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පත්‍රය வினாத்தாள் } I & II Paper	පැය மணித்தியாலம் } 02 Hours

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Answer all the questions

### Part 1

1. Match the collective nouns with the pictures.

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1



(a) A carton of milk

(b) A pot of jam



2



(c) A sack of rice

(d) A comb of banana

(e) A team of players

4



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(5 marks)

(2) Complete the dialogue .Use the words and phrases in the box.

Kasuni : Hello ,Naduni,Why are you waiting here ?

Naduni : Hello, I' am waiting for Radhi.

Kasuni : Don't you have (1) .....

Naduni : Why not,we have to stay for (2) ..... today.

Here comes Radhi ,why (3) .....

Radhi : I went for the relay.

Naduni :(4) .....

Radhi : Yes

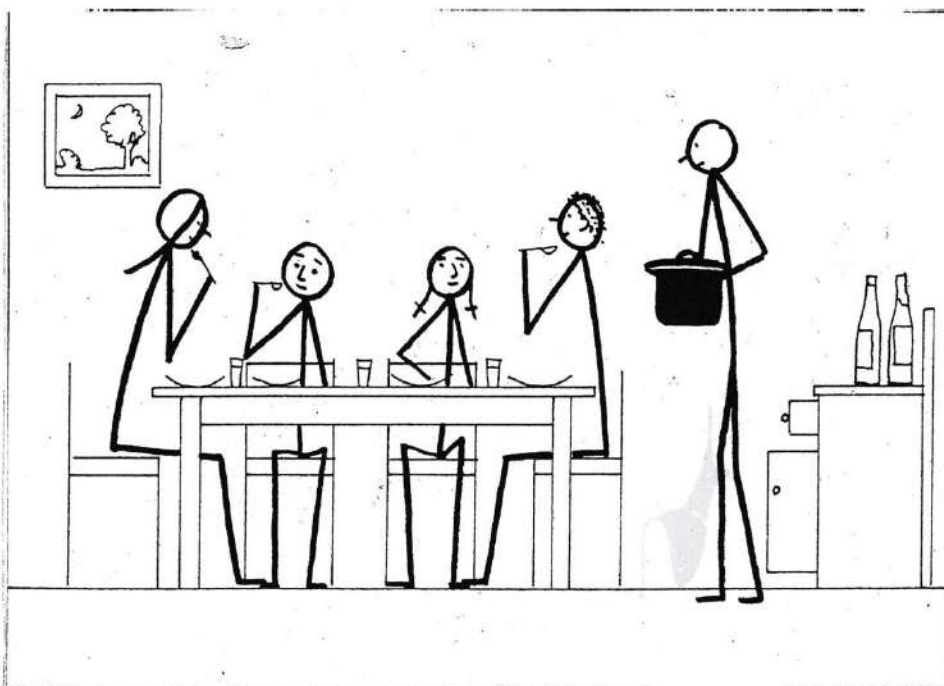
Naduni / Kasuni - (5) ..... Let's hurry, we are late now.

- 1) are you late ?
- 2) Did you win?
- 3) sports practices
- 4) congratulations
- 5) the drill

(5 marks)

3. Look at the picture. Fill in the blanks using the words given in the box (1×8= 8 Marks )

females, door, four, rice cooker, family, picture, bottles, table



This is a picture of a dining room. There is a(1) .....having meals. There are (2)..... members sitting at the (3)..... .Two of them are males and two of them are (4)..... .There is a man carrying a (5)..... .There are two (6)..... on the locker. The (7)..... of the locker is open. There is a (8)..... of a tree on the wall.

(4) Read the poem and answer the questions.

A little fairy comes at night,  
Her eyes are blue, her hair is brown,  
With silver spots upon her wings;  
And from the moon she flutters down.  
She has a little silver wand,  
And when a good child goes to bed,  
She waves her wand from right to left  
And makes a circle round its head.

And then it dreams of pleasant things,  
Of fountains filled with fairy fish;  
And trees that bear delicious fruit,  
And bow their branches at a wish.

**Thomas Hood**

1) Underline the correct answer.

Little fairy's eyes and hair are

- (a) brown and blue
- (b) blue and brown
- (c) silver and blue

2) She flutters down from the.....

3) Fairy has a little .....

4) How does she wave her wand? .....

5) Write the adjectives that describe the following nouns.

a.) ..... fish

b.) ..... fruit

(2× 6 = 12 Marks)

**5. Rearrange the following sentences to make meaningful sentences.**

(1) was/ there/at the show /a large audience

.....

(2) happy /to see/ everybody /was/ the performance/ of the orchestra.

.....

(3) thirty /were/in the /there/orchestra.

.....

(4) admired /parents and teachers /the talents/all the students/ of

.....

(5) were given /awards /for the best performance / by the chief guest.

.....

(2× 5 =10 Marks)

**Paper 11**

**6. Fill in the blanks in the passage with the words given,**

pink, he, the, flower, in, boy, it, a, grasshopper, Reserve

Daniel, an English school boy, was looking for grasshoppers at a wildlife event, he attended with his great- grandfather recently, But, the eleven year old (1) ..... and his companions at (2) ..... club of Local Nature (3) ..... had no idea what (4) ..... huge surprise they were (5) ..... for.

Daniel saw something (6) ..... that he thought was a (7)..... But when it jumped (8)..... knew it was a (9)..... It turns out that (10)..... was an adult female grasshopper that just hopped to be born pink. Experts aren't sure what caused this mutation.

(1× 10 =10 Marks)

**7. Read the e-mail and fill in the blanks.**

were, had, am, are, was, is, will, were, are, was

Dear Gayali,

Thank you for your e-mail and the photograph of your family.

Hope you (1) ..... well.

I have good news for you. Last Saturday we (2) ..... a story telling event in our school. Since our school (3) ..... a leading one in the area it was selected as the venue.

It (4) ..... conducted by the British Council and sponsored by a private bank. There (5) ..... 150 students from six selected schools for the event. All the students (6) ..... very happy at the event. Here I (7) ..... sending you some photos of the event. We (8) ..... get our presents and certificates at the assembly tomorrow. Our parents too (9) ..... very much happy about the event. It (10) ..... a great camp. We are lucky for the opportunity given for us.

Ovini.

(1× 10 =10 Marks)

**8. You hope to join the sports club of your village. Fill in the following form (10Marks)**

1. Name:.....
2. Name of the School:.....
3. Private Address: .....
4. Date of Birth:.....
5. Grade:.....
6. Favourite Sport:.....

Write two days, you would like to come for practises.

a).....

b).....

7. Name of the parent/ guardian: .....

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Date

.....

Signature

**9. Read the following story and answer the questions given below.**

A friend of mine lost her son Jim during the war. And several years after that her husband too died. Going past the house one day, a boy who had been a school friend of Jim's, noticed the mother was sitting at a window. Her sad expression disturbed him and he thought of doing something that might help to give her back, part of what she had lost.

He called on three of Jim's old friends. When they got together, they made a secret pact: they would be substitute sons. One by one they began casually to drop in and see her. Often they took her out to dinner, or a play or concert –just as her own son might have done. As the boys married, she was drawn into their family circles and became a “grandmother” as naturally as if she were a blood relation.

Until she died a few months ago, she was one of the happiest old ladies I have ever known. Her “sons” had been succeeded in giving her family back to her.

- (1) Where was the mother sitting?  
.....
- (2) How many friends got together to help her?  
.....
- (3) All the friends became ..... sons for her.
- 4) Write one thing they did to make her happy.  
.....
- 5) What has she become finally?  
.....
- 6) What do the underlined words in the story refer to?
  - (a) him.....
  - (b) they.....
- 7) Find similar words from the passage for the following words.
  - (a) alternative .....
  - (b) confidential.....
- 8) Why does the writer say that the old lady is the happiest in the world  
..... ((1 × 10 = 10 Marks)
10. Listen to the announcement and underline the correct answer.

- (1) The announcement is about.
  - (a) the house meetings
  - (b) the committee meeting
  - (c) the sportsmeet.
- (2) When will be the house meetings.
  - (a) On 05<sup>th</sup> of February
  - (b) On 04<sup>th</sup> of January
  - (c) On 10<sup>th</sup> of February
- (3) The meeting of Gamunu house will be at
  - (a) the library
  - (b) the main hall
  - (c) the auditorium

- (5 marks )

- (1) My best friend. ( name, school, age, likes and dislikes, hobbies/interests, why you like him/her )
- (2) School sportsmeet. ( annual event, a few events in the sportsmeet, houses, chief guest, awarding trophies and certificates)

(10 marks)

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