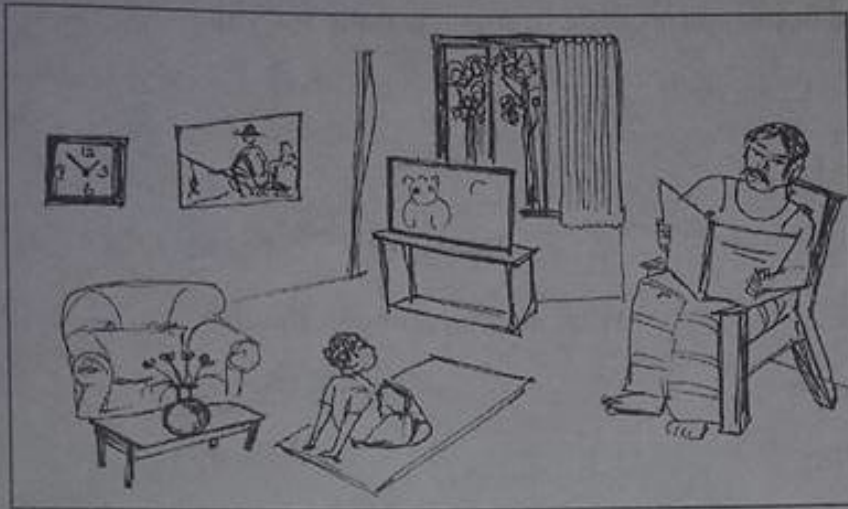


Test 4

Study the given picture and underline the word that best fits the blank.



This is a picture of a living room. A man is reading a (1)..... (book, letter, picture)  
He is (2).....(dressing, wearing, using) a sarong and a vest. A boy is (3)  
.....(watching, reading, looking) television sitting on a (4) ..... (chair,  
stool, mat). (5) ..... (On, Along, Behind) the television there is a (6)  
.....(door, room, window) with a (7)..... (ribbon, curtain, mesh).  
Outside the window we can see two (8).....(clouds, flowers, trees). There is a  
beautiful (9).....(pot, jug, vase) on the stool of the sofa set.  
(10)A.....(rectangular, square, round) wall clock can be seen on the wall. The man in  
the wall hanging is (11).....(swimming, washing, fishing).

( 1/2 x 10 = 5 marks)

Test 10

Select the most suitable word from the box to fill in the blanks of the following text so as to make it meaningful. There is one extra words.

rushed, passengers, moved, station, noticed, conversation

There were three professors at the railway station. They were deep in (1)..... The train had just arrived, but they did not notice it. Then the guard asked the (2)..... to close the doors.

The professors heard the guard and (3)..... Two of them got on the train before it (4)..... The third one was left behind. It was professor Robinson. He looked sad.

One of his students was at the (5)..... The professor looked at him and said "It was my train. My two friends came only to say good bye".

( 1 x 5 = 5 marks)

Test 11

Read the following poem and answer the questions given below.

The Beehive

Suddenly I see a bulge  
on a branch on the mango tree  
and a rippling and shifting  
sound like a low wind blowing  
across the leaves.  
I see them in the garden  
helping themselves to my flowers  
wings tunes up and sucking  
the nectar with their antennae.  
It is a temporary house moving  
after all, for after a week  
we heard the low wind blowing  
the branch was free of the bulge.

Kamala Wijerathna

Test 05

Complete the following telephone conversation using the phrases giving in the box. Write the letter of the correct phrase in the spaces. The first one is done for you.

Supun : Hello, is that Chamara?

Chamara : Yes, Who is (1) f?

Supun : This is Supun (2)..... Do you (3).....?

Chamara : (4)..... What are you doing in Kandy?

Supun : I have come (5)..... with my parents.

Chamara : How nice ! (6).....?

Supun : Why not? It's a pleasure. Give me a ring before you come.

- a. remember me
- b. May I come and see you
- c. Of course I do
- d. from Anuradhapura
- e. for a holiday
- f. Calling please

( 1 x 5 = 5 marks)

Test 06

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

- a) A visit to a fair
- b) How we spend the day on Sunday

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(5 marks)

1. Where is the bulge?  
.....
2. What is the sound of bees like?  
.....
3. Underline the incorrect answer.  
The bees are  
(a) blowing across the leaves  
(b) helping to my flowers  
(c) sucking nectar
4. Write the line which says that after a week the beehive was not to be seen.  
.....
5. Find words similar in meaning for these from the text.  
a. moving -.....                                b. casual -.....

(1 x 5 = 5 marks)

### Test 12

Fill in the blanks in the following text, using the words given in the box. The first one is done for you.

dinner, its, legs, where, servant, upside, replied, table,  
crane, the, but, next, immediately, said, other

A man shot a crane one day and gave it to his servant to cook. The (1) servant roasted it and after eating one of (2)..... legs, put it on the dinner (3)..... for his master. When his master sat down to (4)..... he turned the bird (5)..... down and asked, " (6)..... is its right leg?" The servant (7)....., " cranes do not have two (8)....., sir."

They went to the village tank the (9)..... day. At the water's edge a (10)..... was standing on one leg. (11)..... master clapped his hands. (12)..... the crane lowered its (13)..... leg and flew away." Look, Look" (14)..... the master; that crane has two legs!", "True sir," replied the servant, " (15)..... as you didn't clap you hands the roasted crane didn't show its right leg.

(1/2 x 14 = 7 marks)

1) Say whether the following statements are true or false by writing T or F against each of them.

a. Working outside was the only solution as it was hot

b. Two brothers went to the supermarket to drink something

c. They spent three days at the theater

d. They bought six packets of peanuts

( 2 marks)

2) Which period of the year was it very hot? .....( 1 mark)

3) Which sentence says that it was even hot inside? .....( 1 mark)

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4) Why did they select the movie theatre to escape from heat?

.....

( 1 mark)

5) What were the movies they watched?

(i)..... (ii)..... ( 1 mark)

6) What do the following words in the passage refer to?

a. 'That' in paragraph three line 4.....

b. 'it' in paragraph four line 3..... ( 1 mark)

7) Write a word from the passage which is very much similar in meaning to the following words/phrases.

i. very hot.....

ii. to get away.....

(1/2 x 2=1 mark)

(8 marks)

Test 07

Read the following text and answer the questions.

There are eight different species of bears, living across much of the world. They range from the small, honey loving sun bear, weighing up to 65 kg and the famous giant panda to the fearsome "grizzly" brown bear and the massive polar bear, which, at 800 kg, is the largest of all carnivores. Most species of bears eat a wide variety of food including berries, fruits, grasses, honey eggs and fish. The panda is an exception which despite having the teeth of a carnivore, eats only bamboo and other plants. As large predators, bears are important members of the food chain, able to feed on almost any food that becomes over – abundant.

Bears can climb trees easily and quickly. They are excellent swimmers. They love honey, and risk real danger to get it. Bears can't actually see very well, and only have black and white vision. Their sense of smell is excellent, so be careful, if you are walking with food in bear lands.

1. Name two different types of bears

1..... 2.....

2. According to the text what is the maximum weight of a bear?.....

3. Write the line which says that the bears do anything to get honey.

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4. Underline the incorrect statement.

- 1. The massive polar bear is the largest of all carnivores.
- 2. The panda only eats bamboo and other plants.
- 3. The eyesight of the bear is perfect.

5. Underline the most suitable word

"Over – abundant" means.....

- 1. enough
- 2. excessive amount
- 3. exact amount

( 1 x 5 = 5 marks)





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Paper I

- Answer all the questions.

Test 1

Raja, Rizvi, Rani and Ridgeway speak how they had helped elders. Select the correct word from the group of words given within brackets to fill in the blanks. The first is done for you.

"At the post office, I met an elderly person whose (1) eyesight was (2)..... I helped him to fill in a (3)....."

(weak / form/eyesight)

Raja

"One day in the (4) ..... I saw a very elderly person travel (5) ..... I offered my (6)..... to him "

( standing / seat / bus)

Rani

"One day I saw an elderly (7) ..... trying to cross the road. (8) ..... had a walking stick in her (9)..... I helped her to cross the road "

(she / hand / woman)

Rizvi

"Today I gave my (10) packet of ..... to an elderly person who was very

(11) ....."

( hungry / lunch)

Ridgeway

( ½ x 10 = 5 marks)





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Time 2 hrs

- Answer all the questions.

Paper II

Test 09

The following sentences are about Sigiriya. There is a mistake in each sentence. Rewrite the sentence correcting the mistake. The first one is done for you

- 1) Sigiriya is situate in Mathale distict.  
Sigiriya is **situated** in Mathale district.
- 2) King Kashyapa build a fortress on the top of Sigiriya.

- 3) It is now list as a world heritage site

- 4) It is the place of natural beauty

- 5) Many tourist visit this historical place

- 6) It is a proud to our country

(5 marks)

Test 16

Write on one of the following. Use about 200 words

- a. An article to a newspaper on the following topic.

'Challenges make us strong'

You may include

- what is a challenge
- different types of challenges in life
- qualities you need to face a challenge
- a personal experience

or

- b. A speech you would make at the environmental society meeting on the topic

"Is it possible to achieve development without harming the environment?"

You may include:-

- needs of the modern society
- how the nature is disturbed in fulfilling them
- how to strike a balance between development and environment.

- c. An essay on the following topic

'The importance of leisure'

You may include:-

- what is leisure
- leisure time activities
- how to maintain them advantaged

- d. Complete the following dialogue

Kasun :- My uncle invites me to come to Australia for my higher studies

Mwnaka :- Oh! Really? Are you going?

Kasun :-.....

(15 marks)

## Test 15

Read the following text and answer the questions given below.

It was one of those terribly hot days in our city. We always had those for about a month between April and August. That day in particular was hotter than I could remember it being. The weatherman on the radio said it would get up to 40°C!

Needless to say, it was too hot to do anything outside. But it was also scorching in our house. This was 1978, so I would not live in a place with an air conditioner for at least another 20 years. So my brother and I decided to leave the house and find a place cooler. I suggested the supermarket, because I wanted to get a Sprite or a Coke. But he reminded me that the supermarket would not let you sit there all day. My brother instead suggested we could see a movie. It was a brilliant plan.

Movie theaters were one of the few places you could sit all day and – most important – sit in air conditioning. In those days, you could buy one ticket and sit through both movies of a double feature. Then, the theatre would show the same two movies again after that. If you wanted to, you could sit through them twice. Most people did not do that, but the manager at our theatre did not mind if you did.

That particular day, my brother and I sat through both movies twice, trying to escape the heat. We bought three packets of peanuts and three sodas each. Then, we sat and watched “The Sound of Music” followed by “Jaws”. We’d already seen the first movie once before. Watching it again was better than going outside, and at least “Jaws” was new to us.

We left the theater around 8 O’clock, just before the evening shows began. But we returned the next day and saw the same two movies again, twice more. And we did it the next day too. Finally, on the fourth day, the heat waves broke.

Or,

(b) Your favourite uncle has invited you to spend a week at his home in Nuwara Eliya just after your exam. You want your best friend to join you on the trip.

Write a letter to him /her inviting the journey.

- mention about your uncle's invitation
- describe your plans for the week
- request him/ her to join you

A series of horizontal dotted lines provided for writing the letter.

(10 marks)

Test 2

Read the first part of the sentence and match the second part correctly. Write the relevant letter of the second part in the given box. The first one is done for you.

- (1) Ruwan broke his leg
- (2) I have lived in this house
- (3) Mrs.Perera had already prepared lunch
- (4) I was having a beautiful dream
- (5) When they opened the door
- (6) Priyani felt tired during the day time

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- a. when the alarm clock rang at 3.00 a.m
- b. because she couldn't sleep last night
- c. since I was born
- d. while he was playing football
- e. when her husband arrived
- f. they saw that the sun was shining

(1x 5 = 5 marks)

Test 03

Complete the sentences rearranging the words given in brackets in the right order. The first one is done for you.

Our Shramadana Cmapaing

- 01. Last Saturday we had a Shramadana Campaign in our school.(Shramadana Campaign/ in/ school/ a/our )
- 02. We collected all the .....  
(them/ empty/ buried/ and/ containers)
- 03. We dug a .....  
(and /garbage/ dumped/ pit/ in it)
- 04. We cut down .....  
(the / all/ plants/ unwanted)
- 05. We cleaned the drains .....  
(blocked/ which/ with/ rubbish/ were)
- 06. We manured and .....  
(all/ watered/ flower/ the/ beds)

( 1 x 5 = 5 marks)

### Test 13

Use the correct form of the verb to complete the following text. The first one is done for you.

Fax machine was invented in 1843, 33 years before telephone! The inventor (1).....**was**.....(be) Alexander Brain who also (2)..... (invent) the first electric clock. The idea behind his fax machine was very simple and (3)..... (changed) hardly over the last 150 years. The page (4)..... (divide) into thin lines. Each line then (5)..... (break) up into black and white dots and (6)..... (send) down a telegraph line as electronic signals. These signals are then put together at the other end.

(5 marks)

### Test 14

- (a) The following graph shows the income received by a circus from entrance fee during a week. Study the graph and write a description of it. Use 100-125 words. The following words may help you.

