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**Three hours**  
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## Part I

**(1x 5 = 5 marks)**

1. The class was given new desks and chairs. (chocolate , chemical , cholera)
2. Maldives is a chain of islands. (chef , cherry , cache)
3. She bought a sachet of body lotion. (chore , machine , chaos)
4. She is in the school choir. (chameleon, chop , chilli )
5. Chauffer is a person whose job is to drive a car. (cheap , cheese , parachute)
6. We hired a mechanic to repair the vehicle. (chips , chemistry , bunch )

**(1x 5 = 5 marks)**

Mr. Susil, the teacher-in-charge of the school Media Club, is a schoolmate (1) \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Ravi Perera, the editor of a prominent newspaper. One day he organized a field visit (2) \_\_\_\_\_ the newspaper company where Mr. Perera works. Students went (3) \_\_\_\_\_ the printing section first and saw how the newspapers are printed. Then they went to the editorial section. “ I’ll show you how news comes (4) \_\_\_\_\_ the reader.” He started explaining the process, “We get news every day (5) \_\_\_\_\_ our reporters. Some reporters send news (6) \_\_\_\_\_ photographs. “ ... His presentation was very informative and the members of the Media Club gained a lot of knowledge.

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**(1/2x 10 = 5 marks)**

(cloth / camping / containers / holidays / parents / children / something / preparing / log / tent / bottle / packets)



This is a picture of a (1).....site. The children are enjoying their (2)..... There are four (3).....at the site. They are (4).....their meals. One girl is cooking (5).....in a saucepan while the other girl is sitting on a (6)..... The boys have some (7).....of food in their hands. There is a (8).....behind them. Some (9).....of food are kept on a (10)....., which is on the ground.

**Test 4****(1x 5 = 5 marks)**

A group of children was observed for a certain period of time and following details were recorded according to their behaviour. Read the descriptions and put a tick in the matching column.

| Behavior                                                                         | Positive | Negative |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| 1. Rekha is moody and doesn't cooperate with her group members.                  |          |          |
| 2. Nethula is very optimistic and cheerful in whatever he does.                  |          |          |
| 3. Vihara loves inventing new things. She is confident and creative.             |          |          |
| 4. Mihin is hot-tempered at home and very shy at school.                         |          |          |
| 5. Migara doesn't like working. He is lazy and ignores all his responsibilities. |          |          |
| 6. Leela is stingy and selfish.                                                  |          |          |

**Test 5****(1x 5 = 5 marks)**

Read the following announcement and complete the grid given below it.

**Attention Please!**

There are two special announcements: one from the teacher - in- charge of the English Literary Association, Ms. Lashmi Perera to the Committee members of the English Literary Association, and the other for all the Girl Guides and the Scouts of the school.

The Committee members of the English Literary Association are requested to gather in the pavilion during the interval for a 15 minute discussion with the principal.

The teacher-in-charge of Co-curricular activities Ms. Silva wants all the Scouts and the Girl Guides to be present in front of the shrine room at 1.35 p.m. The selections for the Annual drama competition will be done today itself.

**Thank you!!**

| Name of the convener | Participants | Time | Venue | Purpose |
|----------------------|--------------|------|-------|---------|
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**Test 6****(5 marks)**

Imagine that you have lost your science notebook and you guess that it should be somewhere in the school premises. Write a notice to be put up in the school notice board requesting to hand it over to the office, if found.

Include, when and where it was lost special marks to identify the book (cover, size, name/ stickers, etc.)

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

**Test 7****(1x 5 = 5 marks)**

Read the following paragraph and answer the questions.

Martin had a terrible day yesterday. It was the day of his vacation to Spain. He left house at 10 o'clock in the morning and caught a taxi to the airport.

Martin went to the check- in with his luggage. When the man who worked for the airline asked for his passport, Martin became very upset. Where was his passport? Martin realized that he didn't have his passport with him. What a disaster!

He jumped into a taxi and told the driver to take him home. The driver drove quickly and Martin arrived back at his house in twenty minutes. He ran into the house and went into his bedroom. He found his passport on the bedside table. He left the house again. But the taxi wasn't there! Where was the taxi?

Martin jumped up and down angrily." I don't believe it. The taxi left" he **yelled**. He ran down the street and looked for another taxi.

After a few minutes, Martin found another taxi and told the driver to take him to the airport as quickly as possible. The traffic on the road was very bad. Unfortunately, Martin's taxi arrived at the airport late. His plane left for Spain at 11. 30 and Martin missed it. He was very sad and went to speak to the airline. They promised to get him a seat on an evening flight.

1. Where was Martin going on vacation? .....
2. How did he go to the airport? .....
3. How long did it take to go back to his house in the taxi? .....
4. Write the sentence which says that Martin was unable to catch the flight.  
.....
5. Underline the correct answer. The world “yelled” (a) Smiled (b) blamed (c) shouted

### Test 8

(5 marks)

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

1. My plans after O/L
2. The unluckiest day in my life

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

### Test 9

(1x 5 = 5 marks)

Read the text and underline the most suitable word given within brackets. The first one is done for you.

The morning assembly of Gaveshi M.V. is always a grand event which gives the students a lot of (1) ..... (opportunities / incidents / creations). It is held every Friday Morning starting with the principal and the head prefect (2) ..... (raising / hoisting / pulling) the national flag and the school flag. Every week, a pupil gets a chance to (3) ..... (speak / control / conduct) the assembly and a teacher (4) ..... (recites / delivers / talks) the ‘Morning Thought’, a speech to give the pupils a thought to brighten up their lives. Distributing certificates, appreciating best practices, etc. are also done to (5) ..... (discourage / motivate / entertain) the pupils. Singing aloud a meaningful song played by the school (6) ..... (choir / band / singers) is one of the events loved by everybody. Though the assembly is rich with useful and interesting items, it never continues beyond 7.55 a.m. because it is a well-organized event.

### Test 10

(1x 5 = 5 marks)

This is a part of the minutes of the inaugural meeting of the English Club formed by grade 10 A students. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb given within brackets. The first one is done for you.

#### Minutes

The inaugural meeting of the English Club (1) was held (hold) on 5th of January 2020 at the school main hall under the guidance of the teacher of English, Ms. Malani Rathnayake. The meeting (2)..... (start) at 12 noon and all the 56 members of the Club were present. First, the office bearers (3)..... (elect) and Lakmini Dissanayake(4) ..... (propose) the name of Thimashi Karunanayake as the President. It (5)..... (second) by Vinuthi Perera. As there (6)..... (be) no other proposals, she chaired the meeting as the president

### Test 11

(1/2x 10 = 5 marks)

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

Last weekend, I (1) \_\_\_\_\_ to my grandmother’s house. The journey was very (2) \_\_\_\_\_, but I enjoyed it because I could (3) \_\_\_\_\_ the beautiful scenery. When I arrived, my grandmother welcomed me with a (4) \_\_\_\_\_ smile. She asked me to (5) \_\_\_\_\_ her in the garden. I started (6) \_\_\_\_\_ the flowers while she prepared a (7) \_\_\_\_\_ for us. Suddenly, a (8) \_\_\_\_\_ cat appeared and (9) \_\_\_\_\_ towards the vegetables. We laughed (10) \_\_\_\_\_ at its behavior. Later, we sat (11) \_\_\_\_\_ the veranda and (12) \_\_\_\_\_ about our day. The day ended with a (13) \_\_\_\_\_ sunset, and I returned home (14) \_\_\_\_\_.

Watering | admire | ran | colourful | tiredly | bright | curious | on | lunch | help | talk | went | beautiful | happily

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

Fill in the blanks using the most appropriate form of the verb given within brackets. Complete the sentences selecting a word. There are two extra words.

1. beautiful, beautician, beauty, beautifully, beautify.

(a) I stopped to admire the ..... of the sunset.

(b) She painted some flowers on the wall to ..... the room.

(c) I brought a ..... new dress.

2. Succeed, success, successfully, successful

(a) The new Tv show has been a big .....; millions of people are watching it.

(b) I ..... fixed the broken computer.

3. management, managerial, manager, manage, managing

(a) We must learn to ..... our time efficiently.

(b) The ..... of the company is Mr. Perera.

(c) He is doing a hotel ..... course.

4. creatively, creator, creation, creative.

(a) She has some ..... ideas for decorating the room.

(b) My best friend always thinks .....

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

Here are some advertisements from a local newspaper. Match them with the people who need help. Put the correct letter in the box.

- a. If you are interested in sewing, be a member of our "Embroidery School". Classes-weekends. Enjoy and for successful students, employment opportunities in leading garment factories.
- b. Ceylon Cuisine School invites you to join hands with them in number of new courses. A rare chance to work in overseas.
- c. Head Ease tablets. For headaches and rheumatic pains. One tablet two times a day- Have a stress free life.
- d. Sky Way Holidays- We organize tours to all European destinations. 3 day- 7 day and 14 day tours. More details 011234567.
- e. Clean Ex cleaning services.- 24 hours service. Male/ female assistants according to your requirements for both public and private firms.

**People who need help**

- 1. Saman is frequently disturbed by a severe headache. ( )
- 2. ABC group of companies wants to provide a clean working environment for workers. ( )
- 3. Mala wants to improve her ability in dress making. ( )
- 4. Hemantha has an idea of a holiday in a foreign country. ( )
- 5. Rajan wants to become a chef as he likes cooking. ( )

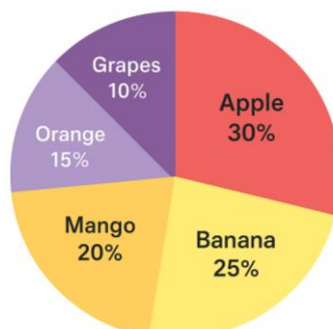
**Test 14****(10 marks)**

Write a formal letter considering you are the secretary of the Environmental Club at your school. Your club is planning a tree-planting program in your village next month. Write a letter to the Principal of your school requesting permission to organize this program and asking for support. Include the following points:

*Purpose of the program, Proposed date and place, Help you expect from the school, Closing statement*

**Or**

The given pie chart shows "Favorite Fruits of 100 Students". Refer the chart and write a description about it. Use about 100 words.



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

**Test 15****(8 marks)**

**Read the following text and answer the questions given below.**

Tom was rather looking forward to his first journey by tube, as the underground railway in London is called. He had heard a great deal about it from his friends who had already been to England. They all advised him not to travel alone the first time. But Tom is the kind of person who never listens to anyone advice. It is not surprising, therefore, that his first journey by tube was not a great success.

Tom entered the station shortly after five o'clock in the afternoon. This is a bad time to travel in London, both by bus and train, because crowds of people go home from work at this hour. He had to join a long queue of people who were waiting for tickets. When at last his turn came, he had some difficulty in making the man understand the name of the station he wanted to go to. The people in the queue behind him began to grumble impatiently at the delay. However, he got the right ticket in the end and, by asking several people the way, he also found the right platform. This was packed tight with people. He did not manage to get on the first train, but he was able to move nearer the edge of the platform to be in a better position to get on the next one. When this came in, emerging from the tunnel with a terrifying roar, Tom was swept forward on to the train by the rush of people from behind. The doors closed and the train moved off before he was able to get his breath back. He was unable to see the names of the stations where the train stopped, but he had taken the precaution of counting the number of stops so that he knew exactly where to get off. His station was the sixth along the line.

When the train reached the sixth station, Tom got off, feeling relieved that his journey had been so easy. But he was alarmed to see that he had got off at a station that he had never heard of! He did not know what to do. He explained his difficult to a man who was standing on the platform. With the look of amusement on his face the man told tom he had travelled on a train going the wrong direction.

1) Say whether the following statements are True or False. Put (T) or (F) the relevant space.

- (1) Tom's friends asked him not to go anywhere alone in England. \_\_\_\_\_
- (2) Tom usually obey advices of others. \_\_\_\_\_
- (3) He was able to get the right ticket at the station. \_\_\_\_\_
- (4) Tom's journey was successful at the end. \_\_\_\_\_

2) Read paragraph and find a word which has the same meaning as the following.

- (a) the outside limit of an object : .....
- (b) complaining about something in a bad tempered way : .....

3) What do the following words in the text refer to?

- (a) " they " in paragraph 1 : .....
- (b) " this " in paragraph 2 : .....

4) Underline the correct answer.

In the text "terrifying" means

- a) dangerous      b) soft      c) loud      d) sad

5) Write the sentence which says that the train left at the high speed.

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**(15 marks)**

a) Write an essay under the topic “How I can manage my time”. You may include the following points:

- What is time?
- Why do we need it?
- How to manage it?
- What are the outcomes of managing time?

OR

- b) You have to address the students in the literary association. The given topic is “Nature”. Write the speech you are going to deliver there.

OR

- c) Write an article to the school annual magazine about “The importance of education for a student”.

OR

- d) Continue the given dialogue creatively:

Nimal: See Kasun, who is coming there?

Kasun: Oh! That's Vikum, I thought that he would never come again after what we have done to him.

Nimal: Yes, shall we go and talk to him?

Kasun: Definitely. Let's go.

[illegible]