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ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS ON THIS PAPER ITSELF.

Test 1

Match the following pictures with their uses given below. Put the number in the correct box. One is done for you.



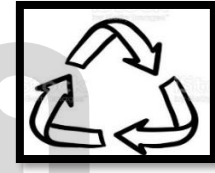
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1. Keep dry
2. This side up
3. Recycle

4. Put litter in the bin
5. Handle with care
6. Fragile

(1x5=5marks)

Test 2

Select the correct response from column 'B' to the statement or question in column 'A' and write the letter of the response in the given space. The first one is done for you.

A		B
1. She has to study for her exam	b	a. Let's go to the supermarket.
2. We are late today.		b. Don't worry I'll help her.
3. It's my son's birthday		c. I wish him a very happy birthday.
4. There isn't much food in the kitchen		d. Yes please.
5. The pudding is delicious		e. Let's go by a car.
6. Would you like a sandwich?		f. Thank you.

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1x5=5marks)

Test 3

Study the picture and fill in the blanks in the paragraph. The first one is done for you.



classroom
students
lady
standing
classroom
rotated
marking
pair
hair
sheet
sitting

This is a picture of a 1) classroom. There are six 2)..... and a 3)..... teacher in the 4)..... She is sitting on a 5)..... chair. The teacher is wearing her 6)..... a knot. Two of the students are 7)..... at the teacher's table. The teacher seems to be 8)..... an activity. One of the students has a 9) of paper in her hand. It has the letter ABC on it. She is wearing a 10)..... of slippers. Other students are 11)..... on the floor. The classroom looks very disciplined. (1/2x10=5marks)

Test 4

Fill in the blanks with the correct prepositions given in the box. The first one is done for you.

to, in, next to, on, behind, with

1. Ranjith was born on 21st June 2009.
2. Our sports meet will be April.
3. Ragulan plays football his friends.
4. I go Kovil every Friday.
5. A car is coming our bus.
6. Our classroom is the principal's office.

(1x5=5marks)

Test 5

Read the text and complete the table given below by writing the differences between the rich family and the poor family, which the rich man's son noticed. One example is written for you.

One day, a rich man decided to take his son on a trip to the country. The wealthy man wanted to show his son how the poor people live, so he could be thankful for his wealth.

They spent two days on a farm of a very poor family. On their way home, the rich man asked his son, "How was our trip with this this poor family and what did you learn?"

The son answered, “ I saw that we have servants to serve us, but they serve others. We have one dog and they have four. We have important lanterns in our gardens and they have stars at night. We buy our food, but they grow theirs. We have a big pool in our garden, but they have a creek that has no end. We have large walls to protect us and they have friends to protect them. Finally, the son added, “thanks dad for showing me how poor we are.”

Poor family	Rich family
1.They serve others	1. have servants to serve them
2.	2.
3.	3.
4.	4.
5.	5.
6.	6.

(1x5=5marks)

Test 6

You have lost your instruments box at school. Write a notice to be put up on the school notice board to find it. Include the following:

-the colour of the box, things in the box. When & where you lost it. (Use about 40-50 words)

..... (5marks)

Test 7

Read the following story and answer the questions

Courtney's father is a doctor. His name is Dr. Goodman. Everyone in our community thinks that he is a great doctor. I think so, too. Whenever I don't feel good, my mother calls Dr. Goodman. When we get to his office, he checks my temperature and asks me what is wrong. He always gives me something that makes me feel much better. It is easy to see Dr. Goodman really cares about his patients. He always calls later on in the day to make sure that I am feeling better.

Sometimes Courtney and I talk to Dr. Goodman about his work. He tells us that he had to study for a long time to become a doctor. He says that he is glad that he did because he loves to make people feel better. He has shown us some of his books and explained to us how our hearts work. Courtney and I have decided that we want to be doctors too when we get older.

1. The main idea about this story is:
 - (a) Courtney has a father
 - (b) Our community has a great doctor
 - (c) I don't feel good.
2. What does Dr. Goodman do when I go to his office?
.....
3. Why does Dr. Goodman call my mother?
.....
4. What do Courtney and I talk to her father about?
.....
5. How do the people in our town feel about Dr. Goodman?

(1x5=5marks)

Test 8

Write a small paragraph about your class teacher. Use about 50 – 60 words

(5marks)



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Test 9

Read the text and underline the most suitable words given within brackets. The first one is done for you.

The children (1)..... (is stopping, stopped, was stopped) chattering as Miss. Ramesh (2).....(is entering, was entering, entered) the classroom. Then they (3)..... (stood up, stand up, will stand up) as one body and said in a loud chorus:

“ Good morning, teacher.”

Miss Ramesh smiled and said good morning too and told the class (4)..... (for sit down, to sit down, to sitting down). At a glance there seemed to be about thirty- five pupils in the class. The majority (5)..... (are, were, had) girls. She noticed several intelligent faces. All the pupils (6).....(looked, looking, was looking) her intently, waiting no doubt to find out what sort of a person she was. (1x5=5marks)

Test 10

Change the following direct speech sentences into indirect speech sentences. The first one is done for you.

1.He said , “ I don’t believe you.”

He said that he didn’t believe me.

2. Arun said, “The horse died in the night.”

3.She told, “I was not well.”

4.He said, “I shall go as soon as it is possible.”

5.Ravi said,” We are all sinners.”

6.Ramya said,” I do not wish to see any of you.

(1x5=5marks)

Test 11

Fill in the blanks with the words given in the box. One is done for you.

follow, after, sight, statue, motor, own, travelling, settled, man, pedestal, turned, fetch, horse, settled, place

The old man said, "This will be their ride in a (1) motor car. Carry them off (2) I get out of (3), otherwise they will never (4) you, but only me even if I am (5) on the path to Yama Loka." He laughed at his (6) joke, brought his palms together in a salute, (7) around and went off, and was soon out of sight beyond a clump of thicket.

The red (8) looked at the goats grazing peacefully. Perched on the (9) of the horse, as the westerly sun touched off the ancient faded colours of the (10) with a fresh splendour, he ruminated, "He must be gone to (11) some help, I suppose!" and (12) down to wait. When a truck came downhill, he stopped it and (13) got the help of a couple of men to detach the (14) from its pedestal and (15) it in his station wagon. He gave them five rupees each, and help them to start his engine.

(1/2x14=7marks)

Test12

Complete the following dialogue between two friends about their sportsmeet. Use the passive form of the verb given within brackets. The first one is done for you.

Thilini : Hello! Raja. What are you doing these days? I didn't see you for a long time.

Rajini : Well Thilini, we are getting ready for the sports meet.

Thilini : Oh I see.

Rajini : Already we (1) have been grouped (group) into three houses by the teachers. Yesterday, the students (2) (select) for different events.

Thilini : So, are you taking part in any of the events?

Rajini : Yes, I'm a member of the relay team. Next week we (3) (train) after school, by the coach.

Thilini : Really! How nice. Who is organizing the final ceremony?

Rajini : That (4) (organize) by the prefects with the help of the principal. A special meeting (5) (call) for by now.

Thilini : How about the tents and the refreshments?

Rajini : They (6) (provide) by the parents.

Thilini : It's going to be a great event. Can I also help you?

Rajini : Sure, the winners will get cash prize. Can you please help with that?

Thilini : Yes, Sure

(1x5=5marks)

Test 13

Match the headings with the descriptions. Write the letters in the boxes provided. The first one is done for you.

Headings	
a. Location of Lifelong Stores	d. Ordering furniture from home
b. Special offers for the season	e. Saving money by not paying interest
c. Guidance on purchasing furniture	f. A wide range of furniture.

Descriptions	
1. You are entitled to a 25% discount if you pay the full amount by cash, cheque or credit card	b
2. Want to buy a small coffee table or a dining table? Lifelong Furniture has a variety of choice.	
3. The Lifelong Furniture Stores offer one year interest free, instalment scheme on every purchase.	
4. No need of visiting Lifelong Furniture showrooms. Send us a purchase order. Furniture will be delivered to your doorstep.	
5. We have stores in every major city. For our branch network, just check your telephone directory.	
6. For more information about latest furniture styles, a staff member is available in every store to give you advice free of charge.	

(1x5=5marks)

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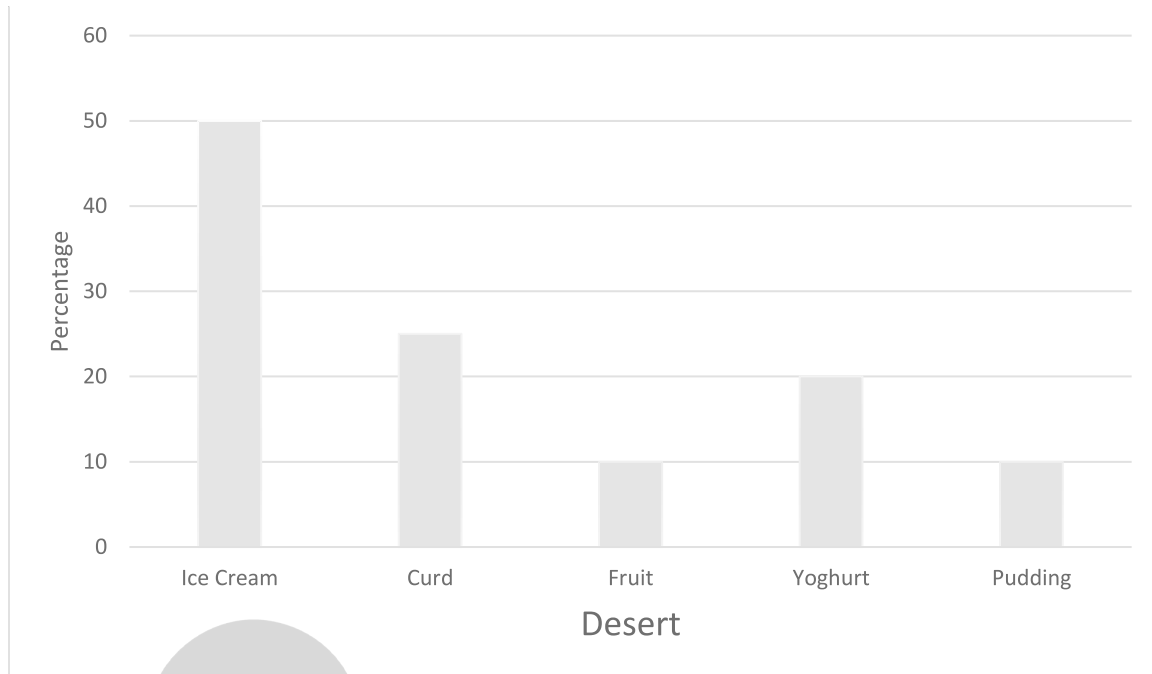
Write on one of the following. Use about 100 words.

- (a) Members of the "Environmental Club" of your school wish to visit Sinharaja forest. As the secretary of the club, write a letter to the Director of the Department of Forestry, Nugegoda asking him for permission to visit the place. Include the following:
- Date and time of the visit.
 - Number of members participating.
 - Duration of your stay at Sinharaja forest
 - Request the service of a guide.

OR

- (b) The following bar graph shows the results of a survey done with a group of 100 students in your school on their favorite desert. Study it and write a description about it. The following words and phrases will help you.

(majority, lowest number of, most popular, least popular, more than, less than, equal)
(10marks)



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Test 15

Read the following passage and answer the questions given below.

Ram was rather looking forward to his first journey by Tube, as the underground railway in London is called. He had heard a great deal about it from his friends who had already been to England. They all advised him not to travel alone the first time. But Ram is a kind of person who never listens to anyone's advice. It is not surprising, therefore, that his first journey by Tube was not a great success.

Ram entered the station shortly after five o' clock in the afternoon. This is a bad time to travel in London, both by bus and train, because crowds of people go home from work at this hour. He had to join a long queue of people who were waiting for tickets. When at last his turn came, he had some difficulty in making the man understand the name of the station he wanted to go to. The people in the queue behind him began to grumble impatiently at the delay.

However, he got the right ticket in the end and, by asking several people the way, he also found the platform. This was packed tight with people. He did not get manage to get on the first train, but he was able to move nearer the edge of the platform so as to be in a better position to get on the next one. When this came in emerging from the tunnel with the terrifying roar, Ram was swept forward on to the train by the rush of people from behind. The doors closed and the train moved off before he was able to get his breath back. He was unable to see the names of the stations where the train stopped, but he had taken the precaution of counting the number of stops so that he knew exactly where he get off. His station was the sixth along the line.

When the reached the sixth station, Ram got off, feeling relieved that his journey had been so easy. But he was alarmed to see that he had got off at a station that he had never heard of! He did not know what to do. He explained his difficulty to a man was standing on the platform. With a look of amusement on his face the man told Ram that he had travelled on a train going in the wrong direction.

- I. Say whether the following statements are True or False. Put a cross (x) in the relevant column.

Statements	True	False
(1) Ram had travelled by Tube several times.		
(2) Ram is a person who always listens to others' advice.		
(3) Ram was unable to see the names of the stations in the train.		
(4) Ram had travelled on a wrong direction train.		

(1/2x4=2marks)

- II. Complete the following statements.

(a) It is a bad time after 5 o'clock to travel in London, both by bus and train because

.....

(b) He could not get on the first train as

.....

(1x2=2marks)

III. Read the paragraph and find a word which has the same meaning as the following.

(a) complain about something in a bad tempered way:.....

(b) a measure taken in advance to prevent something dangerous, unpleasant from happening:

.....

(1x2=2marks)

IV. Answer the question given below.

(a). How did Ram know where to get off the train?

.....

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(1mark)

V. Write the statement which says Ram was able to get the next train

.....

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(1mark)

(Total 8 marks)

Test 16

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

(a). You are the troop leader of your school Scouts Association. Write a speech on “How I manage my time.” to deliver at the scout meeting.

(b). Develop a story using the beginning lines given below.

My parents went to see my uncle who was admitted to the hospital. It was early in the morning my younger sister and I had to stay at home alone.

(c) Write an article to your school magazine about your favourite story book. Include the following:

- name of the book
- the author
- from where you got it
- brief outline of the story
- why you like it.

(d) Write an essay on some of the most memorable times of your school life and how did they impact your growth as a person in the society.

(15 marks)

