

Test 3.

Study the picture and fill in the blanks in the text given below. Use the given words. There are two extra words. (5 marks)

cloth / camping / containers / holidays / parents / children / something /
preparing / log / tent / bottle / packets /



This is a picture of a (1).....site. The children are enjoying their (2).....
There are four (3).....at the site. They are (4).....their meals. One girl is cooking
(5).....in a saucepan while the other girl is sitting on a (6)..... The boys have
some (7).....of food in their hands. There is a (8)behind them. Some
(9).....of food are kept on a (10)....., which is on the ground.

Test 4

A group of children was observed for a certain period of time and following details were recorded according to their behaviour. Read the descriptions and write their names in the matching column. One is done for you. (5 marks)

1. Rekha is moody and doesn't cooperate with her group members.
2. Nethula is very optimistic and cheerful in whatever he does.
3. Vihara loves inventing new things. She is confident and creative.
4. Mihin is hot-tempered at home and very shy at school.
5. Migara doesn't like working. He is lazy and ignores all his responsibilities.
6. Leela is stingy and selfish.

	Positive	Negative
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		Leela

Test 5

Read the following announcement and complete the grid given below it.

(5 marks)

Attention Please!

There are two special announcements: one from the teacher - in-charge of the English Literary Association, Ms. Lashmi Perera to the Committee members of the English Literary Association, and the other for all the Girl Guides and the Scouts of the school.

The Committee members of the English Literary Association are requested to gather in the pavilion during the interval for a 15 minute discussion with the principal.

The teacher-in-charge of Co-curricular activities Ms. Silva wants all the Scouts and the Girl Guides to be present in front of the shrine room at 1.35 p.m. The selections for the Annual drama competition will be done today itself.

Thank you.

Name of the convener	Participants	Time	Venue	Purpose
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
6.	7.	8.	9.	10.

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● Answer all questions on this paper itself.

Test 9

Read the text and underline the most suitable word given within brackets. The first one is done for you. (5 marks)

The morning assembly of Gaveshi M.V. is always a grand event which gives the students a lot of (1) opportunities (opportunities / incidents / creations). It is held every Friday Morning starting with the principal and the head prefect (2) (raising / hoisting / pulling) the national flag and the school flag. Every week, a pupil gets a chance to (3) (speak / control / conduct) the assembly and a teacher (4) (recites / delivers / talks) the 'Morning Thought', a speech to give the pupils a thought to brighten up their lives. Distributing certificates, appreciating best practices, etc. are also done to (5) (discourage / motivate / entertain) the pupils. Singing aloud a meaningful song played by the school (6) (choir / band / singers) is one of the events loved by everybody. Though the assembly is rich with useful and interesting items, it never continues beyond 7.55 a.m. because it is a well- organized event.

Test 10

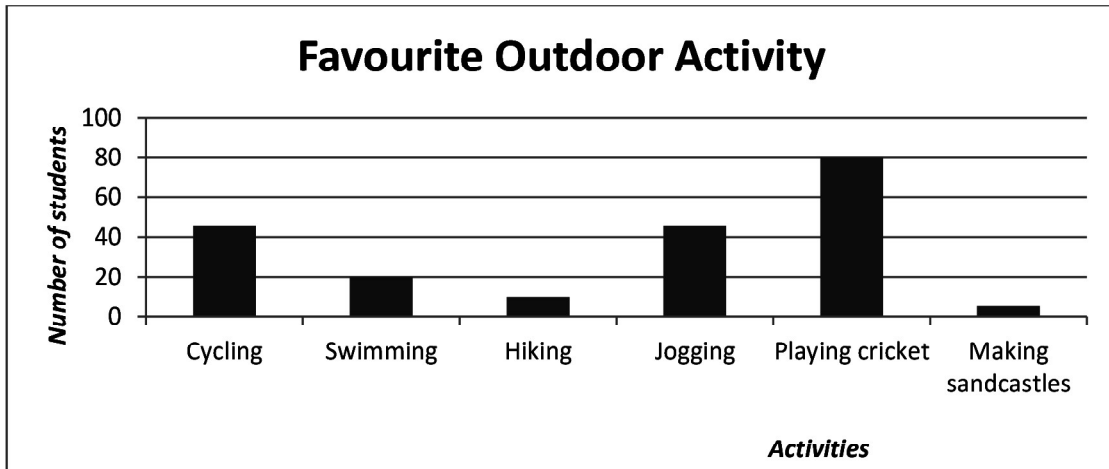
This is a part of the minutes of the inaugural meeting of the English Club formed by grade 10 A students. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb given within brackets. The first one is done for you. (5 marks)

Minutes

The inaugural meeting of the English Club (1) was held (hold) on 5th of January 2020 at the school main hall under the guidance of the teacher of English, Ms. Malani Rathnayake. The meeting (2)..... (start) at 12 noon and all the 56 members of the Club were present. First, the office bearers (3)..... (elect) and Lakmini Dissanayake(4) (propose) the name of Thimashi Karunanayake as the President. It (5)..... (second) by Vinuthi Perera.As there (6)..... (be) no other proposals, she chaired the meeting as the president.

Test 11

Refer to the bar graph given below and fill in the blanks of the text using the most suitable word from the box. There are three extra words. (7 marks)



respectively of who is physical while are least equal the swimming
most about horizontal meaningfully which many

The above bar graph shows the favourite outdoor activities of grade 10 students. The (1).....and the vertical axes present (2)..... activities and the number of students (3)

According to the graph, the (4) popular outdoor activity among this group of students (5) playing cricket (6) making sandcastles is the (7) preferred activity. Cycling and jogging, (8)make us healthy, are liked by an (9)number of students. They are preferred by (10) forty five pupils each. Twenty students like (11), a skill all should practise. Number of students (12) like hiking is less than the number of students who like swimming.

I think these students spend their leisure (13) as all these activities except making sandcastles, give them (14) exercise while making sandcastles relaxes their mind by giving them mental exercise.

Test 12

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

(5 marks)

1. beautiful, beautician, beauty, beautifully, beautify.

- (a) I stopped to admire the of the sunset.
- (b) She painted some flowers on the wall to the room.
- (c) I brought a new dress.

2. Succeed, success, successfully, successful

- (a) The new Tv show has been a big; millions of people are watching it.
- (b) I fixed the broken computer.

3. management, managerial, manager, manage, managing

- (a) We must learn to our time efficiently.
- (b) The of the company is Mr. Perera.
- (c) He is doing a hotel course.

4. creatively, creator, creation, creative.

- (a) She has some ideas for decorating the room.
- (b) My best friend always thinks

Test 13

Here are some advertisements from a local newspaper. Match them with the people who need help. Put the correct letter in the box. (5 marks)

ADVERTISEMENTS

- A. If you are interested in sewing, be a member of our “Embroidery School”. Classes-weekends. Enjoy and for successful students, employment opportunities in leading garment factories.
- B. Ceylon Cuisine School invites you to join hands with them in number of new courses. A rare chance to work in overseas.
- C. Head Ease tablets. For headaches and rheumatic pains. One tablet two times a day- Have a stress free life.
- D. Sky Way Holidays- We organize tours to all European destinations. 3 day- 7 day and 14 day tours. More details 011234567.
- E. Clean Ex cleaning services.- 24 hours service. Male/ female assistants according to your requirements for both public and private firms.

People who need help

1.	Saman is frequently disturbed by a severe headache.	
2.	ABC group of companies wants to provide a clean working environment for workers.	
3.	Mala wants to improve her ability in dress making.	
4.	Hemantha has an idea of a holiday in a foreign country.	
5.	Rajan wants to become a chef as he likes cooking.	

Test 14

Malki and her friends did a shramadana campaign to clean the temple . Her parents and neighbours too helped her to make the event a success. Write a letter she would send her aunt describing the event. Use about 100 words. (10 marks)

You may include: - the date, time and the venue of the event.

- how it was organized
- how the event was done and who participated in the event
- what was the reaction of the villagers, etc.

OR

Think about a common problem you and your villagers face.

e.g. : dumping garbage in a public place, water/ air pollution due to factory waste/ poor transport facility/ bad condition of the main road

Write a letter of complaint to the relevant authority requesting for a solution. Use about 100 words.

You may include ,

- the problem, who is responsible for the problem
- how it affects the place and people
- your suggestion/s

Test 15

Read the following text and complete the tasks given below.

(8 marks)

- ① On the eve of World War II in September 1939, children were evacuated from England’s cities, particularly London, due to the waves of Nazi bombs that were soon to fall on the city during the London Blitz. Willie Beech is evacuated to a small village, Little Weirwold, in the English countryside, where the alien sights and sounds terrify him, at first.
- ② Through the persistent, gentle caring of Mr. Tom, Willie learns to trust and love another human being. Tom Oakley, who understands why Willie arrived covered with bruises, without proper clothing, and terribly thin, comes to love Willie like a son.
- ③ Slowly, Willie begins to make friends at school, including his best friend, Zach. He learns that he is talented at drawing. He learns to trust that Mr. Tom and others will not hurt him. In turn, the reclusive Mr. Tom opens his heart again. After the deaths of his wife and baby son about 40 years ago from scarlet fever, he became the village recluse.
- ④ Called back to London by his mother Willie has no choice but to go, though he dreads it. Days passed. Feeling that something has gone terribly wrong as Mr. Tom does not hear from Willie, Mr. Tom gets on the train to London in search of him. Mr. Tom dreads the city, having never travelled outside the area containing his village, but his love for Willie encourages him to overcome his fears. He convinces a policeman to break down the locked door to Willie’s mother’s place. They find a horrible stench: Willie locked into the closet.
- ⑤ Mr. Tom returns to Little Weirwold with Willie where his life starts to prosper.

Task 1

State whether the following statements are True or False by putting a tick (✓) in the relevant column.

(1/2 X 6 = 03 marks)

	True	False
(1) Willie Beech was evacuated to London to save him from bombs.		
(2) Mr. Tom treated Willie lovingly.		
(3) Willie was weak and poorly dressed by the time he reached Mr. Tom.		
(4) Willie did not ever get a chance for schooling.		
(5) Willie was not treated well at London.		
(6) Finally Willie came back to Mr. Tom’s small village		

Task 2

(1) Write a word from the text closest in meaning to each phrase given below. (02 marks)

(a) make somebody feel extremely frightened (paragraph 1)

(b) a person who lives alone (paragraph 3)

(2) Write the sentence in paragraph 3 which says that Mr. Tom changed himself due to Willie.

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(01 mark)

- (3) Underline the word that **does not** explain the behaviour of Mr. Tom Oakley. (01 mark)
 - (a) caring (b) understanding
 - (c) irresponsible (d) thoughtful
- (4) Underline the most suitable title for the given text. (01 mark)
 - (a) Mr. Tom's village life.
 - (b) Childhood of Willie Beech
 - (c) Willie Beech in London
 - (d) September 1939

Test 16

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

(15 marks)

- 1. A presentation you would do at an international conference about any country you like. Include, the location, nationality, languages spoken, religions practiced, etc. flag, currency, specific habits/ customs. etc. tourist attractions, important places, etc. why you like it
- 2. Write an article to your class magazine on 'Keep our environment Dengue free'. Include the following.
 - why it is considered as a threat.
 - how can we keep our environment dengue free.
 - how can we make the others aware of.
- 3. An interview was held to select the school prefects. Mr. Piyalanda Ms. Sriya, teachers-in-charge of the prefect board, were the interviewers. Chamara, a pupil of grade 10 faced the interview. Write a possible conversation happened at the interview.
- 4. Write a folktale that you have heard or read.

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