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❍ **Test 01**

Match the following words with their descriptions. Write the correct letter in the blank. ***The first one is done for you.*** (1×5 = 5 marks)

A	B	C	D	E	F
library	author	aeroplane	spectacles	~~chef~~	school

1. A person who is skilled in preparing and presenting various types of food. ……**E**…...
2. A place where a collection of books is available for borrowing or reference. ……..
3. A flying vehicle used for transporting passengers and cargo ……..
4. A person who creates written work, such as books, articles, or stories. ……..
5. A place where pupils go to study. ……..
6. A device for correcting vision, consisting of lenses ……..

Q. 1
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Total 5

❍ **Test 02**

Fill in the blanks in the following dialogue. Use the words given in the box. ***The first one is done for you.*** (1×5 = 5 marks)

by, in, of, ~~on,~~ to, from

A : Hi, have you started working (1)……**on**……. the Science project?

B : Yes. I am doing a project on climate change. Were you able to select a topic?

A : I'm thinking (2)…… working on energy sources.

B : That sounds great! I'm also interested (3) …… energy sources. Shall we go (4)…… the library? It is close (5) …… isn't it?

A : Yes. We'll be able to find some information (6)…….some books and articles.

B : That's a good plan.

Q. 2
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Total 5

❍ **Test 03**

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

(1/2×10 = 05 marks)



a)	happily
b)	window
c)	T-shirt
d)	play
e)	spiders
f)	vase
g)	children
h)	kettle
i)	skirt
j)	~~sitting~~
k)	girl

A mother and her two children, Raja and Maya are in the kitchen. The two children are (1)…**sitting**.... on the floor playing with some (2) ……. The boy holding the spider seems to be enjoying and the (3) ……. is asking for it. They are playing (4) …… There is a box between the two (5) …….The girl is wearing a (6) ……. and a pair of trousers. Kamani, the mother, wearing a long (7) …….is washing the dishes while watching the children at (8) …….There is a (9) …… with some flowers on the (10) ……... sill. There is a (11) …… on the ledge and it seems that the two children are waiting for breakfast.

Q. 3

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Total 5

❍ **Test 04**

Read the following dialogue between Bhanuka and Anuk. Complete the paragraph given below. ***The first one is one for you***. (1×5 = 5 marks)

Anuk : Hi! How was your trip to Nuwara Eliya? Hope you enjoyed it.
Bhanuka : It was amazing. We climbed Piduruthalagala and met a lot of tourists.
Anuk : Did you make any friends?
Bhanuka : Yes, some Germans befriended with me and I got their contact numbers too.
Anuk : Really! By the way, were you able to go on a boat ride in the lake?
Bhanuka : Oh no. We didn't have time for that as my uncle wanted to come back soon. But we visited the park and some farms. We got the chance to eat some fresh strawberries.
Anuk : Really, did you bring some for me?
Bhanuka : Of course. Here you are.
Anuk : Thank you.

Bhanuka went on a (1)..... to Nuwara Eliya. He climbed (2)..... ..... and they became friendly with some (3) …… He couldn't (4) ……. in the lake but visited the (5) …… and some (6) ……... Bhanuka brought some strawberries to Anuk.

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Total 5

❍ **Test 05**

Read the text and complete the table given below. ***The first one is done for you***. (1×5 = 5 marks)

Russia has begun recruiting skilled Sri Lankan workers following a historic agreement between the two countries. Accordingly, fifty eight factory workers had already left the country for the Russian Federation after they were selected by the Sri Lanka Foreign Employment Agency. These workers left Sri Lanka to take up employment at two renowned textile manufacturing plants in Nizhny Novgorod.

Discussions are also under way between the Sri Lankan Mission in Moscow and Regional Government Authorities in Nizhny Novgorod to recruit 700 more skilled Sri Lankan seamstresses for that region. The Russian Federation is currently the host country for hundreds of Sri Lankan students as well. (Adapted from Sunday Observer)

1.	The name of the country recruiting workers	Russia
2.	The number of factory workers already left	
3.	The workers were selected by	
4.	The textile manufacturing plants are at	
5.	The number of skilled workers to be recruited	
6.	The type of skilled workers to be recruited	

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❍ **Test 06**

You are the secretary of the Photographic Club of your school. Write a notice inviting all the members of the club for a meeting to organize an exhibition. Use about 40-50 words. Include the following

- date, time
- venue
- the purpose of the meeting

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❍ **Test 07**

Read the following text and underline the correct answer. (1×5 = 5 marks)

I started to walk towards the light and it did not go away. It came from a small house which stood alone. I was so tired that I went towards the front door of the house and peeped through the window. I could see two young women and an old woman through the little window. The two young women were having dinner. The older should be the mother, I thought. By this time, I was very, very weak. I stood watching them for a long time. I was unable to move. So I knocked on the door. I heard a dog inside, and after a few minutes the old woman came to the door.

"What do you want?" She asked angrily. "Why are you out alone so late at night? It's not right."

"Please….please," I begged. "I'm a stranger and I have lost my way. Can you give me something to eat? May I stay here tonight?"

"I'll give you some bread, but you can't stay here," she replied. "How do we know who you are? You may have some wicked friends near. They might come and kill us during the night." She went inside.

1. Where did the light come from?
   a) a door b) a small house c) the garden
2. Who did the narrator see through the window?
   a) two young women b) an old woman c) two young women and an old woman
3. What were the two young women in the house doing?
   a) sleeping b) reading and talking c) taking their dinner
4. Where was the dog?
   a) inside the house b) in the garden c) near the window
5. Why did the narrator go to the house?
   a) to seek shelter and food b) to ask for directions c) to ask for something to eat

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❍ **Test 08**

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

1. A rainy day
2. My favorite author

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❍ Test 09

Select the word from the box which has a similar meaning to the phrases given within brackets and write it in the space given. There are three extra words. (1×5 = 5 marks)

consequences, ecosystems, average, disaster, emissions, observations, unusual, duration

July has been confirmed as the hottest month on record globally. The global (1)……... (ordinary or normal) temperature is higher in this month. This is recorded in several countries including Greece, France, Spain and even South American countries. This has created dire (2)…….. (results or effects) for both people and the planet in extreme events including wildfires. Antarctic sea ice has also been recorded low since satellites began (3)……. (watching for a period of time). Scientists have said that if greenhouse gas (4)…… (release or discharge) are not controlled, extreme weather will increase and damage Antarctic (5)……(nature communities or habitats) which would affect the rest of the world. So it is high time to take efforts to reduce this.

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❍ Test 10

The grade 11 students of Gajaba Maha Vidyalaya organized a shramadana campaign. Write the activities they did in passive voice. **The first one is done for you**. (1×5 = 5 marks)

1. The children cleaned the school premises.
   The school premises was cleaned by the children.

2. Some girls swept the garden.

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3. The boys collected the garbage.

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4. Nishitha and Yugan took the dried leaves to the compost pit.

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5. The class monitor was distributing tea.

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6. They will whitewash the walls next week.

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❍ **Test 11**

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

for, some, and, majestic, squirrels, waves, ecosystems, out poaching, astonishing, efforts, are, role, loss, by

Wildlife

Wildlife, the enchanting tapestry of creatures that share our planet, brings a touch of magic to the natural world. From the swift cheetah to the (1) …….. eagle, the diversity of wildlife is (2) ……... In forests, you might encounter playful (3) …….. leaping between trees, while the oceans (4) …….. home to graceful dolphins dancing through (5) …….. Each creature has its own unique (6) …….. in maintaining the delicate balance of (7) ……. But wildlife faces challenges. Habitat (8) ……. due to human activities can force animals (9) …… of their homes, making it harder (10) …… them to find food and shelter. (11) …… threatens rare and exotic species, pushing (12) …….. to the brink of extinction. Conservation (13) ……. are crucial. National parks, wildlife reserves, (14) …… awareness campaigns strive to protect our animal friends. By learning about wildlife and their habitats, we can appreciate their beauty.

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❍ **Test 12**

Fill in the blanks of the following text using the correct form of the verbs given within brackets.

Eating leafy green vegetables will lead to healthy lungs and help ward off asthma. People with low levels of vitamin K in their blood (1) …….. (be) more likely to have poor lung function and they (2) ……. (suffer) with asthma, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and wheezing. Vitamin K (3) …….. (find) in leafy green vegetables such as spinach, kale and broccoli. It (4) ……. (play) a major role in blood clotting and so helps the body to (5) ……. (heal) wounds. A team from a university revealed after a research the importance of Vitamin K on lungs.

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❍ **Test 13**

Read the following stories of cartoons. Match them with the viewers' comments given below. Write the correct letter of the cartoon in the given box. (1×5 = 5 marks)

Stories of Cartoons

A - A clan of cats living in the garbage bins and the leader who is very cunning and the 'Sargent' was their friend and on the other hand enemy. The leader manages his fellow cats and they face day-to-day problems.

B - An intrepid young reporter, and his loyal dog on thrilling adventures across the globe, solving mysteries and uncovering secrets that keep readers hooked. He travels the world in the service of truth and justice.

C - The storyline is about a baby bear and his dad who ran out from a circus and settled in a jungle. The two crocodiles are the villains that finally get punished by the bear and his clan.

D - Set in ancient Gaul, the main character follows his friends as they resist Roman rule with wit and potion-powered strength, serving up humour and history. It is one of the most popular Franco-Belgian comics.

E - Shipwrecked on a tropical island, the Swiss Family face wild challenges. Their resourcefulness and unity, as portrayed in the story, make for an inspiring tale of survival.

Viewers' Comments

1.	Alex: "I'm a huge fan of adventure, so I love watching 'Tin-tin'. His travels around the world and solving mysteries justly with Snowy are so exciting!"	
2.	Kamalini: "'Sura Pappa' is my go-to cartoon. The humour and antics of the characters always make me laugh, and it's a great way to brighten my day."	
3.	Abdul: "Robinson Andaraya" is my favourite. The Robinson family's survival skills and inventiveness on the deserted island inspire me. It's like a real-life puzzle!"	
4.	Lila: " 'Pissu Poosa', is enchanting. I've always wished I could talk to animals. The gang's adventures teaching compassion are heartwarming and humorous."	
5.	Ravi: " 'Pancha' is so unique! It brings life to our local folktales and fables in such a creative way. I enjoy connecting with our culture through these animated stories."	

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❍ **Test 14**

(a) Imagine you've received a high electricity bill that you find surprising. Write a letter to the Chief Engineer of your area of the Electricity Board complaining about the bill and requesting for clarification. Use about 100 words. Include the following: (10 marks)

1. requesting details of the charges
2. a brief description of the electric items you use
2. request for a quick response

OR

(a) The following table shows the distribution of the world population in 2000 and 2020. Write a description about it. Use about 100 words. You may use the following words in your description.

highest percentage, lowest percentage, more than, less than, equal

Country	2000	2020
Africa	9%	13%
Asia	59%	60%
Europe	22%	12%
Latin America	6%	9%
North America	7%	5%
Oceania	1%	2%

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❍ **Test 15**

Read the following text and answer the questions given below. (8 marks)

It was a day in November. Both Bagworthy and Lynn rivers had flooded with the rains. The rains had been heavy in the past few days. Annie and I were watching the rising flood water when there was a loud series of quacks from ducks. These ducks had been enjoying a swim. Annie and I looked and saw why the ducks were quacking. One little duck, a nice little duckling, was being carried away by the water. The other ducks were saying quack, quack to draw our attention to it. Annie, my sister was just about to ask me to jump into the water and save it, when I heard a voice behind me say: "Don't worry, John, I shall save it." **5**

It was my cousin, Tom Faggus, riding his beautiful horse Winnie. Tom just patted Winnie and pointed his finger at the duckling. Very soon the horse was in the river. **<u>It</u>** returned with the duckling. "Well, John, if you can ride Winnie you are a man," said Tom Faggus. "I can," I said. **10**

"Try then, well, Winnie, take my cousin on your back," said Tom Faggus.

I got on Winnie's back. It neighed, jumped, and stood on its hind legs. I caught hold of its neck and held fast. I managed to ride the horse for some time. Tom was very pleased. He said: "I didn't think, John that you would have done so well. I am very happy."

My rich uncle Reuben visited us about the same time. He lived in Dulverton and carried on a big business in selling clothes. Every year we expected him. However, there was one year when he did not arrive for the family dinner. My mother expected him at noon for the meal, but he did not come. After waiting in vain for Uncle Reuben, mother told me: "John, I think those people have got hold of **<u>him</u>**. Otherwise, he should have been here for our New Year meal. He never misses it." **15**

We had the New Year dinner that year without Uncle Reuben. Then I set out all alone looking for him. I searched for him all over the countryside. I called out his name. He was not to be seen anywhere. **20**

(Adapted from Lorna Doone)

(1) State whether the following statements are **True** or **False** by writing **T** or **F** in the box.

i. One river flooded with the rains. ☐
ii. The duckling was saved by Winnie. ☐
iii. Uncle Reuben was a businessman. ☐
iv. John couldn't ride the horse. ☐

(2) Underline the most suitable answer.
There was a loud series of quacks because:

i. The ducks were enjoying a swim.
ii. A duckling was being washed away by the water.
iii. A girl and a boy were watching them.

(3) John's cousin was: (i) Annie (ii) Tom (iii) Winnie

(4) Find the word similar in meaning to 'controlled'. ……..

(5) What do the following underlined words in the text refer to:
(i) 'It' in line nine ……...……
(ii) 'him' in line nineteen ……...…...

(6) Which of the following sentence best tells that John was brave?

i. I searched for him all over the countryside.
ii. Then I set out all alone looking for him.
iii. John, I think those people have got hold of him.

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❍ **Test 16**

Write on one of the following topics. Use about 150 - 200 words. (15marks)

(a) Write an article to your school magazine on "Value of Reading"
Include
- reading materials (books, magazines, newspapers, etc.)
- how to find materials (libraries, peers, internet, etc.)
- benefits of reading (improves knowledge, expands vocabulary, good past time, etc.)

(b) You have to make a speech in the morning assembly on "Road Safety." Write your speech.
Include
- importance of road safety
- how road safety is lost
- how we can improve road safety

(c) Write an essay on "Importance of Time Management"
Include
- What is time management?
- how to manage time
- advantages of time management

(d) You hope to leave the country after your O/L examination. Write a dialogue you would have with your friend on this topic.

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