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Test 09

Fill in the blanks in the following letter with the words given.

his	my	them	they	you	I	us	our	we	your
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23, Flower Rd.,
Kandy.
02-08-2017

Dear Pahan,

How are you? I have something interesting to tell (1) Can you remember my uncle Manoj who went to Australia two years ago?. He is coming to visit (2) next Saturday with (3) family.

(4) would like if you can come to (5) home next Saturday. You can meet the two sons of uncle Manoj. (6) like you a lot. (7) mother is going to prepare a crab curry for (8) I know, that's (9) favourite dish too. In the evening (10) can swim in the river and enjoy a lot.

Your friend,
Imesh

(05 marks)

Test 10

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 3 extra words.

protection	breed	treasure	conservation	atmosphere	habitat	cover	sanctuaries
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Sri Lanka is a tropical country which has a lot of rain and sunshine. It has jungles, which (1) (extend over) a large area. Different kinds of animals, birds and reptiles live in them.

Our wild life which is regarded as a national (2), (highly valued object) attracts many tourists. The Wild Life (3) (prevention of loss or damage) Department, whose chief aim is to protect these animals and maintain the (4) (protected area from hunters) in Sri Lanka. Here the animals live and (5) (produce young) freely in their natural surroundings.

(05 marks)

Test 11

Fill in the blanks with the words given.

after and buses children cold in is on life the to
riding some walking

It is eight o'clock on a Monday morning and it is raining. A (1)..... wind is blowing, and the sky (2) grey. Men and women are going (3) work. Some are walking. Some are (4) on buses. Some are waiting for (5) on windy corners in the rain. (6) are driving their cars, or riding (7) the cars of neighbours and friends. (8) city streets are full of cars (9) buses. All are moving slowly, one (10) another, along the city streets and (11) the roads between cities and towns.

(12) are going to school. Many are (13) and they are not very happy. (14) is not beautiful on a rainy Monday morning.

(07 marks)

Test 12

Today is Mineli's Birthday. She is arranging a party for her friends. Given below is a dialogue between Mineli and her mother. Read the dialogue and complete the text. *The first one is done for you.*

Mother : How many friends did you invite?

Mineli : I invited twelve friends.

Mother : Are they all coming?

Mineli : Gaveshi will not come.

Mother : Why? What's wrong with her?

Mineli : Her mother has undergone an operation and she is with her mother in the hospital.

Mineli's mother (1) **wanted to know** how many friends she had invited. Mineli told her that she (2) twelve friends. Then her mother wanted to know whether all the friends (3) to the party. Mineli said that Gaveshi (4) Mineli's mother wanted to know what (5) with Gaveshi. Mineli told her that Gaveshi's mother (6) an operation and she was with her mother. (05 marks)

Test 13

Read the following sentences about a forest and a zoo. Put them in the correct column, 'FOREST' or 'ZOO'. Write the letter of each sentence in the correct column. *The first one is done for you.*

- a. Animals are in their natural habitat.
- b. Lots of people visit the place daily.
- c. People are protected from snake bites and attacks from animals.
- d. Animals and birds find food by themselves.
- e. There are administrators and workers to look after the place.
- f. Poaches, villagers and woodcutters invade the place.
- g. Animals are kept in cages and artificial caves.
- h. Birds are kept in a separate section.
- i. There are dangers of animal attacks.
- j. Trained workers feed the animals.
- k. Birds fly all over the place freely.

FOREST	ZOO
a	

(05 marks)

Test 14

Write a letter to one of your friends describing your plans during the December vacation. Use about 100 words.

Include,

- ♦ The places you hope to visit
- ♦ the things you like to do
- ♦ special functions you'll celebrate / attend

Test 15

Read the passage and answer the questions.

The children who got off the bus, after ten days at the Fresh Air Camp, were all carrying more than when they had left. They piled out noisily, and with them came half the total wild life of the camp area.

There were bouquets of wildflowers, huge bunches of wilting ferns and plastic bags filled with dried cones. There were tadpoles in jars. And one girl clutched an enormous wasp nest which, fortunately, the wasps had vacated.

David, who was twelve years old, got off the bus last. He was lugging a cardboard carton tied with heavy twine and poked full of air holes. **It** was the biggest one of all.

The whole Thompson family had come to the school to welcome David home.

"What's in it?" asked Anna, who was only nine and who had been to the same camp earlier that summer. "A squirrel? a tortoise?"

"Shut up", David replied.

"Talk nice to your sister." Mrs. Thompson said.

Mrs. Thompson pointed to the carton. "That", she said, "goes back on the bus."

"You don't even know what it is yet", David protested.

"A headache - that's what it is", said Mrs. Thompson grimly.

"I bet it's a rabbit", said Anna.

"Whatever it is, I don't like it", Mrs. Thompson continued.

"But, Mom Please....."

Mr. Thompson took a hand, "Everybody keep quiet. Our neighbours don't have to know our business. We'll hash it out when we get home."

An uneasy truce continued while they climbed the three flights of stairs to their apartment. But once inside, they gathered expectantly around David's precious carton.

"Okey big game hunter", said David's father, "let's have a look." David knelt and carefully unfastened the twine. **He** slowly raised the lid. Everybody peeked inside.

"That's a lizard", said Mr. Thompson.

"It's not a lizard!" Anna shrieked.

"It's a baby dragon!"

(1) Say whether the following statements are True or False by writing 'T' or 'F' against each one of them.

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| (i) One girl carried a wasp nest with wasps in it. | () |
| (ii) The children brought things they had found in the camp area. | () |
| (iii) Anna was twelve years old. | () |
| (iv) The Thompson family didn't have a garden. | () |

- (2) What was with David when he got off the bus?
- (3) Why did the Thompson family come to the school?
- (4) Complete the blanks using the words from the passage.

The Thompson family lived in an Mr. Thompson didn't want their to know everything about them.

- (5) Underline the correct answer.

According to Mrs. Thompson, David had brought,

- (a) a rabbit (b) a headache (c) a baby dragon

- (6) Find a word from the passage which has the same meaning as the following.

(a) box -

(b) withering -

- (7) What do the following words, in the passage, refer to?

(a) It (line 8) -

(b) He (line 2 5)-

(08 marks)

Test 16

Write on **one** of the following. Use about 200 words.

- (a) An article to your school magazine on the following topic. 'Let's recycle our waste.'

Include the following;

- ◆ what recycling is
- ◆ how can we do it at school
- ◆ benefits to school
- ◆ message to the society

- (b) A speech you would make at the school assembly on the Elders' Day on 'Why should we take care of our elders?'

- ◆ who the elders are
- ◆ why we should take care of them
- ◆ how we can do it
- ◆ benefits to the society

- (c) Complete the dialogue between Supun and Dihan. They discuss their ideas on Internet.

Supun : Do you browse Internet very often?

Dihan : M... m.... Not much. Do you need any help?

Supun : Yes, I want to search some web sites? But I don't know how to do it.

- (d) Complete the following story.

Suddenly he rubbed his eyes in wonder, and looked around. It certainly was a marvelous sight.

