

Answer Key

Paper I

Test 1

(2) bottle (3) range (4) school (5) bunch (6) string

Test 2

(2) mine (3) ours (4) yours (5) their (6) His

Test 3

(1) children (2) plate (3) serviette (4) window (5) curtains
(6) shoes (7) stool (8) lid (9) water (10) cupboards

Test 4

(2) F (3) B (4) D (5) C (6) A

Test 5

(2) birthday (3) married (4) English (5) daughter (6) instrument

Test 7

(1) Noise pollution / sound pollution
(2) (a) outdoor noise (b) indoor noise
(3) living beings on earth
(4) losing hearing
(5) an injury

Paper II

Test 9

(2) smaller (3) nice (4) faster (5) most important (6) colourful
(7) good (8) cheapest (9) fastest (10) longer (11) great

Test 10

(1) statement (3) insights (5) encourage
(2) majority (4) celebrates

Test 11

(1) computer (2) forgot (3) One (4) seated (5) strange (6) screen
(7) master (8) play (9) said (10) handle (11) to (12) screamed
(13) realized (14) dream

Test 12

- (2) I read an online article while I was waiting for the mail.
- (3) I worship my parents whenever I leave the house.
- (4) We could not change anything though we tried hard.
- (5) I ate two pieces because the cake was delicious.
- (6) I gave notes to Nethuli which she has to read before the exam.

Test 13

- (1) (I) happening at the same time (II) agreeing with one another
- (2) coir
- (3) coke
- (4) colander
- (5) cold

Test 15

- (1) great midnight parties
- (2) b
- (3) Hasitha and Saman
- (4) We felt sorry to have given our hostel warden so much homework to be marked.
- (5) under the bed clothes
- (6) twenty
- (7) lights
- (8) (a) punctual
(b) rapidly

Assessing writing**Paper I – Questions 6 & 8**

Content - 2	Language - 3	Total - 5
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Content

	Question 6	Question 8
2	All points included	Meaningful paragraph with required length
1	Most of the points included	Insufficient content
0	Question copied / Totally irrelevant	Question copied / Totally irrelevant

Language - Questions 6 & 8

3	Almost no errors, well-connected sentences, Correct spelling and punctuation
2	Some errors, well-connected sentences, Some errors in spelling and punctuation
1	Only a few correct sentences
0	All sentences incorrect

Paper II – Question 14

Content	- 3
Language	- 3
Format & Organization	- 2
Mechanics of writing	- <u>2</u>
Total	- <u>10</u>

14.a**Content – Formal Letter**

3	All points included
2	Most of the points included
1	Only a few points included
0	Question copied / Totally irrelevant

14.b**Content – Pie chart**

3	Correct interpretation of the pie chart, All the information included.
2	Has written most of the information, correct interpretation
1	Interpretation not sufficient
0	Question copied / Totally irrelevant

14. a & b**Language**

3	Almost no errors, well-connected sentences, good range of vocabulary
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2	Some errors, well-connected sentences, good range of vocabulary
1	Only a few correct sentences
0	All sentences incorrect

Format & Organisation

2	Well organized ideas, connected meaningful paragraphs
1	Ideas not well-connected, errors in format
0	No organization at all

Mechanics of writing

2	No spelling errors, correct punctuation, clear handwriting
1	Handwriting clear but errors in spelling and punctuation
0	Unintelligible writing

Paper II – Questions 16

Content	- 5
Language	- 5
Format & Organization	- 2
Mechanics of writing	- <u>3</u>
Total	- <u>15</u>

16.a Essay

Content

4-5	All points included. Essay is of required length. Sufficient and clear description given on each point.
2-3	Most of the points included. Factual description not sufficient. Sufficient and clear description of the points included.
1	Only a few points are included.
0	Question copied / Totally irrelevant

Language

4-5	Almost no errors, well-connected sentences, good range of vocabulary. Style of language used is suitable for an essay.
2-3	Some errors, meaning is not clear at times due to language problems. Good range of vocabulary
1	Only a few correct sentences
0	All sentences incorrect

16.b Article

Content

4-5	Has written on all points including sufficient facts. Article is of required length.
2-3	Has written on most of the points. Information and facts given not sufficient. Article is of required length.
1	Has attempted to write on the topic. Content and descriptions are not sufficient.
0	Question copied / Totally irrelevant

Language

4-5	Almost no errors, well-connected sentences, good range of vocabulary. Style of language is suitable for an article.
2-3	Some errors, meaning is not clear at times due to language problems. Good range of vocabulary
1	Only a few correct sentences
0	All sentences incorrect

16.c Speech

Content

4-5	Has written on all points including sufficient facts. Speech is of required length.
2-3	Has written on most of the points. Factual description not sufficient. Speech is of required length.
1	Has attempted to write a speech. Content and descriptions not sufficient.
0	Question copied / Totally irrelevant

Language

4-5	Almost no errors, well-connected sentences, good range of vocabulary. Style of language is suitable for a speech.
2	Some errors, meaning is not clear at times due to language problems. Good range of vocabulary
1	Only a few correct sentences
0	All sentences incorrect

16.d Dialogue

Content

4-5	All points included, A fair exchange between two persons. Dialogue is of required length.
2-3	Most of the points included, A fair exchange between two persons. Dialogue is of required length.
1	Has attempted to write the dialogue but not complete.
0	Question copied / Totally irrelevant

Language

4-5	Almost no errors, Well written exchanges, Appropriate conversational language. Good range of vocabulary. Same utterances not repeated.
2-3	A few errors in exchanges, Meaning is not clear at times due to language problems. Good range of vocabulary.
1	Only a few correct sentences.
0	All sentences incorrect.

Format & Organisation

16. a, b & c

2	Well organized ideas, connected meaningful paragraphs.
1	Ideas not well-connected
0	No organization at all

16. d

2	Well organized ideas, connected meaningful exchanges.
1	Ideas are not connected properly and not meaningfully.
0	No organization at all

Mechanics of writing

16.a, b, c & d

3	No spelling errors, Correct punctuations, Clear hand writing
2	A few errors in spelling and punctuation, Clear handwriting
1	Handwriting clear but errors in spelling and punctuation
0	Unintelligible writing