

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

You are the Managing Director of Max company. Your secretary handed these messages to you. Read them and answer the following questions by writing 'YES' or 'NO' in the box provided. The first one is done for you.

10.20 am

Mr. Pramod Perera called
please call him back

9.30 am

Your wife called
please call her back

10.15 am

Sri Lankan Airlines called
please call back

10.30 am

Mr. Saman Pieris called
your car is ready and he is
sending it over

10.30 am

Mr. Bernard will come to the
office to meet you at 5.00 pm

1. Will Mr. Antony come to the office to meet you? ()
2. Was the first telephone call you received for the day from Pramod Perera? ()
3. Do you have to make a call to your wife? ()
4. Will you have to make any telephone calls in reply to any of these messages? ()
5. Can you leave the office at 4.45 pm today? ()
6. Do you have to go and collect your car? ()

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

Complete the following dialogue. Use the phrases given in the box. Write the correct letter in the space provided. The first one is done for you.

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| Salesman - (1) | Janith - Yes, please. I'm looking for my bag. |
| Salesman - (2) | Janith - Let me see... |
| Salesman - (3) | Janith - Nice... what are the other colours? |
| Salesman - (4) | Janith - Well... how much is the black bag? |
| Salesman - (5) | Janith - Fine. I'll buy it. |
| Salesman - (6) | Janith - Thank you. |

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| (a) It's nine hundred rupees. | (b) Here you are. | (c) We've got red, blue and black bags. |
| (d) Ah... yes... we've got many | (e) What about this brown bag? | (f) Can I help you.? |

Test 6**(5 marks)**

After reading this notice, you find the notebook near the school library. Write a short reply note to Kavindu informing him about it.

Lost Science Notebook

I have lost my Science notebook somewhere in the school premises yesterday during the interval. The book is medium-sized with a green cover and has a sticker of a butterfly on the front. My name is written on the first page.

If anyone happens to find it, please hand it over to the school office.

Kavindu Perera
Grade 10

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

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

Read the following text and answer the questions.

Ridiyagama safari park is situated in Hambantota district, Sri Lanka. The park was opened to the public on the 28 March 2016, with the guidance of the National Zoological Department. It is divided into six zones where carnivores are in four zones, and herbivores are in two zones. Meanwhile, dangerous animals such as lions, tigers and leopards are in two zones of the carnivorous section. The safari park was constructed to promote tourism in Sri Lanka.

1) When was the park opened to the public?

2) How many zones are there in the park ?

3) Name two dangerous animals mentioned in the text ?

4) Why was Ridiyagama safari park constructed?

Underline the correct answer

5) The word 'herbivore' means

a) an animal that eats only meat b) an animal that eats only plants

c) an animal that eats both plants and meat

Test 8

(5 marks)

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

1. A place I like to visit again 2. How I spend my weekends

-Use a separate paper for your answer.

Test 9

(1x 5 = 5 marks)

Complete the dialogue by selecting a word from the box. There is one extra word.

credit-cards / order / vegetarians / menu / sea-food / delicious

Sarath : Can I have the 1) _____ of your cafeteria?

Waiter : Here it is. Please place your 2) _____ to that counter.

Sarath : Thanks. We all are 3) _____, What dish would be 4) _____.

Waiter : Mmmm.....What about boiled-vegetables?

Sarath : Yes, please. Anyway, do you accept 5)_____.

Test 10

(1x 5 = 5 marks)

Underline the most suitable word from the brackets. One is done for you.

We all i)_____ (want, wanted, wants) to go boating. So we ii)_____ (hired, hiring, hire) a boat from my uncle's friend. Leisurely, we reached a small island after iii)_____ (enjoy, enjoying, enjoyed) the boat-ride. The island iv)_____ (were, is, was) full of well-grown coconut trees. The surrounding was really v)_____ (terrifying, terrified, terrify) but animals lived there vi)_____ (happily, happy, happier).

Test 11

(1/2x 10 = 5 marks)

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

Charles Dickens was not i) _____ a great story-teller, but also he ii) _____ the people aware of the social evils of iii) _____ period. One of his best-loved iv) _____, Oliver Twist tells the v) _____ and cruelty suffered by vi) _____ people. He takes his readers into the vii) _____ underworld of Victorian London viii) _____ the novel. The poor children ix) _____ brought up in orphanages were ill-treated and x) _____. Also many children were neglected in the xi) _____ condition of orphanage. The most moving xii) _____ of the series xiii) _____ young Oliver asks for more xiv) _____ on behalf of his friend who was treated badly.

through , shady , food , made , injustice , is , incident , terrible , starved , only , poor , his , story , who , wealthy

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

Complete the following passage using the most appropriate form of the verb given within brackets. The first one is done for you.

There was an old lady called Hamina. She i) lived (live) in a hut near the forest, because she ii) _____ (is) a firewood seller. This poor lady iii) _____ (has) only one cloth to wear. There was no other people living near her. They all iii) _____ (live) in the city. Every day, Hamina v) _____ (go) into the forest, picked up the dry sticks, tied into bundles, placed them on her head and walked to the city. People in the city vi) _____ (are) interested in her firewood as well as gossips.

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

Read the following poem and answer the questions given below.

*Rockets
Rockets flying out in space,
Rockets flying everyplace,
Rockets from Earth To Venus & Mars,
To silver moons & shining stars,
Rockets to galaxies faraway,
I think I'll build a rocket someday,
On Pluto, Neptune, Saturn or Mars,
On a silver moon
Or a shining star.*

- How many planets are mentioned in this poem? _____
- Which word is used to describe the stars? _____
- Who is the poet? _____
- What the poet is expecting to do in future? _____
- Find similar meanings from the poem.
a) World- _____ b) Glittering- _____

Test 14**(10 marks)**

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

- (a) Write a letter to one of your friends in another school describing how you celebrated “Independence Day-2020” in your school. Include the following:

*How you organized it in the school
Activities done Speeches made
How you felt and what was your role on that day*

- (b) The following table shows the results of grade 10-A class survey conducted among 40 students about their favourite fruits. Study the table and write a description about it. The following words will help you.

more than , less than , equal , majority , minority

Favourite fruit	Number of students
Papaw	8
Banana	9
Mango	11
Guava	4
Wood apple	8

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

Test 15**(8 marks)****Read the text and complete the tasks given below.****Dr. Lakdasa Dissanayake**

Lakdasa was born on 19 February 1946. His father was an IGP, in the Sri Lankan police. From his school days he was keen at his studies. He was a brilliant student and was a school prefect. Also he was a star in the field of rugby.

At the medical college he passed all his exams with distinctions and won a Commonwealth scholarship to Edinburgh. After returning to Sri Lanka, he was awarded two scholarships to Japan and to London. A year before his death the last scholarship was awarded to Yale University to qualify in Plastic Surgery.

With the interest towards the different services, in 1971 he joined the Navy as a volunteer sub-lieutenant. He was perhaps the only non-Army man to have become an Honorary Commando. He was qualified in parachute jumping and won his wings after a training in England. He was a volunteer surgeon, who served at Vadamarachchi, Palaly and in other harsh battlefields of his motherland.

(A) State whether the following statements are True or False by putting a tick (v) in the relevant column

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| (i) His first scholarship was to Japan | () |
| (ii) Lakdasa wasn't a clever student | () |
| (iii) He worked for Navy without a salary | () |
| (iv) He was qualified in Plastic Surgery | () |

- (B)** i) Write two cities/villages where he worked as a volunteer surgeon?
- ii) When was Lakdasa born?
- iii) What position did Lakdasa's father hold?
- iv) Which countries awarded scholarships to Lakdasa?
- v) What special training did Lakdasa undergo in England?
- vi) In which battlefields did Lakdasa serve as a volunteer surgeon?

Test 16**(15 marks)****Write on one of the following. Use about 200 words.**

a) Write an essay on the topic "*The value of friendship*". You may include:

- Who is a friend?
- Qualities of a good friend
- Why friendship is important
- Your own experience with friends

OR

b) Imagine you are addressing the school on the topic "*Discipline makes a student's life successful*". Write the speech you are going to deliver.

OR

c) Write an article to the school magazine on "*How technology helps in education*".

OR

d) Continue the given story creatively:

"It's getting darker and I was hurrying home. It was dark and cold. I was in the middle of the road which led to my house through a jungle ..."

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