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English Language I
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One Hour
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Answer all questions on this paper itself.

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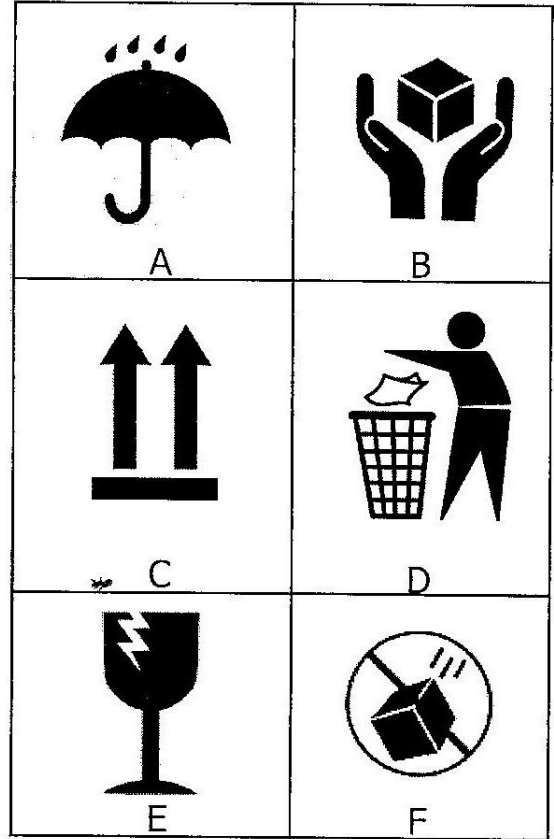
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Paper I
Paper II
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Test 1

Match the signs with texts
(The first one is done for you.)

- (1) KEEP DAY A
- (2) FRAGILE
- (3) LITTER HERE
- (4) THIS SIDE UP
- (5) DO NOT DROP
- (6) HANDLE WITH CARE



Test 2

Complete the requests using the correct word given within brackets. (The first one is done for you.)

- (1)listen..... to what your teacher says (listen / hear)
- (2) at the map first (see / look)
- (3) your children carefully (advice / advise)
- (4) the people and make them confident (address / speak)
- (5) the tickets before the bus comes. (break / issue)
- (6) care of your life, first. (make / take)

Test 3

In the following dialogue match the utterances with the reply

(The first one is done for you.)

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- (1) I am tired today.e.....
- (2) I won the match 'what about Gihan?
- (3) I love coffee. How about Nizam?
- (4) My friend is helpful. How is yours?
- (5) Our teachers are kind. How about yours?
- (6) Boys play volleyball. What about girls

B

- (a) so did he
- (b) so are they
- (c) so do they
- (d) so is he
- (e) so am I
- (f) so does he

Test 4

The following pictures show what Gihan does everyday. Write a sentence about each picture

(Use the words given below.) *Each sentence should have at least 05 words.*

(The first one is done for you.)

(1) Gihan waters the plants in the evening.




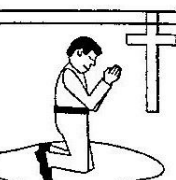

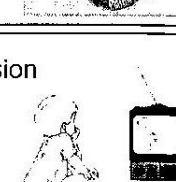
(2)

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(6)

water plants	
wash clothes	
fry eggs	
pray god	
clean room	
watch television	

Test 5

Read the following text and fill in the chart given below.

(The last one is done for you.)

We the year 9 students of Ranbadda M.V. engaged in a shramadana campaign. Our duty was to clean the "mithuru" elders' home in Ranbadda. It was held on 15th of october 2015. Welfare society of our school gave their fullest support. Purpose of this campaign was to celebrate elders' day. We were very happy after cleaning the place and they, the elders thanked us a lot.

When it was done	(1) <u>on 15th october 2015</u>
By whom	(2)
Who helped	(3)
Why it was done	(4)
What they felt after wards	(5)
Activity done	(6)

Test 6

You are going to leave your country and settle down in Australia in a few weeks time.

Write a note to your friend mentioning about this. Use about 40 - 50 words.

Include the following:

- reasons for leaving
- when you are leaving and with whom
- say you are sad about the things / people you are going to miss
- ask him / her to meet you before leaving

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Test 7

Read the text and answer the questions given.

This is an old story. It was first told long ago. A rich man wanted to make a journey to another town. He was a businessman. He wanted to take things to sell. He also wanted to take gold to buy things with. He decided to take ten servants with him. They would carry the things to sell and the gold, and also food to eat on the journey.

He was a kind man. He said to one of his servants : "You are the smallest, the thinnest and the weakest of all my servants. You cannot carry a heavy load. You must choose the lightest load to carry."

The servant thanked his master for his kindness. He pointed to the biggest load. This was bread to eat on the journey.

His master said, 'You are foolish. That is the biggest and heaviest load.' But the servant picked up the load cheerfully and the journey began. They walked for four hours. Then they stopped for a rest. They all ate some of the bread. Then there was less bread for the servant to carry. Every day they ate more bread and there was less bread to carry. The servant's load grew smaller and lighter every day. At the end of the journey, the clever servant had nothing to carry.

(1) How many servants did he want to take with him.
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(2) According to this what were the two things these servants were expected to carry?
a) b)

(3) Who was asked to carry the lightest load?
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(4) Why did the servant thank the master?
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(5) Write 2 words that the rich man has used to describe the clever servant
a) b)

(5 marks)

Test 8

(1) You are the secretary of the English Literary Association of your school and your society has organised the English Day - 2016. Prepare a notice for that.

Include following

Event / date / time / venue / chiefguest / special events / invite all the students.

Use about 50 - 60 words.

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Test 9

Complete the following sentences, select the most suitable word given within brackets.

- 1) We all in our class (remember / remind / repent) Nipuni's birthday.
- 2) They never (watch / look / see) the risk in their task.
- 3) Sri Lankans (held / hold / keep) many festivals throughout every year.
- 4) The government should (strengthen / strong / strength) the rules and regulations.
- 5) Teenagers are (fond / like / interested) of doing advenferous work.

Test 10

Read the following passage in each line one word is incorrect and it is underlined. Write the correct word in the space provided.
The first one is done for you.

I am standing in bright sunshine on a was
Hill top. The hill stand on a perfectly flat plain
The hill was clothed in green grass as if it had being
closely mown. The sky above is a crisp, clean blue
from a few dark clouds like a painting. I stood
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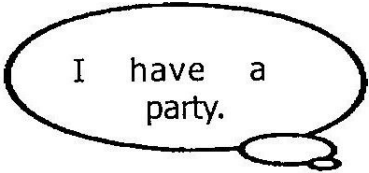
across the hill. I sang quiet watching the sky.

I was, then, distracted by the suddenly movement of a
 shadow on the ground before I. There was
some things behind me. I glanced over my
 shoulder. I can't believe my eyes

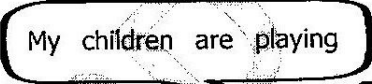
Test 11

Write what the following people said in reported speech.
The first one is done for you.

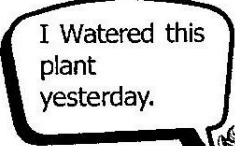
1) She said that she had a party.



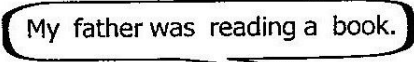
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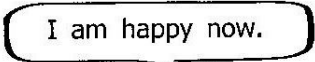
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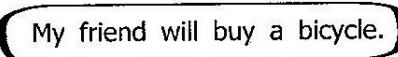
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6)



Test 12

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

were	me	men	in	how
picking	close	the	by	picking
down	monkeys	coconuts	branches	

One day a merchant gave (1) a large bag and advised me to go (2) coconuts with some (3) whom we met (4) a place much visited (5) foreign traders. I kept (6) to the party until we reached (7) place where the coconut grew. The trees (8) so tall that I wondered (9) we should get the nuts, when some men (10) up some stones, threw them at the (11), of whom there were many on the (12) These creatures in return pelted us with (13) throwing them (14) so quickly that we soon filled our bags.

Test 13

(1) Write the following sentences in passive voice.

1) He is washing the car.

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2) The boy has unloaded goods.

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3) The girl sweeps the room.

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4) They will send the invitation cards.

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5) She took all the chairs yesterday.

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Test 14

You have ordered a book from a book shop last month. You have already paid the money and they have promised to send the book by post. But still you haven't received it. Write a letter to the manager explaining the situation. Use about 100 words.

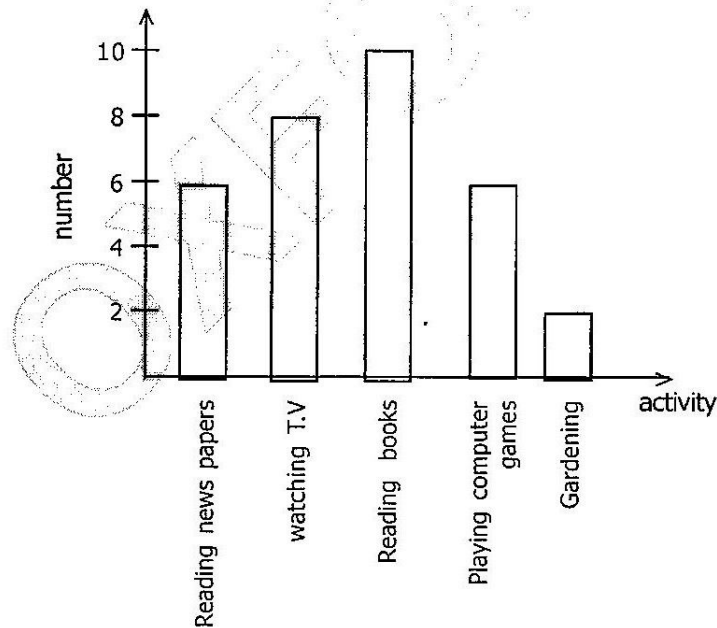
Include the following

- date you paid
- amount you paid
- what they promised
- what you want the manager to do

OR

The following bar graph shows the favourite leisure time activities of the students of year 11 class of Kaduruwa M.V. Study the graph and write a description about it. Use about 100 words. The following words will help you.

the majority / least number / minimum / equal number / more than / less than / maximum



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Test 15

Read the text and answer the questions.

The clock struck a quarter past nine as Mary hurried into the big block of offices where she was going to work. Her bus had crawled through the dense city traffic, making her a few minutes late for her very first job. She resolved to leave home earlier the next day.

Inside the building she had to wait once again, this time for the lift to take her up to the sixth floor. When at last she reached the door marked 'J. King, Manager', she knocked rather nervously and waited. There was no answer. She tapped on the door again, but still there was no reply. From inside the next office she could hear the sound of voices, so she opened the door and went in.

Although it was without doubt the same office she had been shown into when she had come for an interview with Mr. King two weeks before, on that morning it looked quite different. In fact it hardly looked like an office at all. All the employees were standing about, chatting and smoking. At the far end of the room a man must have just told a very funny story, for there was a loud burst of laughter just as Mary came in. For a moment she thought that they were laughing at her.

Then one of the men looked at his watch, clapped his hands and said something to the others. Immediately they all went to their desks and, in the space of a few seconds, everyone was working busily. No one took any notice of Mary at all. At last she went up to the man who was sitting at the desk nearest the door and explained that this was her first day in the office. Hardly looking up from his work, he told her to take a seat near him and wait for Mr. King, who would arrive at any moment. Then Mary realised that the day's work in the office began just before Mr. King arrived. Later

she found out that he came up every morning from the country on the same train, arriving promptly in the office at 9.35, so that his staff knew precisely when to start work.

- 1) Why did she happen to wait inside the building? (1 mark)
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- 2) Had she come to that office before? (1 mark)
.....
- 3) Underline the correct answer. (1 mark)
"It hardly looked like an office" means
1. It was not like an office 2. It was really like an office
3. She didn't like office 4. She liked the office very much.
- 4) Write the sentence which says she thought to leave home next day somewhat early. (1 mark)
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- 5) Write 2 things that the employees were doing before Mr. King arrived? (2 marks)
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- 6) When do these employees normally start work? (1 mark)
.....
- 7) What did Mary think when employees were laughing? (1 mark)
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Test 16

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

- (a) Write an essay on the topic of **"Healthy mind is in a healthy body"**
- You may include following
- Importance of balance diet
- Importance of exercises
- Good health habits.
- (b) Write an article to a news paper on the topic **"Polythene is a threat to environment"**
You can include the following
- the issues of this
- suggestions to minimize the damage
- who are responsible
- (c) A speech that you would make on your English day on **"The world in 2050"**
- (d) Complete the following story
One day pradeep, who is a 13 years old boy, left his house telling his parents that he was going to English class....

Test 1

2) E 3) D 4) C 5) F 6) B

Test 2

2) look 3) advice 4) address 5) issue 6) take

Test 3

2) a 3) f 4) d 5) b 6) c

Test 4

- 2) Gihan washes clothes everyday in the morning .
- 3) Gihan fries eggs for his dinner.
- 4) Gihan prays god before he goes to bed.
- 5) Gihan cleans the room everyday.
- 6) Gihan watches television at night.

Test 5

- 1) on 15th october 2015
- 2) year 9 students of Ranbadda M.V
- 3) welfare society
- 4) to celebrate Elders day
- 5) (felt) happy
- 6) clean the Mithuru Elders home

Test 7

- 1) 10
- 2) a)things to sell b)gold/food
- 3) smallest/thinnest/weakest servant
- 4) for his kindness
- 5) a) thinnest b)weakest/smallest

Test 9

- 1) remember
- 2) see
- 3) hold
- 4) strengthen
- 5) fond

Test 10

- was stood been was with outstretched quietly sudden me something

Test 11

- 1) she said that she had a party.
- 2) he said that his children were playing.
- 3) she said that she had watered that plant the day before.
- 4) she said that her father had been reading a book.
- 5) he said that he was happy then.
- 6) he said that his friend would buy a bicycle.

Test 12

- 1) me
- 2) picking
- 3) men
- 4) in
- 5) by
- 6) close
- 7) the
- 8) were
- 9) how
- 10) picking
- 11) monkeys
- 12) branches
- 13) coconuts
- 14) down

Test 13

- 1) the car is being washed by him.
- 2) goods have been unloaded by the boy.
- 3) the room
- 4) the invitation cards will be sent by them.
- 5) all the chairs were taken yesterday by her.

Test 15

- 1) for the lift to take her to 6th floor.
- 2) yes
- 3) 1
- 4) She resolved to leave home earlier the next day
- 5) Chatting, smoking
- 6) Just before working / manager arrives
- 7) She thought they were laughing at her.