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(1x 5 = 5 marks)

1. It is not easy to find the origin of a rumor.	(value, end, beginning)
2. Saman is known in the school as a courageous boy.	(brave, timid, fearful)
3. The doctor advised the parents to give children wholesome food.	(healthy, costly, tasty)
4. No one would like to live with a quarrelsome person.	(helpful, friendly, quick-tempered)
5. A trader should not be rude to customers.	(kind, nice, harsh)

1. The classrooms are always **dirt**
2. The teacher said my answer was **correct**
3. My class teacher is very **friend**
4. The dog is always **faith** to its master
5. Going camping was **possible** because it was training.....

in-, -dis, -y, -ly,
im-, -ful, -less,
mis-, -able

Apples
butterfly
sitting
tree
Mother
Basket
drinking
bird
girls
houses
street

This is a picture of a garden. There is a father, (1).....three(2)..... and one boy. They are(3) on a mat. The boy is (4).....tea. There are some (5).....in one plate and some sandwiches in other plates. There is a (6).....near the girl. The dog is chasing a (7)..... There is a (8).....singing on a tree. The squirrel is climbing a (9).....There are some (10).....at a distant corner.

(1x 5 = 5 marks)

STRAY ELEPHANTS CREATE PANIC IN VILLAGE By: Staff Reporter

Residents were woken up at midnight by the loud crashing sounds of coconut trees being pulled down. "We were terrified and stayed inside our houses until the Wildlife Department officers arrived," said one villager. Two houses were partially damaged as the elephants searched for grain stored inside. Fortunately, no human injuries were reported. Wildlife officers used thunder-flares and loud noises to drive the herd back into the forest by early morning. They have advised villagers to be cautious and to avoid keeping food items in open areas.

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a) By giving them food. b) Using thunder-flares and loud noises. c) By building a fence.

a) Very happy. b) Very angry. c) Very frightened.

Test 8

(5 marks)

1. My plans after the exam

This image shows a single sheet of white paper with horizontal ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There are no margins, text, or other markings on the paper.

Part II

Test 9

(1x 5 = 5 marks)

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

festival / relatives / celebrated/ prepare/ fashionable/ introduced/ traditional/ imported

Sinhala and Tamil New Year is a national festival. It is (1)celebrated..... (to engage in joyful activity) by Sinhala and Tamil people on the 13th or 14th of April every year. People clean their houses before the (2)..... (a happy event). They wear new and (3) (a modern popular style) clothes on that day. They (4) (to make ready) sweet meats and share with their friends and relatives. Both adults and small children play (5) (a practice from ancient time) games at the New Year festival. They visit their friends and (6) (persons who is in the same family)

Test 10

(1x 5 = 5 marks)

Complete the following passage using the most appropriate form of the verb given within brackets. The first one is done for you.

National Day, also known as Independence Day, is a Sri Lankan national holiday celebrated annually to commemorate the country's political independence from British rule. Many national struggles (1) ...were made... (make) in the history of Sri Lanka. On the Independence Day, all of these (2) (remember) and celebrated. But the independence movement against the British is specially recalled. On February 4th, 1948 Sri Lanka (3)..... (granted) independence from the British. It (4) (celebrate) all over the country every year in a grand manner. At the national celebration, a speech (5).....(make) by the president on significant achievements of the government. It is followed by cultural shows and military parades. The whole programme (6)..... (telecast) live in all the TV channels. Special guests including Former presidents and Ambassadors are invited to this function.

Test 11

(1/2x 14 = 7 marks)

Complete the following passage using the words given in the box.

wrote, alphabetical, Johnson, mean, consideration, in, book, language, dictionary, of, concerned, pronounced, various, pronunciation

Dr. Samuel (1) Johnson is the father of the English (2)..... He (3)..... it (4)..... 1755. He was very (5)..... about English (6)..... A dictionary is a (7)..... from which people can find out what words (8)....., how they are spelt and (9)..... The words are arranged in (10)..... order. The order (11)..... every letter is taken in to (12)..... The (13)..... is given in signs that stand for (14)..... sounds.

Test 12

(1x 5 = 5 marks)

A family is discussing the way that they are going to spend the next vacation. These are the comments made by the family members.

1. "I like to visit grandparents." (elder sister)
2. "We can organize a trip to Nuwara Eliya next week." (younger sister)
3. "It will give us a novel experience." (brother)
4. "What is your idea now?" (aunt)
5. "Do you want to stay there for a week?" (mother)

Now report what the members said. One is done for you.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Test 13

(1x 5 = 5 marks)

Here is a page from a dictionary. Refer to it and answer the questions given below.

plumber /'plʌmə(r)/ *n* [C] person whose job is to fit and repair water pipes

plumbing /'plʌmɪŋ/ *n* [U] **1** system of water pipes, tanks, etc in a building **2** work of a plumber

plume /plu:m/ *n* [C] **1** cloud of sth that rises into the air **2** large feather

plummet /'plʌmɪt/ *v* [I] fall suddenly and quickly from a high level: *House prices have ~ed.*

plump /plʌmp/ *adj* having a soft, round body; slightly fat • **plump** *v* [T] ~ (up) make sth larger, softer and rounder: ~ up the pillows [PV] **plump** for sb/sth (informal) choose sb/sth

► **plumpness** *n* [U]

plunder /'plʌndə(r)/ *v* [I,T] steal things from a place, esp during a war • **plunder** *n* [U] **1** act of plundering **2** things that have been stolen, esp during a war

plunge /plʌndʒ/ *v* [I,T] (cause sb/sth to) move suddenly forwards and/or downwards: *The car ~d into the river.* • *He ~d his hands into his pockets.* • **plunge** *n* [C, usu sing] sudden movement downwards or away from sth; decrease [IDM] **take the plunge** (informal) finally decide to do sth important or difficult ► **plunger** *n* [C] part of a piece of equipment that can be pushed down

pluperfect /plʊ:'pɜ:fɪkt/ *n* (gram) = THE PAST PERFECT (PAST³)

plural /'plʊərəl/ *n* [usu sing] *adj*

► **p.m.** /pi:'em/ *abbr* after 12 o'clock noon

pneumatic /nju:'mætɪk/ *adj* **1** filled with air: *a ~ tyre* **2** worked by air under pressure: *a ~ drill*

► **pneumatically** /-kli/ *adv*

pneumonia /nju:'məniə/ *n* [U] serious illness affecting the lungs

PO /pi:'əʊ/ *abbr* **1** = POST OFFICE (POST¹) **2** = POSTAL ORDER (POSTAL) • **P.O. box** (also **post office box**) *n* [C] used as a kind of address, so that mail can be sent to a post office where it is kept until it is collected

poach /pəʊtʃ/ *v* **1** [T] cook fish or an egg without its shell in water that is boiling gently **2** [I,T] illegally hunt animals, birds or fish on sb else's property **3** [T] take from sb/sth dishonestly; steal sth ► **poacher** *n* [C] person who illegally hunts animals, birds or fish on sb else's property

► **pocket** /'pɒkɪt/ *n* [C] **1** small bag sewn into a piece of clothing so that you can carry things in it **2** small bag or container fastened to sth so that you can put things in it, eg in a car door or handbag **3** [usu sing] amount of money that you have to spend: *He had no intention of paying out of his own ~.* **4** small separate group or area [IDM] **in/out of pocket** (esp GB) having gained/lost money as a result of sth • **pocket** *v* [T] **1** put sth into your pocket **2** keep or take

1. A system of water pipes and tanks in a building is called -
.....
2. A person who illegally hunts animals, birds on someone's property is known as -
.....
3. Things that have been stolen during a war -
.....
4. A disease that affects the lungs -
.....
5. My little brother is not thin. He is a
..... boy .

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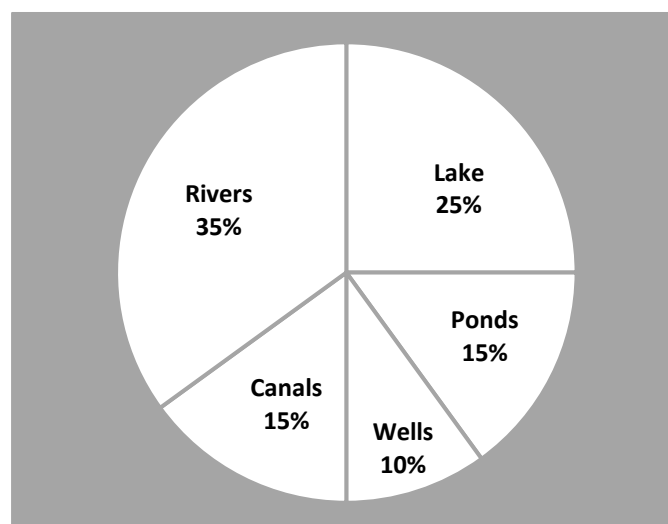
Test 14

(10 marks)

- a. Your school grade 11 students are going to visit the parliament on 2nd April. Write a letter to the officer-in-charge to request permission to visit it. Include the no of students and teachers, date of visit, the vehicle numbers going to enter the premises and all the necessary details.

or

- b. The fresh water percentages of Sri Lanka are as follows. Refer the pie chart and analyze it using 100 words.



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

Test 15

(1x 8 = 8 marks)

Read the following text and answer the questions given.

Once upon a time, a boy who was called Kumara lived in a small town which was a long distance from the sea. Kumara read a lot of books about ships and their voyages to distant countries, and he always imagined himself in each them.

When he was twenty, he decided that he wanted to become an officer in the Sri Lanka Navy, so he went to place which trained young men for these jobs. There Kumara enjoyed the lessons very much, especially the one on a ship. He was also glad to do a lot of sports and exercises, and by far was the best as he had excelled at sports in his school. One day one of the teachers informed the new students that it was time for them to begin hawing swimming and diving lessons.

Kumara arrived at the pool the next morning with the other students. He was looking forward to learning to swim. The teacher arrived a minute later, and commanded those who could not swim to go into one group, those who could swim but not dive properly to go into a second group, and those who could both swim and dive well to go a third one. Kumara went into the second group. the teacher then told the students in the second group to go down the steps into the swimming pool one by one and swim to the other end. The first two obeyed, and neither of them had any trouble in swimming to the other end. Kumara was the third in the line. He claimed down the steps, but as soon as he began to swim, he sank under the water. When he did not come up again, the alarmed teacher jumped in and dragged him out while the other students cheered. Then the teacher said Kumara "Why ever didn't you join the group that can't swim?" "Because I'd never even bathed in a pool before." He answered, "I didn't know whether I could swim or not."

1) Say whether the following statements are true or false by writing „T“ or „F“ against each of them.

- I. Kumara lived in a village closer to the sea (.....)
- II. He had travelled to many distant countries by sea (.....)
- III. He trained young men in the Navy (.....)
- IV. He was twenty years oil when he joined the Navy (.....)

2) Which lesson did he enjoy most?

3) What was the group Kumara joined at the swimming pool?

4) Write the phrase which says Kumara was a good athlete in his school.

5) Find words from the passage which have the same meaning for the following.

- a. pulled along forcefully
- b. shouted for joy

6) Fill in the blanks. He was also to do a lot of sports and exercises.

Test 16

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

- a. Write an essay on **self-satisfaction is the most important thing in our life**. Use the guidelines given below.
 - What is the self-satisfaction?
 - How can we gain it?
 - Why do we need it?
- b. Speech you would make at the O/L best results appreciation programme about **"Immense pressure is the creator of Diamond"**. Use the guidelines given.
 - What is the pressure that we are affected everyday
 - How it shapes our thoughts and lives
 - How should we use it in positive way?
- c. Write an article to the school annual magazine **"Old things are still worthy than modern things"**. You may include the following
 - What are old things and modern things?
 - What is the best among both and their failures and successfulness?
- d. Construct the given story. *I met with an accident and I was at a hospital when I wake up in the morning.....*