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Test 01 Read the given habitats of animals and match them with the pictures given. One is done for you. (05 marks)

desert	anthill	hollow	cobweb	nest	burrow
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a...cobweb..... b..... c..... d..... e..... f.....

Test 02 Fill in the blanks using the given answers. One is done for you. (10 marks)

who	whose	which	<u>that</u>	whom	where
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Rifka: Did you read the article (1) that is written about elephants?

Shein: Yes its title is "The largest mammal (2)..... lives on the earth."

Rifka: Wow.... amazing. Was there anything about the habitats (3)..... elephants live?

Shein Yes, they live in wetlands, grasslands, and forests. Some elephants live in deserts too.

Rifka: Do you know 4)..... article is that?

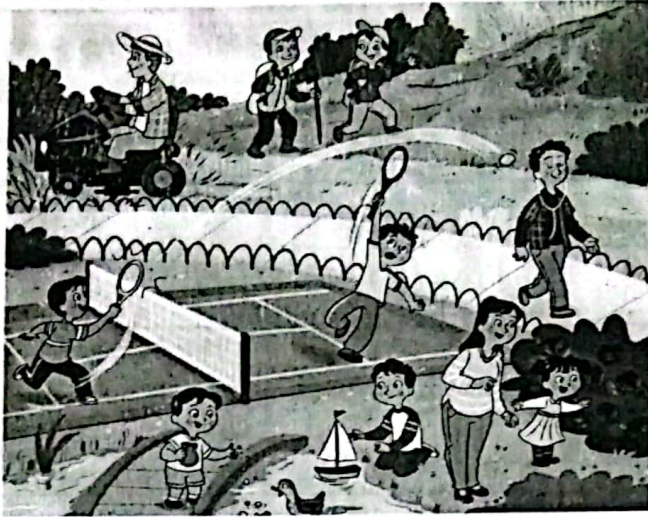
Shein: Nope.

Rifka: It's my cousin's, 5)..... I introduced you a week ago. He's a zoologist.

Shein: Wow..! That sounds well. Who is a zoologist?

Rifka: A Zoologist is a person 6) studies about animals.

Test 03 Study the picture and fill in the blanks using the given words (10 marks).



This is a picture of a children's park. The place seems to be 1) crowded. There is a small 2)..... in a corner. There is a bridge 3) it. And also, there 4)..... a tennis court next to the

Over
walking
pond
crowded
people
is
Another
feeding
They
A
seems

pond. There is 5)..... path too. In addition to them, there are many 6)..... in the park. One boy is 7)..... a duck on the bridge. 8) boy is riding a toy boat next to him. Two boys are playing tennis. 9)..... are wearing trousers and t-shirts. 10). man is walking along the walking path. He 11).to be jogging.

Test 04 Imagine you have been sick for four days and the doctor asked you to rest for another week. Write a note to your class teacher informing it. Include the following.

(05 marks)

- Say sorry for your absence.
- Request to send notes.

Test 05 Underline the correct form of the word to complete the sentences. One is done for you. (05 marks)

1. I want to select a(suitable /unsuitable) dress for a party.
2. The question was(clear /unclear) and I failed to answer.
3. Finally, we came to an(agreement /disagreement) to stop the argument.
4. The popular singer, Shihan Mihiranga sings.....(beautiful /beautifully)
5.(Prevent /Prevention) is better than a cure.
6. Little children are (adore /adorable)

Test 06 Read the following given conversations and underline the answer with the correct meaning. One example is done for you. (10 marks)

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| 1. Ama: Can you help me to draw this picture?
Bhanu: I have to do my homework now. | a) Bhanu can help Ama to draw the picture.
<u>b) Bhanu can not help Ama to draw the picture.</u> |
| 2. Teacher: Ganuki, clean the classroom quickly.
Ganuki: Teacher, Malmi has to clean it today. | a) Gnuki is willing to clean the classroom
<u>b) Genuki is not willing to clean the classroom</u> |
| 3. Teacher: Who can participate in athletic events this time?
Manula: I won first place last time 100 meters last time. | a)Manula likes to participate in.
<u>b) Manula does not like to participate</u> |
| 4. Danidu: Do you mind if I sit here?
Sakuni: This is reserved for a guest. | a) Danidu can sit there.
<u>b) Danidu cannot sit there</u> |
| 5. A: Can we grow paddy in December?
B: There will be heavy rains in December. | a) We can grow paddy in December.
<u>b) We can not grow paddy in December</u> |
| 6. Mother: Who'll win the art competitions this time?
Son: Madura is the best artist in our class. | a) Son will win the competitions.
<u>b) Madura will win the competitions.</u> |

Test 07 Read the following poem and answer the questions .(10 marks)

Shape of a tree

A tree does not shape itself -to gain adoration.
It reaches for the sun, -stands strong
in the face of a storm and hides not its dark roots for shame.

It is tall and free, -makes no judgment
of you or me, -it is simply itself
while we...

We adorn, paint, scarify-and augment our bodies
for show.

We, who hide thus from our darkness-writhe in discontent
before the sun's clear gaze.

1. What is the title of the poem?

.....

2. Does a tree shape itself?

.....

3. How does a tree get its shape?

I.

II.

4. What do we (people) do ? Name only two things.

I.

II.

5. Write three good qualities of a tree given in the poem.

I.

II.

6. Write antonyms for the following words from the poem.

I. ..Weak-

II. After -

Test 08 Write the following statements in the reported speech. One example is done for you. (10 marks)

- I. Pasan said " I am from Galle"
Pasan said that he was from Galle
- II. Our class teacher said, " I went to Colombo yesterday ".
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- III. Sandun said " I will meet a doctor tomorrow"
.....
- IV. Our principal said " I am organizing a Shramadana Campaign "
.....
- V. Our mother said " I have a headache "
.....
- VI. My friend asked, " Do you like ice cream?"
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Test 09 Read the following biography and complete the grid given below . One is done for you.(05 marks)

Mahela Jayawardene

Denagamage Praboth Mahela de Silva Jayawardene was born on 27th of May 1977 in Colombo. He is a Sri Lankan former professional cricketer and captain of the Sri Lankan national cricket team. He is widely regarded as one of the best batsmen from Sri Lankan cricket.

In 2006, Jayawardene was named by the International Cricket Council as the best International captain of the year and was nominated in 2007 as the best Test cricket player of the year. Mahela Jayawardene holds the unique record of being the only player as of now to have scored a hundred in both a World Cup final and a World Cup semi-final.

He worked as an international TV commentator. And he serves as a board member in several unlisted public limited companies in Sri Lanka. He has been a vocal critic of Sri Lanka Cricket over the years specially after 2015 where the national side has suffered a significant decline.

1.Full name of the person	Denagamage Praboth Mahela de Silva Jayawardene.
2. The field he is famous	
3. He is widely regarded as	
4.Holds a unique record for	
5.Apart from being a player of cricket he worked as	
6 He became a vocal critic because	

Test 10 Write on one of the following topics. Use about 125 words. (10 marks)

- My Dream Job.
- A folktale you know.
- The person I like most.