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Part I

Test 1

(1 x 5 = 5 Marks)

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

Notices

- (a) silence please
- (b) no diving
- (c) exact fare required
- (d) do not feed the animals
- (e) remove footwear

Places

- (1) near a shallow swimming pool
- (2) inside a hospital ward zone
- (3) at the entrance of an ancient temple
- (4) at a public zoo enclosure
- (5) on a public passenger bus

Test 2

(1 x 5 = 5 Marks)

Fill in the blanks using the given words. Write the correct letter in the space provided.

(a) assignment, (b) library, (c) submitted, (d) reference, (e) online, (f) strict

Amali: Have you finished the English science (1) yet?

Nimal: Not yet. I need to find a specific (2) book first.

Amali: Is it available in our school (3)?

Nimal: No, but our teacher said we can search for it (4)

Amali: Good, because it must be (5) before Friday morning.

Nimal: Yes, the deadline is very (6) this time.

Test 3

(½ x 10 = 5 Marks)

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

surprised|table|spilling|in|friends|drink|canteen|fries|caught|showing



This illustration depicts a dramatic moment inside a busy school or office (1) A group of four (2) are gathered around a wooden (3) to enjoy their lunch break. In the center, a young man wearing a red hoodie has accidentally knocked over his (4) The bright red liquid is (5) across the trays, splashing some french (6) onto the surface. He looks completely (7), throwing both of his hands up in the air. The others are watching the accident with (8) expressions on their faces. The girl on the right has even placed her hands on her face in shock. On the back wall, a small signboard (9) a fork and a knife indicates the dining area. It is clear that the boy (10) the middle has caused quite a sudden mess.

Test 4

(1x 5 = 5 Marks)

Each underlined word contains an error. Write the correct word in the space provided.

Our school (1) organize a tree-planting campaign last month. All the students (2) is eagerly waiting to participate. We (3) collect fifty saplings from the local forest department. Each group (4) plant a tree in the designated school garden area. The principal praised us for our (5) beautifully work. We promised to look (6) at the young trees every single day.

- (1) | (2) | (3)
- (4) | (5) | (6)

Test 5**(1 x 5 = 5 Marks)****Read the description of a school exhibition and complete the notes below.**

"The annual Science and Technology Exhibition of Anuradhapura National College was held on the 14th of May in the main school hall. It was organized by the Junior Science Inventors Club to develop innovative technical thinking among Grade 9 and 10 students. Over 150 models were exhibited, including a miniature solar power irrigation system built by the electronics group. The exhibition opened at 9:00 am and concluded at 4:30 pm. Chief Guest Dr. Jayantha Perera distributed certificates to the top ten innovative creators."

- (1) Event Name:
- (2) Venue/Location:
- (3) Organized by:
- (4) Target student group:
- (5) Total hours of exhibition:
- (6) Name of Chief Guest:

Test 6**(5 Marks)**

You are the Secretary of the Environmental Society of your school. You have organized a 'Shramadana Campaign' to clean the school premises before the rainy season. Write a notice inviting members to join. Use about 40–50 words.

- **Include: Date, time, assembly point, and necessary tools to bring (brooms, baskets).**

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

Kavin was walking home from school when he noticed a small puppy shivering under a large banana leaf by the roadside. It looked hungry and scared. Kavin remembered his mother's rule about not bringing stray animals home, but he could not leave it behind in the pouring rain. He gently wrapped it in his old rain cape and carried it home. When his mother saw Kavin's soaked uniform and the tiny, wet face peeking out from the cape, her expression softened completely. She brought a dry towel and a warm bowl of fresh milk instantly.

1. Where did Kavin find the puppy?

- (a) In the school playground (b) Under a banana leaf by the road (c) Inside his home garden

2. What was his mother's initial rule regarding stray animals?

- (a) They should always be fed. (b) They are not allowed inside the house. (c) They must be kept in cages.

3. How did Kavin carry the puppy home?

- (a) Inside his school backpack (b) Under his umbrella (c) Wrapped in an old rain cape

4. What did the mother provide for the puppy first?

- (a) A warm bowl of milk and a towel (b) A small dog collar (c) Some biscuits

5. The word "softened" in the passage implies that the mother became:

- (a) Angry (b) Sympathetic / Kind (c) Worried

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

(a) My favorite historical place in Sri Lanka.

(b) How I help my parents at home.

Part II**Test 9****(1 x 5 = 5 Marks)****Read the text and underline the most suitable word within the brackets.**

Last summer, my family decided to go on a trip to the (1) ((a) wildlife (b) wild (c) wilderness) sanctuary in Yala. We booked a safari jeep to (2) ((a) view (b) look (c) gaze) the animals closely. Early in the morning, we spotted a majestic leopard resting (3) ((a) over (b) on (c) upper) a flat rocky surface. The driver stopped the engine to (4) ((a) protect (b) prevent (c) avoid) making any sudden noise. I took out my camera and took several (5) ((a) scenic (b) clear (c) bright) photographs before the animal moved away into the thick bushes. It was truly an (6) ((a) unforgettable (b) unbelievable (c) unexpected) experience for all of us.

Test 10**(1/2 x 14 = 7 Marks)****Rewrite the sentences using reported speech.**

1. Malki: "The school concert was a grand success."

Malki said that

2. Ruwan: "I am preparing a special model for the science day."

Ruwan said that

3. Teacher: "Did you complete the homework yesterday, Shehan?"

The teacher asked Shehan if

4. Father: "I will take you to the Colombo book fair next Sunday."

Father told me that

5. Nisansala: "What is the location of the new computer lab?"

Nisansala wanted to know what

Test 11**(1/2 x 10 = 5 Marks)**

Fill in the blanks with the words given in the box. There are three extra words.

fields, ancient, across, major, attraction, heritage, smoothly, because, citizens, historical, systems, irrigation, visitors, foreign, heavily

The city of Polonnaruwa stands out as a landmark of Sri Lanka (1) and engineering skill. It attracts thousands of local and (2) tourists annually (3) of its remarkably preserved ruins and massive tank construction (4) King Parakramabahu the Great contributed (5) to its development, building the famous 'Parakrama Samudra'. This vast reservoir supplies water to thousands of paddy (6) even today, keeping the agricultural economy running (7) Walking (8) the old royal palace grounds, (9) can observe detailed stone carvings that reflect cultural (10) influences. The Gal Viharaya remains a (11) point of religious devotion and artistic (12) for art lovers. Protecting this world (13) site is a national duty for all (14)

Test 12

(1 x 5 = 5 Marks)

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

Sahan is an energetic young track athlete. He (1) (train) hard every morning before school starts. Last month, he (2) (participate) in the Provincial School Athletic Meet. While he (3) (run) the 400-meter final race, his shoes slipped slightly. However, he managed to recover instantly and (4) (win) the second place. Previously, he (5) (win) several school-level junior awards as well. Currently, a national coach (6) (guide) him to prepare for the upcoming National Junior Championship next year.

Test 13

(1 x 5 = 5 Marks)

Match the advertisements for weekend educational courses (A-E) with the student descriptions below.

ADVERTISEMENTS:

[A] Spoken English Academy: Fast-track conversational skills. Saturdays only (8.00 am - 12.00 noon). No prior grammar certifications required.

[B] Tech-World Computing: Advanced Coding and Python classes. Sundays (1.00 pm - 5.00 pm). Ideal for senior students with basic ICT background.

[C] Creative Arts & Crafts: Painting and clay sculpture workshops. Mondays and Wednesdays evenings. Materials provided.

[D] Future Scientists Institute: Intensive Revision for O/L Science theory & practicals. Saturdays (1.00 pm - 4.00 pm). Individual attention guaranteed.

[E] Harmony Music School: Eastern and Western violin practical classes. Friday afternoons only. References/previous grades required.

DESCRIPTIONS:

1. A Grade 11 student looking for specialized exam help in theory papers on Saturday afternoons. ☐
2. An ICT student who wants to improve programming abilities during Sunday afternoons. ☐
3. A school leaver who wishes to enhance English speaking fluency exclusively on Saturday mornings ☐
4. A student interested in learning an instrument on Friday afternoons who has basic musical background. ☐
5. A young child looking to learn hobby painting during weekday school holidays, ☐

Test 14

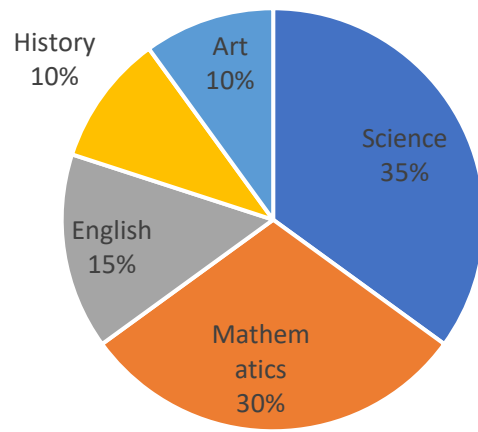
(10 Marks)

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

- (a) Write a letter to your cousin describing a charity program ('Senehase Yathrawa') organized by your school's welfare society to distribute books to a rural school. Include: *The purpose of the event, what items were gifted, how the funds were collected, and your personal experience.*

Or

- (b) A pie chart shows the preference for different subjects among 200 Grade 11 students in a school. Write a description of the chart using comparative terms like: *highest percentage, lowest preference, more popular than, equal demand, lowest fraction.*

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.

Test 15**(8 Marks)**

Read the following paragraph and answer the questions properly.

Johannes Gutenberg was born in Mainz, Germany, around the year 1400. At a time when books were painstakingly copied by hand onto parchment materials, ownership of reading books was restricted only to wealthy nobles and religious institutions. The process of producing a single volume took months of labor.

Gutenberg, who was a skilled goldsmith, experimented for years with movable metal type pieces. By 1450, his innovative printing press machine was fully operational. This machine allowed hundreds of pages to be printed rapidly using oil-based ink formulations. The impact was revolutionary. Information, literacy, and science spread across Europe at unprecedented speeds. However, despite his massive technical achievement, Gutenberg was locked out of financial success due to heavy legal battles with investors, losing his workshop later in life.

Task 1: State whether the statements are True (T), False (F), or Not Given (NG).

1. Gutenberg was born during the late fourteenth century. ☐
2. Before the printing press, books were affordable to ordinary citizens. ☐
3. Gutenberg used water-based ink for his machine printing process. ☐
4. The printing press significantly quickened the spread of scientific knowledge across Europe. ☐

Task 2: Answer the following:

1. Find a word in paragraph 1 that means: with great care and effort:
2. Why was book ownership restricted before 1450?
3. Find Similar words for these words from the paragraph.

a) Talented- _____ b) Functional - _____

4. Write the line which says that Gutenberg was financially unstable at the end.

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5. Underline the most appropriate title for the text:

- (a) The Wealthy Nobles of Germany
- (b) The History of Paper Manufacturing
- (c) Gutenberg and the Printing Revolution

Test 16**(15 Marks)**

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

- a) **Article for a magazine:** "The Role of Cleanliness in Maintaining Good Health."
(Include: What cleanliness means, personal hygiene habits, environmental impacts, preventing seasonal diseases).
- b) **Speech:** "The Benefits of Developing a Regular Reading Habit."
(To be delivered at the school literary association meeting. Include: Knowledge enhancement, vocabulary development, relaxation value, how to start a small library).
- c) **Essay:** "Why We Must Protect Our Natural Forests."
- d) **Narrative:** Write an interesting folk story or traditional moral tale you have heard from your grandparents.