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English Language

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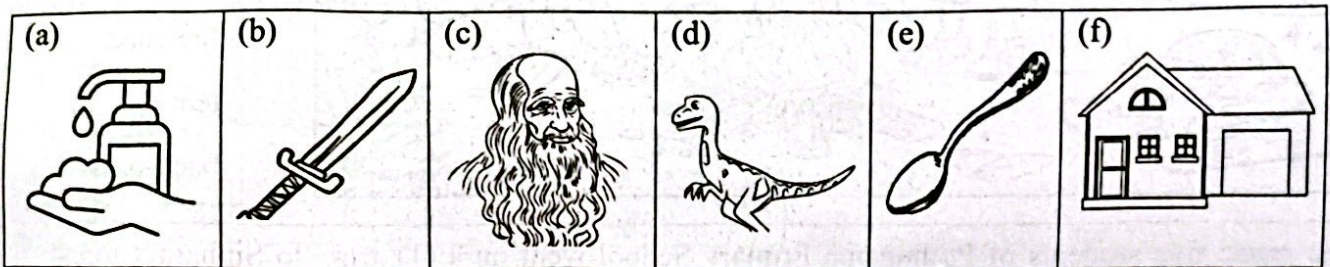
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Test 1

Match the following pictures with the statements. *The first one is done for you.*

(5 marks)



1. An animal lived in prehistoric era.
2. Dwelling place for humans.
3. A household item.
4. A weapon used in martial arts.
5. An exceptional artist.
6. An utensil use to eat.

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Test 2

Complete the poster using the words given in the box. Write the correct letter in the blank. *The first one is done for you.*

(5 marks)

(a) ericket (b) Sunday (c) College (d) February (e) welcome (f) ground

Annual (1)...(a)...tournament-2025

Ruhunu Vijayaba N.S.VS St.Thomas (2).....

on (3)..... 4th of (4).....

at Pallekele (5).....

All are (6).....

Test 3

Test 3-Study the picture and complete the blanks using the words given in the box. *The first one is done for you.* (1/2x10=5 marks)



members
friends
camp fire
cooperative
trip
chatting
standing
dark
firewood
tent
back-packs

The grade five students of Pothugama Primary School went on a (1)..trip.. to Sinharaja forest. Sakuni and Jithuli are good (2)....., so they remained all the time together. All the students were very (3)..... They set a spacious (4)..... for them to stay the night. In the evening it was pitch (5)..... Sakuni and Jithuli sat by the (6).....and started (7)..... about their family (8)..... Sakuni was seated while Jithuli was (9)..... Both carried their (10)..... with necessary items. They had collected (11)..... from the jungle as early as possible.

Test 4

Complete the dialogue using the affixes. *The first one is done for you.*

(5 marks)

Pamali: Thank you for your present. It's very (1)____ useful____ (use) for my studies.

Senuka: I think you need to arrange your room. It looks really (2)_____ (tidy).

Pamali: Did you see, our kids play (3)_____ (happy) with their toys.

Senuka: Of course, our recent trip to Jaffna is (4)_____ (forgettable). Isn't?

Pamali: You know, I have an error with my internet (5)_____ (connect).

Senuka: Why don't you get the (6)_____ (assist) of an agent?

Test 5

Complete the blanks with the words from the box. *The first one is done for you.*

(5 marks)

after, under, around, in, about, from

The children played (1) in the park after school. They ran (2) _____ the playground and climbed up the rope ladder. A friendly dog wandered by, and the kids laughed as it chased (3) _____ a ball. Later, they sat on a bench (4) _____ the large mango tree, enjoying snacks (5) _____ their backpacks. As the sun began to set behind the hills, they packed up their things and headed home, excited to tell their families (6) _____ their fun day.

Test 6

Read the given menu chart and answer. *The first one is done for you.*

(5 marks)

Sea Side Restaurant

Main Courses

Rice and Curry-A traditional dish with steamed rice served alongside a selection of curries (chicken, beef, or vegetable). Rs: 640.00

Kottu Roti-Chopped roti stir-fried with vegetables, eggs, and your choice of meat. Rs: 450.00

Seafood Curry

A spicy curry made with a variety of seafood, simmered in coconut milk. Rs:580.00

Desserts

- *Watalappan*

A rich coconut custard dessert flavored with jaggery and spices. Rs:200.00

- *Curd*

A sweet, creamy dessert made from milk and honey, topped with treacle. Rs:160.00

1. Name of the place	Sea Side restaurant	4. Price of a Kottu Roti	
2. Number of dessert items		5. The cheapest dessert	
3. One main course		6. A spicy curry	

Test 7

(10 marks)

Read the poem and answer the questions.

A Friend Like You

A friend is there through thick and thin,
In happy times and when we spin.
With every laugh and every tear,
A friend will always be right here.

In quiet moments, hand in hand,
They help you through, they understand.
No words are needed, just a smile,
A friend will stay, and stay awhile.

Through ups and downs, both near and far,
A friend's love shines like a guiding star.
I'm lucky, blessed, and glad to say,
A friend like you will never stray.

1. What is this poem about?

2. To what does the love of a friend is compared?

3. Why the poet is lucky?

4. When do you need a friend according to the poem?

5. Write the words that describe the followings

(a)..... moment

(b)..... times

Test 8

Complete the clauses with the correct form of the words in brackets.

The first one is done for you.

(10 marks)

1. If she arranges (arrange) the party, all will participate.
2. If I _____ (know) the name, I would tell you before.
3. If it _____ (rain) today, they will postpone the competition.
4. If I had a car, I _____ (give) you a lift.
5. If I _____ (see) the person, I would be able to recognize well.
6. If I go to the pharmacy, I _____ (buy) a roll of bandage

Test 9

Read the given note and write a reply. Include: *thanks for the information, accept or reject the invitation with reasons*

(10 marks)

Dear Riyaza,

My father told me about a book fair in the town. We will be able to buy the new books we need for our subjects. There are discounts also. I'm expecting to go there tomorrow. Will you be able to join me? I'm happy if you can come.

Farha.

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Test 10

Read the text and answer the questions.

(10 marks)

The Sea Monster

An octopus is a sea creature that lives in every ocean on the earth. It has a rounded head, three hearts, bulging eyes and eight long arms. Often known as 'monsters of the deep', octopuses mostly live in deep, dark waters, close to the ocean floor. There are some species which also live near the surface of the water. Octopuses are extremely intelligent animals. They are capable of learning by observing other octopuses. They can also remember their environments and behaviour of other animals. Octopus blood is blue in colour because the main component is copper.

Octopuses do not have any teeth or claws to protect themselves from their attackers. An octopus can however hide itself by changing the colour of its skin to match its surrounding just like a chameleon. When discovered an octopus releases a jet of black ink which can blind the attackers for some time. The octopuses then uses this opportunity to swim away and hide.

Octopuses do not have a skeleton and their bodies are very soft. They can squeeze into extremely small cracks and corners. If an octopus is attacked, it can easily lose an arm to distract the attackers and then later grow another in its place. There are around 300 species of octopuses in the world. The largest octopus is the giant pacific octopus. Octopuses mainly eat crabs, prawns and molluscs. Octopuses prefer to live alone instead of in groups.

(a) Complete the blanks with one word.

(5 marks)

- i. They have long arms.
- ii. Octopuses don't have a therefore, the bodies are very soft.
- iii. The main component of their blood is.....
- iv. The largest octopus is the Pacific octopus.
- v. They like to live instead of in groups.

(b) Answers the questions.

- i. Who is the "monster of the deep", mentioned in the text? (1 mark)
.....
- ii. What is the colour of their blood? (1 mark)
.....
- iii. What do they mainly eat? Mention two things. (1 mark)
.....
- iv. How do they protect against the attackers? Mention two ways. (2 marks)
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Test 11

Write on one of the followings. Use 100-120 words

(10 marks)

- (a) Imagine that you are the secretary of the Debate Club in the school, write a letter to the principal asking for permission to conduct a competition in the school.

Include: why did you organize it, how you have planned, when and where, who will be judging, gifts for the winners

OR

- (b) Write an essay on “How to be happy in the life”

Include: *How do you feel about happiness, why it is important, who make you happy, how can you get it*

Blank lined paper.

Test 12

Listening test

(8 marks)

(a) Underline the correct answer.

(4 marks)

1. The train is late for (10/15/20) minutes.
2. It is going to (Beligalla/Beliwatta/Beliatta) station.
3. It is scheduled to depart at (3.15p.m./3.50 p.m./3.15 a.m.)
4. The reason for the delay is (technical error, mechanical problem, weather condition)

(b) Complete with one-word answer.

(4 marks)

5. Thank you for your
6. Apologize for any inconvenience this may

Written Test -	80
Listening Test-	08
Speaking Test-	12
Total	- 100