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Test 1

(1 x 5 = 5 Marks)

Fill in the blanks in the following paragraph. Use the words given in the box. There is one extra word. *The first one is done for you.*

bunch, string, can, stand, flock, range, school

Last week my friend Upuli and I visited the hill country.



We stayed by the (1) stand of pine trees for a while on our way.

Upuli took out the (2) of water and drank as she was thirsty.



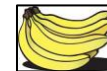
We were delighted by seeing the (3) of mountains



and a stream flowing down. There was a (4) of fish in it.



We saw a little girl who was selling a (5) of bananas to a lady.



The little girl was wearing a nice (6) of beads.



She ran to her mother when she noticed us.

Test 2

Underline the correct answer. *The first one is done for you.*

(1 x 5 = 5 Marks)

- A. I saw a red car passing by.
I think it is Sagari's.
- B. Yes you are right. That car is (1) (her / hers)

- A. Someone has dropped a wrist watch.
- B. Oh thanks, It's (2) (my / mine).
I lost it this morning.

- A. It's raining. Who's clothes are out?
- B. They are (3) but never mind. (our / ours)
They are wet.

- A. I've got 100 marks for Science.
 B. Then fine. Class prize is (4) this time. (your / yours)
- A. Kalpa and Sagara made this exhibit.
 B. Wow lovely, are you sure?
 A. Yes its (5) exhibit. They are talented. (their / theirs)
- A. How Kamal now?
 I saw him in hospital yesterday.
 B. (6) leg is badly damaged. (he / his)

Test 3

(½ x 10 = 5 Marks)

Study the picture and fill in the blanks in the text given below. Use only one word in each blank.



This is a picture of a pantry. There is a woman and two (1) in the picture. The woman is wiping a (2) with a (3) The (4) beside the woman is opened and the (5) are drawn. The boy and the girl are wearing pairs of (6) The boy is standing on a tall (7) He is trying to take a (8) The (9) of it has fallen off. The tap is opened and the (10) is flowing out. There are many pantry (11) around this room.

Test 4

(1 x 5 = 5 Marks)

Match the following news extracts with the headings. Write the correct letter in the space provided. The first one is done for you.

1. It is shocking to find garbage littered and strewn all over.
**E**.....

2. If you are a writer or an artist, your job is secured for the next 50 years, the rest will be taken controlled by artificial intelligence.

2. Floods and landslides in the last two years caused destruction to lives and property, as well as important administrative documents, and textbooks.

4. Dozens have lost their homes permanently and thousands are facing the danger of diseases such as diarrhea, rat fever and deadly dengue.

5. The net earnings from tourist arrivals have now exceeded \$ 3.5 billion annually.

6. There is no special reason for the influenza to affect this region of the country.

Headings

- A - Southern province schools to reopen after several child deaths from flu
- B - The ministry of education takes actions to safeguard education materials.
- C - Hotels show income growth.
- D - Thousands face more misery from deadly flooding and downpours
- E - Longing for that once clean Lanka.
- F - Robots to replace people in another 50 years.

Test 5

(1 x 5 = 5 Marks)

Read the following dialogue and complete the paragraph about Mr. Dushan Namalarachchi. Use only one word in each blank. The first one is done for you.

Reporter : Doctor Dushan Namalarachchi, recently you became famous with your new song. Tell me about you please.

Dushan : Actually I am a doctor. I work at the district hospital, Gampaha.

Reporter : You look so young. When were you born? Tell me if you don't mind.

Dushan : Not at all. I'm 35 years old and I was born on 7th of April 1973.

Reporter : Are you married?

Dushan : Yes, I am. My wife is Nethmi. She is a teacher of English.

Reporter : Do you have kids?

Dushan : Yes, I have one, a girl. She is 6 years old.

Reporter : What do you do in your free time?

Dushan : Hmm ... I do several things.

I like singing and playing musical instruments. Guitar is my favourite.

I enjoy it very much.

Mr. Dushan Namalarachchi is a doctor at the district hospital, Gampaha. His (1) age is 35. His (2) falls on 7th of April. He is (3) and his wife is a teacher. She teaches (4) to students. He has one (5) and no sons. He likes to sing. His most favourite (6) is the guitar. He enjoys playing it very much.

Test 6

(5 Marks)

There will be a fair in your school to raise funds for the School Students Welfare Society. Write an invitation to the parents as the secretary of this society.

Include - Date of the event

Time

Venue

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Test 7

Read the following text and answer the questions.

(5 marks)

Noise Pollution

Noise pollution or sound pollution means the presence of excessive and disturbing noise in the environment. It is also known as the noise disturbance. Outdoor noise is hugely caused by the sources like machines, transportation systems, aircrafts, trains, construction of industrial and residential buildings, etc. Indoor noise sources are household machines, building activities, loud music, etc. It is very harmful to the physical and mental health of the living beings on earth and causes imbalance to the human or animal life. The most common impairment caused by the noise pollution is the permanent hearing loss due to ear drum damage. This generally interferes with the daily routine activities like sleep in night, conversation, feeling of wellbeing, etc. It has become one of the biggest problems affects the human lives in many ways. Normal level of the sound is necessary to maintain the daily lives.

- (1) What is known as the noise disturbance ?
- (2) Write two main ways of noise pollution.
 - (a)
 - (b)
- (3) Who is affected by the noise pollution?
- (4) The most common impairment caused by the noise pollution is,
 - (a) sleeping well at night
 - (b) losing hearing
 - (c) feeling comfortable.
- (5) The word ‘damage’ means,
 - (a) an injury
 - (b) a problem
 - (c) a disturbance.

Test 8

(5 Marks)

Write a paragraph on one of the following. Use about 50 words.

- (a) Value of time
- (b) Our responsibilities.

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Test 9 (½ x 10 = 5 Marks)

Fill in the blanks. Use the correct form of the word given within brackets. *The first one is done for you.*

The boys wanted to make a racing car. They selected the (1)**biggest**..... (big) box, they could find. "How about these wheels" asked Naveen. "No we need (2) (small) ones than these". They wanted to make a (3) (nice) racing car. They oiled the wheels to make it run (4) (fast), then the other toys. "Shall we fix this flag?" asked Roy. "I think the (5) (important) thing is the lights. Can we have some (6) (colorful) lights around it". "Oh! that's a (7) (good) idea". "We've made the (8) (cheap) and the (9) (fast) car now. "Let's make the flag a little (10) (long) than this". "Wow, we are (11) (great) inventors".

Test 10 (1 x 5 = 5 Marks)

Select a word from the box which has a similar meaning to the phrases given within brackets and write it in the space given. There are **three** extra words.

Insights, encourage, lesser, preferences,
 celebrates, majority, certain, statement,

Books play a significant role in our life. "When you open a book, you open a new world". Everyone would agree with this (1) (a definite or clear expression of something) as books have become inevitable to mankind. For the (2) (the greater number) of people, books are part of their everyday life. Books are packed with knowledge, (3) (accurate and deep understandings) into a happy life. On the 23rd of April the world (4) (marks or commemorates an event) the World Book Day. The main aim of the World Book Day is to (5) (persuade to do or continue to do something) children to the pleasures of books and reading. A book is like a best friend who will never walk away from you.

Test 11

(½ x 14 = 7 Marks)

Fill in the blanks in the following text using the words given in the box.

master, said, strange, one, forgot, play, computer, screen, seated, it, screamed, handle, from, to, dream

Manju loved playing computer games. His mother was angry that he spent all his time in front of the (1) Some times Manju even (2) to do his homework. (3) night, when he was (4) at his computer a (5) face appeared on the (6) "Hi I'm the computer (7) I want you to (8) with me". As he (9) it a long metal (10) reached from the screen (11) pull him in. Manju (12) and woke up. He (13) that it was a (12) but never spent much (14) on the computer.

Test 12

(1 x 5 = 5 Marks)

Join each of these pairs of sentences using the words given to form a complete sentence. You can use one word only once. *The first one is done for you.*

which, while, because, whenever, even though, though

- (1) I could not find my friend.
I searched for him everywhere in the school.
I could not find my friend even though I searched for him everywhere in the school.
- (2) I read an online article.
I was waiting for the mail.
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- (3) I worship my mother.
I leave the house.
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- (4) We could not change anything.
We tried hard.
.....
- (5) I ate two pieces.
The cake was delicious.
.....
- (6) I gave notes to Nethuli.
She has to read before the exam.
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Test 13

(1 x 5 = 5 Marks)

coincidence /kəʊ'ɪnsɪd(ə)ns/ noun ★
1 [C/U] a situation in which separate things happen by chance at the same time or in the same way: + **that** *It was rather a coincidence that she appeared at that exact moment.* ♦ **by coincidence** *By coincidence, his teaching contract finished at about the same time his first book was published.* ♦ **no coincidence** *It is no coincidence that coastal communities have often been deeply religious.* ♦ **pure/sheer coincidence** *It might have been planned or it might have been pure coincidence.*
2 [singular/U] *formal* a situation in which ideas or opinions are the same: + **of** *They have a substantial coincidence of business interests.*
coincident /kəʊ'ɪnsɪd(ə)nt/ adj *formal* **1** happening at the same time **2** agreeing with one another
coincidental /kəʊ'ɪnsɪ'dentl/ adj happening or existing by chance and not because of being planned: *An official said the timing of the Prime Minister's visit was coincidental.*
coincidentally /kəʊ'ɪnsɪ'dentli/ adv used for saying that something happens by chance: *Coincidentally, she lives next door to my mother.*
coir /kɔɪə/ noun [U] thick rough fibres from the shell of a COCONUT, used for making ropes and covering floors

coke /kəʊk/ noun **1** **Coke** [C/U] *trademark* a type of sweet brown FIZZY drink (=with gas in it), or a glass of this drink **2** [U] *informal* the drug COCAINE **3** [U] a solid black substance similar to coal that people burn to produce heat
col¹ /kɒl/ noun [C] *technical* a PASS between high places in mountains
col² abbrev **1** column **2** colour
Col abbrev Colonel
cola /'kəʊlə/ noun [C/U] a sweet brown FIZZY drink (=with gas in it), or a glass of this drink
colander /'kɒləndə/ noun [C] a bowl with small holes in that you put food into to remove any liquid



colander

cold¹ /kəʊld/ adj ★★★
1 with a low temperature, or a temperature that is lower than normal: *The water was too cold for a shower.*
1a. used about the weather: *It was bitterly cold that day.* ♦ *a cold winter morning* **1b.** used about people and places: *I was cold, hungry, and thirsty.* ♦ **freezing cold** *Their house is always freezing cold.* **1c.** used about food that has been cooked but is not eaten

(1) Write two definitions of coincident.

- (I)
- (II)

(2) Find a word for the thick rough fibre from the shell of a coconut, used for making ropes.

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(3) Write the trade name of a drink.

.....

(4) Write the name of the utensil.

.....

(5) What is the word used to describe the weather?

.....

Test 14

(10 Marks)

Write you have bought a new pedestal fan with two years warranty. But, after two days of purchase, it went out of order. Write a letter to the manager of the shop. Use about 100 words.

Include the following:

- guarantee period
- inconvenience occurred
- request for repair or replace with new one

or

Test 15

(8 Marks)

Read the text and answer the questions.

I was boarded in the hostel during my school days. The great midnight parties we used to have are one of my happiest memories of hotel life. Our hostel warden, Mr Perera, was a strict disciplinarian and these parties had to be organized very carefully and skillfully. So each party was something of an adventure for us.

I remember one occasion particularly well. The new term had begun and, of course, a party was arranged. There was great excitement during the day and our teachers must have wondered what it was all about. There were no complaints over tea and boys accepted what was served.

Later that evening, punctual as ever, Mr Perera turned off lights at nine o'clock. We could be punished for talking after 'lights out', but it was difficult for us to keep quiet.

At about ten o'clock, Hasitha and Saman overcame their fears of Mr Perera. They crept over to the window and drew out the curtains slightly to see if Mr Perera's light had been turned off. **It** was still on and we waited eagerly for ages. We felt sorry to have given our hostel warden so much marking to do.

When his lights went out at last, we all jumped out of bed. Hasitha produced a wax candle which he set in the middle of the floor. In no time the place was covered with cakes, biscuits, fruit, nuts and gallons of soft drinks.

It must have been about one o'clock when some of us were falling asleep on the floor and only a hardy ones were still eating when Sisira dropped his mother's cake. There was a loud crash and, gathering up the remains of the party which were slipped under the bed-clothes, we retired to bed at once. It was a good thing we acted so rapidly, for a few minutes later the door opened and Mr Perera appeared – only to find twenty little boys sleeping gently.

- (1) What were the happiest memories of the writer?
.....
- (2) Underline the correct answer.
The party was arranged
(a) in the middle of the term
(b) at the beginning of the term
(c) at the end of the term.
- (3) Who watched whether Mr Perera's room light had been turned off?
.....
- (4) Write the sentence which says very quickly that the boys had written and given a lot of answers to be marked.
.....
- (5) Where did they hide the remains of the party?
.....
- (6) How many boys were there in the hostel?
.....
- (7) What does "It" in paragraph 3 refer to?
.....
- (8) Find similar words from the text to match the following.
(a) on time -
(b) fast -

