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ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS ON THIS PAPER ITSELF.

○ Test 09

Select the word from the box which has a similar meaning to the phrases given within brackets and write it in the space given. There are three extra words. (1×5 = 5 marks)

consequences, ecosystems, average, disaster, emissions, observations, unusual, duration

July has been confirmed as the hottest month on record globally. The global (1)..... (ordinary or normal) temperature is higher in this month. This is recorded in several countries including Greece, France, Spain and even South American countries. This has created dire (2)..... (results or effects) for both people and the planet in extreme events including wildfires. Antarctic sea ice has also been recorded low since satellites began (3)..... (watching for a period of time). Scientists have said that if greenhouse gas (4)..... (release or discharge) are not controlled, extreme weather will increase and damage Antarctic (5).....(nature communities or habitats) which would affect the rest of the world. So it is high time to take efforts to reduce this.

○ Test 10

The grade 11 students of Gajaba Maha Vidyalaya organized a shramadana campaign. Write the activities they did in passive voice. **The first one is done for you.** (1×5 = 5 marks)

- The children cleaned the school premises.
The school premises was cleaned by the children.
- Some girls swept the garden.
.....
- The boys collected the garbage.
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4. Nishitha and Yugan took the dried leaves to the compost pit.

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5. The class monitor was distributing tea.

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6. They will whitewash the walls next week.

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○ Test 11

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

for, some, and, majestic, squirrels, waves, ecosystems, out
poaching, astonishing, efforts, are, role, loss, by

Wildlife

Wildlife, the enchanting tapestry of creatures that share our planet, brings a touch of magic to the natural world. From the swift cheetah to the (1) eagle, the diversity of wildlife is (2) In forests, you might encounter playful (3) leaping between trees, while the oceans (4) home to graceful dolphins dancing through (5) Each creature has its own unique (6) in maintaining the delicate balance of (7) But wildlife faces challenges. Habitat (8) due to human activities can force animals (9) of their homes, making it harder (10) them to find food and shelter. (11) threatens rare and exotic species, pushing (12) to the brink of extinction. Conservation (13) are crucial. National parks, wildlife reserves, (14) awareness campaigns strive to protect our animal friends. By learning about wildlife and their habitats, we can appreciate their beauty.

○ Test 12

Fill in the blanks of the following text using the correct form of the verbs given within brackets.

Eating leafy green vegetables will lead to healthy lungs and help ward off asthma. People with low levels of vitamin K in their blood (1) (be) more likely to have poor lung function and they (2) (suffer) with asthma, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and wheezing. Vitamin K (3) (find) in leafy green vegetables such as spinach, kale and broccoli. It (4) (play) a major role in blood clotting and so helps the body to (5) (heal) wounds. A team from a university revealed after a research the importance of Vitamin K on lungs.

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○ Test 13

Read the following stories of cartoons. Match them with the viewers' comments given below.
Write the correct letter of the cartoon in the given box. (1×5 = 5 marks)

Stories of Cartoons

A - A clan of cats living in the garbage bins and the leader who is very cunning and the 'Sargent' was their friend and on the other hand enemy. The leader manages his fellow cats and they face day-to-day problems.

B - An intrepid young reporter, and his loyal dog on thrilling adventures across the globe, solving mysteries and uncovering secrets that keep readers hooked. He travels the world in the service of truth and justice.

C - The storyline is about a baby bear and his dad who ran out from a circus and settled in a jungle. The two crocodiles are the villains that finally get punished by the bear and his clan.

D - Set in ancient Gaul, the main character follows his friends as they resist Roman rule with wit and potion-powered strength, serving up humour and history. It is one of the most popular Franco-Belgian comics.

E - Shipwrecked on a tropical island, the Swiss Family face wild challenges. Their resourcefulness and unity, as portrayed in the story, make for an inspiring tale of survival.

Viewers' Comments

1.	Alex: "I'm a huge fan of adventure, so I love watching 'Tin-tin'. His travels around the world and solving mysteries justly with Snowy are so exciting!"	
2.	Kamalini: "'Sura Pappa' is my go-to cartoon. The humour and antics of the characters always make me laugh, and it's a great way to brighten my day."	
3.	Abdul: "Robinson Andaraya" is my favourite. The Robinson family's survival skills and inventiveness on the deserted island inspire me. It's like a real-life puzzle!"	
4.	Lila: "'Pissu Poosa', is enchanting. I've always wished I could talk to animals. The gang's adventures teaching compassion are heartwarming and humorous."	
5.	Ravi: "'Pancha' is so unique! It brings life to our local folktales and fables in such a creative way. I enjoy connecting with our culture through these animated stories."	

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○ Test 15

Read the following text and answer the questions given below. (8 marks)

It was a day in November. Both Bagworthy and Lynn rivers had flooded with the rains. The rains had been heavy in the past few days. Annie and I were watching the rising flood water when there was a loud series of quacks from ducks. These ducks had been enjoying a swim. Annie and I looked and saw why the ducks were quacking. One little duck, a nice little duckling, was being carried away by the water. The other ducks were saying quack, quack to draw our attention to it. Annie, my sister was just about to ask me to jump into the water and save it, when I heard a voice behind me say: “Don’t worry, John, I shall save it.”

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It was my cousin, Tom Faggus, riding his beautiful horse Winnie. Tom just patted Winnie and pointed his finger at the duckling. Very soon the horse was in the river. It returned with the duckling. “Well, John, if you can ride Winnie you are a man,” said Tom Faggus. “I can,” I said.

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“Try then, well, Winnie, take my cousin on your back,” said Tom Faggus.

I got on Winnie’s back. It neighed, jumped, and stood on its hind legs. I caught hold of its neck and held fast. I managed to ride the horse for some time. Tom was very pleased. He said: “I didn’t think, John that you would have done so well. I am very happy.”

My rich uncle Reuben visited us about the same time. He lived in Dulverton and carried on a big business in selling clothes. Every year we expected him. However, there was one year when he did not arrive for the family dinner. My mother expected him at noon for the meal, but he did not come. After waiting in vain for Uncle Reuben, mother told me: “John, I think those people have got hold of him. Otherwise, he should have been here for our New Year meal. He never misses it.”

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We had the New Year dinner that year without Uncle Reuben. Then I set out all alone looking for him. I searched for him all over the countryside. I called out his name. He was not to be seen anywhere.

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(Adapted from Lorna Doone)

(1) State whether the following statements are **True** or **False** by writing **T** or **F** in the box.

- i. One river flooded with the rains.
- ii. The duckling was saved by Winnie.
- iii. Uncle Reuben was a businessman.
- iv. John couldn’t ride the horse.

(2) Underline the most suitable answer.

There was a loud series of quacks because:

- i. The ducks were enjoying a swim.
- ii. A duckling was being washed away by the water.
- iii. A girl and a boy were watching them.

(3) John’s cousin was: (i) Annie (ii) Tom (iii) Winnie

(4) Find the word similar in meaning to ‘controlled’.

(5) What do the following underlined words in the text refer to:

- (i) ‘It’ in line nine
- (ii) ‘him’ in line nineteen

(6) Which of the following sentence best tells that John was brave?

- i. I searched for him all over the countryside.
- ii. Then I set out all alone looking for him.
- iii. John, I think those people have got hold of him.

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