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PAPER I

Test 1

(05 Marks)

Fill in the blanks in the following telephone conversation. Use the words given in the box. Write the letter in the blank. There is one extra word. *The first one is done for you.*

(a) ring (b) ~~here~~ (c) tell (d) be (e) number (f) leave

- Sameera : Hello!
- Krish : Hello, is that Sandya?
- Sameera : No, sorry. Sandya's not (1) ~~b~~ at the moment.
- Krish : Do you know when she 'll (2) back?
- Sameera : Sorry. I've no idea.
- Krish : Ok, well, in that case, could I (3) a message for her?
- Sameera : Yes, of course.
- Krish : Could you please ask her to (4) me in the afternoon?
- Sameera : Sure. May I know your name please?
- Krish : Krish. I am a school mate of her. She's got my (5)
- Sameera : Right. I'll (6) her.

Test 2

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

(05 Marks)

during, at, with, over, ~~to~~, before, in

- Rohith : Have you planned anything for the concert?
- Inura : No, I was busy this weekend. I had (1) ~~to~~ finish my project.
Can we discuss it (2) the interval?
- Rohith : Hm..... I have to meet our Science teacher (3) 11 a.m. She's having a meeting at 11 a.m. Today is the last day to hand (4) my project.

Inura : Oh! Then let's meet (5)noon and discuss.
 Rohith : Ok then. I'll come (6)Sudeera and Nayomi.
 Inura : That's fine.

Test 3

Study the picture and fill in the blanks in the given text. Use only one word in each blank. (05 marks)



This is a picture of a Pet Hospital. A (1) and a girl have brought their (2)dog to the hospital. It has a (3)on its leg. The (4) is examining the dog. She has a (5) on her hand. There is a (6) on the wall with pictures of animals. There are two (7)of bandage and a pair of (8)on the theatre operation table. The wall (9) is above the sink. There is a lot of (10) in it.

Test 4

(05 Marks)

Match the following notices with the places or things you see them. Write the correct letter in the blank provided. *The first one is done for you.*

Out of order

Sold out

THIS SIDE UP

1.e..... 2. 3.

Keep Right

Beware of Dickpocketers

DO NOT LEAVE BAGS UNATTENDED

4. 5. 6.

Places or things

- (a) In a rest room at the railway station.
- (b) On a box of a new washing machine.
- (c) At crowded places like railway stations, carnivals and exhibitions.
- (d) At a ticket counter of a cinema.
- (e) On a public phone booth.
- (f) At an airport departure door.

Test 5

(05 Marks)

Read the following dialogue and complete the message.

Use only one word in each blank. *One is done for you.*

- Rumesh : There's a book exhibition at BMICH, Have you heard about it?
Kasun : Oh! I don't know. When is it?
Rumesh : From 15th to 18th
Kasun : What time does it start and end?
Rumesh : Starts at 9.00 am and finishes at 10.00 pm.
Kasun : Can we buy books for our higher studies?
Rumesh : Yes, I think so. There are books related to Local and foreign exams, novels, translations, short stories and even books on medicine.
Kasun : When will you go there?
Rumesh : On 17th Saturday, will you join me?
Kasun : Sure I'll come with Manoj and Renu, my best friends. They love books. Did you tell this to Shane?
Rumesh : Oh no! I forgot it. Can you give the message?
Kasun : Sure!

Shane,

There's a book exhibition at the 2).....from 15th Thursday to 18th (2) Sunday. You told me that you wanted to buy some books for 3)..... studies. I hope you can find them there. You can buy short stories, novels, and 4). too. I'm going with two (5) Will you join us on 17th 6).....? Give a call to Rumesh for more information.

Kasun.

Test 6

(05 Marks)

You are the secretary of the Young Writers Club in your school and the office bearers have decided to start a magazine. The teacher who is in charge of the club wants you to

write a notice to be put up on the school notice board inviting all the members to get together for a discussion. Use about 40-50 words.

Include - date, time, venue

- Purpose of the meeting

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(05 Marks)

Test 7

Read the following text and answer the questions.

Arugambay is one of the world's best surfing locations, yet, today Arugambay is no longer limited to surfing or a season. Travellers can take advantage of its convenient distance from the Kumana National Park also known as Yala East, to see the wildlife of Sri Lanka; the lagoons in Pottuvil, Urani and Panama offer up-close views of elephants, crocodiles and bird species; there are religious and historical sites to visit; exploring the area on bicycles and stunning sun rise to observe. Arugambay is a destination for everyone and there is no specific time to visit. The weather is glorious throughout the year.

A visit to this part of the island is best done leisurely. I simply idled at the beach, watching the surfers riding the waves. I could see the land curving to form the wide bay, and as darkness began to gather, fires were lit up all along the beach, creating a fiery glowing line.

- (1) What is Arugambay famous for in the world?
- (2) Name two places where travellers can watch bird species closely.
(a) (b)

Underline the correct answer.

(3) The word 'destination' means

- (a) starting point (b) famous place (c) end point

(4) The weather in Arugambay is

- (a) humiliating (b) magnificent (c) embarrassing

(5) Write the sentence which says the narrator spent the time on the beach viewing the surfers.

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Test 8

(05 Marks)

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

(a) How I celebrated my last birthday

(b) Rice, the staple food of Sri Lanka

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PAPER II

Test 9

(05 Marks)

Complete the paragraphs selecting a word. There are two extra words.

(a) motivation, motivate, motivational, motivated, motive

The students of Samanala Vidyalaya made speeches on valuable topics at the morning assembly. The first speech in the series was on (1) "_____". It was a (2) _____ speech I had ever heard. It gave some good ideas on how to get and stay (3) _____.

(b) respectful, respect, respected, respecting

The next speech was on "How to respect yourself and others". (4) _____ is one of the mankind's most noble sentiments. The highest levels of (5) _____ are always earned - never given.

(c) creative, creativity, creation, create, creator

The third was on "Essential Information about (6) _____". The speaker shared how to (7) _____ meaningful work by learning how to make (8) _____ thinking a habit.

(d) lead, leading, leadership, leader

The last speech was on "What makes an effective leader?" We were able to listen to tips and tricks regarding how to be a good (9) _____. There is nothing better than listening

Sara : I was sick. Anything important that you discussed.
 Renu : Yes, A Blood Donation Camp (1) will be organized
 (organize) before the Vesak festival.
 Sara : That's good. When is it?
 Renu : A date for the awareness programme
 (2) (decide). It's on 10th
 September.
 Sara : Ah! How about some posters and notices?
 Renu : They (3) (print) by Romesh
 free of charge next week .
 Sara : Oh! As usual. Last year too, a lot of support
 (4)(give) by him.
 Sara : Yes Renu. A door to door campaign also
 (5)(propose).
 The date (6) (inform) by
 the secretary next week.
 Renu : Wow! That's a nice idea. Thanks dear.

Test 13

(05 marks)

Read the following content page of the school magazine of the Mayura Central College and answer the questions given below.

Contents	Page
Message from the Principal	.... 1
Introduction	.... 2
Editor's Note	.... 3
Acknowledgement	.... 4
Creative writing of students	.... 5
Short stories	
Picture stories	
Young Poets	.... 15
Articles	
Our responsibilities	.... 23
Challenges make us strong	.... 24
Vandalistic behavior	.... 26
Adventurous activities	.... 27
Anuradhapura Kingdom	.... 28
Around the world 29
Glossary 48

1. Which page pays the gratitude to everyone?

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2. In which topic can we find the best poem of the year?

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to the advice and ideas of others if you are a (10) _____ character in the society or in the school.

(05 Marks)

Test 10

In the following sentences, there is one mistake in each. Underline it and write the correct word in the space given. The first one is done for you.

1. I went to Germany, how I stayed for a month.where.....
2. Saraswati said that she has wrote a book.
3. If I became the president of Sri Lanka , I will donate a large sum of money to hospitals.
4. She can dance for hours but hours.
5. Taniya has gone for an walk with her dog.
6. A plane flies high than a bird.

(07Marks)

Test 11

Fill in the blanks with the words given in the box. There are three extra words.

it , place, replaces, common, in , child, their , gift , she , small, who,
France, teeth, throws, they, roof , world

There are many stories related to fallen teeth. In Europe, it was traditional to bury baby teeth. In some countries , it's (1)..... for young children to (2)their baby teeth under (3) pillows for tooth fairy. (4) comes at night and (5) the tooth with a (6)or some money . In (7) , children believe their fallen (8) are taken by a (9) mouse , while in Scotland (10) is a white fairy (11)buys the teeth. A (12)who loses a tooth , (13) it on to the (14) in India. At the same time, the child shouts to replace it by a tooth of a mouse.

Test 12

Use the correct form of the verb to complete the dialogue. (05 marks)

The first one is done for you.

Sara : Hello Renu!
Renu : Hello, missed you at the discussion.

3. According to the magazine, which page helps to build up personality?

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4. Which topic do you refer to find information about French people?

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5. To know about ancient kings and their ruling which page has to be referred?

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Test 14

(10 Marks)

You are the secretary of the Science Society of your school. The members have decided to visit the Lakshapana Power Station. Write a letter to the power station manager asking for permission to visit the Lakshapana power station. Use about 100 words.

Include - date and the time of the visit

- number of participants

- request for a guide

- ask permission to take photographs

Or

The following bar graph shows the food items that grade 11 students of Kelani College take for their breakfast regularly. Study the bar graph and write a description about it. Use about 100 words. Use the following words.

highest / equal / least / more popular / majority / most popular/

