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Part I

Test 1

(1x 5 = 5 marks)

Complete the sentences using the words given in the box. Write the correct letter in the blank. The first one is done for you.

(a) bundle | (b) swarm | (c) pack | (d) bouquet | (e) flock | (f) range

1. The bride carried a beautiful(d).... of flowers.
2. We saw a large of birds flying towards the lake.
3. A of bees attacked the woodcutter in the forest.
4. The traveler climbed the highest peak in the mountain
5. The little girl was carrying a heavy of sticks for the fire.
6. A of wolves was seen roaming in the dark woods.

Test 2

(1x5 = 5 marks)

Complete the following dialogue using the suitable words given in the box. One is done for you.

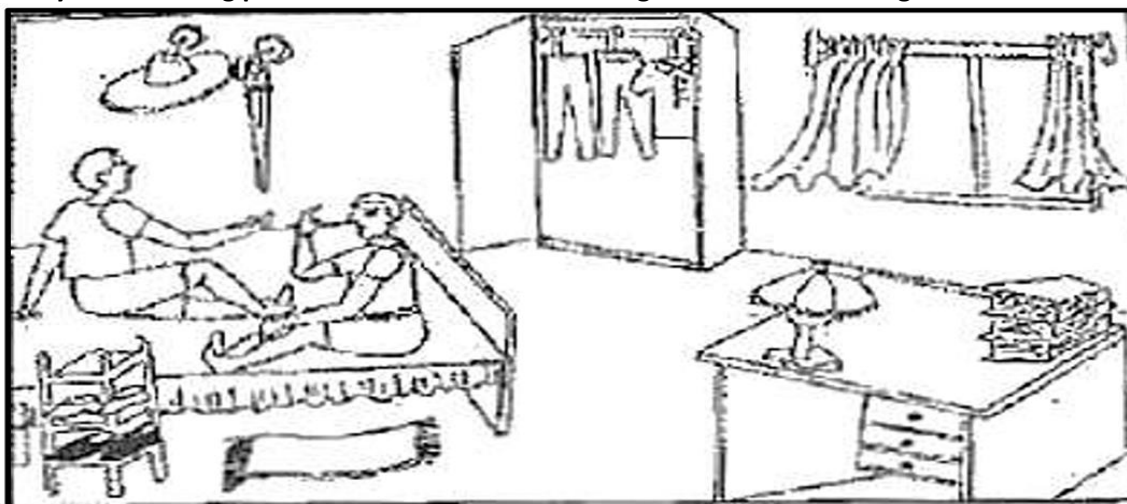
(a) many | (b) some | (c) much | (d) any | (e) a | (f) more

Amal: We are going to paint the school fence tomorrow. Do we have (1) ..(d).. paint left? **Saman:** No, we don't. But I found (2) brushes in the store room. **Amal:** That's good. How (3) brushes are there? **Saman:** There are five, but two are broken. We need to buy (4) new ones. **Amal:** Is there (5) hardware shop open at this time? **Saman:** Yes, there is one in the town. By the way, how (6) time do we have before the shop closes? **Amal:** It closes at 6:00 p.m., so we must hurry!

Test 3

(1/2x 10 = 5 marks)

Study the following picture and fill in the blanks using the numbers of the given words.



- a) Bed
- d) umbrella
- g) lamp
- j) trousers
- b) curtain
- e) friend
- c) cupboard
- f) table
- h) drawers
- k) wall
- i) books

This picture shows Chathura's room. His (1) Isuru is sitting near him on his (2) There is a (3)..... With three (4) In the room. A pile of (5) and the (6) he uses to study can also be seen here. The (7) of the window are partly open. In the (8) he has hung a shirt and two pairs of (9)..... There is a cap and an (10)..... on the hangers fixed to the (11) There are two pairs of shoes on the shoe rack. One is white and other is black. Chathura keeps his room neat and tidy.

(1 x 5 = 5 marks)

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(1x 5 = 5 marks)

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The Great Barrier Reef

The Great Barrier Reef is the world's largest coral reef system, located in the Coral Sea, off the coast of Queensland, Australia. It is composed of over 2,900 individual reefs and 900 islands stretching for over 2,300 kilometres. The reef covers an area of approximately 344,400 square kilometres. It was selected as a World Heritage Site in 1981. This natural wonder is home to a wide variety of marine life, including 1,500 species of fish and 4,000 types of mollusc. Tourism is a significant economic activity for the region, generating over \$6.4 billion annually. However, climate change and coral bleaching remain the primary threats to its survival.

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| (1) Location of the reef | The Coral Sea / Queensland, Australia |
| (2) Number of individual reefs | _____ |
| (3) Total area covered | _____ |
| (4) Year declared a World Heritage Site | _____ |
| (5) Number of fish species | _____ |
| (6) Main threat to the reef | _____ |
| (7) Annual income from tourism | _____ |

(5 marks)

You are the President of the English Literary Association. The "English Day Competitions" scheduled for January 15th have been rescheduled because the School Main Hall is being used for a special seminar. Write a notice to be put up on the school board.

Include the following:

- The event and the original date.
- The reason for rescheduling.
- The new date, time, and the new venue (Classroom Block B).
- A request for participants to re-confirm their entries.

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Test 7**(1x 5 = 5 marks)****Read the text and answer the questions below.****The Lost Key**

"I've searched every corner of my room, but my bicycle key is nowhere to be found," Kamal muttered, tossing his school bag aside. "Think back, Kamal. Where did you have it last?" his sister, Sarala, asked without looking up from her science project. "I had it when I came home from football practice. If I don't find it, I'll have to walk two miles to school tomorrow!" he exclaimed with a look of despair. He slumped into a chair, feeling completely hopeless.

A moment later, his mother entered the kitchen carrying a small, silver object. "Looking for this? I spotted it gleaming in the grass near the well." Kamal's face brightened instantly. "Of course! I leaned against the well to wash my face after practice and it must have slipped out of my pocket." "You should be more careful, putha," she advised with a smile. Kamal took the key, feeling a massive weight lift off his shoulders, while Sarala chuckled quietly.

1. What was Kamal searching for?

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2. How did Kamal feel when he realized the item was missing? (Write two words from the text)

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3. Write the sentence which explains exactly where the mother spotted the item.

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4. Why did the item fall out of Kamal's pocket?

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5. Underline the correct answer. When Kamal's mother returned the item, he felt a "weight lift off his shoulders." This means he felt:

(1) Tired

(2) Relieved

(3) Worried

Test 8**(5 marks)****Write a paragraph on any one of the following topics. Use about 50 to 60 words.***My vision for my country**If I could travel to the future*

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Part II

Test 9

(1x 5 = 5 marks)

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the word given in the brackets.

The (1) (global) of environmental issues has reached a critical point. Many scientists express their (2) (disappoint) at the slow pace of climate action. It is (3) (possible) to ignore the rising sea levels any longer. We need to find (4) (innovate) solutions to replace fossil fuels. If we act (5) (decisive) now, we can ensure the (6) (survive) of many endangered species.

Test 10

(1x 5 = 5 marks)

Select a word from the box which has a similar meaning to the phrases given within brackets and write it in the space provided. There are three extra words.

Revolutionized | Access | Essential | Virtual | Instant | Security | Hindrance | Benefit | Traditional

The internet has (1)..... (changed something completely and fundamentally) the way we communicate. Today, it is (2)..... (extremely important or absolutely necessary) for students to have (3)..... (the means or opportunity to approach or use something) to online resources for their studies. In the modern world, we can send (4)..... (happening or coming immediately) messages to anyone across the globe. We also attend (5)..... (existing in a computer-generated environment rather than the physical world) classrooms. However, we must be careful about our online (6)..... (the state of being free from danger or threat) to protect our private information.

Test 11

(1/2x 14 = 7 marks)

Read the text and fill in the blanks using the words in the box. There are three extra words.

(a) which | (b) however | (c) within | (d) look | (e) colony | (f) among | (g) protect | (h) into | (i) queen | (j) unlike | (k) food | (l) members | (m) search | (n) build | (o) through | (p) across | (q) duty

Ants are remarkable creatures that live in a highly organized (1) (2) most other insects that live solitary lives, ants are social (3) who work for the survival of the group. At the center of this society is the (4) ant, whose sole purpose is to lay thousands of eggs.

The majority of the ants we see outside are worker ants. Their primary (5) is to (6) for (7) and bring it back to the nest. They communicate with each other (8) chemical signals called pheromones. These workers also (9) the complex tunnels (10) the nest and (11) the eggs from enemies.

The tunnels, (12) can stretch deep underground, keep the nest cool and safe. Worker ants also (13) after the young larvae until they turn (14) adult ants. This teamwork ensures that the group survives even in harsh conditions.

Test 12

(1x 5 = 5 marks)

Amal recently visited the Yala National Park with his family. His friend, Ravi, asked him several questions about his experience. Read the dialogue and complete the description below.

Ravi: When did you arrive at the park?

Amal: We reached the gate at 6:00 a.m.

Ravi: What did you see during the safari?

Amal: We saw a leopard resting on a rock.

Ravi: Can I join you for the next trip?

Amal: You can join us if you inform my father early.

Ravi asked Amal (1) **when he had arrived at the park**. Amal replied that they had reached the gate at 6:00 a.m. Then Ravi asked (2) during the safari. Amal told him (3) a leopard resting on a rock. Finally, Ravi wanted to know (4) for the next trip. Amal replied that (5) if (6) his father early.

Complete the sentences with these phrases

The Human Touch

'Tis the human touch in this world that counts,
The touch of your hand and mine,
Which means far more to the fainting heart
Than shelter and bread and wine;
For shelter is gone when the night is o'er,
And bread lasts only a day,
But the touch of the hand and the sound of the voice
Sing on in the soul always.
We are all travelers in the wilderness of this world,
And the best we can find in our travels is an honest friend.
A heart that understands our silence
And a hand that reaches out in the dark,
For humanity is not a rank or a name
But the kindness we leave in another's heart.

1. According to the first stanza, what is more important to a "fainting heart" than food or shelter?

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2. Why does the poet say that bread and shelter are not enough?

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3. What metaphor does the poet use to describe people in this world in the second stanza?

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4. According to the poem, what is the "best" thing a person can find during their life journey?

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5. How does the poet define "humanity" in the final two lines?

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Test 14

(10 marks)

While you were traveling to school by bus, you lost your school bag containing your textbooks and your National Identity Card (NIC). You need to inform the **Manager of the Central Bus Stand** in your town to see if it was found.

Write a letter including:

Date and approximate time of the journey.

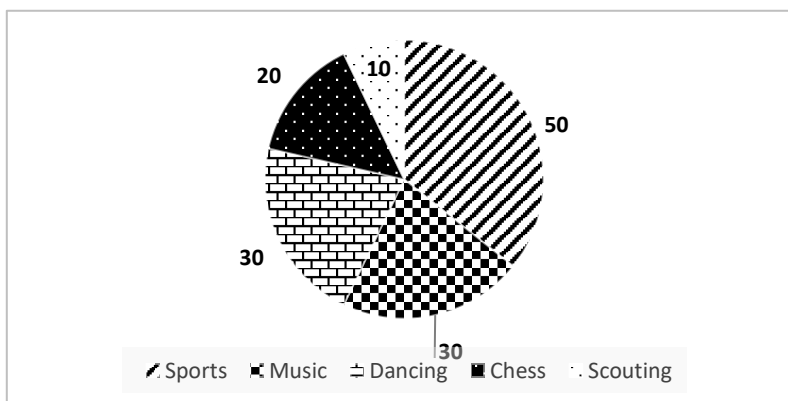
The bus route number and where you got off.

A clear description of the bag and its contents.

Your contact information for any updates.

The following bar chart shows the favorite extracurricular activities of Grade 11 students in a leading school. Describe the chart using the words provided.

Use these words: *The highest, the lowest, equal, whereas, more than, compared to, popular.*



-----Use a separate paper for your answer-----

Test 15

(1x 8 = 8 marks)

Read the following text and answer the questions given.

Deep in the dark, icy waters of the North Atlantic, a team of explorers waited in silence. It was September 1st, 1985, and Dr. Robert Ballard was leading an expedition to find the world's most famous shipwreck: the RMS Titanic. For decades, the ship had remained a ghost, hidden two miles below the ocean surface.

The team was using a remote-controlled underwater robot named *Argo*. As *Argo* glided over the ocean floor, its cameras sent grainy, black-and-white images back to the surface ship. Suddenly, a massive, rusted object appeared on the screen. It was one of the Titanic's giant boilers. The crew, who had been exhausted and quiet, erupted into cheers. However, the celebration was short-lived.

Dr. Ballard realized that they were looking at a grave where over 1,500 people had lost their lives. He asked his team to be silent out of respect. They discovered that the ship had split into two pieces. The bow (front) remained surprisingly upright and elegant, even after seventy-three years in the dark. Beside the wreck, thousands of items—from delicate china cups to leather shoes—lay scattered on the seabed, perfectly preserved by the cold. It was a haunting reminder of a tragic night in 1912.

1) State whether the following statements are True (T) or False (F).

- (a) The Titanic was discovered exactly 73 years after it sank.
- (b) Dr. Ballard used a manned submarine to find the wreck.
- (c) The team celebrated loudly throughout the entire discovery.
- (d) The ship was found in one single, unbroken piece.

2) Name three items found scattered on the seabed.

- (i)
- (ii)
- (iii)

3) Who was the leader of the expedition?

4) Why did the team stop cheering and become silent?

5) Underline the correct answer. The tone of the second half of the text is:

- (a) joyful (b) respectful (c) angry

6) Find similar words (synonyms) from the text.

- (a) journey/voyage -
- (b) kept/protected -

Test 16

A. "Discipline is the key to success" Write an essay using the following guidelines:

- What is discipline?
- How it helps in studies and sports.
- The consequences of being undisciplined.
- The role of parents and teachers in building discipline.

B. "Nature: Our Best Teacher" You have been asked to deliver a speech at the Environment Day assembly. Use these guidelines:

- Why we call nature a "teacher."
- Lessons we learn from trees, animals, and the seasons.
- How modern man has forgotten these lessons.
- Our duty to protect the environment.

C. "The Role of Social Media in a Student's Life" Write an article for your school wall newspaper. Include:

- Popular social media platforms.
- Positive effects (learning, connecting).
- Negative effects (addiction, cyber-bullying).
- How to use it responsibly.

D. Creative Writing: Write a story beginning with... "I was walking home alone late at night when I heard a strange sound behind me..." Give it a suitable title and a moral.