

INFINITY BI-MONTHLY TEST – PAPER 1

English Language I,II
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Part I

Test 1

(1 x 5 = 5 Marks)

Match the definitions on the left with the correct words from the box on the right.

Definitions	Words Box
1. A loud noise made by an explosion or a car engine. ()	A. Scene
2. A view or a place where an incident occurs. ()	B. Seen
3. Past participle of "to see" (used with have/has). ()	C. Cite
4. To quote or refer to a source. ()	D. Site
5. A location or plot of land. ()	E. Bang

Test 2

(1 x 5 = 5 Marks)

Fill in the blanks by adding a prefix or suffix to the word in the brackets.

- It is _____ (possible) to finish this task in five minutes.
- My brother is a very _____ (help) person.
- She sang the song _____ (sweet) at the concert.
- The teacher gave us _____ (permit) to go out.
- This is the _____ (small) room in the entire house.

Test 3

(½ x 10 = 5 Marks)

Study the picture and fill in the blanks with the words given in the box.

Reading | Sun | Tent | Guitar | Flowers | Outdoors | Bird | Peeking | Swing | Rabbit



"This is a scene from a camping trip in the
i) _____. A large ii) _____ is set up
in the background for sleeping. A boy is sitting on the
ground iii) _____ a book near the entrance.
Nearby, another boy is sitting on a log playing a
iv) _____. A girl is enjoying herself on a
v) _____ hung from a large tree. Inside the
hollow of the same tree, another girl is
vi) _____ out. At the base of the tree, a little
vii) _____ is looking out from a hole. A small
viii) _____ is perched on a branch. The
ix) _____ is smiling brightly in the sky, and
there are many x) _____ growing on the
grass."

Test 4

(1x 5 = 5 Marks)

Fill in the blanks with the correct relative pronoun from the box.

- The girl _____ is standing near the door is my sister.
- This is the school _____ I studied for five years.
- The book _____ you lent me was very interesting.
- Do you know the man _____ car was stolen?
- I bought a new phone _____ has a great camera.

Who | Which | That |
Whose | Where

Test 5**(1 x 5 = 5 Marks)****Fill in each blank with the correct form of verb given within brackets.**

Sigiriya is an ancient rock fortress located in the Matale District of Sri Lanka. Dominated by a massive column of rock nearly 200 metres high, it was chosen by King Kashyapa for his new capital. He built his palace on the top of this rock and decorated its sides with colourful frescoes. On a small plateau halfway up the side of the rock, he built a gateway in the form of an enormous lion. The name of this place is derived from this structure — *Sīnhāgiri*, the Lion Rock. The site was abandoned after the king's death and was used as a Buddhist monastery until the 14th century. Today, Sigiriya is a UNESCO listed World Heritage Site and attracts over 1 million visitors every year. However, soil erosion and heavy tourist footfall are constant challenges to the preservation of the site.

(1) District where it is located

Matale District

(2) Height of the rock

(3) The King who built the palace

(4) Artworks found on the rock sides

(5) Used as a monastery until the...

(6) Annual number of visitors

Test 6**(5 Marks)**

There will be a medical exhibition on 20th March in your school main hall from 9.30 a.m to 5.00 p.m, organized by the school science club. You want to join it now. Write a note to ask one of your friends to join with you informing about the exhibition. Use at least 50 words.

Test 7**(1 x 5 = 5 Marks)****Read the following conversation and fill in the blanks in the summary given below.**

Sarah has always loved animals, but she has a special passion for creatures that live in the ocean. At the age of ten, she spent a whole summer volunteering at a local turtle rehabilitation center. While other children were playing video games, Sarah was learning how to feed injured sea turtles and clean their tanks. Her parents thought it was just a phase, but Sarah knew she wanted to make this her career. She spends hours reading books about marine biology and watching documentaries about coral reefs. In school, her favorite subjects are Science and English, which help her understand research papers from around the world. "I want to travel to the Great Barrier Reef one day," she told her teacher. When asked what she wants to be when she grows up, Sarah confidently replies, "A marine biologist!"

1. How old was Sarah when she volunteered at the turtle center? _____
2. What did Sarah do at the rehabilitation center? _____
3. Where does Sarah want to travel in the future? _____
4. What does Sarah read to learn more about marine biology? _____
5. What career does Sarah want to pursue? _____

Test 8**(5 Marks)****Write a short paragraph on one of the following. Use about 50 – 60 words.**

1. My after O/L plans

2. The best memorable incident in my life

Part II**Test 9****(1 x 5 = 5 Marks)****Fill in the blanks with the correct pronoun from the box.****Myself | Yourself | Himself | Herself | Itself | Ourselves | Themselves**

1. I taught _____ how to play the guitar.
2. The Queen _____ opened the new hospital wing.
3. Did you build this birdhouse _____?
4. The cat cleaned _____ after drinking the milk.
5. We organized the entire party _____.

Test 10**(1/2 x 14 = 7 Marks)****Read the story below and fill in the blanks using the correct reported speech form of the words given in brackets.**

The school principal was furious because the annual report was missing. He shouted at the students and asked them **1)** _____ (where / did) they had hidden the document. The class monitor replied that they **2)** _____ (not / know) anything about it. The principal then ordered them **3)** _____ (to search) the entire classroom immediately. Before leaving, he warned that he **4)** _____ (will) punish everyone if the report was not found **5)** _____ (today).

Test 11**(1 x 5 = 5 Marks)****Fill in the blanks with the words given in the box. There are three extra words.**

Muscles | Diseases | Healthy | Sedentary | Sports | Sleep | Exercise | Diet | Increase | Energy | Stress | Mind | Heart | Relax | Strong

Engaging in regular physical 1) _____ is vital for maintaining a balanced lifestyle. It not only helps to strengthen our 2) _____ but also improves overall cardiovascular health. People who lead a 3) _____ lifestyle, sitting for long hours without movement, are at a higher risk of developing chronic 4) _____. On the other hand, staying active helps to boost our 5) _____ levels, making us feel more alert and productive throughout the day.

In addition to physical benefits, exercise is excellent for mental well-being. It releases endorphins, which help to reduce 6) _____ and anxiety. Participating in team 7) _____ is also a great way to socialize and build camaraderie. Proper 8) _____ and nutrition must complement exercise to achieve the best results. It is also important to get enough 9) _____ to allow the body to recover and repair itself. Ultimately, making fitness a priority will help us lead a long and 10) _____ life.

Test 12**(1 x 5 = 5 Marks)**

Read the following News Report and fill in the blanks with the correct form of passive voice.

Panic has struck a quiet village after a massive sinkhole appeared overnight. The main road leading into the village **1)** _____ (block) by fallen debris and dirt. Several cars **2)** _____ (swallow) by the hole before emergency services could arrive. Residents **3)** _____ (advise) to evacuate their homes immediately for safety reasons.

Meanwhile, an investigation **4)** _____ (launch) by local engineers to determine the cause of the collapse. Thankfully, no injuries **5)** _____ (report) by the authorities so far.

Test 13**(1 x 5 = 5 Marks)**

Read the poem and answer the questions.

The Road Not Taken by Robert Frost

*Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,
And sorry I could not travel both
And be one traveler, long I stood
And looked down one as far as I could
To where it bent in the undergrowth;*

*Then took the other, as just as fair,
And having perhaps the better claim,
Because it was grassy and wanted wear;
Though as for that the passing there
Had worn them really about the same,*

*And both that morning equally lay
In leaves no step had trodden black.
Oh, I kept the first for another day!
Yet knowing how way leads on to way,
I doubted if I should ever come back.*

*I shall be telling this with a sigh
Somewhere ages and ages hence:
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I
— I took the one less traveled by,
And that has made all the difference.*

1. What dilemma does the speaker face in the first stanza?

2. Why does the speaker decide to take the second road?

3. What does the speaker realize about the two roads in the third stanza?

4. Why does the speaker doubt that they will ever return to the first road?

5. What does the phrase "And that has made all the difference" suggest about the outcome of the speaker's choice?

Test 14**(10 Marks)**

Write on one of the following. Use about 100 words.

1. The astronomical club of your school has decided to visit Colombo planetarium in next month. As the secretary of the school astronomical club, write a note to the director of the Colombo planetarium.
Include- amount of students going to visit, date, time and request an assistant or a guide

Or

2. Following table shows marks of girls' and boys' in four houses in Nawaloka Vidyalaya gathered during their sports meet last year for the sports events. Now they are trying to elect students for the provincial meet. Write an analyze and give a recommendation for the selection of the students.

Use; more, most, less, least, equal, highest, lowest, lower, higher

Names of the houses	Girl's total marks	Boy's total marks	Total mark of the house
North	108	206	314
East	140	152	292
West	126	161	287
South	128	117	245

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Test 15

(8 Marks)

Read the following paragraph and answer the questions properly.

Early on Saturday morning, an hour after the sun had risen, Maya and her two friends, Sam and Leo, reached the edge of the Blue Cliffs. Their fourth friend, Ravi, had promised to meet them there, but he was nowhere to be seen. Sam mentioned that Ravi's parents probably wanted him to stay home and study for the upcoming exams.

Maya, being the most experienced hiker among them, led the way down a narrow path toward a hidden cave she had discovered the previous summer. The path was steep and covered in loose stones, making the descent quite difficult. Leo carried the heavy backpack filled with flashlights, snacks, and a first-aid kit.

When they arrived at the entrance of the cave, the air felt cold and damp. They were excited to explore inside, but as Leo reached into his bag, he suddenly stopped. "I can't believe it," he whispered sadly. "The flashlights are here, but I forgot to pack the extra batteries." This was a major problem because the cave was pitch black inside, and the batteries in the lights were already weak.

I. Say whether the following statements are True (T) or False (F).

- a) Ravi joined the hiking trip. ()
- b) Leo was responsible for carrying the supplies. ()
- c) Maya had visited this cave once before. ()
- d) The group reached the cliffs before sunrise. ()

II. Underline the correct answer.

- a) There were (**two / three / four**) children who actually went on the hike.
- b) The path to the cave was (**wide and flat / steep and rocky / through a river**).

III. Write short answers.

- a) Why did Sam think Ravi did not come?.....
- b) Why was it dangerous to enter the cave without extra batteries?.....

IV. Find the lines or phrases in the text that express the following ideas.

- a) Going down the path was not easy.....
- b) The group had planned to have a fourth person with them.....

V. Find words in the text which have a similar meaning to the following.

- a) Previous / earlier:
- b) To go down / downward slope:

VI. What do the following words refer to?

- a) **There** (in line 3):
- b) **Them** (in line 13):

Test 16

(15 Marks)

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

- a) Write an essay under the topic **"importance of computer skills and AI technology"** You may include the following
 - Why we should learn them?
 - Why do we need it?
 - What are the benefits we can get?

OR

- b) Imagine that you are going to speech in a national level conference and you have to present a speech on "brain drain". Write the speech.

OR

- c) Write a paper article to make people aware on road safety.

OR

- d) Write a folk story you know and elicit the moral it gives in the end