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Answer All Questions.

Test 1

Fill in the blanks in the following dialogue. Use the words given in the box. There is one extra word. *The first one is done for you.* (1x 5 = 5 marks)

Dineth: Did you read this (1.) ____d____?

Naveen: No, I didn't. Did you?

Dineth: Yes. This is a very (2.) _____ book.

Naveen: What is it about?

Dineth: It's about a (3.) _____ who lost in a (4) _____
at the (5.) _____ of five.

Naveen: It is an adventurous (6.) _____.

Dineth: Of Course, yes. You also read it. You'll love it.

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|---|
| a. child
b. age
c. it
d. book
e. jungle
f. interesting
g. story |
|---|

Test 2

Underline the correct answer. *The first one is done for you.* ((1x5 =5 marks)

Nadee: Why (1) didn't you come to school yesterday? (don't/didn't)

Imesha: My mother (2) not well. (was/ were)

Nadee: What's wrong with her?

Imesha: She (3) from fever. (suffering/ was suffering)

Nadee: How (4) she now? (is/ was)

Imesha: She is better now but the doctor (5) her to stay in bed. (asked/ asks)

Nadee: I (6.) her in the evening. (visit/ will visit)

Imesha: OK. See you later.

Test 3

Study the picture and fill in the blanks in the text given below. Use only one word in each blank. (1/2x 10 = 5 marks)



Mrs. Silva, Ruwan and Senuri are sitting on a (1.) bank. Mrs Silva is wearing a (2.) She is showing Senuri a big (3.) It has a lot of (4.) There is a (5) under the tree. Ruwan is reading a (6.) There is a (7.) of water, and a box near them. A man is rowing a (8) There is a (9) across the river. Some birds are (10) in the sky.

Test 4

Match the extracts with the headings. Write the correct letter in the blank provided. *The first one is done for you.* (1x5 =5 marks)

1. A sixteen year old died when the motorcycle he was travelling hit a lorry coming from the opposite direction. (b)
2. Unhealthy fast food high in calories push people into unhealthy blood levels (....)
3. The people walked about 3 km to fetch drinking water for their daily use. (...)
4. Even as a famous actor he could be seen drinking coffee with ordinary people. (....)
5. The percentage of smokers above 15 years in Sri Lanka is 15 percent. (....)
6. Sri Lanka smashed a big total to stretch their first innings, lead over Bangladesh to 200 before declaring for tea. (....)

Headings

- a) No water to drink.
- b) Teen killed in head on collision.
- c) Sri Lanka reduced Bangladesh to 81-3
- d) Be an Ex- smoker.
- e) The man with a common touch.
- f) How healthy we are.

Test 5

Read the following notice and complete the dialogue. Use only one word in each blank. *The first one is done for you.* (1x5 = 5 marks)

DON'T MISS THE EVENT

Let's go through our past

The heritage club of our school has organized a trip to Colombo museum.
 Date: 20. 04. 2018
 Time of Departure: 6.00am
 Things to be brought:
 A note book, lunch & water
 Fee: Rs. 200/=

The members who wish to participate should gather at the main gate at 6.30 am with a letter of permission.
 For further details contact the president of the heritage club.

Secretary

Nishi: Did you see the notice?

Ranudi: Which one?

Nishi: The notice of the (1.) heritage club.

Ranudi: M...m.... no I didn't.

Nishi: They have organized a trip to the (2.) _____.

Ranudi: When are they going?

Nishi: On the 20th of April. If you want to go you have to bring a letter of (3.) _____.

Ranudi: I feel like going. What else do we have to bring?

Nishi: A bottle of (4.) _____, your lunch and remember to bring a (5.) _____.

Ranudi: Do we need to bring money?

Nishi: Ah yes, It's two hundred rupees.

Ranudi: Are you going?

Nishi: Yes. I'll be there at the (6.) _____ at 6.30 in the morning.

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Test 9

(1x5 = 5 marks)

Complete the paragraph selecting a word. Underline the correct words within brackets.

A patient of room 36 of the Suwasiri Hospital, Colombo, needs an 'O Negative' kidney (1.) _____ (immediate/ immediately/ immediacy). Doctors say that if the kidney (2.) _____ (transplanter/ transplantation/ transplant) is not done within two months, the (3.) _____ (condition/ conditioning/ conditioned) of the patient will be critical. (4.) _____ (Donate/ Donated/ Donors) with the above blood group are kindly requested to (5.) _____ (contacting/ contacted/ contact) the Suwasiri Hospital, Colombo.

Test 10

Write the following utterances in the reported speech. *One is done for you.* (2x5 = 10 marks)

1.

I washed my shirt.



Kevin

2.

I played the piano.



Mr, Silva

3.

We missed the bus



Anne

4.

I am tired.



Dilshan

5.

The picture is beautiful.



Pavan

6.

I live in Colombo.



Jasmin

Eg; 1. Kevin said that he had washed his shirt.

- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

Test 11

Fill in the blanks with the words given within the box. (1x10 = 10 marks)

rice	the	plant	sacred	rich
which	bean	of	consider	the

The soya bean has been known to the people of China, Japan, Manchuria and Korea since oriental times. The Chinese (1.) _____ it one of the 'five (2.) _____ grains'. The others are barley (3.) _____, wheat and millet. The soya (4.) _____ is called 'the meat of (5.) _____ soil' because it is very (6.) _____ in proteins, vitamins and minerals. (7.) _____ soya bean is a plant (8.) _____ is similar to the bean (9.) _____. It grows to a height (10.) _____ about three feet and has white and purple flower.

Test 12

Read the poem and answer the questions. (2x5 = 10 marks)

A New Friend

Cold air pinches my cheeks.
 The pool is empty, or so it seems,
 A small ball of grey fluff sits
 On the concrete.
 A faint sound fitters through the quiet
 Meow such a small sound it is – Meow
 I am drawn down the chrome ladder

By the mournful cry;
 The grey puffy cushion is a kitten
 Alone, afraid, abandoned
 Its whiskers are stiff white wires
 Its velvety paws are pussy willows
 Bright green eyes question me
 “Will you be my friend?”
 Forever, friend, forever
 Come with me. We are going home.

1. Underline the most suitable phrase.

There is _____ in the pool side.

- a. only the poet
 - b. the poet and the kitten
 - c. nobody
2. Where does the ball of grey fluff sit?.....
 3. What made the poet draw down the chrome ladder?.....
 4. Write two words from the passage that describe how the kitten feels.....
 5. Select words from the passage to complete the sentences. Use only one word in each blank..
 - a. The kitten is asking the poet to be his.....
 - b. The poet is taking him.....

Test-13

Read the passage and answer the questions

(10 marks)

Years ago, there lived a boy named Albert Einstein. Albert was a strange boy. He had trouble remembering some things. Also, he was not very neat. It was a difficult job for him to tie his shoes. However, he knew how to play the violin very well.

He did not like to play marbles or ball like others his own age. Instead, he enjoyed looking for hours and hours at the shape of a leaf. He liked playing with wooden blocks.

He was not interested in the boys in his neighborhood who invited him to play war. He liked to chase the white chickens that scratched in the garden .He wanted to try to make friends with them.

Albert felt happy only with his little sister, Maja. He loved her very much. She looked just like him. They were as alike as two drops of water.

Sometimes Albert’s cousins came to visit. They tried to get him to join in their games. “Albert is stupid” they said.

Albert did not like school. He did not like history and geography. He would not learn any lessons by heart. He was interested only in learning arithmetic.

“It would be nice if you could leave school, Albert,” a teacher told him one day. “You don’t listen. Your interest in class is poor. You set a bad example for the whole class.”

Albert did not like sports. His classmates called him Albert the incapable.

Albert was very different from other people. When Albert grew up, he never lost his interest in the world and in science. He became a great scientist.

1.) Select the most suitable phrase and underline it. (1 x 2 = 2 marks)

- i. Albert
 - a) was a very neat boy.
 - b) was able to tie his shoes easily.
 - c) played the violin very well.

- ii. Albert loved to be with
 - a) boys in his neighborhood.
 - b) his sister.
 - c) his cousins.

2.) Select the words from the passage to complete the sentences. Use only one word in each blank. (1x2=2 marks)

- i. His cousins wanted Albert to in their games.
- ii. When Albert grew up he became a great

3.) Write two things Albert liked to do. (1x2 = 2 mark)

- i.
- ii.

4.) How did his classmates call him?

..... (2 marks)

5.) Write the line which says Albert did not like any subject but arithmetic. (2 marks)

.....

Test 14

Write on **one** of the following. Use 150 – 200 words. (15 marks)

a. Write an essay on ‘Modes of transport in our country’.

Include the following:

- what ‘Modes of transport’ is
- how people travelled in the past
- how people travel now
- what will happen in future

b. Write a letter to a friend of yours in another school about a school trip you went.

