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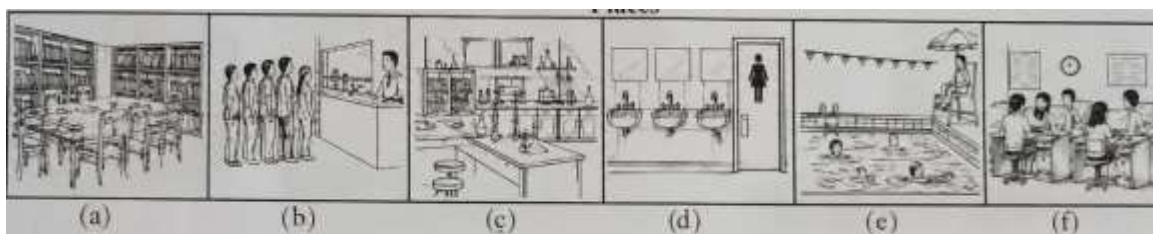
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Part I

Question 1: The instructions below are to be displayed at each place given. Write the correct letter



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| (1) Maintain silence while reading books. | [a] |
| (2) Stand in line and wait for your turn. | [] |
| (3) Turn off the taps after washing your hands. | [] |
| (4) Do not eat or drink near the computers. | [] |
| (5) Wear proper swimwear before entering the water. | [] |
| (6) Handle glass equipment and chemicals carefully. | [] |

Question 2: Fill in the blanks in the following dialogue using the words given in the box. Write the letter

Amal : Hi Nimal, where are you going with all those books?

Nimal : I'm going to the (1) c I need to return these.

Amal : Oh, I see. Do you go there often?

Nimal : Yes, I (2) go on Friday afternoons. It is my (3) place to study.

Amal : That's nice. I like reading there too because it is very (4)

Nimal : Exactly. Everyone sits (5) and works without any noise.

Amal : Can I come with you? I want to (6) a storybook for the weekend.

Nimal : Sure! Let's go together.

- (a) borrow
(b) favourite
(c) library
(d) peaceful
(e) always
(f) quietly

Question 3: Study the picture and fill in the blanks in the paragraph using the words given in the box. Write the letter of the correct word in the blank. *The first one is done for you.*



This is a picture of a park on a (1) b day. An ice cream vendor is inside a large white (2) and is (3) delicious ice cream cones. A man in a blue shirt is standing by the window after (4) an ice cream cone. In the background, three (5) are happily (6) towards the truck on the grass. An airplane is flying high up in the (7) In the foreground, a father wearing a green shirt is (8) an ice cream cone to a little girl, while another girl looks (9) Near them, a woman is searching through her (10) with a worried expression, probably (11) for money to buy treats for everyone.

- a) truck (b) looking (c) sunny (d) sky (e) running (f) buying (g) wallet
(h) selling (i) happy (j) children (k) giving

Question 4: Underline the most suitable word given within brackets to fill in each blank. *The first one is done.*

In a small village, there lived a young boy who loved reading. He (1) (spend, spent, spends) most of his free time in the local library. Though his family (2) (is, being, was) very poor, they supported his education. His father, who (3) (working, worked, works) as a farmer, saved every bit of money to (4) (buy, bought, buys) books for him. Every evening, the boy carefully (5) (read, reading, reads) his lessons under the lamp. One day, while he (6) (was studying, were studying, study) for an important exam, his teacher visited his home to give him wonderful news about a scholarship.

Question 5: Read the short description about the Giant Panda. Complete the table given below with the correct information. *The first one is done for you.*

"Hello, children! Welcome to the animal center. Today, let's learn about the Giant Panda. Giant Pandas live in China. They have black and white fur, which makes them very easy to recognize. Their favorite food is bamboo leaves. Giant Pandas can live for 20 years in the wild. They like to sleep in big trees or cool caves. Most panda cubs are born during August and September."

1. Native country	(a) China
2. Color of fur	
3. Main food	
4. Life span	
5. Sleeping place	
6. Birth months	

Question 6: The English Literary Association of your school has organized an English Day competition. Write a notice to be put up on the school notice board informing all the students about it. Use about 40–50 words.

Include:

- Date and venue of the competition
- Events (e.g., speech, singing, essay writing)
- To whom the names should be given

Question 7: Read the story given below and answer the questions.

One Sunday morning, a little boy named Sam was walking through a park. He saw an old man sitting on a bench, feeding some colorful birds. Sam walked up to him and asked, "What kind of birds are these?" The old man smiled and said, "These are parrots. I come here every morning to give them seeds and fresh fruits." Sam was very happy to see the friendly birds. He asked the old man if he could help. The old man gave Sam a small bowl of seeds. Sam gently held out his hand, and a bright green parrot flew down and ate from his palm. That evening, Sam told his mother about his new friend at the park. His mother smiled and said that the old man was a retired birdkeeper who had cared for animals for over thirty years.

(1) What was the old man doing in the park?

- (a) reading a book (b) feeding colorful birds (c) walking his dog

(2) Who was Sam's new friend?

- (a) a young boy (b) an old birdkeeper (c) a teacher

(3) What did the old man give to Sam?

- (a) a small bowl of seeds (b) a piece of fruit (c) a red parrot

(4) The word 'them' in paragraph 2 refers to:

- (a) the fruits (b) the children (c) the parrots

(5) Which sentence is correct according to the story?

- (a) Sam fed the birds by himself at home.
(b) A green parrot ate seeds from Sam's hand.
(c) The old man was a doctor for forty years.

Question 8 : Write a paragraph on any one of the following topics. Use about 50 to 60 words.

- (a) *My favorite hobby*
(b) *A memorable day at school*

Part II

Question 9: Read the text and underline the most suitable word given within brackets.

Reading is a very good habit. When you (1) ((a) read, (b) reader, (c) reading) books, you can learn many new things. Books give us a lot of (2) ((a) know, (b) knowledge, (c) knowledgeable) about the world. Many students visit the school library (3) ((a) daily, (b) day, (c) daily-basis) to borrow storybooks and magazines. It helps to improve your language skills (4) ((a) quick, (b) quickness, (c) quickly). Therefore, reading is one of the most (5) ((a) help, (b) helpful, (c) helpfully) habits for young children.

Question 10: Complete the following passage using the correct form of the verb given within each bracket.

Mr. Perera is a friendly librarian who works at our town library. Yesterday, I met him and asked if he (1).....liked..... (like) his job. "Yes, I love books," he replied. "How long have you been working here?" I asked. "Since I (2) (move) to this city five years ago," he said. Talking about his plans for next week, he added, "I (3) (buy) some new storybooks for children." Before I left, I asked if the library opens on Sundays. He smiled and said, "If many students (4) (visit) us, we will (5) (keep) it open on weekends too."

Question 11: Fill in the blanks with the words given in the box. There is one extra word.

A library (1) is a special place where people go (2) read and gain knowledge. School libraries have (3) storybooks, dictionaries, and magazines for (4) of all ages. Many children (5)..... visiting the library during their free time. They can sit (6) a clean, comfortable chair and read (7) without disturbing others. If they want (8) take a book home, they can (9)..... it for two weeks. However, readers must handle the (10) with care and return them on time. Reading regularly (11) to build a strong vocabulary (12) improves writing skills. Therefore, keeping the library organized is (13) for everyone. Always remember to treat the books (14)..... so that other students can enjoy them too.

Books / about / quiet / borrow / in / helps / good / the / to /
Carefully / students / love / and / is / many

Question 12 : The following is a part of Kasun's speech made at the school assembly, thanking the school librarian. Fill in each blank in the speech selecting the most suitable word from the box.

although, because, however, whenever, while

Dear Sir, I take this opportunity on behalf of all the students to thank you for making our library a wonderful place to learn. We all know that (1) we needed help to find a good book, you were always ready to assist us. (2) you were strict about maintaining silence, we understood that it helped us focus better on our studies. We loved visiting the library (3) you always made sure we had the best books to read. I remember how you kept the library open extra hours for us (4) we were preparing for our term exams. (5), this term is coming to an end, we look forward to spending more time here next year. Thank you for your guidance!

Question 15 : Read the following story and answer the questions given below.

One sunny afternoon, a playful dog named Bruno was looking for something to eat in the kitchen. His owner, Mrs. Perera, had just baked a fresh batch of chocolate cookies and placed them on the dining table to cool down. Bruno stood on his hind legs and sniffed the air. The cookies smelled delicious! When Mrs. Perera stepped out into the garden to water her flowers, Bruno quickly grabbed a cookie off the plate. Just as he was about to eat it, he heard her footsteps coming back.

Thinking fast, Bruno dropped the cookie, picked up his rubber ball from the floor, and began wagging his tail happily. Mrs. Perera walked into the room and saw Bruno holding his toy. "What a good boy you are, playing quietly!" she said with a smile. She patted his head and gave him a healthy dog treat instead. Bruno happily ate his treat, glad that his clever trick had saved him from getting into trouble for touching the cookies.

(1) Say whether the following statements are True or False. Put a tick (\$\checkmark\$) in the relevant column.

Statement	True	False
(1) Mrs. Perera put the cookies on the kitchen counter to cool.	_____	_____
(2) Bruno took a cookie while his owner was in the garden.	_____	_____
(3) Mrs. Perera caught Bruno eating the cookie.	_____	_____
(4) Bruno picked up his rubber ball to trick his owner.	_____	_____

Underline the correct answer for questions 2, 3, and 4 from the options given.

(2) Mrs. Perera went out into the garden to:

- (a) talk to her neighbor. (b) water her flowers. (c) search for Bruno's ball.

(3) Bruno was when Mrs. Perera walked back into the kitchen.

- (a) eating a chocolate cookie (b) barking at the door (c) holding a rubber ball in his mouth

(4) Mrs. Perera gave Bruno a dog treat because she thought he was:

- (a) hungry after running around. (b) sick and needed medicine. (c) a good boy playing quietly with his toy.

(5) Find a word or phrase from the story that means the same as each of the following:

- (a) acting or thinking quickly to solve a problem:
- (b) moving a tail from side to side:

(6) Write the sentence from the story which shows that Mrs. Perera was happy with Bruno's behavior.

(a) Write an article to your school magazine on ‘The Value of Reading Books’.

- Popular types of books (e.g., storybooks, science books, magazines)
- How reading helps students:
 - to gain new knowledge and improve vocabulary
 - to reduce stress and enjoy free time
 - to think creatively and boost focus
- Books or genres you like to read
- Benefits you have personally gained from reading

- Introduction of yourself and welcoming the guests
- Description of your school (location, facilities, classroom environment)
- Major achievements in sports, academic competitions, or clubs
- An encouraging and polite conclusion

- Uses:
 - easy access to educational materials and online lessons
 - quick communication with parents and teachers
 - helpful learning applications and online dictionaries
- Abuses:
 - waste of time on social media or online games
 - health issues like eye strain and lack of sleep
 - distraction from daily schoolwork and studies

You were playing cricket in your home garden with your friends and accidentally broke a window glass of your neighbor's house. Your neighbor wanted to complain to your parents. Describe what happened, how you apologized to your neighbor, and how you solved the problem.

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