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Time : 2 Hours

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS ON THIS PAPER ITSELF.**Test – 01****Choose a synonym from the box to replace each underlined word. The first one is done for you.**

overseas, obvious, mistakes, rush, repairs, tasty

1. My mother cooked delicious food on my birthday.
2. My uncle is going abroad this week.
3. You have to hurry or you will miss the train.
4. It was clear that the teacher did not like our project.
5. The cobbler mends shoes.
6. I made some spelling errors in my essay.

tasty

(1 × 5 = 05 Marks)

Test – 02**Encircle the word class of the underlined words.**

1. We book our tickets online. (Noun, Verb, Adjective)
2. Muslims fast during Ramazan. (Noun, Verb, Adjective)
3. I like to watch the fly of a bee. (Noun, Verb, Adverb)
4. You should perform well in the examination. (Verb, Adjective, Adverb)
5. Children like to play water games. (Noun, Adjective, Adverb)

(1 × 5 = 05 Marks)

Test – 03**Read the following announcement and fill in the grid.**

Girls High School is going to have a Best Reader Competition for grade 9 students to mark the English Festival 2022. Books selected for the respective grades are in the library. The students are expected to borrow them from the library and read them. Each student is expected to read at least two books by the end of November. A test will be held in the first week of December. The winners will be given certificates and prizes on the English Festival Day.

1. Name of school _____
2. Name of the event _____
3. Grade of participants _____
4. Books available in _____
5. Number of books to be read _____
6. Important months _____ , _____
7. Winners be awarded with _____ , _____
8. Details can be obtained from _____

(1 × 10 = 10 Marks)

Test – 04

Complete the following blanks using the future perfect forms. One is done for you.

e.g. By next year, the government **will have built** (build) a bridge across the river.

1. You(passed) the O/L exams by 2024.
2. She (go) to Kandy, by next week.
3. We (not/ organize) the meeting by next month.
4. By 10 'o clock, they (arrive) here.
5. I (enter) the University by 2028.

(2 ×5 = 10 Marks)

Test – 05

Read the following poem and answer the questions given below.

Trees are the kindest things I know,
They do no harm. They simply grow,
And spread a shade for sleepy cows,
And gather birds among the boughs.
They are the first when day's begun,
They are the last to hold the light,
When evening changes into night.
And when a moon floats on the sky,
They hum a drowsy lullaby,
Of sleepy children long ago.
Trees are the kindest things I know.

1. Underline the correct answer. This poem is about
i. The moon ii. The sun iii. Trees iv. Children
2. For whom do the trees spread the shade? _____
3. Where do the trees gather birds? _____
4. What do trees hum? _____
5. Write similar words for the following.
i. Branches _____ ii. Rays of the sun _____

(2 ×5 = 10 Marks)

Test - 06

Change the following past active voice sentences into passive voice sentences. First one is done for you.

e.g. The Sri Lankan team won the match.

The match was won by the Sri Lankan team.

1. The president gave the awards to the winners.

2. The children cleaned the garden yesterday.

3. David donated some books to the library.

4. Hema wrote an article on Dengue eradication.

5. Marie Curie discovered Radium.

(2 × 5 = 10 Marks)

Test – 07

Study the picture and fill in the blanks in the text given below. Write the correct word in the space given.



broom
brushes
cleaning
painting
planting
repairing
shramadana
standing
teacher
wall

This is a picture of a school. The children are doing a (1)..... . Three boys are (2)..... the fence. Two boy are (3)..... the desks. They have paint (4)..... in their hands. Another two boys are (5)..... a plant. One girl is (6)..... the walls with a (7)..... . The boy (8)..... on a table is painting the (9)..... . The (10)..... is watering the plants.

(1/2 × 10 = 05 Marks)

Test – 08

Read the following essay written by Amali, on how she enjoyed her vacation and answer the questions given.

I longed for the December holidays as it gave me a chance of visiting my grandparents in Anuradapura. When they saw me and my family, their faces lit up. The welcome was wonderful! My cousins were already there. What a pleasant surprise! Lunch time drew nearer. We wanted to go for a bath. But before, lunch had to be prepared. Father and my uncle went to the fair to buy some fresh fruits. Aunt prepared rice. Mother cut and washed the vegetables. Grandmother added the condiments and cooked the curries. It was pleasant to see everyone working together and helping each other. This made me understand how household chores can be enjoyable when everyone helps in some small way.

During our stay there, we spent hours swimming, washing clothes and bathing in the ‘Nuwara Wewa’. I never knew that washing clothes was such fun. We always did justice to grandmother’s specialities that included red rice, jak curry and fried ‘thilapiya’. In the evenings we had walks and saw the paddy swaying in the breeze. It was very beautiful. Sometimes we sat around our grandparents, engrossed in listening to stories of ancient times. The cloud that sat in on the day of departure was soon lifted with the thoughts of the next holiday.

