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❍ Test 01

Complete the dialogue between Maneesha and Jani. Use the words given in the box. Write the correct letter of the word in the blank. ***The first one is done for you***. (1 × 5 = 5 marks)

(a) stall (b) ~~vegetables~~ (c) medicine (d) bus (e) house (f) bicycle



Maneesha : Hello, Jani. Good morning. Where are you going?
Jani : Hello, good morning.
I'm going to the market to buy some (1).....**b**.....



Maneesha : We buy them from the (2)..... nearby.
Do you go to the market often?



Jani : Yes. It is not far from my (3).....



Maneesha : Do you always go on your (4).....to the market?
Jani : Yes. It's convenient for me. By the way,where are you going?



Maneesha : I am going to the pharmacy to buy some (5)..... for my mother and I have been waiting here for a long time for a (6).....



Jani : Ok. Then I will make a move. See you on Monday.

Q. 1

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Total 5

❍ Test 02

Fill in the blanks in the following invitation 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***.

'Invitation'

The Arts and Crafts Club of
Parakum Maha Vidyalaya
(1.).....**e**.....immense pleasure in (2.).....
all the (3.).....to
the Art Exhibition (4.).....by the Club.
It will be held on the **10th March 2024**
from 9.00 a.m. (5.).....
in the (6.).....main hall.

Organizing Committee

a. students
b. inviting
c. school
d. onwards
e. ~~takes~~
f. organized

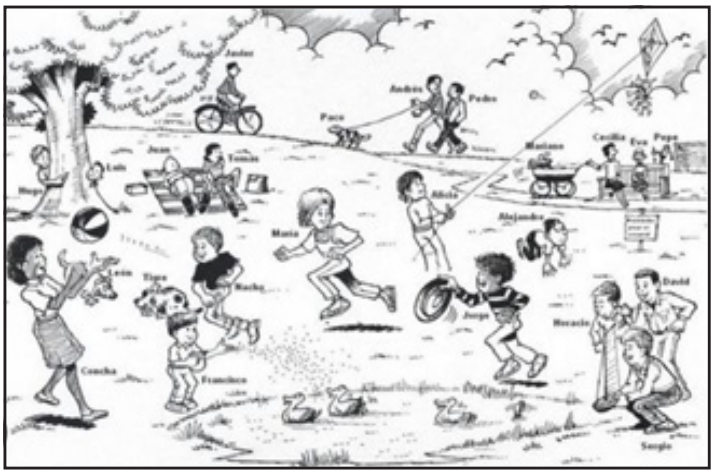
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❍ Test 03

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***.



(a) ball
(b) birds
(c) dog
(d) flying
(e) hiding
~~(f) people~~
(g) pond
(h) riding
(i) tree
(j) mat
(k) windy

This is a picture of a park. There are many (1.) …**f**…… engaged in different activities. There is a (2).....and some ducks are swimming in it. Two children are playing with a (3)..... and a boy is (4).....a kite. It seems a (5)..... day. There is a big (6).....in one corner of the park and two children are (7).....behind it. There are two people lying on a (8).....nearby. Another two people are walking with a (9).....There is a man (10).....a bicycle on the path. There are some (11).....flying in the sky. It seems a pleasant day to play and relax.

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❍ Test 04

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

On a hot summer day, a lion started feeling hungry. He thought of hunting for food when he (1) <u>sees</u> a rabbit. But, instead of (2) <u>catch</u> the rabbit, the lion let it go – "A little rabbit like this cannot satisfy my (3) <u>hungry</u>," said the lion. At that time, a beautiful deer passed by and he decided to take (4) <u>him</u> chance. The lion ran and ran after the deer. But, since he (5) <u>is</u> weak due to hunger, he struggled to keep up with the deer's speed. Exhausted (6) <u>but</u> defeated, the lion went back to his den.

(1) saw
(2) .....
(3) .....
(4) .....
(5) .....
(6) .....

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❍ **Test 05**

Read the following dialogue and complete the agenda given below. Select suitable words or phrases from the dialogue. ***The first one is done for you***.

Sheron : Hello, Minoj. Good morning. Did you come yesterday?
Minoj : Yes, but I missed some of the items. Did it start on time?
Sheron : Yes, the chief guest came on time and we were able to start at 3.00.
Minoj : Oh, really !
Sheron : After the welcome speech, there was a group song.
Minoj : I came at 4.30 and it was the tea break.
Sheron : So, you have missed mine, the fourth item.
Minoj : Oh ! I am really sorry. What was your item?
Sheron : It was a solo singing. The next was the magic show. It was amazing. You had missed that too.
Minoj : Yes, it was just before the tea break. But I enjoyed the drama a lot. It started at 4.45.
Sheron : What about the next item, the band show?
Minoj : It was fantastic! Everybody enjoyed it. The last item, 'Sing Along' was a great one to end the event.

Mathugama MV Variety Entertainment Show
23. 12. 2023
Agenda

3.00 pm	(1) Ushering the guests
3.15 pm	(2) …….
3.30 pm	(3) Group song
3.45 pm	(4) …….
4.00 pm	(5) Magic show
4.30 pm	(6) ……..
4.45 pm	(7) …….
5.30 pm	(8) …….
6.00 pm	(9) Sing Along

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❍ **Test 06**

Your class teacher informed you about a seminar which will be conducted for the O/L students of your class. Write a note to your friend who was absent, informing it. Use about **40 – 50** words.

Include : date, time and venue
the subject of the seminar
ask him/ her to participate

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❍ **Test 07**

Read the following text and underline the correct answer.

The most emotional day of school I've ever experienced was the last day of grade five. I came to school thinking it would just be another normal last day of school. It turned out to be the complete opposite. The thought of not seeing friends and teachers again was very saddening. This caused an endless amount of tears to come out of everybody's eyes, including our teachers! This went on for about an hour after the morning assembly till the interval and even during the interval, there were still many students crying. After the interval there was the farewell party. All the grade five students were meant to dance to music for the last part of the party, but I didn't know how we were possibly going to do it in the state we were all in. All of a sudden, the music started and everybody's face just lit up and we sprang into action. It was perfect. The entire crowd loved it. The bell rang and that's when all the crying started again. There were probably only a handful of kids, including myself, whose faces didn't look miserable though I wasn't crying I still felt very sad because two of my best friends were going to another school. All the crying had eventually stopped at around 3 o' clock and everybody went home. I always hated primary school, but now I wish I was back there with all my friends playing cricket with not a worry in the world.

1. What caused an endless tears to the students?
   (a) not being able to see the writer's friends
   (b) not being able to see the writer's teachers
   (c) not being able to see the writer's friends and teachers
2. When was the dance scheduled to be held?
   (a) in the last part of the assembly
   (b) in the last part of the party
   (c) soon after the interval
3. What happened when the music started?
   (a) They started crying again. (b) They started to dance. (c) They were shocked.
4. What did they do after 3 o' clock?
   (a) played cricket (b) got back together (c) went home
5. What does the word 'miserable' mean, according to the narrator?
   (a) hate (b) unhappy (c) happy

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❍ **Test 08**

Write a paragraph on any one of the following topics. Use about 50 to 60 words. (5 marks)

(a) Your plans for the next vacation (b) Value of friends

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❍ Test 09

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

My childhood home was an old Victorian house with white shutters and a wraparound porch that overlooked the sprawling fields of wild flowers and grass. The old (1).....[(a) wooded (b) wood (c) wooden] deck I used to play on had faded over the years. The backyard was my favorite place (2).....[(a) explore (b) explored (c) to explore.] I could spend days (3).....[(a) playing (b) played (c) play] in the tall grass and chasing fireflies around at night. There were so many different creatures to uncover in the tall grass. I would spend hours playing hide-and-seek with my siblings in the backyard. Even when it was too (4).....[(a) cold (b) colder (c) coldest] outside to play, we'd find a way to make an (5).....[(a) adventurous (b) adventure (c) adventurously] out of everyday life by creating our own games and rules. The backyard was also a heaven for my (6)..... [(a) imagine (b) imagination (c) imagined).] I would spend hours dreaming up stories and playing pretend, creating characters and worlds that only existed in my mind.

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❍ Test 10

Read the dialogue between a book seller and a customer given below, and fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb given within brackets.

Book seller : Good morning! Can I help you?
Customer : I want to buy some books. Have you (1.).....(get) any new arrivals?
Book seller : Yes, there are many. These days I (2.).....(read) this one.
Customer : Let me see it. It seems good! When was it (3.).....(publish)?
Book seller : Last week. Fifty copies (4.).....(receive) to us. Now we have only this.
Customer : I need three copies of this book.
Book seller : Ok. Three copies (5.).....(reserve) for you. Please come next week.

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❍ **Test 11**

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

anger, danger, just, man, missed, other, parking, people really, ruined, slammed, smiled, suddenly, us, yelling

One day, I hopped in a taxi and we took off for the airport. We were driving in the right lane when (1).....a car jumped out of a (2).....lot right in front of us. My taxi driver (3).....on his brakes, skidded and (4).....the other car by (5).....inches! The driver of the (6).....car looked angrily and started (7).....at us. My taxi driver just (8).....and waved at the (9)..... and I mean he was (10).....friendly. So I asked, "How could you just smile? This man almost (11).....your car and sent (12).....to the hospital!" Then he explained that many (13).....run around with full of (14).....and disappointment. So he asked me not to take it personally. He said "Just smile, wave, wish them well, and move on. Don't take their anger to other people at work, at home or on the streets."

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❍ **Test 12**

Rusith is talking about his future plans. Report what he has uttered on the given space. ***The first one is done for you***.

Rusith: "My future plan is to be an astronaut".

1. Rusith said that his future plan was to be an astronaut.

Rusith: "I am reading books and articles about astronomy".

2. He said that ……..

Rusith: "Last week, I read an interesting story about an astronaut".

3. He said that …… ……...

Rusith: "My brother has shared some links to learn more about it".

4. He said that ……...

Rusith: "I will go to Himeth's house tomorrow, to see a film on the life in space".

5. He said that …….

Rusith: "I can give you some fictions of space travelling".

6. He said that ……

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❍ **Test 13**

Read the different types of tourist destinations. Match them with the descriptions given below them. Write the correct letter of the tourist destination in the box given against each description.

Tourist Destinations

A. Towns and Cities

One of the reasons for the popularity is accessibility. Typically, large towns and cities are well connected. Many low-cost transport facilities are there. Towns and cities attract many different types of tourists because there is something to suit everyone.

B. Secluded Beach Areas

Secluded beach areas are generally not developed areas and there are not many people nearby. The transport network is not well developed and it is not easy for tourists to reach the area. The areas may be protected areas. Many people search for secluded beaches because they wish to enjoy un-spoilt beaches and to get away from the crowds.

C. Mountain Areas

There are many different activities that you can do in the mountains, such as mountain climbing, hiking, skiing, horse riding, quad biking and more. The activities available to tourists depend on the season, the altitude and the weather.

D. Forests

There are forests all over the world, although the flora and fauna differ according to the geographical location, they share one thing in common- trees! Many tourists choose to travel to forest areas.

E. Islands

Islands are land masses that are surrounded by water. They are separated from the mainland. As a result, islands have long coastlines. Many islands are lined with beaches. Some of these are tropical, with soft sands and warm waters. Others may boast temperate climates, pebbled beaches, cliffs edges and rock faces.

1. Hiran likes to travel to isolated places from main lands where he can walk from one end to the other in just a few minutes. He likes to feel the softest sand beneath his feet.	
2. Manoj is a very active person, who is always in search of an adventure. The vigorous physical activities are not difficult for him.	
3. Sahan likes places where often have few or no amenities-no place to buy water or food, no one to talk to. For him, that's the all part of the fun.	
4. Kaveesha likes to spend her days amongst the nature, watching the humming birds, looking for sloths and taking gentle walks through trees and bushes.	
5. Neena loves the hustle and bustle, walking through the dirty crowded roads, enjoying shopping and the delicious street food.	

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❍ **Test 14**

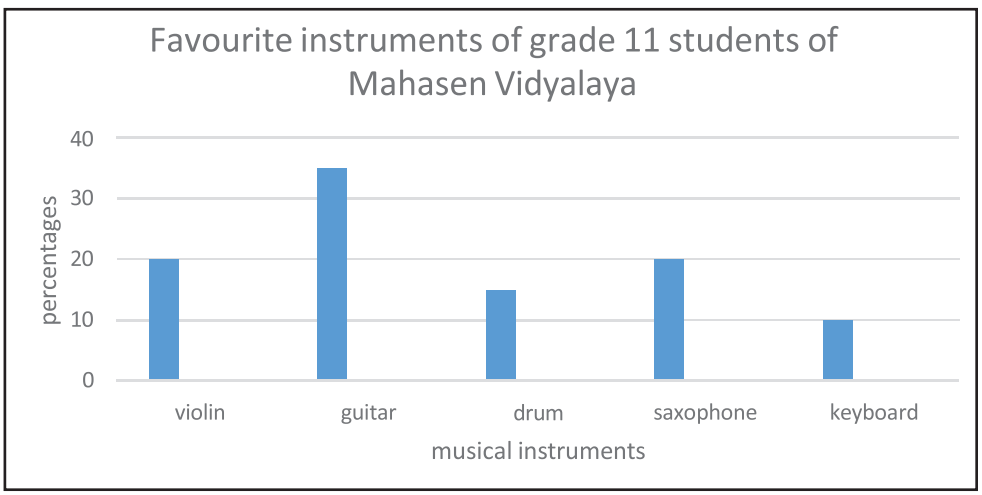
Write a letter to one of your friends describing a festival you have celebrated recently. Use about 100 words. Include the following: (10 marks)

- what the festival is, when and with whom you celebrated
- what you saw
- what you did
- how you felt

Or

The following bar graph shows the musical instruments, the grade 11 students of Mahasen Vidyalaya like to play. Write a description about it. Use about 100 words. The following words will help you.

most, equal, least, more popular, less than, less popular



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❍ Test 15

Read the following text and answer the questions given below.

Collections

1. People all over the world collect things for a hobby. Collecting things can be an interesting pastime; in some cases, it can be very profitable. People who collect particular things have special names. For example, a person who collects stamps is called philatelist.
2. Over the past few centuries people have collected strange things. From very small beginnings, some collections have grown so big that they are now housed in museums.

   It can take years to build up a worthwhile and valuable collection. Collections are built up in a number of ways. A young collector might begin a collection with a few photographs or pictures of a chosen subject. Then at a later stage, and if there is room to keep them, the collector might obtain some objects and models.
3. Have you ever seen a collection of butterflies or moths? Collectors of small insects try to find species which are rare. On being found they are captured and preserved. Only the best samples are kept. Butterflies and moths belong to a family of insects known as Lepidoptera. There are over 1000000 species of Lepidoptera in the world. How long would it take to make a complete collection?
4. Antiques are objects that are at least 100 years old. Collecting antiques can be an expensive hobby, but collectors do not lose their money. Do you know why? It is because antiques usually go up in value as they get older. One of the benefits of the antique collecting is that many ancient objects are preserved and looked after. Sometimes it is disappointing to know that some objects become hidden away and are never seen by the public.
5. Memorabilia consists of objects which bring back memories of the past. They are items that may have been used by our parents and grandparents. Many people collect such objects because they like to be reminded of a particular way of life or time in history. Personal memorabilia are called souvenirs. These are special items bought at a particular place one has visited. Souvenirs might include photographs, postcards, local crafts, mugs and badges.

1. State whether the following statements are **True** or **False** by putting a tick in the relevant column. (2 marks)

		True	**False**
i.	Collectors are called philatelists.		
ii.	Some collections are big enough to store in museums.		
iii.	Models can be seen in some collections.		
iv.	Collectors like to have butterflies but not moths.		

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

   i. 'worthwhile' in paragraph 2 means

   a. after sometimes
   b. unimportance
   c. valuable
   d. importance

   ii. 'captured' in paragraph 3 means

   a. expressed
   b. took by force
   c. uncontrolled
   d. gave away

3. Write the word in paragraph 6 that is similar in meaning to 'failing to fulfil someone's hopes'. (1 mark)

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4. What do the following words in the text refer to? (1mark)
Write your answers in the space given.

i. 'they' in paragraph 2 ……

ii. 'they' in paragraph 4 …….

5. Which of the following describes the steps involved in collecting insects? Underline the answer. (1 mark)

a. find the rare insects, preserve them, capture them, select the best ones

b. find the rare insects, select the best ones, capture them, preserve them

c. find the rare insects, capture them, preserve them, select the best ones

6. Underline the sentence which is not relevant for the above text. (1 mark)

a. It is about a type of hobby.

b. It is about collecting different things.

c. It is about how to collect stamps.

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❍ **Test 16**

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

a. Write an article to the school magazine on 'Let's re-cycle for a better tomorrow'. Include:

- what re-cycle means – (process- converting waste material, new objects or materials)
- the things that can be re-cycled and how it is done – (ex. garbage, plastic, polythene, glass, paper, metal – collect, sort out, clean, process, make new objects or materials)
- benefits of re-cycling – (saves money, saves energy, less landfills, healthy echo system, new products)

b. Write an essay on 'Working abroad has its own advantages and disadvantages'. Include:

- what working abroad means – (doing jobs in other countries)
- advantages and disadvantages – (gaining new skills, experiencing different cultures, earning a higher salary, personal growth – loneliness, different weather conditions, unskilled jobs)
- your opinion

c. Write a speech to be delivered at the school assembly on 'Benefits of Social Media for Learning '.

Include:

- what social media is –(digital technology, sharing ideas and information, through networks and communities)
- benefits – (sharing information and knowledge, cost effective communication, connectivity, better learning opportunities)
- disadvantages – (highly distracting, cyber bulling, lack of face to face interaction)

d. Complete the following story.

I was coming home after my science class. I just saw a familiar face at a distance. Yes, it's him. After ten long years he's back.....

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