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Test 1

Match the sentence with the correct picture number. Write the number in the box given below next to each sentence. *One is done for you.*



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1. They are exercising	05	4. There is a big water tank.	
2. Mother is washing hands		5. The boy plays a computer game.	
3. My favourite fruit is the banana.		6. People are waiting for the train	

Test 2

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

homework Shall Let's go you How by bus

Nimal: Good morning, Kamal! How are you today?

Kamal: Good morning! I'm fine, thank you. And you?

Nimal: I'm fine too. Did you finish your

Kamal: Yes, I finished all of them last night.

Nimal: That's great! do you come to school early?

Kamal: I usually come to school

Nimal: Well, we go to the canteen?

Kamal: Sure.....

Test 3

Study the picture and fill in the blanks in the paragraph using the words given in the box. Write the letter of the correct word in the blank. The first one is done for you.



- a). talking
- b). park
- c). ball
- d). time
- e). food
- f). tree
- g). balloons
- h). children
- i). benches
- j). beautiful
- k) family

This is a picture of a (1)..... It is a (2) J place. There are many people in the park. Some (3)..... are skipping and playing. One girl is (4)..... with her friend. A boy is holding a (5)..... He looks happy. On the side, there are long wooden (6)..... for people to sit. Near the (7)..... we can see some colorful (8)..... in the sky. It is a fun day for people. Some people are eating (9)..... under a tree. They are sitting with their (10).....members and enjoying the food. Everyone is having a good (11)..... in the park.

Test 4

Underline the most suitable word given within brackets to fill in each blank. The first one done for you.

One morning, a boy named Ravi (1) woke (woke, wakes, waking) up early. He (2) _____ (go, goes, went) to the lake near his house. He (3)..... (take, takes, took) his fishing rod and (4) (sit, sat, sits) on a rock. The weather was nice, and birds were singing. He (5)..... (wait, waited, waiting) for a long time, looking at the water. Suddenly, he (6) (see, saw, sees) something moving in the lake. He (7)..... (pull, pulls, pulled) the rod quickly and (8) (catch, catches, caught) a small fish. Ravi (9) (feel, feels, felt) very happy. He (10) (run, runs, ran) home to show the fish to his brother.

Test 5

Read the introduction given by a zoo keeper to a group of children. Complete the table given use only below with the information of the bird. The first one is done for you.

Hello, children! Good morning. Welcome to our Bird Garden.

Today, I will tell you about a special bird called the **Sri Lankan Jungle fowl**.

This is the national bird of Sri Lanka. It is a medium-sized bird that looks like a domestic chicken. The male has bright orange-red feathers and a beautiful red comb on its head. The female is brown with dark spots. This bird mainly eats seeds, insects, and berries. It lives in forests and builds its nest on the ground, hidden under bushes. The Sri Lankan Jungle fowl usually lays its eggs from February to June. It can live for about 12 to 15 years in the wild.

Now complete the table:

No.	Information	Answer
1	Name of the bird	Jungle fowl
2	Female bird feather colour	
3	Food	
4	Life span	
5	Nesting place	
6	Nesting period	

Test 6

The English Club has organized a Book Fair of your school. Write a notice to be put up on the school notice board informing all the students about it. Include the following details:

- Date,
- Time
- Place
- Purpose

Test 7

Read the passage and answer the questions

It was a nice day at school. The Nature Club planned to plant trees in the garden. Amal and his friends brought small plants from home. The teacher gave them tools and showed them how to dig the soil. Amal planted a mango plant with care. His friend Nisha planted a small flower plant.

"Let's water them every day," said Nisha with a smile.
"Yes! One day we will see them grow tall," Amal replied.

All the students were happy. They took photos and promised to take care of the plants.

Underline the correct answer.

- 1. Why did the Nature Club meet that morning?
 - (a) To clean the classroom
 - (b) To plant trees
 - (c) To play in the garden
- 2. What did Amal bring?
 - (a) A flower plant
 - (b) A book
 - (c) A mango plant
- 3. Who helped show how to plant?
 - (a) Amal
 - (b) The teacher
 - (c) Nisha
- 4. How did the students feel at the end?
 - (a) Sad
 - (b) Bored
 - (c) Happy
- 5. What is the best meaning of the word "*promised*"?
 - (a) forgot
 - (b) gave their word
 - (c) ran away

Test 8

Write a paragraph about

- a) My best friend **or**
- b) The city I like most

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Test 9

Complete the sentences by selecting the correct word.

(1) beautiful, beautifully, beautify, beauty

- a) The garden looks _____ with many flowers.
b) She sang the song _____ in the party.

(2) interesting, interest, interested, interests

- a) The story was very _____ to read.
b) He showed a lot of _____ in science experiments.

(3) improve, improvement, improving, improves

- a) We need to _____ our handwriting every day.
b) There is a big _____ in his English speaking skills.

(4) protect, protection, protects, protecting

- a) We should _____ animals in the wild.
b) The walls gave _____ to the village during the storm.

(5) inform, information, informing, informs

- a) Please _____ me when the meeting starts.
b) The teacher gave us important _____ about the exam

Test 10

Fill in the blanks with the correct verb forms.

Last Sunday, Nimal and his friends (1) _____ (go) to the beach. They (2) _____(get up) early in the morning and packed their bags. On the way, they (3) _____(see) a small bakery and stopped to buy snacks. At the beach, they (4) _____(play) games and built sandcastles. Suddenly, it (5) _____(start) to rain, so they ran to a nearby shelter. Though it rained, they (6) _____(be) happy because they had fun together.

Test 11

Select the most suitable caption for each extract. Write the letter in the box. There is one extra caption.

Captions:

A: Healthy Eating B: Water Safety C: Stay Active D: Local Heroes E: Weather Alert

1. Swimming is fun, but be safe. Swim with a friend. Listen to the lifeguard. Do not go to deep water if you cannot swim.
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2. This week there will be heavy rain and strong wind. Stay inside and keep extra things ready.
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3. Fruits and vegetables are good for you. Eat them every day to stay strong and healthy.
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4. Walking, running, and cycling are good for your body. They give you more energy.
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5. A brave boy saved a puppy from a fire. People thanked him for his courage.
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Test 12

Fill in the blanks using the words from the box. There is one extra word.

happy, trip, find, brave, hard, fun, new

Last Sunday, Tom and his friends went on a short (1) _____ to the park. They were very (2) _____ to play and run. The road was (3) _____ because it was full of stones, but they did not stop. On the way, they wanted to (4) _____ a big tree to sit under. It was not easy, but they were (5) _____ and kept going. They saw many (6) _____ things, like birds and flowers. At the end of the day, they had so much (7) _____ together.

Test 13

Read and underline the correct word in brackets.

Milk is a healthy drink. It is (1) _____ [(make / made / made from)] fresh milk. First, milk (2) _____ [(boil / is boiled / was boiled)]. Then it is cooled. People (3) _____ [(drink / drinks / drank)] milk every day. Some (4) _____ [(add / adds / added)] sugar to it. Milk (5) _____ [(is good / was good / are good)] for children.

Test 14

(a) Imagine you went on a trip with your family. Write a short letter to your friend about your trip. Use about 50–60 words.

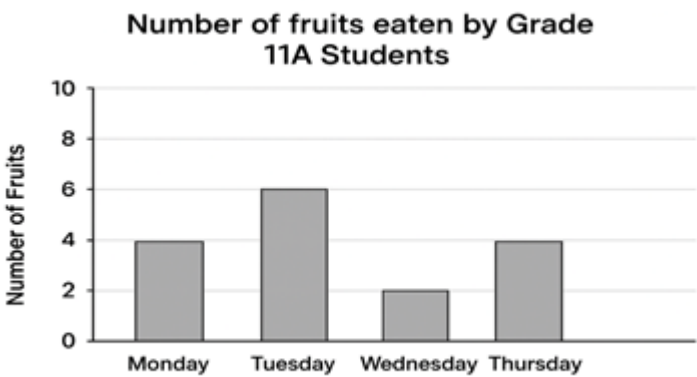
Include the following:

- Say where you went.
- Describe one thing you saw.
- Write about one fun thing you did.
- Say why you liked the trip.

Or

(b) The following bar chart shows the number of fruits eaten by students from Monday to Thursday. Study the bar chart and write a description. Use about 100 words. The following words and phrases will help you.

(more , less , more than, less than,)



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Test 15

Read the following text and answer the questions given below

Every year in June, our school has a sports day. It is a very fun day. The weather was sunny and nice. All the students wore bright clothes. We played many games. We ran in races. We played relay games. We also played elle. This year, we had a cricket competition. Everyone tried their best. The teachers helped us. They gave us water and fruit to keep us safe and healthy .At the end, the principal gave medals and certificates to the winners. The winners were very happy. Everyone clapped and cheered. It was a fun day that showed working together is important. We all left feeling tired but happy. We can't wait for next year's sports day.

(1) State whether the following statements are True or False. Put a tick (✓) in the relevant box.

Statement	True	False
a. The school sports day is held every year in July.		
b. Students played games like running races and elle.		
c. The teachers did not help the students.		
d. The principal gave medals to the winners.		

(2) What do the following words in the text refer to? Write your answers in the space given.

a. 'They' (in line 10) refers to _____

(3) Underline the word that is closest in meaning to the following:

a. **bright** (paragraph 1):

(i) dark (ii) colourful (iii) old (iv) new

b. **healthy** (paragraph 2):

(i) safe (ii) strong (iii) well (iv) happy

(4) Underline the correct answer:

a. What new competition did they have this year?

(i) a football match

(ii) a cricket competition

(iii) a swimming race

b. Why did the teachers give students water and fruit?

(i) to keep them safe and healthy

(ii) because it was free

(iii) to make them run faster

c. What did the day show was important?

(i) winning medals

(ii) working together

(iii) playing cricket

Test 16

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

a). Write an essay on the topic “**Advantages and Disadvantages of Facebook.**” Use about **200 words**. Include the following points in your answer:

Advantages:

- Can share information
- Can join communities
- Can learn new things
- Can watch videos

Disadvantages:

- Wastes time
- Can cause addiction
- Privacy problems
- Fake news

b) Write a short article for your school magazine on My Favourite Food. Include the following

- What is your favourite Food?
- Why is it good for your health?
- Is it a famous food?

c) Write a speech for your class on How to Practise English Every Day
. Include the following.

- Why is English important for you?
- Do you watch videos, or listen to music in English?
- What are good ways to practise English every day?

d) Write a story using the given storyline.

It was a holiday

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ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS ON THIS PAPER ITSELF.

TEST 1 (5 MARKS)

Match the following pictures with the statements given below.

Write the letter of the most suitable picture in the box given against each statement.

The first one is done for you.



a



b



c



d



e



f

- Keep dry. ()
- Caution! hot surface. ()
- Radioactive material (f)
- Enable Recycling ()
- Fragile. handle with care ()
- Wear ear protection ()

For
 examiners'
 use only

1 x

Total

5

TEST 2

Fill in the blanks of the following text using the words given in the box.

Write the letter of the most suitable answer in the space given.

The first one is done for you.

Dengue Menace

Dengue fever has become a serious (1) ...e... in many tropical countries. It is spread by mosquitoes that breed in (2) water. To prevent the spread of dengue, we must (3) mosquito breeding sites around our homes and neighborhoods. People should wear long-sleeved clothing and use (4) to avoid mosquito bites. Health authorities often carry out fogging campaigns to kill mosquitoes and raise (5) among the public. It is important to (6) symptoms early and seek medical help immediately to avoid complications.

(a) clean (b) recognize (c) awareness (d) stagnant (e) threat (f) repellent

1 x

Total

5

TEST 3 (5 MARKS)

Study the picture and fill in the blanks in the paragraph using the words given in the box. Write the letter of the correct word in the blank. *The first one is done for you.*

(a) wheelchair (b) waiting room (c) nurse (d) patients (e) benches
(f) files (g) doctor (h) door (i) mask (j) appointment (k) clock



Last week, I visited a hospital with my uncle. I drew this picture of the (1)**b**... for my art assignment. There were several (2) _____ sitting on the (3) _____, wearing (4) _____ and holding their (5) _____. Near the (6) _____, a (7) _____ was helping a woman seated in a (8) _____. There was a (9) _____ hanging above the door to show the time. Everyone was quietly waiting for their turn to see the (10) _____. I was told that each person had to wait for their (11) _____ before going inside.

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Total

5

TEST 4

Nimal and Sahan are talking about the sports meet. Filling the blanks of the dialogue using the words given in the box. *The first one is done for you.*

(a) She (b) Her (c) They (d) Us (e) Them (f) They

Nimal: Hey Sahan, did you watch the school sports meet yesterday?

Sahan: Yes, it was great! The events were amazing. Did you see how fast Amaya ran? **(1)** ...She.... won the 100m race easily!

Nimal: I know! **(2)**performance was incredible. Everyone cheered loudly.

Sahan: What about the boys' relay team? **(3)**were also really good this time.

Nimal: Yes, I was part of that team. Coach Silva was so proud of **(4)**.....

Sahan: I saw your parents in the crowd. Your sister was with **(5)**too.

Nimal: Yes, **(6)**..... were cheering for me the whole time. That made me run even faster!

1 x

Total

5

TEST 5

Read the following sentences about sending an email. Match the sentences from 1–6 with the topics given in the table below. Write the correct number of the sentence against each topic.

The first one is done for you.

- 1.First, open your email account using your login credentials. (1)
- 2.Write your message in the main body section, using correct language and tone. ()
- 3.Finally, check your email for errors and click the "**Send**" button to deliver it. ()
- 4.Type the recipient’s email address in the "**To**" field carefully. ()
- 5.Next, click on the "**Compose**" button to start writing a new email. ()
- 6.Then, enter a **subject line** that clearly explains the purpose of your email. ()

1 x
Total
5

TEST 6

The Science society of the school plan a visit to a shoe factory as the secretary of the society write a notice to be displayed on the school notice board informing the grade 10 students about the visit. Include the followings.

- The event
- The date and time
- Purpose of the visit
- Who can participate

C -
L -
Total
5

TEST 7

Read the text and underline the most suitable answer for the questions given below.

It was a rainy morning in the village of Nandipur. Arjun, a young boy of twelve, stepped out with an umbrella and a basket. He had promised his grandmother to bring fresh bread from the market. On the way, he saw an old man struggling to carry a heavy sack. Without hesitation, Arjun offered to help. "Let me carry it for you, Grandpa," he said kindly. "Thank you, child," said the old man, smiling with gratitude.

After helping the man reach his home, Arjun rushed to the bakery. The rain had gotten heavier, and the last loaf of bread was already sold. Disappointed, he turned to leave. Just then, the baker called out, "Wait! I saved a loaf for you. Your grandmother always buys from me." Arjun smiled and thanked him. As he walked home, his heart was full — not just with joy, but with a sense of doing what was right.

(1) Why did Arjun go to the market?

- (a) To meet the baker
- (b) To help the old man
- (c) To buy bread for his grandmother

(2) What did Arjun do when he saw the old man?

- (a) Ignored him and walked away
- (b) Greeted him and continued walking
- (c) Helped him carry the heavy sack

(3) How did the baker help Arjun?

- (a) Sold him two loaves of bread
- (b) Gave him the last loaf he had saved
- (c) Offered him a warm drink

(4) What kind of person is Arjun?

- (a) Helpful and kind
- (b) Lazy and careless
- (c) Rude and selfish

(5) The meaning of the word "*gratitude*" in line 6 is:

- (a) surprise
- (b) thanks
- (c) anger

1 x

Total

5

TEST 8

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

- a. The most admirable person in my life
- b. How I spend my free time

C -
L -
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TEST 9

Read the text and underline the most suitable word given within each bracket.

Maintaining good health is extremely important for students. A (1) _____ ((a) health, (b) healthy, (c) healthful) lifestyle helps them stay focused, active, and (2) _____ ((a) motivate, (b) motivated, (c) motivation) in their studies. It is important for students to have a (3) _____ ((a) balance, (b) balancing, (c) balanced)diet, regular exercise, and enough sleep.

Unfortunately, many students develop (4) _____((a) unhealth, (b) unhealthy, (c) healthless) habits such as skipping meals, not sleeping enough, or spending too much time on screens. Schools can play an (5) _____ ((a) education, (b) educate, (c) educational) role in teaching students the value of good health through workshops and awareness programs.

1 x

Total

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TEST 10

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

Last month, our school (1) _____ (organize) a trip to a hill country during the school vacation. All students (2) _____ (be) very excited because it was a great way to relax after exams. We (3) _____ (travel) by bus and reached the hotel by evening. The view from our rooms (4) _____ (be) breathtaking. We (5) _____ (spend) the next few days hiking, playing games, and enjoying campfires under the stars. It was one of the best school vacations we ever (6) _____ (have)!

1 x

Total

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TEST 11

Fill in the blanks of the following passage with the words given in the box. There is one **extra** word.

Ways, that, pollination, its , play, groups , animals , live, the, herbivores, fins , eat them, birds, trees

Animals are found all over the world, from forests to deserts, oceans, and skies. Each animal has unique traits (1) help it survive in (2)..... environment. Some animals live in (3)....., while others prefer to (4)..... alone. Carnivores eat meat, while (5)..... feed on plants. Omnivores (6)..... both, plants and animals. (7).....have wings that allow (8).....to fly, while fish have (9)to swim. Insects are (10).....most diverse group of(11)..... on earth, and they (12).....a vital role in (13)..... Animals communicate in many (14).....through sounds, scents, or actions.

1/2 x

Total

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TEST 12

Underline the correct preposition.

Every evening after he returns home (**to / from / at**) work, my grandfather sits (**in / at / beneath**) the big banyan tree at the far end of our garden for about 30 minutes. He says it relaxes him a lot. I always sit (**from / to / beside**) him, and together we watch the birds flying (**at / to / by**) their nests. We also look at the clouds and play a game of guessing what their shapes look like. I really enjoy being there with my grandfather in the twilight (**on / for / among**) the sounds of crickets and rustling trees. I wouldn't miss it for the whole world.

1 x

Total

5

TEST 13 (5 MARKS)

Read the following newspaper cuttings and match them with the correct **headlines** given below. Write the correct **letter** of the headline next to each news extract. There is **one extra headline**.

Headlines

- (A) Health Campaign Launched
- (B) Local Student Wins International Award
- (C) Deforestation Threatens Wildlife
- (D) School Introduces Digital Classrooms
- (E) Earthquake Strikes Coastal Town
- (F) New Library Opens to Public

News Extracts

(i)

Hundreds of villagers were forced to evacuate after a sudden tremor shook the region late last night. Emergency services rushed to the area, and rescue operations are underway. The authorities have confirmed minor injuries and structural damages. ()

(ii)

In a move to promote eco-friendly learning, Hilltop College has equipped all classrooms with smart boards and digital tools. Teachers have received special training, and students are excited about this modern learning experience. ()

(iii)

A 14-year-old student from Galle has brought pride to the nation by winning first place in the Global Science Olympiad. His innovative project on ocean plastic recycling impressed judges worldwide. ()

(iv)

An awareness walk and free medical check-up camps were held across the city today as part of the Ministry of Health's new initiative to fight non-communicable diseases. Doctors urged citizens to adopt healthier lifestyles. ()

(v)

Environmentalists are raising concerns over the rapid loss of forest cover in the northern region. Several species of birds and small mammals have already migrated due to habitat destruction.

()

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TEST 14

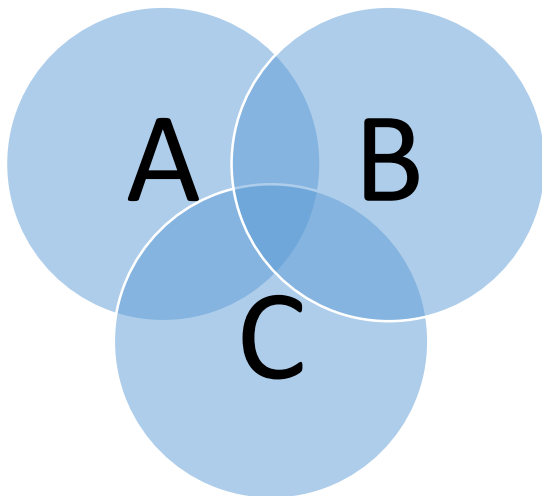
- a. Write a letter to your friend describing a recent event that took place in your school.

Your letter should include:

- What the event was
- When it happened
- What your role or contribution was
- How you felt about the experience

The following venn diagram shows the mode of transport to school of 100 Grade 11 students of Ranmal College, Gampaha. Write a description about the mode of transport of Grade 11 students referring to the venn diagram . Use about **100 words**.

The following words and phrases will help you:
most / many / more than / equal / less than / least



A-	ON FOOT
B-	BY BUS
C-	BY TRAIN
A =30	AB=15
B=40	AC=25
C=30	BC= 10
ABC=5	

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Total

10

TEST 15

Read the following text and answer the questions given below.

Thousands of years ago, the ancient Egyptians built huge structures called pyramids. These pyramids were created as tombs for their kings, known as pharaohs. The most famous pyramids are located at Giza, near Cairo, the capital of Egypt. The Great Pyramid of Giza is the largest of all and is one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. It was built for the Pharaoh Khufu and took about 20 years to complete.

The pyramids were built using huge limestone blocks, and it is believed that more than 2 million blocks were used for the Great Pyramid. These blocks were moved without the use of modern machines. Historians think that thousands of workers, including skilled laborers and farmers during flood seasons, helped in construction.

Inside the pyramids, there were passageways and chambers to keep the body of the king and his treasures. The Egyptians believed in life after death, so they placed many valuable items inside the pyramids for the pharaohs to use in the afterlife. Even today, scientists and tourists are amazed at the design and accuracy of these ancient buildings.

1. State whether the following statements are **True or False**.

Put a tick (✓) in the relevant cage.(2Marks)

Statement

The pyramids were built as tombs for the Egyptian kings.

The Great Pyramid of Giza was built for Pharaoh Ramses.

Modern machines were used to move the blocks for the pyramids.

The Egyptians believed the pharaohs would need treasures in the afterlife.

2. **Underline the correct answer.**

The Great Pyramid of Giza is considered special because:

- (a) it was built by modern machines.
- (b) it is the smallest of the pyramids.
- (c) it is one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World.
- (d) it was built by the Romans.

3. The main purpose of building the pyramids was to:

- (a) store food during flood seasons.
- (b) protect people from enemies.
- (c) serve as tombs for the pharaohs.
- (d) act as places of worship.

4. Historians believe that the huge limestone blocks were moved:

- (a) by using trucks and cranes.
- (b) by a small group of soldiers.
- (c) with the help of camels and carts.
- (d) by thousands of workers without modern machines.

1 –

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6

Total

08

5. What does the word “**they**” in line 9 refer to?

‘**They**’ refers to:

6. Underline the phrase that is closest in meaning to the following (2 Marks)

(a) *accurate* in line 10

- (i) very fast
- (ii) completely true
- (iii) very large
- (iv) long-lasting

(b) *tombs* in line 2

- (i) treasure boxes
- (ii) small houses
- (iii) burial places
- (iv) secret rooms

TEST16

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

a. Write an article for your school magazine on the topic:

"Health is Wealth"

Include the following:

- What good health means
- Importance of staying healthy
- Ways to maintain good health

b. Write an essay on the topic:

"Planning of your Day"

Include the following:

- What it means to plan your day
- Why planning the day is important for students
- How to plan a productive and balanced day (study, rest, hobbies, etc.)
- Benefits of following a daily plan

c. Imagine that you have been selected to make a speech at the school assembly on the topic:

"Why Should We Clean Our Environment"

Write the speech you would make on the occasion. Include the following:

- What is meant by a clean environment
- Reasons why our environment becomes polluted
- Why it is important to keep it clean
- Ways students can help keep the environment clean

d. Write a story taking the following line at the beginning

I stayed up late last night.....

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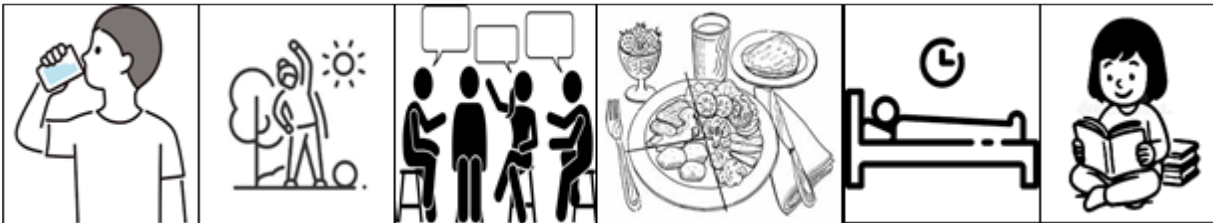
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Test 1

Match the following pictures with the instructions given below. Write the letter of the most suitable picture in the blanks given against each instruction. *The first one is done for you.*

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A

B

C

D

E

F

- Eat a balanced diet with plenty of fruits, vegetables whole grains.D....
- Exercise regularly for at least 30-40 minutes daily to stay fit
- Get enough sleep ideally 7-9 hours each night to rest your body and mind.
- Read books to relax your mind and update knowledge.
- Drink plenty of water to stay hydrated and support body functions.
- Spend time with friends to stay socially connected.

1 x

Total

5

Test 2

Fill in the blanks of the following text using the words given in the box. Write the letter of the most suitable answer in the space given. *The first one is done for you.*

Helpful ideas to face an interview successfully

First, learn about the company and the job. Practice answering common interview questions. Wear clean and (1)e..... clothes to look smart. Arrive at the place early, at least 10 to 15 minutes before the interview. Be polite and friendly to everyone you meet. During the (2), listen attentively to the questions and answer clearly and honestly. Try to stay calm and (3), even if you feel nervous. Do not speak too fast or too slowly. Use good body (4) like sitting straight and smiling. Show that you are (5) in the job. Ask a (6) question about the job if you get a chance. After the interview, say “Thank you” to the interviewer.

- a) interested
- b) interview
- c) simple
- d) confident
- e) proper
- f) language

1 x

Total

5

Test 3

Study the picture and fill in the blanks in the paragraph using the words given in the box. Write the letter of the correct word in the blank. *The first one is done for you.*



- a) wearing
- b) fence
- c) sky
- d) family
- e) hoe
- f) compound
- g) house
- h) cup
- i) big
- j) mother
- k) pouring

I drew a picture for the topic of Home Gardening to present to the Art Exhibition at my school. This is a picture of a (1) **d**..... engaging in home gardening. There is a (2), a son and a daughter at the (3) planting a sapling in front of the (4) The girl who is (5) a frock is holding the sapling while the boy is (6) some water with a small watering (7) He is holding a (8) water bucket on his left hand. The mother who is in front of the wooden (9) is looking at both of them happily. There is a (10) and a basket of soil on the ground. The (11) is clear and it seems to be a sunny day.

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Test 4

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

before, away, off, beyond, against, ~~during~~

Flood Warning Announcement

The Department of Meteorology warns people in the affected areas to stay safe (1)during..... heavy rainfall. Water level may rise (2) danger points, so move to higher ground (3) it gets worse. Turn (4) electricity if water enters your home. Do not go off the main roads and stay (5) from deep water. Do not walk (6) strong water. Stay safe and alert following all safety rules.

1 x
Total
5

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Test 5

Read the following text and complete the chart. *The first one is done for you.*

Birds are fascinating creatures that belong to the class Aves. They are known for their unique features. Including feathers, beaks and the ability to lay eggs. Most birds possess wings that enable them to fly, although some species, such as Ostriches and Penguins, are flightless birds come in a variety of shapes, sizes, and colours, ranging from tiny humming birds to large Eagles. They are found in nearly every habitat on Earth, including forests, grasslands, deserts and urban areas. Birds play essential roles in their ecosystems, such as pollinating plants, dispersing seeds, and controlling insect populations. Their calls and songs add beauty to nature, and many people enjoy bird watching as a hobby.

Animal	Bird.....
Class	
Two flightless birds	
A tiny bird	
Two habitats	
An advantage	

1 x
Total
5

Test 6

Imagine that you are the secretary of the Science Club of your school, your teacher asked you to write a notice to display on the school notice board to inform the students about an exhibition on Animal Habitats. Use about 40-50 words.

Include

- Date
- Time
- Venue
- Purpose of the exhibition

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Test 7

Read the text and underline the most suitable answer for the questions given below.

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Once upon a time in a forest, there lived a little blue bird named Bella. Bella was known for her beautiful singing voice, which filled the trees with sweet melodies every morning. She loved to sing and refresh all the animals in the forest, from playful rabbit to wise old owls. One day, dark clouds gathered in the sky, signaling an approaching storm. Bella noticed her friends, the rabbits, hopping nervously as they searched for shelter. Bella decided to help them. With a determined heart, she flew down to the rabbits and chirped, 'Follow me! I know a safe place'

She led them to cozy cave nestled among the roots of a large tree. As the rain poured and the wind howled outside, Bella comforted her friends by singing gentle songs that echoed within the cave, soothing their fears. When the storm finally passed, the sun reappeared and beautiful rainbow stretched across the sky. All the animals emerged from

1. What is the name of the blue bird in the story?
a) Bella b) Daisy c) Rosie
2. What does Bella love to do every morning?
a) build nests b) fly high c) sing with sweet melodies
3. What signals the approach of a storm in the story?
a) a loud noise
b) dark clouds gathering in the sky
c) the sun disappearing
4. How does Bella help the rabbits during the storm?
a) she tells to hide b) she leads them to a cozy cave c) she flies away
5. What does Bella do to comfort her friends in the cave?
a) She tells them stories b) she sings gentle songs c) she finds food for them

1 x
Total
5

Test 8

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

- a) My best friend b) Advantages of reading

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Test 9

Choose the most suitable word from the box that is similar in meaning to the word in brackets. Write your answers in the spaces provided. There is one extra word. *The first one is done for you.*

sadly brave barely distressed rescued ~~bawled~~ loved

“Look at this kitten!” Nisha 1) bawled (shouted) loudly. The kitten had 2) _____ (hardly) any strength to stand. It looked at her 3) _____ (pathetically) and meowed. Nisha was 4) _____ (fearless) to pick it up. She 5) _____ (saved) it from the cold and gave it food. Her mother was 6) _____ (upset) when she saw the poor kitten.

Test 10

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

Last Saturday, my friends and I went on a camping trip to a forest reserve. We (1) _____ (arrive) there in the afternoon and quickly set up our tents. The weather was cool and pleasant, and we (2) _____ (decide) to go on a short hike before sunset. As we walked through the trees, we (3) _____ (hear) the sound of birds singing and leaves rustling in the wind. It (4) _____ (be) a peaceful experience. Later that night, we sat around the campfire and (5) _____ (tell) stories until we fell asleep under the stars.

1 x

Total

5

1 x

Total

5

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Test 11

Fill in the blanks with the most suitable word from the options given.

gathered	informed	brought	bought	walked	got
built	pictures	remained	told	started	impressed
returned	decorated				

Last month, our parents organized a trip to a famous historical site. Early in the morning, we all (1) _____ to our place, with the backpacks and cameras. After everyone had arrived, we (2) _____ into the van, and our journey (3) _____ with excitement and laughter. Our parents had (4) _____ us to bring enough water and snacks, as the journey was quite long.

When we reached the site, we were amazed by the ancient architecture and beautiful carvings. Our guide (5) _____ us about the history of the place, explaining how it had been (6) _____ hundreds of years ago. We (7) _____ through the pathways, exploring every corner. There were tall stone statues that (8) _____ the visitors, and the walls were (9) _____ with colourful paintings.

At noon, we sat under a big tree to have our lunch. Everyone (10) _____ food from home, and we shared our snacks with each other. After the lunch, we continued our tour and took (11) _____ of every beautiful view. Before we (12) _____ back to the van, our parents allowed us some free time to buy souvenirs. I (13) _____ a small sculpture as a memory of the trip. By the time we returned, the sun was setting, painting the sky in shades of orange and pink. It was a trip that (14) _____ in our hearts as a memorable day spent together.

1/2 x
Total
7

Test 12

Fill in the blanks with the most suitable conjunction from the options given.

and, as, until, however, but , While

It was raining heavily, (1) however I decided to go for a walk. (2) _____ it was cold outside; I wore a warm jacket and went ahead. I had no umbrella, so I got wet, (3) _____ I didn't mind much. (4) _____ walking through the park, I found a small cafe and decided to take shelter there. The cafe was small (5) _____ very cozy. I enjoyed a cup of hot tea 6) _____ the rain stops.

1 x
Total
5

Read the following extracts and match them with the headings given below. Write the relevant letter of the heading in the box given against each extract. There is one extra heading.

(A). Winning the Race

(B). Learning from a Loss

(C). Cheering from the Crowd

(D). Working as a Team

(E). Getting Ready to Win

(F) Sports for health

1	She stood at the starting line, ready to run. She had trained hard. When the race began, she ran fast and gave her best to win.	
2	We lost the match. It made us sad, but our coach said we should learn from it. We promised to play better next time.	
3	When he scored the goal, everyone in the crowd shouted with joy. People waved flags and clapped loudly. It was an exciting moment.	
4	We didn't win the game, but we helped each other. We passed the ball, gave ideas, and stayed strong together. It felt good to be a team.	
5	I wake up early to practice. I run, eat healthy food, and follow a plan. It's hard, but I want to be a winner one day.	

1 x
Total
<u>5</u>

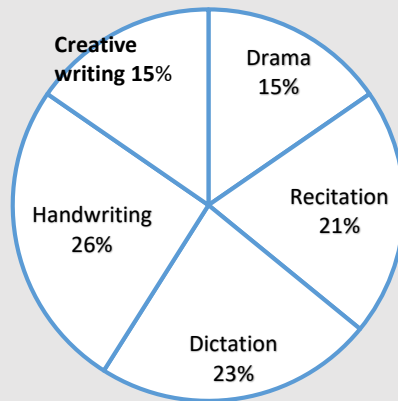
Write only one of the following. Use about 100 words.

- Include the following:

- Purpose of the event
- Medium of the debate
- Date, time and venue
- Confirmation of participation

(b) The following pie chart shows the participation of the students at English Day Competitions, 2025 from your school. Write a description about it.

(most, lowest, less than, equal, more than, highest)

This image shows a full page of white paper with horizontal dotted lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page, providing a guide for handwriting practice. There are no margins, text, or other markings on the page.

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L-
O-
M-

Total

10

Test 15

Read the following text and answer the questions given below.

Natural Disasters

Natural disasters are sudden events caused by nature that can cause harm to people, animals, and the environment. They include events like earthquakes, floods, hurricanes, tsunamis, and **wildfires**. These disasters can happen anywhere in the world and often occur without **warning**.

Earthquakes happen when the Earth's crust shakes due to movements deep under the ground. This shaking can destroy buildings, roads, and bridges. In some places, earthquakes are common, so people build strong houses to stay safe.

Floods occur when there is too much rain or when rivers overflow. **They** can cover homes and roads with water. Sometimes, people have to leave their homes and move to higher ground to stay safe.

Hurricanes are powerful storms with strong winds and heavy rain. They usually form over warm ocean waters. Hurricanes can damage everything in their path, including homes, trees, and power lines.

To stay safe during natural disasters, it is important to be prepared. People should listen to the news, follow safety instructions, and have emergency supplies like water, food, and flashlights ready. Being ready can help save lives.

- (1) State whether the following statement are **True** or **False**. Put a tick (✓) in the relevant cage.

	True	False
(a) Hurricane damages only trees		
(b) Hurricanes are formed over warm ocean waters		
(c) Floods usually happen, when it rains too much or rivers overflow		
(d) Earthquakes don't destroy buildings and bridges.		

Underline the correct answer.

- (2) What is a natural disaster?

- (a) A man-made accident
- (b) A sudden event caused by nature
- (c) A normal weather change
- (d) A holiday event

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- (3) What causes an earthquake?
- Heavy rain
 - Ocean waves
 - Movements under the Earth's surface
 - Strong wind

- (4) Which of these is NOT mentioned as a natural disaster?
- Earthquake
 - Wildfire
 - Flood
 - Tornado

(1x3=3 marks)

- (5) What does the following word in paragraph 3 refer to? Write your answer in the space given,

“They”

(1 mark)

- (6) Underline the phrases that is closest in meaning to the following.

- (a) ‘warning’ in paragraph 1

- A message from environment
- An indication for something good
- A sign that tells something dangerous might happen.
- A good sign for something to happen

- (b) “wildfires” in paragraph 1

- A fire in industrial zones and commercial areas
- An uncontrolled fire, spread quickly across forests
- Burning houses and vehicles at night
- A man-made fire in residential areas

(1x2=2 marks)

1 –
2 –
3 –
4 –
5 –
6 –

Total

08

Test 16

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

- (a) Write an article to a local newspaper on “Physical and mental well beings”.

Include:

- What is it mean by?
- What can you do for it?
- Benefits and bad effects of not having them

[illegible]

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ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS ON THIS PAPER ITSELF.

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○ Test 1

Match the following pictures with the statements given below. Write the letter of the most suitable picture in the box given against each statement. *The first one is done for you.*

Pictures



(a)

(b)

(c)

(d)

(e)

(f)

Statements

(1) Road Diverges

b

(2) Men at work

(3) T Junction is ahead

(4) No U turns

(5) School is Ahead

(6) Falling Rocks

1 x

Total

5

○ Test 2

Fill in the blanks of the following text using the words given in the box. Write the letter of the most suitable answer in the space given. *The first one is done for you.*

A Day at the School Fair

It was a sunny day, and the students of Grade 8 went to the school fair.

(1)d.... were very excited to see all the games and food stalls. Ravi and I went to the balloon stall. The man gave (2).....balloons for free. Then, we met Anu. She brought some sweets and shared (3).....with us. My sister Nilu was also there. That blue bag is (4)..... Later, Nilu and her friend painted (5)..... faces with funny designs. They looked very happy. I also took a picture of (6)..... using my phone.

- (a) them
- (b) myself
- (c) hers
- (d) they
- (e) us
- (f) their

1 x

Total

5

○ Test 3

Study the picture and fill in the blanks in the paragraph using the words given in the box. Write the letter of the correct word in the blank. *The first one is done for you.*



- (a) girl
- (b) waving
- (c) ice-cream
- (d) circus
- (e) boy
- (f) mouth
- (g) show
- (h) fun
- (i) young
- (j) coat
- (k) clown

On Sunday, my family and I visited a (1).....**d**..... . It was very exciting! We saw a joker in a (2).....and a black hat. He was (3).....a hand to the audience. A (4).....was balancing on a large ball. Another (5).....was juggling. A (6).....was doing hula hooping. A (7).....man was blowing fire from his (8)..... During the (9)..... , a woman is giving out an (10).....to the children. We had a lot of (11).....at the circus.

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1/2 x

Total

5

○ Test 4

Read the following dialogue between Kumudu and her best friend and complete the paragraph given below. *The first one is done for you.*

Kumudu: Hi Manu! What are you buying?

Manu: Hi Kumudu! I'm getting some apples and oranges. What about you?

Kumudu: I need milk, bread and eggs.

Manu: Let's go to the dairy section together.

Kumudu: Good idea! After that, I want to check the snacks aisle.

Manu: Me too! May be we can find some chips.

Kumudu: Great! Shopping is more fun with a friend.

Manu: Yes, it is!

Kumudu met Manu at the supermarket. She asked Manu what she was (1)...**buying**... Manu said she was buying some (2)..... and oranges. Kumudu wanted to buy (3)....., eggs and bread. Then both of them went to the (4)..... Section together. Then, Kumudu wanted to look for snacks and Manu hoped to find some (5)..... They both agreed that shopping is more fun with a (6).....

1 x

Total

5

○ **Test 05**

Read the following paragraph and complete the grid given below, the first one is done for you.

Leonardo da Vinci was a famous artist, scientist and inventor from Italy. He was born in 1452 and is known for his amazing paintings like the Mona Lisa and The Last Supper. Leonardo loved to learn about how things worked. He studied the human body, animals and nature. He also designed flying machines, buildings and bridges. Although many of his inventions were never built, his ideas were far ahead of his time. Leonardo is remembered as one of the greatest minds in history.

Fact	Answer
i. Country	Italy
ii. Year of birth	
iii. One famous painting	
iv. Something he studied	
v. One invention he designed	
vi. Why he is remembered	

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○ **Test 06**

Your best friend has invited you to go on a weekend trip. But you are unable to join due to an unavoidable reason. Write a note to your best friend explaining why you cannot go. Use about **40-50** words.

Include,

- Thank him/her for inviting
- Reason for not going
- Visit him/her on another day

[illegible]

C -

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Total

5

○ **Test 7**

Read the text and **underline** the most suitable answer for the questions given below.

Little Red Riding Hood lived near a big forest. One day, her mother gave her a basket of food. "Take this to your grandmother," said her mother. Her grandmother was sick and lived in a small house. Red Riding Hood walked through the forest happily. Suddenly, a big bad wolf stopped her. "Where are you going?" asked the wolf. "To my grandmother's house," she said. The wolf ran quickly to the grandmother's house. He locked the grandmother in the cupboard. Then he wore her clothes and sat on her bed. Red Riding Hood entered the house and felt something was wrong.

(Adapted from "Little Red Riding Hood")

1. Why did Red Riding Hood go to the forest?

- A) To play with friends
- B) To collect flowers
- C) To visit her grandmother

2. What did her mother give her?

- A) A red hat
- B) A basket of food
- C) A bottle of water

3. Who did Red Riding Hood meet in the forest?

- A) A hunter
- B) A wolf
- C) A rabbit

4. What did the wolf do at the grandmother's house?

- A) He helped the grandmother
- B) He hid under the bed
- C) He locked her in a cupboard

5. How did Red Riding Hood feel at the end of the story?

- A) Happy
- B) Surprised
- C) Angry

○ **Test 8**

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

- a) A festival I celebrated recently.
- b) The most interesting person in my life.

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○ Test 9

Read the text and **underline** the most suitable word given within each bracket.

It was a bright morning at Hogwarts. Harry and his classmates walked to the field for their first flying lesson.

Madam Hooch showed them how to hold the broomsticks (**correctly** / **loud** / **near**). Everyone was excited. Some students were (**brave** / **broom** / **slowly**), but others were nervous. When Harry got on his broom, it suddenly rose into the air. He flew (**happy** / **high** / **student**) above the ground.

Madam Hooch told him to come down. Harry (**jump** / **jumped** / **jumping**) off and landed safely. His friends clapped, and one (**teacher** / **student** / **chair**) said, “Well done, Harry!”

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○ Test 10

Read and complete the following ideas about planning a school festival. Use the appropriate form of the verb given within brackets.

Organizing a school festival is an exciting event that (i)..... (require) teamwork and creativity. Every year, students and teachers (ii)..... (come) together to plan performances, games and exhibitions. The festival usually (iii)..... (take) place in the school yard, where colourful decorations and music (iv).....(create) a festive atmosphere. Everyone (v)..... (look) forward to this event because it brings joy and a sense of community.

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○ Test 11

Fill in the blanks of the following passage with the words given in the box. There is **one** extra word.

culture / Temple / economy / sun / beaches / clean / Buddhists / animals / ruins / jobs / history / mountains / surfing / Indian / cities

Sri Lanka is a beautiful island in the (1)..... Ocean. Many tourists visit Sri Lanka every year to enjoy its natural beauty and rich (2) There are golden (3), green forests, and cool (4)in the hill country. Tourists like to visit ancient (5) like Anuradhapura and Polonnaruwa. They can see old (6)....., temples, and paintings. In Kandy, the (7) of the Tooth is very famous. It is a holy place for (8) The south and east coasts are good for (9) Tourists can go swimming, fishing, or just relax under the (10) In places like Yala and Wilpattu, people can see wild (11) such as elephants and leopards. Tourism is very important for Sri Lanka's (12)..... It gives many people (13) in hotels, restaurants, and travel companies. We must always keep our country (14) and safe for all tourists.

○ Test 12

Underline the correct verb within brackets.

Yesterday, my friend told me about her trip to Nuwara Eliya. She said that she (**enjoy** / **enjoyed** / **enjoying**) the cool weather and the beautiful gardens. She also said that she (**visit** / **had visited** / **visited**) the famous Gregory Lake with her cousins.

I asked her if she (**is** / **was** / **will be**) tired after the long journey. She replied that she (**feel** / **felt** / **feeling**) great and wanted to travel more. She also told me that her father (**will** / **would** / **can**) take the whole family on another trip next month.

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○ **Test 13**

Read the following extracts and match them with the headings given below. Write the relevant letter of the heading in the box given against each extract. There is one extra heading.

Headings

- | | |
|----------------------------------|---|
| (A) Buy One, Get One Free | (B) Heavy Rains Flood Southern Villages |
| (C) Five Tips for Healthy Living | (D) School Will Remain Closed Tomorrow |
| (E) Save Water, Save Life | (F) The Jungle Adventure Begins |

Extracts

(i)	Ravi stepped carefully through the thick bushes. The forest was quiet except for the soft rustling of leaves. He held his map tightly, ready for the unknown journey ahead.	
(ii)	Water is precious. Don't let it go to waste! Turn off taps when not in use. Use buckets instead of showers. Every drop saved is a step towards a better future.	
(iii)	Heavy rains have caused flooding in several villages in the Southern Province. Many families were displaced, and schools remain closed. Authorities are providing food and shelter to the affected people.	
(iv)	Eat more fruits and vegetables. Drink plenty of water. Get enough sleep. Exercise regularly. Avoid junk food. These simple steps can help you live a longer and healthier life.	
(v)	Visit Cool Corner and enjoy our special offer! Buy one fruit juice and get another absolutely free. Offer valid only this weekend. Come and beat the heat!	

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○ **Test 14**

Write one of the following. Use about 100 words.

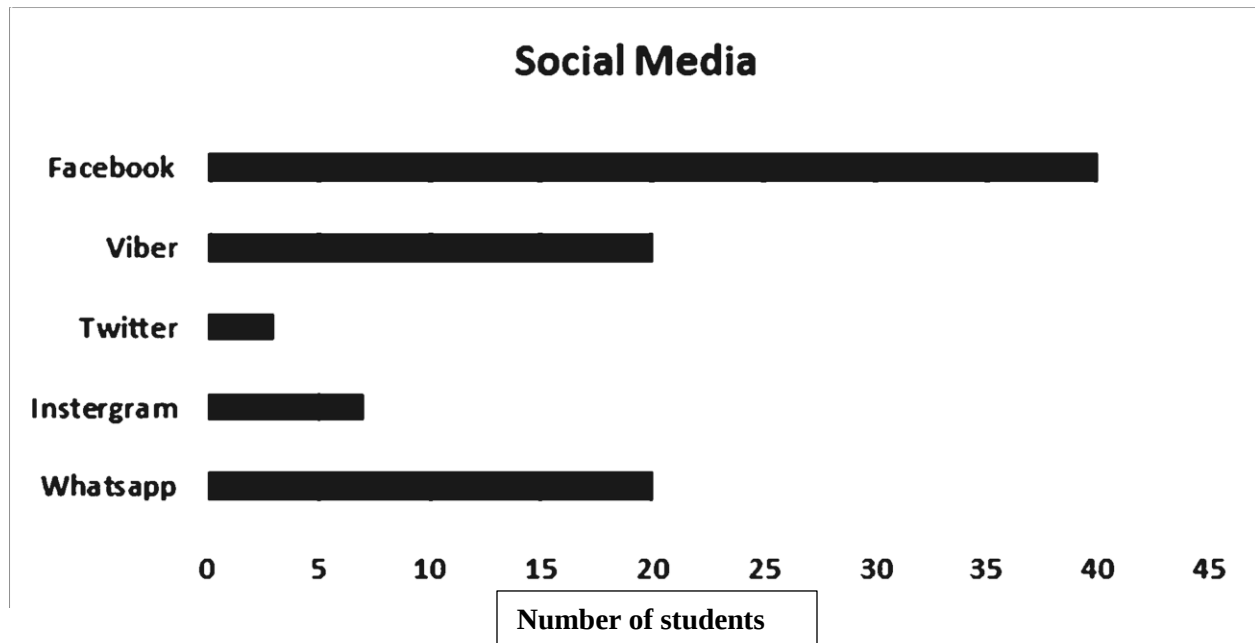
- (a) Write a letter to your cousin about the children's day celebration held at your school. In your letter, include....
- what the event was
 - when and where it was held
 - how you and your friends took part
 - what you enjoyed the most

OR

(b) The following bar graph shows the different types of social media used by grade 11 students of Pilapitiya Maha Vidyalaya. Study the chart and write a description. The following words may help you.

(most, lowest, less than, equal, more than, highest)

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○ Test 15

Read the following text and answer the questions given below.

① Millions of years ago, many animals lived on Earth. These animals are called prehistoric animals. They lived before people came. Some were very big. Some were small. Many of them are now extinct.

Dinosaurs were the most famous prehistoric animals. They lived about 230 million years ago. ⑤ Some dinosaurs were meat-eaters. They had sharp teeth and claws. Others ate plants. They had long necks to reach tall trees.

The Tyrannosaurus rex was a strong meat-eater. It had big teeth and short arms. The Brachiosaurus was a plant-eater. It had a long neck and a small head.

The woolly mammoth lived in cold places. It looked like a big elephant. It had long hair and

⑩ big curved tusks. People hunted them for food and fur.

The saber-toothed tiger was also a famous prehistoric animal. It had very long teeth. It was a fast and strong hunter.

Some prehistoric animals lived in the sea. The plesiosaur was a sea reptile. It had a long neck and fins. It swam in deep water.

⑮ Fossils help us learn about these animals. Fossils are bones or footprints in rocks. Scientists study them to know how animals lived.

Today, we can see models of prehistoric animals in museums. We can also watch them in documentaries and movies.

Prehistoric animals are not alive now. But they teach us many things about Earth's past.

⑳ They are part of our history.

(1) State whether the following statements are **True** or **False**. Put a tick (✓) in the relevant cage.

	True	False
(a) The Tyrannosaurus rex had short arms and big teeth.		
(b) The woolly mammoth lived in hot deserts.		
(c) Some dinosaurs ate only plants.		
(d) Fossils help scientists learn about prehistoric animals.		
(1/2 x 4 = 02 marks)		

Underline the correct answer.

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(2) What is a prehistoric animal?

- (a). An animal from the zoo
- (b). An animal from the future
- (c). An animal that lived before people
- (d). A farm animal

(01 mark)

(3) What is a prehistoric animal?

- (a). An animal from the zoo
- (b). An animal from the future
- (c). An animal that lived before people
- (d). A farm animal

(01 mark)

(4) Which animal looked like a big elephant and had long hair?

- (a). Plesiosaur
- (b). Saber-toothed tiger
- (c). Woolly mammoth
- (d). Tyrannosaurus rex

(01 mark)

(5) What does the following word in line 08 refer to? Write your answer in the space given.

‘It’

(01 mark)

(6) Underline the phrase that is closest in meaning to the following.

(a) “claws” in line 5

- (i). strong legs for running
- (ii). sharp nails used for catching and fighting
- (iii). big ears for hearing
- (iv). soft fur on the body

(01 mark)

(b) “curved” in line 10

- (i). straight and long
- (ii). soft and smooth
- (iii). round or bent in shape
- (iv). flat and wide

(01 mark)

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○ **Test 16**

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

(a) Write an article to a school magazine on “ **Earth is Our Home**”

Include,

- No other planet to live
- All the essential ingredients for life is available
- Protection, love, caring and sharing- home
- Save the earth

(b) Write the speech you would make at the school morning assembly on “ **Value of Exercise for a Healthy Life**”

Include,

- What is a healthy life
- How exercise help it
- Advantages of doing exercise
- Your message for the friends.

(c) Write an essay on “**The Impact of Junk Food on Health**”

Include,

- Define junk food
- Negative effects of junk food on physical health
- Your suggestions

(d) Complete the story.

Someone knocked on our door, but when I opened it, nobody was there.....

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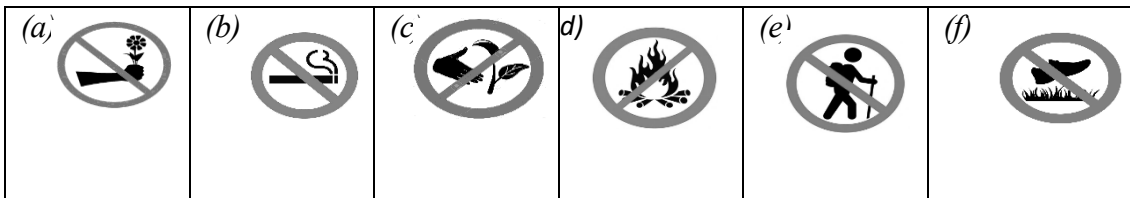
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How to get a membership at the public library

(a) identity

(b) borrow

(c) form

(d) simple

(e) personal

(f) check

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Test 3

Study the picture and fill in the blanks in the paragraph using the words given in the box. Write the letter of the correct word in the blank. *The first one is done for you.*



- (a) newspaper
- (b) angry
- (c) listening
- (d) crowded
- (e) bar
- (f) bald -headed
- (g) woman
- (h) holds
- (i) worried
- (j) boy
- (k) seems

This is a photograph taken from an article in a local newspaper about improving the quality of public transportation. The photograph shows inside a bus. It **is** very (1) d and noisy. The driver (2) _____ the steering wheel tightly. He looks (3) _____. Inside the bus, a young (4) _____ is carrying a baby and he (5) _____ crying. The woman holding the baby looks (6) _____ and tired. A young man with headphones is (7) _____ to music. A young (8) _____ who is sitting near the door reads a (9) _____. A (10) _____ man in a sarong looks at the baby. Several passengers stand uncomfortably and try to hold onto the metal (11) _____. No one seems to speak to each other. This picture shows how some people forget kindness in public places.

Test 4

Radini wrote an essay for the school magazine on the topic of “environmental preservation.” Here is a part of her essay. 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.*

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| (a) collaboratively | (b) responsibly | (c) safely |
| (d) regularly | (e) gradually | (f) positively |

Environmental preservation has become a trending topic in today’s world. We must protect forests so that animals can live (1) c in their natural homes. Deforestation has caused severe damage to the stability of the ecosystem. Therefore, we should plant trees (2) _____ and recycle waste (3) _____ instead of throwing them away. Nowadays, People are (4) _____ learning the benefits of recycling. Planting trees and recycling waste have positive impacts on both flora and fauna. People must think (5) _____ to reduce pollution. Different communities can work (6) _____ with each other to teach children about conservation.

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Test 5

Read the following text about sharks. Match the sentences from 1-6 with the topics given in the table below. Write the correct number of the sentence against each topic. *The first one is done for you.*

- 1 Sharks are fishes and most have the typical fusiform body. Like other fish, sharkshave fins and breathe with gills.
- 2 The largest shark is the 13.7 m (45 ft) whale shark. 22 to 25 cm (8.7 to 9.8 in.) midwater shark and pygmy ribbon tail catshark are among the smallest.
- 3 Sharks grow slowly and have a low reproductive rate. Scientists believe that sharks are relatively long-lived.
- 4 The teeth of the sharks are serrated. Most are used for seizing prey, cutting, or crushing.
- 5 Sharks live all over the world, from warm, tropical lagoons to polar seas. Some even inabit freshwater lakes and rivers.
- 6 Sharks eat far less than most people imagine. Cold-blooded animals have a much lower metabolism than warm-blooded animals. In fact, in a zoological environment, a shark eats about 1-10% of its total body weight each week.

Topics	Sentence Number
a. Body Shape	1
b. Dental Texture	
c. Types of sharks	
d. Life span	
e. Diet	
f. Habitat	

Test 6

The camera club of your school has organized a photography workshop for the newly recruited members. The purpose of this is to promote nature photography among the new members Imagine yourself as the secretary of the camera club and write a notice to be displayed in the school notice board. Use about 40-50 words.

Include the following:

- date and time
- things to be brought
- venue
- chief guest

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Test 7

Read the text and underline the most suitable answer for the questions given below.

Robinson Crusoe is a famous adventure story by Daniel Defoe. It tells about a young man named Robinson Crusoe who loves the sea. Although his parents want him to live a safe life, he chooses to travel. On one journey, his ship is caught in a violent storm and sinks. Crusoe is the only survivor and finds himself alone on a deserted island. At first, he feels afraid and lonely, but he soon learns to survive. He builds a shelter from wood, grows food, hunts animals, and tames goats for milk. Crusoe also keeps a journal of his daily life.

Many years later, he rescues a man from cannibals and calls him Friday. They become good friends and work together to make life easier. Crusoe spends 28 years on the island before being rescued by an English ship. The story teaches courage, patience, and the importance of hard work.

1. Who wrote Robinson Crusoe?
 - a) Charles Dickens
 - b) Daniel Defoe
 - c) William Shakespeare
 - d) Mark Twain
2. How does Robinson Crusoe reach the deserted island?
 - a) He is captured by pirates
 - b) He is left behind by sailors
 - c) His ship sinks in a storm
 - d) He chooses to stay there
3. What does Crusoe use to build his shelter?
 - a) Stones
 - b) Wood
 - c) Clay
 - d) Bamboo
4. What name does Crusoe give to the man he rescues?
 - a) Monday
 - b) Friday
 - c) Saturday
 - d) Sunday
5. How many years does Crusoe live on the island?
 - a) 10 years
 - b) 15 years
 - c) 28 years
 - d) 35 years

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Test 8

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

- a) Importance of the library b) The person who helps me a lot

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Test 9

Read the text and underline the most suitable word given within each bracket

Friendship is one of life's most (1) _____ ((a) precious (b) hateful (c) unlovable) gifts, providing a Source of comfort and strength. True friends offer unwavering (2) _____ ((a) rebut (b) prosses (d)encouragement) during difficult times, and they celebrate with us in moments of joy. They provide a listening ear, (3) _____ ((a) fake (b) sincere(c) dishonest) advice, and a shoulder to lean on. Through shared experiences and mutual (4) _____ ((a)faith (b)anger (c) sorrow), friendships deepen and become more (5) _____ ((a) enduring (b) guilty (c) ending). Having good friends makes life more meaningful, enjoyable, and less lonely. In essence, friendship is a bond that enriches our lives in countless ways, teaching us about loyalty and compassion.

Test 10

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

In contemporary life, smartphones are nearly common, serving as essential tools for (1) [communicate], information, and entertainment. They allow users to (2) (make) calls, send messages, browse the web, and use countless apps for everything from navigation to fitness. The convenience of having a world of knowledge at our fingertips has (3) (transform) how we learn, shop, and socialize. Many people find themselves constantly connected, which fosters both opportunities and challenges. On one hand, smartphone (4) (enhance) productivity and enable remote work; on the other, they can cause distraction and social isolation. Concerns about privacy and screen time (5) (be) also prevalent. However, the overall impact is largely positive, as smartphones facilitate instant connectivity and access to resources. They are vital in education for research and online classes, and in healthcare for health monitoring.

Test 11

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

friends,	worried,	likes,	successful,	insecure,
distract,	carefully,	manage,	dangerous	healthy
activities,	limits,	problems	connect	platforms

In today's world, social media has become an important part of teenage life. Many students spend hours every day scrolling through (1) like Facebook, Instagram, and TikTok. While these platforms help people (2) with friends and share ideas, they also cause several (3) Teenagers often feel the need to post photos and wait for (4) from others. When they don't get enough likes, they may feel unhappy or disappointed. Some even compare their lives with others and believe they are less (5) This habit can affect their confidence and make them (6) about their appearance and abilities. Moreover, spending too much time online can (7) students from studying or doing outdoor (8) It also reduces the time they spend with their (9) in real life. Many parents and teachers are becoming (10) about this growing problem. To solve it, experts suggest setting clear (11) for screen time and using social media more (12) Teenagers should learn to (13) their time wisely and focus on meaningful activities. Using technology in a balanced way can make life more (14) and emotionally balanced.

Test 12

Underline the correct verb phrase within brackets

Alex : Hey, Sam! I heard the old library on Main Street is finally reopening next week.

Sam: Really? That's great news! I know the entire interior (1) _____ [renovate] for months. What can we expect?

Alex: Well, the head librarian said that all the new books (2) _____ [catalogue] this week. They're focusing on the latest technology and science releases.

Sam: That's perfect for my research. What about the old newspaper archives?

Alex: Excellent question. I was told that they (3) _____ [transfer] to a new digital system. We'll be able to access them from any computer in the building.

Sam: Fantastic! And the public computers?

Alex: They're all brand new. The old ones (4) _____ [replace] because they were too slow.

Sam: It sounds like they've really modernized the place. I can't wait (5) _____ [attend] the grand opening!

Test 13

Read the following advertisement and match them with the needs of the people given below.

Write the relevant letter of the advertisement in the box given against each need of the people.

01 Stay connected with 4G! Enjoy high-speed internet for streaming, studying, and working from home. Get 10GB free for every new SIM. Visit any shopping Centre or order online today. Experience faster connections across Sri Lanka — the power of connection!

02 Start your day strong with Milk Powder — full of calcium and energy for the whole family. Mix it with your morning tea or enjoy a warm glass before school. It keeps Sri Lankan families healthy and happy every morning!

03 Step into comfort with School Shoes! Made with strong soles and breathable material for all-day use. Available in all sizes for boys and girls. Visit any showroom island wide. Trusted by Sri Lankans for generations!

04 Shop fresh every day at Goods city! From vegetables to household needs, everything Under one roof. Enjoy online delivery and great weekly discounts. Save time, save money, and stay healthy with Goods city — your trusted supermarket across Sri Lanka.

05 Secure your future with an SS Savings Account! Earn high interest rates and enjoy easy access to your money anytime. Visit the nearest SS branch and start saving today. SS – Sri Lanka's trusted bank for your financial dreams

Needs of people	Number of the advertisement
Financial security and savings	
Access to food and daily essentials	
Clothing and personal comfort	
Nutrition and health	
Communication and access to information	

Test 14

Write only one of the following. Use the space provided.

Test 14

(a)

Write only **one** of the following. Use the space provided.

You are the **editor of the school magazine** published by the **young writers' club** in your school. The club is planning to publish its next issue to mark the centenary celebration of the school. Write a **letter** to a **past Principal of your school**, who is now retired, requesting him to write an article about the school to be published in the upcoming magazine.

Use about **100** words. Include the following:

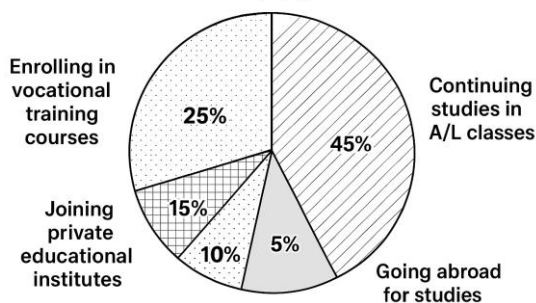
- Theme of the forthcoming magazine issue
- Appreciation of past students in the school.
- Work of his contribution as a past principal.
- The due date for the article

OR

- a) **(b)** The following pie chart shows the higher education paths and opportunities chosen by 100 Grade 11 students of Sirimalgama Vidyalaya. Write a description about the paths and opportunities chosen by the students to complete after their G.C.E. (O/L) Examination, referring to the pie chart. Use about 100 words. The following words and phrases will help you.

most/ many/ more than/ equal/ less than/ least

**The higher education paths and opportunities
chosen by students of Sirimalgama Vidyalyaya
after their G.C.E. (O/L) Examination**

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Test 15

Read the following text and answer the questions given below. The history of telecommunication stretches back thousands of years, beginning with simple methods like smoke signals, drums, and messenger pigeons used to send messages across distances. These early systems were slow and often unreliable. In the 19th century, communication took a huge leap forward with the invention of the telegraph by Samuel Morse in 1837. This allowed messages to be sent instantly through electrical signals. Soon after, Alexander Graham Bell's invention of the telephone in 1876 changed the world forever, making voice communication possible over long distances. In the 20th century, the development of radio and television brought new forms of communication, connecting people through sound and images. The invention of satellites in the 1960s allowed for faster international communication and live global broadcasts. With the arrival of the internet in the late 20th century, telecommunication became even more advanced. Today, smartphones and social media platforms allow instant communication, video calls, and the sharing of information in seconds. Artificial intelligence and 5G technology are now shaping the next stage of telecommunication, making it faster, smarter, and more connected than ever before.

1) State whether the following statements are True or False. Put a (✓) in the relevant cage.

- a) Early humans used telephones to send messages across long distances.
- b) The telegraph was invented before the telephone.
- c) Satellites helped improve global communication in the 1960s.
- d) 5G technology represents a recent development in telecommunication. (1/2 × 4 = 02 marks)

Underline the correct answer.

2) What was the main drawback of early communication methods?

- a) They were expensive
- b) They were slow and unreliable
- c) They needed electricity
- d) They were only for short distances

3) Which invention allowed instant sending of electrical messages?

- a) The telephone
- b) The radio
- c) The telegraph
- d) The television

4) When were satellites introduced for communication?

- a) 1940s
- b) 1950s
- c) 1960s
- d) 1970s

5) Which technology is shaping the future of telecommunication?

- a) Fax machines
- b) Landline phones
- c) Artificial intelligence and 5G
- d) Typewriters

(1×4 = 04 marks)6)

Underline the phrase that is closest in meaning to the following.

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| a) 'unreliable' | b) 'advanced' |
| i) Trustworthy | i) Simple |
| ii) Not dependable | ii) Modern and developed |
| iii) Very fast | iii) Delayed |
| iv) Modern | iv) Ancient |

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

- Introduction of the English Day – date, time, venue, chief guest
- English Day and the educational value
- Benefits for the students.

Include the following

- What the good qualities
- How to practice good qualities
- How they affect the personality development

Include the following

- What recycling is
- How it can be done at the school level
- Advantage of recycling

Use them at the beginning and complete the story.

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