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English Language - I

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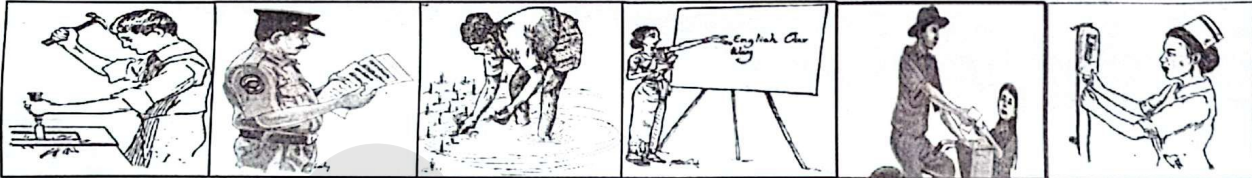
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Test 1

The statements given below are about the professions given in the pictures. Write the correct letter of the picture in the cage given against each statement. *The first one is done for you.*

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Pictures



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

Statements

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|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| (1) Someone who takes care of a farm | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> c | (2) A person who cares for ill people | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (3) A person who makes wooden objects | <input type="checkbox"/> | (4) Someone who gives knowledge. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (5) A man who maintains the law | <input type="checkbox"/> | (6) Someone who delivers letters | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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Test 2

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

Attention please

Annual blood donation campaign organized by the social service (1)(d).... of the school will be (2) in the main hall on 25th (3) 2024 from 8.30 am to 11.30am. (4) and the students who wish to donate (5) should register their (6) with the master in charge of the club. He is available at the social service club office at 10.45 am today.

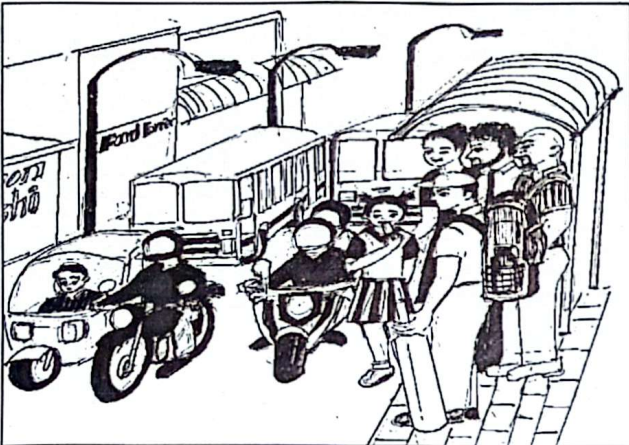
- (a) teachers
- (b) names
- (c) August
- (d) club
- (e) held
- (f) blood

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Test 3

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.*

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- a) eating
- (b) bearded
- (c) jobs
- (d) practice
- (e) visit
- (f) wearing
- (g) traffic
- (h) man
- (i) another
- (j) hospitalized
- (k) striped

This is a picture of a busy street and some people are waiting at the bus stop for a bus, in front of the food corner is crowded. The school boy who is (1)f..... a cap at the bus stop is Nomes. He is going for cricket (2) today. His sister Hasini who is with her mother is (3) an ice-cream at the bus stop and they are going to (4) grandfather who is in the General hospital. He was (5) yesterday because of food allergy. The (6) person is wearing a tie and the bold headed person wearing a (7) shirt seem to go for their (8) in the morning. As it is a weekday, there is a heavy (9) on the road with buses trishaws and motor bikes. There are two motor bikes, one (10) is riding his bike alone while the other is riding his bike with (11) man on the pillion.

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Test 4

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

Pamuda: Good morning! My name is Pamuda. Welcome to my antique shop.

Alice: Good morning! Nice to (1) ...**(a)**...you. I'm just going to have a look around.

Pamuda: Great!

Alice: Wow, so many beautiful items. There (2) so many works of art.

Pamuda: Do you like them?

Alice: Yes, (3) these your own work?

Pamuda: These paintings are mine; my brother (4) the sculptures.

Alice: I (5) these paintings and sculptures! How much (6) the one in the corner.

Pamuda: It's five thousand rupees.

Alice: OK, I'll buy it.

- (a) meet
- (b) creates
- (c) do
- (d) is
- (e) like
- (f) are

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Test 7

Read the story given below and answer the questions

- (1) Raj was a clover term boy. He was upset because this time he had done poorly in his English test except other subjects. He was looking at his term test report in his room when his grandmother came and comforted him. His grandmother sat beside him and gave him a pencil. Raj looked a
- (4) his grandma puzzled, and said he didn't deserve a pencil after his performance in the test. His grandma explained, "You can learn many things from this pencil because it is just like you.

It experiences a painful sharpening, just the way you have experienced the pain of not doing well on your test. However, it will help you be a better student. Just as all the good that comes from

- (8) the pencil is from within itself, you will also find the strength to overcome this hurdle. And finally, just as this pencil will make its mark on any surface, you too shall leave your mark on anything you choose to." Raj was immediately consoled and promised himself that he would do better.

Underline the correct answer.

- (1) Raja was not happy because,
 (a) he lost his pencil (b) he got low marks for English (c) his grandmother blamed him
- (2) When grand mother entered his room, he was
 (a) reading a book (b) singing a song (c) reading his test report
- (3) Grandmother compared him to a
 (a) sharpening equipment (b) pain of not working heard (c) pencil
- (4) The word 'itself' in line 8 refer to
 (a) Raj (b) Raj's grandmother (c) pencil
- (5) What did Raj do at the end?
 (a) determined to do well (b) gave a promise to grandmother (c) did not care any thing

Test 8

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

- (a) Road safety (b) My favourite dress

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Test 9

Read the text and underline the most suitable word given within brackets.

Language is a structured system of communication that consists of grammar and vocabulary. It is the (1) (a) primary (b) primarily (c) prime means by which humans convey meaning, both in spoken and written forms, and may also be (2) (a) conveyed (b) convey (c) conveying through sign languages. Human language is characterized by its cultural and (3) (a) historic (b) history (c) historical diversity, with significant variations observed between cultures (4) (a) and (b) but (c) or across time. Human languages possess the properties of (5) (a) productivity (b) product (c) production and displacement, which enable the creation of an infinite number of sentences, and the ability to refer to objects, events, and ideas that are not immediately present in the communication in speaking and writing.

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Test 10

Fill in the blanks using the correct form of the verb given in brackets.

Mahesh is tall and quite good looking. He is 32 years old and very (1) (experience). His way of teaching is excellent. He (2) (believe) in simple living and high thinking. All the students love him for his superb way of teaching and humble behaviour. He has an experience of 9 years in education, and he has (3) (do) masters in English. He easily solves complicated language problems. He has a unique way of explaining his methods of solving problems. This way, he (4) (make) even the most complex language problems look simple and (5) (make) it very easy to understand for all students. He has all favourite teacher qualities in him.

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Test 11

Fill in the blanks with the words given in the box. There is one extra word.

acrylic, attached, glass, steel, the, heated, became, metal, both, upper, by, age, glass, source.

The first modern aquarium made of glass was developed in the 19th century by Robert Warrington. During the Victorian (1) age, glass aquariums commonly had slate or (2) steel bottoms, which allowed them to be (3) heated underneath by an open-flame heat (4) source. These aquariums had the glass panels (5) attached with metal frames and sealed with putty. (6) Metal-framed aquariums were still available until (7) the mid-1960s, when the modern, silicone (8) sealed style replaced them. Acrylic aquariums first (9) became available to the public in the 1970s. Laminated (10) glass is sometimes used, which combines the advantages of glass and (11) Today, most aquaria consist of glass panes bonded together (12) 100% silicone sealant, with plastic frames attached to the (13) and lower edges for decoration. The glass aquarium is standard for sizes up to about 1,000 litres (260 US gal; 220 imp gal).

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Test 12

Following is a part of a speech made by a teacher of English in a conference. Fill in the blanks in the speech selecting the most suitable word from the box.

while, where, on the other hand, when, in other words

I am a teacher of English; I also have a passion for literature. (1), some may think that being an English teacher means focusing solely on grammar and vocabulary. (2), teaching English allows me to explore various literary works and share the beauty of language with my students. (3) I was studying for my degree in education, I discovered my love for teaching and knew that it was where I belonged. (4) I step into the classroom; I feel like I am exactly where I am meant to be. And in (5) case, every day is an opportunity to inspire and empower young minds through the power of language and literature.

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Read the following advertisements. Match them with the descriptions given below. Write the correct letter of the advertisement in the box given against each description.

A Support Worker

Do you have the ability to care for others? Can you understand how older people feel? Are you a good communicator? Do you have good listening skills? Can you work weekends?

If you have answered **YES** to the above, we would like to hear from you:

- Starting rate of £8.56 per hour
- Free uniform
- Excellent training

Golden Care careers@golden-care.com

B Trainee hairdresser

Full Time - 40 hours per week
Permanent
Brighton City Centre

Learn from some of the best hairdressers in the world!

You will work 40 hours a week Monday to Saturday. Your responsibilities will include: welcoming clients, washing hair, bringing coffee and tea to customers, and keeping the salon clean and tidy at all times.

No previous experience is necessary.
Please apply NOW!
cathy@cut-above.brighton.com

C CALLING ALL MODELS

Think you could be a model? If so, we'd like to meet you!

Working as a successful fashion model isn't easy but it is very exciting and could be a great opportunity.

Girls should be over 16 with a minimum height of 172 cm and boys should have a minimum height of 182 cm. If you are under 16 and do not yet have the required height, we would still be interested in meeting you, but you must bring a parent.

info@top-model-agency.uk

E WORK FOR COFFEE BEENS

Join Britain's number one café at COFFEE BEENS where every café has the same aims to create family-like teams and give excellent customer service

Many different kinds of people come and work with us. So start your career at COFFEE BEENS today.

- Choose the hours you work
- Get management experience
- Share your love of coffee

Depending on your experience
Email us at jobs@coffeebeans.co.lk

D WOWEE MAGAZINE Writers wanted!

Wowee Magazine is looking for writers for its website. Pay is based on the number of people who read your articles. You may also receive free tickets to events and free products to test. This is a great opportunity to get valuable work experience

We want people who are:
chatty interesting
passionate skilled

Contact us at info@wowiee.com

Descriptions

01	Nina is studying English and has her own blog. She is a very sociable person, and is interested in music and fashion.	<input type="checkbox"/>
02	Dave has just finished school and is looking for a full-time job. He is sociable, likes working with his hands and cares about his appearance.	<input type="checkbox"/>
03	Dewei enjoys helping people. He wants to make a difference to other people's lives. He is looking for opportunities to learn new things that will help him in his career.	<input type="checkbox"/>
04	Sarah is a student and she is looking for flexible, part-time work. She doesn't want to work in a restaurant or shop. She is tall, beautiful and has her own unique look.	<input type="checkbox"/>
05	Saman is friendly and sociable. He has experience working in a restaurant and wants a job with more responsibility. He is studying part-time so he needs flexible working hours.	<input type="checkbox"/>

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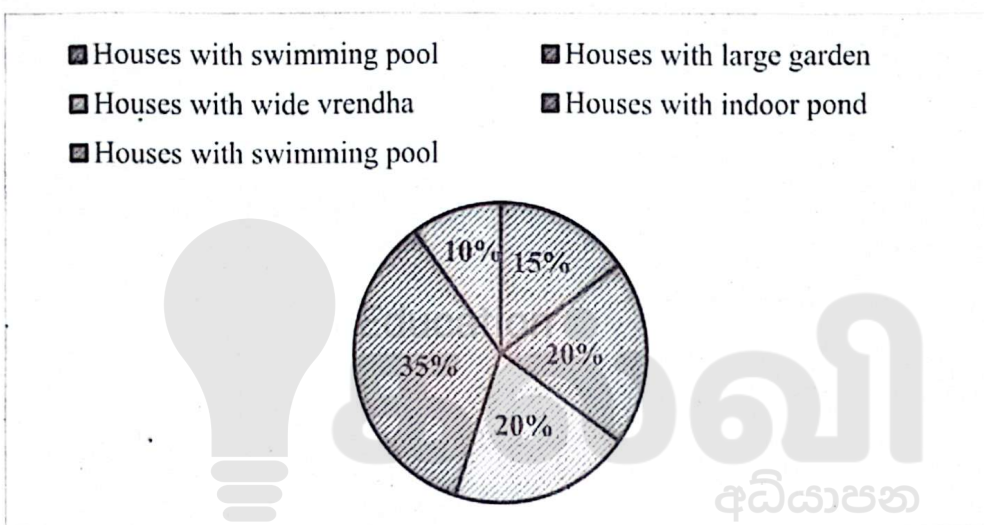
Write a letter of complain to the National Water supply and Drainage Board informing the irregular supply of water in your area. Use about 100 words.

Include

- Inconvenience you face
- When does it occur (Morning/Evening)
- Ask to take necessary actions

OR

The following pie chart shows the types of houses in Matara. Write a description about it. Use about 100 words.



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Test 15

Read the following text and answer the questions.

Philip Revatha (Ray) Wijewardene was born in Colombo, Ceylon, on 20 August 1924. He had his primary and secondary education at Ladies' College, Colombo, and St Thomas' College Mount Lavinia. He proceeded to Peterhouse College, Cambridge University, UK, where he studied three branches of engineering -- aeronautical, mechanical and agricultural. He also earned qualifications in business administration from the Harvard Business School, and later received honorary degrees from universities in the UK and Sri Lanka.

With a deep interest for all things mechanical, Ray studied and experimented with both agricultural machinery and aeroplanes. These twin passions were to last a lifetime. He was fond of saying, "Agriculture is my bread and butter, while aviation is the jam on top of it".

In 1955, Ray designed the world's first two-wheeled, hand tractor to help small farmers in the tropics to mechanise their work. It was soon mass produced by Landmaster company in Nottingham, UK. During the 1960s, Ray travelled all over Asia, Africa and Latin America promoting the tractor to farmers and governments.

A turning point came in 1964, when he presented his Landmaster experience to a class in agri-business at the Harvard Business School. Buckminster Fuller, the noted American architect, designer and inventor, asked from the audience: "Did your tractor mechanise tropical farming - or just the buffalo?"

That question triggered a complete reorientation in Ray's thinking. He later acknowledged: "Ultimately, the tractor only mechanised the buffalo, and that too, not very well. It didn't have the reproductive capability of the buffalo! Nor could it produce milk as the buffalo did, or fertilise our fields!"

(1) Say whether the following statements are True or False. Put a tick (✓)

	True	False
(1) Mr. Wijewardana attended two schools		
(2) He was born in UK		
(3) He is an expert both in agriculture and aviation		
(4) Land master is a company that produces cars		

(½ x 4 = 2 marks)

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Underline the correct answer for question 2,3 and 4 from the options given for each of them.

(2) Mr. Wijewardana said that agriculture was..... to him.

- (a) jam
- (b) bread and butter
- (c) bread, butter and jam (1mark)

(3) What is the brand name of tractor he made?

- (a) Landmaster
- (b) Hand tractor
- (c) Two wheeled tractor (1mark)

(4) Why did he travel many countries in the world?

- (a) sell the tractor
- (b) popularise the tractor (1mark)
- (c) meet farmers and governments

(5) Find words/phrases from the passage closest in meaning to the following.

- (a) use machines to do something
- (b) action of changing the focuses (2 marks)

(6) Find the most suitable sentence from the passage that gives the idea that the tractor can not

Replace the buffalo.
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(1 mark)

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Test 16

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

- (a) Write an article to a school magazine on "Let's protect the environment"
Include the following
 - What is environment
 - How does it help us
 - Why should we protect the environment
- (b) Write an essay on advantages and disadvantages of doing extra-curricular activities in a school.
Introduce extra curricular activities
 - Advantages (personality development, team work, building confidence and unity)
 - Disadvantages (time consuming, unbalance life, and less concentration on studies)

(c) You have been selected to deliver a speech in the school health club on “Importance of having breakfast.

Include the following

- Suitable food for breakfast
- Effects of having breakfast
- Effects of not having breakfast

Nilani and Malika were good athletes in their school days. They meet each other at the school sports of their daughter’s school. Complete the dialogue they had

(d) Nilani. and Malika were good athletes in their school days. The met each other at their daughter’s school sports meet. Write the dialogue they had.

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எங்கள் குறிக்கோள்

எண்ணிம உலகத்தில் மாணவர்களிற்கென சிறந்ததொரு கற்றல் கட்டமைப்பை உருவாக்குதல்.

அனைத்தும் டிஜிட்டல் மயப்படுத்தப்பட்ட இந்த காலத்தில் பல்வேறு துறைகளும் கால ஓட்டத்துடன் இணைந்து டிஜிட்டல் தளத்தில் பல்கிப்பெருகி வருகின்றன. அந்த வகையில் கல்வித்துறையும் இதற்கு விதிவிலக்கல்ல. இணையவழி கல்வியின் மூலம் கல்வித்துறை புதியதொரு பரிமாணத்தை எட்டியுள்ளது. குறிப்பாக கொரோனா பேரிடர் காலத்தில் நாடே முடக்கப்பட்டிருந்தது. இதனால் மாணவர்களிற்கும் பாடசாலை, கல்வி நிறுவனங்களிற்கு இடையிலான தொடர்பு துண்டிக்கப்பட்டது. அந்த இக்கட்டான சூழ்நிலையில் இணையவழி வகுப்புகள் மாணவர்களிற்கு வரப்பிரசாதமாக அமைந்தது என்பதே உண்மை.

இன்று தொழில்நுட்பம் மாணவர்களை தவறான பாதைக்கு இட்டு செல்வதாக ஓர் எண்ண ஓட்டம் மக்கள் மத்தியில் உள்ளது. தொழில்நுட்பம் என்பது ஒரு கருவி மட்டுமே அதை எவ்வாறு பயன்படுத்துகிறோம் என்பதில் அதன் ஆக்க மற்றும் அழிவு விளைவுகள் தீர்மானிக்கப்படுகிறது. உளியை கொண்டு சிலையை செதுக்க நினைத்தால் அவன் நிச்சயம் சிற்பி ஆகலாம். இங்கு பிரச்சினையாக காணப்படுவது மாணவர்களை வழிப்படுத்த தொழில்நுட்ப உலகில் ஓர் முறையான கட்டமைப்பு இல்லாமையே. அதை உருவாக்குவதே எங்கள் நோக்கம். அதை நோக்கியே எங்கள் பயணம் அமையும்.

எமது இணையத்தினூடக ஊடக உங்களிற்கு தேவையான பரீட்சை வினாத்தாள்களை இலகுவான முறையில் தரவிறக்கம் செய்து கொள்ளமுடியும்.

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கல்வி சார் செய்திகளை உடனுக்குடன் அறிந்து கொள்ள எமது சமூக ஊடக தளங்களின் ஊடக உடனுக்குடன் அறிந்து கொள்ள முடியும்.

