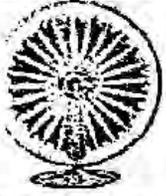




# English

Mid Term Past Papers - Grade 4





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Primary Piriven Mid Term Test - 2018

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English Language

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Time : Three hours

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01. Underline the correct group of letters.

- (1) arri..... ( wal, ael, val)      (2) asso.....tion (sia, cia, tia)      (3) a.....mbed (sse, sce, sso)  
 (4) challe..... (nge, ngu, gne)      (5) adventu.....(ros, rous, res)

(1 x 5 = 5 marks)

02. Match the phrases to complete the expressions use at the English Literary Association meeting. Write the correct letter in the space provided. *The first one is done for you.*

- 1. I cordially invite      .....b.....      a. attending the meeting  
 2. Thank you for      .....      b. you to present your item  
 3. Could anyone second      .....      c. it, please  
 4. I would like      .....      d. on the agenda is a drama  
 5. I proposed      .....      e. to welcome you all  
 6. The next item      .....      f. Venerable Samitha as the secretary

(1 x 5 = 5 marks)

03. Look at the picture and complete the blanks with the words given in the box. *The first one is done for you.*



- |         |
|---------|
| boy     |
| house   |
| cobwebs |
| goods   |
| three   |
| bed     |

This is a picture of a family at work. It seems they have come to a new (1) house. Some are unloading the (2)..... Two boys are carrying a (3)..... A (4)..... is carrying a chair. A girl is cleaning (5)..... There are (6)..... flower pots under the tree.

(1 x 5 = 5 marks)

04. Match column A with B. *One is done for you.*

A	B
agenda	place ✓
previous	various
shelter	choose
venue	programme ✓
different	past ✓
select	house ✓

(1 x 5 = 5 marks)

05. Read the dialogue and fill in the blanks with the given phrases. *The first one is done for you.*

(recite a poem / I'm going to / The English Literary Association / counting my fingers / practise our items / ~~the notice~~)

- Kasun : Hi, What's up?
- Dulin : Hi, did you see (1).....**the notice**.....?
- Kasun : No, what is it about?
- Dulin : About (2).....
- Kasun : Oh! I was (3)..... for it.
- Dulin : Are you going to present any item?
- Kasun : Of course! I am going to (4).....  
What about you?
- Dulin : (5)..... make a speech.
- Kasun : We'd better (6)..... well.
- Dulin : Yes, let's do our best.

(1 x 5 = 5 marks)

06. Fill in the blanks to form questions. Use the words given in the box.

how many / where / when / who / what

- (a) ..... will it be held? In the main hall
- (b) .....will the nature club meeting be held? On 4 th of August
- (c) ..... is the president of our society? Venerable Amitha
- (d) ..... members are there? Twenty five
- (e) ..... are they going to discuss? About a tree planting programme

(1 x 5 = 5 marks)

07. Write the following sentences in reported speech. *The first one is done for you.*

1) Venerable Nanda said, "My ambition is to be a doctor".

Venerable Nanda said that his ambition was to be a doctor.

2) The teacher said, " you have to keep the class tidy. "

.....

3) The doctor said, "your blood pressure level is too high."

.....

4) The salesman said, "I do not sell low quality goods."

.....

5) The chief monk said, "I will prepare a sermon tomorrow. "

.....

6) My father said, "I am tired. "

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(2 x 5 = 10 marks)

08. Write a paragraph on "~~Trees are our friends~~ *My village*". Use about 40 – 50 words.

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(10 marks)

09. Read the poem and answer the questions.

**A Day at Sea**

As the ocean waves at me  
And the sand greets the sea  
The fish swim free  
And shells wash up by me.  
The sand squishes suddenly,  
Between my shoeless toes.  
Then the tide flows over them.  
And back down it goes  
The salt is on my tongue  
The sea's song is sung.  
The sun is going down.  
And so my day at sea is done.

- 1) Who swim free? .....
- 2) What greets the sea? .....
- 3) Find the word similar to "bare foot" .....
- 4) Write the two body parts mentioned in the poem. (1 X 2 = 2 marks)  
(a) ..... (b) .....
- 5) Write the words rhyme with the following words. (1 X 2 = 2 marks)  
(a) sea ..... (b) sung .....

(2 X 5 = 10 marks)

10. Read the following passage and complete the blanks with the words given in the box. *The first one is done for you.*

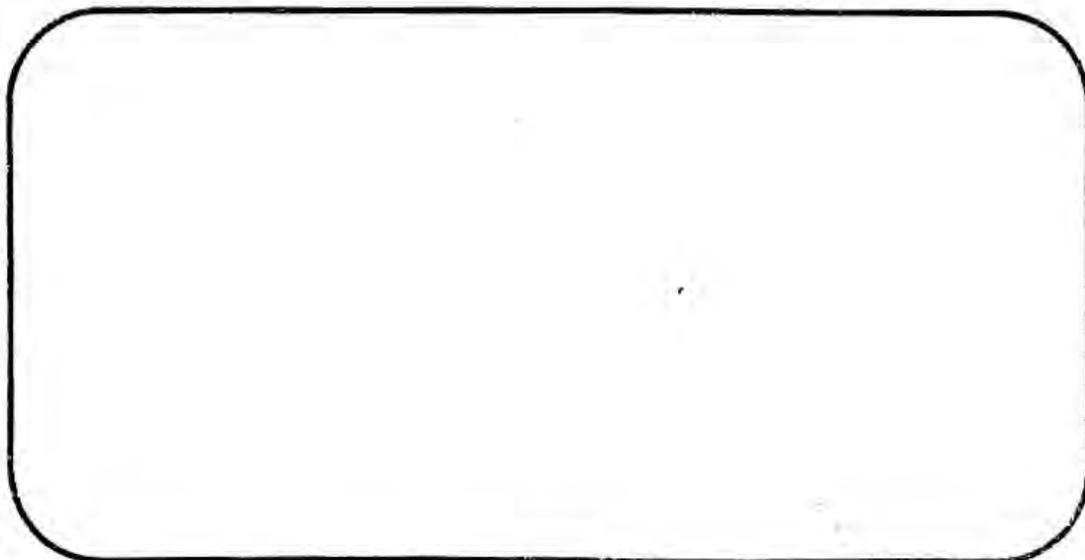
An old farmer suddenly (1) lost his sight and became blind. He (2) ..... a native doctor. The farmer (3) ..... to pay any amount of money for his treatments. The doctor came daily to treat him but he robbed some of the farmer's furniture daily before leaving the house. The physician had been (4) ..... the cure. Little by little, he could (5) ..... all the furniture from farmer's house. Finally he (6) ..... the farmer and wanted the farmer to pay his fee. But the farmer (7) ..... to pay him anything. He said that he was still blind. A case was filed against the farmer in courts by the physician. The judge asked the farmer why he hadn't (8) ..... the fee. Then the farmer (9) ....., "Sir, still I'm not cured. I can't even (10) ..... my furniture at home" The judge (11) ..... with the farmer. At the end, the judgment was given in favour of the farmer.

was ready / ~~lost his sight~~ / met / see / replied / cured / delaying / refused /  
take / agreed / paid

(1 X10 = 10 marks)

11. Write a notice to display on your pirivena notice board. Include the information given below.

- |         |  |
|---------|--|
| Event   | - Meeting of the English Literary Association    |
| Date    | - Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> of July 2017           |
| Time    | - 2.30 p.m.                                      |
| Venue   | - Pirivena Main Hall                             |
| Purpose | - To inform students about a Shramadana campaign |



(15 marks)





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Test 1.

Underline the correct group of letters.

- a. herit..... ( age , ege, ige)
- b. tri.....le (ang.eng.ing )
- c. a.....mbled ( sse, sce. sso)
- d. dic.....nary ( sio , tio , cia)
- e. arri.....( wal, ael,val)

( 1x5 Marks)

Test 2

2.Match the proverbs with the meanings. Write the correct letter in the boxes provided..

proverbs

Eg. Time and tide wait for no man.	b
1,Cut your coat according to your cloth,	
2.Birds of a feather flock together.	
3.Two heads are better than one.	
4.Example is better than precept.	
5.Waste not want not..	



4..... is your birthday? On 20 th July.

5.....are you waiting here? To catch a bus.

( 1 x 5 Marks )

### Test 5

Study the picture and fill in the blanks of the passage with words given below,  
First one is done for you.



This is a picture of a home (1) ..... . There are (2) .....boys.  
They are planting a (3).....One is knelt down on the (4)  
..... The other (5)..... is standing. He is  
wearing a (6)..... and a pair of (7) ..... Their  
..... is standing on the (9).....step. She is wearing a  
dotted ..... and a pain (11) .....

( cloth , garden , T-shirt , ground, two , one, jacket ,mother , tree, shorts, door )

(1/2x10 = 5 marks)



## Test 8

Re-arrange the words to form meaningful sentences.

Eg; had /mine / parents /my / to / much / spend / money/ education /of

My parents had to pay much money for my education.

1.exercise /should / we / do / daily

.....

2.polythene/not / we / use / must

.....

3.shout / not / should / the children /class room / in the

.....

4.not walk / we / must/ the roads / in the middle of

.....

5.nutritious / we / take / food/ have to / daily

.....

(1x5 Marks )

Answer All the questions.

Test 9

Fill in the blanks with the suitable words.

**English Day.**

Students  
.....songs  
.....poems.....  
stories and .....in  
dramas on their  
English day.

( act , sing, recite ,  
relate )

**Water**

Water is the most  
...*precious*.....  
resource we have ,  
without it we cannot  
.....even  
for a few .....

( survive, hours,  
~~precious~~)

**Notice.**

All the pirivenas  
.....today for the  
first.....of the  
year. All the .....and  
.....had come today.

Principal.

(teachers, term , started,  
students )

(5 Marks )

**Test 10.**

Read the poem and answer the questions given below.

Covers

Glass covers windows

To keep the cold away

Clouds cover the sky

To make a rainy day

Night time covers

All the things that creep.

Blankets cover me.

When I'm asleep.

**By Nikki Giovanni**

1. What is the poem about ?
2. What do covers windows?
3. Who is the poet of this poem ?
4. When do the blankets cover him ?
5. Write down the rhyming words of the following.

Away ..... Creep .....

(1x5 Marks )

## Test 11

You visited Peradeniya Botanical garden recently. These are the comments made by your friends.

Dinidu :- “ It is a very beautiful place .”

Kavindu :- “ I like to walk through the huge trees”

Ravi :- “ I took lots of photographs “

Asanka :- “ Many people are visiting here today, “

Ven, Rahula :- “ I am not tired .”

Saman :- “ We will visit here again “

Now report what Ishan’s friends said.

Eg. 1, Dinidu said that it was a very beautiful place.

2. Kavindu said that .....

3. Ravi said that .....

4. Asanka said that .....

5. Ven. Rahula said that .....

6. Saman said that .....

( 1x5 Marks)



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(10 marks)

**Test 13.**

Read the following dialogue and complete the paragraph about Mr.Dushan Rathnayaka. Use only one word in each blank. The first one is done for you.

Reporter : Doctor , Dushan Rathnayake ,recently you became famous with your new song. Tell me about you please.

Dushan : Actually I am a doctor. I work at the district hospital , Matale.

Reporter : You look so young.. When were you born? Tell me if you don't mind.

Dushan : Not at all , I am 35 years old and I was born on 7 th April 1973.

Reporter : Are you married?

Dushan : Yes I am. My wife is Nethmi. She is a teacher of English.

Reporter : Do you have kids?

Dushan : Yes, I have one girl. She is 6 years old.

Reporter : What do you do in your free time?

Dushan ; Hmm...I do several things.

I like singing and playing musical instruments. Guitar is my favourite. I enjoy it very much.



### Test 15.

Fill in the blanks with a word that begins with a silent letter using the words given below.

Wrestle , knight , gnaw , wrap , written., *known*.

Eg; Sigiriya was well known for its beautiful maidens,

1.I have ..... a letter to my friend.

2.The ..... rode across the bridge and in to the castle.

3.My dog likes to ..... a bone.

4.It was necessary to .....up well during the cold weather.

5.The two boys began to ..... on the mat.

( 5 marks )

### Test 16.

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

(a) Uses of water.

Include the following.

- Benefits of water
- How people pollute water..
- How we can save water..

(b) A speech you would make at the literary Association on ‘ Mobile phones and the children’ .

- Advantages : communication / knowledge / through internet.
- Disadvantages ; can get addicted / loss their studies/ misbehaviours.

(c) Write a letter to a friend describing a festival you celebrated recently.

Include the following.

\* Name of the festival.

\* When and where was it held?,

\* How you celebrated..

(Marks 15 )



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Mid-Year Term Test - 2022

One Hour

English Language - 1

Index No : .....

Grade 4

- Answer all the questions on this paper itself.

### Test 01

Fill in the blanks of the following paragraph with the correct pronouns given in brackets. **One is done for you.** (5 marks)

(him / their / they / them / his/ ~~they~~)

Ven. Amitha and Ven. Palitha are good friends. The two of (1) ..... study in the same pirivena. (2) ..... are in the same class. (3) **They** are interested in English Language. Ven. Amitha always helps Ven. Palitha and instructs (4) ..... to read more English books. Usually, (6) ..... go to the library and read books, newspapers and magazines.

### Test 02

Fill in the blanks in the following dialogue with the suitable responses given below. Write the letter in the blank. **The first one is done for you.** (5 marks)

- Ven. Upali : Good morning, sir. (1) ...e.....?
- Teacher : I'm doing well, Venerable sir. How are you?
- Ven. Upali : I'm fine. Have you read this notice?
- Teacher : (2) .....
- Ven. Upali : This is about our Blood Donation Campaign.
- Teacher : (3) .....
- Ven. Upali : At 09.00 a.m.
- Teacher : (4) .....
- Ven. Upali : Why not. We have to treat them well.
- Teacher : (5) .....
- Ven. Upali : I think a snack and a drink is good.
- Teacher : (6) .....
- Ven. Upali : That's a good suggestion.

(a) Do we have to give donors refreshments?

(d) Not yet, Venerable Sir.

(b) What do we give them then?

(e) ~~How are you doing?~~

(c) Oh really, what time does it start?

(f) What about a sandwich and a milk tea?

### Test 03

Study the picture and fill in the blanks with the given words. **The first one is done for you.** (5 marks)

( picture, shrine, many, walking, stone, tree, practice, stupa, day, sky, carrying )



This is a (1) ... picture ... of a temple. There are (2) ..... people in front of the (3) ..... and they are (4) ..... around it. The people are (5) ..... a *Kapruka*, a long piece of cloth. There are many (6) ..... pillars around the stupa. There is a (7) ..... beside the stupa and a palm (8) ..... behind it. It looks like a sunny (9) ..... and there are some clouds in the (10) ..... This is a popular religious (11) ..... among the Buddhists in Sri Lanka.

### Test 04

Read the following notice and answer the questions given below. (5 marks)

#### NOTICE

The Annual General Meeting of the  
Social Service Association of Vijaya Maha Pirivena  
will be held  
on 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2022 at 1.00 p.m. in the pirivena main hall.  
All members are kindly requested to be present.

05.11.2022

Date

Ven. Udaththawa Chandarathana

Secretary

(1) What is this notice about?

.....

(2) When is the meeting?

.....

(3) What is the venue?

.....

(4) What time does it start?

.....

(5) When was this written?

.....

### Test 05

Read the following conversation carefully and fill in the blanks in the summary given below. ***The first one is done for you.*** (5 marks)

Ven. Sobhitha : What is your favourite subject?

Ven. Sukhitha : I love English.

Ven. Sobhitha : Why do you like English so much?

Ven. Sukhitha : Good question. It's an international language.

Ven. Sobhitha : Oh yes. Do you know my favourite subject?

Ven. Sukhitha : I'd like to know that and the reason too.

Ven. Sobhitha : I'm fond of Pali. It is the language of Buddhism.

Ven. Sukhitha : I agree with you. How do you learn Pali?

Ven. Sobhitha : Ven. Upali teaches me Pali and I also read Pali books.

Ven. Sukhitha : I listen to English programmes and read English books.

Ven. Sobhitha : Do you have a teacher? Or do you learn by yourself?

Ven. Sukhitha : My teachers and friends help me but mostly I learn by myself.

Ven. Sobhitha : Interesting! How long do you study daily?

Ven. Sukhitha : About two hours daily. Do you speak Pali?

Ven. Sobhitha : No. I learn to read and write mainly.

Ven. Sobhitha and Ven.Sukhitha are (1) ... ***good*** ... friends. Ven. Sukhitha is very interested in (2) ..... . But Ven. Sobhitha is into (3) ..... . Ven. Sukhitha studies English as it is an (4) ..... language. Ven. Sobhitha learns Pali as he wants to study (5) ..... further. Ven. Upali (6) ..... him to learn it. But Ven. Sukitha is a self (7) ..... He likes to (8) ..... and (9) ..... . He spends two (10) ..... every day to (11) ..... English.

**Test 06**

Imagine that you can't go to Pirivena today because you are not well. Write a note to send to your class teacher.

*(5 marks)*

**Test 07**

Read the given text and answer the following questions.

*(5 marks)*

There are a number of factors that lead to accidents. They must all be considered when we take measures to prevent accidents. Education is very important for this. The public, drivers and pedestrians must be made to realize their responsibilities. A lesson on road safety should be included in the curriculum of every school. The peers, the radio and the cinema should be used effectively along with the TV and the Internet to teach people road rules, courtesy and safety measures. A well-organized campaign to prevent accidents has become a need of the society.

1. What is this text about?

.....

2. Who should understand the responsibilities?

.....

3. What should be taught to prevent accidents?

.....

4. Write two modern media given in the text.

(1) ..... (11) .....

5. What has become the need of the society?

.....

**Test 08**

Write a paragraph on **one** of the following topics. Use 50 - 60 words.

*(5 marks)*

(a) A Visit to an Ancient City.

(b) My Favourite Person.





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Mid-Year Term Test - 2022

Two Hours

English Language – 11

Index No : .....

Grade 4

- Answer all the questions on this paper itself.

### Test 09

Underline the most suitable word within brackets.

(5 marks)

It was a lovely Saturday morning. Everything looked (1) ..... (*brighter, **bright**, brighten*) and fresh, Tom (2) ..... (*coming, come, came*) around the corner with a bucket and a brush. The bucket (3) ..... (*was, were, is*) full of paint. Tom (4) ..... (*look, looked, looking*) at the long wooden fence before him and he sighed a deep sigh. He (5) ..... (*dipped, dipping, dips*) his brush into the bucket and passed it along one plank. He repeated the action. After another stroke, Tom gave up. He went and sat down under a tree. (6) ..... (*Works, Worked, Working*) on a day like this when there were so many other things to do was just unbearable. Soon the other boys (7) ..... (*would come, is coming, were coming*) by and they would tease him like anything. The (8) ..... (*thought, thinks, think*) of it made Tom even gloomier. Desperately Tom tried to think of an idea to get out of this situation. Suddenly a (9) ..... (*brilliance, brilliantly, brilliant*) plan came to his mind. (10) ..... (*Smiling, Smile, Smiley*) he picked up the bucket and the brush and (11) ..... (*went, go, going*) back to work.

### Test 10

Read the following paragraph on "Trees" and fill in the missing words given below.

(5 marks)

( *them / prevent / give / form / lifeless / species / important / branches / water / ecosystem* )

Trees are very (1) ..... for life on earth. Without trees, the earth will become (2) ..... and dry. There would be no (3) ..... no rain, and no forests at all. Trees (4) ..... us oxygen, shade, fruits and much more. They also serve as a home for nearly 10,000 (5) ..... of birds. Trees (6) ..... forests. Without trees, there would be no forests. No forests mean no animals.

Without trees, the (7) ..... of the planet will fall down. Trees also (8) ..... floods and cause rain. In villages, people use the fallen (9) ..... of trees as fuel. We can only live along with trees. We can't live without (10) .....

**Test 11**

Read the poem and answer the questions.

(5 marks)

**Cage Bird and the Sky bird**

Cage Bird swung  
from an apple tree  
and his cage was of silver and ivory.  
Nobody can be so happy, so happy;  
Sang the Cage Bird.

Sky Bird sang  
From the cloudless sky,  
And his wings were wide  
And bright his eyes  
Nobody can be so glad as I;  
Sang the Sky Bird.

That wild song  
To the garden fell  
And the Cage Bird heard it,  
In the silver cell.  
Are you free then, are you truly free?  
Cried the Cage Bird.

Sky Bird flew  
In the rail of the sun  
And swiftly he soared.  
Away from the garden.  
Sadly sang the Cage Bird,  
When the day was done;  
Sang the Cage Bird

*Lesly Norris*

1. Who are the two types birds the poet talks about in the poem?

.....

2. Which bird swung from the apple tree?

.....

3. What are the colours mentioned to describe the cage of the Cage Bird?

.....

4. Find similar words for the following from the poem.

i. cage - .....

ii. happy - .....

5. Find adjectives that describes the following nouns from the poem.

i. .... tree

ii. .... sky

## Test 12

Fill in the blanks using the words given below. **The first one is done for you.**

(7 marks)

(speeches, on, were, ~~chairperson~~, previous, pirivena, proposed, secretary, the, next, seconded, read, presented, after, was)

The (1) ... **chairperson** ... Ven. Ududumbara Samitha commenced the meeting by asking the (2) ..... to read the notice of the meeting. Next, he asked the secretary to (3) ..... the minutes of the (4) ..... meeting.

Ven. Nugagolle Pawarasiri (5) ..... that the minutes were in order and Ven. Walapane Kassapa (6) ..... the proposal. As there (7) ..... no matters arising from (8) ..... minutes, Ven. Chairperson called upon the main items (9) ..... the agenda. Students (10) ..... different items such as (11) ..... , poems and chanting of stanzas at the meeting. (12) ..... the speeches of the office bearers, the meeting (13) ..... adjourned at 05.30 p.m. The date of the (14) ..... meeting was fixed for 22<sup>nd</sup> December at 03.30 p.m. in the (15) ..... main hall.

## Test 13

Complete the following passage using the most appropriate form of the verb given within brackets. (5 marks)

Environmental pollution has become a global problem today. It has also become a great threat to human lives. This situation has (1) ..... (arise) due to man's short sighted and selfish attitudes. One of the aspects of environmental pollution (2) ..... (be) water pollution. It is caused by releasing waste matter into water. We can see garbage in tons heaped up near the waterways. This (3) ..... (become) a common sight today. Some factories freely (4) ..... (release) their industrial chemical waste into waterways posing a deadly threat to human and animal lives. Some careless people (5) ..... (be) in the habit of washing their vehicles in the lakes and rivers mixing poisonous chemicals into the water.

## Test 14

Answer one of the following. Use about 100 words.

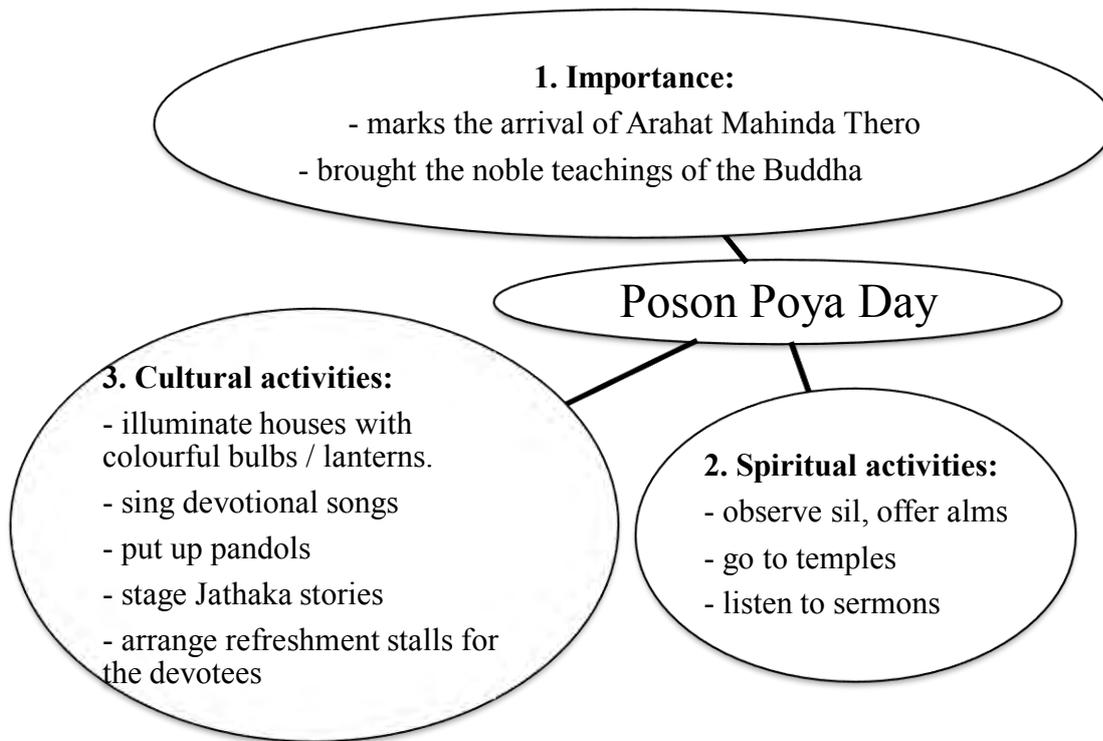
(10 marks)

(A) Write a letter to a pen friend describing the 'English Day' held in your pirivena recently.

*Include:*

- date and time of the event
- activities you organized
- the guests and participants
- what you did

(B) Read the following information and write an information report on the *Poson Poya Day*.



### Test 15

Read the following text and answer the questions given below.

(8 marks)

When Hasitha was very small, he loved pictures. His mother often drew pictures for him on old pieces of paper. She was very bad at drawing, but Hasitha enjoyed her pictures and always wanted more. When he was a little older, Hasitha's mother gave him some colouring pencils and a big drawing book, and he too began drawing pictures. His pictures were never good, but his mother admired them. When Hasitha was five years old, his mother gave him a small blackboard, a box of chalk and a duster for his birthday. He liked them very much. He drew almost everything he set his eyes on. One day he was trying to draw a picture of his elder brother on the blackboard. He drew lines and rubbed them off, drew more and rubbed some of them off for ten long minutes, but unfortunately, when he looked at the picture he had drawn, he saw that it did not look like his brother at all. "Well," he said at last to his brother, "I'll draw your picture some day and make you happy".

1. Are these statements *true* (T) or *false* (F). Write "T" or "F" against each statement.

- i. Mother was very bad at drawing.
- ii. His mother gifted him colouring pencils.
- iii. Hasitha's pictures were always good.
- iv. He tried to draw a picture of his younger brother.


(2) What did Hasitha like very much when he was small?

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(3) Why did Hasitha want his mother to draw more pictures?

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(4) What was the present he received on his fifth birthday?

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(5) How long did he take to draw his brother's picture?

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(6) What was he going to do to make his brother happy? (Underline the correct answer)

(a) draw his picture again      (b) erase the picture he drew      (c) draw his picture one day

(7) Find the past form of these verbs from the text.

1. draw - .....

2. give - .....

## Test 16

Answer **one** of the following. Use about 150 words.

(15 marks)

(a) Write a speech on 'My Favourite Place'.

Include:

- *what the place is*
- *what you can see*
- *the best time to visit*
- *importance*
- *why you like it*
- *what you can do there*

(b) Write a folk tale or a Jathaka Story that you have heard or read.

(c) Write an essay about a person/ character you like.

- name, qualities, age, skills, why you like him / her etc.





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English Language - I

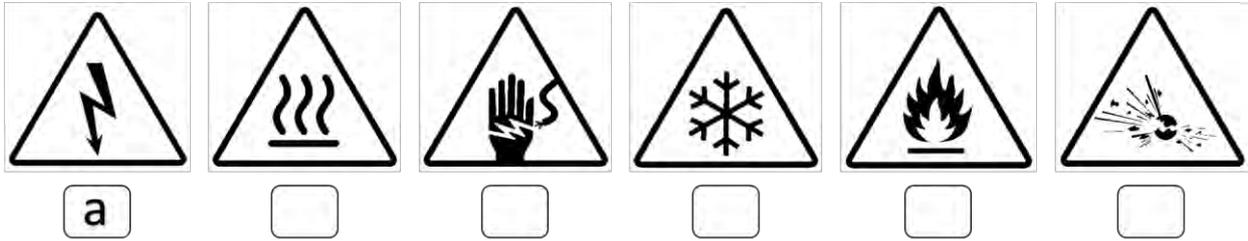
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Answer all the questions on this paper itself.

Test 01

Match the sign with the suitable description. Write the **relevant letter** in the box. *One is done for you.*  
(05 marks)



- a. Supply of high voltage electricity.
- b. Presence of explosive substances.
- c. Presence of combustible materials.
- d. Risk of getting electric shock.
- e. Low-temperature zone.
- f. Risk of burning if you touch with naked hands.

Test 02

Match the description with suitable words. Write the **relevant number** in the box. *One is done for you.*  
(05 marks)

Description

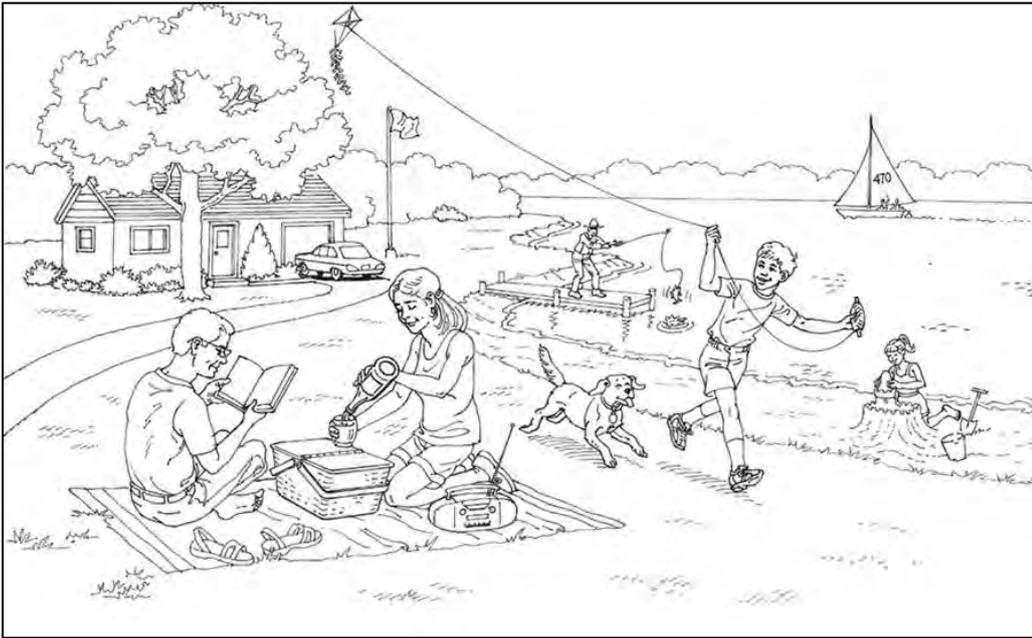
1. Ven. Suneetha often changes his mood.
2. Nuwan doesn't like working.
3. Our teacher is good at working with others.
4. Amal always gets angry and is ready to fight.
5. Our chief incumbent is very loving and caring towards us.
6. Namal thinks only about himself.

Words

- kind
- lazy
- selfish
- aggressive
- cooperative
- moody

**Test 03**

Study the picture and fill in the blanks with the given words. Write the **relevant letter** in the space provided. *One is done for you.* (05 marks)



- a. located
- b. beside
- c. seen
- d. young
- e. running
- f. pouring
- g. book
- ~~h. picnic~~
- i. man
- j. they
- k. in front of

This is a picture of a (1) ...**h**..... site and it is (2) ..... by the sea. There is a (3) ..... boy flying his kite and his pet dog is (4) ..... after him. There is a (5) ..... and a woman sitting on a mat and the man is reading a (6) ..... . The woman is (7) ..... some drink into a cup and (8) ..... are listening to the radio. A house can be (9) ..... just by the sea and there is a big tree (10) ..... the house. There is a girl on the beach building a sand castle and there is a spade and a bucket (11) ..... the girl.

**Test 04**

Choose the most suitable word from the box to complete the dialogue. Write the **relevant letter** in the blank. *One is done for you.* (5 marks)

(a) close	(b) going	(c) open	<del>(d) return</del>	(e) library	(f) hurry
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Ven. Amitha : Hello Nuwan! Where are you (1) ..... ?  
 Nuwan : Dear Venerable Sir, I'm going to the (2) .....  
 Ven. Amitha : So, why are you in a (3) ..... ?  
 Nuwan : Well, I have to (4) ..... **d** ..... this book today.  
 Ven. Amitha : Oh! Really? What time does the library (5) .....  
 Nuwan : It is (6) ..... until 05.00 pm.  
 Ven. Amitha : Ok then. See you later.  
 Nuwan : Ok Sir. I'll come to the temple tomorrow.

**Test 05**

Read the given notice and **answer** the questions.

(5 marks)

NOTICE

A special meeting of class monitors will be held on 13<sup>th</sup> Friday at 10.30 am at the library. The propose of the meeting will be to discuss about organizing the English Day and planning the annual trip. All the class monitors are informed to join this meeting.

Teacher in Charge

1. What's the notice about? .....
2. What time will it be held? .....
3. Where will the meeting be held? .....
4. Who calls the meeting? .....
5. Write one topic that they are going to discuss. ....

**Test 06**

You are unable to attend the Shramadana Campaign at the pirivena today. **Write a note** to your class teacher to inform this. Give a reason for your absence. Use 30 - 40 words. (5 marks)

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**Test 07**

Fill in the blanks **writing the correct words** given within brackets. *One is done for you.* (5 marks)

1. (a) He likes to **...read...** books. (b) She has baskets made of **...reed...** (read, reed)
2. (a) They can ..... kites in the sky. (b) The ..... is very calm. (see, sea)
3. (a) The..... has bright rays. (b) The ..... helped his father. (sun, son)
4. (a) This is..... trunk. (b) ..... a lovely park in Kandy. (its, it's)
5. (a) Amal went ..... yesterday. (b) This is ..... school. (their, there)
6. (a) The wind ..... fast. (b) The sky is ..... today. (blue, blew)

**Test 08**

Write a paragraph on one of the following topics. Use 50 – 60 words.

(5 marks)

(a) A Historical Place in Sri Lanka

(b) Our Pirivena English Day

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2 Hours

English Language- II

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Answer all the questions on this paper itself.

Test 09

Underline the most suitable word within brackets.

(5 marks)

We went on a trip to Sigiriya last week. It was an (1) ..... (*educated, educational, education*) trip. We visited many (2) ..... (*historical, history, historian*) places. We also saw many (3) ..... (*interest, interested, interesting*) places. We all enjoyed the natural (4) ..... (*beautiful, beauty, beautifully*) of this area and returned home (5) ..... (*happy, happily, happiness*). It was a (6) ..... (*memory, memorable, memorise*) trip in my life.

Test 10

Read the passage and answer the questions below.

(5 marks)

Alms giving is a very common practice among Buddhists in our country. Devotees take care of their monks and therefore they provide alms to the monks. We take alms to the temple two times a day. One is for the breakfast and the other is for the lunch. Monks usually do not take solid food at night. First, we offer alms to the Buddha in the temple. Then we say stanzas and worship the Buddha. After that we offer alms to the monks in the temple. Monks accept our alms and preach Dhamma and give us blessings. finally, we transfer merits to the deities and the departed.

1. Whom do we transfer merits at the end of the alms giving?

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2. Write one thing that devotees do to take care of the monks.

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3. Whom do we offer alms first?

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4. How many times in a day do we take alms to the temple?

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5. Find similar words for the following words from the text.

(a) give: ..... (b) venerate: .....

**Test 11**

Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate words given below.

(1/2 x 14 = 7 marks)

*ancient, established, dynasty, remains, was, in, second, and, of, royal, been, known, kingdom, main*

Polonnaruwa also referred as *Pulathisipura* (1) ..... *Vijayarajapura* in (2) ..... times, is the (3) ..... city of Polonnaruwa District in North Central Province, Sri Lanka. The modern city of Polonnaruwa is also (4) ..... as New Town, and the other part of Polonnaruwa (5) ..... as the ancient (6) ..... city of the Kingdom of Polonnaruwa. The (7) ..... oldest of all Sri Lanka's kingdoms, Polonnaruwa was first (8) ..... as a military post by the Sinhalese (9) ..... It (10) ..... renamed Jananathamangalam by the Chola (11) ..... after their successful invasion of the country's then capital, Anuradhapura, (12) ..... the 10<sup>th</sup> century. The Ancient City (13) ..... Polonnaruwa has (14) ..... declared a World Heritage Site.

**Test 12**

Write the following sentences in reported speech. *One is done for you.*

(5 marks)

1. Father: I like vegetables and fruits.

*Father said that he liked vegetables and fruits.*

2. Mother: I have a delicious dessert for dinner.  
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3. Ven. Amitha: We don't eat meat or fish.  
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4. Kusal: My best friend is reading a book now.  
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5. Chief incumbent: We will go to see the ruins in Anuradhapura.  
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6. Class monitor: You have to keep your books on the teacher's table.

Test 13

Read the poem and answer the questions.

(5 marks)

There are so many things to do to-day  
In city, field and street,  
And people are going everywhere,  
With quickly hurrying feet.

Some are ploughing and sowing the seed.  
And some are reaping the grain:  
And some, who worked the whole night through,  
Are coming home again.

Over the hills the shepherd goes,  
While in the busy town  
People and carts and motor cars  
Are running up and down.

And everywhere they come and go  
In sun and rain and sleet,  
That we may have warm clothes to wear,  
And food enough to eat.

Mary Osborn

1). Where are the people going? (1 mark)

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2). What are the people who worked throughout the night doing? (1 mark)

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3). What happens in a busy town? (1 mark)

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4). What one should have when seasons come and go? (1 mark)

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5). Find synonyms for the following (1 mark)

a) i. harvesting - ..... ii. snow - .....



**Test 15**

Read the passage and answer the questions below.

(8 marks)

The majority of out-of-school children are likely to be working. The International Labour Organization (ILO) estimates that there are 250 million children who are working part time or full time in the developing world. Work prevents many children from gaining or benefiting from education. However, it is also the case that education systems fail to take into account the special circumstances of working children. Most working children want to go to school. To attract out-of-school children into school, education must be structured to fit the specific needs of working children. It must also take into account the needs of the families and communities. Agricultural and domestic labour must be addressed in particular because they impact disproportionately on girls.

To transform education from being part of the child labour problem into a key part of the solution will require many changes. It will involve upgrading teacher education and school materials. It will also mean introducing greater flexibility in education management and teaching methods. Civil society will also have to be involved, especially children. For example in Escuela Nueva in Colombia, children are participating in planning their own school activities. Children’s councils are commonly held as part of education for citizenship.

UNICEF is cooperating with governments on a number of approaches to meet the educational needs of working children. Scholarship programs in Brazil have provided education grants to the poorest families. Such economic incentives help to reduce the dropout rates.

Adopted from – The State of the World’s Children (UNICEF)

1. Say the following statement are ‘True’ or ‘False’. Write **True** or **Falls** in the space provided.

(1/2 x 4 = 2 marks)

- (a) There are 250 million children working in the developed world. ....
- (b) Most of out-of-school children are unlikely to be working. ....
- (c) Education must be structured to attract out-of-school children to schools. ....
- (d) Agricultural and domestic labour impact disproportionately on girls. ....

2. Who has done an estimation on working children? (1 mark)

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3. How many children are working and where are they from? (1 mark)

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4. What is the organization that is mentioned in paragraph 3? (1 mark)

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5. Write the similar words for the following from the passage. (3 marks)

- (a) affect : .....
- (b) requirements : .....
- (c) issue : .....

**Test 16**

Answer one of the following. Use 150 words.

(15 marks)

**(a)** Write an article to the newspaper on “**The Advantages and Disadvantages of Smart Phones**”.

Include the following:

- *What we can do with smart phones*
- *Why do we need it*
- *Advantages of smart phones*
- *Disadvantages of smart phones*
- *How to use smart phones properly*

**(b)** Write the speech that you would make at the speech competition in your pirivena on “**The Bad Results of the Environmental Pollution**”.

Include the following:

- *What the environment is*
- *The importance of it*
- *How people pollute it*
- *Bad result of the pollution*
- *How to prevent it*

**(c)** Write an essay on “**The Best Tourist Destination in Sri Lanka**”.

Include the following:

- *Location*
- *Why you rank it as the best, give reasons (eg: facilities, natural beauty, historical value etc...)*
- *What you can see there*

**(d)** Complete the following dialogue.

Ven. Sumana : Hello Nuwan! Good morning. Where are you going?

Nuwan : Good morning venerable sir! I’m going to the hospital.

Ven. Sumana : Why? Who is in hospital?

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## Grade 04

1 Hour
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### (05) English Language - Paper I

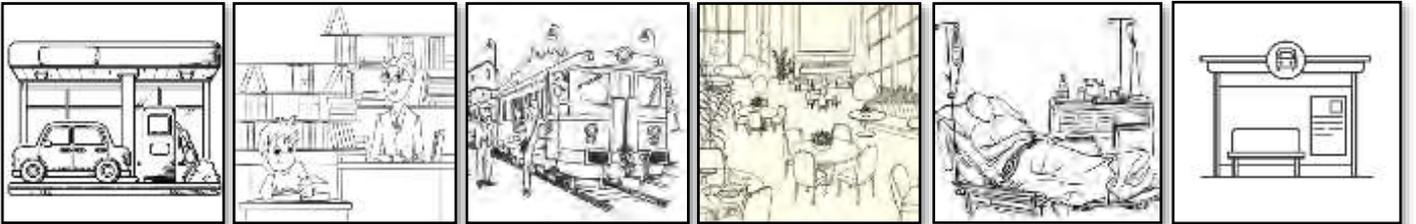
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Answer all the questions on this paper itself.

#### Test 1

Match the following pictures with their names given below. Write the **correct letter** in the box provided. *The first one is done for you.*

(05 marks)



(a)

(b)

(c)

(d)

(e)

(f)

(i) bus stop

(ii) fuel station

(iii) restaurant

(iv) library

(v) hospital

(vi) railway station

#### Test 2

Fill in the blanks of the following dialogue using the words given in the box. *One is done for you.*

(05 marks)

come	have	know	visit	has	go
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Nun Susila : Dear Amara, what time is it?

Amara : It's four o'clock.

Nun Susila : Oh, really? I (1) ..... to (2) *visit* ..... a patient today.

Amara : Who is the patient?

Nun Susila : One of our devotees, Mrs. Perera.

Amara : I (3) ..... her. What's the matter with her?

Nun Susila : She (4) ..... high fever.

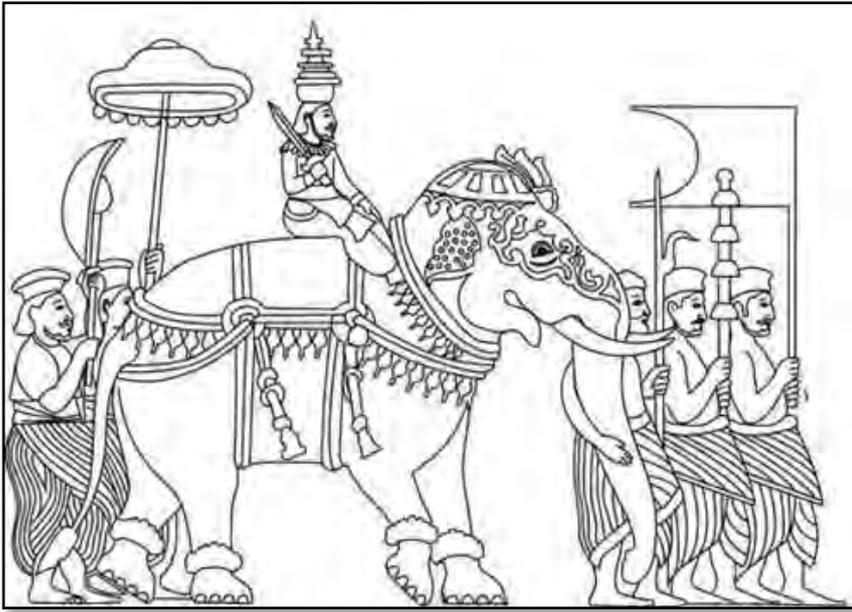
Amara : Can I (5) ..... with you?

Nun Susila : No problem. Let's (6) ..... together.

### Test 3

Study the picture and fill in the blanks using the words given in the box. Write the **correct letter** in the space provided. *One is done for you.*

(05 marks)



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| a. ahead      | g. two     |
| b. tusker     | h. mahout  |
| c. trunk      | i. hat     |
| d. person     | j. holding |
| e. decorative | k. three   |
| f. ornaments  |            |

This is a picture of a procession. There is a (1) ..... in the middle of the picture. It is wearing a (2) ..... dress with some (3) ..... There is a (4) ..... sitting on it and he is (5) ..... a sword. A tall (6) ..... can be seen on his head and he is looking (7) ..... There are (8) ..... men walking in front of the tasker and another (9) ..... are following it. One person is holding the (10) ..... of the animal and he seems to be the (11) .....

### Test 4

**Underline** the most suitable word within brackets to fill in each blank. *One is done for you.*

(05 marks)

I'm Venerable Sumana and I (*studying, study, studied*) at Siri Gothama Pirivena. My chief incumbent is Venerable Upali and he (*was, were, is*) very good at chanting *pirith*. Yesterday we (*had*, *having, have*) an overnight *pirith* chanting and we both went there. While we were (*chant, chanted, chanting*), there was a power cut and some devotees quickly lit some lamps and we managed to (*continued, continue, continuing*) the chanting. Fortunately, the power (*returns, returned, return*) within a few minutes. I think it is important to always (*keep, kept, keeping*) an emergency light with us.

**Test 5**

Read the text and complete the table given below. *One is done for you.*

(05 marks)

Sri Lanka Hill *Myna* is endemic to Sri Lanka. This bird is typically found in forests and cultivations. Sri Lanka Hill *Myna* builds nests in tree holes. The normal clutch is two eggs.

These birds are about 25 cm in length and have green-glossed black plumage, purple-tinged on the head and neck. This bird is omnivorous, eating fruit, nectar and insects. Hill *Myna* bird is known as *Sela lihiniya* or *Mal kawadiya* in Sinhala.

This bird appears in a ten-rupee Sri Lankan postal stamp. It is also the media icon of Sri Lanka Rupavahini Corporation.

1	We can see Sri Lanka Hill <i>Myna</i> only in	
2	This bird usually lays	<i>two eggs</i>
3	The length of this bird is	
4	The food of this bird includes	
5	Sinhala name for this bird is	
6	This bird can be seen	

**Test 6**

Imagine that you are the secretary of the Nature Club of your Pirivena. Your club has organized a "Shramadana Campaign" to clean the *Pirivena* premises. Write a notice to inform this to the villagers.

Use 40 – 50 words.

(05 marks)

Include;

- Date, Time, Place
- Purpose
- Things to bring

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**Test 7**

Complete the dialogue using the phrases given in the box. Write the **letter** of the **correct phrase** in the space provided. *First One is done for you.*

(05 marks)

Nuwan : Do you serve tea?

Shop keeper : (1) .....*c*.....

Nuwan : (2) .....

Shop keeper : It's thirty rupees.

Nuwan : And a bun?

Shop keeper : (3) .....

Nuwan : Please give me a cup of tea and a bun.

Shop keeper : (4) .....

Nuwan : Yes, a glass of water please, and how long will it take?

Shop keeper : (5) .....

Nuwan : Please hurry up. I have to catch the train.

Shop keeper : (6) .....

- (a) *Ninety rupees.*
- (b) *Sure, anything else sir?*
- ~~(c) *Of course*~~
- (d) *How much is a cup of tea?*
- (e) *About five minutes.*
- (f) *Ok. Sure sir.*

**Test 8**

Write a paragraph on **one** of the following topics. **Use 50-60 words.**

(05 marks)

a. Our Pirivena Garden.

b. The Day I enjoyed most.

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## Piriven Midterm Examination - 2024

05 E II

Grade 04

2 Hours

### (05) English Language - Paper II

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Answer all the questions on this paper itself.

#### Test 9

Read the text and **underline** the most suitable word.

(05 marks)

Dr. C.W.W. Kannangara was born on October 13<sup>th</sup>, 1884 in a (1) ..... (beautifully, beautify, beautiful) village in *Ambalangoda*. He studied at very (2) ..... (popularize, popular, popularly) Richmond College in Galle. He was an (3) ..... (excellency, excellence, excellent) all-round student, but he had to undergo many difficulties at a (4) ..... (young, youngest, younger) age. He served as a teacher first and became a lawyer in 1910. He entered politics in 1919 and became the Minister of Education. He introduced free education for all and set up Central Colleges. He served for 16 years as the Minister of Education and he performed (5) ..... (remark, remarkably, remarkable) well in the field of education.

#### Test 10

Complete the following passage using the **correct form of the verb** given within brackets.

(05 marks)

Now I am a fifteen-year-old monk and I still study. When my teacher (1) ..... (ask) me about my future plans, I do not know what to say. I love (2) ..... (learn) languages. I have been studying Sinhala, Pali and Sanskrit for about six years. As I understand languages are very interesting. Different languages have different features. Some languages (3) ..... (be) easy to learn while some others need serious effort. My best friend (4) ..... (ask) me yesterday what I wanted to be one day and I said I had not (5) ..... (decide) yet. I think I would like to be a language teacher one day and for that I have to get a good knowledge about languages.

**Test 11**

Fill in the blanks with the words given in the box.

(07 marks)

*the, archeology, interesting, this, foreigner, English, England, all, archeologist, answer, had, of, are, belongs*

Recently I had a very (1) ..... time with a (2) ..... who came to our temple. He was from (3) ..... and he was a university student studying (4) ..... So, he loves old temples and places (5) ..... historical values. He (6) ..... found that our temple was full of ancient buildings and statues. Actually, our temple (7) ..... to the Anuradhapura era and there (8) ..... some very interesting things for an (9) ..... . He had lots of questions to ask and I had to (10) ..... them. My chief incumbent cannot speak (11) ..... and I had to take (12) ..... challenge. Anyway, I managed to answer (13) ..... his questions and I felt so happy and my teacher was very delighted. Thus, I understand the importance of English in (14) ..... modern world.

**Test 12**

Rewrite these sentences in **reported speech**. *Follow the example.*

(05 marks)

**Example -** Nun Suneetha: “ I want to go to the library.”

***Nun Suneetha said that she wanted to go to the library.***

i. Kamal : I want to help my father.

ii. Ven. Subodha : I can read this book.

iii. The students : We will clean these plates.

iv. The principal : I am writing a letter now.

v. Mr. Aruna : I shall check the books tomorrow.

### Test 13

Read the text and complete the table given below.

(05 marks)

*Gangarama Raja Maha Viharaya* in Kandy is attributed to King *Keerthi Sri Rajasinghe* (1747 – 1781). It is renowned for its murals of the Kandyan *Sittara* Art. The temple is named “*Gangarama*” due to its location near the great *Mahaweli* river in *Lewella*.

The paintings in this temple depict scenes of the Buddha's life and *Jataka* Stories. Even today they are valued as excellent examples of Kandyan *Sittara* Art. The decorated eave tiles with the lion symbol, the high roof structure and above all the large standing figure of the Buddha 27 feet high surrounded by walls of paintings, speak for the artistic and religious work of the Kings of that day.

1	The name of the temple	
2	This temple was built by	
3	This temple is famous for	
4	The river close to this temple	
5	The height of the statue	

### Test 14

Answer only **one** of the following questions. *Use about 100 words.*

(10 marks)

- a) Write a **letter** to one of your friends to invite him / her to come to your place to spend a few days in the coming vacation.

Include;

- how he / she can come to your place
- places he / she can visit
- activities he / she can do

- b) Write an **information report** on *Hakgala* Botanical Garden

Include;

- established in 1861
- second largest botanical garden
- located on *Nuwara Eliya – Badulla* main road
- 16 km away from Nuwara Eliya
- size 28 hectares
- large collection of roses
- 5,400 feet above sea level
- annual temperature between 16 °C to 30 °C
- cold climate from December to February
- warm climate from April to August



2. What are the Buddhist monastic traditions?  
 ..... (01marks)
3. Who is an ascetic?  
 ..... (01marks)
4. Find similar words for the following words from the text.  
 (i) accountable - ..... (ii) devotees - ..... (02marks)
5. Find opposite words for the following words from the text.  
 (i) arrived - ..... (ii) old - ..... (02marks)

**Test 16**

Answer **one** of the following. *Use about 150 words.*

(15 marks)

- a. Write an article to a local newspaper on “The Importance of Information Technology for Students”.  
 Include;
- What information technology is
  - Why it is important
  - How students can learn it
  - What opportunities there are for students
- b. Write a speech that you would make in the morning assembly on “The Environmental Pollution and its Effects”.  
 You should include;
- What the environment is
  - How people pollute it
  - What the bad results of the pollution are
  - How we can prevent the pollution
- c. Write an essay on “Reading is a great hobby for everyone”.  
 Say;
- Why reading important
  - Available reading materials
  - What benefits we get through reading
  - How we can encourage people for reading
- d. Complete the following dialogue.

Ven. Amitha : What are you going to do for the Vesak?

Ajith : I have planned to do so many things.



# English

## Year End Past Papers - Grade 4





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English Language

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Paper I

Test 1

Underline a silent letter which helps to make a meaningful word. *The first one is done for you.*

1. .....nife (w k n) 2. ....onest (h b k)
3. bri.....ge (l p d) 4. cas.....le (l t d)
5. lis.....en (s t r) 6. a.....ms (n l s)

(1 X 5 = 5 marks)

Test 2

Match the proverbs with the meanings. Write the correct letter in the boxes provided. *The first one is done for you.*

Proverbs:

1. Cut your coat according to your cloth.	f
2. Necessity is the mother of inventions.	
3. Birds of a feather flock together.	
4. A rolling stone gathers no moss.	
5. Example is better than precept.	
6. Time and tide wait for no man.	

Meanings:

- a) People who have never been in one place so long have no responsibility and less possession.
- b) Opportunities must be taken when they arise as they do not available for long.
- c) You will be successful when you feel the need.
- d) People of same interest, attitudes or principles works together.
- e) Anyone can easily preach but to observe what he preaches is difficult.
- f) Learn to live within your means.

(1 X 5 = 5 marks)

• **Test 3**

Study the picture and fill in the blanks in the text given below. Use the words given in the box.  
*The first one is done for you.*



**sea / a / sand / boy / seven / setting / are / kites / girls / sky / flying**

This is a picture of a (1) sea beach. There are (2) ..... children in the picture. They (3) ..... playing. The sun is (4) ..... The (5) ..... are flying in the (6) ..... Two (7) ..... are building (8) ..... castles. A (9) ..... is looking at the (10) ..... kites. There is (11) ..... coconut tree.

(1/2 X 10 = 5 marks)

• **Test 4**

Match **A** with **B**. Write the correct letter in the box. *The first one is done for you.*

A		B
1. Expressing joy	<input type="text"/>	a. Please allow me to help you.
2. Accepting offers	<input type="text"/>	b. May I go out?
3. Asking for permission	<input type="text"/>	c. Shall we make a kite?
4. Making a suggestion	<input type="text"/>	d. Good morning!
5. Offering help	<input type="text" value="a"/>	e. Yes, please do.
6. Greeting	<input type="text"/>	f. That's great!

(1 X 5 = 5 marks)

• **Test 5**

Join the following pairs of sentences with the most suitable conjunctions given in the box. *The first one is done for you.*

because	when	who	<b>while</b>	which	although
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1. a. I was waiting at the bus stop.  
b. Three buses went by in the opposite direction.  
While I was waiting at the bus stop, three buses went by in the opposite direction.

2. a. Namal was not selected for the post.  
b. He did not have necessary qualifications.  
.....

3. a. Venerable Vipassi had just started reading a book.  
b. The bell rang.  
.....

4. a. All the members were present at the meeting.  
b. They were very busy.  
.....

5. a. Mr. Perera lives in a small house.  
b. He was born there.  
.....

6. a. Binara was wearing a hat.  
b. It was too big for him.  
.....

(1 X 5 = 5 marks)

• **Test 6**

Write a paragraph on one of the following topics. Use about 30 - 40 words.

- a. A place I like to visit.      b. A national hero.

.....  
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.....  
.....  
.....  
.....  
.....

(5 marks)

• **Test 7**

Use the following words to complete the paragraph given below.

<b>first</b>	<b>next</b>	<b>then</b>	<b>finally</b>	<b>after that</b>
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(1) ..... the gathering was welcomed by the president. (2) ..... the minutes were read by the secretary. (3) ..... different items were performed by the students. (4) ..... students were addressed by the teacher in charge. (5) ..... the vote of thanks was delivered by the secretary.

(1 X 5 = 5 marks)

• **Test 8**

Rearrange the following words to form meaningful sentences. *The first one is done for you.*

1. had / mine / parents / my / to / much / spend / money / education / of

**My parents had to pay much money for my education.**

2. exercises / should / we / do / daily

.....

3. polythene / not / we / use / must

.....

4. shout / not / should / the children / classroom / in the

.....

5. not walk / we / must / the roads / in the middle of

.....

6. nutritious / we / take / food / have to / daily

.....

(5 marks)

Paper II

• Test 9

Complete the following dialogue. Use words given in the box. *The first one is done for you.*

<b>absent</b>	<b>Dubai</b>	<b>help</b>	<b>only</b>	<b>sick</b>	<b>bring</b>
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- Teacher : Kasun, you were (1) absent yesterday. What happened?
- Kasun : My mother is (2) ..... So, I could not come.
- Teacher : Isn't there anybody at home to (3) ..... your mother?
- Kasun : I am the (4) ..... child in my family.
- Teacher : Isn't your father at home?
- Kasun : No teacher, he is in (5) .....
- Teacher : Did you (6) ..... a letter of excuse from your mother?
- Kasun : No, I am sorry, she is too sick to write a letter.

(1 X 5 = 5 marks)

• Test 10

Read the poem and answer the questions.

**The cloud**

I bring fresh showers for the thirsting flowers,  
 From the seas and the streams;  
 I bear light shade for the leaves when laid  
 In their noonday dreams.  
 From my wings are shaken the dews that waken  
 The sweet buds every one,  
 When rocked to rest on their mother's breast,  
 As she dances about the sun.  
 I wield the flail of the lashing hail,  
 And whiten the green plains under,  
 And then again I dissolve it in rain,  
 And laugh as I pass in thunder.

*By P. B. Shelly*

- a) Who brings rain? .....
- b) From where does it get water? .....
- c) When do the leaves sleep? .....

d) Find rhyming words for;

- i. streams - ..... ii. hails - .....

e) Find adjectives which describe the following nouns;

- i. flowers - ..... ii. plain - .....

(1 X 5 = 5 marks)

• **Test 11**

Step 1 - Read what Ishan's friends have said about him.

"Ishan is in the library."

Dinidu

"Ishan doesn't like Tamil."

Kavindu

"Ishan leaves on Fridays."

Ravi

"Ishan will be back soon."

Asanka

"Ishan has gone for the lunch."

Venerable Rahula

"I don't know about him."

Saman

Step 2 - Now report what Ishan's friends have said. *The first one is done for you.*

1. Dinidu said that Ishan was in the library.
2. Kavindu said that .....
3. Ravi said that .....
4. Asanka said that .....
5. Venerable Rahula said that .....
6. Saman said that .....

(1 X 5 = 5 marks)

• **Test 12**

Read and underline a word that begins with a silent letter in each sentence. *The first one is done for you.*

- 1) Sigiriya was well known for its unique site plan.
- 2) I have written a letter to my friend.
- 3) The knight rode across the bridge in to the castle.
- 4) My dog likes to gnaw bones.
- 5) It was necessary to wrap up well during the cold weather.
- 6) The two boys began to wrestle on the mat.

(1 X 5 = 5 marks)

• **Test 13**

Fill in the blanks with the correct phrasal verbs given within brackets. *The first one is done for you.*

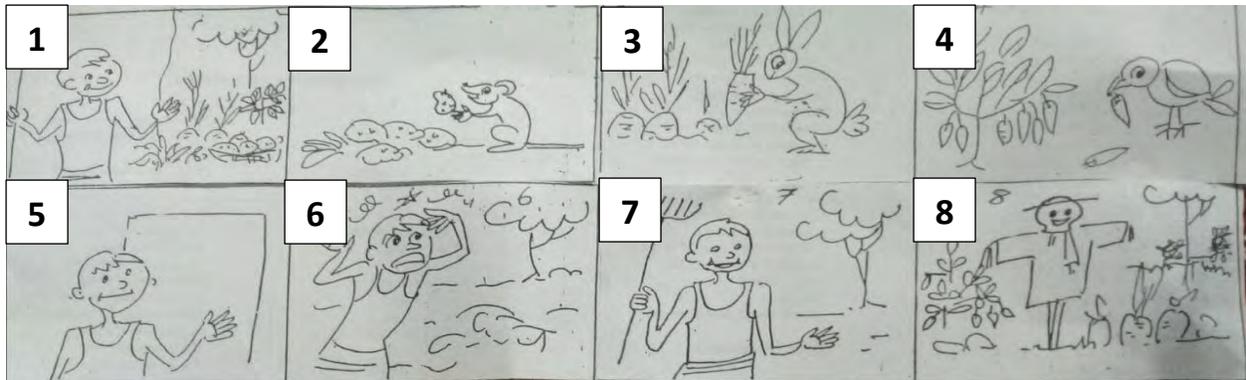
( put off , went on , look after , came across, called off , ~~carried on~~ )

- 1) His son carried on his business in his absence.
- 2) We should ..... our parents when they are old.
- 3) The cricket match was ..... due to heavy rain.
- 4) The students ..... working until late at night.
- 5) I ..... some difficult words when I was reading the text book last night.
- 6) Never ..... till tomorrow what you can do today.

(1 X 5 = 5 marks)

• **Test 14**

Study the following pictures and write a story using the words provided. *The first one is done for you.*



1. farmer / fertile chena

There was a farmer in a village. He had a fertile chena.

2. rats / yams
- .....

3. rabbits / carrots
- .....

4. birds / chilies
- .....

5. farmer / home

.....

6. saw / worried

.....

7. thought / made a plan

.....

8. erected / scarecrow

.....

(10 marks)

• **Test 15**

Read the poem and answer the questions.

Navagunawela which means a string of nine virtues is a necklace made of blue olive (*Nilveralu*) seeds. Buddhists used it for meditation. There are 108 beads in the necklace and they count it while concentrating on The Buddha's nine special characteristics among thousands of virtuous qualities. Hindu priests also wear the Navagunawela. Navagunawela is similar to the "rosary" which is used by Roman Catholics for counting prayers.

1) What is 'Navagunawela' made of? ..... (1 mark)

2) What is 'Navagunawela' similar to? ..... (1 mark)

3) When does the 'Navagunawela' help the Buddhist? ..... (1 mark)

4) Who else use 'Navagunawela'? ..... (2 marks)

5) When do the Roman Catholics use the 'rosary'? ..... (1 mark)

6) Write a phrase that says The Buddha has many good qualities.  
..... (1 mark)

7) What are the underlined words in the passage refer to, (1/2 x 2 = 1 mark)

i. It - .....

ii. They - .....

8) Find similar words from the passage. (1 x 2 = 2 marks)

i. equal - .....

ii. thread - .....

(10 marks)







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Test 1

Underline the correct group of letters.

- herit..... ( age , ege, ige)
- tri.....le (ang.eng.ing )
- a.....mble ( sse, sce, sso)
- dic.....nary ( sio , tio , cia)
- arri.....( wal, ael,val)

( 1x5 Marks)

Test 2

2. Circle the odd words.

- |          |       |        |        |       |       |        |
|----------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|--------|
| 1. Fun   | son   | done   | one    | hone  | shun  | none   |
| 2. Day   | stray | they   | weight | prey  | quay  | neigh  |
| 3. Peas  | these | sneeze | freeze | geese | trees | breeze |
| 4. Their | mayor | fare   | tear   | stair | clear | hair   |
| 5. King  | sing  | ring   | wing   | ping  | bring | ding   |

( 1x5 Marks)

Test 3

Match the columns to make proverbs.

- a. All that glitte.
- b. A bird in the hand
- c. Many hands
- d. Everything comes
- e. Beggars cannot

- 1.be choosers
- 2.make light work
- 3.is not gold
- 4.is worth two in the bush
- 5.to him who waits

( 1x5 Marks)

Test 4

Complete the questions with the correct question word.

Where      When      Who      Why      What

1..... is your name? My name is Kamal.

2..... won the first prize? Amali.

3.....do you from ? I 'm from Nuwara Eliya.

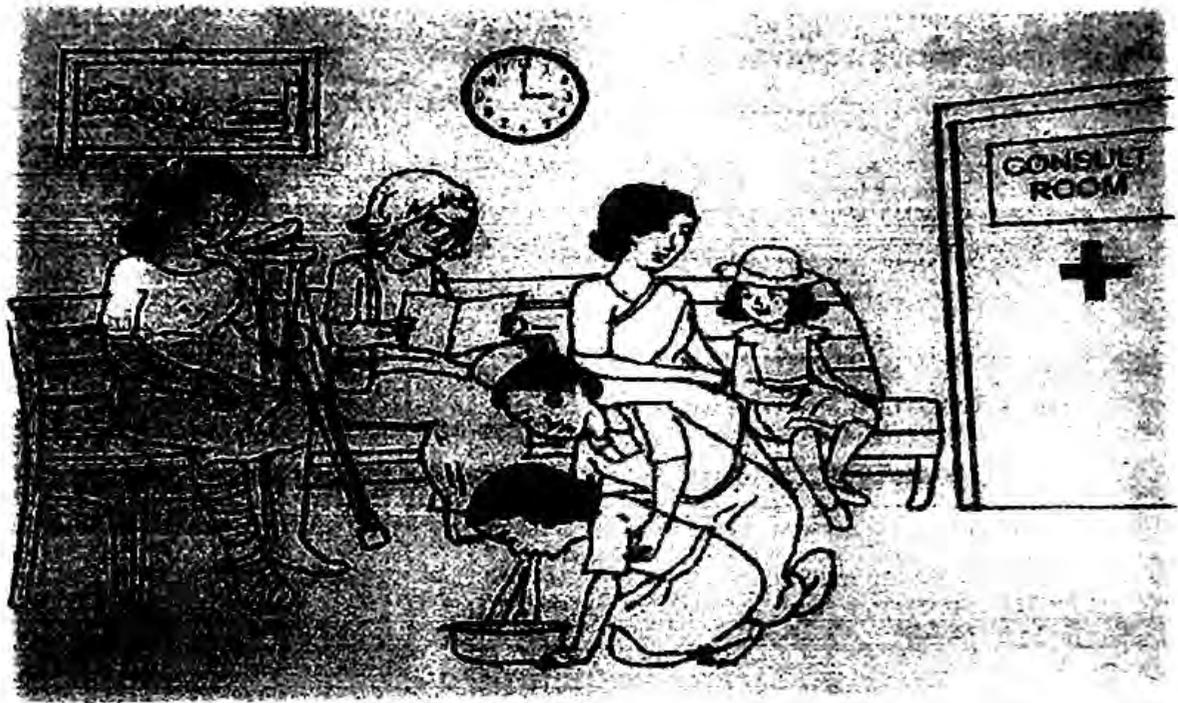
4..... is your birthday? on 20 th July.

5.....are you waiting here? to catch a bus.

( 1 x 5 Marks )

Test 5

Study the picture and fill in the blanks of the passage with words given below.  
First one is done for you.



This is a picture of a medical centre. Some people are waiting to (1) consult the doctor. There are three (2) ..... and a child (3) ..... on a bench. One has a (4) ..... in plaster. She is (5) ..... on to her. (6) ..... The girl (7) ..... her is reading while another woman on the (8) ..... is with a (9) ..... girl wearing a (10) ..... A nurse is (11) ..... a sick girl.

bench, hat, sitting, next to, little, women, crutches, consult, helping, holding, leg

(1/2x10 = 5 marks)

### Test 6

Write a paragraph on one of the following topics. Use about 50 words.

- The most inspired person in my life.
- I love my teachers.



## Paper ii

Time 2 hours

Answer all the questions.

### Test 9

Read the notice and answer the questions given below.

### Notice

All members of the Buddhist society are kindly invited to be present in the Buddhist Centre in Gampaha for the Annual General Meeting.

Guest Speaker : - Dr. Venerable Dimbulane Soratha

(Senior lecturer, Kelaniya university)

Subject : -To discuss the programmes for new year

Date : -10<sup>th</sup> December 2019

Time : -02.00 p.m

Please be seated before 1.30 p.m

The secretary

Buddhist society

a. What is the notice about ?

.....

b. When will be the meeting?

.....

c. Where will it be held?

.....

d. Who is the guest speaker ?

.....

e. Who has written the notice ?

.....

(5 Marks)

Test 10

Read the poem and answer the questions given below.

### The Echoing Green

The sun does rise  
And make happy the skies  
The merry bells ring  
To welcome the spring  
The skylark and the thrush  
The birds of the bush  
Sing louder around  
To the bells, cheerful sound,  
While our sports shall be seen  
On the echoing green

- i. What is the season mentioned in the poem ?
- ii. What time of the day is it ?
- iii. Why do the merry bells ring ?
- iv. Where do the children play ?
- v. Write rhyming words from the poem for the words given below

Ring ..... seen .....

Around ..... thrush .....

(5 Marks )

### Test 11

You visited Peradeniya Botanical garden recently. These are the comments made by your friends.

- Dinidu :- “ It is a very beautiful place .”  
Kavindu :- “ I like to walk through the huge trees.”  
Ravi :- “ I took lots of photographs. ”  
Asanka :- “ Many people are visiting here today. ”  
Ven, Rahula :- “ I am not tired.”  
Saman :- “ We will visit here again. ”

Now report what Ishan’s friends said.

Eg. 1, Dinidu said that it was a very beautiful place.

2. Kavindu said that .....
3. Ravi said that .....
4. Asanka said that .....
5. Ven. Rahula said that .....
6. Saman said that .....

( 1x5 Marks)

### Test 12

Write a paragraph about Venerable Dawuldena Ghanissara Nayaka Thero.

Born	:	31 st December 1915.
Birth place	;	Dawuldena in Badulla
Entered the Buddhist order	;	28 th March 1928.
Positions held	:	Buddhist monk and a centenarian,



Test 13

Read the following dialogue and complete the paragraph about Mr.Dushaan Rathnayaka. Use only one word in each blank. The first one is done for you.

Reporter : Doctor ,Dushan Rathnayake ,recently you became famous with your new song. Tell me about you please.

Dushan : Actually I am a doctor.I work at the district hospital , Matale.

Reporter : You look so young.. When were you born? Tell me if you don't mind.

Dushan : Not at all ,I am 35 years old. And I was born on 7 th April 1985.

Reporter : Are you married?

Dushan : Yes I am. My wife is Nethmi. She is a teacher of English.

Reporter : Do you have kids?

Dushan : Yes, I have one girl. She is 6 years old.

Reporter : What do you do in your free time?

Dushan : Hmm...I do several things.

I like singing and playing musical instruments. Guitar is my favourite. I enjoy it very much.

Mr Dushan Rathnayake is a doctor at the district hospital Matale.His (1) ...age ... is 35.His (2) .....falls on 7<sup>th</sup> of April,He is (3) ..... and his wife is a teacher. She teaches (4) .....to students.He has one (5) .....and no sons.He likes to sing.. His most favourite (6).....is the guitar. He enjoys playing it very much.

( 5 Marks )

Test14

Separate the subordinate clause and the main clause of the following .

1. They had kept their books at the same place where they had spent the previous day.
2. After he dug around the place he found a slate of granite.
3. Although he was tired he began to walk here and there in the desert .
4. As the front charioteer had fallen asleep the bulls returned to the same place .
5. When he understood his mistake the thief began to think of a way to escape.

Main clause	Subordinate clause
.....	.....
.....	.....
.....	.....
.....	.....
.....	.....

( 5 Marks )

Test 15

Read the following passage and answer the questions.

One day Mr. and Mrs.Perera went up to do some shopping. They had a busy day. Though in the end they didn't buy very much, and by about four 0'clock they were both looking forward to having a cup of tea. They went to a restaurant but , just before they went in Mrs.Perera remembered that she had to buy some medicine for their son who had a bad cough.

While she was in the chemist's her husband noticed a bookshop on the other side of the street. He went across to have a look in the window and saw a copy of a novel written by an author who was famous in the last century. He had always been especially interested in this writer, so he went in and bought the book. His wife was waiting for him when he came out. He showed her the book, but she didn't look at all pleased. She always used to say that the old books he bought made her house look dirty.

After they had their cup of the, they caught the train back to their sea side town

where they lived. Much to their surprise an ex – neighbour of theirs, whom they had not seen for years. Got into the same compartment. They were both pleased to see him, after all these years, but as they soon remembered, he was a great talker. If he got the opportunity, he would talk for hours. However he happened to notice the book which Mr . Perera had bought and he picked it up to examine the title. He opened the book and as he did so, his eyes lit up. He asked Mr .Perera how much he had paid for it. Mrs Perera told him 250 rupees only. The man said he was very lucky, the book was a rare edition and was worth than ten thousand rupees.

**1.Say whether the following statements are True or False .**

- a. Mr. and Mrs. Perera bought a lot of things in Colombo. (.....)
- b. Mrs. Perera didn't like her husband to buy old books. (.....)
- c. They got into the same compartment as an ex- neighbor. (.....)
- d. Mr. Perera showed his ex-neighbour the book he had bought (.....)
- e. The book was worth much more than Mr.Perera had paid for it. (.....)

**2.Find a word from the passage which has the same meaning as the following.**

- i.Chance .....
- ii. Valuable .....
- ii.not found often .....

**3.What do the following words in the passage refer to .**

- i. he (2) .....
- ii. him (3) .....

(10 ) Marks)

## Test 16

Write on one of the topics using about 125 – 150 words.

(a) The coconut tree is a very useful tree.

- It is a rich source of food
- It is a gift of nature
- Its uses to man

(b) Uses of flowers

- Historical importance of flowers.
- Different kinds of flowers and their uses – in religious / ceremonies
- Uses as a food , as offerings , as medicine ,

(c) Write a letter to a friend describing a festival you celebrated recently.

Include the following.

- \* Name of the festival.
- \* When and where was it held?
- \* How you celebrated..

(Marks 15 )



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### Part 1

#### Test 1

**Underline the silent letter which helps to make a meaningful word. The first one is done for you.**

1. ...K.... nife (w , v, k)

2. .... onest (h, k, b)

3. bri...ge (l, p, d)

4. ca.....m (l, p, d)

5. lis....en (s, t, r)

6. hei.....ht (l, g, d)

(1x5 Marks)

#### Test 2

**Put the correct number from 'A' in the box against the correct meaning in 'B'.**

A	B	No
1. Charity begins at home	a. Be kind to relatives before showing kindness to strangers.	
2. What a sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander.	b. However dark the present may seem, the future holds something brighter.	
3. It is never too late to mend.	c. How old a person is, it is not too late him to be reformed.	
4. Every cloud has a silver lining.	d. It is wiser to accept an offer now than to depend on a better offer you may have in the future.	
5. A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush.	e. One person should be entitled to the same treatment as another.	

(1x5 Marks)

### Test 3

**Write the correct form of the words given in the bracket to fill in the blanks.**

It was around 2.30 p.m. We were learning English. We heard an announcement. It was about our English Day ..... (celebrate). The announcer said that it was ..... (special) for grade 3, 4, and 5 students. The .....(announce) further .....(inform) that all prefects should meet the principal there during the 5<sup>th</sup> period. Our classmates had a ..... (discuss) on what we could do as grade 5 students.

(1x 5 Marks)

### Test 4

**Join the following pairs of simple sentences using the 'connectives' given in the brackets.**

1. He had just started reading the book. The bell rang then. (when)

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2. They postponed their examination. They lacked necessary health precautions. (Since)

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3. I was waiting at the bus stop. Three busses went by in the opposite direction. (while)

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4. All the members were present at the meeting. They were very busy. (although)

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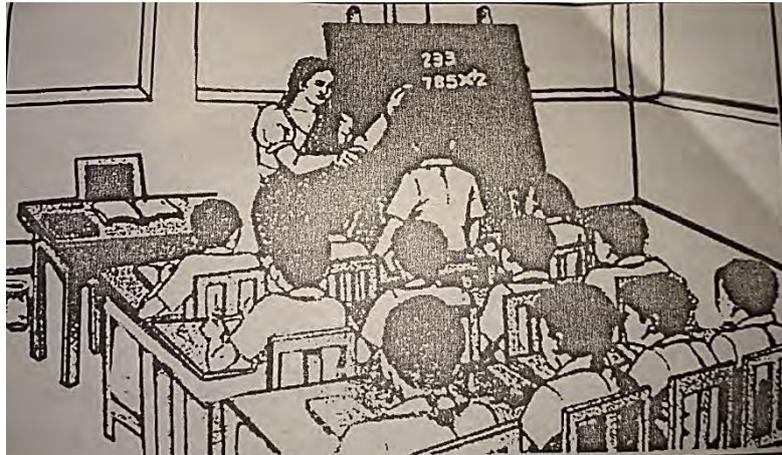
5. He did not work hard. He did not pass the examination. (Because)

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(1x 5 Marks)

### Test 5

Study the following picture and fill in the blanks.



This is a picture of a classroom. There are .....pupils and one .....in the class room. She is ..... a sari. There are many..... and chairs in it.

The .....is in a corner of the classroom. There are some .....written on it. There is a .....by the teacher's table. There are two .....on it. There is a ..... around the class. One boy is .....

(desks, chair, standing, wearing, teacher, wall, ten, numbers, books, black board)

(½ x10 = 5 Marks)

### Test 6

Write a paragraph on one of the following topics. Use about 50 - 60 words.

(a) Our village temple.

(b) My favourite person.

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(1x 5 Marks)

## Test 7

Read the notice and answer the questions.

### Notice

The English Literary Association of Vidyasagara Pirivena has organized a speech context for grade 3,4 and 5 students to promote the English speaking ability of the students .The contest will be held

on  
30<sup>th</sup> of October  
at  
Pirivena Main Hall  
from  
2.00 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Those who are interested in forward your applications to the secretary on or before 25<sup>th</sup> of October 2020.

Date : 20. 10. 2020

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The Secretary

01. What is this notice about?

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02. Who can participate in it?

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03. Where is the event held?

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04. What is the purpose of this?

.....

05. When should you forward your applications?

.....

(1x 5 Marks)

## Test 8

Some students were making their future plans after their O/L Examination. Reverend Dhamminda noted down what each of them said in their own words at their chat. Write what they said in reported speech. One is done for you.

Sadesh : I like to follow a computer course.

Sadesh said that he liked to follow a computer course.

Lasitha : I can help my father to do his business.

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Roshan : I will go to a gymnasium to maintain the fitness of my body.

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Amila : I don't do anything. I want to have a sound sleep.

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Ven Rahula : I am going to help my teacher to grow flowers in pirivena garden.

.....

Ven Sujeewa: I want to go on a trip this time.

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(1x 5 Marks)

**Part II**

**Answer all the questions.**

**Test 09**

**Fill in the blanks using correct relative pronouns.**

(whom, which, who, where, whose)

1. I have a friend.....father is a scientist.
2. The school .....I learnt is in Galle.
3. The house .....belongs to my grandmother is far away from my home.
4. The student .....I taught is now a teacher too.
5. This is the teacher..... teaches us Science.

(5 Marks)

**Test 10**

**Read the poem and answer the questions.**

**A MESSAGE**

Have you ever seen an ant  
Sit with folded arms and chant?  
You can't  
It marches in squads, it doesn't pant?  
Have you ever seen a bull  
Eat until its stomach is full?  
And then  
Refuse his master's cart to pull  
  
Have you ever seen a monkey  
Perched upon a forest tree?  
Sits quiet  
Takes rest and stops all activity

Have you ever seen a man  
With spade in hand, sits and fans?  
Himself....  
Never! he works as hard as he can.  
  
The ant and bull, the monkey and man  
Teach us a lesson to increase life's  
span  
Toil and sweat, no wasting time  
Make our lives, rich full and sublime!

1. How do ants march? .....
2. How does the bull eat? .....
3. What does he refuse to do? .....
4. How does the man work? .....
5. Write the words that rhyme with the following words.

a. time .....

b. monkey .....

(5 Marks)

## Test 11

Fill in the blanks of the following text using the words given in the box. One is done for you.

attraction, males, department, herd, protection, world, ~~village~~, orphaned, famous, established, province, Sri Lanka, located, foreign, area

The elephant orphanage in Sri Lanka is at Pinnawala. It is a (1) ~~village~~ 13 kilometers away from Kegalle town in Sabaragamuwa (2) ..... Pinnawala is specially (3) ..... for having the largest (4) ..... of captive elephants in the (5) ..... It was originally started to give care and (6) ..... to many of the (7) ..... wild elephants in (8) ..... It was (9) ..... in 1975 by the (10) ..... of wildlife conservation in Sri Lanka. In 2011, there were 88 elephants, including 37 (11) ..... and 51 females living in Pinnawala. Orphanage is (12) ..... close to Maha Oya river. There is an elephant bathing and viewing (13) ..... along the river. Income from both the local and (14) ..... visitors to the orphanage helps to maintain it. It is a great tourist (15) ..... in Sri Lanka at present.

(1/2x 14 = 07 Marks)

## Test 12

**Imagine that you are a librarian and write five instructions to be displayed in the library.**

e.g.: You need to keep the books in the correct places after reading

Keep the books in the **'retuned books container'** after you finish reading.

- 1.....
- 2.....
- 3.....
- 4.....
- 5.....

(5 Marks)

### Test 13

**Read the following text and answer the questions.**

In nature, waste materials are regularly recycled to keep the eco system balanced. Some people in the modern society throw unwanted things into the environment. Only one percent of it is recycled at present.

A large part of the domestic garbage is consisted of paper and cardboard which can easily be recycled. Next large part is the vegetable matter which is easily converted into compost to fertilize the soil. Most people have now used to separate garbage for recycling. They now separate Aluminium cans, glass bottles, metal items, plastic and polythene in the domestic waste. Glass, metals and plastics are valuable materials which end up as garbage. They can be reclaimed and reused.

(1) How much of domestic waste is recycled now?  
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(2) What does the large part of domestic garbage contain?  
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(3) What can be done to vegetable matter put out of the kitchen?  
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(4) Underline the correct answer.

In the modern society most of the people have got used to .....  
the garbage to recycle them.

- (a) throw                                      (b) burn                                      (c) separate

(5) Find similar words from the text for the following phrases.

(a) household - .....

(b) changed into different form - .....

(5 Marks)

### Test 14

Imagine that you are the secretary of the 'Pirivena Health Society' and your society is going to organize 'A Blood Donation Camp'. Write a notice informing the public about this activity. Use about 50 words. Include the following details.

- Date, Time, Venue.
- Request all the students, old boys and the outsiders to participate in this worthy course.







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Grade 4

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### Paper 1

#### Test 1

Underline the correct word. *The first one is done for you.*

- I. Malaka : Have you ..... (read / red) this novel before?  
Nipun : Let me see. Er... No, I haven't.
- II. Every child has a ..... (right/write) for education.
- III. .... (Mail/ Male) mosquitoes do not feed on blood.
- IV. .... “(Wear/ Where) your mask properly” said the teacher to Tharaka.
- V. Jataka ..... (tails/ tales) teach us important moral lessons.
- VI. Venerable Mettananda said, “Meditation can ..... (heal/heel) your mind.”

#### Test 2

Fill in the blank with the correct preposition.

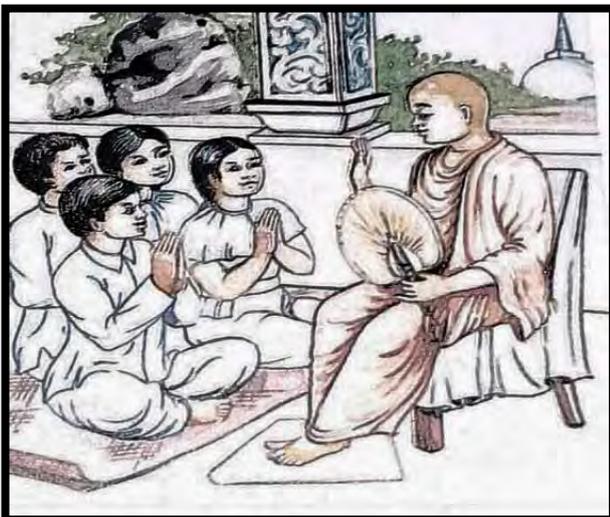
(05 Marks)

- I. I woke up ..... 5.30 this morning.
- II. My brothers watch TV ..... 5 pm to 7 pm every day.
- III. What did you have ..... lunch yesterday?
- IV. Amila went to the hospital ..... his father last Sunday.
- V. I have an English class ..... Sundays.

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#### Test 3

Study the picture given below. Fill in the blanks in the paragraph using the words given in the box. Write the letter of the correct word in the blank. The first one is done for you.



a	temple
b	programme
c	four
d	background
e	hand
f	dressed,
g	stupa
h	listening
i	monk
j	mat
k	palmyrah fan

This is a picture of a children's sil (1)..... held in a (2)..... There are (3)..... children and a (4)..... The children (5)..... in white are sitting on a (6)..... They are (7)..... to a sermon conducted by the monk. He is holding a (8)..... in his left (9)..... A (10)..... is seen far in the (11) .....

**Test 4**

**Read the following passage and answer the questions.**

(05 Marks)

**The Crow**

The crow is a big black bird which lives on trees in large groups. It has a long black strong beak and a tail. Crows are very noisy because they caw very loudly. They are sometimes a nuisance because they steal our food. However, they are very useful to us because they keep the environment clean by eating garbage.

- I. What is a crow? .....
- II. Where do crows live? .....
- III. What kind of beak do they have? .....
- IV. Why are they a nuisance? .....
- V. How do they help us? .....

**Test 5**

**What would you say in the following situations? Put the correct letter in the box. One is done for you.**

(05Marks )

**Situation**

- I. It's your best friend's birthday today.
- II. Your friend Lasith's grandfather has died and you go to the funeral.
- III. Your cousin Maleesha has won the first place in a bicycle race.
- IV. Your neighbour wishes you a happy New Year.
- V. Your friend Sanjaya invites you to join a trip.
- VI. You open your birthday gifts and find a brand new laptop.

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**Responses**

- A. My congratulations!
- B. Same to you!
- C. Thank you.
- D. Wow! I can't believe my eyes.
- E. Many happy returns of the day!
- F. My sympathies!

**Test 6**

**You need a camera for a school activity but you don't have one. Write a note to your friend requesting him/her to lend you his/her camera. Use 30 - 40 words. (05 Marks)**

Say why you need a camera and when you need it and when you can return it.

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**Test 7**

**Fill in the blanks in the passage based on the following conversation between two sisters. *The first one is done for you.* (05 Marks)**

- Ranudi: What shall we do this weekend?
- Chanudi: How about going swimming?
- Ranudi: That's not bad but can't we do something else?
- Chanudi: Then, what do you suggest?
- Ranudi: Why don't we go to the cinema? We haven't seen a good film for ages.
- Chanudi: No problem if that's your choice.

Ranudi and Chanudi had a discussion to decide what to do at the (1)..... **weekend**.....

First, Chanudi wanted to go (2)..... but her sister didn't like it much and she wanted to do something else. When (3)..... asked her sister what she'd like to do, she suggested going to the (4)..... because they hadn't seen a (5)..... for a long time. Chanudi didn't mind Ranudi's (6).....





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English Language

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## Paper II

### Test 9

Choose from the box and fill in the blank with a word that replaces the word or phrase given in the brackets. *The first one is done for you.*

annually , appropriate , forefathers , fragrant , precious

- I. This speech competition is organized ..... (every year).
- II. The little boy happened to break a ..... (valuable) vase belonging to his grandfather.
- III. My home garden is full of ..... (sweet-smelling) flowers.
- IV. What time does the Ruhunu Kumari ..... (arrive at) Hikkaduwa?
- V. The Vedda people of the present day still continue the traditions of their ..... (ancestors).
- VI. Colourful clothes are not ..... (suitable) for a religious activity like a Bodhi pooja.

### Test 10

Fill in the blank with the correct form of the verb given within brackets. *The first one is done for you.* (10 Marks)

Here is how a MOBITALK phone number (1)..... **is recharged** ..... (recharge) First, the recharge card (2)..... (scratch) carefully. Sharp objects should not (3)..... (use) for this purpose. Next, \*204\* (4)..... (press) and the PIN (5)..... (type). Finally, the SEND or OK button on the phone (6)..... (click) to complete the task.

**Test 11**

**Read the poem and answer the questions given below.**

**My Phone** by Neal Levin

My phone has tons of gadgets,  
A hundred-fifty rings,  
Can store a thousand numbers  
And other nifty things.  
My phone can send me e-mail  
And news from far away,  
Predict tomorrow's weather,  
And tell the time of day.

My phone can download music,  
Take photos in a flash,  
Make videos and movies,  
And really make a splash.

I heard that in the old days  
(I'm not sure what this means)  
That people used their phones to talk  
To other human beings.

1. What is the name of the poet?  
.....
2. How many gadgets does the phone in the poem have?  
.....
3. Write two things this phone can do.  
.....
4. What word rhymes with “means”?  
.....
5. Which statement is true according to the last stanza? Underline the correct answer.
  - a. The poet is not sure of phones.
  - b. People of the present time do not talk to other people on the phone.
  - c. People in the old days did not talk to other people on the phone.

**Test 12**

**Fill in the blanks using the words in the box.**

Growing our own food has a (1).....**large**..... number of benefits. (2)..... is that we can eat (3).....and healthy vegetables and fruits as they come to our kitchen (4)..... from where they are produced. Another (5)..... is that it is economical. When our (6)..... comes from our own garden we do not have to spend our (7)..... at the greengrocer's. Gardening is helpful to us in maintaining our physical (8)..... too. It involves a lot of physical activities that (9).....our body. (10)....., we can also make an extra income (11)..... selling the excess harvest. Therefore, let us grow our own food and enjoy numerous benefits.

<b>one , fresh, directly , large , benefit , money , fitness , exercise , finally , food , by</b>
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**Test 13**

**Join the pair of sentences using relative pronouns who, which or that.** (05 Marks)

- I. a). Venerable Vineetha is a kind monk.
- b). He always helps others.

**Venerable Vineetha is a kind monk who always helps others.**

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- II. a). The giraffe is a wild animal.
- b). It has a long neck.

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- III. a). *AmbaYahaluwo* is a popular Sinhala novel.
- b). It teaches us about true friendship.

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- IV. a). Asitha is a talented student.
- b). He studies at Sri Rahula Pirivena.

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- V. a). Kelaniya Raja Maha Vihara is a famous Buddhist temple.
- b). It is located close to Colombo.

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- VI. a). I know Venerable Medhananda.
- b). He works at University of Kelaniya.

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Test 14

Write on one of the following. Use about 75 words.

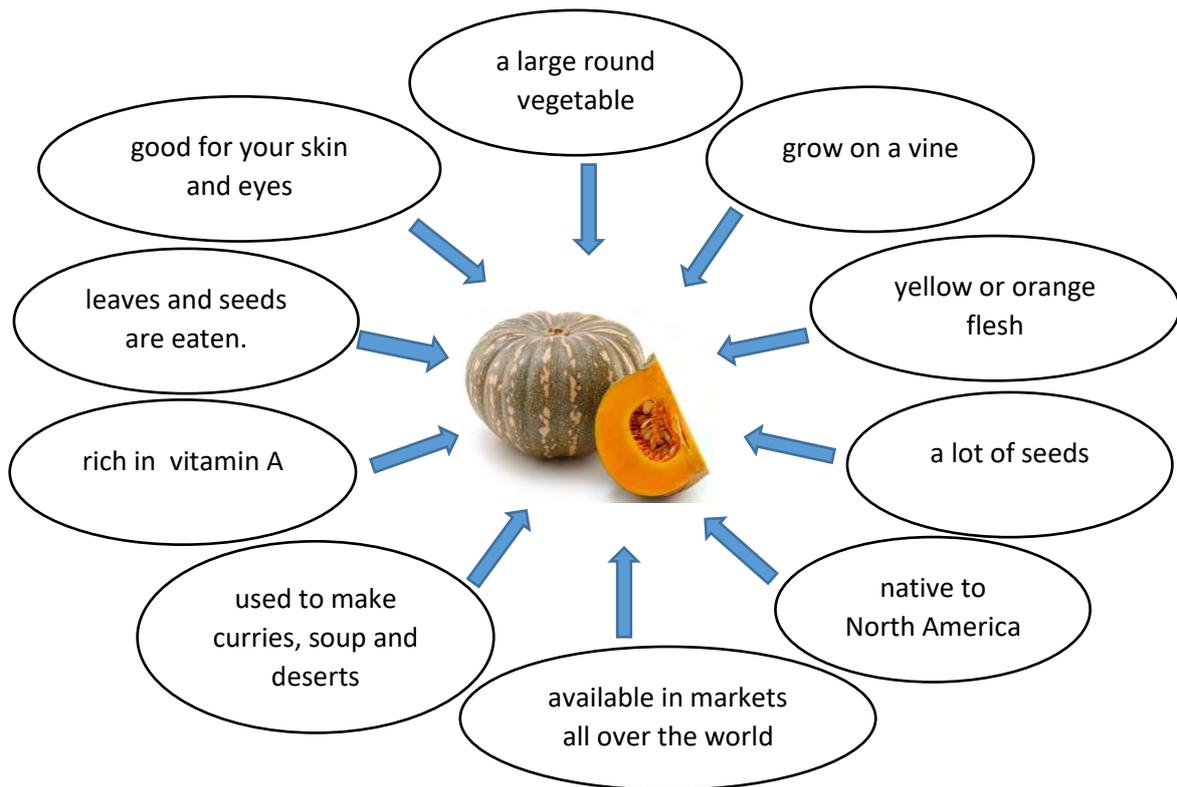
(10 Marks)

a. Write a letter to your cousin telling him/her about an expensive gift you have received recently.

Tell him /her

- ❖ what the gift is
- ❖ how excited you are
- ❖ who gave it
- ❖ how it is useful to you

b. Write a description about “Pumkins” using the information given below.



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Early next day she went to see the Buddha for help. "Why are you crying, sister?" asked the Buddha.

"O Lord!" replied the lady. "I have only one son and since last night he has been missing. My husband took Sopaka for a walk and the little boy never returned home."

"Don't worry, sister. Your son is safe. Here he is." And so saying the Buddha showed her Sopaka, who had become a monk. The mother was overjoyed to see her son again. After listening to the Buddha's teachings she too became a follower.

1. Are these statements True or False? Write **T** or **F** against each one of them. (02 Marks)

- I. Sopaka's father was wicked and unkind. ....
- II. The stepfather hated Sopaka. ....
- III. Sopaka went out for a walk sadly. ....
- IV. Noises of wild animals comforted him. ....

2. How old was Sopaka when his father died? (01 Mark)

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3. Where did the boy's stepfather take him? (01 Mark)

.....

4. How many sons did Sopaka's mother have? (01 Mark)

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5. I. Write two wild animals mentioned in the text. (02 Marks)

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II. Find words from the text that has the same meaning as the following. (02 Marks)

- a person that causes problems .....
- a building where monks live .....

7. Write the sentence that shows the feeling of Sopaka's mother when she saw her lost son back. (01 Mark)

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**Test 16**

**Write on one of the following. Use about 150 words.**

(15 Marks)

- a. An article on “Hobbies” to a children’s magazine published by the Zonal Education Office of your area.
  - Introduce hobbies – reading, writing poems, listening to music, playing football, cycling etc.
  - Mention how different hobbies help people.  
Reading – improve knowledge. Learn new things  
Writing poems – expand imagination, express your feelings  
Listening to music- relax your mind  
Playing football- exercise your body, build team work skills etc.
  
- b. A speech on “Let’s not Waste Electricity” to be delivered at the English Literary Club of your school.  
Mention
  - how electricity is wasted
  - bad results of wasting electricity.
  - Why and how waste of electricity should be prevented
  
- c. An essay on “Religious Festivals of Sri Lanka”
  - Give examples for religious festivals celebrated in Sri Lanka
  - Mention who celebrates them and how they do it
  
- d. “Narrate a Folk Tale or A Jataka Story” you know.

You should include the following :

- a suitable beginning, middle and an end to the story.
- a sequence of incidents / events.
- a moral

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Grade 4

❖ Answer all the questions on this paper itself.

Test 1

Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate preposition given in the box. *The first one is done for you.* (05 marks)

about at by from ~~to~~ with

Chamod had a meritorious evening last Saturday because he went (1).....~~to~~..... a bodhi puja in the village temple (2)..... his family. It was conducted (3)..... a monk who had come (4)..... Badulla. The puja started (5)..... 6.30 pm and went on till 8.30 pm. Every participant seemed to be very happy (6)..... the way it had been organized.

Test 2

Fill in the blanks of the following conversation between two classmates. Use words given in the box. *The first one is done for you.* (05 marks)

abstain precepts ready speak **speech** tomorrow

Ven. Samitha : It's your turn to make a (1).....**speech**..... at the assembly (2)..... isn't it?

Ven. Kassapa : Yes, it is, and I'm (3).....

Ven. Samitha : I heard the teacher ask you to (4)..... on one of the five  
(5).....

Ven. Kassapa : Yes, he did so, and I've selected the fifth one – I promise to  
(6)..... from taking intoxicants.

### Test 3

Study the picture and fill in the blanks with the words given in the box. Write the correct letter in the blank. *The first one is done for you.* (05 marks)



- a) boy
- b) climb
- c) grandchildren
- d) hands
- e) hill
- f) lotuses
- g) slippers
- h) steps
- i) stupa
- j) temple**
- k) woman

The picture shows part of a Buddhist (1).....<sup>j</sup>..... There is a large (2) ..... on top of a small (3) ..... and there are steps leading to it. There is a young (4) ..... and a girl at the bottom of the (5) ..... removing their (6) ..... They are holding (7) ..... in their (8) ..... A man and a (9) ..... with their (10) ..... have just started to (11) ..... the steps.

**Test 4**

**Read the following announcement made during an art exhibition organized by Sirinivasa Pirivena and answer the questions. (05 marks)**



ATTENTION PLEASE! Here's a special announcement!  
A student has handed over to us a lady's wallet he found near the bell tower a few minutes ago. The owner can collect it from Venerable Thihagoda Seelarathana, the deputy principal, in the office now. Thank you.

1. What is the item found?

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2. Who found it?

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3. Where did he find it?

.....

4. Where should the owner go to collect it?

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5. What do you think about this student who found the item?

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**Test 5**

**Complete the dialogue using the phrases given below. Write the relevant letter in the blank.**

*The first one is done for you.*

**(05 marks)**

a	would you like
b	what way can I
c	can you
d	why not
e	we hope
f	<b>we're going</b>

Sathira : (1).....f..... to have a flower dansela this poya day? (2)..... to join us?

Lasith : (3) .....? I love this kind of activities, you know. So, (4)..... help you?

Sathira : (5) ..... help us collect as many flowers as possible? Especially lotuses as they're easy to handle. (6) ..... there'll be a very big crowd as this's the first poya day of the year.

Lasith : You're right.

### Test 6

**Write a note to a friend of yours inviting him/her to go to a book exhibition. (05 Marks)**

*Include:*

- when and where it is
- when and where he/she should meet you
- who else is going with you

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Test 7

Look at the following flyer and answer the questions.

(05 marks)



1. What's the flyer about?

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2. Who organizes this event?

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3. Where's it?

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4. What's the earliest time you can participate in the event?

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5. What should you do if you want to book a table?

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Test 8

Write a paragraph on one of the following topics. Use 50 - 60 words.

(05 marks)

1. My Favourite Fruit

2. What I usually do on Sundays

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❖ Answer all the questions on this paper itself.

### Test 9

Replace the underlined British English words with their corresponding American English terms given within brackets. *The first one is done for you.* (05 marks)

(elevator / line / ~~first floor~~ / subway / resume / closet)

1. My office is on the ground floor and the auditorium is on the third floor. .... **first floor**.....
2. Please keep your rooms tidy and put all your clothes in your wardrobe. .....
3. Please send us your CV on or before 25<sup>th</sup> December. ....
4. Today the lift is out of order and you have to use the stairs instead. ....
5. The bank was very busy yesterday so I had to wait in the queue for 40 minutes.  
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6. In London most people use the underground for travelling. ....

### Test 10

Read the following poem and answer the questions.

(05 marks)

#### My Missing Shoe

By Kate Miller

I looked for you by the front door,

Under my bed, on the bathroom floor,

Near the back stairs in the drawer with my socks,

Next to the table, and out in the sandbox.

My mother is calling me, and I'm calling you,

Where have you gone, my missing shoe?

1. What is the name of the poet?

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2. What is missing according to the poem?

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3. Mention two places where she looked for the missing item?

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4. Do you think the poet has found it?

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5. Write the line that helped you find the answer to question 4.

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**Test 11**

**Write in the blanks the most appropriate form of the verbs given in brackets. *The first one is done for you.* (05 marks)**

Nirmali (1).....**is**..... (be) a thirteen-year-old girl who is expecting to (2)..... (become) a nun. She was only 12 when she (3)..... (come) to Subodharamaya, and she (4)..... (be) there for one year now. Nirmali is an eager learner who (5)..... (have) an excellent memory. The chief nun is satisfied with this talented girl’s training and discipline. That means Nirmali (6)..... (ordain) very soon.

**Test 12**

**Read the following text and fill in the blanks of the paragraph that follows. Use only words from the text. *The first one is done for you.* (05 marks)**

Once, there was a young boy. This boy had problems controlling his anger. When he got angry, he would say the first thing that came to mind, even if it hurt people.

One day, his father gave him a hammer and a bundle of nails, then said, “Whenever you get angry, hammer a nail into the backyard fence.”

In the first days, the boy used up half of the nails. Over the next weeks, he used up fewer nails, until his temper was under control. Then, his father asked the young boy to remove a nail for each day he didn't lose his temper.

On the day when the boy removed his last nail, his father told him, "You have done good, boy. But, can you see the holes in the wall? The fence is never going to be the same. Likewise, when you say hurtful things in anger, you'll leave a scar."

This story tells you how a (1)..... helped a boy to control his (2)..... The father only used a simple trick. The boy was given a (3)..... and some (4)..... and was asked to hammer one into their backyard fence each time he got angry. The father's attempt was successful as the boy finally was able to control his anger. He also learnt that (5)..... words said out of anger would leave (6)..... just as the hammered nails had done.

**Test 13**

Here are some statements made by Venerable Chandima about himself. Write them in the indirect speech. *The first one is done for you.* (05 marks)

I borrow some books from my friends.

I'm practicing to preach Dhamma.

I have a lot of Dhamma books.

I can conduct a bodhi puja.

I love reading.

I'll write Dhamma books in the future.

1. Venerable Chandima said that he loved reading.
2. ....
3. ....
4. ....
5. ....
6. ....

## Test 14

Answer only one of the following. Use about 75 words.

(10 marks)

- a. You have heard that your cousin has got low marks in the last term test. Write a letter to him/her expressing your concern. Give him/her some advice to improve and say how you'd like to help him/her.
- b. Write a description about "The London Buddhist Vihara" using the information given below.
- One of the main Theravada Buddhist temples in the world
  - The first Sri Lankan Buddhist monastery outside Asia
  - London , United Kindom
  - Established – 1926 – Angarika Dharmapala
  - The current chief bhikkhu – Venerable Bogoda Seelawimala
  - Services- organizing meditation programmes.

## Test 15

Read the following text and answer the questions.

(10 marks)

### Three Sons and a Bundle of Sticks

Once upon a time, an old man lived with his three sons in a village. The three sons were hard workers. Still, they quarreled all the time. The old man tried a lot to unite them but he failed. Though the villages appreciated their hard work and efforts, they made fun of them on their fights. Months passed by and the old man fell sick. He told his sons to stay united, but they didn't listen to him. So, he decided to teach them a practical lesson so that they would forget their differences and stay united.

The old man called his sons. He told them, "I will give you a bundle of sticks. Separate each stick and you will have to break each stick into two. The one who breaks the sticks quickly will be rewarded more."

The sons agreed.

The old man gave a bundle of 10 sticks to each of them and asked them to break each stick into pieces in minutes.

And again they started to fight among themselves as to who came first.

The old man said, "Dear sons, the game is not over. Now I will give another bundle of sticks to each of you. You will have to break the sticks as a bundle, not as separate sticks.







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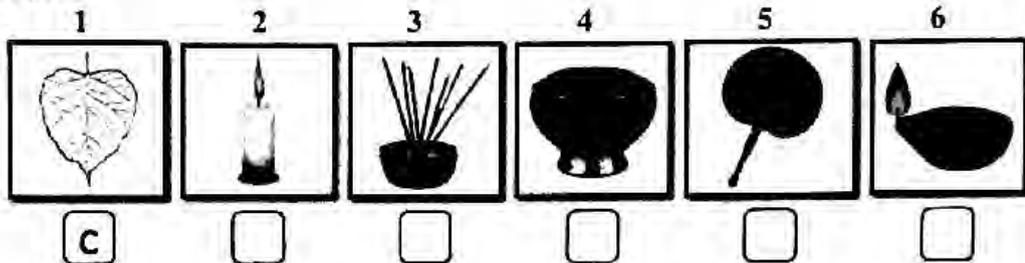
*Answer all the questions on this paper itself.*

**Test 01**

Study these pictures and match them with their names. Write the relevant **letter** in the box provided.

*One is done for you.*

*(05 marks)*



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|-----------------------|-------------------|
| a. oil lamp           | b. incense sticks |
| <del>c. Bo-leaf</del> | d. palmyra fan    |
| e. candle             | f. alms bowl      |

**Test 02**

Fill in the blanks of the following invitation using the words given in the box. Write the **letter** of the correct word in the space given. *One is done for you.*

*(05 marks)*

INVITATION

The principal, staff and students (1).....

Siri Perakum Maha Pirivena

Cordially invite

Ven. Pahalagama Nanda Thero of Siri Vinitharamaya

To be the chief guest (2).....

The Annual English Day

Which will be held (3)... ~~c~~ .... 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2023

(4)..... 01.00 pm (5)..... 04.00 pm

(6)..... the pirivena main hall

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| a. in            |
| b. from          |
| <del>c. on</del> |
| d. of            |
| e. of            |
| f. to            |

### Test 03

Study the picture and fill in the blanks of the following paragraph using the words given in the box. Write the letter of the correct answer in the blank given. **One is done for you.** (1/2 x 10 = 5 marks)



- a. seen
- b. carrying
- c. beside
- d. ~~towards~~
- e. located
- f. compound
- g. happily
- h. excited
- i. some
- j. running
- k. huge

This is a picture of a temple. There is a monk walking (1)...*d*... the temple. He is (2)..... a bag with him. There is a dog and a cat in the (3)..... and the dog is (4)..... towards the monk (5)..... It looks (6)..... to see the monk. There is a (7)..... mango tree on one side of the compound and some mangoes can be (8)..... on the tree. There are (9)..... other creatures like butterflies and birds on the temple premises. A stupa is (10)..... between two trees (11)..... the shrine room.

### Test 04

Underline the most suitable word given within brackets to fill each blank. **One is done for you.** (05 marks)

Venerable Palitha is a novice monk who (1)..... ( *study / will study / studies* ) in our pirivena. He (2)..... ( *come / came / coming* ) to our pirivena last year and now he has (3)..... ( *become / became / becomes* ) my best friend. He has been studying Pali for five years and that is his favourite subject. (4)..... ( *Reading / Reads / Read* ) is his hobby and these days he is planning to (5)..... ( *donated / donating / donate* ) some of his books to the pirivena library. He wants to (6)..... ( *be / been / being* ) a teacher one day and he thinks teaching is a noble profession.

**Test 05**

Read the text and complete the table given below. *One is done for you.*

*(05 marks)*

**Demalichcha** (*The yellow-billed babbler*) is a bird endemic to Southern India and Sri Lanka. Its habitat is shrubs, cultivations and gardens. This bird is not migratory, and has short rounded wings and a weak flight. It is usually seen calling and foraging in groups. This bird has a grey brown upperpart and a grey throat. The head and nape are grey, and the eyes are bluish white.

**Demalichcha** is found in the lowlands and hills up to about 1500m. It is a common garden bird and frequently visits urban and suburban areas. It lives in flocks of seven to ten or more. **Demalichchas** are very noisy birds, and they are known by the continual chattering, squeaking and chirping.

They feed mainly on insects, fruits, and food scraps. They build their nests in trees, concealed in foliage. The normal clutch is two to four blue eggs and the eggs hatch after 14 to 16 days.

Demalichcha usually lays	<i>two to four eggs</i>
Demalichcha builds its nests in	
Demalichcha is endemic to	
This bird lives in places like	
They like to eat	
Chicks come out of the eggs after	

**Test 06**

You cannot go to pirivena today because you are ill. You need to borrow the English note book of your best friend today. Write a note to him / her. Use 40 – 50 words.

*(05 marks)*

Include:

- *how he / she should send it*
- *when you plan to return it*

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**Test 07**

Read the passage and answer the questions below.

(05 marks)

Once there lived a monk named Ven. Upali in a very rural village. He had a very obedient student called Ven. Samitha. He was a novice monk who always respected his teacher and fulfilled his needs.

They went for alms around the village twice a day. The villagers eagerly waited to serve alms to these monks, but most of them were poor farmers who grew rice, millet, corn and vegetables. So, they served different food items to the monks and worshipped them respectfully.

Ven. Upali had a little library in the temple and he had a habit of reading in his spare time. The kids of the village often visited this library. These kids were also interested in learning Pali from Ven. Upali, and they usually chanted pirith with him.

I. What kind of crops did the farmers plant?

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II. What was the hobby of Ven. Upali?

.....

III. Why did the kids come to the temple? Give one reason.

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IV. Select the word **similar** in meaning to the underlined word.

“Once there lived a monk named Ven. Upali in a very rural village.”

(a) modern      (b) remote      (c) ancient

V. Find **opposite** words for the following words from the text.

a) never - .....

b) same - .....

**Test 08**

Write a paragraph on one of the following topics. Use 50 – 60 words.

*(05 marks)*

(a) My Favourite Book

(b) Our Pirivena English Day

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**Test 11**

Ven. Sumana is studying in the UK now and he received this email from his friend Amal in Sri Lanka. Read it carefully and fill in the blanks using the words given in the box. (05 marks)

*finishing useful could for and*

sumedha33@mymail.com

none

amalsilva@ymail.com

Dear Ven. Sumedha,

Thank you very much for the letter (1)..... the birthday card. It was lovely. I am glad to know that you are enjoying your time there although you miss Sri Lanka. I (2)..... not write to you because I had to practice (3)..... a music competition. I started an IT course after (4)..... the exam. I want to do something (5)..... until I get my results in March. Take care.

Amal

**Test 12**

Write the correct form of the verb in each bank to complete the story. (05 marks)

Last Sunday morning I (1)..... (be) playing with my brother and sister in our compound. Suddenly we (2)..... (see) a group of monkeys coming towards our neighbor's house. After eating some mangoes they (3)..... (jump) onto the roof of their house. Next the leader of the group saw an open window and it went to check it. It slowly entered the house and the others also wanted to (4)..... (follow) the leader. Within a minute all of them entered the house and started (5)..... (make) lots of noise.

### Test 13

Complete the following dialogue using the utterances given in the box. Write the relevant letter of the answer in the space provided. (05 marks)

Ven. Sujatha : Is this your village temple, Arun?

Arun : Of course, Venerable Sir. But there's another temple here.

Ven. Sujatha : (1) .....

Arun : Not too far from here. It's on the other side of the river.

Ven. Sujatha : Is that an ancient temple?

Arun : (2) .....

Ven. Sujatha : That's very interesting. Who built it?

Arun : (3) .....

Ven. Sujatha : No problem. I would like to visit it one day.

Arun : (4) .....

Ven. Sujatha : Thank you. It very kind of you.

Arun : (5) .....

- a) *It's a pleasure to help you.*
- b) *Actually, it's a Rajama Viharaya.*
- c) *It belongs to Anuradhapura era but I have no idea about the king.*
- d) *I'm very happy to take you there anytime.*
- e) *Oh! Really? Where is it?*

### Test 14

Write on **one** of the following. Use around 100 words.

(10 Marks)

- (a) You plan to offer a meal and some gifts to an elders' home in your area on your birthday. Write a letter to your best friend inviting him / her to join this occasion.

Include:

- when you plan to do it
- who else joins this event
- gifts you hope to give

(b) Write an information report using the information given below.

- national bird of Sri Lanka
- endemic to our country
- sound "kreeu, kreeu, kreeu"
- male bird larger than female
- male bird 26 – 28 inch long
- female 14 inch long
- colourful and attractive feathers
- live in forests
- common in Yala, Kitulgala and Sinharaja
- eat seeds, fallen fruits and insects
- eggs cream colour
- lay two to four eggs
- eggs hatch in 20 days



The national bird of Sri Lanka is .....

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## Test 15

Read the passage and answer the questions given below.

(08 marks)

*Nagadeepa Purana Vihara* is an ancient Buddhist temple situated in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province of Sri Lanka. It is among the country's sixteen holiest Buddhist shrines (*Solosmasthanas*). The Gautama Buddha visited the site after five years of attaining Enlightenment to settle the dispute between two warring Naga kings, *Chulodara* and *Mahodara*.

Tamil Buddhist epic *Manimekalai* mentions a gem-studded throne and a stone with the Buddha's footprint on the island *Nainativu (Nagadeepa)* which pilgrims from India visited.

The site is known as the place where the Buddha came during his second visit to Sri Lanka, after five years of attaining Enlightenment, to settle a dispute between two Naga Kings, *Chulodara* and *Mahodara* over the possession of a gem-studded throne.

When He arrived and saw the Naga kings prepared for fighting, the Buddha used His psychic powers to appear in the sky performing miracles. This made the Nagas surprised and happy. After having listened to the Dhamma sermons displaying Buddha's masterly knowledge of unity and harmony, *metta* and compassion, the Naga kings paid homage to the Buddha with overwhelming faith. The throne was offered to him in unison and they became pious devotees.

- I. Say whether the following statements are True or False. Write 'F' for false and 'T' for true in the space provided. (1/2 x 4 = 02 marks)

- a) Nagadeepa is located in the North Central Province
- b) There was a problem between *Chulodara* and *Mahodara*
- c) *Chulodara* and *Mahodara* fought for a golden sword
- d) The Buddha could not settle the dispute

- II. The Buddha came to Nagadeepa ..... (01 marks)

1. to write down the Dhamma
2. to open a shrine
3. to unite the two Naga kings
4. to build a stupa

- III. According to the passage when did the Buddha visit Nagadeepa? (01 marks)

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IV. What did the Buddha use to perform miracles? (01 marks)

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V. Write the sentence that says the two kings became Buddhists and gave away the throne to the Buddha unitedly. (01 marks)

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VI. Find a word / phrase from the passage that is closest in meaning to each of the following. (1/2 x 4 = 02 marks)

1. to unite : .....

2. quarrel : .....

VII. Find **opposite** words for the following from the passage. (1/2 x 4 = 02 marks)

1. modern : .....

2. hatred : .....

### Test 16

Answer **one** of the following. Use about 150 words.

(15 marks)

(a) Write a newspaper article on '*Bodhi Pooja Ceremony*'.

Include the following:

- *what a Bohi Pooja is*
- *where and why you hold a Bohi Pooja*
- *how you prepare for that*
- *how you hold it properly*

(b) Write a speech to be delivered at the English Literary Association of your pirivena on '*A Popular City in Sri Lanka*'.

Include the following:

- the location
- what you can see and do there
- why you recommend this place
- how you can protect it for the future



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