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ஆங்கிலமொழி English Language

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3 hours

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Part I

1) Fill in the blanks with suitable words given in the list. The first one is done for you.

E.g :- a. The sky is above us.

b. The TV is _____ the table.

c. My pen is _____ the school bag.

d. The dog is _____ the chair

e. The house is _____ the wall and the bus stop.

f. Saman buys fish _____ the market

[**above**, **at**, **between**, **in**, **on**, **under**]

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2) Select the correct group of letters given in brackets and complete the parts of words in the following sentences. The first one is done for you.

E.g a. Customs officers checked my baggage (ege, ige, age)

b. William Wordsworth is a well known poet in English Lit _____ ture(ra, re, era)

c. The patient was done a th _____ ugh (aro, oro, or) examination.

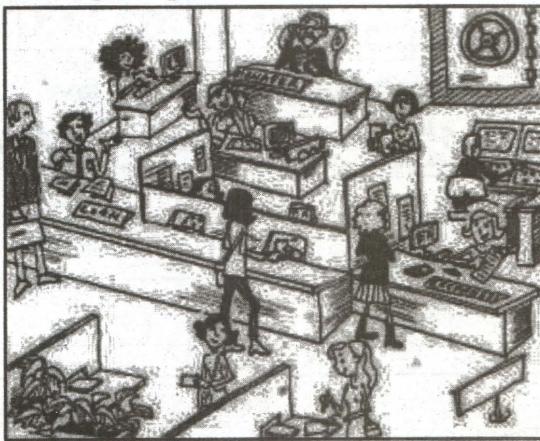
d. Soya bean is very rich in pro _____ (teen, tean, tein)

e. Every year, we have to pay fa _____ lities(sci, si ,ci) fees for the school.

f. My best friend has many good qua _____ ies(lti, itl, lit)

(5*1=5Marks)

3) Write 5 sentences about the given picture.



(5 marks)

4) Fill in the blanks with the most suitable words. One is done for you who, whose, whom, what, who, whether

E.g a. This is the boy whose sister went to England recently.
b. I should like to know _____ threw the stone.
c. Do you know to _____ you are speaking?
d. Roy wanted to know _____ bears live in Sri-Lanka
e. Can you see _____ I see ?
f. She is the girl _____ won an award in Olympics

(5*1=5marks)

5) Fill in the blanks with suitable utterance given in the list. The first one is done for

you

A :- Hello Surya!

Eg:- B :- (1) C _____ What's that you have in your hand?

A :- (2) _____ \

B :- Oh! Where is it?

A :- (3) _____ We've won the first place

B :- Is it so! (4) _____

A :- Thank You.

B :- You're Welcome (5) _____

A :- Ok. Bye

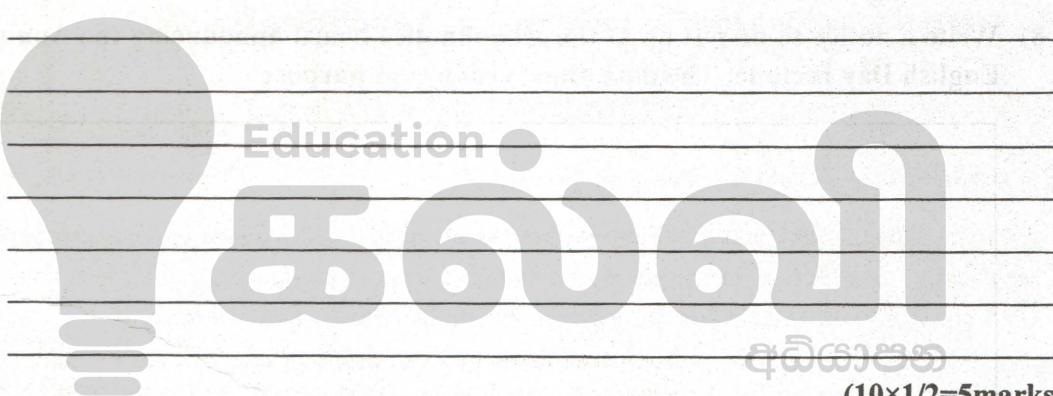
B :- (6) _____

- a. My heartiest congratulations!
- b. See you!
- c. Hello John
- d. At Jaffna Hindu College
- e. Keep it up
- f. It's the invitation for the Prize Distribution ceremony of Young Inventers Club.

(5*1=5marks)

6) Re write following paragraph using correct punctuator marks and capital letters

Human beings require food to grow reproduce and maintain good health without food our bodies cannot stay warm build or repair tissues or maintain the heart beat eat sensibly as our body needs a certain number of calories each day some high calorie foods are very bad they are known as junk food.



(10×1/2=5marks)

7) Read the following Paragraph and answer the questions given below.

When I went to Argentina four years ago, I noticed that every tree-stump in the pampas was decorated with a strange earthen ware construction about the size and shape of a Foot ball. At first I thought them as termite nests, for they were very similar to a common feature of the land shape in West Africa. When I saw perched, on top of one of them, a small fat and round bird about the size of a robin with a rusty red back and grey front, I realized that they were the nests of the even-bird.

As soon as I found an unoccupied nest, I carefully cut it in half and was amazed at the skill with which it had been built. Wet mud had been mixed with tiny fragments of dried grass, roots and hair to make it strong. The sides of the nest were approximately an inch and a half thick. The outside had been left crude but the inside had been smoothed to a glass – like finish. The entrance to the nest was a small arched hole. It was rather like a church door. It led in to a narrow passage way that curved round the edge of the nest and eventually led in to the circular chambers lined with a pad of soft roots, and feathers. The whole thing rather resembled a snail's shell.

a. What did the writer notice?
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b. How did he realize that they were nests of the even bird?
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c. Why was he amazed?
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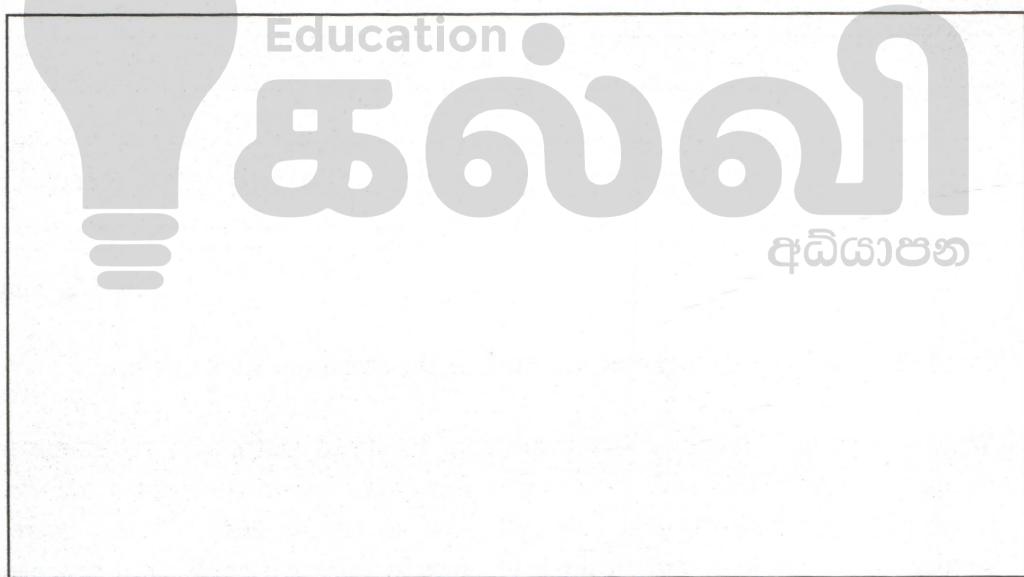
d. What does the underlined word 'It' in line 8 refer to?
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e. The word 'resembled' means

a. Got together
b. Was liked
c. Looked like

(5marks)

8) Write a notice to be put up at the school notice board announcing the Annual English Day. Include: The date, time, venue, and purpose



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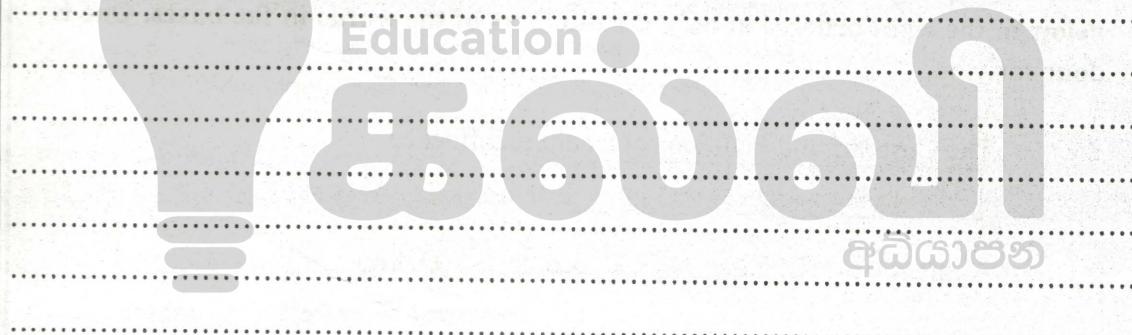
9) In each of the following sentences, there is an extra word. Identify them and delete. One example is done for you.

E.g a. Thank you for ~~to~~ the hymn you had sent me.
b. I had would not call myself a very religious person
c. However, I was, will deeply touched by your gesture
d. Your friendship has brought I me a lot of happiness.
e. Please give my regards to you your cousin, Neala.
f. We know you since as the Pilipana cousins.

(5marks)

10) Read the following conversation and write in reported speech

Man : When did you return from the village?
Trader : I returned yesterday.
Man : What news do you bring of my family?
Trader : Your son has begun to walk now. He is an active young child.



11) Read the following conversation and fill in the blanks.

Ajay : Hi Good morning! You know what the talk of the town is?
Mithun: Good morning. What's that?
Ajay : Plastic rice is in the market now.
Mithun: What? Plastic rice!
Ajay : Yes.
Mithun: Oh my God! This is a serious problem. How can we identify it?
Ajay : Don't worry. I've collected information about it.
Mithun: Then tell me.
Ajay : If you put rice in water and if it floats then you know it's plastic.
Mithun: Is it?
Ajay : Yeah! If there is a thick layer when cooking, again it's fake stuff.
Mithun: What other information you have?
Ajay : When you leave the cooked rice for few days and if you find a mold, it is organic rice.

Mithun: Very useful.
 Ajay : They are the ways to check.
 Mithun: Thankyou Ajay.
 Ajay : Let's pass this information to everyone.
 Mithun: Sure.

1. Check if your rice sinks in water. Put a tablespoon rice in a glass of water. your rice floats, you got the fake stuff.
2. Do not the rice if you notice a layer on the surface, when you boil it.
3. The fungus test can give you hand on this one. Cook a cup of , transfer it in a container, and it on your counter. Check your rice in a few If you see mold, the rice is organic and all-natural. If it still has no mold, you have just cooked a cup of rice.

(10 marks)

12) Read the text given below and complete each sentence by putting the words below in the right order. Put only the numbers of the words in the boxes. One is done for you.

E.g The Customs and traditions of a culture influence

D	E	B	C	A
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A .dress B. its C. people D. the E. way

1. What a person wears for certain occasions

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A. by B. governed C. is D. often E. tradition

2. Respects for tradition discouraged

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A .changes B. dress C. in D. of E. styles

3. In the west the tradition

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A. break B. it C. to D. was

4. There fore changes and experimentation in clothing

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A. admired B. be C. came D. to

5. Thus there has been a great variety of changes in

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A. dress B. history C. of D. the E. western

(5marks)

13) Fill in the blanks using the most suitable words from the given list.

(Of, these, to, and, from, minerals, fruits, contain, adequate, of, be, soil, especially, deficient)

Nutrients are important (1) are necessary for various biochemical process in the plants. Deficiency of (2) nutrients are manifested in various (3) Yellowing of leaves, poor growth and low yields are sometimes due (4) an inadequate supply of one or more (5) these nutrients.

Soil which is a complex natural mixture of (6) organic material and organism (7) these nutrients. A portion of these nutrients is in a form available to (8)

However, continuous cultivation of crops in the same soil causes it to (9) depleted of most of these nutrients, (10) the micro nutrients. Hence, application (11) fertilizers became necessary to maintain an (12) level of nutrients in the (13) Normally, soils became (14) in nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium rapidly with the amounts absorbed by plants are relatively greater than the other nutrients.

(14*1/2=7marks)

14) You are the president of the community welfare center of your area. Recently, you organized a shramadana campaign to destroy mosquito breeding places in view of preventing dengue fever. Write a letter to a friend who is far away about the event. Use about 100 words.

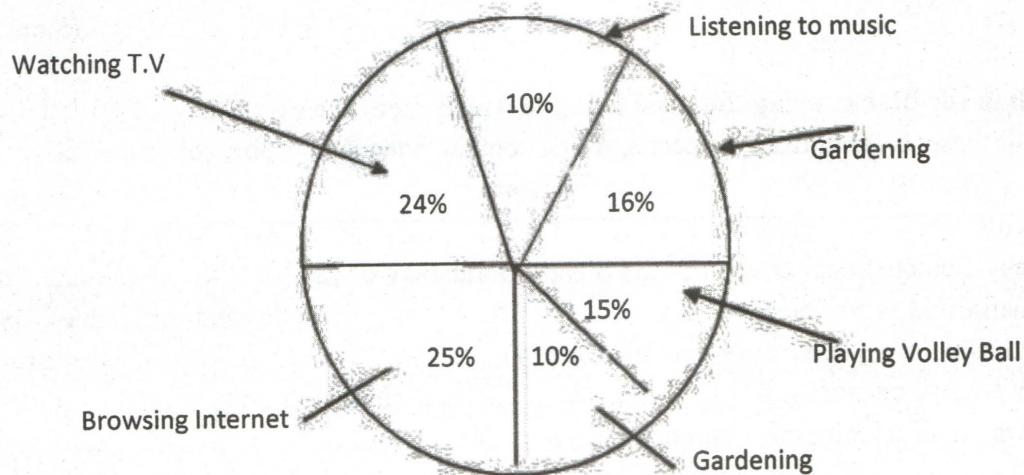
Include

- who participated
- Duration
- Activities done
- How you felt after the shramadana

OR

The following bar chart shows the results of a survey done in a school among Grade 10 students regarding their hobbies. Study the bar chart and write a description about it. You may use the following words. Use about 100 words

Most, few, a few, a good number, same, same number, least.



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(10Marks)

15) Read the following text and answer the questions given below

Why the Sky Is Far Away

Raman looked at the food on his tray and made a face. "Rice and curry again," he said to his friend Brunthan.

Brunthan gave his own lunch a critical look and frowned. "You think that's bad," he said, "I've got Piddu and Sambol again. It's the third time this week!"

They pushed the food aside. "We can get something at the canteen after school," Raman said. They concentrated on studying for their English test instead of eating. When the bell rang, they dropped their uneaten lunches into the garbage.

Mr. Jeyashankar was standing nearby. "Not hungry, guys?" he asked. They shook their heads and hurried off to class.

When the test was over, there were still ten minutes left in the period. Mr. Jeyashankar stood at the front of the class.

"Before you leave today," he said, leaning against the desk, "I'd like to share an old African folktale with you. I think you'll find this one interesting. It's called 'Why the Sky Is Far Away':

Long ago the sky was close to the Earth. Men and women did not have to plant their own food. Instead, when they were hungry, they just reached up and broke off a piece of the sky to eat. Sometimes the sky tasted like ripe bananas. Other times it tasted like roasted potatoes. The sky was always delicious.

Many people in the kingdom did not use the gift of the sky wisely. When they took more than they could eat, the sky became angry. Some people threw the extra pieces into the garbage.

Early one morning the angry sky turned dark. Black clouds hung over the land, and a great sky voice said to all the people, "You are wasting my gift of food. Do not take more than you can eat. I don't want to see pieces of me in the garbage anymore or I will take my gift away."

The king and the people trembled with fear. King Oba said, "Let's be careful about how much food we take." For a long time, all the people were careful.

But one man named Adami wasn't careful. At festival time, he took so many delicious pieces of sky that he couldn't eat them all. He knew he must not throw them away.

He tried to give the pieces to his wife. "Here, wife," Adami said. "You eat the rest."

"I can't," Adami's wife said. "I'm too full."

Adami asked all his children to help him eat the delicious pieces of sky, but the children couldn't eat one more bite. So Adami decided to try to hide the pieces at the bottom of the garbage pile.

Suddenly, the sky became angry and the clouds turned black. "You have wasted my gift of food again,"

yelled the sky. "This time I will go away so you cannot waste me anymore."

All of the people cried, "What will we eat? We might starve!"

The sky said, "You will have to learn how to plant crops in the ground and hunt in the forests. If you work hard, you may learn not to waste the gifts of nature."

Everyone watched as the sky sailed away. From that time on, they worked hard to grow their food and cook their meals. They always tried to remember not to waste the gifts of nature.

The bell rang for the next period. "That's the end," Mr. Jeyashankar said, smiling. He looked at Raman and Brunthan.

"What did you think of the story?" he asked. They slouched in their chairs and looked apologetic.

"We get the message," they said, smiling. "No more lunches in the garbage!"

1. Say whether the following statements are right or wrong

a. The sky was always tasty ()

b. Adami's family was careful about eating the pieces of sky ()

2*1=2marks

2. Who did not like their lunches?

_____ 1Mark

3. Why did Mr. Jeyashankar want to tell an African folktale?

_____ 1Mark

4. Where did the sky go?

_____ 1mark

5. When did the people learn to plant crops and hunt animals?

_____ 1Mark

6. Write the sentence that says Raman and Brunthan will not waste lunches any more

1Mark

7. Underline the meaning of the word 'slouched'

a) lean back

b) hang down loosely

c) look sharply

1Mark

16) Write on one of the followings in about 200 words.

1. An essay on 'The Person I Admire Most'

Include the following

- Appearance
- Habits
- Qualities

2. A speech you would make on an international conference about 'Srilanka'

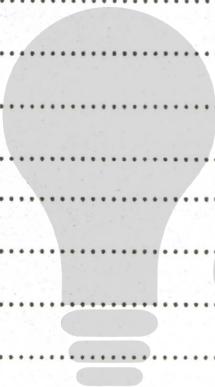
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