



**Provincial Department of
Education
Northern Province**

**English
Grade 10**

Self-learning Material

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English Language

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Test – 01

1. Match the action with the following situation. The first one is done for you.

Take an umbrella	Search a candle to light	Study through	Engage home garden	Drive carefully	Stay at home safely
A	B	C	D	E	F

1. It is raining outside.....
2. Current went out.....
3. It is Corona season.....
4. Schools are closed.....
5. Prices of vegetables increased.....
6. It is a dangerous and slippery curve.....
- 7.

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2. Fill in the blanks in the following dialogue. Write the correct letter in the space given. First one is done for you.

A	B	C	D	E	F
have	at	has	do	her	is

Bamini : Look! My little sister (1) _____ **F** _____ trying to walk.

Fathima : Yes. She is (2) _____ the door.

Bamini : (3) _____ you have any sister?

Fathima : No. I (4) _____ no sisters.

Bamini : Let's go near to (5) _____. She (6) _____ a stick in her hand.

Fathima : Oh! It may hurt her.

3. Match the followings professionals with their duties by writing letter in the blanks. The first one is done for you

- a. A Doctor :-**F**,...
- b. A Pharmacist :-
- c. A Cobbler :-
- d. An Accountant:-
- e. A Farmer :-
- f. A Cashier :-

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| A. Receives and makes payments |
| B. Cultivates paddy |
| C. Keeps accounts |
| D. Repairs shoes |
| E. Supplies prescribed medicine |
| F. Examines his patients |

4. Read the following captions and tick (✓) in the relevant column. One is done for you.

1. Reference section.....
2. Children can be allowed before 7.30 am and during the interval.
3. Keep silence inside.
4. Keep in a queue.....
5. Order the lunch before 10 o' clock.....
6. Only two books can be borrowed at a time.....
7. Don't remove the page.....
8. Put waste food into the bin.....
9. Return the books on the due date.
10. Pay money for food.....

canteen	library
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5. Match the qualities which its description, write the correct letter in the blanks. One is done for you.

A	B	C	D	E	F
Confident	ambitious	lazy	shy	selfish	aggressive

1. Mugunthan is always ready to fight(**F**)
2. Some people think about themselves..... ()
3. Rani finds difficult to talk to new friends()
4. Banu always feels very sure about herself..... ()
5. Maran always works hard to do well in his life..... ()
6. Varun doesn't like to do anything()

6. Complete the dialogue between Sara and Nuwani. Underline the most suitable words given within brackets. The first one is done for you.

- Sara : Did you (1) to the school after Shramadana?
(go , gone)
- Nuwani : No, I didn't (2) time. (have , had)
- Sara : would you like to (3)with me? (share , join)
- Nuwani : yes, let's go
- Sara : don't you(4) the message ? (know, say)
- Nuwani : I (5) not here during the last week. (was, were)
- Sara : it's. ok our friends (6)..... to make the place clean
and attractive. (distribute, contribute)
- Nuwani : oh, that's good.

- 7. Complete the dialogue between Bavan and Kasun. Use the words given in the box. Write the correct letter in the blank. The first one is done for you.**

A	B	C	D	E	F
Adventurous	story	middle	mysterious	brave	Dark

Bavan : Did you read this (1)B..... book .

Kasun :- No, I didn't. Did you ?

Bavan :- Yes. This is a very (2)story .

Kasun :- What is it about?

Bavan :- It's about a(3).....man who lost in a
(4)jungle at the (5)age.

Kasun : Is it an (6)?.

Bavan :- Of course. You have to read it. You will love it.

- 8. Complete the dialogue between Sivam and Balu. Use the words given in the box. Write the correct letter in the blank. The first one is done for you.**

Quickly	Immediately	Fast	suddenly	Carefully	severely
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Sivam :- What happen to the person?

Balu :- He met with an accident.

Sivam :- How?

Balu :- He cross the road (1) ...carefully. But at that time motor bike came
(2).....

Sivam :- Was he shocked?

Balu :- Yes, So he ran the rest of the road (3).....
(4).....the motor bike knocked the person.

Sivam :- Was the person (5).....
Injured ?

Balu :- Yes, But (6).....people took him to the
hospital.

Sivam :- Oh! That's good.

Test. 2**1. Fill in the blanks in the following dialogue. Use words given in the box.. One is done for you.**

A	B	C	D	E	F
rest	certificate	wrong	malaria	fever	medicine

MR. KAPOOR : Good morning, Dr. Sharma!

DR. SHARMA : Good morning! What's (1)c.....with you?

MR. KAPOOR : I have been suffering from (2).....since yesterday.

DR. SHARMA : Let me take your temperature. At this time the fever is 102 degree. Don't worry, I am giving you the (3).....

MR. KAPOOR : Thank you, doctor.

DR. SHARMA : But get your blood tested for (4)....., and come with the report tomorrow.

MR. KAPOOR : OK doctor.

DR. SHARMA : I shall recommend at least two days (5)..... for you.

MR. KAPOOR : Would you prepare a medical certificate for me to submit it in my office?

DR. SHARMA : Oh sure, This is your medical (6).....

MR. KAPOOR : Thank you very much.

MR. KAPOOR : Thank you doctor. I shall see you tomorrow with my blood report

2. Fill in the blanks in the following dialogue. Use words given in the box. One is done for you

A	B	C	D	E	F
ours	talking	wander	streets	strange	remember

Rajith : The documentary is about the (1) strange habitats.

Vijith : Yes. They are (2) _____ about homes.

Rajith : Now we all are protected inside our homes to escape from virus.

Vijith : (3) _____, What about life of (4) _____ in earlier days?

Rajith : All people were very busy on (5) _____. But the animals

(6) _____ freely on streets now.

3. Fill in the blanks in the following dialogue. Use words given in the box. One is done for you

A	B	C	D	E	F
afraid	herd	myself	experience	yours	safe

Amsa : I (1) _____c_____prepared a scrap book on birds.

Kanchana : Ah! How interesting. Can I see (2)_____?

Amsa : Of course. It has a lot of information on birds. Look, I have another one .

Kanchana : Yes. There is a picture of a(3) _____ of elephants. Let me know some details on snakes.

Amsa : I'm (4)_____ of snakes. But watching snakes on television will be very interesting.

Kanchana : Yes. Nature gives us a lot to (5) _____.

Amsa : Real one. We have the responsibility of keeping them (6) _____.

4. Fill in the blanks in the following dialogue. Use words given in the box. One is done for you

A	B	C	D	E	F
have to	often	immensely	ourselves	instructions	responsible

Rohith : Medical officers are contributing (1)____C_____ to protect people from the
dreadful disease

Saman : Yes. We should be (2)_____ to save the country.

Rohith : We have a lot of (3)_____ to follow to escape from the virus.

Saman : We (4) _____ be aware of social distance.

Rohith : Mmm... We should also wash our hands very (5)_____.

Saman : And also we should keep (6)_____ very clean everywhere.

5. Fill in the blanks in the following sentences. Use the words given in the box. The first one is done for you.

about	beyond	upon	after	during	against
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1. We have special practice today (1)after..... school.
2. Students can read books in the library (2) the library period.
3. This is a large wall (3) the forest.
4. The Director of Heath explained how to protect ourselves (4)..... Corona.
5. The government has conveyed the message (5)..... reopening the schools.
6. Once (6)..... a time there was giant in the village.

6. Read the invitation and complete the table.

Mr & Mrs Kumar
has pleasure in inviting
Mrs, K. Ramani
At the marriage of their Daughter
Niluka to Suthan
(son of Mr & Mrs . Suri of Jaffna)
On Monday 19 th December 2020
From 10 am to 3 pm
At
Luxmy Holyday Resort – Jaffna.

Type Of invitation	Wedding
Name of Bride and Bridegroom	
Girl's Parents	
Invitee	
Date of Wedding	
Venue	

7. Fill in the blanks in the following dialogue. Use the words given in the box. The first one is done for you.

to	In	through	within	for	at
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- Ravi:- We have the English exam .(1)within..... this last week.
- Varun:- Have you done any studies (2) it.
- Ravi:- I'm afraid. I haven't had much time (3) prepare myself.
- Varun:- Have you revised the notes.
- Ravi:- No, I haven't gone (4)..... all the notes.
- Varun:- I also have been very busy as there was a birthday party (5) home.
- Ravi:- We have done past papers (6)..... the class.
- Varun:- I haven't done much. I hope you will do well.

8. Complete the dialogue using the given words. Write the correct word in the blanks. The first one is done for you.

Into	between	along	near	till	on
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- Yaso :-Hi, Amal . Do you know Nuwan's house?
- Amal :- Yes,
- Yaso :-How can I go there?.
- Amal :-First you walk (1)..... **along**..... the main road (2)you come to the junction
- Yaso :-There are two road in the junction.
- Amal :-You have to turn right (3) the Flower Road.
- Yaso :-_A post office is in this street, Isn't it?.
- Amal :- Yes, it is(4).....the Bank of Ceylon?.
- Yaso :- Bank of Ceylon? Where is it?.
- Amal :- It is (5) the filling station and the grocery shop.
- Yaso :- Ok then.
- Amal :- You have to pass the Bank(6)your left, there is Nuwan's house
- Yaso :-Thank you Amal.
- Amal :- You are welcome.

TEST - 3

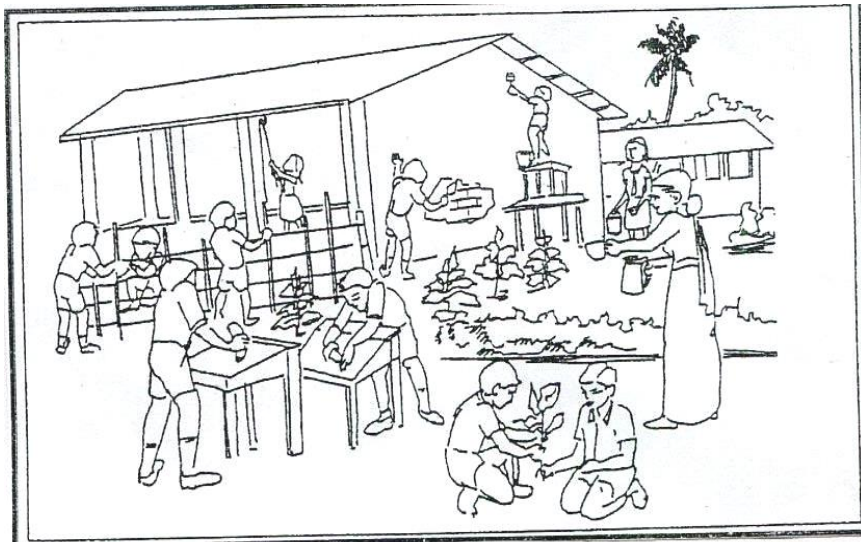
1. Study the picture carefully and fill in the blanks in the paragraph using the words given in the box



- (a) Grandmother
- (b) skipping
- (c) window
- (d) sleeping
- (e) birds
- (f) climbing
- (g) girl
- (h) reading
- (i) sweeping
- (j) ducks
- (k) beautiful

This is a picture of a home. It is a (1)K..... picture. Father is cleaning the (2)..... and grandfather is (3).....newspaper while (4).....is drinking coffee. Mother is (5)..... the home yard. There is a flower garden and a (6).....is watering the plants while another girl is(7).....There are two(8).....swimming in the pool and a dog is (9)..... There are two(10)..... on a tree and a cat is(11).....on the tree.

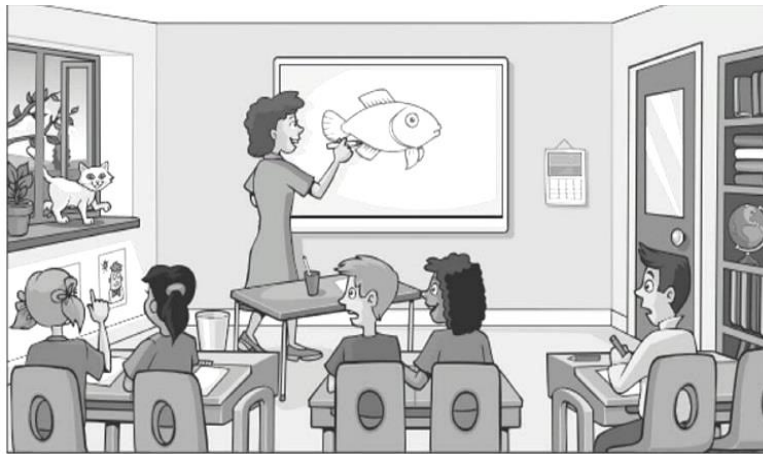
2. Study the picture carefully and fill in the blanks in the paragraph using the words given in the box



- (a) tree
- (b) cleaning
- (c) desks
- (d) broom
- (e) stick
- (f) students
- (g) water
- (h) school
- (i) fence
- (j) bucket
- (k) wall

This is a picture of a school. There are many(1)..... cleaning their(2).....premises. Two boys are planting a(3)..... while another two are wiping their(4)..... Three students are making a(5)..... A boy is painting the(6).A little girl is(7).....the cobwebs inher(8)..... There is a flower garden. A girl is bringing (9).....in a(10).....to water the plants. Their teacher is giving tea forthem.

3. Study the picture carefully and fill in the blanks in the paragraph using the words given in the box



- (a) cat
- (b) closed
- (c) world map
- (d) jar
- (e) picture
- (f) looking
- (g) opened
- (h) students
- (i) wall
- (j) pen holder

This is a picture of a classroom. There are five(1)a teacher and a cat in the classroom in this picture. The teacher is drawing a(2).....on the black board. A cat is standing the (3) The students are (4).....at the cat. There is a(5).....on the table. A girl is pointing at the(6)..... A calendar is hanging on the(7)..... The door of the classroom is(8).....and the window is (9)..... There is a (10).....in the bookshelf.

4. Study the picture carefully and fill in the blanks in the paragraph using the words given in the box.



- (a) jar
- (b) baby
- (c) closed
- (d) round
- (e) balcony
- (f) birds
- (g) kite
- (h) window
- (i) trees
- (j) skipping

This is a picture of a windy day. There are some(1).....flying in the sky. There are two (2)beside the house. There is a(3).....of plant on the balcony .The woman in the garden is holding a(4)..... The man on the (5).....is watching around. The window which is above the door is(6) The girl who is wearing a sweater is(7)..... The door of the house is(8).....The man who is walking with a bag is carrying a(9)..... The woman inside the house is looking through the (10)

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



This is a scene from a school (1)..... . There are (2) girls on the stage. They are (3) There is a (4) of musicians beside (5) The boys are (6) different instruments. The (7) player is in the middle of the (8) The (9) Is playing next to the key board player. A bunch of (10) are tied to the ceiling.

9. Study the picture and fill in the blanks given in the box. The first is done for you.



handing, stationary, letter, parcel, post office, registered post,
form, boys, counters, man, mail box

The picture shows a (1)...post office..... There are four (2)..... and (3) Money order counter is next to the (4) counter. There is a (5) at the speed post counter. He is filing a (6) A girl is posting a (7) in the (8)..... Another man is (9) Over a (10) at the parcel counter. There are two (11) at the stationary counter.

Test - 4

1. Some words in the following passage are incorrect. They are underlined. Write the correct word in the space provided. The first one is done for you.

<u>Travel</u> by aero plane has much advantage.	(1).....Travelling.....
First of all, there are <u>not</u> stresses, traffic Jams.	(2).....
Planes are fast and <u>comfort</u> too.	(3).....
We can use <u>a</u> time in different ways however	(4).....
Traveling by Plane <u>have</u> some disadvantages.	(5).....
The most one of <u>they</u> is, the cost of ticketing.	(6).....

2. Match the extracts with the headings. Write the correct letter in the space provided.

Extracts

- It's surprising that how does the tram run on the roads (. f.)
- We all have weaknesses which are the barriers of our life..... (.....)
- A group of tourists have lost their guide.....(.....)
- A passenger is searching for the platform number for the express train to Kandy..... (.....)
- Government has introduced four litter bins in different colours..... (.,.,.)
- A boy likes to choose a career using his hands with artistic sense.....(.....)

Heading

- Use the Google map on the mobile.
- Listen to the public address system.
- Hair dressing is an interesting job in this Modern world.
- How to change the negative qualities.
- Easy way to separate the garbage.
- Automobile engineering course.

3. Select the correct response for Column A and write the number of the response in the space provided. The first one is done for you.

ColumnA

- Would you like to watch TV?
- I like war film.
- Don't you find war films too frightening?
- How was the film?
- Which channel telecast it?
- Have you watched 'Big boss'?

Number

4

Column B

- so doI
- The ITN
- All right. Nothing special.
- Yes, especially film and cartoons.
- Not yet.
- Not really, I quite like them

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

Extracts

1. You need to something to wear
for your baby sister's birthday..... (..e..)
2. You need to know about the traffic..... (.....)
3. You Can't travel very early in the morning
flight with a cheap cost.....(.....)
4. You need Special Meals for children..... (.....)
5. You want to catch your plane at any time
using a vehicle..... (.....)
- 6.. You want to do Something Special..... (.....)

Heading

- (a) travel after 8 a.m. with cheap return tickets.
- (b) Children's toys and books fair.
- (c) For motor way news and
airport information call-2222
- (d) Tom's airport taxis 24 hours service.
- (e) ~~Harish men's wear with discount.~~
- (f) Fresh items for less than 12's menu.

5. Study the Content page of a grammar book given in Box A. Write the relevant page numbers of the units against the titles in box B. The first one is done for you.

<u>Box A</u>	
Unites	Pages
1. Pronouns	5 - 15
2. Verb chart	16 -27
3. Tenses	28 -40
4. Modals	41- 52
5. Adjectives	53-66
6. Prepositions	67 - 80

<u>Box B</u>	
Title	Pages
1) Describing words for the parts of the body.	53 -66
2) Difference between 'one another' and 'each other'
3) Using 'since' and 'for properly.
4) Irregular past participle forms
5) How to from "future perfect"
6) Obligation /necessity

Test - 5

1. Read the following dialogue between two friends. Write the necessary information in the space Given below, the first one is done for you

Sujon : Hurrah! Only ten days to the holidays.

Saran : I know. I have been counting the days. I am just sick of school.

Sujon : So am I. What are you going to do with these holidays?

Saran : I would like to go Nallur Temple in Jaffna for a change. I want to ask my father for the permission to visit there.

Sujon : Oh!,I also have an idea to visit Naga Vigara My home is in the hilly part, where it is fairly cool. I always feel boring to spend here.

Saran : You are lucky. My home is in the plains and it is very hot, and I soon get tired of the small village life.

Sujon : Well, we shall first get permission from our parents and ask them to join with us

Saran : Sure . They will join us and let you know soon..

Name	Saran	Sujan
1. Plan to visit	a. Nallur Temple	b.
2. The place where the house is situated	c.	d.
3. Home weather condition	e.	f.

2.

2. Read the following dialogue between two friends. Write the necessary information in the space given below.

Lucy : Where did you go on holiday?

Andrew : I went to Beijing with my parents.

Lucy : What did you see there?

Andrew : We saw the Great Wall and other interesting places such as old palaces.

Lucy : I have been to Beijing once to attend a conference, but I didn't have time to Visit.

Andrew : Too bad. You could have stayed longer. It's not difficult to find cheap hotels there.

Lucy : Really? Where did you stay?

- Andrew** : We stay at the Orange Hotel near the Palace Museum.
- Lucy** : Was it good?
- Andrew** : Yes, it was a great budget hotel. The room was clean and it offered free drinks, fruit and snacks every day. How about your holiday?
- Lucy** : I didn't go out because I took a charity job as volunteer tutor
- Andrew** : Oh, that's good. I suggest that you should visit with your parents on next holiday
- Lucy** : Certainly! Bye!!

Andrew's Visit

Last holiday , Andrew visited to Beijing with (a)
They didn't have difficulties to find cheap hotels there. The name of the hotel they stayed at the (b) near the Palace Museum. They saw the Great Wall and other(c).....places. In the hotel they were offered free drinks fruits and (d)everyday .Andrew's suggestion to Lucy is to visit Beijing on(e)..... with his parents.

Read the following notice and complete the dialogue. Use only one word in each blank.

One is done for you .

Notice

Lost and Found

To all the students!

It is to inform you all that I have lost my wristwatch somewhere in the playground. The watch is a German make. It has a golden dial and black leather strap. The watch is only about one month old. Whoever finds it, please return to me or the lost and found section. I as well as the whole school would appreciate your honesty and goodwill.

Ramani

Sectional Head

Grade – 10 classes

Kumuthini : Arani , what is the (1).....notice about?.

Arani : It as about a lost of wrest(2).....

Kumuthini : Who lost it?.

Arani : It is belongs to our friend Ramani. She lost it in the(3).....

Kumuthini : Let me read. It is a German make and has a golden dial .

Arani : Yes ,It has a black (4)..... strap. Is it a new one?

also and only one month old. She told us it was given to her by his uncle.

Kumuthini : Yes !,(5)..... would be worry about it. Let's search it with our friends and today she also absent from school. If we find it to whom will it be handed over?

Arani :We should give it at the lost and (6)..... section. Isn't?.

Kumuthini :Okey! , lets start searching it.

4. Read the following notice and complete with the necessary information. Use only one word in each blank. One is done for you

<p>NOTICE</p> <p>Blood Donation Camp</p>	
<p>15th June 2020</p>	
<p>This is to inform you that we are organizing a bold donation camp in the school auditorium from 25 to27 July 2020 at 9. 00 am onwards. . All the teachers, senior students and Non- teaching staff those who are over 18 and below 60 years of age of our school, willing to donate, requested to come in the auditorium on those days and donate their blood to help the needy patients in the hospital..</p>	
<p>Secretary</p>	
<p>Social club</p>	

1. The event :... Blood Donation Camp.....
2. Duration of days :
3. The age limit for donors :
4. Place of the camp conducting :.....
5. It is helpful to :
6. Camp is organized by :.....

5. Read the following dialogue between two friends. Write the necessary information in the space given below. One is done for you.

Raju : Hello friend, How do you do?
Malan : I am fine, thank you. Why are you looking so sad?
Raju : Actually I am worried about my final examination. What about your preparation for the examination?
Malan : Well, I'm going on well in my studies. I think you have to take special care in English
Raju : Yes , I have to do. I know I'm weak in English;
Malan : What about your preparation in different subjects.
Raju : I also follow private tuition classes for different subjects. Do you?
Malan : No, I don't . But I study text books very carefully
Raju : Thank you for your supportive suggestion. I wish you good luck.
Malan : You are most welcome.

1. Balan and Raju aresadbecause of their final Examination.
2. The discussion is on
3. Malan is on in his all subjects.
4. Raju have to take special care in
5. does not follow Private tuition classes.
6. Malan inserted in reading

Test - 6

1. Read the following note and answer the questions.

13. 4. 2020

Dear mother,

I am going to school for a rehearsal of my school drama. I will be with my Drama sir Mr. S. Suthakaran. We will be practicing in the school main hall for one hour. Ranjan and Kavi are with me. I hope to return home before 4p.m.

Karu

1	Date of the note	
2	To whom	
3	Purpose	
4	The practice is at	
5	Duration of the practice	
6	Who wrote	

2. You are a member of your cricket team. You are unable to come for practices tomorrow. Write a note to the captain asking him/ her to convey the message to the coach giving reason. (50 words) .

Use the following jumbled sentences to complete the note.

- I am unable to come for cricket practices tomorrow.
- Dear Thanush
- Please inform our coach about my absence.
- I am sorry
- I will come for practices after two days.
- 15. 5.2020
- Sujan
- Because I am suffering from severe cold and fever
- And I have to see the doctor.

3. Write a note to your friend who is sick and absent from school for two days. Include the following. Use 50 words.

- Ask her about health
- Ask whether he/ she took medicine
- Advise her to take rest and take medicine
- Tell her that your class teacher inquired about him/ her.
- Tell her that you will help her to write down notes
- Inform that you would visit her tomorrow

4. You received the following note from your friend. Write a reply. Use about 50 words.

Include the following

- Thank your friend
- Give a day , time and place to meet
- Explain your willingness to meet two friends.
- Say what all of you can do together

Dear Ram,

The O/L Exam is over now. We have to wait for the results for another two months. So I would love to come and see you. When and where can we meet? Can you invite Nimal and Duncan also?

Navam

Test - 7

1. Read the following dialogue and complete this table

- Rasuni : Hi! Yoga, what's up?
- Yoga : Well, I read the newspaper as usual.
- Rasuni : Have you found anything interesting to write our essay?
- Yoga : Of Course! It is an article on a famous artist.
- Rasuni : My Word! I think you have read the same article that inspired me.
- Yoga : What to do you mean?
- Rasuni : Ok, Can I guess what you read?
- Yoga : Sure, go on guessing. I bet you can't tell me.
- Rasuni : Why not? It's about Charlie Chaplin. Am I correct?
- Yoga : Wow, Well Done! How did you guess it? Did you read it, too?
- Rasuni : Yes. It said that he started his career at a very early age.
- Yoga : Yes.
- Rasuni : Do you have the paper with you?
- Yoga : Yes, and you what I did?
- Rasuni : What did you do?
- Yoga : I went to the library and barrowed his autobiography.
- Rasuni : Oh Great! Now you can write about him.
- Yoga : We will get together and write.

1	The persons who are enacting	
2	The article was on	
3.	Name of the person who was inspired	
4	The time he started his career	
5	The thing borrowed at the library	

2. This is a part of a letter of complaint. Read it and answer the questions given below.

Dear Sir,

Complaint against Dumping Garbage in Public Places

I would like to bring to your attention a problem that is faced by the residents of this area.

We have noticed that there is a lot of garbage that has been disposed around the tank bund for the past few months. The tank bund has been a place where many children gather in the evening to play and we have worked very hard to keep that area clean. but today, we see that many ice-cream cups, food wrappers, and polythene bags have been carelessly thrown away all over the area and there is the risk of spread of diseases.

Please be kind enough to look into this matter as soon as possible.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully,

1. Underline the correct answer.

a) This is a letter of -----

i) Excuse ii) complaint ii) happiness

Write short answers

2. What is the complaint about? -----

3. Do children play in the area which they complain about? -----

4. Write two things that are thrown all over the area.

i) ----- ii) -----

5. Choose the correct answer to fill in the blanks

On rainy days, there is a bad **odour** in and around the area. Odour means

i) Garbage ii) food iii) smell

3. Read the passage and answer the questions given below.

Corona viruses

Corona viruses are a large family of viruses which may cause illness in animals or humans. In humans, several corona viruses are known to cause respiratory infections. COVID-19 is the infectious disease caused by the most recently discovered corona virus..

The most common symptoms of COVID-19 are fever, tiredness, and dry cough. Some patients may have aches and pains, nasal congestion, runny nose, sore throat or diarrhea. These symptoms are usually mild and begin **gradually**. Most people (about 80%) recover from the disease without needing special treatment. Around 1 out of every 6 people who gets COVID-19 becomes seriously ill and develops difficulty breathing. Older people, and those with underlying medical problems like high blood pressure, heart problems or diabetes, are more likely to develop serious illness.

The disease can spread from person to person through small droplets. These droplets land on objects and surfaces around the person. Other people then catch COVID-19 by touching these objects or surfaces, then touching their eyes, nose or mouth.

Read the passage and answer and underline the questions.

1. What is the name of the infectious disease of corona virus?

.....

2. What are the most common symptoms of COVID-19 ?

a. b.

3. Write the sentence that says about the way of spreading this disease.

.....

4. The word “**gradually**” in the second paragraph means.....

a. Quickly b. slowly c. step by step

5. Underline the correct answer

Special treatment is needed for of the patients to overcome this diseases.

a. 20 % b. 80% c. 6

4. Read the following story and answer the questions given below

Lion, the King of the jungle wanted to find a teacher for his son. Fox, though clever, was a liar. Mole was methodical and careful, but he lacked foresight. Panther was a brave fighter; but he did not know anything about the law of the jungle or its politics. No animal was fit to be the teacher of the prince.

One day he found his old friend Eagle, the monarch of the birds. "I have been trying to find a teacher for my son, but none of the animals are wise enough," Lion said. Then Eagle, as a favour to his friend, offered to teach him. The lion was overjoyed. His son would be learning from a king. He sent the young lion with Eagle to be educated.

Time passed. The young lion finished his education and came home. "The whole kingdom has been waiting for your return," said the father. "Now tell us how your education has prepared you for kingship." "Father, I know about all the needs of every bird", said the prince. "I know about the seeds they eat, eggs they lay and how they find food and water. I can even teach our animals how to build nests." The old kings shock his head sadly. He realized that his son had not been taught what he needed most; the needs and interests of his own people. .

. Write short answer

1. What did the King Lion want to find?
2. Who was a brave fighter?
3. Who was finally found as the teacher?
4. Write two things the Prince learnt at last?
 - i)
 - ii)
5. Was the Prince taught what he needed most?

5. Read the following article and do the activity.

Finger millet is a traditional grain that is popular in Sri Lanka because of its nutritional value. It is called Kurakkan in Sinhala and Tamil. Vitamin B, iron and calcium are all present in abundance in finger millet. It is also rich in dietary fiber and helps in easy digestion. Therefore it is an excellent remedy for constipation as it acts as a natural laxative. It is low in fat content but rich in carbohydrates which make it good for people who are overweight.

The digestion process of finger millet is slow and therefore helps in keeping the blood sugar at a low level. As a result, it has become a favourite food among diabetic patients.

This wholesome grain is made into porridge, idli, pittu, rotti, hoppers and bread in various regions. It is increasingly becoming popular as a bakery product and recently its demand has increased considerably as people have become aware of its health benefits. Organically grown finger millet is healthier and safer to eat as there are no harmful chemicals used in growing it.

In Sri Lanka, it is grown in Anuradhapura, Kegalle, Moneragala, Hambantota, Ratnapura, NuwaraEliya, Ampara, Badulla and Jaffna districts. It is a hardy crop that is well adapted to arid highland areas in Africa and Asia. The crop is now grown on a larger scale in India. It grows best in an environment with medium rainfall, an annual temperature range of 11^{°c} to 27^{°c} and a soil of Ph range of 5.0 to 8.2. It is a crop that has great potential if promoted as a healthy food.

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Complete the following.

1. Finger Millet is popular in Sri Lanka because of its -----.
2. The nutrients, ----- and -----are found in abundance in finger millet.
3. It helps in keeping the ----- at a low level.
4. Finger millet is safer to eat because there are no ----- used in growing it.
5. It is well adapted to arid highland areas in ----- and -----.

6. Read the passage and answer the questions given below.

Singapore

The Republic of Singapore is an island country and city-state at the southern end of the Malay Peninsula in Asia. Singapore is located north of the equator. Its closest neighbors are Malaysia and Indonesia. About 5.40 million people live in Singapore of which 3.31 million are citizens, and most of them (76%) are Chinese.

Singapore is also commonly known as a "Garden City" or a "City in a Garden" because there are plants everywhere, making it looks like a garden

The national language of Singapore is Malay and the other official languages of Singapore are English, Mandarin and Tamil. English is the language of choice because it is the language that almost everyone in Singapore knows.

It is the first language taught in schools. It is also the language used by the government. Students are also taught their first language. This means that the Chinese

will learn Mandarin and the Malays will learn Malay, and so on. Students can also choose to learn a third language in secondary school.

Answer the questions

1. Where is Singapore located?
.....
2. Why Singapore is commonly known as a "Garden City"?
.....
3. Write the sentence that says about "the language of the students in the schools".
.....
4. Underline the correct answer
a. What is the first language used in Singapore
A. Tamil B. English C. Malay
5. The number of citizen in Singapore is
A. 5.40 million B. 3.31 million C. 8.71 million

7. Read the passage and answer the questions given below.

The TajMahal

Taj Mahal is the most recognized monument of India. TajMahal was built in the 1630s by Shah Jahan for his beloved wife Mumtaz Mahal. It is made of pure white marble and took about 22 years to complete. More than 20,000 workers were employed to construct the Taj

The best time to visit the Taj Mahal is during the early summers in India – from March to June... The best days to visit there are between Monday and Thursday. On Fridays, the Taj Mahal is closed for prayers and if you happen to visit on weekends and public holidays, go early because there days are very crowded. Entry fee for day visit to the TajMahal is 1000 Rupees or 15-16 Dollars for foreigners. Entry ticket for Indian nationals comes at 40 Rupees and children below the age of 15 years are allowed for free.

There are certain things which are prohibited inside the TajMahal complex. When you enter, Day packs or large bags are not allowed; you can only carry small bags containing essential things. Food, smoking items, other tobacco products and drinks, mobile phone chargers and tripods are not allowed inside the TajMahal.....

Underline the most suitable answer.

1. When was the Taj Mahal build?
a. 1903 b. 1930 c. 1933

2. The TajMahal will be crowded on..
a. Week end days b. weekdays c. Fridays
3. Ticket fee for below 15 years of age visitors are ...
a. 100 rupees b. 40 rupees c. free of charge
4. The things which are allowed to carry in to the TajMahal...
a .mobile phone chargers b. Day packs c. small bags
5. The word “ summers” in the second paragraph means..
a. windy seasons b. sunny seasons c. cloudy seasons

8. Read the passage and answer and underline the questions.

The Arctic Ocean

The Arctic Ocean is located in the northern hemisphere and borders the Eurasian and North American continents and surrounds Greenland and several islands.

The Arctic Ocean is the smallest ocean on earth and covers less than 3% of the earth's surface. Much of the ocean is covered by ice; however the thickness of the ice varies depending on the season. . Winter is long and lasts from September to May. The temperature of the surface of the Arctic Ocean is fairly constant, near the freezing point of seawater. Arctic Ocean consists of saltwater.

Endangered marine species in the Arctic Ocean include walruses and whales also can be seen here. Lion's mane jellyfish are abundant in the waters of the Arctic.

Several cultural groups of indigenous people live today in the Arctic region, among them the Inuit, Yupik, Aleut and Saami people as well as Nantes in Russia. The Arctic Ocean is home to whales, walruses, polar bears and seals. , seals are hunted for their fur and food. Seal meat is exported mainly to Asian countries.

1. Area of the Arctic ocean on the Earth is
a. Less than 3% b. more than 3% c. Exactly 3%
2. Walruses and whales are....
a. Lion's mane jellyfish b. Endangered marine species c. Several cultural groups
3. The word “ varies” in the second paragraph means
a. carries b. changes c. depends
4. Write the sentence that says about the type of Arctic ocean water
.....
5. Write two indigenous groups of people mentioned in the last paragraph
a b

Test - 9

1. *Select the word from the box which has a similar meaning to the word / phrase given within brackets and write it in the space provided. The first one is done for you .there are two extra words .*

Invented , wheel , originated , remains , circular , an essential . discovered , returns

The wheel has been (1)..... an essential (Most necessary)part of human life from the very early years of human civilization. The (2)..... (Aa tool with circular frame with spokes) can be best described as a (3)..... (having a round shape) object that rotates on an axial bearing. The wheel first (4) (had a special beginning) around 3500 BC in Mesopotamia. Some argue that it was (5) (Created that had not been existed before) by the Mesopotamians. Therefore, the issue of where the wheel originated in still (6)(exists without any changes) a mystery.

2. *Read the following questions and underline the most suitable word given within brackets. The 1st one is done for you.*

1. Thank you so much for your(invite ,invitation, inviting)
2. As it is a (rainy, rained, rains) season we hope to plant trees.
3. I saw a(break , broke , broken) chair at the corner of our class room.
4. I look forward to (hear, heard, hearing) from you as early as possible.
5. The flowers bloom (naturally , natural , nature)
6. What educational(qualify , qualification , qualifying) are required?

- 3 . *Read the following questions and underline the most suitable word within the bracket.No-01 is done for you.*

1. I earn some money by (look, looking, looked) after peoples foot ware at the temple.
2. You will accompany him to the (meet, met, meeting).
3. He refuses to give up eating (fatty, fat, fats) food.
4. Can you pen a quick(shopping , shops ,shop) list for me ?
5. Let's go on to a (listen, listening, listens) activity.
6. Could you (quick, quickly, quicker) try the answers with your partner?

3. Read the following questions and underline the most suitable word with the bracket. The first one is done for you.

1. We use this for travelling and (transport, transporting, transported) goods
2. About six persons can sit in it(comfort, comfortable , comfort table)
3. This was one of the main mode of (transport, transportation, transporting) at the beginning
4. (driving, drive, driven) license is no necessary.
5. Very few people (use, using, used) this at present.
6. It is going to be the most (Unforget, unforgot , unforgettable) day in my life

4. Read the following questions and underline the most suitable word with the bracket. The first one is done for you. you.

1. A good student should be (hard working , hard worked , hard work)
2. Fill in the blanks with a(suits, suitable ,suitably) word.
3. We secret, secrets , secretly) arranged a welcome party to our new teacher.
4. This parcel(weighs , weighing ,weighed) nearly 10 kgs.
5. Please (measure , measurement, measuring) this piece of cloth.
6. Our new manager is a very (helping , helpful, help) person.

5. Read the following questions and underline the most suitable word with the bracket. No-01 is done for you.

1. Does tourism affect the(cultures, culture, cultural) of a country.
2. chena (cultivate, cultivation , cultivating) is famous in the dry zones of srilanka.
3. I was most interested in your (advertising, advertisement, advertise)
4. Thanking you in advance for your (help ,helping, helped).
5. Add a suitable(end , ending ,ended) to each of the following sentences
6. I was really (happy , happiness, happily) to see the wonderful magic show.

5. One word in each bracket fits the blank. Underline the correct word.

NuwaraEliya is a city in the (1) (hills, hill, hilly) country of the (2) (center, centre, central) province of Sri Lanka. The city is the (3) (administration, administrative, administrate) capital of NuwaraEliya District, with a picturesque landscape and temperate climate. It is considered to be the most (4) (importance, important, importantly) location for tea production in Sri Lanka. The city is overlooked by Pidurutalagala, the (5) (tall, taller, tallest) mountain in Sri Lanka.

The town really comes alive in April for the Sinhalese and Tamil New Year. It is difficult to find (6) (accommodate, accommodating, accommodation) as Sri Lankans (7) (holidays, holiday, holidaying) in the region during this period. The (8) (festival, festive, festivities) season starts on April 1 annually in a (9) (ceremony, ceremonial, ceremonially) manner. Main (10) (attract, attractive, attractions) during April include motor and horse racing events.

Underline the correct answer. The first is done for you

- a) The instruction given by the would help to finish it in time (examination, examiner)
- b) We cannot make proper of anything in a hurry (judgement, judge)
- c) Pupils attend primary schools up to age of 11 or 12 (usual, usually)
- d) Traffic control and road safety are two major problems that require attention (immediate, immediately)
- e) He has met with an accident while driving a car on a lane (crowded, crowd)
- f) The annual general meeting of the company will be at the conference hall (held, hold)

Complete the following sentences with words given in the brackets. The first one is done for you.

- A) Your friendship has brought me a lot of happiness (happy)
- B) Every year children are injured by explosive (serious)
- C) Nimal wanted to set the Public Library (member)
- D) The officer needs young and individuals (create)
- E) Fibers help in the of food (digest)

Fill in the blanks in each sentence by using the correct form of the word given within brackets.

1. Music and dancing are two forms of(entertain)
2. We need to know you(decide) as soon as possible
3.(science) have not proved yet that there is life on other planets
4. Mano wants to be an (electric) when he leaves school
5. Artists must be(create) and just repeat what we see or hear
6. The.....(announce) of closing the schools for one month surprised everyone

Test - 10

1. Complete the following blanks by selecting the suitable given in the box.

Potatoes , diseases , fat, vegetables , food , body , important ,
leaves , lives , proteins

Food is an important part of our (1) ----- . There are five main nutrients in the (2) ----- we eat. They are carbohydrates, vitamins and minerals, (3) ----- , and fat. Cereals like rice and wheat and yams like sweet (4) ----- and manioc have carbohydrates, while foods like milk, fish, eggs, beans, dhal and gram have proteins. Milk and dairy foods have (5) ----- while fresh (6) ----- and fruits as well as green (7) ----- have vitamins and Minerals. Vitamins and minerals are ----- to fight (8) ----- and to protect our (9) ----- .

2. Complete the following blanks by selecting the suitable given in the box.

interesting , pointed , nice , cooperative , fair , laziness , middle-aged , reader , height , active , well built , kind-hearted , curly ,
help , confident

An interesting person, who lives near me, is a ----- lady. She is ----- in complexion. She has ----- nose and ----- hair. She is about 180cm in ----- . She looks to be ----- and ----- . She is very ----- . She is ----- and always willing to ----- others. She is very ----- and sociable person. She is an avid ----- and an ----- story teller. She is very ----- with others in our society. She never feels ----- .

Read the passage and fill in the blanks using the words given

of	many	a	amused	boy
him	because	his	on	Observant
sun	study	the	scientists	Which

Galileo was one of the world's greatest he was born at Pisa in Italy..... February 1564 as a boy, he spend leisure making little pieces of machinery which..... his friends. His father realized that the..... was unusually clever. Although he was not Rich man, he want to educate his In 1581 , Galileo became a student at University of Pisa. Although his father wanted to study machine ,his interest was to Mathematics. As he was an critical thinker, he hadenemies. But he world famous as he made many important discoveries were of immense importance to mankind.

Test - 11**1. Select and write suitable nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs appropriately.**

Problems, called, understand, process, separately

The raw materials that are used to solve -----are known as the “input”.

The result obtained after solving a problem is known as the “output”. Converting input to output is -----the “process”. A-----takes place step by step and it is very important to----- the order of the process.

When analyze a problem input, process and output are identified-----

2. Select and write suitable nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs appropriately

Important, something, happen, day, field, quickly, crop

Once there lived a very -----man. He didn't like to wait for things to -----in their natural course. He always expected results too----- . He went to his -----every day. The growth of the ----- was too slow for him “I waited for such a long time. My crop did not grow much. He thought “I must do -----to make it grow faster. “As a solution he helped the growth. But on the following-----, he saw that his entire crop had died.

3. Select and write suitable nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs appropriately

Engineering, president, an early, wrote, grades, graduating, University

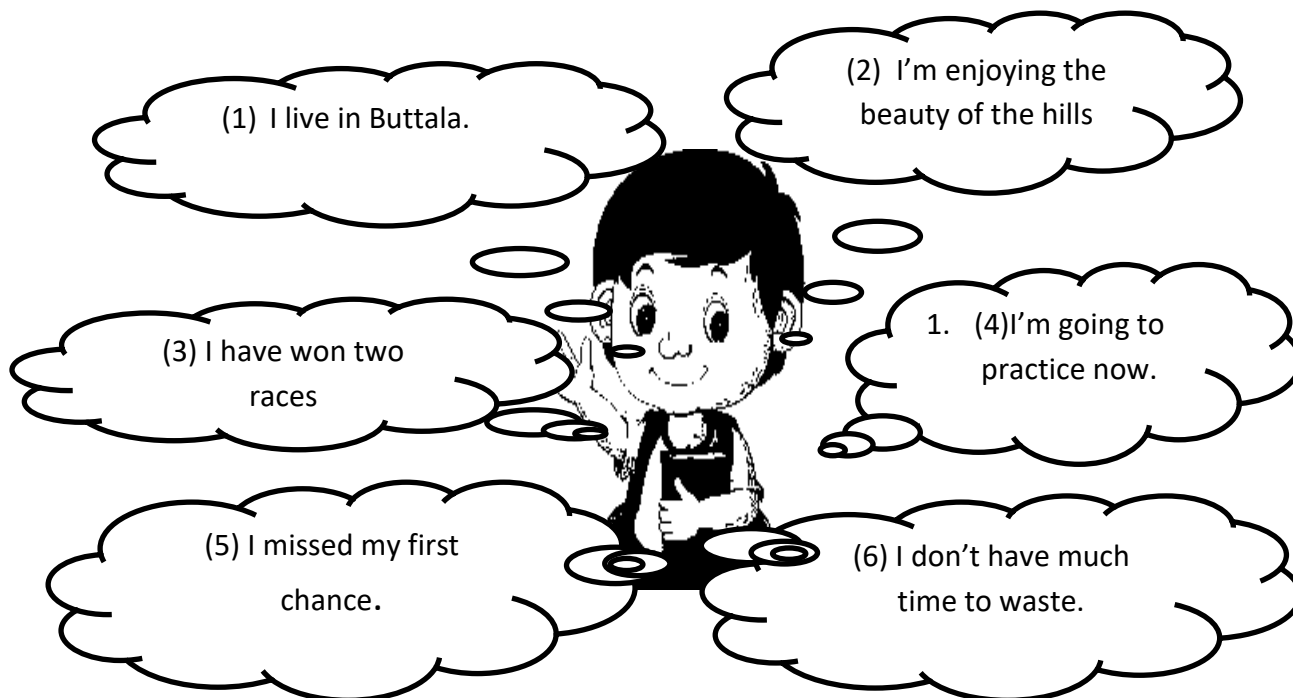
APK Abdul Kalam was born on 15th October 1931 in Tamilnadu. From -----age Abdul Kalam had to work hard to help his family. He studied at St Joseph's college Thiruchchirappalli. He obtained average -----at school but he was a hard working student who loved learning. He received a degree in Physics from the -----of Madras and specialized in Aeronautical -----from the Madras institute of technology. After -----he started to work as a scientist. During that time he -----many successful space research programmes. In 2002 Abdul Kalam was elected as the 11th-----of India. He served in that position until 2007. He passed away on the 27th of July 2015

Test- 12

1. Complete the following passage using the passive form of the given verb in the correct tense.
The first one is done for you.

The Iranamadu Tank water management project (1) was started (start) by the Irrigation Department in 2010 .This project (2)..... (Assist) by the NEARRP for international development. The funds and expertise for the project (3)..... (provide) by it. Water (4) (use) in excess by farmers. They (5) (educate) in irrigation water use by the project officers. Special programmes (6)..... (organize) by them for this purpose.

2. You meet a friend at the interschool sports meet. Here are the things he said;



Study the above utterance of your friend and report what he said . One is done for you

He said that he (1) lived in Buttala and (2) _____ enjoying the beauty of the hills. He enjoyed participating races and he had (3) _____ two races. He also said that he was going to practice (4) _____. At the beginning, He said that he had missed (5) _____ first chance but then he (6) _____ have much time to waste.

3. Write the following in reported speech.

- 1) He said, "I will become a very useful person one day."

.....

- 2) "I will look after my parents well," Ranidu said.

.....

- 3) They said, "We saw the beauty of the area."

.....

- 4) He said to me, "You came late."

.....

- 5) "You must work hard," my mother said.

.....

4. Rewrite the following into reported speech.

1. Raman requested, "Is Kumar in Kandy now?"

.....

2. Sita wanted to know, "Will schools be reopen next week?"

.....

3. Malan questioned them, "Do we have online classes now?"

.....

4. Suman requested, "Have you any pen?"

.....

5. Rathi asked me, "Do you have my pen?"

.....

5. Write the following in reported speech.

1. Anitha requested, "Where are the science books?"

.....

2. Selvan wanted to know, "Who has little brother?"

.....

3. Mathan questioned them, "how do they come to the school?"

.....

4. Shanthi requested, "When did our friend come from Colombo?"

.....

5. Rangan asked me, "when will we meet again?"

.....

6. Read the following dialogues and fill in the blanks in indirect speech form.

Sahil : I have invited four of my friends for dinner today.

Radhika : Then I'll invite my friends also.

Sahil : That will be a good idea.

Radhika : So, what should we have for dinner?

Sahil : Let us decide the menu now.

Sahil told Radhika that (1).....
Then Radhika said (2),.....
which Sahil thought (3).....
When Radhika asked (4).....
Sahil replied (5).....

7. Read the following dialogues and fill in the blanks in indirect speech form.

Maggie : Tom, how much money did you give for the rabbits?
Tom : Five shillings and six pence.
Maggie : I think I've got more than that in my box upstairs. I'll ask mother to give it to you.
Tom : What for? I don't want your money. I've got far more money.
Maggie : I want to buy some more rabbits.

Maggie asked Tom (i)
Tom replied promptly (ii)
Maggie told him (iii)she would
ask mother to give that money to him. Tom said (iv).....
Maggie told him that (v)

8. Read the following dialogues and fill in the blanks in indirect speech form. .

Doctor : Hello, How are you feeling now?
Patient : I am much better, sir.
Doctor : Are you not fully well? Don't you take proper rest?
Patient : I am not fully well as I cannot have proper rest because of the busy schedule.
Doctor : Take some tonic to regain your health, ok?

The doctor asked (1)
the patient replied (2)
the doctor asked (3).....
the patient replied(4)
Finally, the doctor advised the patient (5)

Test - 13**1. Read the poem and answer and underline the questions.**

My home town
Jersey City is where I was born
I woke up to see many a dawns
It's not bad city, it was a place of live
But there were many times it didn't forgive
The streets were tough, the winter cold
Its city you can embrace, but one you can never hold
The street will own you and rule you (7)

There's not too much one can do
After some years you will be ready to leave
It will no longer have the things you need
That's when you know it's time to leave
Because in the city you can longer believe
Not people grow up there and decide to stay
But so many more just go a different way (14)

-Ray Hansell

1. Where was the poet born?
.....
2. The phrase "own" in the second paragraph means.....
a. belongs to b. others c. lights
3. Write the rhyming words for the followings
a. live b. stay
4. Underline the correct answer
1.. One can do in the city.....
a. much nothing b. too much things c. not too much things
5. Write the line that says about the "weather condition"
.....

2. . Read the poem and answer the questions given.

Class room discussion

In the classroom discussion, Jane, you hard said a word
We all aired our opinions but from you rarely heard
You sat and stared in silence surrounded by the chatter,
Now tell me, Jane and please be plain
Is there anything the matter?
Jane looked up and then she spoke,
Her voice was clear and low
There are many people in the world
Who are rather quiet you know!

-ervasePhinn

1. Who was silent during the class discussion?.....
2. Write two words to describe Jane's voice?.....
3. According to Jane, who is rather quiet?.....
4. Write a rhyming word for the following words
 - a. Chatter:-.....
 - b. Low:-.....
5. Write the line which says the others wanted to know whether she had a problem?
.....

Passive form Exercises**1. Fill in the blanks with passive form of the verb in simple present tense. One is done for you.**

Eg : The milkis drunk (drink) by the cat.

01. English.....(speak) all over the world.

02. Butter(make) from milk.

03. Patients.....(look) after by nurses.

04. Football.....(play) by two teams of eleven players.

05. The notes (write) by the students

2. Rewrite the following sentences in passive voice (in the past form)

Eg: Mala swept the floor

.....The floor was swept the floor.....

1. Christopher Columbus discovered America

.....

2. Guglielmo Marconi invented the radio.

.....

3. Valmiki wrote the Ramayanaya.

.....

4. The ancient Egyptians built the pyramids.

.....

5. The students re arranged the classroom yesterday.

.....

3. Rewrite the following sentences in passive voice (Present continuous tense)

Eg: Your uncle is writing a letters

.....The letters are being written by your Uncle.....

1. Raman is playing chess.

.....

2. They are washing the cloths.

.....

3. Kumar and Mala are drawing a picture.

.....

4. You are singing a song.

.....

5. I and you are having dinner now.

.....

4. Rewrite the following sentences in passive voice (Present Perfect tense passive)

Eg :- Online games have affected the studies of students.

.....The studies of students have been affected by online games.

1. The principal has signed the report cards.

.....

2. Somebody has conveyed the message about the Shramadana to the students.

.....

3. Doctors have cured many deadly diseases.

.....

4. A computer virus has deleted all my essential documents.

.....

5. The internet has provided a quick way of communication

.....

5. Rewrite the following sentences in passive voice (Past Perfect tense passive)

Eg: His uncle had told him about the particular vacancy.

.....He had been told about the particular vacancy by his uncle.....

1. All the members had unanimously selected Inura as the president at the last meeting.

.....

2. Somebody had taken my pen while I was away in the playground.

.....

3. Mr. Perera had checked the power supply before he started operating the machine.

.....

4. Nisali had arranged the classroom before she went home.

.....

5. The Principal had read the letter again before it was posted.

.....

6. Change the sentences to passive voice.

1. Many people begin new projects in January
.....
2. You must wash that shirt for tonight's party.
.....
3. Mum is going to prepare the food.
.....
4. They make shoes in that factory.
.....
5. We will have to examine you again.
.....
6. They had finished preparations by the time the guests arrived.
.....
7. The delegation will meet the visitors at the airport.
.....
8. We have produced skis here since 1964.
.....
9. Nobody can beat Tiger Woods at golf.
.....
10. They also speak German at EU meetings.
.....

7. Complete the following passage using the passive form of the given verb in the correct tense .

The first one is done for you.

The first Olympic Games (1)were held.....(hold) at Olympia, in ancient Greece, nearly 3000 years ago. The Games (2)..... (ban) in 393AD in 1896 the modern Games(3).....(revive) in Athens by a French man called Pierre de Coubertin. Before the games begins , the Olympic torch (4).....(light) at Olympus by a mirror reflecting the sun . The runners carry it to the city where the Game takes place. The Olympic Games (5).....(hold) every four years. Do you Know where the next games (6).....(hold)

8. Given below is an interview between a journalist and a student – Razika regarding the school magazine. Complete it using the correct tense of the passive verb form.

The first one is done for you.

Journalist : So you are going to publish a school Magazine! Who gave the funds for the Magazine

Razika : The funds (1) ,...**were given** by the past pupils of our school .

Journalist : Oh I see. What is it called?

Razika : It (2)..... the Young Inventor”.

Journalist :Who wrote the articles for The Young Inventor?

Razika : The articles (3).....By the Grade 11 students .

Journalist :Great ! I’m sure you have used illustrations –pictures and photographs. Who provided the illustrations?

Razika : The illustrations (4).....by the writers themselves.

Journalist : Now tell me the editing of the Magazine .Who will do the editing?

Razika : Editing (5)by our class teacher.

Journalist :You said the grade 11 students wrote the articles. Will the organizers give a prize for the best article?

Razika :Yes , the best article (6).....a cash prize by the organizers.

Test - 14

1. You have an irregular water supply in your area. Due to the irregular water supply the people in your area face many problems. Write **a letter of complaint** to your area Manager of Water Supply Board about the irregular water supply.

Re arrange the letter in the correct order.

- The Manager/ Water Supply Board, Jaffna
- No 21. Flower road, / Jaffna
- 28th April 2020
- I shall be much grateful to you if you could look into this matter personally and take necessary actions as soon as possible.
- REGARDING THE IRREGULAR WATER SUPPLY
- Sir,
-
- There are three hundred families residing in our locality.
- We are facing severe problem due to the irregular water supply for last two weeks in our locality.
- I regret that I have to complaint about the irregular water supply in our area.
- As the result the life it, our people face many problems in their day to day life.
- This irregularity in water supply has caused lots of inconvenience.
- Thank you.
- Sivaram
- Yours truly

2. You have an irregular electricity supply in your area. Due to the irregular electricity supply the people in your area face many problems. Write a letter of complaint of your area Electrical Superintendent about the irregular electricity supply.

Fill the letter with the suitable words.

- Public exams as well as for other final examinations
- five hundred families
- the irregular electricity supply
- many severe problems
- Obstacles in their preparation.
- for the last three weeks
- take necessary actions

No 21. Flower road,
Jaffna
28th April 2020

To :
The Electrical Engineer,
Ceylon Electricity Board
Jaffna

Sir,

REGARDING THE IRREGULAR POWER SUPPLY

I regret that I have to complaint about [1]_____ in our area.

There are [3]_____ residing in our locality. We are facing [4]_____ due to the irregular power supply [5]_____ in our locality. There are many students who are preparing for their upcoming [6]_____.
But, this irregularity in electric supply is causing [7]_____

I shall be much grateful to you if you could look into this matter personally and [8]_____ as soon as possible.

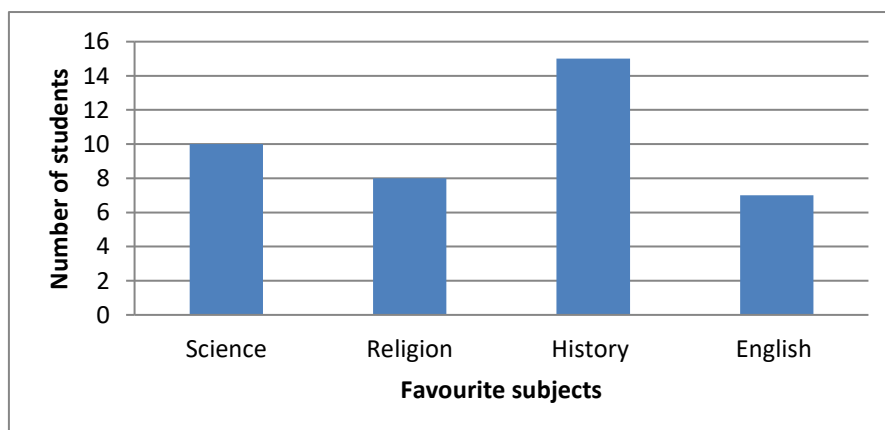
Thank you

Yours truly

3. Write a letter to the Health Officer of your town about the unsatisfactory condition of the roads and drains in your village. Use about 100 words.

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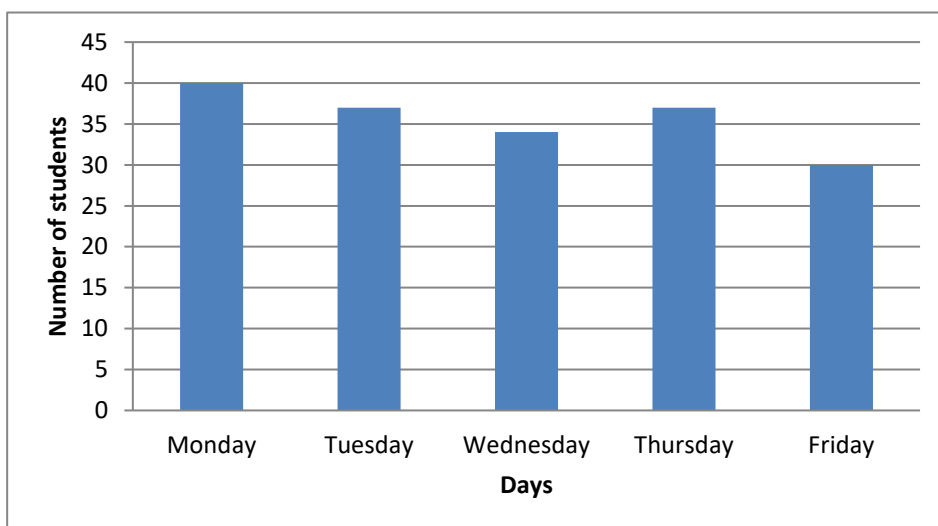
4. The following bar graph shows the favourite subjects of grade 10 students.



1. This bar graph shows the _____ of grade 10 students.
2. The horizontal axis show _____
3. The vertical axis shows _____
4. The total number of students in this class is _____

5. The highest number of students like _____
6. The least number of students like _____
7. _____ students like Science.
8. Eight students like _____
9. Fifteen students like _____
10. _____ students like English.
11. History is the _____ popular subject.
12. English is the _____ popular subject.
13. The students like religion _____ than English.
14. The students like Science _____ than History.
15. More number of students like _____ than Science.
16. Less number of students like _____ than religion

5. The following bar chart shows the students attendance in grade 11A in the previous week. Study the chart and fill in the blanks with suitable information.



[Monday / Friday / More number of / Less number of / the students attendance in grade 11A in the previous week / number of students / the five school days / forty / lowest number of students / thirty / Tuesday / Thursday/ the highest number of]

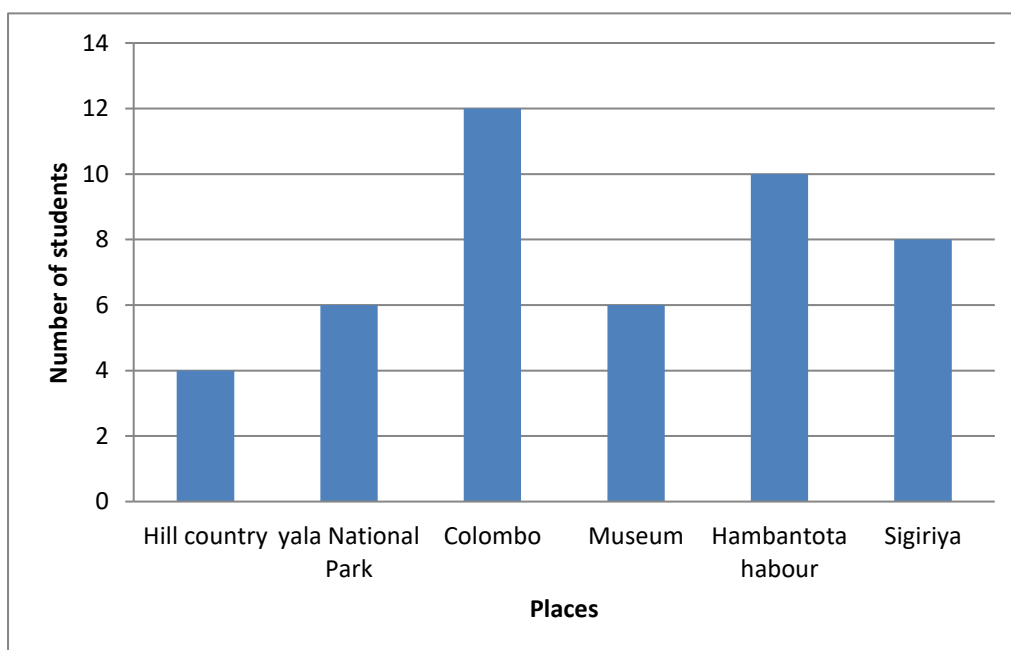
The bar graph given here shows

- [1].....The vertical axis represents
 [2].....and the horizontal axis represents
 [3].....

According to the graph [4]..... students were present on Monday. The [5].....were present on Friday, which is [6].....An equal number of students were present on [7]..... and [8].....

It is obvious that [9].....students were present on Wednesday than Friday and [10]students were present on Tuesday than Friday than Monday. There is a gradual decrease in the students number from Monday to [11].....It can be clearly seen that the attendance was satisfactory on [12]than all the other days.

6. The following bar graph shows the preference of a group of students for an educational tour. Write a description of the graph. Use around 100 words.

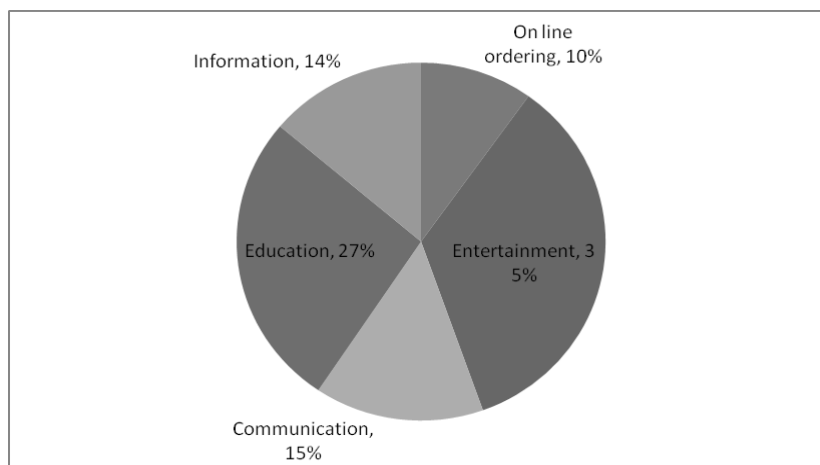


The graph given here shows.....The vertical axis representsThe horizontal axis representsThere areplaces included in the graph. They areand

According to the details given the graph _____ of students prefer to visit Colombo, which is twelve. The least number of students like to visit _____, which is _____. However an equal number of students like to visit _____ and _____ six students each. The second most favourite place among the students is _____. Ten students like to visit it. _____ number of students like to visit the Hambanthota Harbour than Sigiriya. _____ number of students like to visit hill country than Colombo. Eight students prefer to visit _____

It can be clearly seen that _____ is the most favourite place and _____ is the least favourite place among the students.

7. The following Pie-chart tells you about what the students in grade 10 use the internet for. Fill in the blanks using the given words.



1. education , online ordering , communication , information and entertainment.
2. Five
3. More percentage
4. highest percentage
5. education
6. what the students in Grade 11 use the internet for.
7. Ten percentage
8. the least percentage

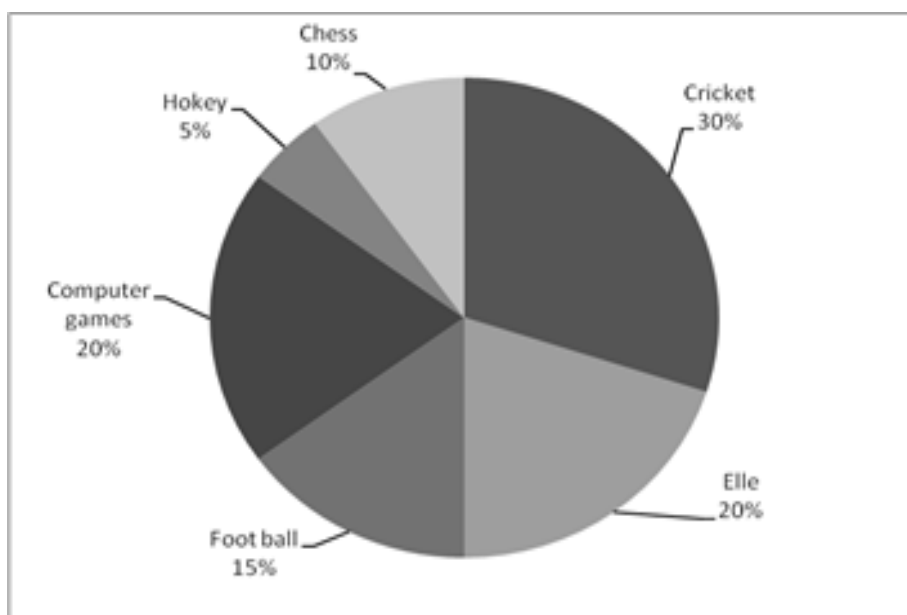
The pie-chart given here shows [1].....
According to the chart the students use the internet for [2]..... purposes.

They are
.....

According to the details given in the pie chart the [4].....of the students uses the internet for entertainment. As a percentage it stands at 35%. On the other hand only [5]..... of the students use the internet for online ordering. 27% of the students use the internet for [6]..... That is [7]..... [8]..... students use the internet for communication than information: 15% and 14% respectively.

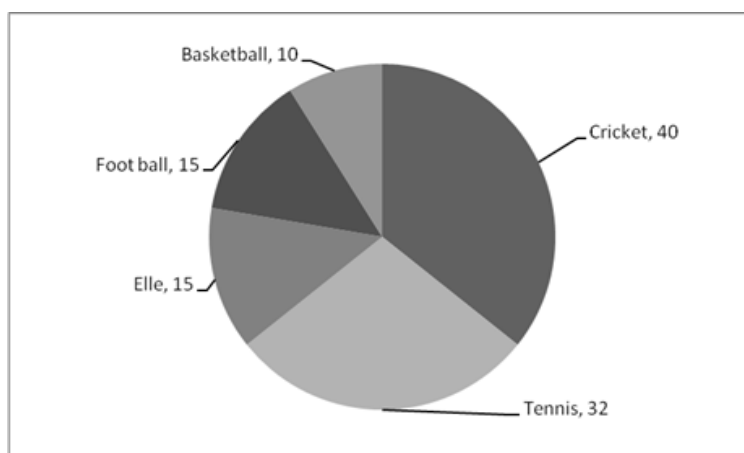
8. The following pie chart shows what the grade 10 students of your school like to play after school. Study the graph and fill in the blanks using the suitable phrases.

- An equal percentage
- six
- more percentage of the students
- The most percentage
- five percentage
- twenty percentage
- The least percentage
- chess, cricket, elle, volley ball, football and hockey
- the second most favourite
- thirty percentage
- The least favourite
- while
- less percentage of the students



- The pie chart shows
- There are..... games included in the pie chart.
- They are
-of the students like to play cricket which is.....
-of the students like to play hockey, which is.....
-of the students like to play computer games and elle, which is
- game among the students is hockey.
- According to the pie chart, Elle and computer games aregames among students.
- According to the chart like to play chess than hockey andlike to play football than Elle.
- 10% of the children like to play chessonly 5% of them like hockey.
-

9. The following pie chart shows the favourite games of grade 11 of your school. Study the graph and fill in the blanks.



The pie chart shows (1)_____

• The total number of the students taken for the survey is(2)_____

• There are (3)_____ favourite games given in the chart. They are (4)_____

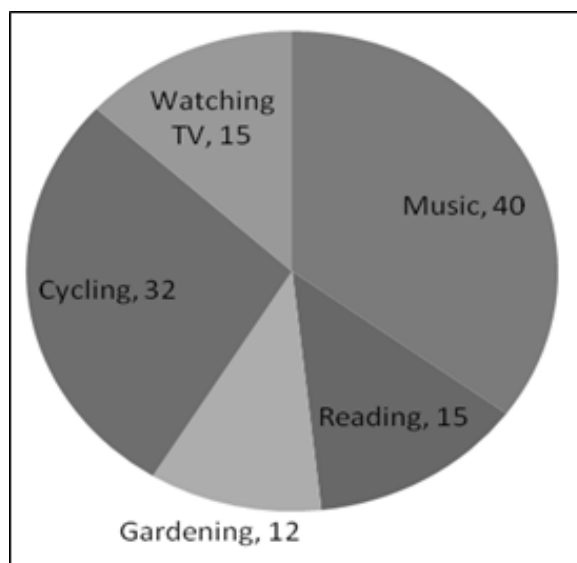
• (5)_____ is the most popular game. The least popular game is _____

• The(6) _____ number of the students like cricket, which is
(7)_____ The(8) _____ number of the students like basket ball,
which is (9)_____ An(10) _____ number of students like foot ball
and elle, which is (11)_____ The number of students who like Elle

• (12)_____ students like tennis

(13)_____ students like cricket than tennis. (14)_____ students like
football than Elle.

QUE [7] The following pie chart shows the hobbies of grade 11 students of your school. Study the graph and fill in the blanks using the suitable words or phrases



The pie chart shows _____
_____. The
total number of students taken for the survey is _____. There are
_____ hobbies given in the pie chart. They are _____,
_____, _____, _____ and _____.

The most number of students like to do _____ which is
_____. The least number of students like to do _____ which is
_____. An equal number of students like to do _____ and
_____ which is _____ number of students
prefer Music than Cycling which are _____ and _____ respectively.
_____ number of students prefer Gardening than reading which are _____ and
_____ respectively.

According to the graph _____ is the most favourite hobby and
_____ is the second most favourite hobby among the students. At the same time
_____ is the least favourite hobby among the students.

Test - 15**1. Read the text and answer the questions that follow**

HamshaKerathan is a very nice lady. She has never married and she lives all alone in a small village close to Chankanai. She is in her late fifties. But she is still quite young in spirit. She has a fair complexion, long black hair and deep blue eyes. She has a kind face and when you meet her, the first thing you notice is her warm, friendly smile. Her face is a little lined now, but I think she is still rather attractive.

She is a kind person you can always go to if you have a problem. HamshaKerathan likes reading and gardening and she likes to go for long walks in the countryside. She is a very active lady. She always helps people. Sometimes, she does the shopping for some old people in the village. She is extremely generous, but not very tolerant of people who don't agree with her. HamshaKerathan is contented with everything as they are of her age.

1. Who is this passage about?
 2. Has she married?
 3. Where does she live?
 4. Write three physical appearance of the lady?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 5. Write three adjectives used in the passage to express her character?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 6. . Write her daily habits given in the passage.
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
2. Read the following article and answer the questions given below.

With the advent of the internet, life has been made easier with quick access to information and the number of tasks that can be performed online. But is it only convenient or are there any negative effects associated with its use?

Undoubtedly, the Internet has many positive effects as Internet search engines have advanced to provide quick information retrieval systems providing access to any kind of information for internet users within a very short time.

In addition it has paved the way for some of the most effective means of communication among people, including email chat and Skype. It has also enabled

businessmen to do online transactions with their clients and customers without meeting them. In addition to these, it has also allowed the exchange of ideas and materials among scientists, university professors, and students. It has also provided servers, resource centers and online tools for their research and scholarly activities. Moreover, millions of books, journals and other material have been made available online through the internet which have enabled people to learn all sorts of new things.

Along with these [positive things, the internet can have negative effects, too. One such negative effect is the misinformation that it may provide. Many people trust the internet for information. Students use it for research to help them in their homework while adults use it to find information on things, such as medical or financial advice. The internet, for all its wondrous abilities, is still unreliable due to bogus sites and misinformation. Addiction to the internet is another negative effect. Many cases have been reported where the addiction to online social networks such as Facebook, Twitter and online games have affected the studies and day-to-day work especially of students. Moreover, the convenience of the internet has allowed people to become less active.

As people are able to shop online, and with the amount of time they spent on checking emails and surfing the World Wide Web, they have become less active causing many health problems. Sociologists have also warned about the gradual decrease of interpersonal relationships among family members due to excessive use of the internet.

Among the negative effects, cyber bullying is another aspect which causes stress and anxiety many victims. Sometimes people are robbed of their identifies and their possessions through the Internet. Theft is easily committed by experienced computer hackers. Therefore the negative effects of the internet on privacy have become a major threat to its users. Many users of the social networks such as Facebook expose their privacy not knowing of its adverse effects. Sometimes they are exposed to the entire world without their knowledge or consent which can lead to disaster. Many such cases have been reported recently. Therefore, the users of the Internet have to be aware of its proper use in order to minimize its negative effects.

(GRADE 10 PUPILS BOOK PAGE 59 & 60)

State whether the following statements are **True**, **false** or **Not given** by putting a cross (x) in the relevant column

		True	False	Not given
1	Life has become easier with invention of the internet			
2	Online business can be done using the Internet			
3	The internet helps people to learn many things			
4	Social networks like Facebook, Twitter etc., never affect the studies of students			
5	The Internet has not allowed people to be less active			
6	The users of the Internet have to be aware of its negative effects			

1. Write the sentence in paragraph 2 which says that the Internet has helped the most powerful communication systems

.....
.....

2. Underline the word that is one of the social networks

a) Face book b) disaster c) effects

3. Complete the sentence

The internet has allowed the exchange of ideas and materials.....

.....

4. Write a single word from the text closest in meaning to each phrase below

a) Not having positive opinion

b) The state when you cannot stop doing something or taking something more
and more

Test 2

Read this story and answer the questions.

Once there was a man who had four sons. They were always fighting with each other. The father was worried to teach them a good lesson. When he was very ill and lay dying in his bed, he asked his sons to come to him. When they came, the old father gave them a bundle of sticks and said, "Can you break these sticks?"

Each one of them took the bundle. The first son tried to break it, but failed. He tried very hard and finally gave up. Then it was the turn of the second son to try his luck. He thought it would be an easy task and picked up the bundle easily. He tried his best to break it, but nothing happened. Then, the third son tried to break it, but he couldn't do anything either. Meanwhile, the youngest son jeered at his brothers and thought they, were very incompetent. He thought he was very clever and took one stick at a time and easily broke all of them.

The old father then smiled at his sons and said, "Children, do you understand what happened? It is always easy to break the sticks one by one, but when they are bundled together, none of you could break them. In the same way, the four of you should always be together. No one will be able to hurt you then." The four brothers realized what their father was trying to teach them and forgot all their enmity and learnt that unity is strength.

From that day onwards, they never fought with each other and lived together in peace harmony.

(GRADE 10 PUPILS BOOK PAGE 77 & 78)

Task 1

- a) How many children did the old man have?
- b) What did he give his sons to be broken?
- c) What did the youngest son do?
- d) Why did the old man give this task to his sons?

Task 2

1. Complete the sentence
It is always
2. Write the sentence that says that the old man wanted to make his children to realize their fault
.....
.....
3. Find a single word which is closest in meaning from the text
 - a) Not able to do your job successfully
 - b) A strong feeling of hate

Test 3

Read the following passage and answer the questions given below

Animal world is diverse. Their life-style determines the habitat and vice versa. Some build their own houses while others use houses that do not belong to them. There are also ones who are born with their own house. Incredible, isn't it?

Camel, the ship of the desert, has a hump to store food and water as **its** habitat, usually, is dry land. Similarly, penguins which are aquatic, flightless birds use the shape of their body to dive into the water to find food and be safe from any predators. When we talk about the habitat, have you heard about creatures whose appearance changes according to where **they** are. it is said that they have mastered the art of camouflage and mimicry which they use to hide from predators.

Some work from dawn to dusk to build their houses while others may just intrude. As we have heard, the cuckoo is one such parasitic bird which lays its eggs in the crows' nest to get their nestlings fed by crow parents. It is believed that some snakes too are parasitic. They live in hills which are built by termites.

At the same time it is impressive to see groups of animals get together to build incredible structures. Bee-hives, ant colonies are such fine examples. Have you seen the large number of bird nests built by entire flocks on one big tree?

Some creatures are blessed with their own shelter. The Tortoise, the snail and the conch are a few such examples. Whenever they are threatened they swiftly hide inside their shell.

Animal world is amazing. But we can see these wonders of nature, only if we are good observers.

(GRADE 9 WORK BOOK PAGE 48)

Task 1

1. State whether the following statements are true or false. If it is true put “T” and put “F” if it is false in the brackets provided
 - a) Penguins are considered, the ship of the desert. ()
 - b) Some snakes live in the hills which are built by termites ()
2. Answer the following
 - a) How do penguins travel into the water to find food?

 - b) Give two examples for the incredible structures built by some group of animals.
 - i) -----
 - ii)-----
3. Write the sentence that says that the cuckoo never build their own houses.

Task 2

1. Write the words that they refer in the second paragraph of the text
 - i) Its -----
 - ii) they -----
2. Find a single word from the passage which has the same meaning as the following
 - i) Very good, exciting or very large -----
 - ii) Someone who watch people or event -----

Test 4

Read the following text and answer the questions

Historically shoes were worn primarily for protection. According to archaeological evidence, experts believe that shoes were invented about 40,000 years ago. However, it was not until sometime later that footwear was worn by people frequently.

It is hard to imagine a time before the invention of shoes. Yet, what started as a practical venture grew into a varied, booming industry. Though all shoes share basic characteristics, **their** colouring, materials, and designs have transformed drastically over thousands of years.

The earliest shoes were made of soft leather. They resembled either sandals or moccasins. In the early 19th century, women’s and men’s shoes finally began to differ from one another in style, colour, heel, and toe shape. During this era, shoes were made straight, meaning that there was no differentiation between left and right shoes.

As the 20th century approached, shoemakers improved comfort by making foot-specific shoes. The face of the footwear changed drastically from decade to decade. This was due to the technological advances that made the shoemaking process simpler.

In the early seventies, platform shoes and wedges were popular among women, though **they** became less so in the eighties and nineties. Men's shoe trends however were mostly static, as the types such as oxfords (leather shoes that you wear without fastening them) remained the dominant styles.

Though men's shoe styles remained relatively unchanged, women's shoes made dramatic changes in their appearance. Women's shoes became arched, sophisticated and were made to highlight the foot. The heels grew narrower and narrower as time progressed.

At present, the footwear industry has become a thriving business. If footwear trends continue in this fashion, we can expect the shoes of the future to be even more out-of-this-world.

(GRADE 9 PUPILS BOOK PAGE 52 & 53)

Task 1

1. Answer the following
 - a) What is this passage about?

 - b) When were the shoes invented?

2. Complete the blanks using the words from the passage.
 - i) The face of the footwear changed ----- from decade to decade.
 - ii) At present, the footwear ----- has become a -----business.
3. Underline the correct answer
 - i) The earliest shoes were made of
 - a) Leaves
 - b) clothes
 - c) leather
 - ii) Platform shoes and wedges were popular among women in
 - a) The early 70s
 - b) over thousands of years
 - c) about 40,000 years ago

Task 2

1. What do the following refer to
 - i) “ **their** “ in the second (2nd) paragraph -----
 - ii) “ **they** ” in the fifth (5^t) paragraph -----
2. Find a word from the passage which has the same meaning
 - i) looked like -----
 - ii) a period of ten years -----

Test – 16

Write one of the followings. Use about 200 words

a. Write an essay on “Viral disease; a challenges to human beings”

Includes...

- Viral disease at present
- Challenges we face
- How to overcome it

b. Write an essay on “The rapid growth of communication has the globe as a village”

Includes

- Communication then and now
- The advantage of communication
- How the world become as village

c. Write an essay on “ Keep the environment clean and be a nature lover”

Includes

- Importance of the environment
- Why we should keep it clean
- How we can keep the environment clean
- The gift of the environment for living beings.

Speech

1) Imagine you have been asked to deliver a speech in the morning assembly on the topic “Why We Should Engage in Sports.”

You may include the following;

- health benefits of engaging in sports –exercises, weight management
- personality development- leadership qualities, unity, fair play, friendship

2) You are requested to make a speech to your friends at the assembly on the topic ‘Let’s Stop Polluting our Environment.’

Include:

- what is environment
- benefits of environment to man
- ways of pollution
- ways to stop pollution

3) As the president of the English Literary Association of your school prepare a welcome speech to make at the Annual English Day of your school.

- welcoming of the guests
- importance of English to a student
- description of items of the students

4) You have been asked to make a speech at the school assembly on the topic “**Respect for Elders**”

Include the following in your essay.

- Who they are
- How they have passed several stages in life
- What we can learn by their experiences
- How we should care for them and respect them

5) Write the speech you would make at the at morning assembly on “No Water, No Life – Don’t Waste It! “
You may include the following.

Uses of water

Ways we waste water

Why we have to save water

Impact of wastage of water

The ways to prevent water waste.

Story

1. Complete the following story

I was in the bus – stop waiting for a but, Suddenly I heard

2) Complete the following story

I heard a sudden cry of pain

3. Complete the following story.

I peeked through the curtains. There was a brand new Axio car parked outside with two bodyguards. I heard a knock at the door...

- 4) Write a story that starts with the line
"You'll never get me to tell you where the jewels are
....."

Article

- A) Write an article to the school magazine "Computer is a resource with pros and cons to the changing world". Include the following
- Why computers are essential
 - What are the functions?
 - Pros and cons.
 - How one should make the maximum use of it.
 -

- B) An article to your school magazine on the following
"Pros and Cons of using social media"

Include the following:

Education

Culture

Socialization

Show cases the talents

Impact of over usage such as in human health, behavior & attitudes, dangers and crimes etc.

Dialogue

- 1) Computers help us in various ways. Your friend Sudesha does not agree with this idea. Write a dialogue.

You start with Sudesha. Start in the following way.

You: Well Sudesha, I don't agree with you. Computers help us in.

- 2) Complete the following dialogue.

- Hasini: What are you going to do once the exam is over?
- Sumudu: Well, it's a difficult question to answer. But I will.....

- 3) Imagine that you have met another child of your age for the first time in the examination hall. Write the dialogue. Use about 200 words.