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Part I

Test 1

(1 x 5 = 5 Marks)

Match the following words with the descriptions given below. Write the letter of the most suitable word in the box given against each description. The first one is done for you.

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|-----------------|---|----------------------|
| (a) Telescope | (1) A book that provides the meanings and pronunciations of words | [d] |
| (b) Thermometer | (2) An instrument used to determine geographic direction | <input type="text"/> |
| (c) Submarine | (3) A device used to look at distant objects in space | <input type="text"/> |
| (d) Dictionary | (4) A hard protective hat worn by construction workers or riders | <input type="text"/> |
| (e) Helmet | (5) An instrument for measuring body or air temperature | <input type="text"/> |
| (f) Compass | (6) A vessel designed to operate completely underwater | <input type="text"/> |

Test 2

(1 x 5 = 5 Marks)

Fill in the blanks in the following dialogue. Use the words given in the box. Write the letter of the correct word in the space given. The first one is done for you.

(a) forward / (b) join / (c) fantastic / (d) wondering / (e) exactly / (f) arrange

- Kamal : I was (1) d if you are free this Saturday afternoon.
- Ruwan : Yes, I am. I don't have any classes. What did you have in mind?
- Kamal : Well, a few of us are planning to (2) _____ a study group for the upcoming exams. Do you want to \
- (3) _____ us?
- Ruwan : That sounds (4) _____! I really need help with Mathematics.
- Kamal : Great. We are meeting at the public library.
- Ruwan : At what time (5) _____ are you starting?
- Kamal : We plan to begin at 2.00 p.m.
- Ruwan : Perfect. I will be there. I am looking (6) _____ to it.

Test 3

(½ x 10 = 5 Marks)

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

Shelves | reading | library | corner | students | asleep | searching | Quiet | computer | librarian



This illustration depicts a typical afternoon scene inside a school (1) In the center, two (2) are sitting at a round wooden table. However, the boy on the left has fallen completely (3) with his head resting on an open textbook. On the right side, a girl is sitting in front of a desktop (4), carefully (5) for some information for her project. In the background, a (6) is standing on a small stool, organizing returned books on the high (7) Above the wooden bookcases, there is a prominent sign that says "(8) Please" to remind everyone to maintain silence. In the bottom left (9), a small stack of books is waiting to be sorted. It is clear that everyone except the sleeping boy is busy (10) or studying for their exams.

(1x 5 = 5 Marks)

Fill in the blanks in the following text with the words given in the box. The first one is done for you.

of / on / with / in / at / to

Nimal is a very hardworking student. He wakes up early (1) **in** the morning to review his lessons. He always sits (2) _____ the front row of the classroom and listens carefully (3) _____ his teachers. During the weekends, he usually studies (4) _____ his best friend, Sahan. They are both confident (5) _____ passing the final exam with flying colours. Nimal says that his success is largely due to the guidance (6) _____ his parents and teachers.

(1 x 5 = 5 Marks)

Read the text on "The Amazon Rainforest" given below. Complete the table with the information. The first one is done for you.

The Amazon Rainforest

The Amazon Rainforest is the largest tropical rainforest in the world, covering over five million square kilometres. It is primarily located in South America, spanning across nine countries, with the majority contained within Brazil. The region experiences a hot and humid climate year-round, which supports an incredibly diverse ecosystem.

The mighty Amazon River flows through the heart of the forest, providing life to millions of plant and animal species. Scientists estimate that there are around 16,000 different tree species in the Amazon. Furthermore, it is often referred to as the "Lungs of the Earth" because it produces approximately 20% of the world's oxygen. Unfortunately, this beautiful natural wonder is currently facing a massive threat from rapid deforestation caused by logging and farming.

(1) The region where the rainforest is located	(a) South America
(2) The type of climate experienced in the forest	(b)
(3) The main river that flows through it	(c)
(4) The percentage of global oxygen it produces	(d)
(5) The estimated number of tree species	(e)
(6) The primary threat to the rainforest	(f)

(5 Marks)

Write a positive reply for this note. Use at least 40 words

10th of August 2026

Dear Nimal,

I am going to throw a party to celebrate my birthday. It will be at my house on 12th of August from 6.00 p.m. onwards. Please join it with your parents. If you join it, don't forget to bring your camera.

Kamal

[illegible]

Test 7**(1 x 5 = 5 Marks)****Read the text and answer the questions.**

In the small town of Greenfield, there lived an old watchmaker named Mr. Thomas. His shop was filled with hundreds of clocks, ticking in perfect harmony. One rainy evening, a young boy named Leo ran into the shop, holding a broken pocket watch. It was silver and covered in mud.

"Can you fix this, sir?" Leo asked, his voice shaking. "It belonged to my grandfather."

Mr. Thomas carefully wiped the mud off the watch and opened the back cover. Inside, he found a tiny, hidden compartment containing a folded photograph. He smiled gently. "This isn't just a watch, my boy. It is a memory box," he said. After two days of hard work, Mr. Thomas repaired the watch. When Leo returned, he was overjoyed to hear the familiar tick-tock sound and thanked the old man profusely.

Underline the correct answer.

- (1) Mr. Thomas's shop was filled with
(a) hidden photographs. (b) silver jewellery. (c) ticking clocks.
- (2) Why did Leo visit the watchmaker?
(a) To escape the rainy weather. (b) To repair his grandfather's broken watch.
(c) To buy a new silver pocket watch.
- (3) The word that best explains the meaning of "harmony" in this text is
(a) agreement or matching sound. (b) loud noise. (c) complete silence.
- (4) What did Mr. Thomas find inside the watch?
(a) A piece of mud. (b) A folded photograph. (c) A small key.
- (5) When Leo got the watch back, he felt
(a) extremely happy. (b) very disappointed. (c) quite confused.

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

- (a) The value of protecting trees in our environment (b) An unforgettable day in my school life

Part II**Test 9****(1 x 5 = 5 Marks)****Fill in the blanks with the most suitable relative pronoun from the brackets.**

(who / which / whose / where / whom)

1. The new English teacher, classes are always interactive, is very popular among the students.
2. The Infinity English Institute, many students prepare for their O/L exams, is located in the town center.
3. She returned the novel she had borrowed from the public library last week.
4. The principal congratulated the students had volunteered for the school's children's day celebration.
5. The guest speaker, to the students listened attentively, gave an inspiring speech on motivation.

Test 10**(1 x 5 = 5 Marks)**

Rewrite the following sentences using the conditional words given in brackets. Do not change the original meaning of the sentences.

1. Submit the registration form before Friday, and you will receive a discount for the course. (If)

2. The team did not practice well, so they lost the final cricket match. (If)

3. You must follow the instructions carefully, or you will ruin the science experiment. (Unless)

4. I do not have enough money in my savings account, so I cannot buy the new motorcycle. (If)

5. She forgot to set her alarm, which is why she missed the morning train. (If)

Test 11**(1/2 x 14 = 7 Marks)**

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

transformation, significantly, agriculture, abandoned, employment, massive, densely, opportunities, constructed, sanitation, gradually, industrial, heavily, modern, pollution, economic, traditional

The 19th century witnessed a remarkable (1) in human history, often referred to as the (2)..... Revolution. Before this era, the majority of the population relied (3)..... on farming and lived in small, rural villages. However, the invention of new machinery (4) altered this way of life. Thousands of people (5) their rural homes and migrated to cities in search of better (6) This sudden population shift led to the rapid growth of (7) populated urban centers. Large factories were (8)..... to mass-produce goods, providing abundant (9) but often requiring workers to endure harsh, exhausting conditions. While this period brought undeniable (10)..... progress and laid the foundation for (11) society, it also created severe challenges. Overcrowded cities struggled with poor (12) and widespread environmental (13) Understanding this historical shift is crucial for managing the consequences of (14)..... urban expansion today.

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

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

The examination process at the institute is handled with great care. Last week, the new O/L model papers (1).....were printed..... (print) by the administrative team under strict supervision. While the copies (2).....(make), a sudden power outage delayed the work temporarily. However, the issue was quickly resolved. Today, the bi-monthly practicum took place successfully. As of now, all the answer scripts (3) (already / collect) from the candidates by the chief invigilator. Currently, these scripts (4) (evaluate) by a panel of experienced teachers. According to the administration, the final results (5) (announce) to the students next week. To celebrate the end of the term, an annual exhibition (6) (organize) by the Photographic Art Society every year, where the best student talents are showcased.

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

Study the dictionary page extraction and match the meanings (1-5) with the sentences given below. Write the correct number in the blank.

reserve /rɪ'zɜ:v/ verb 1. to arrange for a room, seat, or ticket to be kept for the use of a particular person in the future. 2. to keep something for a special reason or to use at a later time. noun 3. a supply of a commodity or money not needed for immediate use but available if required. 4. a protected area of land for wildlife. 5. a quality in someone's character that makes them quiet and unwilling to show their feelings or thoughts easily.

(a) The government has established a new forest _____ to protect the endangered leopards in the dry zone []

(b) You should _____ your energy for the final round of the marathon; don't run too fast now. []

(c) Despite her natural _____, she gave a wonderful and highly emotional speech at the farewell assembly. []

(d) The central bank holds a massive cash _____ to support the economy during financial crises. []

(e) I would like to _____ a window seat on the morning express train to Kandy. []

(10 Marks)

Include: How long this issue has been happening, the health hazards it poses (bad smell, mosquitoes), and a polite request for an immediate solution.

(b) The table below shows the preferred modes of transport used by 200 Grade 10 students to travel to school. Write a description of the data using comparative terms (e.g., *majority*, *minority*, *least popular*, *twice as many*, *more than*).

Mode of Transport	Number of Students	Percentage
School Bus	80	40%
Private Van	50	25%
Walking	40	20%
Bicycle	20	10%
Parents' Car	10	5%

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.

Read the following paragraph and answer the questions properly.

The ancient Roman city of Pompeii, located near the coast of the Bay of Naples, was once a thriving and prosperous center of trade and culture. By the first century AD, it boasted a population of around 12,000 to 15,000 citizens. The city featured complex water systems, a massive amphitheater, gymnasiums, and a busy commercial port. Wealthy Romans frequently built lavish holiday villas in Pompeii, enjoying the region's mild climate and fertile volcanic soil. However, the residents were completely unaware that the looming Mount Vesuvius, which provided that rich agricultural soil, was an active volcano capable of unprecedented destruction.

On the fateful morning of August 24, 79 AD, Mount Vesuvius violently erupted, sending a massive plume of ash, pumice, and toxic volcanic gases miles into the atmosphere. The eruption happened so rapidly that the citizens of Pompeii had very little time to evacuate. Within hours, the entire city was buried under millions of tons of volcanic debris. Unlike lava, which burns everything in its path, the falling ash acted as a miraculous preservative. It rapidly smothered the city, locking buildings, artifacts, and even the unfortunate victims in a tragic but perfectly sealed time capsule.

For nearly 1,700 years, Pompeii remained forgotten and undisturbed beneath the earth. It was not until 1748 that a group of explorers, looking for ancient artifacts, accidentally rediscovered the site. As archaeological excavations began, researchers were astonished by what they found. The thick layers of ash had protected the city from moisture and air, preserving vibrant wall paintings, wooden furniture, and even loaves of bread left in ovens. Today, Pompeii stands as one of the most vital archaeological sites in the world, offering modern historians a rare and incredibly detailed glimpse into everyday life in the ancient Roman Empire.

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

1. Pompeii was a poor, struggling village before the volcanic eruption. ☐
2. The citizens of Pompeii frequently experienced small earthquakes before the volcano erupted. ☐
3. The volcanic ash destroyed all the wooden furniture and artwork in the city. ☐
4. Pompeii remained hidden for more than a millennium and a half before being rediscovered. ☐
5. The Roman Emperor sent military ships to rescue the citizens of Pompeii. ☐

Task 2: Answer the following:

1. Find a word in paragraph 1 that means: successful, wealthy, and doing well financially:
.....
2. Why did wealthy Romans choose to build holiday villas in Pompeii?
3. Find similar words for these words from the paragraph.
a) Ignorant / Not knowing - _____ b) Amazed / Surprised - _____
4. Write the line which explains how the volcanic ash affected the city differently than lava.
.....
.....
5. Underline the most appropriate title for the text:
(a) The Hidden Dangers of Active Volcanoes
(b) Pompeii: The City Preserved in Ash
(c) The Wealthy Citizens of Ancient Rome

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

- a) Article for the school magazine: "The Dangers of Junk Food and How to Eat Healthier." (*Include: The rise of fast food culture, effects on physical and mental health, and simple daily changes students can make*).
- b) Speech: "The Importance of Extracurricular Activities in School." (*To be delivered at the Parents' Day meeting. Include: How sports and clubs build character, time management skills, and teamwork*).
- c) Essay: "How Smartphones Have Changed Modern Society."
- d) Narrative: Write an original story that begins with the following sentence: "The old wooden door creaked open, revealing a dusty room that looked like it hadn't been touched in over a **century**..."