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One Hour

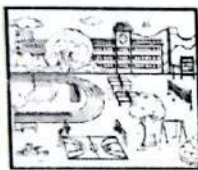
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Test 1

The instructions below are to be displayed at each place given. Write the correct letter of the place in the cage given against each instruction. *The first one is done for you.*

Places



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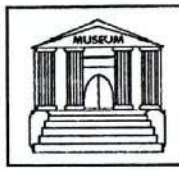
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Instructions

- 1) Common rest room ahead
- 2) Don't forget to share your medical history
- 3) Spitting is strictly prohibited within the premises.
- 4) Don't touch work of art
- 5) Wear proper shoes for safe running
- 6) No pets are allowed

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Test 2

Fill in the blanks in the following announcement using the words given in the box. Write the correct letter of the word in the space given. *The first one is done for you.*

Announcement

The Drama and Theatre Club of Mahamaya Girls' school has organized a junior (1).....d.....drama Competition.

Date- on 2nd January 2024

Time- from 8 am (2).....

Venue – at the school auditorium

Grades – from 6 (3)..... 10

Only two dramas from (4) grade are allowed to be (5) Rules and (6) will be informed via the teachers in charge of English.

- a) staged
- b) onwards
- c) regulations
- d) dialogue
- e) each
- f) to

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Test 3

Study the picture and fill in the paragraph using the words given in the box. Write the letter of the correct word in the blanks. *The first one is done for you.*



- a) newspaper
- b) uncle
- c) spectacles
- d) legs
- e) lying
- f) happily
- g) sofa
- h) hands
- i) floor
- j) knitting
- k) their

I recently had a look at my childhood photographs and there was a family photo of my aunt's family. The family members including the aunt, uncle, younger sister and younger brother are in the living room engaging in (1) *their* own activities. Both the aunt and the (2) seem to be in their middle age and are sitting comfortably in a (3) The uncle is wearing a pair of (4) The uncle is (5) a napkin with two knitting needles (6) while the aunt is looking at him holding a (7) with both (8) The uncle is keeping his (9) on a foot pillow. A yarn is laying on the (10) beside the sofa. Both younger sister and younger brother are playing a board game on the mat. The younger sister is sitting while the younger brother is (11) on the mat. There is a lamp at the corner and a picture hanging on the wall.

Test 4

Fill in the blanks with a suitable word from the given list. *The first one is done for you.*

since, and, ~~around~~, until, towards, during

A beautiful camping site is located in a serene forest. As you walk (1) *..around..*, you'll find towering trees, a glistening river, and a peaceful lake. The site has been a favorite destination for nature lovers (2) last year. Campers can experience the natural beauty and swim in the cool lake waters.

The campsite offers comfortable cabins (3) spacious tents. You can stay there (4) the end of summer, enjoying the tranquility of the woods. As the sun sets, gather around the campfire while sharing stories and laughter (5) the night hours. In the morning, take a leisurely hike (6) the river, where you can go fishing and enjoy the soothing sounds of the flowing water.

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Test 5

Read the following passage on Parachuting. Complete the table given below. *The first one is done for you.*

Parachuting is an exciting hobby where you jump out of an airplane with a big, colourful parachute. It's like a thrilling adventure in the sky. Parachuting builds up confidence with a unique way to experience the thrill of flying.

First, you put on a special suit and a helmet. Then, you get inside the airplane and go up really high. When it's time to jump, you feel both excitement and a little bit of fear. But once you jump, you're flying through the air, and it's like a rollercoaster. The moment you leap out, the rush of wind and the feeling of weightlessness should be considered.

As you descend, you can control your direction and speed, making it feel like you're flying. The sight of the world below and the sensation of the parachute opening above is breathtaking.

01. Parachuting is	(a) An exciting hobby
02. Benefit	(b)
03. You need to wear	(c)
04. You feel	(d)
05. Factor to be considered when leaping out	(e)
06. Factors to be controlled when descending	(f)

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Test -6

You and your best friend are interested in following a Computer Course after the examination. You happened to find out a newspaper advertisement about a 3 month Computer Course. You went to your friend's home to talk about it. But your friend was not at home. Write a note to be left in his/her letter box telling him about it. Use about 40-50 words.

Include : when you came
 why you came
 ask him/her to call back

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Test 7

Read the story below and answer the questions.

One day, a poor traveller arrived in the village, exhausted and hungry. Ravi and Suresh saw the traveller and immediately offered him food and a place to rest. They shared their limited resources willingly, without hesitation. The traveller was overwhelmed by their kindness.

As he left the village the next day, he told Ravi and Suresh, "Your generosity will be repaid one day."

Years passed, and the two friends faced a terrible drought. Their crops withered, and they had no food left. They were on the verge of despair.

One evening, a stranger came to their door. It was the same traveller they had helped years ago. **He** had become wealthy and wanted to repay for their kindness. He brought food, water, and money.

Ravi and Suresh were overjoyed. They realized that their generosity had come full circle, and they were rewarded in their time of need. They learned that helping others, even in small ways, can bring unexpected blessings.

Underline the correct answer.

1. The traveller was

(a) Energetic and enthusiastic (b) Very tired and starved (c) Disappointed and confused

2. What did Ravi and Suresh offer the traveller?

(a).Some money to buy food (b).Food and place to rest (c) Some water and medicine

3. Ravi and Suresh had to face

(a) a starvation (b) a flood (c) a drought

4. The word "He" in bold refers to

(a).The traveller (b).Ravi (c).Suresh

5. Which statement is correct according to the story?

a. Kindness and generosity do not enrich lives

b. Kindness and generosity enrich lives

c. Kindness and generosity enrich lives and create a bright future

Test 8

Write a paragraph on any **one** of the following topics. Use about **50** and **60** words.

(a) My nearest neighbour

(b) The importance of a balanced diet

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Test 9

Read the text and underline the most suitable word given within bracket.

The Internet is an information-sharing platform. It is also the fastest method to share information. Within a fraction of a second, the (1) ((a) inform (b) information (c) informed) could travel thousands of miles over the internet. It is very useful for (2) ((a) sharing (b) share (c) shared) pictures, files, sounds, and videos. It is (3) ((a) easier (b) easy (c) easily) accessed through devices such as computers, laptops, and mobile phones.

Moreover, it is used to (4) ((a) played (b) plays (c) play) games and have fun. The Internet has made our lives easy. It (5) ((a) bring (b) brings (c) bringing) the world closer. Today many businesses are based on the internet too. Some of them are completely done over the internet.

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Test 10

Read the dialogue given below and fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb given within brackets. Shiva : Hi! Yusuf, we are going to have our 'Prefects Day'.

Yusuf : Is that so? Have you made arrangements for that?

Shiva : Of course, everything (1) (plan) with our teachers last week.

Yusuf : That's fine. Have you decided the date?

Shiva : Why not? It (2) (hold) next Friday. We're going to have it at the auditorium.

Yusuf : That sounds good. What about decorations?

Shiva : It (3) (can/do) in Thursday afternoon. Our class teacher asked us to bring fresh flowers.

Yusuf : By the way, who will be the chief guest?

Shiva : Ah... our former principal (4) (invite) as the chief guest for the event by now.

Yusuf : That's good. What about the agenda?

Shiva : It's good you reminded it to me. It's still (5) (prepare) by Pramod and Gihan.

Yusuf : It seems that you all are working hard to organize the prefects day.
All the best!

Shiva : Thanks, dear.

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Test 11

Fill in the blanks with the words given in the box. There is an extra word.

who	golden	People	many	different
world	relaxation	sandy	or	if
a	to	fun	nature	although

Sandy beaches in Sri Lanka

With almost 1600 km of coastline, Sri Lanka is a perfect destination for beach holidays. Indeed, there are (1) advantages for holiday makers (2) are interested in beach (3) in the first place. (4) from all over the (5) come to the country (6) explore Sri Lanka's beautiful (7) beaches. Sri Lanka has (8) variety of beaches for (9) purposes, for sports and (10), as well as for (11) expeditions, for meeting locals (12) enjoying all-inclusive holidays. (13) you are looking for (14) sand, tall palm trees, wonderful sunsets or quality surf, you are sure to find them in Sri Lanka.

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Test 12

The following is a part of an essay written by a student on "Hobbies" for a class magazine. Fill in each blank in the essay selecting the most suitable word from the box.

Whenever , because , Moreover , Although, In spite of

Hobbies play a very important role in our lives. (1) all the difficulties, it is essential to find time to do a hobby of our choice. (2) we are free, it is advisable to engage in a hobby (3) it makes us forget our problems. In other words, without a hobby, your life becomes an unhealthy cycle lacking any excitement or spark. (4) , they make our lives interesting and enjoyable. (5) we are engaging in day-to-day busy schedules, we need to keep our minds fresh and active. Furthermore, hobbies help in expanding our knowledge too.

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Test 13

Read the following advertisements. Match them with the descriptions given below them. Write the correct letter of the advertisement in the box given against each description.

Advertisements

A

Amaya Tours & Holidays

Discover Sri Lanka's splendours with our customizable tours & packages! explore by train, rent a car, shore excursions, unforgettable excursions. Book your dream Sri Lankan adventure today!

B

Compost Project

Looking for a long term buyer who can buy compost from Sri Lanka 60 Tons monthly. Offer discounts for early buyers.

C

Estate for sale

Close to Dikwella Town. Colonial house with pipe borne water & electricity, 5 acre Cinnamon cultivation and income of 1000 Arecanut trees are for sale.

D

Dhanu Automobile

Toyota Yaris 2008 KG-4576 car is for sale. Blue colour , manual, mileage 65,000 km. Imported and maintained by Toyota. All service records available.

E

Vacancies

Apply for the post of
Accountant, Computer Operator,
Receptionist & Driver. Salary
negotiable. Closing date will be
7th March.

Tara group of companies

Descriptions

- 1 Danuka sold his car to one of his friends. Now he is going to buy a new car which is of good condition.
- 2 Hafsa and Radika have got through their A/Ls. Both of them have been looking for suitable jobs.
- 3 Japan is looking forward to using more natural fertilizer for their crops this year.
- 4 Selvi is in Sri Lanka on a holiday. She has planned to visit the upcountry with her family this week end.
- 5 Thomas is an Australian businessman. He has decided to buy a land with an old-fashioned bungalow from Sri Lanka.

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Test 14

(a) One of your friends was admitted to hospital due to an illness last week. Now he/she is back at

home and still resting. Write a letter to him/her asking if any help is needed. Use about 100 words.

Include the following:

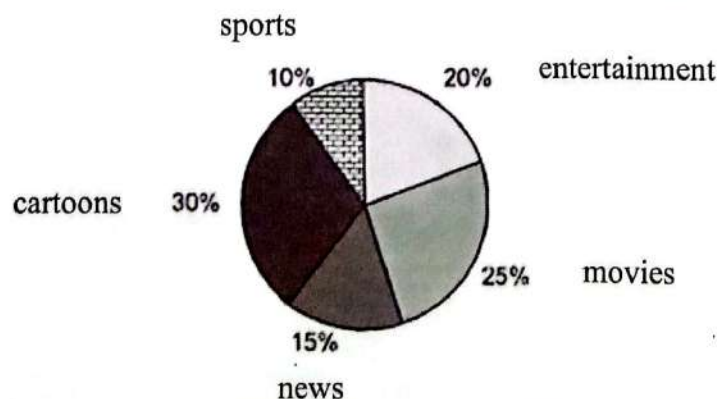
- How you came to know about it
- Experience at the hospital & the present condition of the patient
- Your willingness to give the note books /any other help in studies

OR

(b) The following pie chart shows the types of TV programmes that grade 11 students of Siripura Vidyalaya like to watch. Write a description about it. Use about 100 words.

The following words/phrases will help you.

most popular , least popular , more than , less than , most , many , some



Test 15

Read the following text and answer the questions given below.

The Lost Key

In the quiet town of Willowbrook, an old man named Arthur lived alone in a cozy cottage. Arthur was known for his peculiar habit of collecting antique keys. Each one had a story to tell, he believed. One crisp autumn day, Arthur found a rusty key at a market. It was with intricate engravings. The seller knew nothing about it, and Arthur collected the key immediately.

That evening, Arthur placed the mysterious key into an old, ornate lock of an abandoned room. To his astonishment, it turned smoothly. The door creaked open, revealing a hidden chamber. Inside, Arthur found a room filled with shelves of books and a cozy armchair by the window. Dust-covered manuscripts told tales of adventures and dreams. A diary laid open, filled with sketches of far-off places.

As Arthur read, he discovered that the room belonged to Sarah, a young woman who'd lived in Willowbrook a century ago. She'd been an explorer, capturing the world's wonders in her writings. From that day on, Arthur dedicated himself to preserving Sarah's legacy. He cleaned the room, carefully restored her writings, and shared her stories with the town.

Willowbrook came alive with tales of Sarah's adventures. The lost key had unlocked not just a hidden room but also the imagination of an entire community. And in the cozy cottage, Arthur continued to collect keys, each one a reminder of the day he discovered the magic hidden within a rusty, mysterious key.

(1) Say whether the following statements are **True** or **False**. Put a tick () in the relevant column.

True False

(1) Arthur lived in a cottage with his family.

(2) Arthur had a collection of keys.

(3) Sarah was a photographer.

(4) The entire Willowbrook community came to know about Sarah.

(1/2 x 4=02 marks)

Underline the correct answer for question 2, 3 and 4 from the options given for each of them.

(2) Arthur decided to

(a) hide Sarah's legacy.

(b) preserve Sarah's legacy.

(c) forget Sarah's legacy.

(01 mark)

(3) Sarah's diary was filled with

(a) photographs

(b) sketches

(c) letters

(01 mark)

(4) Sarah had a collection of

(a) books

(b) maps

(c) ornaments

(01 mark)

(5) Find a word from the passage that is closet in meaning to each of the following. Write them below.

(a) Giving a feeling of comfort

(b) Having been deserted

(02 marks)

(6) Find the most suitable sentence from the passage that gives the idea that Sarah had travelled to many parts of the world.

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(01 mark)

Test 16

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

1. Write an article to your school magazine on 'Climate Change'

Include:

- what climate change is
- effects of it
- your message to the society

2. Write a speech to be delivered at the literary association on 'The impact of technology on the society'

Include:

- the link between society and technology
- advantages & disadvantages of it
- your personal views

3. Write an essay on 'Importance of extracurricular activities'

Include:

- what extracurricular activities are
- importance of those activities
- how we can encourage the others to involve in it

4. Complete the following dialogue.

Rizvi : Hi! Malith , What are your plans for the vacation?

Malith: Ah, I hope to write a novel.

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