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Test 01.

Match the following instructions with the pictures given. Write the letter of the most suitable picture in the box given against each instruction. The first one is done for you. (05 marks)



(a) (b) (c) (d) (e) (f)

1. Do not park here. D
2. Do not spit.
3. Do not smoke.
4. Do not blow the horn.
5. Keep clean.
6. Men at work.

Test 02.

Fill in the following dialogue use the words given in the box. Write the letter of the correct word in the space given. The first one is done for you. (05 marks)

Nisal – Hello

Namal- Hello, May I 1. __f_____ to Kamal please?

Nisal – Just a minute..... Kamal it's for 2. _____

Kamal – Hello.

Namal- Hi! Kamal it's 3. _____. Would you like to go to a movie tonight?

Kamal- Thanks, I'd 4._____ to. I haven't been to a movie for a 5. _____ time.

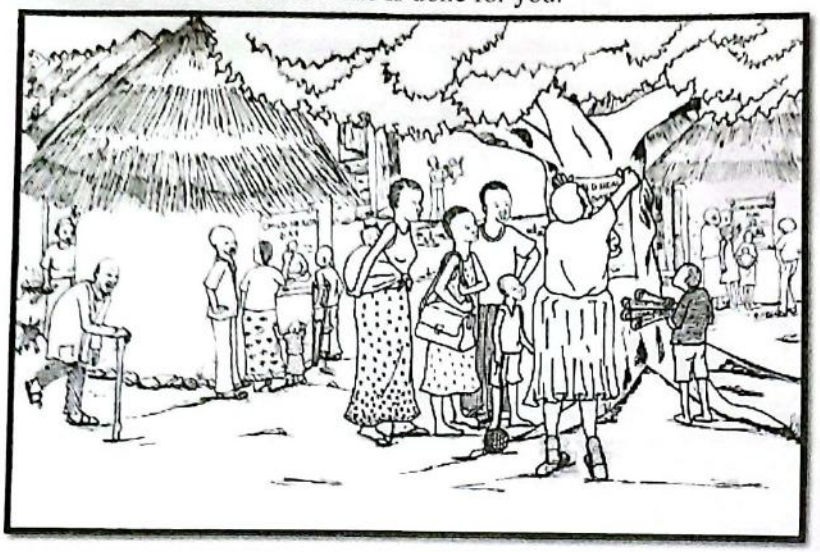
Namal- Good, I'll pick you up around 6.30 . Then the 6._____starts at night.

Kamal- Fine. I'll be ready.

a) movie B) you c.) Namal d) love e) long

Test 03.

Study the picture and fil 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. (05 marks)



a. village
b. thatched
c. holding
d. middle
e. baby
f. walking stick
g. poster
h. tall
i. villagers
j. woman
k. right

This is the picture of a rural (1) **village**. It seems to be that this is a fine day. There are many (2)_____ in this picture. There is a(3) _____ pasting a(4) _____ on a tree which is in the (5)_____ of the picture while the others are looking at it. A boy who is standing on the (6) _____ side of the tree is(7) _____some other posters in his hands. And also we can see that an old man is walking slowly with the help of a (8)_____. A few (9) ---------- houses also can be seen. A(10) _____ lady who has short hair is carrying a (11)_____ on her back.

Test 04

Each underlined word in the following text is incorrect. Write them correctly. The first one is done for you. (05 marks)

Once there <u>live</u> a very impatient man. He did not <u>liked</u> to wait for things to happen in their natural course. He always <u>expecting</u> results too quickly. He went to his field every day. The growth of the crop was too slow for him. "I have been <u>waited</u> for such long time. My crop has not <u>grow</u> much", he thought. "I must <u>did</u> something to make it grow faster."

(1) <u>lived</u>
(2) .....
(3) .....
(4) .....
(5) .....
(6) .....

Test 05

Read the following paragraph and reproduce it with proper information. (05 marks)

> Fruits are valuable gift of nature. We get a number of fruits from different parts of the world. Fruits differ in colours, shapes nutritional value etc. Fruits are rich in vitamins and minerals. They are medicines to cure many illnesses.

One of nature's valuable gift is 1..... There are ..... types of fruits around the world. Different 3. ....., 4..... and of different nutritional values of fruits can be found around us. Not only that they are rich in vitamins and minerals but also famous for 5. ..... value.

Test 06

The Environmental Club of your school has organized a tree planting campaign. You are the secretary of the Environmental Club. Write an invitation to your principal, teachers and your grade 11 students for the event. Use about 50 words include the following. (05 marks)

- Name of the event
- Date, time and venue
- The chief guest

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Test 07

Read the following announcement and answer the questions. (05 marks)

Attention Please..!

The express train
"Ella Odyssey"
coming from Badulla heading
towards Colombo Fort
will be half an hour delayed
due to a landslide between
Demodara and Hali Ela
stations.
We are sorry for the
inconvenience.
Thank you.

1. What is the name of the train?

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2. Where is the train going to?

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3.How long will the train be late?

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4. Why is the train delayed?

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5.Underline the correct answer.

The train is .....

1. at Demodara
2. between Demodara and Hali Ela
3. passing Demodara

Test 08

Write a paragraph on one of the following topics. Use about 50 words. (05 marks)

1. The importance of home gardening
2. The value of time

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Answer all the questions in this paper itself.

Test 09.

Select the word from the box which has a similar meaning to the word or phrase given with in bracket and write in the space provided. The first one is done for you. (05 marks)

biological, ultimate, survival, chemicals, ecosystem, deforestation,

Nature is the 1. ultimate (most extreme) source of our living. Both living and nonliving things include nature, and everyone is interdependent which helps maintain the 2..... (all living things n area). plants, animals and humans all depend on nature for their 3..... (continuing to live). It supplies oxygen, sunlight, soil, water and other necessary components. But 4.....(cutting down trees in large area) has been the primary course of global warming destroy nature. In addition to excessive natural resources other industries pollute the environment with toxic gases and 5..... (any basic substance used for molecules) it is now essential to reduce 6..... (to life and living process) damage, reuse things and recycle existing materials to create new ones.

Test 10

Saman, Upul and Kamal went to see a drama last week. Given below are some statements/questions from the conversation that took place among them after the drama. Rewrite each of them using reported speech. The first one is done for you. (05 marks)

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01.) Saman : "It is an interesting drama"

Saman said that it was an interesting drama.

02.) Kamal : " There are popular actors in this drama."

Kamal said that .....

03.) Upul : "Kamal, did you entertain at the end of this drama ?"

Upul asked Kamal if .....

04.) Kamal : "I'll ask my parents to watch it next week."

Kamal said that .....

05.) Saman : " We are glad that we watched it."

Saman said that .....

06.) Upul : "How can we know the time of the next show?"

Upul wanted to know .....

Test 11

Read the following text and filling the words with the suitable words given in the box. There is one extra word. (07 marks)

economy, absorb, being, technology, brain drain, had, impact, for, emigration, stunning, skilled, heritage, medicine, been

Brain drain, the 1....._of highly 2. .....individuals from their home country, poses a significant challenge for many developing 3..... Sri Lanka, an island nation known for its rich cultural 4..... and 5. ..... landscape has 6. ..... grappling with this issue 7. .....decades. The out flow of the talented individuals, particularly in the fields of 8. ..... engineering and information 9..... has 10. ..... a profound 11..... on the county's development and12..... One of the primary drivers of 13..... in Sri Lanka is the limited employment opportunities for high skilled professionals. The county's job market often fails to adequately 14..... the growing number of graduates forcing them to seek better prospects abroad.

Test 12

Complete the paragraph on "Famous Five". Use the most appropriate form of the verb given within brackets. (05 marks)

All was quiet in Kirrin Cottage. The two boys (1) ..... (sleep) soundly in their room, and the girls; George and Anne slept without stirring in theirs. Berta was up in Joan's attic room and hadn't moved since she had (2) ..... (flop) into bed. Timmy was on George's feet, as usual and Sally the poodle was curled up in the crook of Berta's knees, looking like a ball of black wool! Nobody stirred. A black cloud (3) .....(creep) up the sky and blotted out the stars one by one. Then a low roll of thunder (4) ..... (come). It was far off and only a rumble, but it (5) ..... (wake) both the dogs and it woke Anne too.

Test 13

Read the following poem and answer the questions. (05 marks)

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Island Spell by Wendy Whitmore

I am wrapped in a strange enchantment,
Caught in an island spell,
Snared by an age-old magic
Of a love no words can tell.

Not for me the far-away places,
Not for me the thirst to roam,
The tug at my hungry heartstrings
Is the call of my island home.

I am drowned in her great, green waters,
Burnt by her golden sun,
Dazed by her starry heavens
When her purple dusks are done

I have drunk the wine of her moonlight,
I have lain at her breast thro the years,
I have shared her joys and her laughter,
I have bled with her sorrow's tears.

I have lain on her yellow beaches
With my ear to a fragile shell,
And heard in its low sweet murmur
My wordless island spell.

1. Write four adjectives from the poem.

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……, ……

2. Write the line that describes the night

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3. Write two pairs of rhyming words from the poem

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4. What does the poet try to convey by telling "I have bled with her sorrow's tears"?

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5. What does the poet want to convey through this poem?

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Test 14

A) You are the secretary of the Photographic Club of your school. The teacher in charge has asked you to organize a trip for the members to visit Ridiyagama Safari park. Write a letter to the Director of the Safari park asking permission. Use about 100 words. Include the following.

- Date time of the visit
- Number of participants
- Request to allocate time between 10.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.
- Ask permission to have lunch at the premises and to take photograph

OR

B) The following table shows you the courses hundred students in your school like to follow after their G.C.E.(O/L) examination. Write a description of about 100 words based on the information given in the table.

Use the following words in your writing. Most, least, a, few, many, more, less..etc.

	Courses	Number of students
1	English	35
2	Beauty culture	20
3	Hotel Management	10
4	Care giver	05
5	Information Technology	30

(10 marks)

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Test 15

Read the following text and answer the questions.

It was already late when we started our journey to the town which was the other side of the mountains. Stars were ready to peep out. When we started, rain drops too started to wet and tap our car.

Our car climbed up hill swiftly but steadily to escape from the rain. But on the half way, our car felt it difficult since the road up the hill was narrow and winding. So I asked my companion to drive slowly.

Though we almost travelled half of our journey, according to the map, still we were climbing up the hill. Suddenly without any notice our car stopped. A quick examination suggested that we were running out of fuel. But still we had to travel more than a half of the journey to the destination. Worrying what to do, hoping to spend the night in the car, we finished our dinner; the biscuits and the two apples.

I tried to have a nap while my friend wanted to go for a walk up the hill with the help of the torch. Suddenly in less than ten minutes he came down calling me. He insisted me to come with him. Following him I went to see the awaited surprise. For our fortune there we saw the lights of the town we were heading for. Quickly we ran down, managed to pull the car up hill and from where we managed to drive slowly downhill and safely reached our destination. Luckily, our best friend was waiting for us till late night. He welcomed us with two mugs of hot coffee. Deciding to discuss further the next morning, we went to bed.

1. Say whether the following statements are true of false. Write (T) if true or (F) if false against the boxes. (2 marks)
   a. Two people were going on the journey ☐
   b. Unluckily they could not reach their destination ☐
   c. Their guest welcomed them with cups of coffee ☐
   d. After discussing sometime they went to bed. ☐

(2 marks)

2. Underline the correct answer.

a. It ..... when they started the journey.

I. started raining

II. was raining

III. was raining heavily

b. The car stopped on the way because .....

I. the car broke down

II. they had runout of petrol

III. they wanted to walk up hill

3. Where were they travelling to? (1 mark)

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4. Why did the narrator ask his companion to drive slowly? (1mark)

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5. What did they have for dinner? (1mark)

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6. Find a word with similar meaning from the text for the given word/words (1 mark)

I. With bends (in paragraph 2) .....

II. End point of one's journey (in paragraph 3) .....

Test 16

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

A. Write an article to a school magazine on "Responsibilities of a prefect"

a. Include the following:

i. Responsibilities towards school (e.g.: be punctual for duties, maintain an excellent attendance record, obey the principal and teachers, maintain unity and peace etc.)

ii. Responsibilities towards society

iii. Benefits gained by a prefect by being responsible.

or

B. Write an essay on "Values of reading "Include the following:

a. Reading materials and sources

b. Benefits of reading, how it helps in the long run

c. How to develop yourself by reading

or

C. A speech to be made at your school assembly on "Respecting Elders"

a. Why we should respect elders.

b. The way we can show them our respects

c. How it is beneficial in building up a good society

or

D. Complete the following story:

When I was going to drama practices a stranger talked to me asking the direction to the library .....