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Test 1

Fill in the blanks in the following dialogue between mother and Shanu at the zoo. Use the words given in the box. Write the correct letter in the blank.

a) flock b) packet c) hive d) bar e) bottle

Shaanu : Mother, have you bought a 1..... of water?

Mother : Yes dear. Did you see the 2..... of geese over there?

Shaanu:They look beautiful. I'm hungry.

Mother : Alright. Do you want a ...3.....of biscuit?

Shaanu: Er..Shall I buy a 4.....of chocolate?

Mother : We have come here to see the animals. Look there is a 5..... of bees!

Shaanu :Mmmmm.

(5 x 1)

Test 2

Read the following dialogue and fill in the blanks. Use the words given in the box. There is one extra word.

Our herself My you I she

Kamal - Hey, Bawan I1..... look happy.

Bawan - Yes. I've got...2.....English Day results.

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○ Test 9

The following sentences are taken from a paragraph copied by a student. There is a mistake in each sentence. Rewrite the sentences correcting the mistake.

1. I realizes that examinations are necessary and useful in many areas of our lives.

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2. However, they should be given less emphasis or conduct in a different way.

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3. Examination results may not provided the best assessment of an individual's talents and capabilities.

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4. The weaker students, who cannot seem to achieve good examination results, may lose interest in there studies.

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5. Students may be so disappointed in their results that they may consider ending their live.

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(5 x 1)

Kamal -.....3..... think you have come first in creative writing.

Bawan- Ya my dear friend.

Kamal- Congratulations! When is4.....party?

Bawan- Today evening. I ask my sister to arrange everything by5.....

(5 x 1)

○ Test 3

Study the picture and fill in the blanks in the text given below.



This is a picture of a sitting room. There is a woman and a (1) in the picture. The woman on the (2) is reading a (3) The (4) is carrying something in its (5) The man on the (6) is trying to fix a (7) on the holder. He is wearing a (8) on his head. There is a (9) on the table in the corner. There is picture of (10) hanging on the wall.

(10 x 1/2)

○ Test 4

Match the questions with the responses given by a young achiever. Write the correct letter in the blanks provided.

Q1: What is your favourite subject in the school syllabus?

Q2: What do you think is the secret to your success?

Q3: If you could meet anyone from history, who would you choose to meet?

Q4: Who is your role model?

Q5: How do you spend your free time?

○ Test 16

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

(a) An essay on 'For a greener tomorrow – Re use , Reduce and Recycle'

You may include the following

- environmental issues - non decaying material - blocking of waterways and sewage system - breeding grounds for mosquitoes - harmful to animals - emission of harmful gases when burnt - practical solutions - minimize, reuse, recycle waste material -

OR

(b) Write the speech you would make at the School Assembly 'Taking care of school'.

You may include the following : - Types of school property - Uses of them - How to protect them - Duties / responsibilities as students

OR

(c) Use the following situation to create a story of your own.

Fazeena – on the way to work - heard a loud noise – puzzled and turned

OR

(d) Complete the following dialogue

Abdul : Hey, did you see this whats app message?

Rashid : Oh! what's it about?

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- A** : I didn't do anything abnormal for the Mensa test, other than what I do for any other test. My tips to other would be: don't get stressed, practice when possible, but don't practice for hours, just spread it out, have breaks, and do things you enjoy too, and on the day , Just relax.
- B** : Professor Stephen Hawking, who is a scientist in England. He has an illness which means he needs to use a wheelchair, and he can't move at all. He speaks using a computer voice. He inspires me because although he can't move, eat, or even speak without assistance, he is still determined and he still discovers great things that can change how we see the world!
- C** : I read lots of books, but I also do outdoor things. I really love animals and nature. I do my homework and other things which need finishing. However, I don't just do homework. I like doing arts and crafts when I have time, and I also love computer programming. I make my own games at home.
- D** : I love Maths and Science. I really enjoy Maths because of all the different theorems and algebraic equations. I like how the simplest sum has so much complexity.
- E** : I would choose to meet the famous scientist Albert Einstein because he has discovered many great things like his famous Theory of Relativity. He had a lot of general knowledge, especially about space and time being linked. That is my favourite subject area.

○ Test 5

Read the following conversation and fill in the blanks in the summary given below.

David: I've got a new office now...

Maria: That's great! Congratulations.

David: I'll need a desk and some cabinets. How many cabinets are there in your office?

Maria: I think there are four cabinets in my office.

David: And do you have any furniture in your office? I mean other than the chair at your desk.

Maria: Oh yes, I've got a sofa and two comfortable armchairs.

David: Are there any tables in your office?

Maria: Yes, I've got a table in front of the sofa.

David: Is there a computer in your office?

Maria: Oh yes, I keep a laptop on my desk next to the phone.

David has got a new office. He needs some ...1.....But there 2.....four in Maria's office. David wants to know about the 3..... in her office. There is a table

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○ Test 15

Read the following text and answer the questions.

TikkiTikkiTembo is set in ancient China and invents an ancient Chinese custom whereby parents honour their first-born sons with long, elaborate names that everyone is obliged to say completely – no nicknames, no shortening of any kind – while second-born sons are typically given short, unimportant names.

A boy named TikkiTikkiTembo-no SaRembo-chari Bari Ruchi-pip PeriPembo ("The Most Wonderful Thing in the Whole Wide World") and his little brother Chang ("Little or Nothing") are playing very close to a well at their house that their mother has warned them to avoid. Chang falls in the well and his older brother runs to their mother and tells her Chang has fallen down the well. Their mother tells him to get the Old Man with the Ladder. He goes and tells the Old Man. Chang is rescued and then recovers quickly.

Some time later, the boys are again playing near the well. This time, the older brother falls in. Chang runs to their mother and tries to tell her that "TikkiTikkiTembo-no Sa Rembo-chari Bari Ruchi-pip PeriPembo has fallen into the well." At first she cannot hear him so he says it again. However, because Chang is out of breath from running he sputters and then mispronounces the name. His mother insists that he repeat the name—but with respect. He tries repeatedly until finally his mother tells Chang to get the Old Man with the Ladder. Chang goes to the Old Man with the Ladder. Initially, the old man does not respond because he is asleep. Further, when Chang tries to wake him up, the Old Man with the Ladder—annoyed—tries to fall back asleep. After Chang breathlessly repeats his brother's predicament the Old Man goes with Chang to save his brother from the well. They get TikkiTikkiTembo-no SaRembo-chari Bari Ruchi-pip PeriPembo from the well, but because of the long time he was in the well, it was many moons before he was quite the same again.

4..... the sofa. She also has a 5..... next to the phone. He wants all these things in his office.

(5 x 1)

○ Test 6

You received the following note from your friend. Write a suitable response in the space provided. Use about 40- 50 words.

Fathima,

I came to know that you are going for a paper class at night. I hope to join the class. Please send me the details: time, venue and days.

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(5x1)

○ Test 7

Read the following text and answer the questions.

Kumar Chokshanada Sangakkara was born on October 27, 1977 in Matale, the youngest in a family of four. He grew up in Kandy, Sri Lanka's hill-country capital, his family house overlooking the town's lake and close to the Tennis Club, a favourite hideout in his childhood.

His father, Kshema, also a keen sportsman (who still assiduously analyses his son's game and offers advice), was an eminent lawyer and a very well-respected member of the local community. His deep love of literature, law, philosophy and art was adopted by his children, all of whom were encouraged to pursue a broad-based education.

The family has a strong educational background with his sister, Thushari, completing a degree at the University of Peradeniya, and his elder brother, Vemendra, completing a degree at Monash University. His other sister, Saranga, was a national tennis champion and played tennis for Brown University in the United States. She completed a fashion degree, worked as a business analyst for Pricewaterhouse Coopers and now lives in Los Angeles.

○ 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 three extra words.

Depart sudden morose heart-breaking undoubtedly obvious Nostalgically parting

It is often said that the best period in the life of anyone is the time that he spends in school. This is, 1.....(without question), golden era, which he recollects
2.....(longing for family) for the rest of his stay in the world. And this golden period of my life came to its 3.....(happening quickly) end on the 5th of February, which was my last day at school.

Since it was the day of 4.....(farewell) from my friends, school-mates and teachers, the farewell party was 5.....(causes extreme sorrow), as my educational career in the school was drawing to a close. It was the time to leave for good, my dear school, where I had spent my past ten years of life. (5 x 1)

○ Test 11

Read the following paragraph and fill in the blanks using the words given below.

Saving energy 1..... decreasing the amount of 2..... used while achieving a similar outcome 3..... end use. Using less energy 4..... lots of benefits –5..... can save money and 6..... the environment. Generating energy 7..... precious natural resources, 8..... instance coal, oil or gas. Therefore, using less energy helps 9..... to preserve these resources and make them last 10..... in the future. In our 11..... life, we rely on 12..... materials. Wood, metal, glass 13..... plastics all have environmental consequences. Think about 14..... impact of every product you use

And, longer, Help ,for, Has ,many ,Energy, daily, you, the, requires, us, means of

(14x1/2)

○ Test 12

Use the correct form of verb in the following conditional clauses.

1. If we meet at 9:30, we..... (to have) plenty of time.
2. Lisa would find the milk if she (to look) in the fridge.
3. The zookeeper would have punished her with a fine if she..... (to feed) the animals.

The end of the story says that this is why the Chinese have short names.

(1) Say whether the following statements are True or False by writing T or F against them.

i. Parents honour their first son with long name in ancient China.

ii. It's considered to be holy to call the sons with nicknames.

iii. Elder brother falls in the well first.

iv. It took several months for the recovery of the elder son. ($\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$ marks)

(2) Who were given short names by their parents in early days?

..... (1 mark)

(3) Underline the correct answer. 'Chang is rescued and then recovers quickly', means,

(i) He is safe now..

(ii) He is sick for long days.

(iii) His whole life is miserable. (1 mark)

(4) The two adjectives that describe the names of children are and (1 mark)

(5) Find the words from the passage which have the same meaning as the following.

must practice (1 mark)

(6) Find the words from the passage that have the opposite meaning to the following.

pleased awake (1 mark)

(7) What do the following pronouns refer to.

He His (1 mark)

4. If you spoke louder, your classmates..... (to understand) you.
5. Halid..... (to arrive) safe if he drove slowly.
6. You(to have) no trouble at school if you had done your homework.
7. If you..... (to swim) in this lake, you'll shiver from cold.
8. The door will unlock if you..... (to press) the green button.
9. If Met..... (to ask) her teacher, he'd have answered her questions.
10. I..... (to call) the office if I were you.

(10 x 1/2)

○ Test 13

Study the two pictures given and select the advices given by the friends for them. Write the correct letter in the relevant column.

Picture A



Picture B



1. Drink Water. Start your day with a glass or two of plain water.
2. Eat lot of chocolates. They give you more calories.
3. Sleep just after meals. You don't need to have exercise.
4. Walk after your meals. If you are not cut out for running or exercising then we might have something simpler for you.
5. Eat More Fiber. High-fiber foods are good for your health and weight loss.
6. Eat fast food at restaurants.
7. In take food which contain beef, chicken and mutton.
8. Do Push-ups/Squats.
9. You can taste varieties of ice cream and soft drinks.
10. Eat green leaves.