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❍ Test 01

Fill in the blanks in the following dialogue using the words given in the box. Write the letter of the correct word in the blanks given. ***The first one is done for you***.



Taro: Let's play, hop-scotch! Muru, why don't you (1)..... **join**.....us?

Muru: Oh, I'd (2).....to.

Taro: You can (3).....from that end.

Muru: Thank you. Let's be careful about the steps, anyway.

Roni just had a (4).....today. He can only enjoy our game.

Taro: Oh, sorry to hear that. Let him rest. It's good that he is (5).....us.

Muru: It makes him feel (6).....when he is with his friends.

Taro: Yes Muru. But, we missed him.

Muru : Yes, let's start!

1. ~~**join**~~
2. start
3. fall
4. love
5. happy
6. watching

❍ Test 02

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

~~in~~, around , for , with , behind , from

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Policeman : Where were you exactly when the accident happened?

Raveendra : I was (1).....**in**.....the school bus.

Policeman : Did you clearly see what happened?

Raveendra : Yes, a motorbike was coming (2).....our bus. The driver stopped the bus because of heavy traffic.

Policeman : After that…… ?

Raveendra : The motorbike tried to overtake us and collided (3).....the van coming (4).....the opposite direction.

Policeman : When did this happen?

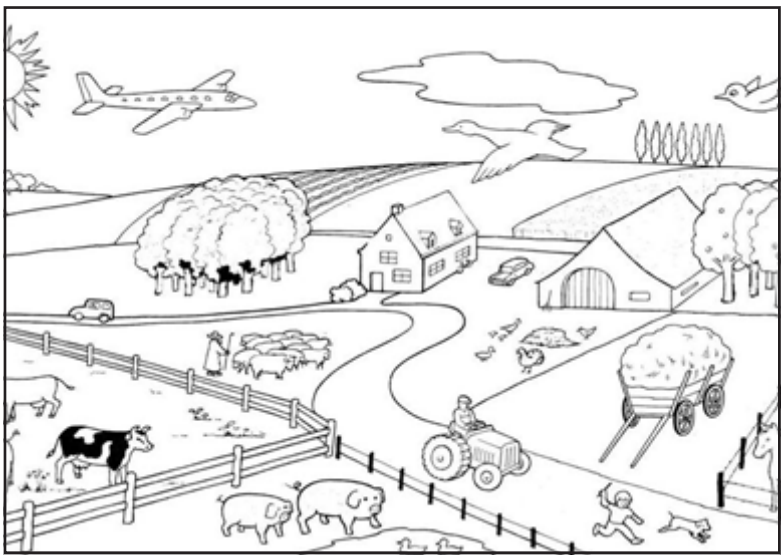
Raveendra : I think it was (5).....7.00 a.m.

Policeman : Thank you (6).....the information.

Raveendra : You're welcome.

❍ **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) ~~countryside~~
(b) people
(c) buildings
(d) shelter
(e) sunny
(f) man
(g) truck
(h) farm
(i) chickens
(j) child
(k) sheep

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This is a scene of a beautiful farm. The farm is located in a (1) …….**a**…… There is a house and a (2).....for the animals and in between the two (3)..... a car is parked. It seems to be a (4).....day and the (5)..... are working hard. There are cows, pigs and (6).....kept separately in the (7).....A (8).....is looking after a herd of (9)..... while another is driving a (10).....In the midst of all these activities, a (11)..... .....is chasing a dog. Overall, the picture shows a typical day in a farm.

❍ **Task 04**

Read the following dialogue and complete the table given below. ***The first one is done for you***.

Kavindu : Hi uncle! I heard you went to the recent Van Gogh exhibition at Sky Gallery Colombo. How was it?

Uncle : Oh, it was amazing! Sky Gallery is a beautiful art space, and the Van Gogh exhibition was incredible.

Kavindu : Wow, I've always been fascinated by Van Gogh's art. Tell me more about it.

Uncle : Sure. Van Gogh was a Dutch artist who lived in the 19th century. He's famous for his unique style, especially his painting called "Starry Night". Here, look at this picture on my phone.

Kavindu : That's so cool! I've seen this painting in books. What else did you see?

Uncle : Well, there were many other Van Gogh paintings. One of my favourites was 'Sunflowers.' He loved painting flowers, and his use of colours is wonderful.

Kavindu : Those sunflowers look so beautiful.

Uncle : Van Gogh's art is unique because of his bold use of colours and thick brushstrokes. He painted his emotions and his surroundings. You could feel his passion in every painting.

Kavindu : That's so interesting! Did they have anything for sale there?

Uncle : Yes, they had! There were pictures and notepads with Van Gogh's art on them. I got a notepad for you as a souvenir from the exhibition.

Kavindu : Thank you so much uncle.

Uncle : You are welcome.

1. Name of the exhibition	Van Gogh exhibition
2. Place it was held	
3. Time period the artist lived	
4. His famous painting	
5. Unique quality of his art	
6. Things for sale at the exhibition	

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❍ **Task 05**

Read the dialogue between Neha and her friend and complete the diary entry made by Neha about the art exhibition. ***The first one is done for you***.

Neha : How was the art exhibition, Prema?

Prema : Great! Many came to see it.

Neha : Really! Glad to hear it. Unfortunately, I missed it.
Was it in the Leo-B Art Gallery?

Prema : Yes, the Arts Club of our school had organized it.

Neha : Were there many paintings?

Prema : Oh, yes. I think there were about 70 drawings.

Neha : Were you able to sell your paintings?

Prema : Yes, I sold two of my paintings.

Neha : Wow wonderful! What about others?

Prema : Many were able to sell their paintings.

Neha : Congratulations Prema!

Prema : Thank you, Neha.

Neha : Wasn't it a wonderful experience?

Prema : Oh, yes. Our principal suggested to have the exhibition annually.

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Diary Entry

I met Prema. She told me about the art 1.....held in Leo-B Art Gallery 2.....by 'The Young Painters Club' of our school. It 3.....to be successful as 4.....had come to see it. Prema had sold 5…… of her paintings. The principal's 6.....was to have it annually.

❍ **Test 06**

The Welfare Society of Ethiliwewa Vidyalaya has decided to start a 'Share Table' to help the needy friends in the school. You are the secretary of the Welfare Society. Write a notice informing your friends about the event. Use about 40-50 words.

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Include :

- date, time, place to collect items
- To whom the items should be handed over
- items to be brought (pen, pencils, etc.)

❍ **Test 07**

Read the story given below and answer the questions.

The Bamboo Forest

Every September, our town has a festival. Crowds of happy people eat hotdogs and wave little flags. Then everyone goes to the park on the edge of town. The mayor gives a speech, and everyone has fun.

I should be at home packing my bags to go and study engineering at university. But, as soon as everyone has gone to the park, Janey picks me up in another 'borrowed' truck. This one is full of soil. "Get in", she says.

"There's enough soil to cover the high street from baker's street to Humber Road, right past new shopping centre. I've mixed it with bamboo seeds. It's a kind of seed that grows really, really fast. Before the festival is over, there will be a mini forest in front of the supermarket. No one will be able to get in or out of that street. It really does grow that fast. What do you think?"

"Well..... why not? I'll be at university next week anyway. "Let's do it.....

Janey was right, baboo grows fast. It was as high as your knees before anyone discovered what we had done. By the time the council found someone to cut it down, our bamboo forest was taller than the mayor.

It was great, but they took it away. After what we did last year, they knew it was us. Plus, Janey had bought the bamboo online with her bank card, so it was definitely her. This time, she got six months in prison.

She didn't tell them I had helpled her so I still went to university. But I changed my degree to Agriculture and Wildlife. I wanted to learn all about plants, garden and farming. I thought it would help Janey and me succeed as guerrilla garden.

Underline the correct answer.

1. What do people do at the festival?

   a. give a speech b. eat hot dogs c. eat hot dogs and wave little flags

2. Who picks the writer up?

a. the mayor b. Janey c. a crowd of people

3. Where will be a mini forest before the festival is over?

a. on the edge of the town b. at university c. in front of the supermarket

4. Who has mixed soil with bamboo seeds?

a. writer b. Janey c. Mayor

5. Which sentence is correct according to the story?

a. Janey and the writer are not good fiends.
b. Writer is a nature lover.
c. The council likes to have a mini bamboo forest in the town.

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❍ **Test 08**

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

a) My leisure activity

b) A place I like to visit

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❍ **Test 09**

Select the appropriate word from the brackets and write it in the space given.

There are many benefits of reading books loud to young children. First, reading aloud is a wonderful opportunity for parents to spend time in close contact with their children. After a busy day, reading a book can be a (1).....(relax, relaxation, relaxing) way for a family to slow down and (2).....(communicate, communication, communicating). Another important feature of reading aloud is that many books have (3)..... .....(thought, thoughtful, thoughtfully) ideas or moral messages. Parents and children can explore these concepts together. In addition, listening to stories helps a child learn vocabulary and sentence structure. Moreover, some researchers (4).....(belief, believe, believable) that reading aloud to a child actually stimulates learning and benefits brain development. Studies have shown that children do better in school when their parents have read to them frequently. Psychologists, doctors, teachers and librarians (5).....(encourage, encouragement, encouragingly) parents to read aloud on a regular basis to assist the development of the child and build close family relationships.

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❍ **Test 10**

Complete the question to get the underlined part as the answer. ***The first one is done for you***.

1. <u>Ridiyagama Safari Park</u> is the first man made safari park in Sri Lanka. Which **is the first man made safari park in Sri Lanka**?
2. It is in <u>Hambantota district</u>.
   Where - .....
3. There are <u>22 species</u> of animals living in the park.
   How many - .....
4. The park was opened to the public <u>in 2016</u>.
   When - .....

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5. Visitors can stay at the park <u>for four hours</u>.
   How long - .....
6. The ticket for an adult is <u>Rs. 500.00</u>.
   How much - .....

❍ **Test 11**

Fill in the blanks with the words given in the box.

with / sensation / bad / as / of / video / realistic / the / different /games / technology /options / thrilling / much

It is no news that video games are fascinating and because of the graphics along with sound effects give the player a real-like experience. The 1).....game industry has also started experimenting 2).....virtual reality resulting in even more 3).....games which give the player the 4).....of truly witnessing the activities of 5).....game. But we all know that 6).....has both good and 7).....effects. The condition is not much 8).....when it comes to video games 9).....well. There are several benefits of playing video 10).....similarly, there are also adverse effects 11).....the same. Now we have video games with12).....higher graphics, better storyline, and even more 13).....This makes the gaming experience more 14).....and enjoyable; however, it does not change the fact that video games have turned almost an entire generation into couch potatoes.

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❍ **Test 12**

Complete the following passage using the most appropriate form of the verb given within brackets. In today's world, technology (1).....(play) a pivotal role in shaping our lives. Over the past few decades, there (2).....(be) a significant transformation in the way we interact with machines and devices. We (3).....(witness) an explosion of innovation in the tech industry. Smartphones, for example, (4).....(become) an indispensable part of our daily routine. People (5).....(rely) on them for communication, work, and entertainment.

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❍ **Test 13**

Read the following notices displayed on the school noticeboard. Match them with the preferences of five students. Write the correct letter of the notice in the box.

Notice

(A) A drawing competition has been organized by Shankar Foundation in India for school children. Hand over your drawing certified by the Art teacher to the Art society before 14th of July.

Contact 071-8818818

- Art Society

(B) There will be a competition to create a blog for the school e-magazine. Competitors are allowed to select any topic. In your blog you have to include different sub-topics, inforgraphics, videos, internal and external links. Write a brief introduction about the author. Hand over your entry form before 12th July.

- E-society

(C) Super Inventor Awards 2023 has been organized by the New Inventors Club of the school. Those who wish to present new inventions, hand over the application before 10th August.

Fore more details contact Madura on 076-2322232.

- Science Club

(D) The Aesthetic Society of the school has organized a Talent Show at the end of the year. Those who are interested in music and dancing can hand over an application form to the society before 10th August.

- Aesthetic Society

(E) The Agriculture Society has organized a competition to mark the Global Green Day. Entry forms are available at the society.
Handover your forms before 12th August.

- Agriculture Society

Name	Description	Letter of the Notice
1. Thanulya	She loves organic farming. She likes to spend her leisure time in the garden. Last year she won the 1st place at the inter-school gardening competition.	
2. Nemitha	He is very good at creating new things. During his leisure time he likes to make things using discarded items at home.	
3. Sajida	She won a gold medal at the All-Island Art Exhibition for her piece of art work. She's good at oil painting.	
4. Arul	He's not good at drawing but he is a talented Tabla player. He can play the violin too. He's the youngest in the school junior orchestra.	
5. Rizvan	He is a creative writer. He has followed many online computer courses at the Youth Council. He has a certificate for a 3 months Graphics Designing course.	

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❍ Test 14

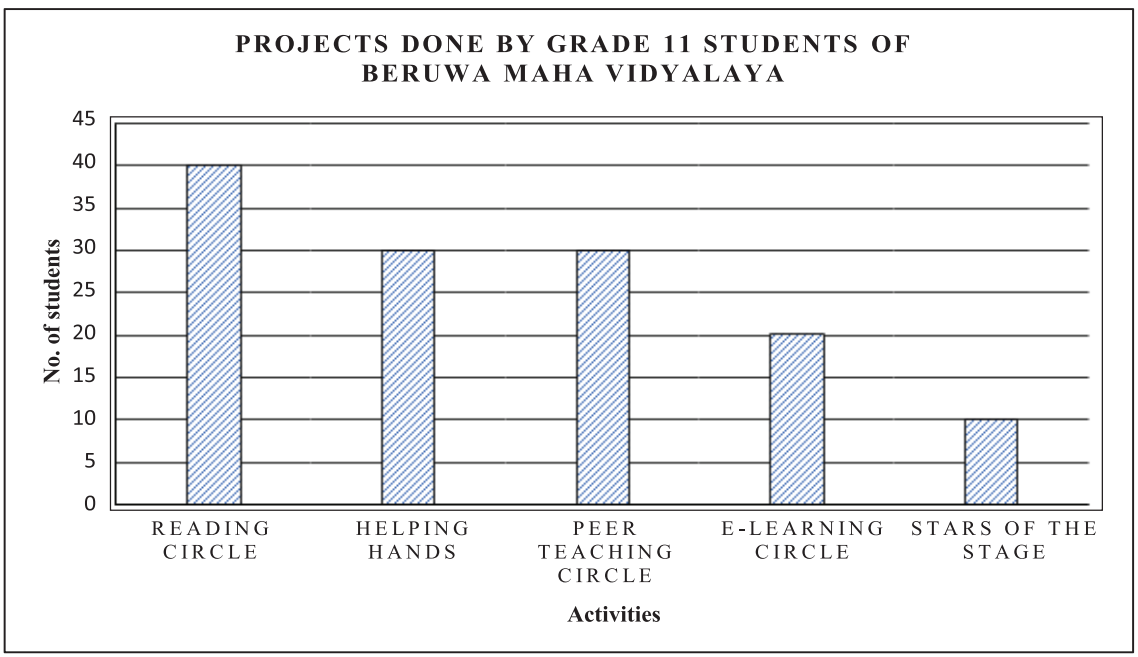
A) Your best friend migrated to Australia with the family last month. Write a letter to your best friend describing a programme organized by the school to celebrate 'The World Water Day'. Use about 100 words.

Include the following;

- name of the programme, time and place
- reasons for organizing
- participants
- what you did

B) The following bar graph shows the projects done by Grade 11 students of Beruwala Maha Vidyalaya to help students to improve their reading skills. Write a description about their project. The following words and phrases given in the box may help you. Use about 100 words.

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



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❍ **Test 15**

Read the following text and answer the questions.

Once upon a time, there lived a young girl named Lily in a small village. She had a deep appreciation of beautiful things. Lily had always been fascinated by the dazzling gold jewelery adorning the market stalls.

One day, as she was passing through the village market, she caught sight of a gold necklace gleaming in a shop window. Its radiant glow mesmerized her, and she could not resist the temptation to possess such a precious piece.

Determined to make the necklace her own, Lily saved every penny she had earned from her work. After weeks of painstaking savings, she finally had enough money to buy the necklace. With a heart full of excitement, she ran towards the shop, handed over her hard-earned coins to the shopkeeper and eagerly wrapped the necklace around her neck.

As soon as Lily got home, she felt a sense of accomplishment, but her joy was soon waned. The necklace, though beautiful, began to tarnish. The once bright gold began to fade and leave green marks on her skin. Lily was devastated. She longed for something that seemed valuable and perfect, only to discover its true worth.

Heartbroken, she returned to the shop, tears welling up in her eyes. Seeing her distress, the shopkeeper went to her out of pity. He explained that the necklace is not made of real gold, but is merely a cheap imitation. It was designed to deceive people with its shiny appearance, but its true value was far from prying eyes.

Frustrated but wiser, Lily realized the profound lesson life has taught her. She understood that not everything that glitters and looks valuable is real. The true value lies beyond the surface, in qualities such as honesty, kindness, and integrity.

From that day onwards, Lily focused on appreciating the beauty that lies within the people and things. She sought genuine relationships, valuing purity of heart more than material possessions. Through her experiences, she became a beacon of wisdom, guiding others to look beyond the glitz and glam and find true value in the world around them.

1) Lily was fond of,

   a) things of glitter b) gold jewelery c) gold coins

2) What was her idea when she first saw the necklace at the shop?

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3) Why did the necklace begin to tarnish?

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4) The intention of designing of the necklace was.....

5) Write the lesson she learnt out of this experience.

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6) Find synonyms from the passage for the following words.

a. completely disappointed.....

b. deep in knowledge.....

7) Find the sentence that says, that she learned to value spiritual things than the material things.

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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 'Importance of conserving water'.

Include;

- importance of water- (Daily purposes, cultivation)
- human activities leading to pollution (adding chemicals to water, throwing garabage to water ways)
- suggestions to preserve water

b) A speech you would make in the morning assembly on 'Sports for healthy life'

Include;

- What is a healthy life?
- How sports help it (mental development, physical development)
- your message for your friends

c) Write an essay on 'Technology provides us an interesting learning platform'

Include;

- what technology is
- some learning platforms
- advantages/disadvantages of using them
- how you can use them fruitfully

d) Complete the dialogue between Arul and Thamod.

- Arul - Hi, Thamod. We are meeting after a long time. How was the vacation?
- Thamod- Oh! It was really ……

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