1) Write a word from the first paragraph closest in meaning to each phrase given below.

- (a) a round container -
 (b) Where a vehicle is kept -

(1×2=2 marks)

(2) Write the sentence in paragraph 2 which says that dragon's tail can be harmful.

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(01 mark)

(3) Underline the pet that would be chosen by the narrator.

- (a) duck (b) bird (c) puppy (d) dog

(01 mark)

(4) Underline the most suitable title for the given text.

- (a) Teach a dragon to sing (b) Take a dragon for a walk
 (c) Feed a dragon (d) Never choose a dragon for a pet

(01 mark)

Test 16

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

(a) An article to a school magazine on the topic 'How to manage time properly.'

Include:

- what the time management means
- importance of it
- how you manage time



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Test 01

Here are some instructions you could see in some places. Match the place with the suitable instruction. *The first one is done for you.* (5marks)

exhibition / Library / bus / Hotel / Bank / Children’s park

1. Reserved for clergyBus.....
2. Only under 6 years
3. Don’t scribble or cut pictures
4. Please be seated in the lobby
5. Be in the queue until your turn comes
6. Do not touch or meddle

Test 02

Fill in the blanks in the following dialogue. Use the correct form of the word. *The first one is done for you.* (5marks)

- Rahal - How was the show last night?
You were there with your sister, weren’t you?
- Maneka - My sister forced me to join her. She loves those singers.
- Rahal - Who is (1)her..... (she) favourite singer?
- Maneka - I really don’t know, but (2) (I) favourite singer is Dasun Perera.
- Rahal - Dasun? I don’t like (3) (he) style.
- Maneka - Hm... Last year the Media Club had (4) (they) annual Musical show. Dasun was there.
- Rahal - yes, I remember that. He’s an old boy of (5) (we) school.
- Maneka - (6) (I) brother was the Head prefect then. He organized that. I helped him to find the singers.

Test 03

Study the picture given below. 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. double
- b. lady
- c. people
- d. horse
- e. table
- f. car
- g. kids
- h. man
- i. dog
- j. seller
- k. parlor

This is a picture of a road side. There are many (1) who are attending to different types of activities. There is a driver in the (2) and he is talking to a (3) One man is riding a (4) and an old lady is crossing the road while walking with a (5)..... There are two tables in front of the cafe. A(6) is asking for preference from two girls at one table. A man who is at the other (7)....., is drawing something. An ice cream (8) is at the ice cream parlor, is selling ice creams to a small girl. There are two (9) in front of the ice cream (10) and they are talking to each other. The (11)decker is at the bus stop and two people are waiting there for the bus. An aero plane is flying in the far end of the sky.

(1/2 x 10 = 5 marks)

Test 04

Read the following letter .In each line one word is incorrect and it is underlined .Write the correct word In the space provided .The first one is done for you. **(5 marks)**

Dear Raj ,
 How are you? I hopes you are well
 I haven't write to you for so long .
 I were very busy getting ready to go
 Colombo for a pre- school course. I am stay
 with a family in the moment but my parents
wants to find a hostel for me . I will come to see you
 when I get vacation . Please write soon. Give my regards to your family.

- 1.....hope
- 2.....
- 3.....
- 4.....
- 5.....
- 6.....

Test 05

Read the following dialogue. Fill in the blanks of the summary given below. Select a suitable word/ phrase from the dialogue. The first one is done for you.

- Mr. Silva : Good morning, doctor!
Doctor : Good morning! What’s wrong with you?
Mr. Silva : I have been suffering from fever since yesterday.
Doctor : Have you got any other symptoms?
Mr. Silva : I also have a headache and I’m shivering.
Doctor : Let me take your temperature. It’s just 102 degrees. Don’t worry. There is nothing serious. I’ll give you some tablets. You will be alright in a couple of days.
Mr. Silva : Thank you doctor.
Doctor : But get a blood test, and come with the report tomorrow.
Mr. Silva : Ok, doctor. Can I get a medical certificate to submit it to my office?
Doctor : Ok! Sure. I recommended two days bed rest for you.
Mr. Silva : Thank you very much doctor. Please tell me how to take these tablets?
Doctor : This tablet is to be taken only for one day. Take this dose as soon as you reach your home and the other at night. Take this capsule thrice a day for two days.

Mr. Silva went to see a (1)doctor..... as he has been suffering from fever, (2) and shivering since yesterday. His (3) was high when he was at the doctor. Doctor asked him to do a blood test and show him the (4) the next day. He also prescribed some medicine for him to take. One is only for a day and the other is to take (5) times a day. Doctor recommended him two days to (6) at home. Mr. Silva will be alright in couple of days as the doctor said.

(5 marks)

Test 06

You have to go to school for a rehearsal of your school drama. Your mother has not come home yet. **Write a note to her.** Include the following in the note. Use about 50 words. Say:

- Why you have to go
- where you will be and with whom (mention the names of teachers and friends)
- how long it will take and when you hope to come back.

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(5 marks)

Test 07

Read the following paragraph and underline the correct answer for the following questions.

Nethu and her mother had lived in a small unattractive house as long as Nethu could remember. It was New Year time. Festive season was so close. Nethu wished she could get a new dress with frills and lace as a wonderful gift. All her friends would be getting new frocks. But Nethu did not want to ask her mother for a new dress. She knew how hard her mother worked. Nethu couldn't help dreaming about the new frock. Her classmates were talking only of celebrations which were nearing.

"My rich aunt is surely going to give me a pretty doll again," said Raini. "I have been hinting about that costly watch to my parents. They are bound to gift that to me" told Amanda. Nethu felt left out in those conversations. She neither had rich parents nor rich aunt and uncle to give her expensive gifts. The days passed and soon it was New Year. Nethu woke up in the morning with a heavy heart. Without much hope she looked if there were any gifts for her. Wonder of wonders! There lay a beautiful packet tied with a red ribbon. Nethu excitedly opened the pack. It was a pretty pink frock with fluffy frills and attractive lace. She checked the gift carefully to find out who gave her this beautiful frock. Suddenly a small piece of paper fell out from the inner layer of the frock. Nethu eagerly started to read the note.

"Dear Nethu, This frock is gifted to you for being my best friend"

1. What is the festival mentioned in the text?
a. Christmas b. New Year C. Easter
2. What did Nethu want to ask her mother?
a. A doll b. A Chain c. A new frock
3. Who is going to gift a watch?
a. Nethu's parents b. Amanda's parents c. Raini's parents
4. What was waited for Nethu in the morning of New Year?
a. Wonder b. Sad incident c. Problem
5. What is meant by "excitedly" in the text ?
a. sadly b. eagerly c. bravely

(5 marks)

Test 08

Write a short paragraph on one of the followings. Use about 50 words

1. Let's eat fresh vegetables.
2. An interesting place I visited.

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(5 marks)



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Test 9

Select a word from the box which has a similar meaning to the phrase given within brackets and write it in the space provided. *The first one is done for you.* There are three extra words. (1 x 5 = 5 marks

(Performing, origin, regular, existence, innovations, traditional, possible,)

Kandyan dancing is popularly known as “Udarata Natum” derived its name from the (1) ...traditional... (belonging to the ways of behaving that have been established for a long time) dance forms peculiar to the central region of Sri Lanka. The (2) (Thing from which something comes) of Kandyan dancing can be traced back to the time of the Nayakkar rulers who ascended the throne of the Kandyan Kingdom 300 years ago. The books written on this form of dancing do not refer to the (3) (the state of being real, or of being known or recognized) of Kandyan dancing. But with the coming of the Nayakkar rulers, it was made (4) (that can be done or achieved) for the dancers, musicians and craftsmen to make their presence in the Kandyan kingdom which resulted in the creations and (5) (the use of new ideas and methods) in the field of arts and crafts. Dancing then became a (6) (usual or ordinary) feature in the royal court. The dancers and singers sang eulogies extolling the king’s virtues.

Test 10

Underline the most suitable word within brackets.

(1/2 x 10 = 5 marks)

The pollution of rivers is only one of our “water worries”. Oceans get (1)..... (polluted, pollution, polluting) too. People once thought that the oceans are so (2)(big, bigger, biggest) that sewage or trash dump into them wouldn’t hurt them. But these things really have (3)..... (harms, harmed, harming) the ocean . It is (4)..... (foundation, founded, found) that sewage was the worst pollutant. Next (5)..... (came, had come, comes) plastics, oil and chemicals from factories and farms. These pollutants often (6)..... (flow, flowed, flows) out to the ocean. Often these pollutants (7)..... (makes, make, maked) swimming at some beaches dangerous. Laws have been (9)..... (passed, passable, passing) in some countries to (10) (prevention, preventing, prevent) the dumping of pollutants into rivers, lakes and oceans

Test 11

Fill in the blanks with the words given within the box. There are three extra words.

(1/2 x 14 = 7 marks)

(energy, them, such, short, make, chain, another, animal, path, become, one, some, deserts, lizard, food, plant)

Every living thing needs food because food provides energy. When one animal eats another(1) _____ or a plant, they both (2) _____ a part of a food _____. A food chain is the (4) _____ that energy takes as one living thing eats (5) _____. For example the plant, grasshopper, (6) _____ snake are all connected to (7) _____ another. Different environments such as forests (8) _____ lakes, rivers have different (9) _____ chains. Some are short and (10) _____ are long. But all of (11) _____ begin with a producer. A (12) _____ is a producer and can (13) _____ its own food. A producer is the first (14) _____ in all food chains. A consumer is the next link.

Test 12

Complete the following passage using the most appropriate form of the verb given within

Brackets. *The first one is done for you.*

(1 x 5 = 5 marks)

Tourist must visit the Bundala National Park in Hambantota without denying. This widely beautiful park is in the south east of Sri Lanka. The park (1) .. *was declared*(declare) as the first 'Ramsar wetland' in Sri Lanka. Bundala is a haven for wildlife. It (2)(denominate) as a wildlife sanctuary in 1969 and upgraded as a national park in 1993 again. Hereupon it (3) (call) as the 4th biosphere reserve by UNESCO. The park (4) (board) by 4 insipid lagoons. The whole area (5) (decorate) by vividly colored species of birds that are looking for palatable harvests. Absolutely the lagoons areas are rich of aquatic birds and bio diversity. Two projects on turtle conservation and invasive alien plants eradication (6) (continue) to secure the identity of the Bundala National Park.

Test 13

Read the text and answer the following question.

Social media is a term for the online platforms that people use to connect with others, share media content, and form social networks. Some of the most popular platforms include facebook, twitter, whatsapp, tumblr, instagram, pinterest, skype, youtube, viber and snap chat. Using social media means uploading and sharing content. This includes: creating online profiles, posting comments or chatting, uploading photos and videos, sharing links, tagging photos and content and creating and sharing game modifications

Social media benefits for your child. Social media is a vital aspect of teenagers’ and children’s social and creative lives. They use social media to have fun, make and maintain friendships, share interests, explore densities and develop relationships with family. It’s an extension of their offline and face-to-face interactions.

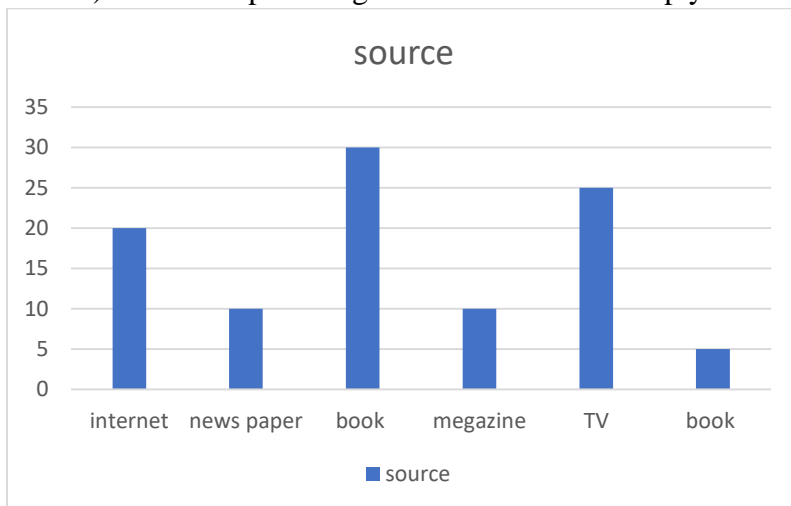
Risks of social media; social media sites can also pose risks for your child, these risks include: being exposed to inappropriate or upsetting content like mean, aggressive, violent or images. Uploading inappropriate content like embarrassing or provocative photos or videos of himself or others. Sharing personal information with strangers – for example, phone numbers, date of birth or location cyber bullying.

Write the answer say whether the following statements are true or false by writing T or F against them.

There are lot of benefits only in social media	
Some most popular platform includes youtube, instagram	
Social media can help to develop children’s knowledge and skill	
Sharing personal information with strangers is one of the risks in social media	
We cannot share, tagging in social media	

Test 14

The following bar chart shows how the grade 11 students of Ampara Central College gather information for their studies. Study the bar chart and write a description about it. (use about **100** words.)The words/phrases given in the box will help you.



Most of the students ...
 The majority of ...
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(10 marks)

Test 15

Read the following passage and answer the questions

The silence of the reference library was broken only by an occasional cough now and then by the scarcely audible sound of pages being turned over. There were about twenty people in the room, most of them with their heads bent over their books. The assistant librarian who was in charge of the room sat at a desk in one corner. She glanced at Kamal as he came in, then went on with her work. Kamal had not been to this part of the library before. He walked around the room almost on tiptoe. He was afraid that he would disturb the industrious readers with his heavy shoes. The shelves were filled with thick volumes: dictionaries in many languages, encyclopedias, atlases, biographies and other Works of reference. He found nothing that was likely to interest him, until he came to a small section on photography, which was one of his hobbies. The books in this section were on a high shelf out of His reach, so he had to fetch a small ladder in order to get one down. Unfortunately, as he was climbing down the ladder, the book he had chosen slipped from his grasp and fell to the floor with a loud crash. Twenty pairs of eyes looked up at him simultaneously annoyed by this unaccustomed disturbance. Kamal felt himself go red as he picked up his book, which did not seem to have been damaged by its fall. He had just sat down when he found the young lady assistant standing alongside him. "You must be more careful when you are handling these books," she said severely. Satisfied that she had done her duty, she turned to go back to her desk. Then a sudden thought struck her. "by the way, how old are you?", she asked Kamal. "Thirteen," he told her. "You're not allowed in here under the age of fourteen,

you know," the assistant said. "Didn't you see the notice on the door? Kamal shook his head. He expected the assistant to ask him to leave. Instead, in a more kindly tone, she said, "well, never mind, but make sure that you don't disturb the other readers again, otherwise i shall have to ask you to leave." adapted by - Donn Byrne

Task - 1

State whether the following statement are true , false or not given by putting a (x) in the relevant column

- a) The reference library was calm and quiet.
- b) Kamal was not familiar with this part of the library.
- c) He found nothing interesting in the reference library.
- d) Kamal was fourteen years old.
- e) Photography is one of the Kamal's hobby
- f) One of the dictionaries is in Tamil language

True	False	Not given

(03 mark)

Task – 02

1. What do the following words in the passage refer to?

(a) "she" in line 4

(b) "here" in line 18 (02mark)

2. Write the sentence that says that Kamal moved around the room as quietly as he could.

..... (01 mark)

3. Underline Kamal's hobby given in the text

1.gardening 2.photography 3.writing poem (01 mark)

4. What is the place mentioned in the text ?

1.bank 2.post office 3.library 4.school (01 mark)

Test – 16

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

(a) An essay on the topic- ‘ Challenges are a part of life’ You may include the following.

What is a challenge?

What are the common challenges in life?

How should we face them and how do they make us strong

OR

(b) Write a speech you would make at the English Literary association on “Pros and Cons of Internet” You may include the following.

- What is internet?

- How useful it is for the life

-Bad effects of using internet

OR

(c) An article to the school magazine about the influence of the parents in their children on their studies. Include the following:

-Competition among parents

-The role of tuition classes.

-Good and bad effects.

OR

(d) Complete the following story using following situation.

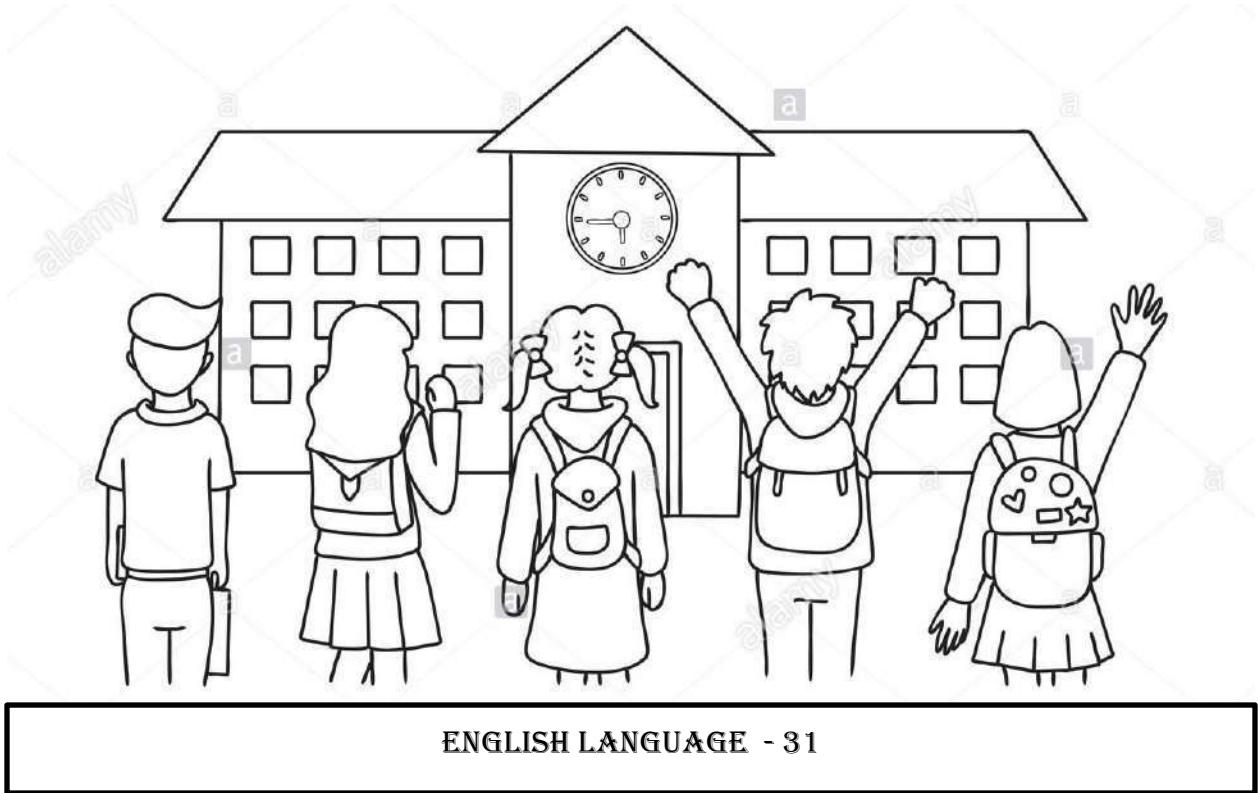
While I was walking along that deserted road, suddenly I heard somebody crying for help.....

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE I - 31

One hour

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Test 1

Write down suitable prefix or suffix selecting from the box given below. One is done for you.

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|---------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1).information <u>n</u> . | 2).....courage | 3). Comfort..... |
| 4). understand | 5).improve..... | 6). Move |
| 7) happy | 8).like | 9).fortunate |
| 10) environ..... | 11). Protect..... | |

Test 2

Read the dialogue given below and write down the most suitable word for each blank.

(1) John : Hi Jeny! What's up?

Jeny : Not bad.

John : How do you like your new job?

Jenny : I find it very because I visit places and meet people.

- (a) exciting (b) uninteresting (c) frightening

(2) John : Have you sent the fax message?

Office Assistant: Yes, I think

- (a) they will send reply and receive the message.
(b) they are going to reply and receive the message.
(c) they will receive the message and reply.

(3) Passenger : “Could you tell me at what time is the next train to Colombo?”

Station Master : “It’s on the waydue to a derailment at Maho junction.

- (a) It will delay (b) It’s delay (c) it could be delay.

(4) Jim : “ Do you like read story books?”

Janu : “ No, Itime.”

- (a) Don’t have (b) doesn’t have (c) hasn’t

(5) Manager : Would you like to work with us if you are selected?

Candidate : “.....”

- (a) independently, Sir (b) impatiently, sir (c) definitely, Sir

Test 3

Study the picture and fill in the blanks in the text given. Use only one word in each blank.



This is a picture of a..... There are five and a teacher. The teacher is giving a to a student. Raju is a book. Himali is keeping her book in the Nilmi’s kept on the floor. Nirmal is a cap in the classroom. There are some kept on all the tables. There is photo frame on the wall and akept on the bookshelf.

Test 4

Underline the correct word in the bracket which fills in each of the blanks. One is done for you.

Charu is an old student (1) of (of/at/in) Pakkiyam National College, Matale. When she left (2).....(from/to/at) the school she applied (3).....(to/for/in) a job. (4).....(at/to/of) an international school. There they gave her a job as a trainee. She worked there (5).....(to/in/for) tow years. (6).....(for/till/from) 2016 (7).....(till/for/up) 2018. Then she gave (8).....(in/up/on) her job because of the less payment . she has been trying (9).....(for/since/till) 2018 for a new job, but she couldn't find a suitable one. She will keep (10).....(in/on/for) trying (11).....(from/ for/until) she finds a job.

Test 5

Fill in the blanks to make a meaningful conversation “Ordering food in a restaurant”

Waiter: hello, can I help you?

Raju: Yes, (1).....

Waiter: (2).....

Raju: Yes I'd like a bowl of chicken soup please.

Waiter: And (3).....

Raju: I would like a plate of sandwich

Waiter: (4).....

Raju: Yes I'd like a bottle of 7up please.

Waiter: (after a while) can I bring you anything else?

Raju: (5)

Waiter: Yes sure.

- a) Would you like anything to drink?
- b) What would you like for a main course?
- c) No thank you, just the bill.
- d) I'd like to have some lunch.
- e) Would you like a starter?

Test 6

Describe your favourite sport that you enjoy playing. Use 75 to 100 words.

- What kind of sport is it?
- Who do you play it with
- Where do you play it?
- Explain why do you enjoy playing it?

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Test 7

Read the letter and answer the questions given below.

103, Rose Street,

Matale.

20th January 2019

Dear Mihiri,

Thank you so much for your kind letter. You have asked me what my favourite hobby is, well my hobby is collecting stamps.

Since I was in grade 3 I have been collecting stamps. I have bigger collection of stamps. Those stamps are in 3 big stamp albums. The collection includes certain rare stamps. Sent by my relatives and friends in other countries. Those stamps are tell me a story of far countries. I can learn history of other countries through those stamps.

With love

Rhiya

(1),who has sent this letter?

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(2).who is the receiver of this letter?

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(3).what is the sender's leisure activity?

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(4). How does the sender get the stamp?

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(5). How many stamp albums does the sender have got?

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Test 8

Write about a person that you know describing both appearance and character using about 75 to 100 words.

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE -II - 31

Tow hours

Name:

Answer all questions on this paper itself.

Test 9

Fill in blanks with the most suitable word in the bracket.

1. After the invention of telephone, the (communication, communicate, communicational) became much easier.
2. There are more than hundred (application, apply, applicant) selected for teaching post.
3. A library can be (consider, considered, consist) as a store house of knowledge.
4. They will organize a(musical, music, musically) programme in the main hall.
5.(Behavior, Behave, Behavioural) problems can be seen among the students who skip breakfast.

Test 10

Use the words given at the end of each line to form a word that fits blanks on each line.

Technology and crime.

Modern (1) advances have lead to great changes technology
In police work. While computer (2)are important net
In allowing the police to store efficient the (3) inform
They need, computer technology has also helped (4) crime
Particularly those making (5).....banknotes and other law
documents. The police can no longer rely on (6)and finger
other more (7)methods of detection. They have tradition
to keep up to data with (8).....in many fields. develop
For example, the (9).....of the cordless electric drill invent
left the (10).....against the robbers of telephone boxes. Power

Test 11

Fill in the blanks with correct for of the verb. The passage describes how orange syrup is prepared.

First orange (1)..... (buy) from the market. Then the rotten ones, if any, (2) (reject). After that the wholesome oranges (3) (Wash) and (4) (peel). Then the oranges (5) (crush) in a specially designed bowl. Now the seeds (6)(strain) away. After that, sugar (7)..... (add). Finally, the solution of sugar and orange juice (8)..... (stir) and the orange syrup is ready.

Test 12

Change the following direct speech into indirect speech.

(1). The policeman said to the boy, "where do you live?"

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(2). She says, "I am a little bit nervous."

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(3). "When can we have dinner?" she asked.

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(4). They said, "They take exercise every day."

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(5). "What time does the train arrive?" she asked.

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Test 13

Read the story given below and fill in the blanks with appropriate verb forms.

Once upon a tie there (1) (live) a man called Damocles. A friend of his eventually (2)..... (became) the ruler of a small city. Damocles thought. 'How lucky my friend is. he is now a ruler. He must (3)..... (have) a great time. He must have fine clothes, lots of money and a number of servants. I wish I (4)..... (have) his luck. 'He (5)..... (decide) to visit his friend to enjoy his hospitality. When he (6)..... (reach) the palace, the king himself (7).....(receive) him with respect and affection. Damocles then (8)..... (tell) the king that he (9).....(be) indeed a lucky man. The king (10)..... (smile). He (11)..... (invite) his friend to have dinner with him.

Test 14

A new teacher has arrived to your school beginning of this year. Write a description about her or him in a letter to your best friend who has left to another school recently. Use about 100 words.

- Include - appearance
- habits
- qualities

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Test 15

Read the passage and answer the question given below.

Tandem felt a little nervous as he entered the school gates. He was going back to his old school after twenty years strange experience!

He crossed the school yard and walked towards the main entrance. He paused for a moment to examine the building. He could see his old classroom on the first floor. It had a broken window. "It always had broken windows!" he thought.

Tandem pushed open the door and went in. it was exactly as he remembered it. The headmaster's study was on the left, the main staffroom was on the right. While he was standing there, the door of the staffroom opened and two teachers came out. He caught a glimpse of the room inside. There were teachers standing near the fire, talking. Others were reading or correcting homework. then the door closed again.

Tandem decided to have a quick look round the school before calling on the headmaster. He passed classroom after classroom. When he came to his old classroom on the first floor, he paused for a moment. There was a lot of noise inside. " there was always a lot of noise!" he said to himself.

Next he came to the laboratories- physics, chemistry and biology. These were new. He could see the boys inside, busy with experiments. And finally he came to the library, where a few of the older boys were working quietly. It all seemed so peaceful!

Then a bell rang and within seconds the corridor was full of noisy boys, all shouting and laughing. **They** were like a great flood, almost carrying Tandem along with them. He was glad when he finally reached the door of the headmaster's study.

He knocked at the door and waited. " come in! " a voice called out. The headmaster stood up to greet him as he went in. He was an old man now and Tandem hardly recognized him.

"Good afternoon, Tandem, "the headmaster said," So you're an inspector now! Well quite a few boys come back to visit their old school, but no one has ever come back to inspect it before"

(A) Find these words in the text and match them their meaning

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| (a) Staffroom | (1)..... | Welcome |
| (b) Glimpse | (2)..... | a lot of moving water |
| (c) Experiments | (3) | quick |
| (d) Flood | (4) | trying to find something out |
| (e) Greet | (5) | room for teachers |

(B) (1). were boy in the library making any noise?

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(2). were the boys in the laboratories working?

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(3) Why did Tandem came to the school?

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(4) Why was it difficult for Tandem to recognize the headmaster?

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(5) What do the following words in the passage refer to?

(a) 'He' in line three

(b). 'They' in 6th paragraph 2nd line

Test 16

Write on one of the following. Use about 150 to 200 words.

(a). balanced diet is very important and the “Breakfast should not skipped” – Do you agree? Or disagree? Why?

(b).An article to the school magazine on “Reading is the best entertainment”.

You may include:

-Reading materials (news paper, magazine, stories, novels, journals etc.)

-Use of reading.

(c). your English subject teacher is retiring from your school. You have been asked to make a speech at the assembly thanking the teacher for him or her service and wishing him or her a successful retirement.

Include the following:

-His or her services to the school and the children

-His or her personal qualities.

-Why all the students like him or her

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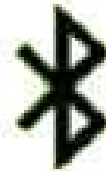
Grade 11

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One hour

Test 01

Match the following words or phrases with the pictures given. Write the letter of the most suitable picture in the box given. One is done for you.



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1	Pharmacy	
2	Can be re-cycled	
3	Wi-fi network available.	
4	Bluetooth devices can be connected	
5	Washroom	
6	Compass	d

1x5=5 marks

Test 2

Fill in the blanks using the correct preposition given below

Since within ~~round~~ till toward off

- Some children are running ...round.. the tree.
- They waited 6 o'clock for me.
- Ninmal was riding his bicycle the mountain.
- He fell his bicycle and broke his leg.
- I should complete my homework a week.
- Students have been waiting to welcome their new friends this morning.

1x5=5 marks

Test 03

Study the picture given below. Fill in the blanks in the paragraph using the words given in the box.

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



- a) vase
- b) living room
- c) between
- d) sitting
- e) three
- f) cake
- g) books
- h) on
- i) mat
- j) television
- k) puppy

This is the picture of a 1) ...b..... There are 2) people in the living room. They are watching the 3) The 4) is looking at the boy. There are beautiful pictures 5) the wall. The woman is having a piece of 6) A clock is 7) a photo frame and a flower 8) A toy is on the floor 9)..... There are some 10)..... in the shelf. A man and a woman are 11) on a sofa.

Test 04

1/2x10=5 marks

Match the first part of the sentence with the correct ending on the right. The first one is done for you

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| 1. Menaka's plants died because | (..c..) | (a) she was sick |
| 2. Balan couldn't buy the new computer as | (.....) | (b) she had left her purse at home |
| 3. Sahan couldn't fall asleep last night because | (.....) | (c) she hadn't watered them. |
| 4. The little girl was crying as | (.....) | (d) he had watched a horror movie |
| 5. Shashini couldn't pay for the lunch since | (.....) | (e) he had spent all his money |
| 6. Sinthu was unable to attend the meeting as | (.....) | (f) she had lost her doll |

1x5=5 marks

Test 05

Read the following telephone conversation and complete the note

Telephone operator: Hello! EC Lanka Export Company, Roshani here. How can I help you?

Kavitha: Hello, could I speak to Ms. Sumathy please?

Telephone operator: Sorry, it is 12.15, the lunch break. She is out for lunch. Is there any message for her?

Kavitha: Yes. Please ask her to call me around 3.00 p.m. I'm Kavitha Ranjan from LB Finance PVT and my number is 0776125543.

Telephone operator: Sure, I'll convey the message.

Kavitha: Thank you!

Telephone operator: You're welcome! Have a nice day!

Kavitha: You too. Bye!

Dear Sumathy
Mrs. Kavitha Ranjan phoned from 1)..... at 2)..... She asked you to 3)...call.... her back around 4)..... as you had gone out for 5)..... Her number is 6).....
Roshani

Test 6

1x5=5 marks

Read the following note and write a reply

Ratha,
I have the third term examination next week. So can you please give me, your English past paper book? Will you be at home on Sunday? I will return the book after my examination.
Jega.

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1x5=5 marks

Test 7

Read the passage and answer the questions.

It had been a tiring day and I was looking forward to a quiet evening. My husband would not be back until late and I had decided to spend the evening reading a book in a comfortable armchair in the living room, I put the children to bed early and prepared the dinner and some coffee. Soon I was sitting comfortably with a tray full of food before me and a book by my side.

I was just beginning to eat when telephone rang. I kept the tray of food aside and hurried to answer it. By the time I got back to the living room, my coffee had got cold. After I finished my dinner, I began drinking cold coffee with my book open on page one. Suddenly there was a loud knock at the door. It gave me such a surprise that I spilt the coffee and made an ugly **stain** on my skirt. Some stranger had lost his way and wanted me to direct him. It took ages for me to get rid of him.

I manage to sit down again and actually read one whole page without further interruption-until the baby woke up. He began crying loudly and I rushed upstairs. The baby was still awake when my husband came home at midnight. I could have screamed when he asked me if I had spent a pleasant evening.

- 1) The writer prepared..... after she had put the children to bed
 - a) a cup of coffee
 - b) the dinner
 - c) the dinner and some coffee
- 2) What disturbed her for the second time?
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- 3) What made an ugly stain on her skirt?
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- 4) Write the line which says that she read one whole page without any disturbance?
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- 5) The word stain in line 8 means
 - a) fresh
 - b) dis-coloured spot
 - c) blood

1x5=5 marks

Test 08

Write on one of the following. Use about 40 – 50 words.

- a). My favourite food.
- b). My hobby

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1x5=5 marks



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English Language

Paper II

Grade 11
Two hours

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ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS ON **THIS PAPER** ITSELF

Test 09

Read the sentences and underline the most suitable word given in brackets. *One is done*

1. I saw the (advertise / advertisement / advertiser) published in the Daily News last Monday.
2. We are going to (invite / invitation / invitee) the Zonal Director of Education for this function.
3. We have got a very good driver. He drives very (care / careful / carefully)
4. Most of the children have given the (correct / correctly / correction) response to the question.
5. You have to follow a course on Human Resource (Manager/Management/Manage) to apply for this job
6. They are having very (comfortable / comfort / comfortably) facilities in that hotel.

1x5=5 marks

Test 10

Complete the following passage using the most appropriate form of the verb given within brackets.
The first one is done for you.

1. If you invite Nimal, he will come..... (come) to the party.
2. If I were the President of the club, I(refuse) the proposal.
3. If they (arrive) early, they could have caught the first train.
4. You (be) healthy and strong, if you engage in sports.
5. If we (protect) the environment, the world would be more beautiful.
6. If he (get) late, he will miss the lesson.

1x5=5 marks

Test 11

Fill in the blanks with the words given in the box.

detected, areas, wearing, vaccine, continue, Advice, variant, essential, evidence,
behaves, significantly, related, Omicron, of, community

The Omicron variant of COVID-19 has been called a 1). of concern by WHO based on the 2)..... that it has several mutations that may have an impact on how it 3). There is consistent evidence that Omicron is spreading 4). faster than the Delta variant in countries with documented 5)transmission, with a doubling time of 2-3 days. The overall risk 6)..... to this new variant remains very high.

New variants like 7).are a reminder that the COVID-19 pandemic is far from over. It is therefore 8). that people get the 9)..... when available to them and 10). to follow existing 11). on preventing the spread 12). the virus, including physical distancing, 13). masks, regular hand-washing, and keeping indoor 14). well ventilated. Omicron has now been 15). in most countries, after the variant was first detected in November 2021.

1/2x14=7 marks

Test 12

Given below is a dialogue between two friends. Complete the following what Wanjua had told another friend.

- Wanjua : What are you reading?
Rizva : I'm reading a motivational speech.
Wanjua : It seems interesting!
Rizva : Yes, of cause. I haven't finished it yet.
Wanjua : Who made that speech?
Rizva : He is one of the American Ex- Presidents
Wanjua : I like to read it too.

Rizva is reading something seriously. He says that (1).....I told that (2)He agrees and says that he (3) Then I asked Who (4)He says that he (5)I told him that I liked to read it as well.

1x5=5 marks

Test 13

Read the following dictionary page and answer the questions

ver-mil-lion /və'mɪliən; AmE vɜr'm-/ *adj.* bright red in colour ► **ver-mil-lion** *noun* [U]

ver-min /'vɜ:mɪn; AmE 'vɜ:rmin/ *noun* [pl.] **1** wild animals or birds that destroy plants or food, or attack farm animals and birds: *On farms the fox is considered vermin and treated as such.* **2** insects that live on the bodies of animals and sometimes human beings: *The room was crawling with vermin.* **3** (disapproving) people who are very unpleasant or dangerous to society

ver-min-ous /'vɜ:mɪnəs; AmE 'vɜ:rm-/ *adj.* (written) covered with vermin

ver-mouth /'vɜ:məʊ; AmE vɜr'mu:θ/ *noun* [U] a strong wine, flavoured with herbs and spices, often mixed with other drinks as a COCKTAIL

ver-nacu-lar /və'nækjələ(r); AmE vɜr'n-/ *noun* **1** (usually the vernacular) (sing.) the language spoken in a particular area or by a particular group, especially one that is not the official or written language **2** [U] (technical) a style of architecture concerned with ordinary houses rather than large public buildings ► **ver-nacu-lar** *adj.*: vernacular languages/architecture

ver-nal /'vɜ:nl; AmE 'vɜ:rn/ *adj.* (only before noun) (formal or literary) connected with the season of spring: *the vernal equinox*

ver-ru-ca /və'ru:kə/ *noun* (pl. ver-rucas or, in medical use, ver-ru-cae /-ki:z/) (BrE) (AmE 'plantar wart) a small hard infectious growth like a WART, on the bottom of the foot

ver-sa-tile /'vɜ:sətəl; AmE 'vɜ:rsət/ *adj.* (approving) **1** (of a person) able to do many different things: *He's a versatile actor who has played a wide variety of parts.* **2** (of food, a building, etc.) having many different uses: *Eggs are easy to cook and are an extremely versatile food.* ► **ver-sa-til-ity** /'vɜ:sətɪləti; AmE 'vɜ:rs-/ *noun* [U]: *She is a designer of extraordinary versatility.*

verse /vɜ:s; AmE vɜ:rs/ *noun* **1** [U] writing that is arranged in lines, often with a regular rhythm or pattern of RHYME [SYN] POETRY: *Most of the play is written in verse, but some of it is in prose.*—see also INLANK VERSE, FREE VERSE **2** [C] a group of lines that form a unit in a poem or song: *a hymn with six verses* **3** (verses) [pl.] (old-fashioned) poetry: *a book of comic verses* **4** [C] any one of the short NUMBERED divisions of a CHAPTER in the Bible [OZ] see CHAPTER

versed /vɜ:st; AmE vɜ:rst/ *adj.* ~ in sth having a lot of knowledge about sth, or skill at sth: *He had become well versed in employment law.*

ver-si-fi-ca-tion /'vɜ:sɪfɪ'keɪʃn; AmE 'vɜ:rs-/ *noun* [U] (formal) the art of writing poetry in a particular pattern; the pattern in which poetry is written

ver-sion /'vɜ:ʃn; -ʒn; AmE 'vɜ:ʃn/ *noun* **1** a copy of sth that is slightly different from the original thing: *the latest version of the Volkswagen Golf* ◊ *the de luxe/luxury version* ◊ *The English version of the novel is due for publication next year.* **2** a description of an event from the point of view of a particular person or group of people: *She gave us her version of what had happened that day.* ◊ *Their versions of how the accident happened conflict.* **3** a film/movie, play, piece of music, etc. that is slightly different from the original film, etc. on which it is based: *the film version of 'War and Peace'* ◊ *the latest version of the software package*—see also THE AUTHORIZED VERSION, COVER VERSION

verso /'vɜ:səʊ; AmE 'vɜ:rsou/ *noun* (pl. -os) (technical) the page on the left side of an open book [OPP] RECTO

1. Piyal who has played a wide variety of roles in movies is a person of exceptional
2. A particular pattern in which poetry is written is called
3. A person who possesses a lot of knowledge and is highly skilled is called a well person
4. What word is used in medicine to describe an infection on foot
5. The opposite of the word 'verso' is

1x5=5 marks

Test 14

You are the secretary of English Literary association. Write a letter to a senior lecturer of University of Jaffna inviting him to conduct a workshop on English Literature. Include the following. Use about 100 words.

- a) Date
- b) Time
- c) Venue
- d) Purpose
- e) Request for an early reply

OR

The following pie chart shows the leisure time activities followed by the grade 11 students of J/Saratha College. Write a description about it. Use about 100 words. The following words will help you.

Most, equal, least, more, less than, less

Leisure time activity



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Test 15

Read the following text and complete the task given below.

Tom was rather looking forward to his first journey by Tube, as the underground Railway in London is called. He had heard a great deal about it from his friends who had already been to England. They all advised him not to travel alone the first time. But Tom is the kind of person who never listens to anyone's advice. It is not surprising; therefore that his first journey by Tube was not a great success.

Tom entered the station shortly after five o'clock in the afternoon. This is the bad time to travel in London both by bus and train, because a crowd of people go home from work at this hour. He had to join a long queue of people who were waiting for tickets. When at last his turn came he had some difficulty in making the man understand the name of the station he wanted to go to. The people in the queue behind him began to grumble impatiently at the delay.

However, he got the right ticket in the end, and by asking several people the way, he also found the right platform. This was packed tight with people. He did not manage to get on the first train, but he was able to move nearer the edge of the platform so as to be in a better position to get on the next one. When this came in, emerging from the tunnel with the terrifying roar, Tom was swept forward on to the train by the rush of people from behind. The doors closed and the train moved off before he was able to get his breath back. He was unable to see the names of the stations where the train stopped. But he had taken precaution by counting the numbers of stops so that he knew exactly where to get off. His station was the sixth along the line.

When the train reached the sixth station, Tom got off, feeling relieved that his journey had been so easy. But he was alarmed to see that he had got off at a station that he had never heard of. He did not know what to do. He explained his difficulty to a man standing on the platform. With the look of amusement on his face the man told Tom that he had travelled on a train going in the wrong direction.

1. State whether the following statements are true or false
 1. Tom is a person who listens to everyone. (.....)
 2. Tom's first journey by train was successful. (.....)
 3. At last Tom was able to find the right platform. (.....)
 4. Tom's station was the sixth along the line. (.....) (1/2x4= 2 marks)

2. Write a word from the passage closest in meaning to each phrase.
 - a) Unexpected or astonishing event
 - b) The state or experience of finding something funny (1x2= 2 marks)

3. Write the sentence in para 3 which says that Tom had travelled by wrong train
..... (1 mark)

4. How did Tom know where to get off the train
..... (1 mark)

5. Why does the writer say that Tom's first journey by train was not a great success
..... (1 mark)

6. Write the most suitable title for the given text
 1. Tom's dream
 2. Tom's School life
 3. Tom's attitude
 4. Tom's Life style (1 mark)

Test 16

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

- a) Write an article on 'Social media should be banned'. Include,
 - Available social media commonly used
 - How they affect the studies of students
 - Other defects of using social media

- b) Write a speech on 'Love mother nature. Be a green person today'. Include,
 - Importance of green environment
 - Impacts of environment pollution
 - Your responsibility in keeping a green environment

- c) Write an essay on increasing rate of road accidents in our country. Include,
 - Types of accidents
 - Reasons for accidents
 - How can you support to prevent them

- d) Write a folk story you have read or heard

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 ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS ON THIS PAPER ITSELF.

Test 01

Complete the following job advertisements using the words given in the brackets.

- I. A contractor who has a**construction**..... (heritage, ~~construction~~, beautiful) site in Maradana needs masons and (beauticians, electricians, teachers) immediately. Foods and accommodation will be provided.
- II. A reputed five star (school, hotel, house, shop) in Negambo needs qualified (plumber, engineer, chefs) with at least 5 year experience of preparing Italian foods and beverages. Salary is negotiable.
- III. An international (school, hotel, super market) seeks for a (group, primary, small)teacher who has an excellent communication in English. Having a diploma in Early Childhood Education will be an extra qualification.
- IV. The management of the ABC Company needs a qualified (jobs, engineer, accountant) to handle the financial (accounts, people, products)and files.
- V. An experienced (dancer, mechanic, hair dresser) is wanted for a newly established bridal salon. Should be able to work on (8.00 p.m., weekends, next month

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Test 02

Fill in the blanks with a suitable preposition using the box given. One has been done for you.

over / among / near / by / ~~in~~ / to

There are few buildings in (among / in) our village. There is a small retail shop (near, to) the school. There is a small bridge (among / over) the river for people (to / by) cross when they go to town (near / by) bus. All our houses are located (among / over) beautiful trees.

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Test 03

Look at the picture and fill in the blanks with the words given. One has been done for you



This is a picture of a 1 happy (big, happy, bad) family. There are 2..... (five, four, six) members in the family. They are father, 3..... (grandfather, uncle, mother) and three children. Mother has 4..... (long, short, curly) hair and father has 5..... (long, curly, straight) hair. Father is cuddling the 6..... (big, little, naughty) baby and others are 7 (singing, looking, watching, dancing) at him. They are sitting on a 8..... (bench, rock, sofa) and beautiful family 9..... (photographs, drawings, pictures) can be seen on the wall. There is a small carpet on the 10..... (ceiling, floor, table) All of 11..... (us, their, them) look very happy.

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Test 04

Select the suitable word for the space from the given words in the bracket. One has been done for you

Dear Dasuni,

Thanks (Thank, Thanking, Thanked) you very much for your letter. I was waiting to here (hearing, hear, heard) from you. The pictures you sent me are really beautifully (beauty, beautify, beautiful). I am also planning to go to Nuwara- Eliya last (next, that, soon) month. So there are few things I need to ask from you. How is the whether (where, weather, wither) this season? Is it too rainy? Well, how many (much, far, long) did it cost to the whole trip?. I think I should meet (meeting, met, meet) you soon. Are you at home these days? Can you come and meeting (met, meet, meat) me at the station? Is it okay If I coming (come, came, become) to meet you? Then I will come to meet you in (on, in, at) 23rd. And please give my regards to you (yourself, your, yours) parents. Take care.

Loving Buddhini

Test 05

Read the following dialogue and fill in the blanks in the summary using the words given below.

Students : Teacher, please tell us something about our annual trip?

Teacher : Mmmm.. This year we are planning to go to Sigiriya

Students : Great. When are we going teacher?

Teacher : Hopefully on 07th of March.

Students : Oh so close. What should we bring teacher?

Teacher : First, we need your letters of permission from your parents.

Students : Teacher, we'll bring them tomorrow itself. We're so excited.

Teacher : And you need to bring your lunch, a bottle of water and a notebook.

Students : How much is the fee for the trip teacher?

Teacher : Well, we'll discuss it today and let you know it tomorrow, okay?

Students : Okay teacher.

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Teacher came to the class and students wanted to know about their (1.) (last, annual, next) trip. Teacher told them that they were planning to go to (2.)..... (Nuwara – Eliya, Kandy, Sigiriya). They will be going their trip on (3.)..... (Wednesday, 07th March, tomorrow) Teacher asked them to bring their letters of (4.) (permission, apology, thanking) to go on the trip. Students have to bring their (5.)..... , (breakfast, lunch, dinner) a bottle of water and a notebook.

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Test 06

Imagine you are the secretary of the Social Services Club of your village and you are going to organize a Blood Donation Camp to raise funds to renovate the Community Hall of the village. Write a notice to be displayed on the noticeboard. Use about 50-60 words

Include the following:-

- Date, time and venue
- Purpose
- invite all the villagers to participate in the event

03rd March

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NOTICE

The (1) (Science Club, Youth Club, Social Services Club) of Balangoda is going to organize a (2) (Blood Donation Camp, Blood Camp, Shramadana) to raise the funds to (3)..... (break, build, renovate) the Community Hall of the village on 28th March 2021, from 9.00 a.m. to 2.00p.m. We invite all the (04) (swimmers, villagers, students) to participate in this meritorious deed.

(05)`,(President, Clerk, Secretary)

The Social Services Club
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Test 07**Clever Farmer***For
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One night a clever farmer was returning home from a cattle fair. He bought a buffalo from there. As he passed through a dense forest, a dacoit came in front of him. He had a thick stick in his hand. He said, "Hand over all that you have."

The farmer got scared and gave his money to the dacoit. As he turned to go, the dacoit said, "Give me the buffalo too. Why are you taking it away?"

The farmer handed over the buffalo's rope to the dacoit. Then the farmer said, "You have taken everything of mine. Can you give me your stick?"

"Why do you need it?" the dacoit enquire. "My wife will be pleased that at least I got a stick from the fair."

The dacoit gave the stick to the farmer happily. Immediately the clever farmer started beating the dacoit with the stick. The dacoit ran off to save his life leaving the buffalo and the farmer's money behind. So the clever farmer saved himself and his belongings too.

(Adapted from: <http://www.english-for-students.com/Clever-Farmer.html>)

01. From where did the farmer buy the buffalo?

(From a shop, From a farmer, From a cattle fair)

02. Whom did he meet on his way?

(A friend, A dacoit, A stranger)

03. Who will be pleased, if the farmer got at least a stick from the fair?

(his wife, his son, his master)

04. Write the line which says that the farmer got all his belongings back.

(The dacoit gave the stick to the farmer happily., The farmer got scared and gave his money to the dacoit., So the clever farmer saved himself and his belongings too.)

05. Find synonyms for the following words from the text.

thick - (fair, stick, dense,)

thief - (farmer, dacoit, wife)

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Test 08*For
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Write on one of the following topics. Use about **50** to **60** words.

(a.) Let's grow our own food

(b.) A trip I went.

Let's grow our own food

Growing our food is (1) (very useless/ very important,/not necessary). If we grow our own food, we can get (2) (fresh and healthy fruits and vegetables /many diseases / spoiled and rotten fruits and vegetables) without harmful chemicals. We can share them with (3)..... (thieves/ friends and neighbours / money). It can be used as a way of(4) (spending your time uselessly, earning money, wasting your money). Many people understand the (5) (uselessness of growing our own food / importance of growing our own food / harmfulness of eating our own food) during the COVID- 19 pandemic.

OR

A trip I went

During my last holiday (1), I (stayed at home / went on a trip to Nuwara Eliya,/ attended a funeral) with my family. It was a (2) (very enjoyable trip, very exhausted trip, very boring trip). We went there (3) (on a van/ by a van / to a van). We went to see many places and few of them were (4)..... (Sri Maha Bodhi, Isurumuniya and Thooparama / Gregory park , Hakgala Botanical Garden and Moonplains/ museum, parliament and Galleface). I bought many things during the trip and (5)..... (I will easily forget the trip, I will never forget that trip, I will never go to Nuwara Eliya again).

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Test 09

Fill in the blanks with the appropriate form of the verb given in the brackets. One has been done for you.

- I. He usually**spends**..... (spend / spends) his holiday at Haputale. This year he has (planned / planning) to go to Kandy to (fulfill / fulfilling) one of his dreams.
- II. We (hearing / heard) the news three hours ago. So we packed our bags to (attend/ attended) the funeral as soon as possible.
- III. I (see / saw) him every day. But yesterday I (do not see/ did not see) him at school.
- IV. My friends (were played / are playing) cricket now. Even yesterday, while I was studying ,they (played/playing) cricket.
- V. She (smiles / smiled) at everyone she sees, but her friend (does not/ do not) smile at anyone.

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Test 10*For
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Nadeeka, Dilum and Pavan went on a trip to Yala yesterday. Given below are the statements/ questions from the conversation they had on the way. Rewrite them using reported speech. One has been done for you.

01. Nadeeka : “It is very hot today.”

Nadeeka said that it was very hot that day

02. Dilum : “I brought my brand new camera.”

Dilum said that

03. Pavan : “Is that a wild pig?”

Pavan asked if

04. Nadeeka : “I want to see a herd of elephants.”

Nadeeka said that

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05. Dilum : “Where can we see tigers here?”

Dilum asked

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06. Pavan : “We need to find a place to have lunch after the ride.”

Pavan said that

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Test 11

Refer to the dictionary page and answer the questions given.

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<p>stint; treat illiberally; limit: <i>v.i.</i> to fail or become diminished. scantily (skant'i-li), <i>adv.</i> in a scanty manner. scantiness (skant'i-nes), <i>n.</i> the state or quality of being scanty. Also scantness. scantling (skant'ling), <i>n.</i> a piece of timber cut or sawn of small size; the size to which a piece of timber is to be cut. scanty (skant'i), <i>adj.</i> [<i>comp.</i> scantier, <i>superl.</i> scantiest], narrow; barely sufficient; scant. scape (skāp), <i>n.</i> the shaft of a column where it leaves the base: <i>v.t.</i> & <i>v.i.</i> to escape [Poet.] scapegoat (skāp'gōt), <i>n.</i> among the ancient Jews one of the two goats determined by lot, over whose head the high priest confessed the sins of the people, after which it was sent away into the wilderness: hence one who bears the blame for others. scapegrace (skāp'grās), <i>n.</i> a graceless, unprincipled fellow. scapple (skap'l), <i>v.t.</i> to rough-dress (stone) preparatory to hewing. scapula (skap'ū-la), <i>n.</i> the shoulder-blade. [Latin.] scapular (skap'ū-lar), <i>adj.</i> pertaining to the scapula or shoulder; in the Roman Catholic Church, part of the habit of certain religious orders; two pieces of cloth worn over the shoulders from motives of devotion. Also scapulary. [Latin.] sear (skār), <i>n.</i> a mark caused by a wound; mark or blemish; a precipitous rock or bank; the parrot-fish: <i>v.t.</i> [<i>p.t.</i> & <i>p.p.</i> scarred, <i>p.pr.</i> scarring], to mark with, or as with, a sear: <i>v.i.</i> to form a sear. scarab (skar'ab), <i>n.</i> a lamellicorn beetle, scarabæus; a gem or seal cut in the form of a beetle worn as a charm by the ancient Egyptians. scarce (skārs), <i>adj.</i> not common; not plentiful; not equal to the demand. scarcely (skārs'li), <i>adv.</i> seldom; rarely; with difficulty. scarceness (skārs'nes), <i>n.</i> the state of being scarce. Also scarcity. scare (skār), <i>v.t.</i> to strike with sudden terror; frighten: <i>n.</i> a sudden fright or panic. scarecrow (skār'krō), <i>n.</i> anything fan-</p>	<p>tastic set up in fruit gardens, &c., to scare away birds; a vain cause of terror. scarf (skärf), <i>n.</i> a light handkerchief or tie for the neck; sash: <i>v.t.</i> throw on loosely; dress with a scarf; to unite (two pieces of timber) at the ends by a kind of dovetail. scarfing (skärf'ing), <i>n.</i> the formation of a beam out of two pieces of timber. scarfskin (skärf'skin), <i>n.</i> the cuticle. scarification (skar-i-fi-kā'shun), <i>n.</i> the act of scarifying. scarificator (skar'i-fi-kā-tēr), <i>n.</i> a surgical instrument used in scarifying. scarifier (skar'i-fi-ēr), <i>n.</i> one who, or that which, scarifies; a scarificator; an agricultural instrument for stirring the soil. scarify (skar'i-fi), <i>v.t.</i> [<i>p.t.</i> & <i>p.p.</i> scarified, <i>p.pr.</i> scarifying], to scratch or cut; make small incisions in by a lancet or scarificator: as, to scarify the skin; to stir up and prepare for planting: as, to scarify the soil. scarlatina (skār-la-tē'na), <i>n.</i> scarlet fever of a mild form. scarlet (skār'let), <i>n.</i> a bright red color; cloth of such a color: <i>adj.</i> of a scarlet color. scarlet fever (fē'vēr), <i>n.</i> contagious febrile disease characterized by a scarlet eruption. scarlet runner (run'ēr), <i>n.</i> a variety of bean. scarp (skärp), <i>n.</i> a slope or declivity, nearly perpendicular; the slope of a ditch at the foot of a parapet: <i>v.t.</i> to cut perpendicularly or nearly so. scary (skā'ri), <i>adj.</i> causing, or subject to, sudden fright. seathe (skāth), <i>v.t.</i> to injure or hurt: <i>n.</i> injury or harm. scathing (skāth'ing), <i>adj.</i> injurious; hurtful; very severe or bitter. scatter (skat'ēr), <i>v.t.</i> to strew or throw loosely about; disperse or dissipate: <i>v.i.</i> to be dispersed or dissipated. scatterbrained (skat'ēr-brānd), <i>adj.</i> giddy. scaup (skawp), <i>n.</i> a species of duck. scavage (skav'āj), <i>n.</i> garbage, muck, and street dirt of all sorts which a scavenger removes. scavenge (skav'enj), <i>v.t.</i> to cleanse, as streets, from mud and filth.</p>	
<p>āte, ārm, at., awl; mē, mēрге, met; mīte, mit; nōte, nōrth, not; bōon, book; hūe, hut; think, then.</p>		

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01. A light handkerchief or a tie for the neck is called ?
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02. Find a synonym for colour "red"
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03. Framers put up a in fruit gardens to scare away birds
04. Find a word for a contagious febrile disease
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05. What is a "scaup"?
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Q.11

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Total

Test 12

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Fill in the blanks with a suitable word given in the brackets. One has been done for you.

(to, her, famous, of, and, **young**, place, everything, I, she,
diary, eight, after, fame, good)

Anne Frank

Anne Frank was a 1.)**young**..... Jewish German girl who became internationally
2.)..... after the publication of her 3.) but she never
enjoyed her 4.) because the book was published 5.)
..... her death. In the diary 6.)..... described the
nightmare reality of 7.) people crowded in a small 8.)
....., but also her dreams, hopes 9.) feelings of a
a young girl. 10.) “ still believe , in spite of 11.)
that people are still truly 12.) at heart”. Unfortunately Anne died 13.)
..... typhus in March 1945.And 14.)..... diary was found and
given 15.)..... her father. It is one of the most widely read books in the world
today.

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5**Test 13**

Read the poem and answer the questions given below.

Picking Teams

When we pick teams in the playground,
Whatever the game might be,
There's always somebody left until last
And usually it's me.

I stand there looking hopeful
And tapping myself on the chest,
But the captains pick the others first,
Starting, of course, with the best.

Maybe if teams were sometimes picked
Starting with the worst,
Once in his life a boy like me
Could end up being first!

Allan Ahlberg

01. The poem is about

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02. Write the line which says that the boy is waiting to be selected to the team?.....

03. Who picks the best players?

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04. According to the boy, how can he get selected to a team?.....

05. (a.) What do you feel for the boy?

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(b.) Why?

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Test 14

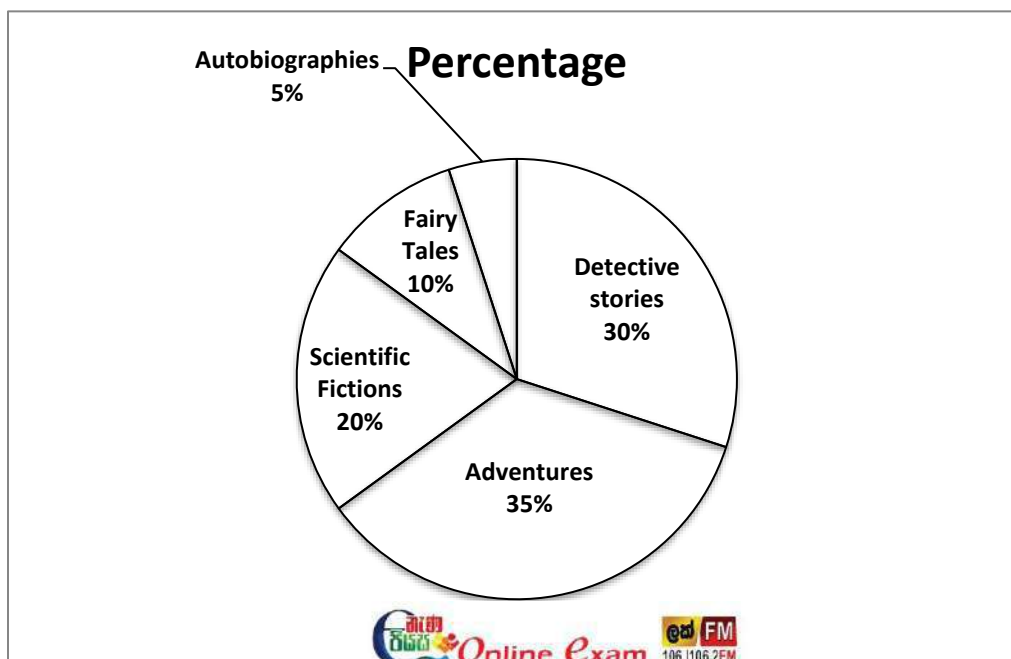
A.) You are the secretary of the Science Club of your school and the members have decided to visit the Samanalawewa Power Station. Write a letter to the Deputy General Manager asking for permission to visit the power station.

Include the following:-

- Date and time you hope to visit
- Number of participants
- Ask permission to take photographs

OR

B.) The following pie chart shows the percentage of favourite types of books read by grade 11 students of your school. Study the chart and write description about it. Use about 100 words.



Test 15*For
Examiners
use only*

Read the following passage and answer the questions given below.

The True Story Of Hachiko,

Man and his dog – it’s a friendship as old as time. And one of the most well-remembered stories is the story of the Akita dog named **Hachiko**, and his owner, **Hidesaburo Ueno**. In fact, the dog lived over 100 years ago in Tokyo, Japan, yet his presence is still very much integrated into the city.

Perhaps the reason that the story has stood the test of time, is that it’s an example of unconditional love and loyalty.

The two fell into a daily routine where Ueno and Hachi would walk together to the Shibuya train station, where Ueno would pet Hachiko goodbye before getting on the train to work.

Hachi would then spend the day waiting for Ueno to come back. In the meantime, local shopkeepers and station workers would keep an eye on him and often give him treats while he held his vigil for Ueno.

This routine continued for several years until one day, tragedy ensued. Ueno never came home from work as **he** suffered a brain hemorrhage and died. Of course, Hachi had no idea that this, so the loyal dog continued to wait for his owner’s return. Every day like clockwork, when the train would appear, so would Hachi – searching for Ueno.

Hachi never gave up home and continued to wait for over 9 years, when Hachiko was found on the morning of March 8, 1935 – deceased due to natural causes. His body was taken to the train station’s baggage room – a place that had been one of his favorite hangouts. He was then photographed, surrounded by Ueno’s wife, Yaeko, as well as staff members at the station. Yoshizo Osawa, one of the staff members, gifted the photo to one of his daughters. **She** recalled that her dad loved dogs and would often tell her about Hachi and how he’d come daily to the station where staff would happily share their lunches with him.

Hachiko’s body was preserved and then kept at the National Science Museum of Japan in Tokyo.

A bronze statue of Hachiko was erected outside the Shibuya Station as a tribute to the dog, however, the statue got destroyed in World War II. A new one replaced it in the same exact spot at the end of the war in 1948, and it remains there to this day. The spot has become a popular and beloved neighborhood park.

(Adapted from <https://www.cesarsway.com/the-true-story-of-hachiko-a-loyal-dog-that-waited-over-9-years-at-the-train-station-for-his-deceased-owner/>)

1. Say whether the following statements are true or false. Write 'T' or 'F' in the brackets.
- The name of the owner of the dog was Ueno (.....)
 - The dog and the man lived in China. (.....)
 - Ueno suffered from a brain hemorrhage but did not die. (.....)
 - Hachiko's body was preserved at the National Museum in Japan. (.....)

(02 marks)

2. What did the local shopkeepers and station workers do for Hachiko in the day time?
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(01 mark)

3. How many years did Hachiko wait for his owner?
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(01 mark)

4. Write the line which says that the owner of Hachiko really liked dogs.
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(02 marks)

5. What happened to the original statue of Hachiko?
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(01 mark)

6. What do the following words in the passage refer to?

- "he" in the line 10 -
- "she" in the line 18 -

(01 mark)

Q.15

Total

8**Test 16**

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

- (a.) Write an article to the school magazine about "**The advantages and the disadvantages of Online Education**"

Include the following

- Fields that can be used online learning (Eg:- schools, universities...)
- The advantages (easy access, attractive method, new knowledge.....)
- The disadvantages (lack of supervision, technical issues, not affordable to everybody

- (b.) Write the speech you would make at the morning assembly about "**The Importance of Healthy Eating Habits**"

- (c.) Complete the story.

"I was on my way home when I heard the loud scream on the other side of the road....."



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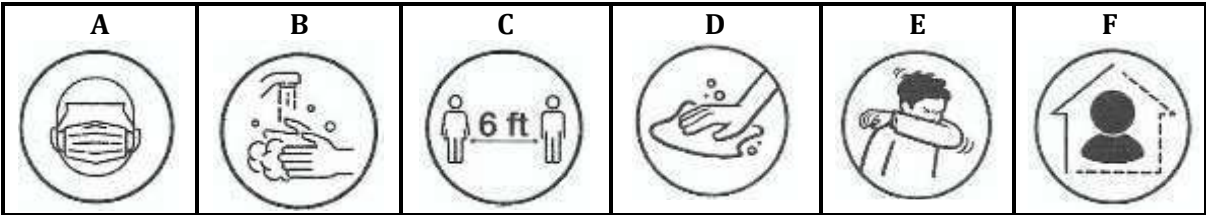
1 HOUR

Answer all the questions on the paper itself.

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o Test 1

Match the following illustrations with the precautions to avoid infections. Write the correct letter of the illustration in the given box. *The first one is done for you.*



- (1) Maintain social distancing.
- (2) Wash your hands frequently with soap and water or use sanitizers.
- (3) If you don't have a tissue while sneezing or coughing cover your mouth with the inside of your elbow.
- (4) Wear a cloth face covering when going out in public.
- (5) Stay home if you feel unwell.
- (6) Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces and objects.

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o Test 2

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

Father: Where are you going Saman?
Saman: I'm going to the market. Mother (1) **(d)** me to bring some vegetables.
Father: How are you going son? If you are going in the bike, please remember to wear the (2)
Saman: Sure I will father. Thanks for (3) me.
Father: What about the (4)? Do you have it with you?
Saman: Don't worry father; I have it in my (5)
Father: There's lot of (6)..... in the main road. Please don't go fast. There's no hurry.
Saman: Okay father, don't worry, I'll ride carefully.

Q. 2
1x
Total
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(a) license (b) traffic (c) wallet (d) ~~wants~~ (e) reminding (f) helmet

o **Test 3**

Study the picture given below. 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) bags
- (b) crying
- (c) tins
- (d) looking
- (e) ~~children~~
- (f) boys
- (g) beach
- (h) collect
- (i) laughing
- (j) sand
- (k) teacher

This picture shows a beach clean-up. Five (1) (e)..... together with their teacher have come to (2) beach thrash to make the (3) a pleasant place. Glass bottles, (4) and papers are scattered over the beach. They are collecting thrash into (5)..... There are crabs hidden in the (6) and suddenly, the little finger of one of the (7) is being bitten by a crab. The boy is (8) out in pain and the (9) is rushing towards him to help. One boy is (10) at him while all the others are (11) at him in terror.

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o **Test 4**

Each underlined word in the following text is **incorrect**. Write the correct word in the space provided. *The first one is done for you.*

School vacation is the best time of the year as it give me a chance to relax, explore new things, to take a break of my daily routine and adopt new hobby like gardening, dancing and painting, while have fun with friends. During this vacation, I visited my grandparents' place which is locate far away from the hustle and bustle from the city. My cousins visited our grandparents too and we spent the whole day playing outdoors.

- (1) gives
- (2) _____
- (3) _____
- (4) _____
- (5) _____
- (6) _____

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o **Test 5**

Read the following telephone conversation and fill in the blanks in the advertisement. Write only one word in each blank. *The first one is done for you.*

- Devinda:** Hello, Pride & Property Sales here.
- Ramal:** Could I to speak to Devinda, please?
- Devinda:** I'm Devinda, what can I do for you, sir?
- Ramal:** I like to get more details about the house in Kandy you have advertised.
- Devinda:** Yes, sir. It is a luxury house with a spacious garden. It has five bedrooms and a large garage where you can park three cars. It is only 5 minutes away from the Kandy City Centre.
- Ramal:** How about the distance to schools and hospitals?
- Devinda:** Both National and International schools and the Teaching Hospital are located within two kilometers from there.
- Ramal:** What are the nearby extensive leisure facilities?
- Devinda:** There are many, like sightseeing, shopping, swimming, and meditating.
- Ramal:** O.K. I like to have a look.
- Devinda:** Sure, but you must make an appointment
- Ramal:** Can I visit the place on Sunday?
- Devinda:** O.K. We'll expect you at 9 a.m. next Sunday.

House for Sale - Kandy

A luxury five bedroom (1)house..... for sale with a (2) garden and is situated only five minutes (3) from the Kandy City Centre.

There are extensive leisure facilities (4) Parking for 3 vehicles is available in the (5) and easy access (4) 2 km to National Schools, International Schools and the Teaching Hospital.

Viewing by (6) only.

Contact: Devinda 081 2233445

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o **Test 6**

You are the class monitor. Your class is organizing a class picnic under the supervision of your class teacher. Write a notice inviting your classmates to join the picnic. Use about **40 – 50** words.

Include: the place, date, time, cost and things to bring

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o **Test 7**

Read the following text and answer the questions.

Cody and his sister April decide they want a dog. They head down to the local pet store and have a look around. It is a very small pet store that doesn't have many animals. The owner of the shop is a nice old man named Mr. Smith. He walks over and greets Cody and April. "How can I help you?" he asks. "We would like to buy a
05 dog," April responds. "Ah, well, we are not a big pet shop," Mr. Smith tells her. "So we only have two dogs to choose from." They ask Mr. Smith to show them the dogs. Mr. Smith leads them to the back of store where the two dogs are. One of them is a very big bulldog named Buster. The other is a very tiny Chihuahua named Teacup. April wants Teacup. Cody wants Buster.

10 They walk outside to discuss. They can't agree on a dog. April suggests they race home for it. The winner of the race chooses the dog. Cody agrees, then tells April her shoelace is untied. When April looks down, he runs off and gets a head start. Cody runs as hard as he can. He really wants that bulldog. He looks back. April is so far behind he can't even see her. Cody finally gets home. He is tired but he is
15 happy. He knows he is the winner. April arrives a few minutes after Cody. She congratulates him.

They return to the pet store to purchase Buster the bulldog. However, when they arrive they only see Teacup the Chihuahua. They ask Mr. Smith where Buster is Mr. Smith gives the details. He explains that a few minutes after April and Cody
20 leave, two boys walk in and buy the bulldog. Cody looks at April, and she holds back a smile. Cody sighs. He turns back to Mr. Smith. "Sometimes you win the race, but not the prize!" Cody smiles sadly. "We'll take the Chihuahua, please."

Underline the most suitable answer.

- (1) Where do Cody and April go?
 - (a) to a pet store with many animals
 - (b) to a local pet store
 - (c) to a small central pet store
- (2) How many dogs are there in the pet shop?
 - (a) two
 - (b) very few
 - (c) only one
- (3) Who selects the dog to be bought?
The person who

 - (a) suggests the race first
 - (b) reaches the pet store first
 - (c) wins the race and gets home first

- (4) Why does Cody get an advantage at the beginning of the race?
 - (a) because he knows he is the winner after running as hard as he can
 - (b) because April suggests a race for it and arrives few minutes after him
 - (c) because April looks down to check whether her shoelace is untied
- (5) The word '**purchase**' in line 17 means
 - (a) hold
 - (b) buy
 - (c) sale

Q. 7
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o **Test 8**

Write a paragraph on **one** of the following topics. Use about **50 to 60** words.

- (a) Why I like to learn English
- (b) The country I'd like to visit

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2 HOURS

Answer all the questions on the paper itself.

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Test 9

Read the text and **underline** the most suitable word given within brackets.
The first one is done for you.

We live in a town on the sea (1) ((a) beach (b) sand (c) **belt**). My elder brother, younger sister and I often go to the sea-beach to play. We make sand hills, castles and many other things with (2)..... ((a) sea-shells (b) sand (c) pebbles). We run about on the sea-beach, leaving our foot prints on the wet sand. Soon the waves roll over the sand and (3) ((a) wash (b) bathe (c) clean) the foot prints off. My sister collects beautiful pebbles and sea-shells in a bag. Sometimes we (4) ((a) swim (b) rush (c) wade) through the water where the sea is shallow. When a huge wave (5)..... ((a) goes (b) mounts (c) comes) rolling over the beach, we run back ahead of it. Soon the wave breaks upon the sand and water flows back. Then we run (6) ((a) over (b) before (c) behind) it into the sea again.

Q. 9
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Total
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Test 10

Complete the following paragraph using the passive form of the verbs given within brackets. *The first one is done for you.*

The Academy Awards of the movie industry, called Oscars, (1)....**are presented**... (present) in a formal ceremony in Hollywood. Several people (2) (nominate) in specific categories, such as Best Movie, Best Actor, Best Music, and Best Costumes. One nominee (3) (choose) to receive an award in each category. When the awards ceremony started in 1929, 15 awards (4) (present) and the ceremony was attended by only 250 people. Tickets cost \$10, and anyone who could afford a ticket could attend. Today about two dozen Oscars (5) (present). Tickets are no longer sold to the general public; invitations (6)..... (sent) only to people involved in making the movies and to their guests. Today the awards are presented in the 3400-seat Kodak Theatre in Hollywood.

Q. 10
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o **Test 11**

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

get, it, ashore, is, to, across, their, eggs,
 turtles, holes, way, mark, lays, returns, observers

The best time to see turtles is at night. The turtles would come (1), dragging their heavy bodies (2) the beach until they (3) above the high tide(4) Then, they would dig (5) in the sand with (6) rear flippers. Each turtle (7) about 100 soft, white (8) When it has finished, (9) covers the hole and (10) to the sea. Turtle-watching (11) a controversial subject. Many (12) are appalled by the (13) some people treat the (14) , riding on their backs and flashing lights in their eyes. The turtles' eggs are also not spared.

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o **Test 12**

Complete the following passage using the most appropriate form of the verb given within brackets. *The first one is done for you.*

Goldilocks is probably the most famous and most charming “squatter” of all times. While the Bear family was looking for breakfast, Goldilocks (1)....**broke into**.... (break into) their house and made herself at home. The first thing she saw when she (2) (enter) the house was food on the table. This made her happy because she (3) (walk) in the woods for several hours and was very hungry. Goldilocks immediately (4) (sit down) at the table to eat. When she had finished the meal, she (5) (feel) very tired and slept for a couple of hours. By the time the bears returned from their hunt, Goldilocks (6) already (leave). To this day they do not know who the “squatter” was.

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○ **Test 13**

Read the following messages and decide in which situation you would use them. Match the letter of the message with the situation. *The first one is done for you.*

Congratulations on your great achievement. Never run after success; gain worthiness, and success will run after you. **1**

Happy birthday to my precious sister. Thank you for always being there for me. I adore you. **2**

You corrected my mistakes; you encouraged me. I learned a lot from you. You are indeed an excellent mentor. I will really miss you. **3**

The New Year stands before us, like a chapter in a book, waiting to be written. **4**

I am deeply sorry for your loss. Please accept my condolences. **5**

Get well soon my dear friend. I hope this get well wish brings a smile to your face. **6**

(1) Your class teacher is getting retired.		3
(2) Your best friend has got a scholarship to a foreign country.		
(3) One of your siblings is eighteen years old today.		
(4) One of your friends is hospitalized after an accident.		
(5) You want to send a message to a friend on the 1 st of January.		
(6) Grandmother of your cousin has passed away.		

Q. 13
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○ **Test 14**

Write on **one** of the following. Use about **100** words.

A letter to a friend in another school about a function held in your school last year.

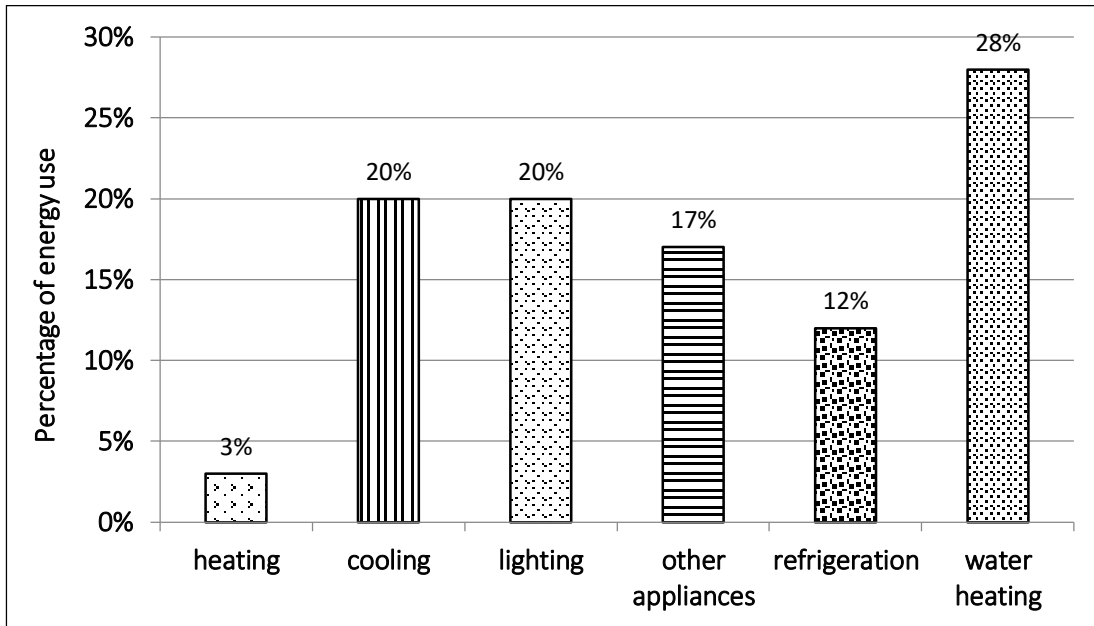
Include the following.

- the function (prize giving/ sports meet/ children’s day etc.)
- date and time
- activities done
- participants
- your role/ contribution

OR

(a) The following bar graph shows the results of a survey conducted among 100 households in a town on how energy is used. Study the chart and write a description about it. Use the following words in your description.

more than, less than, least, most, equal, highest, lowest



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o **Test 15**

Read the following text and answer the questions given below it.

- ① It was the dry season. The sky was cloudless and blue week after week. The paddy field was drying up. Soon, only little puddles of water were left. Fish that once swam freely now crowded into these puddles; hoping to live through the dry period. Ducks flocked to the paddy field to eat the fish.
- ② Often **they** had so much to eat that they forgot to go home. One evening they did not return, so Eddie had to go and chase them home. He rounded them up and shoed them in the direction of his house. In single file, the ducks waddled homeward by themselves. The sun was behind the dark distant hills. Eddie turned to go home too. Then, he caught a glimpse of something glistening in a nearby puddle. He went to it and saw a big silver carp. Its scales were silvery and its fins had a touch of red at the edges.
- ③ Eddie caught it in a second and ran home with the beautiful carp clasped between his hands. He put it in a bucket and filled the bucket with water. It lay still at first. Then, it began to swim. Day after day Eddie fed it and changed the water regularly. The carp grew stronger and fatter. One day his father said to him, "The carp will make a nice dish for all of us". His mother agreed readily and suggested fish curry. Eddie's heart sank but he said, "Let's steam it tomorrow". "No, let's fatten it for another week," his father said.
- ④ Early one morning, Eddie took all the money out of his piggy bank and cycled to the market. He bought a carp. He cycled home quickly. Secretly, he buried the carp he bought in ice and sawdust. When his parents had gone to bed that night, Eddie took the bucket with his carp in it and sneaked out of the house.
- ⑤ Finally, he arrived at the canal. He rested a while to catch his breath. Then, he took a last look at his lovely carp, dragged the bucket to the water edge and tipped it. The carp slid into the canal with the water. It surfaced, blew a bubble and then sank out of sight. Eddie shed a tear.

Task 1

State whether the following statements are True, False or Not given by putting a tick (✓) in the relevant column.

	True	False	Not given
(1) The fish were eaten by ducks in the dry season.			
(2) Eddie had to chase the ducks home because no water was left.			
(3) Eddie saw a big silver carp when he turned to go home.			
(4) The carp lay still in the bucket as it was weak.			
(5) Eddie suggested steaming the carp the next day hoping to save it.			
(6) After taking all the money from his bank account Eddie bought another carp.			

(1/2 x 6 = 3 marks)

Task 2

(1) Write a word from the second paragraph closest in meaning to each phrase given below.

- (a) walked with short steps, moving the body from one side to the other -
- (b) shining with a sparkling light -

(1 x 2 = 02 marks)

(2) What does 'they' in the second paragraph refer to?

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(3) Underline the sentence that best expresses the phrase "Eddie's heart sank".

- (a) Eddie was very happy with his mother's suggestion.
- (b) Eddie was very sad and felt loss of hope.
- (c) Eddie was very fond of fishing.
- (d) Eddie was interested in steaming the carp.

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(4) Write the sentence in the last paragraph which says the canal was probably very far from Eddie's house.

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o **Test 16**

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

(a) An article to a newspaper on the topic "**Challenges make us strong**"

Include:

- What is meant by a challenge
- different types of challenges.
- successful people who have won challenges / their personal experiences
- how challenges change our lives / make us strong

(b) Write an essay on "**Modern Technology makes a better life**"

Include:

- human life in the past.
- how technology helps human life at present.
- usefulness of modern technology to school children.
- how we can use the technology to develop our country.

(c) A speech to be presented in the morning assembly on "**Let's stand for a green world**"

Include:

- why it is important for us.
- how can we work for that.
- what can the result of it be.

(d) Complete the following dialogue between Hashan and Raj.

They discuss about their future plans after the exam.

Hashan : How was the exam?

Raj : Not so bad. I thank I will have a good result.

Hashan : O.k. Then what are you going to do in future.

Raj :

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Peram'barata Saviyak Results Development Programme

English Language - I

Grade 11

Time : 01 Hours

TEST 01

Match the notices with the places given below. Write the letters of the most suitable notice in the given box. *The first one is done for you.*

(A)

Do not on board the moving train.

(B)

Safety first

(E)

Certificates are issued on Fridays

(C)

Free packet of tea for purchase more than Rs. 2000/=

(D)

Today's special mushroom soup

(F)

Leave only the foot prints

1). At a building site.

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2). At a railway station.

3). At a super market.

4). At the entrance to a park.

5). At the entrance to a school.

6). At a restaurant.

TEST 02

Fill in the blanks in the following dialogue using the words given in the cage. *The first one is done for you.*

risky/ travel/sore throat / symptoms /immediately /specimen

The doctor: Take the seat; what's wrong with you?

The patient: I've a headache and (1)**sore throat**.....too.

The doctor: When did the (2) appear?

The patient: Last night.

The doctor: Did you (3)anywhere recently?

The patient: Yes, of course doctor.

The doctor: Where? abroad?

The patient: No, to Colombo.

The doctor: Omigosh! A (4) area. You should face a P.C.R. test (5)

Till the reports come stay at home, Keep away from your family members.

The patient: Can I give the (6) For the P.C.R. now.

The doctor: Yes, go and meet the pathologist.

TEST 03

Write the correct letter of the picture on the blank to complete the description of the given picture.
The first one is done for you.



- A) window
- B) blouse
- C) cutting
- D) gas cooker
- E) apron
- F) onion
- G) vegetables
- H) eggs
- I) bottle
- J) pans
- K) sink

This is a picture of a modern kitchen. A lady is (1)....**C**.....some vegetables. She is wearing an (2) over the red (3) An (4) is near the white box. Six (5) are near the cutting board . The lady has put some green (6) in a (7)..... in front of her. (8) are hanging over the (9) behind her. The (10) is close to the (11)Two bottles are on the windowsill. The lady is cooking happily in her kitchen.

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TEST 04

Each underlined word in the following text is incorrect. Write the correct word in the space provided. The first one is done for you.

Over the past 100 years, people’s lives has been greatly (1).....**have**.....
improved in contributions of medical research. As a group (2).....
physicians are dedicate to improve their (3).....
patients health and saving lives. Physicians have nothing (4).....
to gain to concealing a cure from the public. (5).....
They strive on diagnose. (6).....

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TEST 05

Read the following dialog between mother and daughter. Write the necessary information in the space given below. The first one is done for you

Mother: I can't imagine the day the school restarts.

Daughter: Mom, why can't we start schooling now?

Mother: Don't you know the pandemic that has invaded the world?

Daughter: If we adhere to the instructions given by the health authority it won't be a problem to start schooling.

Mother: Yes; If all adhere to the instructions. Our people are so negligent. Some don't know even the basic hygienic measures.

Daughter: Actually mom; the instructions say that wearing face masks, washing hand frequently and keeping social distance of one meter may prevent the spread of the deadly virus. Can that be true?

Mother: Dear; the virus does not jump on to our bodies until we contact it and put it through The nose, mouth and eyes.

Daughter: Oh! That's why they ask us to cover the nose, mouth and eyes. But why do we keep the social distance?

Mother: We can't find the infected person at a glance. The symptoms may not appear sometimes. So we must keep away from each other.

Daughter: Mom , hmmm..... Isn't there any medicine to cure it?

Mother: The scientists have engaged in researches to produce a vaccine.

(01) The schools are closed due to the (1).....**pandemic**.....

(02) We can prevent the spreads of virus if we (2)

(03) The virus infects the humans through (3)..... and (4).....

(04) The infected person spreads the (5).....

(05) The scientists are trying to (6).....

TEST 06

Suppose you are a grade 11 pupil who is going to sit for G.C.E (O/L) exam next March. Write an E-mail message to one of your classmates who neglects to join online teaching programme launched by your school. (50 words)

Explain him

- (a) Why he should follow it.
- (b) The importance of continuing learning.
- (c) Extend your help.

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TEST 07

Read the following text and answer the questions.

Chamith, Chinthaka and Vikum are brothers. Chamith was the eldest and Vikum was the youngest of the family. All of them attend the village school 2km away from their house. Last Monday three brothers stepped towards the village school with their friends. In the early weather was bit unkind. The sky was overcast. The cold wind blew fast carrying the dry leaves. All of them knew that it was going to rain. As they entered the school, rain fell. They ran to their respective classrooms in clammy clothes. Dropping from students' wet clothes made the floor of the classroom slippery. The torrential rain and the wind soaked the desks and chairs of all the classrooms except Vikum's. His classroom was covered with reed mats. The students could neither sit nor keep their books. So Chamith's classmates started running here and there.

Noise made by the torrential rain and the bawl of students echoed in the school premises. The first bell yet to be rung, a thudding came from the back of Chamith with scream. Chamith went to the site and saw that Kamal one of his classmates was lying on the wet slippery floor. Kamal could not move neither his legs nor the rest of the body. Fortunately, the class teacher visited the class. Having seen all the students circled behind the class, she sensed that something unusual had happened. She arrived at the site and saw Kamal lying and screaming on the floor. She examined him carefully and consoled him that nothing serious had happened. She asked the classmates to lift him up and make him walk. Fortunately, Kamal was not severely injured except a small bruise on the thigh.

(01) How did Chamith and his brothers come to school?

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(02) Complete the sentence.

(a) The floor of the classroom was wetted by (1/2)

(b) The students could not keep their books because (1/2)

Underline the correct answer.

(03) Students ran inside the classroom

(a) Before the school starts

(b) After the school

(c) In the interval

(04) When the teacher came to the class

(a) Kamal was running

(b) Kamal was singing

(c) Kamal was lying on the floor

(05) What made the thudding sound?

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Pera'barata Saviyak Results Development Programme

English Language - II

Grade 11

Time : 02 Hours

TEST 9

Read the following sentences and underline the most suitable word in the brackets to fill in the blanks.

- (1) After the G.C.E.(OL) Examination Kamal wanted to study 1) (astronomy / astrology / astronaut), but his father does not want Kamal to be an 2)..... (astronomy / astrologer / astrology).
- (2) Grade eleven pupils damaged the windows of the science lab. The monitor 3) (complaint / complained / complain) the principal. The principal asked the 4) (complain / complainer / complaint) to bring the culprits to the office.
- (3) The teacher taught the pupils that there are two 5) in a bar chart. (axis / axes / axes) The horizontal 6)..... (axis / axes / axes) is called 'X' 7) (axis / axes / axes)
- (4) The 8) (annual / annually / annals) concert of Rahula vidyalaya is held in December every year and they 9)..... (annual / annually / annals) present different items at the concert.
- (5) In every .10) (society / sociology /sociable) we can find bad people who never do11) (society/sociable /social) service .

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TEST 10

Read the following paragraph and find out the meaning of the words “ *principal/ principle* “.Underline the correct word to fill in the blanks of the sentences given below.

In speech you can get principal and principle confused as often as you like, and no one will ever know the difference – both word are pronounced identically. In writing, however, your spelling will give you way.

There is a simple memory trick that will help you if you get in to trouble with these two words. **Rule** and **principle** both end in **le** and a **principle** is a **rule** .On the other hand **principal** means **main**. Get these points straight and your confusion is over.

Heads of schools are called **principals**, because they are the **main** persons in those institution of learning. The money you have in the bank is **your principle**. Thus “Some people think that their **principal (main)** goal in life is to become wealthy”, but such a **principle (rule)** is not guaranteed to lead to happiness.

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- (1) The (principal / principle) reason for change in climate is deforestation.
- (2) Our country's (principal / principle) source of foreign exchange earning is exports.
- (3) Do not violate the basic (principals / principles) of religions.
- (4) The (principal / principle) addressed the morning assembly last week.
- (5) The fundamental (principal / principle) of all religions is none violence .
- (6) Scientists found the scientific (principal / principle) of wearing face masks.

5**TEST 11****Fill in the blanks in the following text with words in the box.**

Wanted/ went/ address/made/to/ station/and/daughter/years/ picture / coins/ inside/owner's /picked.

While I was walking along the road one day I happened to notice a small brown leather purse on the pavement. I it up and opened it to see if I could find out the

- 2)name . There was nothing 3) it except some
- 4) and rather old 5) of a woman and young girl about twelve 6) old, who looked like the woman's 7) I put the photograph back 8) took the purse to the police
- 9) and I handed over 10) the sergeant in charge .Before I 11) back, the sergeant in charge 12) a note of my name and 13) in case the owner of the purse
- 14) to write and thank me.

7**TEST 12****Write the following statements made by different persons in the reported speech .Follow the example**

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The teacher

1) The teacher said that she wanted the books that day.

2)



The principal

“I saw three computers in the canteen yesterday”

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The doctor

“Where is the patient?”

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“I can't play badminton today”

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The teacher

“Sarath does not like to participate in the English day competitions”

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Mother

“father will come home tomorrow”

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Test 13

Read the following poem and answer the questions.

How beautiful is the rain!
After the dust and heat
In the broader and fiery street,
In the narrow lane,
How beautiful is the rain!

How it clatters along the roof,
Like a tramp of hoofs!
How it gushes and struggles it out
From the throat of overflowing spout!
Across the window pane
It pours and pours;
And swift and wide,
With the muddy tide,
Like a river down the gutter roars
The rain ,the welcome rain!

H.W. Longfellow

Under line the correct answer.

- 1) The rain was falling
 - a). On a remote village.
 - b). On a forest.
 - c). On a town.

- 2) The rain falls.
 - a). In a cold season.
 - b). In a hot and dry season.
 - c). In a rainy season.

Fill in the blanks.

- 3) According to the poem the sound made by the rain is compared to
- 4) Mention two places where the rain falls .
 - a).....
 - b)

5) Why does the poet welcome the rain?

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TEST 14

Write one of the following. Use about 100 words.

A). Most of the students in your school do not have face masks to wear since they are too poor to buy them. You are the secretary of the welfare society of your school. Write a letter to the Medical Officer of Health in your area to obtain face masks for the poor students.

Include the following.

Briefly explain difficulties to buy the face masks.

Explain the danger of that.

Mention the benefits of providing face masks free of charge.

OR

B). The following table tells you the games that grade 10 students in your school like to play after school. Write a description based on the information given in the table. Use about 100 words.

	Name of the game	Number of students	Percentage %
1	Cricket	30	24
2	Volley ball	28	22
3	Net ball	25	20
4	Elle	10	8
5	Kabadi	10	8
6	Foot ball	15	12
7	Badminton	7	6
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TEST 15

Read the text and answer the questions.

Cereal such as white rice, and corn lose considerable amount of their natural vitamin content during milling. The enrichment programme specifies amount of four B vitamin (thiamin, riboflavin, niacin and folic acid) and the mineral iron that manufacturers must add to the refined white flour and certain other milled products. At present, health experts are considering whether vitamin B 12 should be included as an enrichment nutrient. Enrichment helps protect people from developing the deficiency diseases associated with the lack of these nutrients. However, enrichment does not replace the Vitamin E, B-6, potassium, magnesium, several other micro nutrients, and fiber that were in naturally in the unrefined grains. This is the major reason dietitians and other nutrition experts promote regular consumption of whole –grain products such as whole wheat bread and brown rice.

Fortification involves the addition during manufacturing of one or more vitamins and other nutrients to a wide array of commonly eaten foods. The vitamins that are added may or may not be in the food naturally. For example, milk is often fortified with vitamin A and D, and many ready-to-eat cereals have additional vitamins baked into or sprayed on them before packaging. In the modern world fortification and enrichment of foods have improved vitamin intake of people. However some food manufacturers add to foods and beverages particularly flavored drinks, that would otherwise be considered “empty calories” items.

1) Say whether the following statement are true or false. Put ✓ or ✗ in front of the statement. (½ mark)

- a). During milling cereals lose all the vitamin content in them. ()
- b). During milling cereals lose all the vitamin content in them. ()
- c). The enrichment does not replace vitamin E and fiber. ()
- d). Unrefined grains contain natural vitamins. ()

2) Name an enrichment nutrient.

.....(1 mark)

3) Write two nutrients available in unrefined grains.

.....(1 mark)

4) What type of grain product do the dietitians promote?

.....(1 mark)

5) What has improved vitamin intake of people?

.....(1 mark)

TEST 16

Write one of the following . Use about 200 words.

a). Write an article to a news paper on the following topic.

On line learning : its advantages and disadvantages.

- Save time and energy.
- Students can select the best teachers.
- Difficult to correct students’ assignments.
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b). Imagine you are the president of health society of your school. Write a speech you would make at the morning assembly on “Lets follow the instruction given by the ministry of health to defeat covid 19”.

Include: Explain, why we should we follow the instructional as our duty

Importance of - Washing hands and Wearing face masks

Keeping social distance

Keeping the environment clean

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TEST 2

Fill in the blanks with the correct preposition.

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Elephants are the biggest animals that live (a) land. At birth, a baby elephant weighs (b) 91 kilograms. That is the weight of grown man. It is about 91 centimeters high. When it reaches the age (c)..... twelve years , it does not grow any more. It may then be 320 centimeters high. Elephants have very long noses which we call 'trunks'. The elephant can use its trunk (d)..... smell things and it can also pick up things (e)..... the tip of its trunk. (5 marks)

TEST 3

Study the picture and complete the text appropriately by using the words given in the box. *The first one is done for you.*



two	cleaned
	collecting
	engaging
garden	three
storied	other
seems	leaves

This is picture of a big home 1)..... . we can see three houses far end of the garden. One is a 2)..... building. The other two are small. There are 3)..... trees in this picture.

It seems, the garden has not been 4)..... for a period of time. So a lot of dry 5)..... can be seen everywhere. The father and 6)..... children are cleaning the garden. One is a boy and the 7).....one is a girl. It 8)..... everybody is very busy. The father is 9)..... dry leaves with an ekle broom while the girl is racking the ground. The boy also 10)..... in something but it cannot be seen clearly. (5 marks)

TEST 4

Read the following sentences and say whether they are ‘true’ or ‘false’.

I saw a spider trying to make a web. It fastened one end of its thread to the ceiling and it was swinging in the air on the other end. It was trying to reach the floor with its thread. The thread broke and the spider dropped to the floor. It climbed up the wall to the ceiling and tried again. The thread broke again. Again and again the spider tried. It would not stop trying. At last it succeeded.

1. The writer was trying to make a web.
2. The spider started to make the web from the floor.
3. Once the spider fell on the floor.
4. It tried several times to make the web.
5. The spider made the web very easily

(5 marks)

TEST 5

Match the following definitions with the correct words. Write the relevant letter in the blank.

The first one is done for you.

A	B	C	D	E	F
marsh	furious	perilous	resist	realize	conclusion

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- I. The end of something
- II. Very dangerous
- III. Stop something from happening
- IV. Low land that is always soft and wet
- V. Strongly angry
- VI. Understanding something

(5 marks)

TEST 6

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

- a) The days I was in curfew.
- b) The dream that saw last night

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TEST 7

Read the following text and answer the questions.

There was once a poor woman called Edna. She had a son called Prem whom she loved very much. Prem was a clever boy. He did not go to school but he learnt to read from an old book which used to be his father's. He wanted to go to school but the nearest school was in a village called Noagaon, seven miles away.

"I wish I could go to school, mother," he said.

"Prem, my darling," said his mother, "I wish I could send you to school but it is seven miles away. If you go to school, you will have to walk fourteen miles through the thick jungle every day. That is a long way, and the jungle is full of wild animals."

"Don't be afraid mother," said Prem. "My legs are strong and Saraswathi, the goddesses of learning will help me. She will protect me from wild animals."

- 1. Who are Edna and Prem?
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- 2. How did Prem learn to read?
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- 3. Where is the nearest school?
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- 4. From whom did Prem believe to get help?
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- 5. Write adjectives for following words from the text?
a) school b) jungle

(5 marks)

TEST 8

You are the secretary of the Health Society of your school. You have organized an awareness programme for introducing Health Habits among the students to protect from Covid-19. Write an invitation to the principal and teachers for the event.

Use about 40-50 words.

Include, the name of the programme, purpose, date, time , and venue.

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- 1) Who is writing to whom?
- 2) How does the writer end the letter?
- 3) Write two sets of rhyming words given in the poem.
 - a)..... b)
- 4) “*It is to the person /I care for the most*” What does *it* refer to?
- 5) Mention two phrases that show the writer’s love for the relevant person.
 - a)..... b) (5 marks)

TEST 11

A group of friends has just met after their recent camping trip. Given below are some of their views.

- a) “The camping trip is very relaxing” (Sayura)
- b) “The camping trip is a very great experience for our life.” (Mihishi)
- c) “Nuwan put up the tent with the help of Kavindu” (Thilina)
- d) “Situli prepared the dinner before the dark.” (Kavindu)
- e) “We enjoyed the beauty of nature.” (Sahan)
- f) “We will never forget our enjoyable activities in the camp.” (Dilip)

Now report what they said. *The first one is done.*

- a) Sayura said that the camping trip was very relaxing.
- b) Mihishi said that
- c) Thilina said that
- d) Kavindu said that
- e) Sahan said that
- f) Dilip said that

(5 marks)

TEST 12

Fill in the blanks of the following paragraph with the most suitable word from the box.

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Every morning was a cheerful invitation to my life of equal simplicity, and I may say innocence, with "Nature "itself. I have been as sincere as 1) worshipper of Aurora as the Greeks. I got up 2)..... and bathed in the pond, that 3)..... a religious exercise , and one of 4).....best things which I 5)..... I can understand that. Morning brings 6) the heroic ages. I was as much affected by the faint hum of a 7).....making its invisible unimaginable tour through my 8).....as earliest dawn, when I was sitting with door and windows 9)..... , as I could be by any trumpet that ever sang 10)..... the world. The morning, which is the 11) memorable season of the day, is the 12) hour. Little is to be expected of the day, 13) within it, the morning accompanied by the undulations of celestial music, instead of factory bells, and smoke filling the 14)..... awakes me to be alive.

(undulation - move like a wave celestial - heavenly)

(7 marks)

TEST 13

Read the following sentences and write it again in the Passive Voice. *The first one is done for you.*

- a) Chinese take soya bean as an essential part of their everyday meal.
Eg: Soya bean is taken by Chinese as an essential part of their everyday meal.
- b) They grow soya bean in their farms in a mass scale.
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- c) This food gives them energy to work hard all day.
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- d) People consider soya bean as a very nutritious food.
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- e) It protects the human body from diseases.
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- f) In Sri Lanka, people use soya flour to make different types of food.
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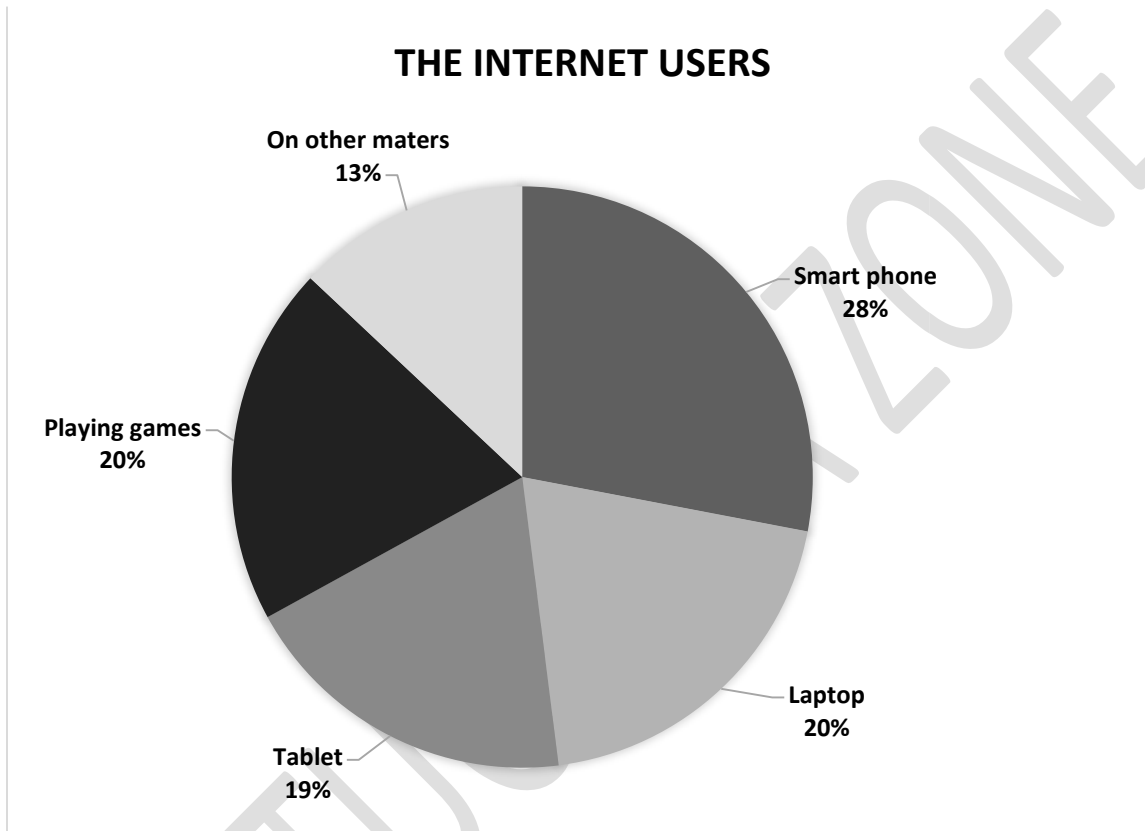
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TEST 14

Write one of the following. Use about 100 words.

- 1) The following pie chart illustrates how internet users aged 16 + prefer to access the internet at home and other places.

The following words will help you. equal/ minimum number/ maximum number/ higher than/ less than / highest/ lowest etc.



- 2) You have lost your identity card in a private bus. You wanted to find it out or get a new one. So, you need to make a complaint in the nearest police station regarding this matter.

Write a letter of complaint to the Inspector of Police in your area. Use about 100 words.

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TEST 15

Read the following text and answer the questions given below.

The children stopped chattering as Miss. Hughes entered the class room. They stood up as one body and in a loud chorus.

“Good morning teacher.”

Miss. Hughes smiled, said good morning too and told the class to sit down. At a glance there seemed to be about thirty-five pupils in the class. The majority were girls. She noticed several intelligent faces. All the pupils were watching her intently, waiting no doubt to find out what sort of a person she was.

“I suppose you want to know my name.” she said. Before she could tell them some one in the class called out, “It is Miss. Hughes”. Everybody laughed, and Miss. Hughes laughed too.

“News travels quickly”, she said. “I’m afraid it will take me longer to learn all your names.”

Miss. Hughes opened the attendance register and called **their** names in turn. When she came to the last name on the list, John Young, she noticed that he had been absent for over a month.

“What’s the matter with John Young?”, she asked looking up.

“**He** is in hospital, Miss Hughes,” said a fair- haired girl in the front row. “He’s broken his leg.”

“He slipped on the ice,” added one of the boys.

“Has anyone been to see him in the hospital.” Miss Hughes asked. No one replied.

It is the time to start the lesson. “Now let me see,” said Miss Hughes, looking at the time table “The first lesson is English.”

‘Oh! please tell us a story.’ begged one of the girls.

Several of the pupils repeated this. Miss Hughes smiled.

1. What is the situation based on this text? (1 mark)
.....
2. What did Miss Hughes Miss. Hughes do before starting the class? (1 mark)
.....
3. Say whether the following statements are “true” or “false” by writing “T” / “F” in the space given.
 - a. There were more than thirty – five students. (.....)
 - b. John Young was absent for more than a month. (.....)
 - c. They had English for the first period. (.....)
 - d. Miss. Hughes related a story to students. (.....) (2 marks)

4. Choose the best answer according to the context.

a) Intently means (.....)

- i. with a great deal of attention
- ii. by chance
- iii. on purpose
- iv. unpleasantly

b) not so far means. (.....)

- i. very near
- ii. to a small degree
- iii. very much
- iv. not until now

(2 marks)

5. What do the following words in the text refer to?

a) **'their'** in paragraph 6

b) **'He'** in paragraph 8 (1 mark)

6. Find the opposites for the following words from the text.

1. minority --

2. present -- (1 mark)

(8 marks)

TEST 16

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

a). A speech you would make at the sports meet as the Games Captain of the school.

“The personal development through sports and games”.

Include: - the advantages of doing sports and games.

- different types of games and activities.
- some famous personalities in this field ...etc.

b). An article to the school magazine about “Our responsibilities of protecting wild animals”.

Include: - the places where they live freely

- why they are in danger.
- the ways of protecting them

c). Complete this story.

It was a Sunday afternoon. I was coming home after my class. I saw

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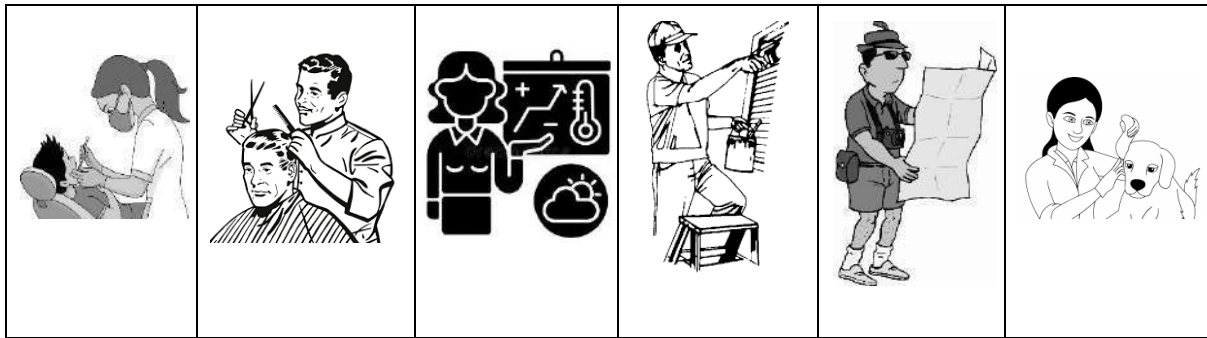
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Test 01

Match the following pictures with the job titles given below. Write the letter of the most suitable picture in the box given against each profession. *The first one is done for you.*

(05 marks)

Pictures



(a) (b) (c) (d) (e) (f)

Professions

(1)	Veterinarian		(4)	Hair dresser	
(2)	Tour guide		(5)	Dentist	a
(3)	Painter		(6)	Meteorologist	

Test 02

Fill in the blanks in the following notice 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.*

(05 marks)

NOTICE

The English Media Unit of Mahagama Maha Vidyalaya has organized a (1) f on

“(2) **Energy in Sri Lanka**”.

It will be held between the Science section and the (3) section on the 25th August in 2022 (4) 9.00 a.m. onwards in the (5).....

All the students of the A/L sections are invited to witness the grand (6).....!

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- (a) event
- (b) Commerce
- (c) auditorium
- (d) Saving
- (e) from
- (f) **debate**

Test 3

Study the picture and fill in the blanks using the words given in the box. Write the letter of the correct word in the blank. *The first one is done for you.* (05 marks)



- (a) serious
- (b) soup
- (c) eating
- (d) wrinkles
- (e) dining
- (f) ~~having~~
- (g) sharp
- (h) at
- (i) food
- (j) near
- (k) hanging

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are in the dining room. Mr. Wilson is (1) ...**f**..... dinner. He is (2) noodles. A bowl of (3) is also on the (4) table. There is a knife (5) it. Mrs. Wilson is standing (6) the table. She is serving (7) to Mr. Wilson. The clock is (8) on the wall. Time is (9) 8 o'clock. Mr. Wilson has (10) in his forehead. It seems that he is in a (11) mood.

Test 4

Fill in the blanks in the following dialogue using the words given in the box. *The first one is done for you.* (05 marks)

with, on, in, ~~without~~, to, at

Kumaran : Hi, Vihanga! I have a fantastic news for you.
Vihanga : Hello, Kumaran! What is it? Will you tell me (1)**without**..... making me nervous?
Kumaran : A new sport equipment shop has been opened (2) the town. I visited it yesterday evening.
Vihanga : Wow! The news is so good, but the problem is, I have already spent a lot of money (3) various things this month.

- Kumaran : Same here, but it is worthy (4) visit at least once.
They sell goods (5) a considerable rate.
- Vihanga : Is that so? I'll visit it when I go to the town (6) my mother.
Thank you for the good news.
- Kumaran : It's my pleasure.

Test 05

Read the text and complete the table given below. *The first one is done for you.* (05 marks)

The Bopath Fall

The Bopath Fall is identified as one of the most spectacular waterfalls in Sri Lanka. Since the shape of the cascade is similar to the shape of a Bo leaf, the fall has given its name. Its source is the Kuruganga River that later joins the Kaluganga River at Kalugammodara.

The average temperature of the area is 26.9- 27. 8 degrees Celsius and the annual rainfall of the fall's catchment area is 5080 mm. The water from the fall irrigates the paddy fields of Udakada and Kuruwita areas.

The surrounding trees include Attikka, Kumbuk, Midella and Dun. Animal species include wild boar, deer and reptiles, and the water is home to many species of fish including Bulathhapaya. Bopath Fall is in the Rathnapura district, Kuruwita Divisional Secretariat at Agalawatte village.

1.	The fall gets water from	(i) <u>Kuruganga River</u>
2.	Annual rainfall of the area	(ii)
3.	A tree grows in the surrounding	(iii)
4.	Two species of animals	(iv) (v)
5.	The name of the village in which the fall is located	(vi)

Test 06

Sadun is the head prefect of Central College, Badulla. They are going to organize the annual prize giving for the year 2022 and the principal has informed him to invite the Zonal Director of Education for this event. Imagine that you are Sadun and write the invitation. (5 marks)

Include the following.

The event Date Time Venue

Test 07

Read the passage and answer the questions.

(5 marks)

Panda is the name for two nocturnal Asian mammals: the red panda and the giant panda. The red panda, also known as the lesser panda and cat bear, is found at high elevations in the Himalayas. **It** resembles a raccoon but has a longer body and tail and a more rounded head. Its thick fur is rust colour to deep chestnut, with black on the underparts, limbs, and ears. The red panda spends much of its time in trees but feeds on the ground, eating primarily bamboo leaves but also fruit and roots. The giant panda superficially resembles a bear. The body is chiefly white, and the limbs are brownish-black, with the dark colour extending up over the shoulder. The ears and eye patches are black. Giant pandas live in restricted areas of the high mountain bamboo forests of central China; their diet consists entirely of bamboo shoots. Rare in the wild, they produce young poorly when they are not in their natural environment. Giant pandas are protected by law in China.

(a) The mammal mentioned in the passage is.

1. Bear 2. Panda 3. Tiger 4. Gorilla

(b) Red pandas live in

1. Central China. 2. The Himalayas. 3. high mountains. 4. on the ground.

(c) Which of them spends much time on trees?

- 1.Red panda. 2. Giant panda 3. Bear 4. Tiger

(d) What is referred by the word “**It**” in the third line of the passage.

1. Red Panda. 2. Giant Panda. 3. Bear. 4. Mammals.

(e) The body of the Giant Panda is normally ...

1. white and brownish-black. 2. white and black. 3. red and white. 4. red and black.

(f) Giant Pandas’ diet consists of

1. Bamboo leaves. 2. Fruit. 3. Bamboo shoots. 4. Honey

Test 08

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

(5 marks)

(a) Home gardening as a leisure time activity.

(b) My plans after the O/L exam.

Paper II

Test 09

Fill in the blanks using the correct form of the verb given within brackets. *The first one is done for you.* (05 marks)

While I was walking along the road the other day I happened to notice a small brown leather purse lying on the pavement. I (1)..... (picks /picked/ pick) it up and opened it to see if I could find the owner's name. There (2).....(was/were/is) nothing inside it except some small change and a rather old photograph. I (3).....(puts/putting/put) the photograph back and (4).....(taken/take/took) the purse to the police station. I (5).....(hands/hand/handed) it to the sergeant in charge and the sergeant (6)(made/make/makes) a note of my name and address in case the owner of the purse wanted to write and thank me.

Test 10

Form questions to get the underlined phrases as the answers. Select the appropriate question words given in the box. *The first one is done for you.*

(5 marks)

How many	What	How far	Where	When	How often
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1. My uncle died in 1990.
When did your uncle die?
2. Anne was in London last week
.....
3. They drive to work twice a week.
.....
4. There were 3 chairs in the kitchen.
.....
5. She's wearing jeans and a white blouse.
.....
6. Her school is 5 miles away from the village.
.....

Test -11

Fill in the blanks with the words given in the box. There is one extra word. (7 marks)

caught, they, nets, slow, sometimes, many, out, because, net, in, the,
is, fishermen, a, then

People may enjoy themselves if they go fishing with rod and line. It is a (1) way of catching fish (2)..... only one can be (3) at a time. It (4) much quicker to use (5), and this is what (6)..... do when they go (7) in boats to fish (8)..... the sea. Sometimes so (9) fish get into the (10)..... that it breaks, and (11)they all escape; and (12)..... the fishermen catch such (13)lot of fish that (14)..... cannot sell them all, and they have to throw them back into the sea.

Test – 12

Shenali received the following note from his friend Sithuki who got absent last week as she was sick. Fill in the blanks using the most appropriate form of the verb given within brackets.

(5 marks)

Dear Shenali,

I couldn't come to school last week. I was down with flu. Did you (1) (come) ? I think I have (2) (miss) lots of lessons. (3) (be) there many home work ? Can you send me (4) (you) notes? I will ask my father to collect them and hope to return them at my (5) (early).

Sithuki

Test – 13

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

The Sea

The sea is hungry dog.

Giant and grey.

He rolls on the beach all day.

With his clashing teeth and shaggy jaws

Hour upon hour he gnaws

The rumbling, tumbling stones,
And 'Bones, bones, bones, bones!
The giant sea-dog moans,
Licking his greasy paws.

And when the night wind roars
And the moon rocks in the stormy cloud,
He bounds to his feet and snuffs and sniffs,
Shaking his wet sides over the cliffs,
And howls and hollos long and loud.

But on quiet days in May or June,
When even the grasses on the dune
Play no more their reedy tune,
With his head between his paws
He lies on the sandy shores,
So quiet, so quiet, he scarcely snores

James Reeves

- (1) What is the sea compared to?
.....
- (2) Write two adjectives that has been used to describe the following.
a. teeth b.....jaws
- (3) How does the giant sea-dog moan?
.....
- (4) In which months are the quiet days?
.....
- (5) Where does his head lie?
.....

Test – 14

(a) Write a letter to one of your friends describing how you manage your studies these days. Use about 100 words.

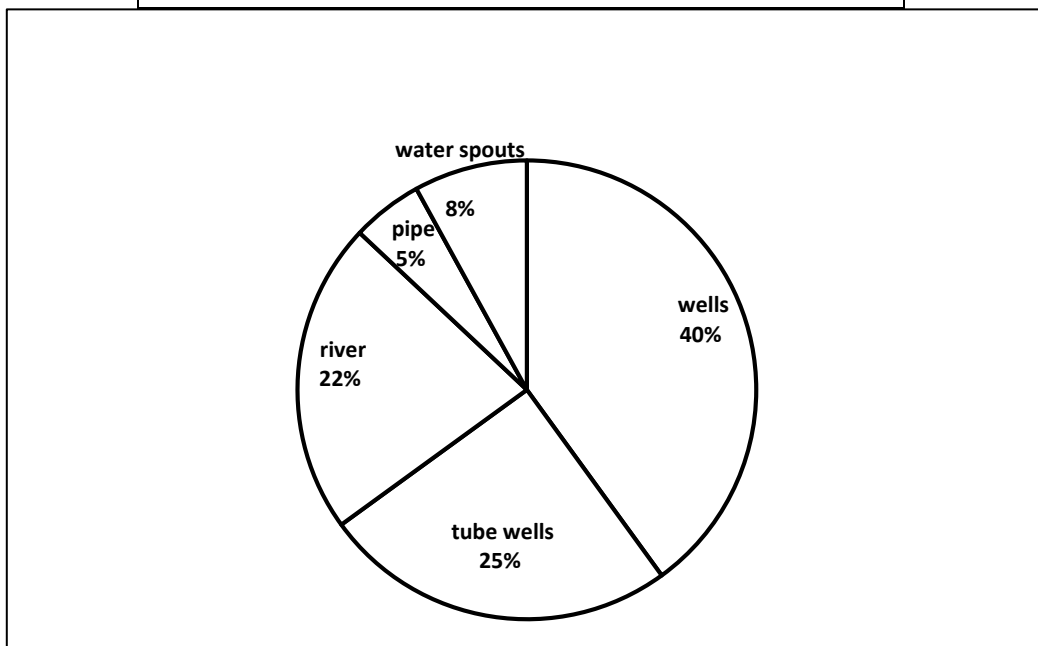
Include the following,

- School vacation
- Difficulties you faced when you went to school
- How do you do your studies now

OR

(b) The following pie- chart shows the ways of consuming water of a group of villagers in a remote area. Write a description about it. Use about 100 words. The following words/ phrases will help you.

highest, least, equal, more than, less than



Test – 15

Read the text and answer the question.

(1) Daniel was a very active boy. He had tried his hand at various sports but had found nothing which could capture his attention for more than two months. His room consisted of nothing but a bed, a desk and a pile of racquets. After sometime, Daniel got bored with sports because it seemed like he could never find a suitable game for himself. He stopped exercising and started putting on quite a lot of weight.

(2)When Daniel went to junior college, he made a new friend called Alfred. Alfred was the oddest person Daniel had ever met. On the first day, Alfred had walked in, greeted everyone with a booming voice as if it was the most normal thing to do. Everybody found him queer but pleasant. Daniel soon became friends with Alfred and learn a lot about him.

(3)Alfred was a highly intelligent person. He was also remarkably fit and strong. Daniel was surprised one day to find out that his best friend was a school athlete. He had always been told that sports athletics were for those people who could not do well in their studies; he was definitely not one of them. He used all his time for his studies. Hence it came as surprise to Daniel that Alfred, who topped the class in practically every subject, was also the captain of the school athletic team. It just did not seem logical, so Daniel asked his friend about it. Alfred gave a knowing smile and challenged Daniel to go cycling with him instead of answering the question. Daniel turned it down at first but his curiosity got the better of him and arranged to meet the following Saturday at Alfred place.

(4)Alfred brought Daniel to East Coast Park where they hired bicycles from a kiosk. Daniel did not know how to cycle and he was forced to learn from Alfred. Alfred was a patient and encouraging teacher. In no time, Daniel was riding on his own. It was then that Daniel discovered the thrill of being able to control the bicycle. They went every week and Daniel found that he was becoming fitter. He felt better and also found that he could concentrate on his work for long periods. He recognized the benefits of exercise and decided to take up cycling regularly.

(1) Say whether the following statements are ‘True’ or ‘False’. Put a tick (√) in the relevant box.

	True	False
1. Daniel was a very active boy.		
2. Daniel’s room was consisted of a bed only.		
3. Daniel’s new friend was one of the oddest persons.		
4. Alfred greeted everyone with a pleasant voice.		

1/2x4=2 marks

2.Complete the following sentences.

- a. Daniel made a new friend at.....
- b. Alfred was remarkably fit and

(2 marks)

3. Read paragraph 3 and find a word which has the same meaning as the following.
- a. The sport of competing in track and field event
- b. A strong desire to know or learn something

(2 marks)

4. Write the statement which says that Daniel was able to ride the bicycle.
(1 mark)

5. Underline the best title for the passage.
- a. Friends forever
 b. Riding bicycles
 c. Daniel's life story
- (1 mark)

Test – 16

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

(a) Write an article to a magazine on 'Saving energy for the future'. Use given guidelines.

- What energy includes
- Why should we save energy for the future
- State how we are going to save energy

(b) A speech you would make at the morning assembly on the topic 'How to be a responsible citizen'

Include

- Who the responsible citizen is
- The things you should do to be a responsible citizen
- Benefits of being a responsible citizen and how it affects the society

(c) Write an essay on 'Maintaining physical health' Include the following.

- What the physical health is
- How can we maintain physical health
- Benefits of maintaining physical health.

(d) Complete the dialogue between Maneth and Deneth .

Maneth – Hi Deneth, the exam is close at hand. What are your plans?

Deneth - I prepared a timetable to manage time.
