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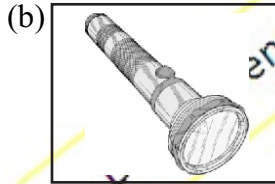
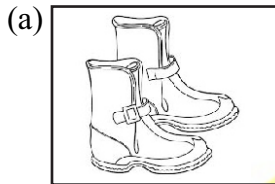
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Answer all the questions.

Paper I

(01) The scouts of Matheesha's school are getting ready for the camping weekend. The following are some of the things they need. Read and match them with the pictures. *One is done for you.* (5 marks)



(1) knap sack

(2) lantern

(3) flask

(4) hangers

(5) compass

(6) binocular

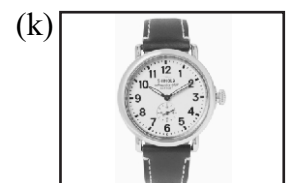
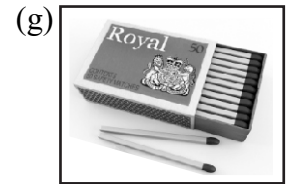
(7) watch

(8) torch

(9) boots

(10) a box of matches

(11) candle



(02) Fill in the missing information of the notice about photographic exhibition of Diyagama Vidyalaya. Use the information given in the box. *First one is done for you.* (5 marks)

Migrant birds , Young Photographers' Club , members of photographic club ,
to select the best photographer , two only , 6 x 4

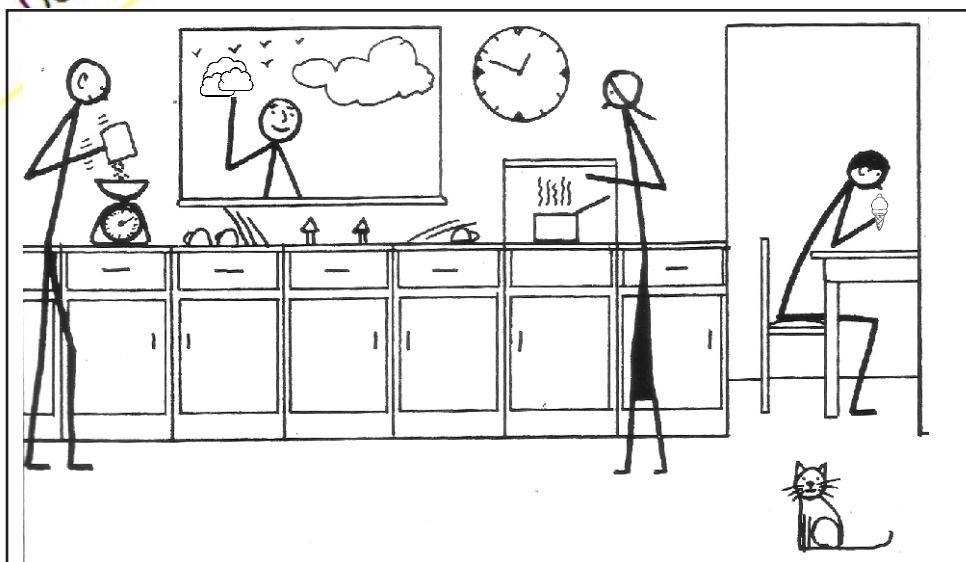
Photographic Exhibition

Diyagama Vidyalaya

- (1) The purpose of the exhibition :
- (2) Organized by :
- (3) Theme :
- (4) Photo Size : 6 x 4
- (5) Competitors :
- (6) Number of entries :

(03) Study the picture and fill in the blanks with suitable words given in the box. (10 marks)

scale , cupboards , cooking , table , sitting , clouds , weighing , wall ,
ice-cream , child



This is a picture of a pantry. There are some (1)
and utensils in the picture. There is a picture with some (2)
birds and a (3) on the (4) The lady in

the picture is (5) something. The boy sitting at the (6) is eating an (7) There is a (8) on the pantry cupboard and the man is (9) something. There is a cat (10) to the right of the picture.

(04) Read the following story and answer the questions given below. (5 marks)

Inspector Stilton and his young assistant, Nat, were in their office when the phone rang. It was Professor Pyramid, the curator of the town museum.

"Twelve of our most precious treasures have been stolen from the Egyptian collection!" he cried. "Please come at once!"

"We'll be right there," the detective promised. He hung up the phone and turned to his assistant. "We've got a case to solve, Nat- let's go see Professor Pyramid."

At the museum, Professor Pyramid showed the detectives photos of the stolen objects.

'A witness saw the thief run out of the museum with a big bag and disappear down a street of shops." the curator explained. "The empty bag was found at the end of the street - but there was no sign of the treasure."

(1) Where was Inspector Stilton and his young assistant?

(2) Who is the curator of the town museum?

(3) What have been stolen from the museum?

(4) What did professor pyramid show the detectives?

(5) Underline the correct answer.

When the bag was found,

(i) it was full of treasure

(ii) there were two treasures

(iii) the bag was empty.

(05) (i) Use the following prefixes and suffixes to make new words. *One is done for you.*

re , un , ly , able , dis , ir

(5 marks)

(1) happy - unhappy

(2) value -

(3) kind -

(4) write -

(5) connect -

(6) regular -

(ii) Underline the correct answer. (5 marks)

(a) Most of the points you have made in your essay are
(irrelevant , unrelevant , inrelevant)

(b) My brother was (inconscous , unconscous , non
conscious) for two hours after he fell off his bike.

(c) "You should be more (care , careful , carefully) about
your expenses" said the father.

(d) "Make yourself (comfortable , comfortably , comfort)
and I'll be back in a minute" said the teacher.

(e) The children were (inpatient , impatient , unpatient) to
know the results of the drama competition.

(06) You forgot to bring your science assignment today, and it is the last day to handover it.
Write a note to your mother asking her to bring it and leave it in the guard room. Tell her to
bring it before the interval. (30-40 words) (5 marks)



Paper II

- (07) Recall the classroom assessment you did this term and answer the following questions. (5 marks)
- (1) What was the activity? (1 mark)
- (2) How did you prepare for it? (2 marks)
- (3) What was your contribution / task? (1 mark)
- (4) What did you learn by doing it? (1 mark)
- (08) Read the following description and fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb given within brackets. (10 marks)

My Oldest Friend

My oldest friend is called Sandy. We met ten years ago when we were both five years old. It (1) (be) my first day at school. I was very unhappy and I (2) (want) my mother. Sandy (3) (give) me a sweet and said "you (4) (be) so kind. I like to be your friend." We (5) (become) friends immediately. We were together merely everyday until we (6) (leave) school five years later.

Now I (7) (go) to another school where I (8) (study) still. Now I (9) (have) many new friends. We still (10) (share) food items among us. I hope we (11) (be) friends forever.

- (09) Read the poem and answer the questions. (5 marks)

I used to have a little red alarm clock

I used to have a little red alarm clock

It was my dad's

He gave me it

and I used to keep it by the side of my bed

It was very small and it had legs

only the legs were like little marbles

little metal marbles

and you could unscrew **them**

out of the bottom of that little red clock

One morning
 I was lying in bed
 and I was fiddling with my clock
 and I unscrewed one of those
 little marble-leg things
 and, do you know what I did?
 I slipped it into my mouth - to suck
 like a gob-stopper

- (1) Whose alarm clock was it the poet used to have?
- (2) Where did the writer used to keep the clock?
- (3) What were the legs of the alarm clock like?
- (4) What was poet doing while lying in bed?
- (5) What do the underlined words in the poem refer to,
 it -
 them -

(10) Fill in the blanks using the words given in the box. (10 marks)

need , is , home , can , park , slowly , some , expensive , and , to

Driving in Colombo is not easy. The traffic moves very (1)
 in the city. You (2) to drive carefully because (3)
 drivers are very impatient (4) drive recklessly. Another problem
 (5) finding a place to (6) Car parks are very
 (7) It is always better (8) leave your car at
 (9) on weekdays and you (10) easily travel using
 public transport, as the bus service is really good in the city.

(11) A Tale of Wild Rice

This is the story about the discovery of wild rice. Read it and answer the given questions below. (10 marks)

One day, a grandmother said to her grandson, "Mavan, you have grown old enough to go on a journey in search of new knowledge."

"I will go in my canoe," said Mavan. He started off, paddling from one lake to another until some tall, grass caught his eye. He decided to take some of the seeds of this grass back to his grandmother.

"Look what I have brought you, Grandmother," said Mavan when he

returned. The grass that grows from these seeds is very beautiful. If we plant them along the edge of our lake, we will be able to view the grass from our homes." So they scattered the seeds together.

"Now, Mavan," said his grandmother, "continue on your journey and may be you will find more good things."

Once again, he set out. After paddling for a long time, he grew tired and fell asleep. When he awoke, he felt hungrier than ever before. "Hello! some plants growing in the water said to him. "Are you hungry? You can dig one of us up and eat the root. He quickly began to dig up the plants. But he didn't eat just one he ate them all! Though he was no longer hungry, he did not feel very well. Slowly, he padded back. As he approached home, he saw new plants growing on the shore.

"Mavan," these plants said, "we are called wild rice. You are the one who planted us here. You may eat us, but you may not eat all of us. Be sure to sprinkle some of our seeds into the water each time you eat from us then we can continue to grow."

Mavan looked forward to telling his grandmother what he had learned. When you harvest from the Earth, take only what you need to survive, and plant new seeds so that the cycle of growth can continue.

(1) Underline the correct answer.

The grandmother wanted her grandson to go on a journey

- (a) in search of food.
- (b) in search of money.
- (c) in search of new knowledge.

(2) How did Mavan go on the journey?

(3) What was his first finding?

(4) Where did he see the tall grass?

(5) Where did they plant the seeds?

(6) Underline the correct answer to complete the sentence.

During the second journey Mavan.

- (a) was very happy
- (b) grew tired and sad
- (c) grew tired and fell asleep

(7) Who said "hello" to Mavan when he awoke after sleep?

(8) What did Mavan eat during the second journey?

(9) What is them in the 3rd paragraph refer to?

(10) What can you learn at the end of the story?

