

English

Mid Term Past Papers - Grade 5





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English Language

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Time : Three hours

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ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS ON THIS PAPER ITSELF.

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Index Number

Paper I

⊙ Test 1

Write acronyms / abbreviations for the following group of words. *The first one is done for you.*

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|-----------------------------|---------------|
| 1. Please Turn Over | PTO..... |
| 2. World Wide Web | |
| 3. Automated Teller Machine | |
| 4. United States of America | |
| 5. Very Important Person | ..... |
| 6. Intelligent Quotients | ..... |

(1 X 5 = 5 marks)

⊙ Test 2

Fill in the blanks with the words given within the box. *The first one is done for you.*

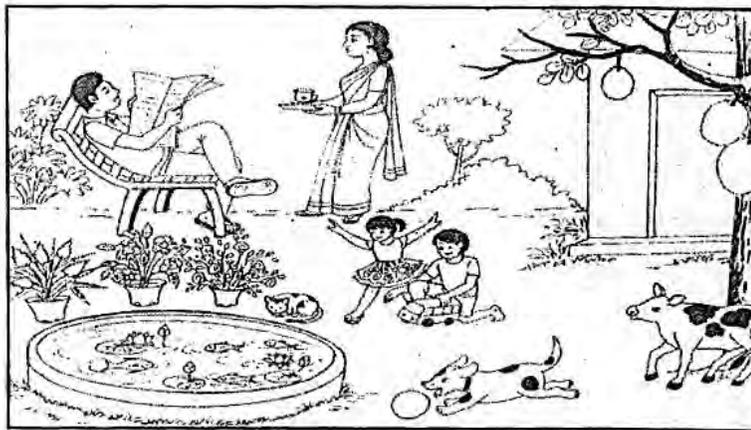
although	since	but	before	and	because
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- 1) He is fat but he can run fast.
- 2) I went to a competition won the first place.
- 3) Saman worshipped The Buddha ne was going to bed.
- 4) Nimal could not catch the bus he got up late.
- 5) it was a holiday we visited Anuradhapura.
- 6) We did not stop the match it rained.

(1 X 5 = 5 marks)

⊙ Test 3

Look at the picture and fill in the blanks in the text given below. Use only one word in each blank. *The first one is done for you.*



This is a picture of a family. There are two (1) children playing with a toy. Their (2)..... is reading a newspaper and mother is serving him with (3)..... She is (4)..... a saree. A (5)..... is sleeping beside the children. The dog is running after a (6)..... There are lotus flowers and (7)..... in the pond. We can see some flower (8)..... around the pond. There is a (9)..... tree near the house and a (10)..... is under it. All seem (11)..... with their activities.

(1/2 X 10 = 5 marks)

⊙ Test 4

Select the words similar in meaning from column B to the given description in column A and write the number of the word in the space provided. *The first one is done for you.*

Column A	Number	Column B
An area where wild birds and animals are protected.	2	1. lonely
Move about freely.		2. sanctuary
Moral talk given by a religious leader.		3. meditate
Think deeply in silence to make your mind calm.		4. sermon
A public or religious occasion.		5. roam
Unhappy because you have no one to talk to		6. ceremony

(1 X 5 = 5 marks)

⊙ Test 5

Fill in the blanks with the words given in the box. *The first one is done for you.*

first therefore way second then half

Last Monday I was on my (1) way to pirivena. (2)..... I took my bus as usual. (3)..... I was helped by a friend of mine who has a bicycle. After riding about (4)..... a kilometer he gave me the bicycle to ride. (5)..... we started the next half of our riding. I rode slowly. (6)..... we could reach pirivena safely.

(1 X 5 = 5 marks)

⊙ Test 6

There is a pirith chanting ceremony at your home. Write a note informing your friend about this occasion. Include, date, time and what you expect him to do. Use 30 - 40 words.

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(5 marks)

⊙ Test 7

Read the invitation and complete the table given. *The first one is done for you.*

INVITATION

You are cordially invited for the
Annual Prize giving - 2018
Of Sumana Maha Pirivena, Banagala
on 5th August 2018 at 2 p.m.
In the pirivena main hall.
Prof. Sampath Bandara will be the chief
guest.

Principal,
Sumana Pirivena,
Banagala

20.07.2018

Paper II

⊙ Test 9

Write the correct form of the words given in the bracket to fill in the blanks. *The first one is done for you.*

It was around 2.30 p.m. We were learning English. We heard an (1) announcement (announce). It was about our English Day (2) (celebrate). The announcer said that it was (3) (special) for grade 3, 4, and 5 students. The (4) (announce) further (5) (inform) that all prefects should meet the principal during the 5th period. Our classmates had a (6) (discuss) on what we could do as grade 5 students.

(1 X 5 = 5 marks)

⊙ Test 10

Read the passage and answer the questions.

A tree planting programme was held at Narada pirivena, Matara. It was organised by The Nature Club to elaborate the World Environment Day. Venerable Angeerasa, the principal of Nanda Pirivena marked the beginning of the event by planting a mango plant in the temple premises. The speech given by him was a great inspiration for all who gathered in the occasion. The club was helped by the villagers to make the programme a success.

- a) What is the passage about?
- b) Where was it held?
- c) Who organised the event?
- d) What is the underlined word 'him' refer to?
- e) Write true (T) or false (F)

The villagers helped the programme. [.....]

(1 X 5 = 5 marks)

⊙ Test 11

Fill in the blanks selecting words from the box similar to the definitions given within brackets. *The first one is done for you.*

surprised	habitat	arrived	<u>destination</u>	endemic	located
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- 1. Sripada was the destination (end of a journey) of our last trip.
- 2. We could see a lot of elephants in their (natural living place).
- 3. Arahath Mahinda (came) in Mihintale to introduce Buddhism.

4. It was (unbelievable) to hear that I had won the first place in the District Speech Contest.

5. Ruwanweliseya is (situated) in Anuradhapura.

6. Sri Lankan leopard is (limited to a particular area) to our country.

(1 X 5 = 5 marks)

⊙ **Test 12**

Underline the mistake in each line and write it correctly in the given space. *The first one is done for you.*

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| During the last vacation I <u>go</u> on a trip | (1) <u>went</u> |
| to Anuradhapura with I family members. | (2)..... |
| We left home early morning very happy. | (3)..... |
| We stopped our vehicle to Kurunegala | (4)..... |
| for our breakfast .We have hoppers with <i>lunumiris</i> . | (5)..... |
| The meal is very delicious. | (6)..... |

(1 X 5 = 5 marks)

⊙ **Test 13**

Read the notice and answer the questions that follow.

NOTICE

The English Literary Association of Saraswathi Maha Pirivena has organised a speech contest for grade 3, 4 and 5 students to promote the English speaking ability of the students.

The contest will be held in the pirivena main hall on the 30th of July from 2.00 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Those who are interested in, forward your application to the secretary on or before 20th of July 2018.

10. 07. 2018 Secretary

1. What is this notice about?
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2. Who can participate for the contest?
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(10 marks)

⊙ **Test 15**

Read the poem and answer the questions.

Night

The sun that shines all day to bright
I wonder where he goes at night
He sinks behind a distant hill
And all the world grows dark and still
And then I go to bed and sleep
Until the day begins to peep
And when my eyes unclosed, I see
The sun is shining down on me

William Blake

1. What is the title of the poem?

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2. Who is 'he' in the second line?

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3. Where does the sun sink?

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4. When does the poet see the sun is shining down on him?

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Paper I

⊕ Test 1

Match the American English words in A with the British English words in B.

<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>
Side walk	Foot ball
Elevator	Sweet
Soccer	Queue
Candy	Pavement
Line	Flat
Apartment	Lift

(1 X 5 = 5 marks)

⊙ Test 2

Fill in the blanks with the conjunctions given in the box. *The first one is done for you.*

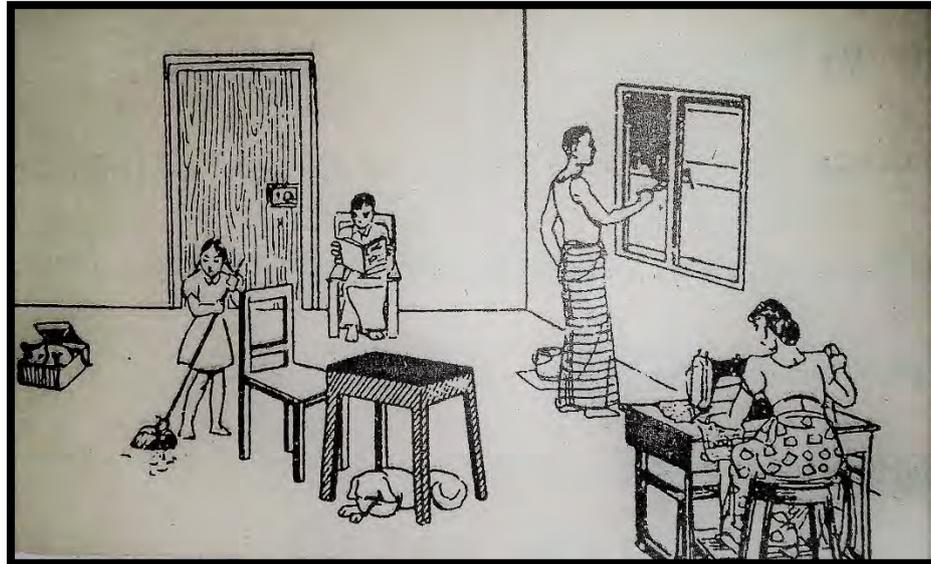
and, but, or, however, nevertheless, on the contrary

One Sunday morning I was ready to go to dhamma school. I worshipped my mother (1).....and father before leaving. As I walked towards the road I saw Nuwan with his sister (2)..... his brother was not there. I came to know that he was sick. I was sad as he was my best friend. (3) we continued our journey talking to each other. There was a less number of students(4) all teachers had come. I was not sure whether they would continue the dhamma school (5)..... not. (6)..... it was a successful day after all.

(1 X 5 = 5 marks)

● **Test 3**

Look at the picture and fill in the blanks in the text given below with the help of the words in the brackets. *The first one is done for you.*



This is a picture of a family. There are (1) members in this family. They are father, mother and two (2) We can see two (3) also there; a cat and a (4) Mother (5) sewing cloth. Father is painting the (6) The son is (7) a book. The daughter is sweeping the (8) The dog is sleeping (9) the stool. The cat is sleeping (10) a box.

[pets/animals, window, under, four, dog, reading, in, children, is, floor]

(1/2 X 10 = 5 marks)

⦿ **Test 4**

Select the word similar in meaning from column **B** to the given description in column **A** and write the number of the word in the space provided. *The first one is done for you.*

Column A	Number	Column B
The blend of motor and hotel.	3	1. mentally
A speech about a religious subject		2. healthy
To remove dirty substances		3. motel
Over weight		4. obesity
Relating to the mind		5. sermon
Having good health		6. purify

(1 X 5 = 5 marks)

⦿ **Test 5**

Complete the blanks in the dialogue with suitable linking words given in the brackets.

A: Are you going to temple this evening Samith?

B: Yes. Can't you remember our plan?

A: what about Sameera?

B: I think he doesn't know about our plan.

A: we should visit him before going to temple.

B: Yes. he will misunderstand us.

A: did you wash your national suit?

B: oh! I forgot it.

A: first thing is washing our national suits.

B: You are there.

[by the way , in that case , then , so , otherwise]

(1 X 5 = 5 marks)

• **Test 6**

You have an idea to visit one of your Christian friends on Christmas day. Write a note inviting your best friend to join you. Include the information such as date, time, who, where, why.

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(5 marks)

• **Test 7**

Read the following invitation and complete the given chart. *The first one is done for you.*

INVITATION

All students and parents are cordially invited for the
English day programme of
Sumangala Pirivena, Pirisyala
on 4th August 2019
at 2.00 p.m.
In the pirivena main hall.
Prof. Senaka Ranathunga will be the chief guest.

Principal,
Sumangala Pirivena,
Pirisyala

22.02.2019

1. Event	:	English day programme
2. Date	:	
3. Time	:	
4. Venue	:	
5. Chief guest	:	
6. Who invites	:	

(1 X 5 = 5 marks)

Paper II

⊙ Test 9

Write the correct form of the words given in the bracket to fill in the blanks. *The first one is done for you.*

Poson is an important Buddhist festival (1).....^{celebrated} (celebrate) in Sri Lanka. This festival falls in the month of June. This marks the (2)..... (arrive) of **Arahath Mihindu Thero** and his followers. As the (3)..... (establish) of Buddhism took place with this, Arahath Mihindu Thera is called the Second Buddha by Sri Lankans. The main concern during the poson season is spiritual (4)..... (develop). All Buddhists engage in various (5)..... (religion) activities. We can see a very (6)..... (peace) country in this festive season.

(1 X 5 = 5 marks)

⊙ Test 10

Read the passage and answer the questions.

A sil observation programme was held at Sarana Maha Pirivena, Divulapitiya. It was organized by the welfare society of the pirivena. A week before the Vesak festival all boys of Sarana pirivena and village school participated this programme. Tea and lunch had been arranged for all by the villagers. The dhamma discussion which was conducted by Venerable Lankathilaka attracted all. The students came up with various questions which they could find clear answers. They understood the value of such discussion than ever. So, the sil programme was a great success.

a) What is the passage about?

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b) Who organized it?

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c) When was this programme held?

.....

d) What is the underlined word 'they' refer to?

.....

e) write true (T) or false (F)

Students were silent at the dhamma discussion. [.....]

(1 X 5 = 5 marks)

⦿ Test 11

The Quarrel

I quarreled with my brother
I don't know what about
One thing led to another
And somehow we fell out
The start of it was slight
The end of it was strong
He said he was right
I know he was wrong

We hated one another
That afternoon turned black
Then suddenly my brother
Thumped me on the back
And said, "oh! Come along
we can't go on all night
I was in the wrong"
So he was in the right.

Eleanor Farjeon

- 1) Who did the speaker quarrel with?.....
- 2) Find similar words from the poem.
 - (a) Fight -.....
 - (b) Hit -
- 3) Who does 'he' in the last line refer to?
 - (a) The poet
 - (b) Poet's brother
 - (c) Poet's sister
- 4) Was there a special reason for the quarrel?
.....
- 5) Find the opposite word for "slight"
.....

(1 X 5 = 5 marks)

⦿ **Test 12**

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

Once there was a peacock who lived in the forest. He was very (1).....sad..... A fox who was passing by stopped to (2)..... to the peacock.

“Hello! my friend why do you look (3)..... sad?”

The (4) did not respond. The fox was not discouraged by the peacock’s (5)..... . He decided to try again.

“do you have any (6)?”

“no” said the peacock in a (7)..... voice.

“then why?” asked the fox.

“I don’t (8)..... my voice. When I open my mouth, I hear an ugly sound”. Replied the peacock. The (9)..... looked at the peacock for a few (10) and said,

“But you are one of (11)..... most beautiful birds in the world”.

[speak, the, low, problem, minutes, like, sad, so, peacock, fox, behavior]

(1/2 X 10 = 5 marks)

⦿ **Test 13**

There is an incorrect word in each line of the following paragraph. Write the correct word in the space given.

Upali <u>are</u> the main character of	.....
Madol Doova. Upali <u>were</u> only	.....
Seven <u>year</u> old when his mother	.....
died. <u>He</u> father was a businessman.	.....
He <u>marry</u> again. Upali’s step	.....
Mother was very cruel to <u>he</u>	.....
After his step brother <u>is</u> born.	.....
Upali <u>does</u> not like to go to school	.....
He <u>run</u> away from home to	.....
Madol Doova with <u>they</u> servant boy, Jinna.
The hardships <u>make</u> them successful.

(1/2 X 10 = 5 marks)

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(10 marks)

⦿ **Test 15**

Read the passage and answer the questions.

The milk contains all the food, including protein, fat, sugar, and other nutrients which a young mammal requires for a long period of time. Milk comes from sheep, cows and goats. Milk is good for us because we grow up healthy and have a strong body; we have sharp teeth and have energy. Everybody needs milk for example: babies, toddlers, sick people, children, elderly and old people. In various parts of the world, goats, reindeer, donkeys, yaks, water buffalo and sheep are domesticated and milked. In most countries, however, dairy cows provide milk.

Milk and milk products are drunk and eaten in many forms, including buttermilk, cheese, yoghurt and butter. Milk can be reduced to powder, concentrated in a thick liquid, and used in cooking. Fresh milk sours quickly, but when changed into forms such as cheese, it can be kept for a long time. People consume milk in fresh, dried and condensed forms.

(a) What does milk contain.

.....

(b) Name two animals that gave milk? (1 mark)

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(c) Who needs milk for a long period of time? (1 mark)

.....

(d) Name two things made from milk. (1 mark)

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(e) Find examples for the following word classes. (2 mark)

Noun : Verb :

Adjective : Adverb :

(2 marks)

(f) Find opposite words for the following.

Old :

Short :

(1 mark)

(g) Find the similar words from the passage for the following.

Needs :

Give :

(1 mark)

(h) Mark true or false

Sick people need milk (.....)

(1 mark)

⊙ **Test 16**

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

(a) Write an essay on '**Sinhala and Hindu new year.**'

Include

- Who celebrate it.
- When do they celebrate it.
- How do they celebrate it.

(b) Narrate a "Jathaka story" you like.

Include

- A suitable beginning, middle and ending.
- Sequence markers.(first , then ,next ,e.t.c....)
- The moral of the story.

(c) Write the speech you make at the literary association on Vesak Festival.

Include

- the importance of the festival.
- how Sri Lankans celebrate it.
- Things to be corrected in the way of celebration

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Mid-Year Term Test - 2022

One Hour

English Language - 1

Index No:

Grade 05

- Answer all the questions on this paper itself.

Test 01

The following are a few sign boards that could be seen in a temple. Match the statements with pictures and write the correct letter in the box. *The first one is done for you.* (Marks 05)



a

1. Please be silent.

e



b

2. Please turn off the tap after use.



c

3. Please remove your footwear.



d

4. Don't take photos inside the shrine.



e

5. Switch off your mobile phone.



f

6. Smoking is prohibited.

Test 02

Fill in the blanks with the words given within brackets. *The first one is done for you.* (Marks 05)

(collection , helping , advised , practise , ill , marks-)

Suresh : Hey Menaka! You look sad. What's the matter?

Menaka : Yes, I got low (1) ... **marks** ... for English this time.

Suresh : Oh! Teacher always (2) us to do homework well.

Menaka : But my father was (3) at that time. I had to help my mother.

Suresh : Yes, I heard of it. By the way, how many past papers do you have?

Menaka : I've got only two. Do you have a (4) of past papers?

Suresh : Yes. I will bring past papers of five years for you to (5) well.

Menaka : Thank you so much for (6) me.

Test 03

Study the picture given below and fill in the blanks in the paragraph using the words given in the box.

The first one is done for you.

(Marks 05)



(flowers / standing / devotees / ages / see / temple / boys / shrine / dresses / two / big)

This is a picture of a temple on a Poya Day. There are many (1) ...*devotees*... at the entrance. A father, a mother and three children are on their way to the (2) There is a monk (3) among the crowd. A group of children are giving (4) to the visitors. There are (5) grandmothers walking towards the temple. Anyone can (6) the sacred Bo tree, the stupa and the shrine at first glance. There is a (7) fence around the Bo tree. Some (8) are wearing national (9) The Stupa is between the (10) and the Bo tree. People of different (11) are visiting the temple.

Test 04

Match the questions with the answers in the table. Write the correct letter in the space provided. *The first*

one is done for you.

(05 marks)

Question		Answer
1. Can you show me the library?	<i>B</i>	<i>A. Sure. Here you are.</i>
2. Where are you from?		<i>B. It is opposite the stadium.</i>
3. How long have you been in Sri Lanka?		<i>C. At 12.30 pm.</i>
4. When does your pirivena start?		<i>D. Badulla.</i>
5. Could you give me your text book?		<i>E. Only one thousand rupees.</i>
6. How much does it cost?		<i>F. For five years.</i>

Test 07

Read the following passage on 'Thai Pongal' and answer the questions below.

(05 marks)

Thai Pongal is a Hindu festival. It is a harvest festival and thanks giving ceremony. Farmers celebrate Thai Pongal to thank the nature, the sun and cows because they help farmers to reap a good harvest. People prepare for this festival by cleaning and decorating their houses and preparing sweets. A special dish called Pongal Rice is prepared by them. Pongal Rice contains rice, milk, jaggery, cashew nuts and raisin. Sharing food with friends and relatives is part of this festival. They also bathe their cows and paint their horns and adorn them with garlands.

1. Underline the correct answer:

Thai Pongal is a festival celebrated by

- (a) gods
- (b) Hindus
- (c) relatives

2. How do they prepare for this festival?

.....

3. Why do they give thanks to the nature, the sun and cows?

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4. What does Pongal Rice contain?

.....

5. What animal do they bathe and decorate?

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Test 08

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

(05 marks)

a. A National Hero of Sri Lanka

b. Gardening is my Hobby.

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இரண்டாம் தவணைப் பரீட்சை - 2022

Mid-Year Term Test - 2022

Two Hours

English Language - II

Index No:

Grade 05

- Answer all the questions on this paper itself.

Test 09

Read the passage and fill in the blanks with the most suitable word given within brackets. (Marks 05)

(belongs / scientific/ found / known / leaf/considered)

In India, since ancient times betel (1) has been used in religious rituals as it is (2) auspicious. Betel leaf is a heart-shaped, deep green color leaf that (3) to the family of *Piperaceae*. (4) The (4) name of betel leaf is "*Piper betle*". In India, betel leaves are commonly (5) as "*Paan Leaves*" and they are consumed by 15-20 million people. Many stories can be (6) about betel leaves.

Test 10

Write the correct form of the verb given within brackets. (Marks 05)

For long periods of time, education has been important for the development. In addition, it has been (1) (*recognize*) by some governments as a human right. But in some parts of the world, education (2) (*be*) not accessible for everyone. Many people (3) (*believe*) that having free education system means a better educated society. Free education (4) (*allow*) everyone to study but with limited facilities. For example, governments with low income will not have enough money to (5) (*provide*) students with all the technological equipment.

Test 11

Read the following poem and answer the questions that follow. (Marks 05)

My Heart Leaps Up

My heart leaps up when I behold
A rainbow in the sky;
So was it when my life began;
So **it** now I am a man;
So be it when I shall grow old,
Or let me die!
The child is father of the man;
And I could wish my days to be
Bound each to each by natural piety.

William Wordsworth

1. What happens to the poet when he sees a rainbow?

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2. Where do you see the rainbow?

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3. According to the poem who is the father of the man?

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4. Has the poet grown old?

.....

5. Find the similar words for the given words.

see -

started -.....

Test 12.

Fill in the blanks with the most suitable words given within brackets.

(07 marks)

(bathing / are / to / into / before / happiness / contain / disposed / saying / habit / our / home / tells / for)

There is an old (1) “Cleanliness is next to Godliness”. It (2) us the importance of cleanliness as a divine (3) that is necessary for a healthy life. Some habits like (4) on a regular basis, cleaning hands before meals are good for (5) hygiene. From home to school, we (6) encouraged (7) take bath regularly and washing hands (8) meals. (9) surroundings also require that there must be proper dumping (10)waste. Home-based waste must be disposed (11) separate bins that (12) dry waste and wet waste. Both types of waste should be (13) separately. Cleanliness brings us actual (14)

Test 13.

Complete the questions so as to get the underlined part as the answers.

(05 marks)

1. Why?

She came to borrow the English text book last evening.

2. How much?

They have paid thousand rupees for the entrance.

3. When.....?

You hope to return from France mid of next year.

4. To whom?

Athula gave couple of books to my brother.

5. How often?

Amali visits her parents twice a week.

Test 14.

Answer one of the following. Use about 100 words.

(10 marks)

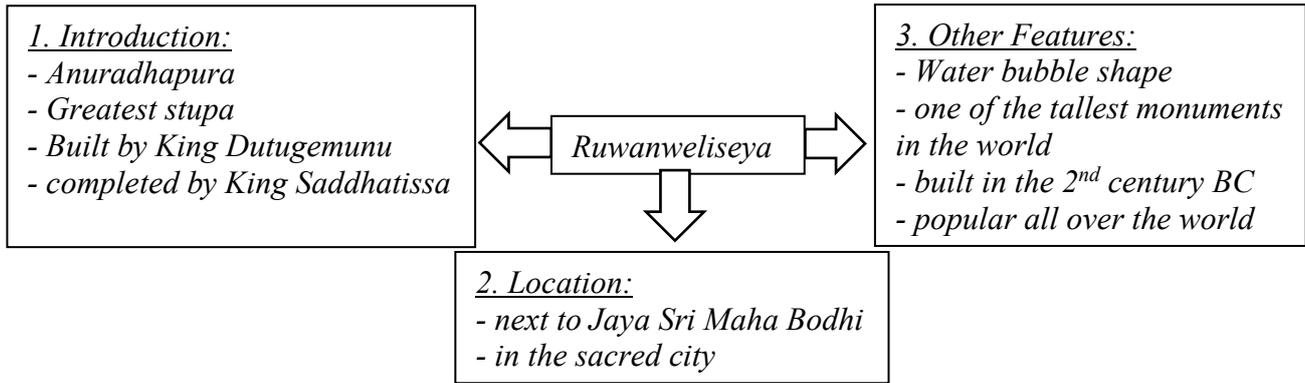
(A) Write a letter to a friend describing your future plans after the Piriven Final Examination this year.

Include:

- what you hope to do
- about your plans to achieve your dreams
- how your plans will be helpful to you in future

OR

(B) Read the following facts and write an information report on Ruwanweliseya.



Test 15

Read the following text extracted from a newspaper and answer the questions.

(8 marks)

Lifeguard Rob Howes, his daughter Niccy, 15, Karina Cooper, 15, and Helen Slade, 16, were swimming over 300 feet out to sea at Ocean Beach in New Zealand when suddenly seven dolphins swam toward them. “They were behaving really weirdly,” Mr. Howes said, “swimming in circles around us, and hitting the water with their tails.” One dolphin swam toward Mr. Howes and Hellen, who were about 65 feet away from the other two, and was trying to push them toward the other two girls. “Then suddenly I saw another huge fish swimming around me and Helen,” said Mr. Howes. It was in fact a 9-foot-long great white shark. “It was only about six feet away from us,” he said. At that point, he realized that the dolphins were trying to herd the four of them together to protect them.

The shark then went toward the other two girls. Mr. Howes was terrified, especially because one of the swimmers was his daughter. But the dolphins pushed the four swimmers back together and circled around them for another 40 minutes. Mr. Howes decided not to tell the three girls a shark was sharing the water with them.

Fortunately, the shark finally swam away, and the swimmers all reached the beach safely.

1. Mark the sentences **T** (*true*) or **F** (*false*). (2 marks)
 - a) The swimmers were swimming close to the beach
 - b) One of the dolphins jumped out of the water.
 - c) The dolphins stopped the shark from attacking the swimmers.
 - d) In the end, the swimmers were rescued by lifeguards.

2. Where did the four people go swimming? (1 mark)
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3. How many dolphins were there in the pod? (1 mark)
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4. Write the word used to describe how the dolphins were behaving? (1 mark)
.....

5. Write the sentence that says the shark was very close to the man and another swimmer. (1 mark)
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6. Find similar words from the text. (2 marks)
 - very big
 - save

Test 16.

Answer **one** of the following. Use about 150 words. (15 marks)

- (a) Write an article to a newspaper on a religious festival.

Include the following:

- *the name of the festival*
- *when it is held*
- *why it is celebrated / by whom it is celebrated*
- *what activities are done*

- (b) Write a speech you would make at the English Literary Association on “Qualities of a Good Leader”.

Include the following:

- *The Buddha’s teaching on leadership*
- *leadership qualities*
- *how do students improve leadership qualities in pirivena*
- *ole of a good student leader*

- (c) Write a Jathaka story or a folk tale you have read or heard.



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Mid-Year Term Test - 2023

1 Hour

English Language - I

Index No:

Grade 5

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)

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May the Triple Gem bless all (1)*of*..... you! It's indeed a pleasure to see so many devotees gathered here. We've had some special programmes (2)this morning. (3)the afternoon, a dhamma discussion conducted (4)Venerable Somapura Seelaviweka will start (5) 2 o'clock. Devotees who would like to attend this event, please proceed (6)the preaching hall.

Test 2

Fill in the blanks of the following conversation using words given in the box. *The first one is done for you.*

(05 marks)

first history *marvelous* never right tell

Akalanka : What a (1) ...*marvelous*..... place this is!

Ven. Kassapa : Yes, it is. It seems this's your (2) visit to Somawathiya.

Ven. Samitha : Yes you're (3) I've (4) been here before but I know the (5) of this place.

Ven. Kassapa : Interesting! (6) me what you know.

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) ball
- b) entrance
- c) fountain
- d) kites
- e) middle
- ~~f) park~~
- g) six
- h) slide
- i) summer
- j) swings
- k) two

This is a picture of a children's (1) ~~f~~..... There are (2) children enjoying themselves there. Near the (3) to the park there are (4) boys and a girl playing with a (5) Next to them is a girl dancing near two (6) Another girl is dancing next to a (7) The other two children are flying their (8) near a (9) hut. There is a (10) in the (11) but nobody is playing there.

Test 4

Read the following announcement made after a bodhi pooja organized by Dharmarama Viharaya and answer the questions. (05 marks)



This is an announcement for those who would like to participate in the shramadana campaign to paint the preaching hall next Saturday and Sunday. We are pleased to inform you that some donors have already supplied necessary paint, and now we kindly expect your participation in this meritorious activity so that the preaching hall will be ready for the Katina Pooja, which will be held on 25th this month. Please bring paint brushes, rollers, trays and buckets. Tea and lunch will be provided by the *Dayaka Sabha*. Thank you!

1. What is going to be painted?
2. Who has donated paint?
3. Mention two items the participants are requested to bring?

Underline the correct answer.

4. The shramadana campaign will be held
- a) Next Saturday
 - b) Next weekend
 - c) On 25th this month
5. What does “this meritorious activity” refer to?
- a) A Bodhi pooja
 - b) A Katina pooja
 - c) A shramadana campaign

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)

- Methsara : (1) f..... to go to Nelligala with me?
- Dinal : Yes, (2)
- Geeth : Me too.
- Methsara : Then, (3) next Sunday.
- Geeth : (4), I can't go next Sunday. I have a chess game.
- Dinal : (5) I have a dancing competition.
- Methsara : (6) next poya day?
- Dinal : I'm okay.
- Geeth : No problem.
- Methsara : Great!

a	I'd love to
b	let's go
c	same here
d	unfortunately
e	what about
f	would you like

Test 6

Write a suitable reply to the following note you have received from a friend of yours. (05 Marks)

<i>20.09.2023</i>
<i>Hi Kasun,</i>
<i>There's a book exhibition from 8.30 am to 7.30 pm on 25th in the Town Hall and I'm going there with my family. I think Sameera and Akalanka will join too. Can you come to my place before 8.30 if you'd like to go with us?</i>
<i>Hasith</i>

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Test 7

Look at the following Zoom meeting invitation and answer the questions.

(05 marks)

Dhammagaveshi Foundation is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Introduction to Buddhist Meditation (Session 3) by Ven. Shanthavihari
Time: Aug 24, 2023 06:00 PM Colombo

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://zoom.us/j/91581098062?pwd=UThEQm5jWVJOCzkyaitvNUhvTmdEQT09>

Meeting ID: 915 8109 8062
Passcode: 123DGF

1. Who organizes this event?

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2. Who conducts the event?

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3. What's the date of this meeting?

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4. What time does it start?

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5. How many introductory sessions have there been before?

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Test 8

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

(05 marks)

- a) A Place of Natural Beauty
- b) How I Help My Friends



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இரண்டாம் தவணைப் பரீட்சை - 2023

Mid-Year Term Test - 2023

2 Hours

English Language - II

Index No:

Grade 5

Answer all the questions on this paper itself.

Test 9

Fill in the blanks in the following text using appropriate words from the box.

(05 marks)

covers destination endangered habitat sanctuary

Anavilundawa is a bird (1) located in the Puttalam District. It (2) 1,397 hectares between the coast and the *Chilaw-Puttalam* railway line. Nine interconnected manmade lakes in this sanctuary make a perfect (3) for about 150 species of water birds and a few (4) fish, mammals, amphibians and reptiles. *Anavilundawa* is also a favourable (5) for migratory birds especially between the months of October and April.

Test 10

Read the following poem and answer the questions.

(05 marks)

The Voice

There is a voice inside of you
That whispers all day long,
“I feel that this is right for me,
I know that this’s wrong.”
No teacher, preacher, parent, friend
Or wise man can decide
What’s right for you – just listen to
The voice that speaks inside.

1. What’s the title of the poem?
2. What is there inside of you?
3. What does it whisper all day long?
4. Who can decide what’s right for you?
5. Give a rhyming word for
(a) long (b) decide

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)

Sri Sambuddhathwa Jayanthi Mandiraya (1)**located**..... (*locate*) in Colombo is one of the largest Buddhist publication and information centres in the world. It (2) (*come*) to life in May 2011 (3) (*mark*) *Sri Sambuddhathwa Jayanthi*, the 2600th anniversary of the Buddha’s Enlightenment.

This building complex (4) (*comprise*) of an information center, an audio-visual studio and a conference hall. *Sri Sambuddhathwa Jayanthi Mandiraya* (5) (*manage*) and maintained by Buddhist Cultural Centre and it (6) (*continue*) its priceless service for many years to come.

Test 12

Fill in the blanks of the paragraph using the most appropriate word from the box. *The first one is done for you.*
(07 marks)

also	Asia	educated	established	in	like	monastery	monks
or	reign	religious	resided	robes		traditions	translated

Anuradhapura Maha Vihara

Anuradhapura Maha Vihara was a Buddhist (1) **monastery** situated in *Mahamegha* (2) *Mahamevna* Park in Anuradhapura, Sri Lanka. It was (3) by Arahath Mahinda Thero (4) 236 B.C. during the (5) of King Devanampiyatissa. This centre for Theravada Buddhism housed and (6) a large number of Buddhist (7) Maha Vihara (8) initiated their own (9) and rituals in pirith chanting, wearing (10) and many other (11) practices. This monastery was one of the most prominent Buddhist educational centres in (12), and scholars (13) Venerable Buddhaghosha, who wrote *Visuddhimagga* and (14) Tripitaka from Sinhala to Pali, (15) here.

Test 13

Here are some statements made by Venerable Bodhicitta Bhikkhuni. Connect each pair with an appropriate conjunction from the list and write in the blanks. *The first one is done for you.* (05 marks)

(~~and~~ because before but till when)

3. Living in a forest is not easy. I like it.

4. I enjoy living here. I can relax my mind.

2. I lived in Colombo. I came here six years ago.

5. People come to this place. I teach them Dhamma.

1. ~~I'm a Buddhist nun. I live in a forest monastery.~~

6. I hope to live here. I die someday.

1. *I'm a Buddhist nun and I live in a forest monastery.*
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.

Test 14

Answer only **one** of the following. Use about **100 words**. (10 marks)

- a) Your uncle working in Japan is going to return to Sri Lanka next month, and he wants to know what you want him to get you from Japan. Write a letter to him informing what you want. Give reasons for your choice.
- b) Write a description about “Venerable Ananda Thero”, who was the chief attendant of the Buddha, using the information given below.

Prince Ananda

- a cousin of Prince Siddhartha
- born on the same day as Prince Siddhartha
- three brothers, Anuruddha, Mahanama and Pandu and a sister, Rohini
- became a monk at the age of 37

Venerable Ananda

- did a great service to Buddhism
- the chief care taker of the Buddha
- a popular character among Sangha and lay participants
- helped elderly and sick monks (eg. Putigattatisaa Thero)
- helped Maha Pajapathi Theri to found Bhikkhuni Sasana
- established Ananda Bodhi at Jetawanarama
- well known for his excellent memory
- a key role in the First Buddhist Council

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Test 15

Read the following text and answer the questions.

(08 marks)

Robots

A robot is a machine. But it is not just any machine. It is a special kind of machine that moves and follows instructions that come from a computer. Because it is a machine, it does not make mistakes or get tired. Moreover, it never complains unless you tell it to!

Robots are all around us. Some robots are used to make things. For example, robots can help make cars. Some robots are used to explore dangerous places. For example, robots can help explore volcanoes. Some robots are used to clean things. These robots can help vacuum your house. Some of them can even recognize words. They can be used to help answer telephone calls. Some robots look like humans but most others do not. Most of them just look like machines.

Long ago, people imagined robots. Over 2,000 years ago, a famous poet called Homer imagined robots. His robots were made of gold, and they cleaned and made things. However, they were not

real. They were imaginary. Nobody was able to make a real robot until 1961. The first robot was called Unimate, which looked like a giant arm and was used to help make cars.

In the future, we will have even more robots. They will do things that we cannot do, we do not want to do or things that are too dangerous for us. Robots will help us fight fires, fight wars and fight sickness. They will help us discover things. Thus, they will help make life better.

1. What is a robot?
2. Give two reasons why they are special?
3. Write one thing robots can make.
4. Name a dangerous place robots are used to explore.
5. What's the name of the poet who imagined robots 2000 years ago?

Underline the correct answer.

6. The first robot was made
 - a) in 1961
 - b) before 1961
 - c) 2000 years ago
7. The first robot helped to
 - a) answer telephone calls
 - b) clean things
 - c) make cars
8. Which statement is **true** about robots?
 - a) All robots look like humans.
 - b) Some robots can answer telephone calls.
 - c) Robots get tired.

Test 16

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

(15 Marks)

- a) Write an article to a children's magazine on "**The Importance of Traveling**".

Include

- What kinds of destinations are popular among travelers
- Uses of travelling



Piriven Midterm Examination - 2024

05 E I

Grade 05

1 Hour

(05) English Language - Paper I

Index No :

Answer all the questions on this paper itself.

Test 1

Read the following conversation and fill in the blanks with the words from the box. Write the relevant **letter** in the blank. *The first one is done for you.*

(05 marks)

Suren : Wow! What a fantastic (1) ...~~e~~...!

Achira : This's the best (2) to visit this park.

Suren : Do you (3) ? This's the first time I've visited Udawalawa.

Achira : In my case, this's the (4) Why don't you take (5) photos?

Suren : Yeah, I'm ready (6) that. I've brought my camera.

a	<i>for</i>
b	<i>know</i>
e	<i>plae</i>
d	<i>some</i>
e	<i>time</i>
f	<i>third</i>

Test 2

Choose the correct pronoun from the box and complete the conversation. *The first one is done for you.*

(05 marks)

she their ~~him~~ themselves them he

Praveen : Who's that old person near the gate?

Geenath : That's Mr. Warnasinghe. Haven't you seen (1) *him* before?

Praveen : No, I haven't. (2) must be waiting for someone.

Geenath : Yes. He came with his wife. I think (3) is still worshipping.

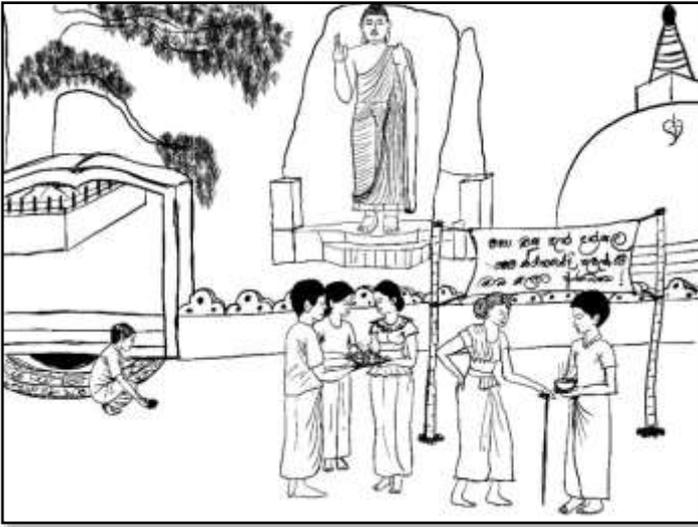
Praveen : Do you know about (4)

Geenath : Why not? They're retired teachers. All (5) children are abroad so now they live in a big house by (6)

Praveen : How sad...!

Test 3

Study the picture and complete the following text. Use the words in the box and write the relevant **letter** in the blank. *The first one is done for you.*



(05 marks)

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| a. Buddha statue | b. coconut shell |
| c. Dhamma school | d. herbal tea |
| e. in front of | f. moonstone |
| g. offering | h. picking up |
| i. standing | j. tray |
| k. uniform | |

The picture shows a moment on a Poya day evening 1).....e..... a temple. This is a *Dansela* organized by the grade 10 students of this temple's 2)..... . The students dressed in their 3)..... are serving some 4)..... to the people visiting the place. There is a boy 5)..... drink in a 6)..... to an old woman. She is 7)..... with the support of a stick. Next to them is a girl holding a 8)..... of drink. The entrance to the temple is paved with a 9)..... , and there is a boy there 10)..... something. A replica of the Avukana 11)..... adds beauty to this temple.

Test 4

Complete the following conversation with the responses given. Write the correct number in the blank. *The first one is done for you.*

(05 marks)

- Channa : We're going to a meditation programme in Ratnapura on Saturday.
- Udara : 1)³.....
- Channa : Would you like to go with us?
- Udara : 2)
- Channa : Your parents will let you go, 3)?
- Udara : Definitely they will.
- Channa : No problem then. Do you have a white sarong?
- Udara : Unfortunately not, but I'll buy one.
- Channa : Don't worry. 4) I've got three.
- Udara : 5)
- Channa : 6)

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| 1. won't they |
| 2. Thanks, Channa. |
| 3. How great! |
| 4. I'll give you one |
| 5. Yes, I'd love to. |
| 6. You're welcome. |

Test 5

Following is a bus ticket Chanidu got yesterday. Answer the questions about **his journey**. *One is done for you.*

(05 marks)

Kelaniya Depot
BN: NC 1558 Normal CN KE 43 RT: 01
Ref: 744950187441
D: 30-04-24 T: 10:37:43
ROUTE: 01 Colombo-Kandy
Nittambuwa - Karandupana
(Journey- 44.00 km)
FULL:1 195.00 = 195.00
TOTAL: Rs. 195.00
Hotline: 01129534455

1. Bus number	
2. Time of start	10.37
3. Place of start	
4. Destination	
5. Distance of the journey	
6. Cost	

Test 6

You want to read the English translation of *Madol Doova*. Your best friend has it. Write a **note** to him. Use **40-50 words**.

(05 marks)

Include the following details.

- You'd like to borrow it.
- Why you want to read it.
- When you can return it.

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Test 7

Read the following paragraph about “Chewing Gum” and answer the questions.

(05 marks)

Chewing gum is a popular soft candy you can chew without swallowing it. It contains a gum base, sweeteners, flavours and colours. The gum base of original chewing gum was natural tree resins while it is synthetic rubbers today. Although it is a popular candy, chewing gum is not good for your health as it causes jaw pain, tooth decay, headaches and diarrhea.



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05 E II

Grade 05

2 Hours

(05) English Language - Paper II

Index No :

Answer all the questions on this paper itself.

Test 9

Fill in the blanks with an **abbreviation** or **acronym** from the box.

(05 marks)

NASA	UK	IQ	WHO	SAARC
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1. The first summit was held in Bangladesh.
2. My little brother really loves science and says he wants to work as a scientist at one day.
3. Cambridge University in the is one of the best universities in the world.
4. The selection test for the Law College includes a one-hour test.
5. did a great service during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Test 10

Use the most appropriate form of the verbs given in brackets and fill in the blanks. *The first one is done for you.*

(05 marks)

Watapatha, a handmade palmyra fan (i).....**is**.....(be) an iconic object (ii) (use) by Buddhist monks. It is (iii) (make) from the leaves of the palmyra palm. Monks (iv) (use) it to cover the mouth and (v) (create) a breeze when they are (vi) (preach) Dhamma or chanting *pirith*.

Test 11

Read the poem and answer the questions that follow.

(05 marks)

For us
To be healthy, wealthy and wise,
Is more than just hard work,
Early to bed, early to rise.
We get both pain and perk.

For us
To be healthy, wealthy and wise,
Avoid fast food and sugary drink,
Listen and act on good advice
And life will be in the pink.

For us
To be healthy, wealthy and wise,
Always eat well and keep fit,
Breathe fresh air and exercise,
Bad habits we must quit.

i. Underline the correct answer.

The poem is about

- a) healthy food and drinks b) how to become healthy, wealthy and wise

ii. Write one way to be healthy, wealthy and wise.

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iii. What should we **not** eat?

.....

iv. Complete the following sentence with a word from the poem.

It is important to bad habits.

v. Write the line that says you will have a healthy life if you follow the advice in the poem.

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Test 12

Fill in the blanks of the paragraph using the most appropriate word from the box.

(07 marks)

a	away	be	being	birds	can	enjoys
him	injured	named	nature	of	sunny	when

There is a village called Udathenna, where there is a boy (i) Udara who loves playing in (ii) He (iii) chasing butterflies and talking to (iv)

One (v) morning, while Udara was in the woods, he found a small (vi) bird. He took care (vii) the bird, and they became friends. (viii) the bird got better, it flew (ix) , and Udara felt really happy. Udara learned that (x) kind to others, even little birds, (xi) make great friendships. It showed (xii) that friends can (xiii) found in unexpected places and that kindness is (xiv) special way to connect with others.

Test 13

Complete the answers to the following questions. *Follow the example.*

(05 marks)

1) Are you going to the Bodhi Puja?

Yes, I'm going to the Bodhi Puja.

2) Are you interested in meditation?

Yes,

3) Have you visited Sri Pada?

No,

4) Is there a meditation programme tomorrow?

Yes,

5) Do you go to bed before ten?

Yes,

6) Did you play cricket yesterday?

No,

Test 14

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

(10 marks)

a) Write a **letter** to a friend of yours who has received a full scholarship to study at a university in Thailand.

Remember to;

- Congratulate him/her
- Ask when he/she is leaving the country
- Ask whether he/she needs any help
- Tell him/her that you'd like to meet him/her soon

b) You had the Annual English Day of your *pirivena* a few days ago. Write a **description** of it to be put up on the *pirivena* notice board. Use the information given below.

Date	12 August 2024
Time	1.30 pm – 4.30 pm
Venue	<i>Pirivena</i> Main Hall
Chief guest	Mr. <i>Aruna Egodawatta</i> , Zonal Director of Education
Other guests	Assistant Director of Education, In - Service Advisor (English), principals and teachers from neighbouring <i>pirivenas</i>
Special events	Speeches, dramas, songs, games, a speech by the chief guest
Sponsored by	Parents' Association and Old Pupils' Association
Organized by	English Literary Association
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Test 16

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

(15 marks)

- a. Write an **article** to a children’s magazine on “Let’s celebrate *Vesak* meaningfully”.
Include;
 - why we should celebrate *Vesak*
 - what we should not do to celebrate *Vesak* day
 - how we can celebrate it in a meaningful way

- b. Write a **speech** you would deliver at the assembly on “Teachers are our second parents.”
You should include;
 - how parents and teachers are similar
 - how you should treat your teachers
 - how teachers provide guidance, knowledge, and support

- c. Write an **essay** on “The Importance of Helping Others”
Say;
 - who needs help
 - how we can help them
 - benefits of helping others

- d. Complete the following story.

It was a Monday afternoon and I was entering the *pirivena* premises. I thought I was the first to arrive as it was very quiet around. Suddenly I heard a strange noise.

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English

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English Language

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Time : Three hours

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Paper I

• Test 1

Fill in the blanks with the suitable words.

- 1) I have clear idea about Mars but I it is a planet.
(know, no)
- 2) are fifty monks living together in our pirivena but
life stories are different. (there , their)
- 3) We can the waves of the clearly when we are at
the beach. (see, sea)
- 4) You should not bright coloured clothes in a place
..... all are in white. (where , wear)
- 5) I had never such a beautiful in my life time.
(seen, scene)

(1 X 5 = 5 marks)

• Test 2

Fill in the blanks in the following text. Use the pronouns given below. An extra word is given. *The first one is done for you.*

they / ~~them~~ / her / his / their / my / himself

One poya day Sasindu with his grandmother went to temple to observe Sil. It took about 30 minutes for (1) them to reach the temple as (2) had to walk. On (3) way, they met many devotees going to temple. Sasindu met some of (4) friends too in the temple. Grandmother was very happy about (5) grandson who has become very religious. "I'm very proud of (6) grandson now." She said to the lady next to her.

(1 X 5 = 5 marks)

• **Test 3**

Look at the picture and fill in the blanks in the text given below. Use only one word in each blank. *The first one is done for you.*



boy / heavy / books / wall / also / bookshelf / corner / story / floor / clock

This is a picture of a room. A (1)..... is sitting on mother's lap. She is telling a (2) to the boy. A girl is bringing some (3) They seem to be (4) A book is lying on the (5) There is a (6) on the wall. There is (7) a calendar hanging on the (8) The (9) is at a (10) of the room. It is full of books.

(1/2 X 10 = 5 marks)

• **Test 4**

Match column **A** with **B** and write the correct number in the space provided. *The first one is done for you.*

A	Number	B
a. You can drink tea	3	1. and coloured it
b. I completed my homework		2. because he was sick
c. Saman didn't come to pirivena yesterday		3. or coffee
d. I couldn't read and write		4. but we didn't wait for the Bodhi Pooja
e. Ravi drew a picture		5. while listening to the radio
f. We went to temple		6. when I was in grade one

(1 X 5 = 5 marks)

• **Test 5**

Read the invitation and complete the table given. *The first one is done for you.*

INVITATION

You are cordially invite for the
Annual Prize Giving – 2018
Of K/ W/ Mahanama Pirivena, Kurunagala
On 04th of December 2018 at 3.00 p.m.
At the main hall
with the chief guest of
Prof. Gamini Kodithauwakku.

Principal,
K/ W/ Mahanama Pirivena,
Kurunegala

15.11.2018

- 1. Event : The Annual Prize Giving - 2018
- 2. Date :
- 3. Time :
- 4. Venue :
- 5. Chief guest :
- 6. Who invites :

(1 X 5 = 5 marks)

• **Test 6**

Write a paragraph on one of the following (Use 50 – 60 words)

- a) Our health
- b) Vesak festival

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(5 marks)

• **Test 7**

Read the following notice that appeared in your pirivena notice board. Write complete answers to the questions given below.

NOTICE

The next meeting of the English Literary association will be held on 24th November 2018 from 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. at the language center.

The new office bearers for the posts of president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and the committee members will be elected at the meeting.

Nominations are called for these posts, the president, secretary and the treasurer, please submit your nominations for the former secretary on or before the 05th of October 2018

Kamal De Silva
The president

- 1) What is this notice about?
- 2) What are the date, time and venue of the meeting?
.....
- 3) What are the posts they are going to elect at the meeting?
.....
- 4) What is the last date for nominations?
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Paper II

Test 9

Read the following paragraph and match the words marked **in bold type** with their meanings by writing the correct number in the box provided. *The first one is done for you.*

In Sri Lanka, temple is the center of a village. It is usually (1) **situated** in a quiet place. The chief incumbent is the (2) **leading** character of all. Villagers (3) **provide** the monks with their needs while the monks in return give (4) **guidance** to the villagers to lead their lives with less trouble. Temple (5) **environment** itself is a medicine for mental stress. So, people who have (6) **become aware of** this, go to temple at least once a month.

a. situated	5	1. appointment
b. leading		2. supply
c. provide		3. realized
d. guidance		4. surrounding
e. environment		5. located
f. become aware of		6. advice

(1 X 5 = 5 marks)

Test 10

Replace the underlined British English terms with American English terms. *The first one is done for you.*

candy	sidewalk	garbage can	elevator	soccer	line
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- 1) There is a dustbin in our classroom.
There is a **garbage can** in our classroom.
- 2) Football is a world famous game.
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- 3) We had to wait in the queue in the bank.
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4) Pavement keeps people away from accidents.

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5) I prefer using the lift when I have to walk some floors.

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6) Eating too much sweet makes health problems.

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(1 X 5 = 5 marks)

⦿ **Test 11**

Read the following poem and answer the questions.

School Days

Photos of school days are treasures
of a very special kind
and every time we see them,
they bring wonderful memories to mine

As the years are passing swiftly by,
there are so many things to recall
beginning with preschool
when you were very small

You are building a foundation
that you'll use your whole life long
enjoy these school days with all your heart
for too soon they'll be gone.

1. What are the treasures mentioned in the poem?

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2. Why are these treasures important?

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3. Write the line which says that time passes very fast?

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4. Where do the school days start?

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5. Why should we spend the school days happily?

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(1 X 5 = 5 marks)

• **Test 12**

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

(only / main / future / a / challenges / write / people / knowledge / ~~education~~ / with / the)

Everybody under the sun gets some form of education to prepare for life or re-mould it. The type of (1) education you need is determined by (2) role you play and the demands of your (3)..... plans. It provides you with basic skills, strengths and (4) to prepare you for the future (5) self – confidence. (6) good education system is not (7) the ability to read and (8) but also face life's (9) with a balanced mind. The (10) aim of education is to create a generation of (11) who are creative and able to think in new directions.

(1/2 X10 = 5 marks)

⊙ **Test 13**

One Saturday evening two old men met at the park. One of them was very unhappy. Complete the dialogue which took place between them. *The first one is done for you.*

A : Life is terrible! Everything in the world (1)**is**..... **(be)** really boring.

B : Don't say that. Life is wonderful! Why don't you go to Italy? Have you ever (2) **(be)** there?

A : Yes, I (3) **(go)** there last year. But, I (4) **(not like)** it.

B : Well, what about Norway? You should (5) **(watch)** the mid night sun there.

A : Of course, I had the opportunity of (6) **(travel)** around Norway last month. But, I (7) **(not enjoy)** it.

B : So, Visit Africa.

A : I was there last week.

B : Didn't you (8) **(go)** on a safari there?

A : I did. I even climbed mount Kilimanjaro. I (9) **(feel)** really boring.

B : Well, I (10) **(think)** that you are very ill. Only the best doctor in Colombo can (11) **(help)** you. You had better go to see Dr. Brown.

A : Unfortunately, I'm Dr. Brown.

(1/2 X 10 = 5 marks)

⦿ **Test 14**

Write on **one** of the following.

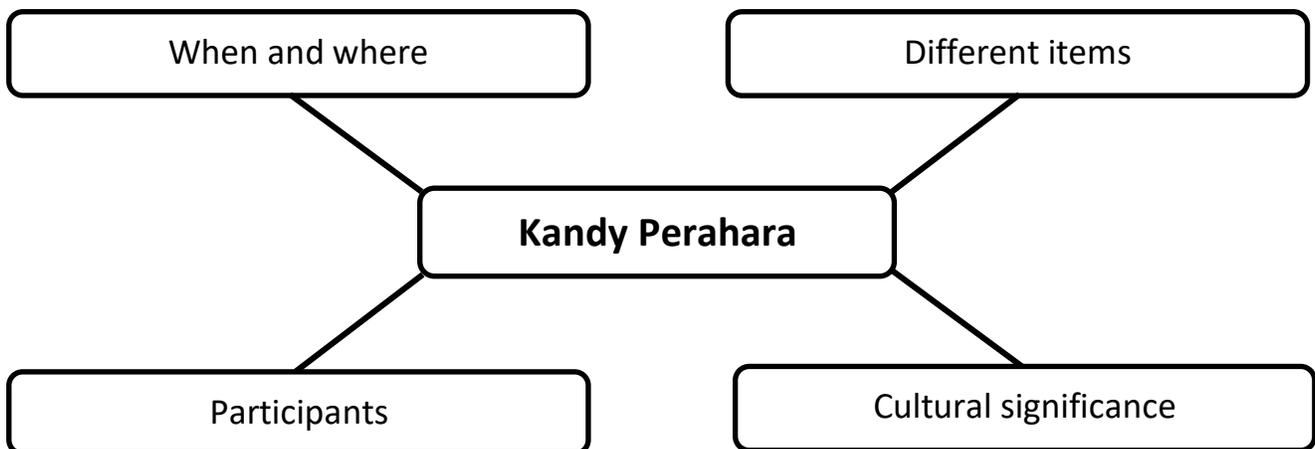
A. Your pirivena has won the first place at the all island English competition. Write **a letter** to your mother expressing your happiness. Use about **100** words.

Include the following;

- When and where it was held
- How many places your pirivena has won
- Your contribution
- How you felt

OR

B. Read the information given below and write **an information report** on Kandy perahara. Use about **100** words.



⦿ **Test 15**

Read the following text and answer the questions given.

When Terry Fox was eighteen, he got very sick. He was admitted to a hospital in Winnipeg, Canada. As he had a cancer, doctor amputated his right leg. But he was given an artificial leg which is made of metal and plastic.

Two years later he wanted to help the other people with cancer. He thought of collecting some money for them. So he decided to run across Canada. He wanted to run from Newfoundland in the east to Vancouver in the west which covers 8,529 km. He asked people to give money. Terry started his running on April 12, 1980. Although the weather disturbed him in rain, in cold and when it was too hot he ran at least 42 km every day.

After four months he had run 5,373 km. But unfortunately as his condition was bad, he was admitted to the hospital again. When he died at the age of 22 he had collected 24 million dollars to help people with cancer. And everyone in Canada remembers the brave young man with one leg.

1) Who is the passage about? (1 mark)

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2) Where was he from? (1 mark)

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3) How old was he when he lost his leg? (1 mark)

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4) What did he do to collect money for the cancer people? (1 mark)

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5) Say 'yes' or 'no' (1 x 2 = 2 marks)

a. His left leg was cut due to the cancer -

b. He ran 42 km a day -

6) Find one word for the following. (1 x 2 = 2 marks)

a. cut off -

b. man-made -

7) Find opposite words for the following. (1 x 2 = 2 marks)

a. finished -

b. timid -

(10 marks)

⦿ **Test 16**

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

(a) Write an article to your school magazine on **“How to Lead a Healthy Life.”**

Include the following:

- What is a healthy life
- What are the health problems
- How to overcome the health problems

(b) Write a speech you would make at the English Literary Association on **“A National Hero.”**

Include the following:

- Taking permission
- Introduction
- His services to the country

(c) Write an essay on **“Good Friends”**

Include the following:

- Who is a good friend
- Benefits of having good friends
- How they guide us for a better future

(d) Narrate a **“Jathaka Story”** you know.

Include the following:

- A suitable beginning, middle and an end
- A sequence of incidents/ events
- A moral

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English Language

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ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS ON THIS PAPER ITSELF.

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Paper I

Test 01.

Fill in the blanks with the correct word. (5 marks)

- i. Children spent the day to decorate the main (whole/hall).
- ii. are ten students in the class and class teacher helps them (there/ their).
- iii. There is on why you don't the triple gem (know /no).
- iv. Although our country is surrounded by the some haven't got the chance to it (see/sea).
- v. I couldn't you because I was doing a serious work (hear/ here)

Test 02.

Complete the dialogue using the suitable pronouns. (5 marks)

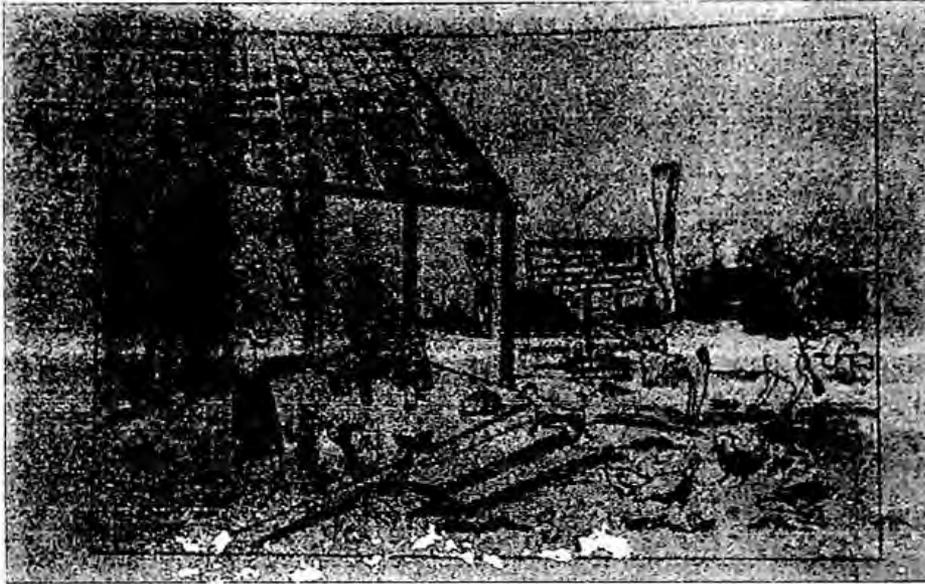
[it , me , they , you ,my ,she,]

- Saman - Hi, Kasun , how are you ?
- Kasun - Fine, thanks and you...?
- Saman - Little busy with. term test
- Kasun - Me too. By the way, what's your plan for December?
- Saman - My parents promised to send to Baduula, my father's village.
- Kasun - How lucky you are. I've never been there.
- Saman - Why don't you join me ?
- Kasun - will be a problem to your grandparents.
- Saman - Never will warmly welcome you.
- Kasun - I'll ask my mother. If permits me I can join you,
- Saman - If so we can have a wonderful vacation.

Test 03.

Look at the picture and complete the blanks with the words given .

(5 marks



This is a picture of a village house. It seems We can see three members in that family. Mother is floor. Father is in a chair. The cow is Some cocks, hens, and are searching for food.

[chicks/untidy/ sweeping/~~three~~ /tied /sitting]

Test 04.

The following are some instructions displayed at different places. Match the instructions with the places. Write the correct letter in the box , **The first one is done for you** (5 marks)

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| 1. Reserved for disabled | <input type="text" value="c"/> | (a) at the zoo |
| 2. Be silent | <input type="text"/> | (b) in a historical site |
| 3. Do not feed animals | <input type="text"/> | (c) in a bus |
| 4. Do not step on ruins | <input type="text"/> | (d) in a shrine room |
| 5. No, oil lamps inside | <input type="text"/> | (e) entrance to a temple |
| 6. Remove your shoes | <input type="text"/> | (f) in a library |

Test 09.

Read the passage and fill in the blanks. Use the most suitable word given in the box that is closest in meaning to the phrase given within brackets.

The first one is done for you.

(5 marks)

audience, offered, community, meditation, quarter, devoted

Vinoba Bhava lived in a hut made of mud. He started his day in the morning with meditation (process of spending time quietly) until 4.30a.m. He addressed his(a gathering to listen to something) After meditation. From the audience people got up and (gave something)him land ranging from(one of four equal Parts) acre to thousand acres. He gave this land to villagers for (living together in one area). Then he began his walk from village to village. The evening was (had strong love) to receive visitors.

Test 10.

Write the correct form of the verb given within brackets.

(5 marks)

Last vacation we arranged a trip to Anuradhapura. We (have) our breakfast on our way at a small café. We(drink) coffee after (eat) bread with dhal. While we(be) having our breakfast we(can) experience the kindness and hospitality of the workers there.

Test 11.

Read the poem and answer the questions given.

(5 marks)

A little squirrel sat on a tree
I'm so sad today said she;
An old snail who passed her by
Asked , dear squirrel . why do you cry?

The squirrel wiped her eyes and said
I collected nuts all round and red
But now these nuts I cannot find
Someone I think is so unkind
The old snail said .Nuts we shall find some more
Don't you worry about this chore, For
' Friends are there to find nuts and share,

- i. Where did the little squirrel sit ?
- ii. What did the snail ask?
- iii. Who cried?
- iv. Complete the missing part
Friends are there
- v. Write an opposite word from the poem.
Kind.

Test 12.

Fill in the blanks with the most suitable word given in the box
You can use a word only once.

(7 marks)

grew, water, from, ancient , paddy , and , dry ,their, with, village, large ,they, these, of

In the times of the ancient kings , most of the people of Sri Lanka

lived in (i)..... These people were farmers. They

cultivated (ii)and other food crops.

The farmers did not own the land (iii)cultivated

The field on which they (vi) their crops.

(v) the grasslands where their cattle grazed belonged to

the nobles. The kings built (vi) tanks and canals to

supply (vii) to the fields that were in the (viii)

..... zone. The people themselves helped tp build

(ix) tanks and canals (x)

which they got water to irrigate (xi) fields.

One of the biggest of these tanks is the “ Parakkrama Samudraya” or

the “Sea of Parakkrama”, It was the work (xii) King

Parakkramabahu The Great. The (xiii) kings ruled

the country (xiv) the help of the nobles. The

nobles governed various provinces.

Test 13.

Underline the most suitable word for the blank from those given within brackets. (5 marks)

1. Venerable Pamitha wrote a book (when/so/because)
he was in grade 5.
2. I couldn't go to Pirivena(where/because/so)
it was raining heavily.
3. We should never give up (when/ till/while) we reach our goals .
4. I never watch television (until/so/while) having my meals.
5. Saman is a rich boy.....(and/but/or)he is still unhappy.

Test 14.

Write on one of the followings. (10 marks)

Select either (A) or (B)

Use about 100 words.

(A) Write a letter to a friend of yours describing how you celebrated your Pirivena English day.

- When and where it was held.
- Special events.
- The chief guest
- Your support.

(B) Read the following chart and write an information report on Vesak festival.

(C)



1. Who was travelling in the mountain? (1 mark)
2. Where was the precious stone? (1 mark)
3. Whom did the wise woman meet? (1 mark)
4. What did the wise woman share? (1 mark)
5. What did the man ask for? (1 mark)

6. Find a similar word from the passage.
 - (a) valuable
 - (b) luck
 (2 marks)

7. What do the following underlined words refer to
 - (a) him
 - (b) this
 (1 mark)

Test 16.

Write one of the following. Use about 150 words. (15 marks)

- (a) . An article to a Buddhist magazine on " A Balanced Diet"

You may include

 - What a balanced diet is
 - Why we need a balanced diet.
 - Results of unbalanced diet.

- (b) .Write a Jathaka Story you know.

Include

 - Beginning , middle , and the end of the story.
 - The moral.

- (c) . Write a speech you would make at the Piriven assembly on "Simple life style of the Buddhist.

You may include

 - The beginning of the speech
 - What a simple life is
 - Benefits of a simple life
 - What is expected from the audience.

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English Language

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Paper I

⊙ **Test 1**

Write the abbreviation or acronym for each group of words. *The first one is done for you.*

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| I. Intelligent Quotients |IQ... |
| II. Before Christ | |
| III. National Aeronautics and Space Administration | |
| IV. World Wide Web | ..... |
| V. Very Important Person | ..... |
| VI. Young Men's Buddhist Association | ..... |

(1 X 5 = 5 marks)

⊙ **Test 2**

Underline the correct word given within brackets to make the paragraph meaningful. *The first one is done for you.*

It was a special day for all of us. We had our (annual / annually) English Day Programme last month. I was appointed as the main (announce / announcer) by my English teacher. She had a (discuss / discussion) with other teachers before appointing me. I collected all (necessary / necessarily) details and got my teacher's (help / helpful). I did my duty well but (unfortunate / unfortunately) my parents couldn't participate in this programme.

(1 X 5 = 5 marks)

⊙ **Test 3**

Study the picture and complete the blanks with the help of the given words.



This is a picture of a temple. It seems to be a (1)..... . Some are going (2)..... the pagoda. A grandfather is also among (3)..... . He is walking with the help of a (4)..... stick. We can see two (5)..... in this picture. The second family consists of (6)..... members. They are father, mother, son and (7)..... . The children of that family are (8)..... lotus flowers. Their parents have two (9)..... of flowers. All the (10)..... are in white.

them , trays , Poya day, devotees , towards , carrying , daughter , walking , four , families

(1/2 X 10 = 5 marks)

⊙ **Test 4**

Dear Anuruddha,

There is a seminar at Pirivena to cover the lessons we missed during the Pandemic. I think we must not miss it. It will be held on The starting time is It will be ended at in the evening. Hope you join me to participate in this seminar.

May the Triple Gem bless you!

Mahinda

(1 X 5 = 5 marks)

⊙ **Test 6**

Write a paragraph on one of the following topics.

- (a) A national hero
- (b) A national festival

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(5 marks)

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(5 marks)

⦿ **Test 7**

Read the page taken from Venerable Pannajeeva's diary and answer the questions.

20/10/2020

Got up earlier than usual as I had to study for the term test. I studied my Sinhala book and answered an English paper. I bathed at 11.00 a.m. and had my lunch at 11.45 a.m. I went to pirivena at 12.15 p.m. We cleaned the pirivena premises before the bell rang. We happily studied in all eight periods. When the pirivena ended, I had a wash and then a cup of tea before going to the shrine room. After worshiping the Buddha I did my homework. At 10.00 p.m. I went to bed.

1) Why did Venerable Pannajeeva get up earlier than usual?

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2) What was the book he studied in the morning?

.....

3) When did he have a bath?

.....

4) Say true (T) or false (F)

a) Venerable Pannajeeva helped to clean the pirivena premises. ()

b) Venerable Pannajeeva didn't do his homework. ()

(1 X 5 = 5 marks)



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Paper II

⊙ **Test 09**

Use the phrases given to complete the dialogue between Venerable Samitha and Venerable Muditha. *The first one is done for you.*

Ven. Muditha : Good moarning Samitha!

Ven. Samitha : Good morning.....

Ven. Muditha : Are you ready for the final exam?

Ven. Samitha : Not yet. We have to
complete.....

Ven. Muditha : But we have done almost everything

Ven. Samitha : yes, but answering papers is the most important thing.

Ven. Muditha :

Ven. Samitha : Our teachers are going to do more papers with
us.....

Ven. Muditha : Ours too.

Ven. Samitha : Then we all can face.....

Ven. Muditha : Yes. I think so.

some more work in the syllabus I agree after the term test the exam well

Good morning

(1 X 5 = 5 marks)

⊙ **Test 10**

Read the paragraph and match the highlighted words with their meanings. Write the correct letter in the box. The first one is done for you.

Forest is a **(1) calm** place for animals to live but some people **(2) hunt** them as they do not **(3) love** nature. Some animals are kept in the zoo. Though there are a lot of visitors, animals are **(4) alone** in the artificial environment. In the zoo, iron cages are **(5) built** for the animals. These caged animals should be **(6) patient** to live in the limited space provided.

1. calm	
2. hunt	e
3. love	
4. alone	
5. built	
6. patient	

(a) made
(b) affection
(c) quiet
(d) tolerant
(e) chase and kill
(f) lonely

(1 X 5 = 5 marks)

⊙ **Test 11**

Fill in the blanks using the words given in the box. There are two extra words.

any	habit	maximum	successful
never	a	plan	an
complete	usually	the	night

Punctuality is a good habit which makes you work on time. In other words (1)..... punctual person never gets late to (2)..... his work. A punctual person has a proper (3)..... for every work he does. He (4)..... plans his day the previous (5)..... . A punctual person can make the (6)..... use of time as he (7)..... waste it. Punctuality is a very good (8)..... for a student to develop in him or her. If (9)..... person has this habit, he will surely be a (10)..... person.

(1/2 X 10 = 5 marks)

⊙ **Test 12**

Read the poem and answer the questions given.

The Best of All

East or West

Our teacher is the best

She is our best guide

She helps us to decide

She tells us the right path

Where we are in trouble

She is a book of wisdom

Which gives us knowledge

She is a burning candle

Which gives us light

All in all

She is the best of all

(1) Who is the best of all?

.....

(2) What does she do when we are in trouble?

.....

(3) Find similar words for the following words from the poem

01. Lead -

02. Problem -

(4) Find rhyming words for these words

01. West -

02. Guide -

(5) Who is a burning candle?

.....

(1 X 5 = 5 marks)

⊙ **Test 13**

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the word given within the brackets. *The first one is done for you.*

Last year we went on a trip to Anuradhapura. It (1) was organized (organize) by our welfare society. It (2)..... (be) a two day trip. We (3)..... (start) our journey early in the morning. We (4)..... (have) our breakfast at Kurunagala around 7.00 a.m. When we (5)..... (reach) Anuradhapura, it was around 10.30 a.m. After (6)..... (have) our lunch, we started to visit 'Atamasthana'. Our plan was to spend the night at Sarananda Pirivena. We (7)..... (be) warmly welcomed by them. We (8)..... (give) permission to (9)..... (have) a bath at Kalawawa by our chief incumbent. We (10)..... (can) enjoy it a lot. On our way back, we (11)..... (visit) Namal Uyana too. It was an interesting trip.

(1 /2 X 10 = 5 marks)

⊙ **Test 14**

Write on one of the following. Use about 100 words.

(A) There was a Vesak lantern competition in your pirivena during the Vesak week to celebrate Vesak festival. You won the first place. Write a letter to one of your friends describing this event. Include the following.

- The purpose of the event
- Who organized
- Who helped you
- The present
- Your feeling after the victory

(B) The following bar graph shows the different food items taken by 100 pirivena students for their breakfast. Write a description on it. Use about 100 words. You may use the following words.

most, many, equal, more, least, less

⊙ **Test 15**

Read the text and answer the questions given bellow.

People have different habits; both good and bad. Reading is one of the most interesting good habits which gives us a lot of advantages.

One can read different texts such as books, magazines, newspapers and so on. They open us doors for different worlds. We can experience a country or a culture where we have never been. We also meet people whom we can never meet in life. Life gives us experiences as we live but reading connects us with **them** before we really have them.

Reading is a good medicine for a weary or disturbed mind. It gives us opportunity to hide among pages of a book whenever we are troubled. **It** gives us an immense support to develop our power of imagination. As Buddhists, we are lucky to have great books such as Dhammapadaya and Jathaka story book with us. They lead us to the correct direction of life. If you make reading a habit of yours, you will feel how fair it is to say "Reading makes a full man"

1) What is this text about?

..... (1 mark)

2) Are these statements True or False? Write T or F against each one of them.

- i. People have only good habits ()
- ii. We can experience another country through reading ()
- iii. Some people whom we read about never meet ()
- iv. Reading helps our mental health () (2 mark)

3) What are the different texts we can read? Give two examples (2 marks)

1..... 2.....

4) Copy the sentence which tells us that books help us to solve our problems (1 mark)

.....

5) What are the Buddhist books which direct us to correct path in life? (2 mark)

.....

6) Find words from the passage for the following which has the same meaning. (1 mark)

- i. Something you regularly do -
- ii. Lacking energy or freshness -

7) What do the following words refer to

(1 mark)

Them -

It -

⊙ **Test 16**

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

A. An article to your pirivena magazine on "Health is wealth"

Include the following.

- What the health is called
- Benefits of good health
- How to be a healthy person
- How bad health influence your wealth

B. A speech you would make at the English literary association on " Good Friends"

You may include the following

- Getting permission
- Who is a good friend
- Qualities of a good friend
- Benefits of having good friends

C. An essay on " A National Park in Sri Lanka"

Include the following

- Location
- Various animals and birds live there
- Beauty of the place
- What should visitors do to protect it

D. Narrate "A folk tale" or "A Jathaka story" you know.

You should include,

- A suitable beginning, middle and ending
- A sequence of events
- A moral



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English Language

Grade 5

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Paper 1

Test 1

Complete the dialogue and underline the correct answer given within brackets. *First one is done for you.*

Sumal : Venerable Sir, Good morning! Here is (1)...our.... (our, us) English Day programme.

Ven. : Let me see it. (2)..... (It's , its) well organized. It starts at 2.00 p.m. doesn't it?

Sumal : Yes venerable sir .(3)..... (Me, My) item is the third.

Ven. : The chief guest is the Provincial Director Ven. Rathmale SujathaThero.

Sumal : Yes venerable sir ,

Ven. : By the way, what about the Dhamma sermon?

Sumal : (4)..... (It, Its) is done by one of my friends.

Can you join(5)..... (we, us)

Ven. : Why not? Definitely I will be there .

Sumal : (6) See (You, your) there .

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Test 2

Read the following note given and fill in the blanks. Use the prepositions given in the box.

First One is done for you.

to / by / in / for / of / with

Venerable Nanda,

Today I won't be able to take part (1).....in..... the Dhamma sermon as I have to take my Nayaka thera (2)..... a doctor.As we have to travel (3)..... bus, it will take a lot (4)..... time. Sorry (5)..... the inconveniences. If time permits I'll visit you (6)..... the Nayaka thera.

Suguna.

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Test 3

Study the picture and fill in the blanks with suitable words given in the box.

Write the letter of the correct word in each blank. One is done for you.



- (a) rabbit
- ~~(b) tusker~~
- (c) carrying
- (d) wall
- (e) shining
- (f) torch
- (g) providing
- (h) watching
- (i) dancers
- (j) pageant
- (k) flag bearers

This is a picture of the Kandy Esala perahera. It is a combination of Buddhist and Hindu customs. The Maligawa (1) **b**..... is leading the perahera. It is (2)..... the sacred Tooth Relic of the Buddha in a beautifully decorated casket. The (3)..... consists of (4)....., drummers, (5)..... and many other items. There is a cloud (6)..... by the side of the road. The (7)..... bearer who is standing by the side of the road is (8)..... light to the perahera. The moon is (9)..... in the sky. We can see the image of the (10)..... in the middle of the moon. There are a lot of people (11)..... the perahera.

$\frac{1}{2} \times 10$
Total
□
5

Test 4

The following are some of the instructions displayed at different places. Match the instructions with the places. Write the correct letter in the box.

The first one is done for you.

Instructions

- 1) No honking
- 2) Use the pedestrian crossing to cross the road.
- 3) Remove your shoes and caps.
- 4) Reserved for clergy.
- 5) Keep off the grass.
- 6) Take away.

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□
□
□

places

- A. in a bus
- B. in a shrine room.
- ~~C. near the court~~
- D. zebra crossing.
- E. at a restaurant.
- F. in a park.

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Two hours

English Language

Grade 5

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Paper II

Test 9

Read the following passage. In each line one word is incorrect and it is underlined. Write the correct word in the space provided. *The first one is done for you.*

- A Bodhi pooja is a common practice (1) do by all Buddhists (..... **done**)
- to show (2) they respect to the Bodhi tree. It's better to (.....)
- know how to perform a Bodhi Pooja (3) appropriate. (.....)
- Before you engage in a pooja you are (4) supposed to be clean (.....)
- Then, you must (5) collecting fresh clean water into a pitcher (.....)
- and add some fragrant powder. You also (6) needed incense (.....)
- sticks and oil lamps for the Bodh Pooja. It's good to (7) chose (.....)
- a time when you feel that you (8) were in need of blessing. (.....)
- It is suitable to (9) wearing white coloured appropriate clothing (.....)
- for this occasion. Before you (10) started the Pooja you (.....)
- (11) had to sweep the premises around the Bodhi tree. (.....)

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Test 10

Write the correct form of the verb given within brackets to fill the blanks.

- A monk can (1)..... (performs) his tasks under many different conditions. He lives only on what is (2)..... (give) to him. He (3) (be) such a contented one who is happy with anything that falls on his bowl. It is the laity who take care of a monk's needs. A monk always (4)..... (bear) in mind that it is his responsibility to (5)(advised) his followers for their spiritual well being

1 x 5
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Test 11

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

money they motor over something road the forward

the he bald

One day two friends were walking along a lane. They were returning home after working hard in (1)...**the**..... field. They reached the main road. (2)..... stopped opposite a small shop. A (3) cyclist was riding fast passing them. (4) fell out of his pocket. It tinkled onto the.(5)

“Money!” said one of the friends. He was excited and rushed (6) He wanted to take the (7) He said he wanted to buy a cool drink for himself. However, the other said he saw it first and so it was his. He said he wanted to buy a pen for his son. The two friends were struggling and fighting. They were quarrelling like fighting cocks. A priest came walking down (8) hill that was behind the shop. The priest had seen everything. (9) asked the two friends to stop quarrelling. He bent down and picked up the thing which they were fighting (10) It was a metal comb. The priest looked at the two friends. They were both completely (11) The priest asked which of them would like to comb his hair first. (1/2 × 10= 05marks)

Test 12

Some job opportunities advertized in the Sunday observer paper are given below. Match them with the descriptions of people given. Write correct letter of the advertisement in the box.

Vacancies available at three star Hotel at yala.

- Kitchen Helper
- Room boy

0711513603 A

Receptionist female

A qualified receptionist female wanted for reputed shipping company in Kalaniya.

Please forward your C V's to B

Hasitha @ gmail.com

Driver with 15 years' experience in heavy and light vehicles.

Age :- 45

NSP Ltd. call. 011-2829517 C

Wanted MBBS Lady Doctor for a private Dispensary

Full time/ Part time

0777744011 D

1 x 5

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Wanted sales assistant showroom at Nugegoda One gale face attractive remuneration with travel allowance , below 30 years
 Contact 0772407682

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1. A person with below 30 years looking for a job.
2. A MBBS Lady doctor seeks a part time employment.
3. A lady wishing to have a receptionist job.
4. A male who has a driver's licence for heavy and light vehicles.
5. A student who has followed a Hotel course.

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Test 13

Read the poem and answer the questions given below.

01. For ten long years I walked
 Along the shady school lane
 Up to the school and
 Back home again.

04. It was summer
 When we went away
 Many good byes
 We had to say.

02. The tamarind tree
 on school lane
 gave me shade
 all the way.

05. I stepped down on school lane
 After ten years yesterday
 My heart missed a beat
 When I stopped to gaze.

03. Bending down to
 pick the fruits
 sometimes sour
 sometime sweet.

06. Alas! No more trees
 on this bellowed lane
 The pillars for telephone wires
 Have taken their place.

1. Where did the poet go along the school lane?

.....

2. Which two words tell us that the poet had eaten tamarind?

3. How many years did the poet take to come back?

4. Write the line which says the poet is still very fond of the school lane.

.....

5. Underline the correct answer.

What did he feel when he saw the pillars?

- a. Angry b. sad c. Surprized

6. Write similar words from the poem for the following

(a) tasty - (b) street -

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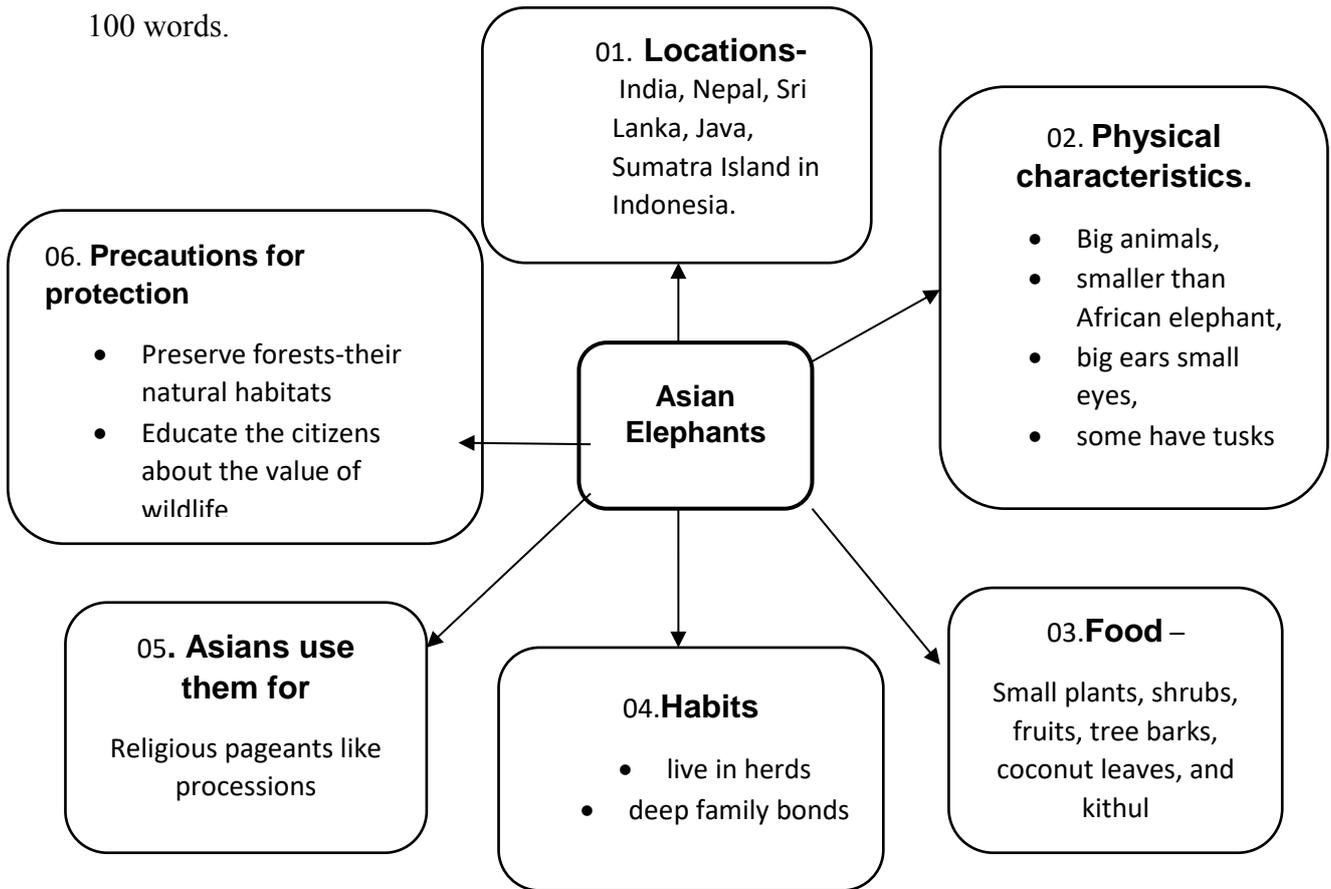
Test 14

(a). Write a letter to your pen friend living in England telling him/her how you celebrated the Sinhala and Hindu New year last year. Use about 100 words. Include the following.

- Activities done on the days
- How long was it lasted?
- how you felt about the celebration.

Or

(b). Read the following information and write a short account using the given spidergram . Use about 100 words.



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O - 2
M- 2
C -
L -
O -
M -
Total
□
10

Test 15 . Read the following text and answer the questions .

Wilpattu is the largest national park in Sri Lanka and was declared a National Park in 1938. It is located in the Northern Province just before Mannar and is 185 km from Colombo. The turn-off to the park is at the village of Thimbiriwewa on the 28th milepost on the Puttalam – Anuradhapura road.

The Park office is at Hunuwilagama, a distance of eight kilometers from the turn off. The park has many villus or lakes and it is from these that the park gets its name, Wilpattu. It is a combination of two words, willu meaning lake and pattu meaning land. The western area of the park has dense, forested areas and thorny bushes very much like another great park in southern Sri Lanka, Yala. Weather wise, Wilpattu has intermonsoonal rains in March and April and heavy rains from the Northern monsoon from September to December. From May until December it is drought time for Wilpattu and sometimes owing to this the park may be closed to visitors. Elephants, leopards, the Sri Lankan sloth bear, water buffalo, deer, samhbur, and monkeys are among the many species of animals found at Wilpattu. Painted storks, Sri Lankan jungle fowl, garganey, whistling teal and ibis are among the birds who make their home at Wilpattu.

A section of the park has a very varied, copper red, loamy soils which are very striking. The famous Kudiramali Point is within the park and has this copper coloured soil. The Tamil name Kudiramalai (horse mountain) is taken from the shape of the place. Legend has it that there was a massive statue of a horse here. It is said that it is in this area that Prince Vijaya landed and named it Tambapanni due to its copper red soil.

The ruins of the Yaksha princess Kuveni’s palace is also believed to be in the area of Wilpattu at a place called Kali villu. King Dutugamunu’s son, Saliya is said to have lived here over 2,000 years ago.

(Sources; Wilpattu Web Site)

(01) Complete each sentence with the exact answer from the text.

- (a) The largest national park in Sri Lanka is (1 mark)
- (b) Two of the species of animals found in the park are..... and (2 mark)
- (c) The distance to the park from Colombo is (1 mark)

(02) How does the park get its name?..... (1 mark)

(03) When does the park receive rain from the Northern Monsoon?..... (1 mark)

(04) State whether the following statements are **True** or **False** according to the text.

a) There are thorny bushes in Wilpatthu and Yala. (1/2 mark)

b) The park is closed for visitors during the rainy season.....
(1/2 mark)

(05) Find similar words from the text.

a) Very big (1/2 mark)

b) Folk tale (1/2 mark) **(8 marks)**

Test 16

Write on one of the following. Use about 175 words.

(a) Write a folk story or Jathaka Tale you have heard or read.

(b) Write a speech you would make in the English literary Association about the Sinhala and Hindu New year. Include the following.

- What is this festival? ,
- who celebrate this?
- What do people do in this event ?
- How do the people celebrate this?

(c) Write an article to a newspaper on “Let’s avoid evil and do good.”

Introduce

What evil actions and why we should avoid them

What good actions are and why we should practise them.

(d) Complete the following conversation. Add more characters if you would like.

Dineth: Good morning, Sanju.

Sanju: Good morning, Dineth. Where are you going early in the morning?

Dineth: I’m going to the temple. Will you join me?

Sanju: Yes, Sure. I will come with you. Is there anything special?

Dineth: Yes, There is a



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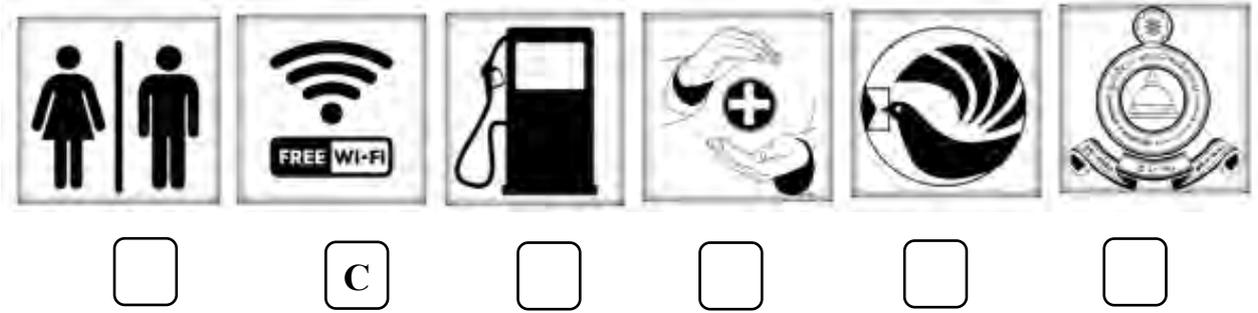
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Grade 5

❖ Answer all the questions on this paper itself.

Test 01

Match the following pictures with the names of the places. Write the letter in the box given below. *One is done for you.* (1 × 5 = 05 marks)



Pharmacy	A
Fuel Station	B
Wireless Fidelity Zone	<u>C</u>
An Archaeological Site	D
Washroom	E
Post Office	F

Test 02

Fill in the blanks in the following dialogue. Use the words given in the box. The first one is done for you. (1 × 5 = 05 marks)

much	a few	some	any	little	an
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Ravindu :- Hi! What are you doing?

Naveen :- I am going to make (1)*an*..... instant fruit juice.

Ravindu :- Wow! That's nice. What do we need for that?

Naveen :- I have (2) mangoes , bananas and (3) strawberries.
 But I have (4) sugar.

Ravindu :- Don't worry. How (5) sugar do you need?

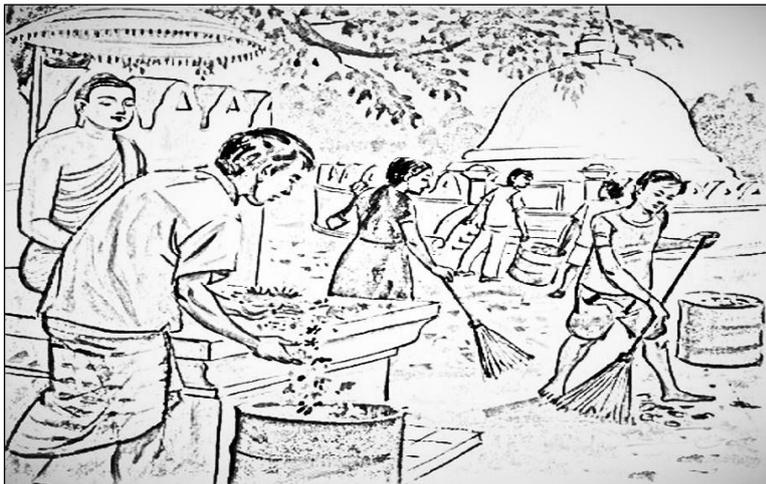
Naveen :- I need four spoons of sugar.

Ravindu :- Do you have (6) other fruits?

Naveen :- No. Shall we start now?

Test 03

Study the picture and fill in the blanks in the paragraph using the words given in the box. Write the letter of the correct word in the blank. *One is done for you.* (½ × 10 = 05 marks)



- A. cloud walls
- B. temple**
- C. canopy
- D. ekel brooms
- E. withered
- F. bin
- G. engaged
- H. altar
- I. boys
- J. sweeping
- K. helper

This picture shows a cleaning task in a (1).....**B**..... There are three young (2)....., one girl and a middle - aged man (3)..... in their tasks. The man seems to be the (4)..... of the temple. He is removing some (5)..... flowers and putting them into a big (6)..... . The girl and a boy are (7)..... the temple yard with (8)..... . There is a Buddha statue on the flower (9)..... . It is shaded by a (10)..... . A stupa can be seen beside the Bo tree. Both stupa and Bo tree are covered by (11)..... . This place seems to be busy.

Test 04

Event	
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Read the instructions and match relevant captions. Write the correct number in the relevant box. *One is done for you.* (1 × 5 = 05 marks)

Instructions

- A. Take fresh fruits, vegetables and exercise daily.
- B. Listen to your teachers attentively and study well.
- C. Follow and obey the road rules when you are on the road.
- D. Be punctual and honest to the service you do.
- E. Watch classical films and listen to classical music.
- F. Cherish, nourish and protect animals, birds and insects.

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Captions

- 1. Entertainment
- 2. Nature
- 3. Road safety
- 4. Education
- 5. Health
- ~~6. Duty~~

Test 05

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

(1 × 5 = 05 marks)

Painting Competition on Nature - 2023

All art loving monks and nuns between ages 10 -18 are welcome to participate in this completion under 3 age categories

- I. Ages 10 – 12
- II. Ages 13 – 15
- III. Ages 16 – 18

Save the Nature

Under the theme “Save the Nature” Submit your artwork created in 18x14 poster size to the closest “L.K. Finance” with the approval of your principal or the subject teacher.

The closing date is on 30th March 2023.

enough money to open a shop. He worked hard and the shop grew bigger than others. After about ten years, the man owned ten shops and became very rich. In the town where he lived, he built a hospital and at the opening ceremony a doctor asked him to write his name in the visitors' book. " I have never been to a school. " So, " I can't write even my own name " he said innocently. Everyone who had gathered in that inaugural ceremony, gave him a big applause for his tremendous effort and truthfulness.

1. Who asked for work as the door keeper?

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2. Why can't he work there?

.....

3. Name two items he sold by walking.

a.

b.

4. What did he build in the town?

a. ten shops

b. a house

c. a hospital

5. Write the sentence that says he didn't go to school.

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Test 08

Write a paragraph on one of the following topics. Use about 50 – 60 words. (05 marks)

1. A friendly person I like most.

2. An unforgettable day in my life.

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Grade 5

Test 09

Select the most appropriate word and complete the sentences.

(½ × 10 = 05 marks)

son, sun

A. Father showed his (1)..... that the (2)..... was rising in the east.

advice, advise

B. Our teachers (3)..... us to be polite. So, we must obey to that (4).....

batch, badge

C. A (5)..... was awarded to Prasath for his honesty and good behavior, He also came first in studies from a (6).....of thirty students.

moral, morale

D. We learnt a lot of (7)..... values by reading stories about ancestors. They boosted our (8).....

principles, principals

E. The (9)..... should teach their pupils to have good (10)..... in their lives.

Test 10

Write the correct form of the verb given within brackets.

(½ × 10 = 05 marks)

One day Ravi and Gamini wanted to celebrate their friendship and (1).....

(decide) to go on a picnic to (2).....(enjoy) it. That day (3).....(be) cloudy

and breezy too. Next, they spread the mat on lush green grass in the park where they

(4)..... (have) selected to spend the time. When they (5).....(take) out the food, from the basket which they (6).....(carry) to the park with tasty foods, they (7)..... (hear) someone screaming for help. Both of them were (8)..... (frighten) and went towards the noise. They saw that two girls were standing and (9)..... (chase) away a greedy monkey that had snatched one of their bags. So, both of them made their minds to help girls. Ravi Picked up a stone and threw away very far because he knew that monkeys (10)..... (be) imitative.

Test 11

You visited "Ritigala" with your friends during the vacation. These are the comments made by your friends and write them in reported / indirect speech. One is done for you.

(1 × 5 = 05 marks)

- Rev. Naradha - "It is a very beautiful and mysterious place"
- Akila - "I like to walk through the huge trees."
- Nimesh - "I took lots of photographs of wayside sceneries"
- Kavindu - "Lots of people are coming here for expeditions."
- Nun Upeshala - "I am not tired now of hiking."
- Raveen - "We will visit this place again."

1. Rev. Nandha said that it was a very beautiful and mysterious place.
2. Akila said that..... through the huge trees.
3. Nimesh said that lots of photographs.
4. Kavinda said that..... for expeditions.
5. Nun Upeshala said that of hiking.
6. Raveen said that place again.

Test 12

Fill in the blanks with the most suitable words given in the box. (½ × 14 = 07 marks)

**emotional / with / natural / who / relationships / on / fulfil / her / having /
man's / everyone / an / wonderfully / in**

Since the origination of human life on earth, man always had a quest for growth and development. This is a (1)..... tendency of man. Everyone strives to (2)..... the development of his or her mental, physical, spiritual, (3)..... and social work. The mental development is (4)..... aspect of knowledge. Physical development means (5)..... a healthy body and keeping fit. Spiritual and emotional development deals (6)..... the feeling of love, values and beliefs. An important aspect of development is (7)..... relationship with family and the society. (8)..... is interdependent in a society. It is relatives and friends (9)..... give the purpose of life, love and respect. Man's existence is based on these (10)..... . One with faith on others can have a wonderful life. A person with little faith (11)..... others is confined to his or (12)..... own self. Societies are (13)..... diverse. They have difference in opinions, customs and religions, yet unified. There is unity in diversity and diversity (14)..... unity.

Test 13

Study the dictionary page and write the answers. (1 × 5 = 05 marks)

<p>robe /rəʊb/ robes ◆◆◆◆◆ 1 A robe is a loose piece of clothing which covers all of your body and reaches the ground. You can describe someone as wearing a robe or as wearing 2 A robe is a piece of clothing, usually made of towelling, which people wear in the house, especially when they have just got up or had a bath. N-COUNT =bathrobe -robed /-rəʊbd/. -robed combines with the names of colours to indicate that someone is wearing robes of a particular colour. ...a <i>brown-robed monk</i>. COMB in ADJ: ADJ n robin /rɒbɪn/ robins. 1 A robin is a small brown bird found in Europe. The male has an orangey-red neck and breast. N-COUNT robot /rəʊbət, AM -bət/ robots. A robot is a machine which is programmed to move and perform certain tasks automatically. ◆◆◆◆◆ N-COUNT</p>	<p>robotic /rəʊbɪtɪk/ ADJ: ADJ n 1 Robotic equipment can perform certain tasks automatically. rock and roll; also spelled rock'n'roll. Rock and roll is a kind of popular music developed in the 1950s. ◆◆◆◆◆ N-UNCOUNT: oft N n rock bottom; also spelled rock-bottom. 1 If something has reached rock bottom, such a low level that it cannot go any lower. ◆◆◆◆◆ N-UNCOUNT rock climber, rock climbers. A rock climber is a person whose hobby or sport is climbing cliffs or large rocks. N-COUNT rock climbing; also spelled rock-climbing. Rock climbing is the activity of climbing cliffs or large rocks, as a hobby or sport. N-UNCOUNT</p>
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1. Complete the sentences.

(a) is a piece of clothing worn by the monks.

(b) The word "robin" is

2. Find the adjective of the word "robot"

3. What is the most popular kind of music in 1950s?

4. Name the sport or hobby mentioned in this page

Test 14

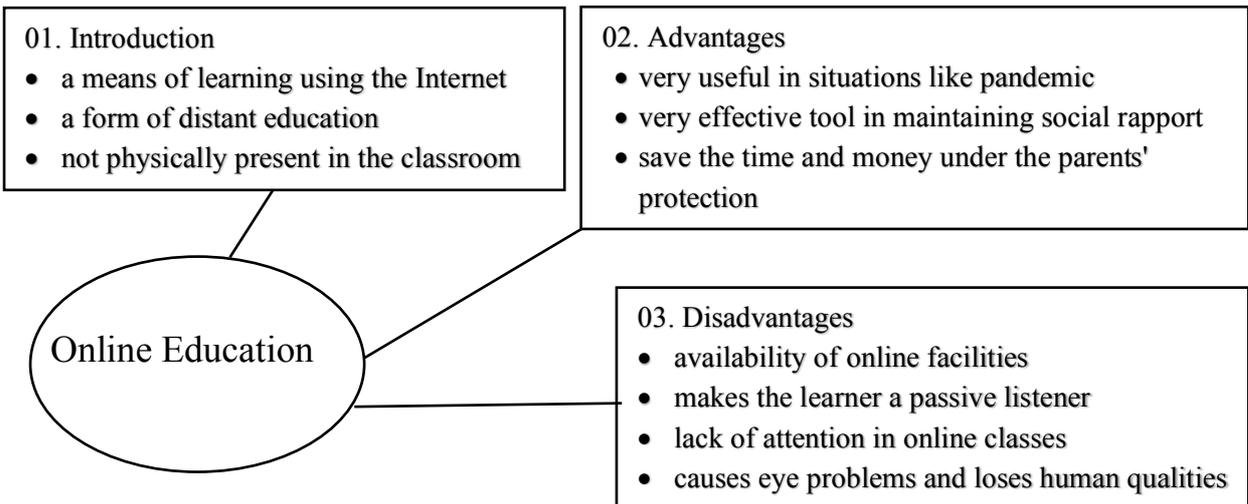
Answer one of the following. Select either (A) or (B). Use about 100 words. (10 marks)

A. Write a letter to your friend describing how you celebrated “The teachers' day” in your pirivena.

Include,

- a) Who organized it.
- b) Who helped and guided.
- c) What you did to make them happy.

B. Read the following facts and write an information report on “Online Education”.



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Test 15

Read text and answer to the questions given below.

Social Media

Social media is a collection of websites. It is the most widely used tool by all age groups today and it can provide a huge amount of information throughout the world. And also, there are many positive and negative impacts too. Social media plays a major role in making the viewers aware of worldwide flash and hot news. It is a good resource for the students to improve their subject knowledge and expand their general knowledge as well. Sometimes, students are able to get involve in new inventions. In addition, it makes us aware of many social issues such as strikes, protest campaigns, accidents, crimes, lootings and natural disasters etc. And, it helps to get our dear one's and near one's so closer. We can share our ins and outs with them. It is very supportive to find employment opportunities through online sites. However, there are negative outcomes too. Dropping out schools and extra classes, misguiding people, cyber bullying or cybercrimes are some common features in social media. Not only that, it affects loss of vision and causes stress, depression and anxiety too. Hence, we should use social media very carefully. We must balance everything properly like studies, sports and entertainment to lead a successful and meaningful life.

1. Are these statements “True or False” ?. Write “ T ” or “ F ” against each statement.

($\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$)

- a. Social Media is a website.
- b. Only English knowledge can be developed.
- c. There are many advantages and disadvantages.
- d. It makes the man aware of the world around us.

2. What is social media? (1 mark)

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3. How does the employment opportunities can be gained? (1 mark)

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4. Why do we have to balance it properly? (1 mark)

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5. According to this passage, whose general knowledge is improved? (1 mark)

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6. Write the sentence that says the manner of using social media? (1 mark)

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7. Find a word from the text which has the same meaning as the following. ($\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 1$)

a. helpful - b. benefits -

Test 16

Answer one of the following. Use about 150 words.

(15 marks)

a) Write an essay on " The importance of caring elders "

Include the following

- who are the elders?
- how are they cared?
- their qualities (experience, maturity, loveable to children etc...)

b) Write a speech on "A tourist destination you have recently visited "

Include the following

- name of the place and its location
- importance of the place
- how you went there and with whom
- how you felt after visiting

c) Write a Jathaka story or a folk tale you have read or heard.

d) A party of tourists has just arrived in your temple. Write the dialogue you will have with them.

Start like this

Tourist - Hello. Good morning. reverend Sir. I am "Sheng" from China.

Reverend Paduma - Hello. Very Good morning to all. Welcome to our temple.

Tourist - Can we look around your temple?

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(05) English Language - Paper I

1 Hour

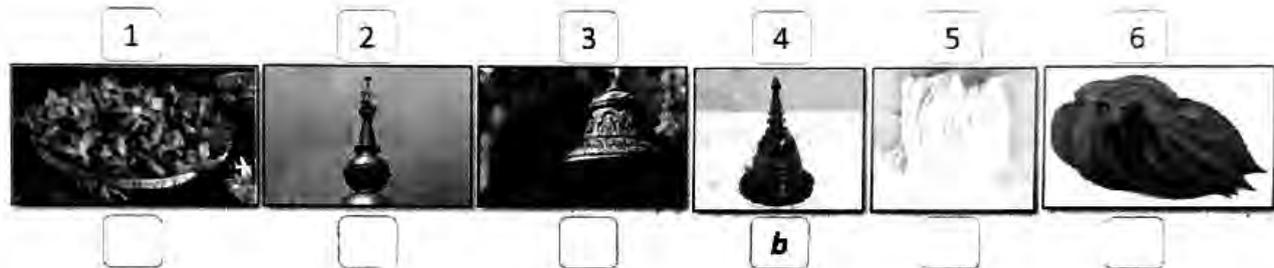
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Answer all the questions on this paper itself.

Test 1

Identify the following objects. Write the correct letter in the box. *One is done for you.*

(05 marks)



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| (a) betel leaves | (d) a pinnacle |
| (b) a relief casket | (e) a temple bell |
| (c) some wicks | (f) a tray of flowers |

Test 2

Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate word given in the box. *The first one is done for you.*

(05 marks)

a all an **many** some the

Nirmala Theri has received so**many**..... books from her Chief Nun. Most of them are Dhamma books but she's got**some**..... novels and short stories too. She loves**all**..... her books but among them she has two favourites. One is**some**..... Sinhala novel called *Aluth Lowak* by *Achala Kodithuwakku*.**all**..... other is**a**..... English novel called *Two Heroes*.

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)



- behind*
- cloth*
- door*
- holding*
- knee*
- mat*
- outside*
- painting***
- sick*
- three*
- watching*

This (1).....***h***..... shows how the Buddha helped a (2)..... monk. The monk is lying on a (3)..... while the Buddha is dabbing his (4)..... with a piece of (5)..... There is another monk (6)..... the Buddha (7)..... a pot of water. (8)..... the room are (9)..... other monks. They are (10)..... the scene through the (11).....

Test 4

Match the utterances with appropriate responses. Write the correct letter in the box. *The first one is done for you.* (05 marks)

- I. Can I have some water please?
- II. Shall we go to a meditation programme next poya day?
- III. Who's going to sponsor next Saturday's Bodhi Pooja?
- IV. What shall we do next weekend?
- V. Did you go to Sudarshanaramaya last Sunday? They had a blood donation camp.
- VI. Can I borrow your camera?

<i>e</i>

- a) Mr. Kodikara. For his daughter's 12th birthday.*
- b) Okay. Let's go.*
- c) Sorry. It's broken.*
- d) No, I didn't go there. I was not well.*
- e) ~~Sure! Here you are.~~***
- f) What about going on a trip?*

Test 5

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

(05 marks)

SAHANA Since 1942 Ayurvedic Balm	Ingredients: Eucalyptus Oil 2.34 ml, Citronella Oil 1.34 ml, Cinnamon Oil 1.22 ml, Pinene Oil 0.66 ml, Menthol 0.66 g, Camphor 0.46 g, Base q.s.	MFD: 12. 07. 2022 EXP : 12. 07. 2027
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Quick Relief for Aches & Pains		Net Wt. 10 g

Product	
Manufacturer	
Good for	
Main ingredient oil	<i>Eucalyptus Oil</i>
Price	
Best before	

Test 6

Write a note to a friend informing that pirith chanting practices in the pirivena have been cancelled. Give a reason and tell him/ her the next day he/she should come again for pirith chanting practices. Use 40-50 words.

(05 marks)

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Test 7

Following is an extract from a letter Hansaka wrote to his friend Amidu. Read it and answer the questions that follow. (05 marks)

I took a lot of photos during our visit to Sinharaja, and I sent one of them to a wildlife photography competition. To my surprise I won the 1st place. The organizers are going to hold an exhibition with the best 100 photographs at the Town Hall on the 27th this month. If you have some free time, would you like to go with me?

- i. Where did Hansaka take photos?
.....
- ii. What was the theme of the photographic competition?
.....
- iii. How many photographs will be exhibited?
.....
- iv. When will the exhibition be held?
.....
- v. State whether the following statement is TRUE or FALSE.
Hansaka was sure he would win the 1st place.

Test 8

Write a paragraph on one of the following topics. Use 50-60 words. (05 marks)

- a. The Monk I Like Most
- b. An Unforgettable Celebration in My Pirivena

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Grade 05

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(05) English Language - Paper II

2 Hours

Index No :

- Answer all the questions on this paper itself.

Test 9

Fill in the blanks with the most suitable word given in the box which is closest in meaning to the phrase given within brackets. (05 Marks)

assist , beverage , commence , inform , inquire , **partake**

- I. Buddhist monks and nuns**partake**.....(eat) of only two meals a day- breakfast and lunch before the noon.
- II. Milk is not a (drink) that you are supposed to take after the noon when you are observing *ata sil*.
- III. *Vas* season and *Sri Pada* season (start) and end on full moon days.
- IV. Buddhists have freedom to (ask) their masters how they should follow the path to *Nibbana*.
- V. The chief monk will (tell) the devotees about the new meditation programme.
- VI. Venerable Sarada and Venerable Dhammasara (help) the chief monk in **organizing** all events in the temple.

Test 10

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

I can never forget 25th October 2022 because that was when I first (1) ...**conducted**... (conduct) a sermon. It (2) (be) for 25 young children of the village preschool, their teachers and their parents. The chief monk gave me a lot of advice before I (3) (leave). When I arrived at the preschool, they (4) (wait) at the gate to welcome me. Then, they (5)..... (accompany) me to a hall. That was really a pleasant place. Although I was nervous at the beginning, I (6) (gain) confidence gradually. I (7)..... (realize) that I had conducted the sermon successfully because I received a load of good comments. Since then, I (8) (conduct) more than fifty sermons.

I (9)..... (be) a very popular preacher in the area now and I (10).....
(invite) to at least one sermon every week. My friends say that I (11) (be) a
popular preacher in the world in the future.

Test 11

Read the poem and answer the questions that follow.

(05 Marks)

I woke up this morning.
I climbed out of bed.
I put on my clothes
and a hat on my head.

I went to the kitchen
to look for some food.
I let out a yawn,
then I sleepily chewed.

I picked up my books
and my lunch and a snack
and managed to stuff it
all into my pack.

I walked out the front door
and wandered to school,
and, wow, did I feel like
the world's biggest fool.

The lights were all off
and the doors were all locked,
and I was embarrassed;
a little bit shocked.

I looked at my watch
and, indeed, it was eight.
But I'd overslept.
I was twelve hours late.

- I. Why did the writer go to the kitchen? *(01 mark)*
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- II. Mention two things he brought to school. *(01 mark)*
.....
- III. What did he see when he arrived at school? *(01 mark)*
.....
- IV. State whether the following statement is TRUE or FALSE. *(1/2 mark)*
The writer felt happy when he arrived at school.....
- V. Underline the correct answer. *(1/2mark)*
When the writer arrived at school, the time was
a) 8.00 am b) 12 noon c) 8.00 pm
- VI. Give rhyming words *(1/2 x 2 = 01 mark)*
a) snack b) locked

Test 12

Fill in the blanks of the paragraph using the most appropriate word from the box. *The first one is done for you.* (07 marks)

a , ~~all~~ , children , competitions , happy , his , in , mentally ,
proverb , secret , should , so , than , that , tries

Pinitha Kapuliyadda is a teacher to the core. He has (1)**all**..... qualities a perfect teacher (2) have. He believes that (3) learn better when they feel (4) and safe. (5) he always tries to make sure (6) his lessons are interesting and his pupils are both physically and (7) safe. That is the (8) of his pupils' excellent achievements (9) exams, tests and (10) Mr. Kapuliyadda also believes that example is better (11) precept. He always behaves well and acts patiently towards (12) pupils. Pinitha Kapuliyadda is a humble person and never (13) to stand out, but he has become (14) very popular teacher and valuable resource person proving the old (15) "Actions speak louder than words."

Test 13

Fill in the blank with a suitable linking word given in the box. The first one is done for you. (05 marks)

also , as a result , ~~but~~ , however , since , while

- I. Adinna Pubbaka was a rich man but he was a miser.
- II. Venerable Narada likes Pali and Sanskrit very much. He _____ enjoys learning English and Tamil.
- III. Theravada Buddhism is popular in countries like Sri Lanka, Thailand and Myanmar _____ Mahayana is widely practiced in China, Japan and South Korea.
- IV. Sudharma Bhikkuni has been practicing *metta bhavana* for a long time. _____, she is able to control her temper and her face looks charming.
- V. This is the beginning of the Buddhist year 2567. That means it has been 2566 years _____ the Buddha passed away.
- VI. The Buddha lived in Jambudvipa. _____, there is no country called Jambudvipa today.

Test 14

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

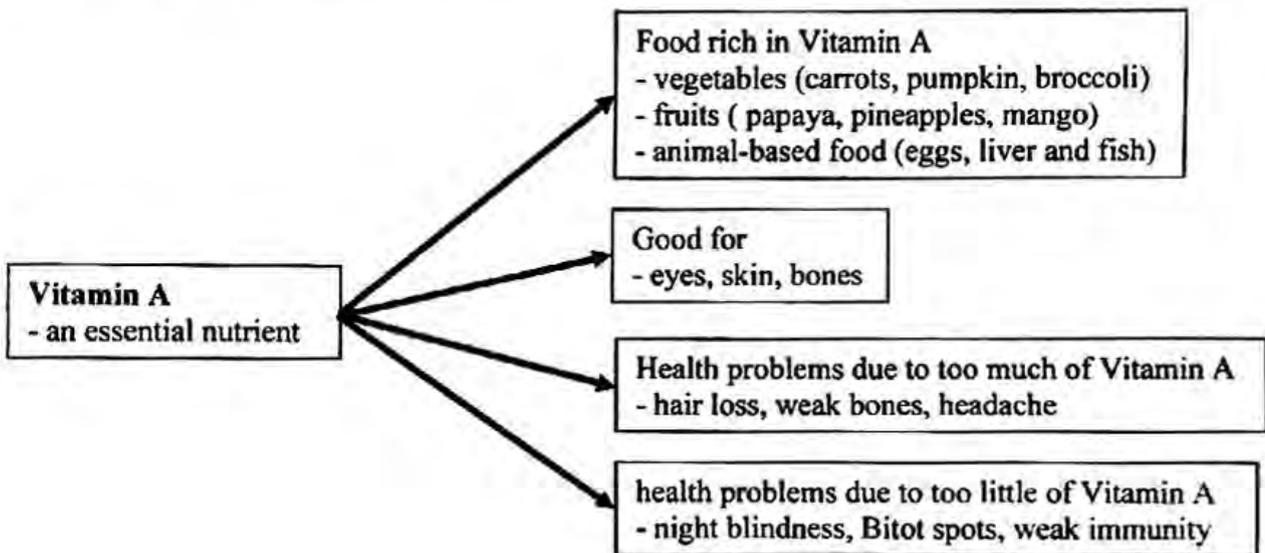
(10 marks)

a) Write a letter to a friend of yours about your plans for the coming Vesak festival.

Mention about:

- Vesak decorations
- Activities you hope to engage in
- Places you hope to visit

a) Write an information report on Vitamin A using the information given.



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Test 15

Read the text and answer the questions.

(08 marks)

The Thief who became a Disciple

When Shichiri Kojun, a Zen monk, was reciting sutras in one evening, a thief with a sharp sword entered demanding either money or his life.

Shichiri told him, "Don't disturb me. You can find the money in the drawer." Then, he resumed his recitation.

A little while afterwards he stopped and called, "Don't take it all. I need some to pay taxes with tomorrow."

The intruder gathered up most of the money and started to leave.

"Thank a person when you receive a gift," Shichiri added. The man thanked him and left.

A few days afterwards the man was caught and confessed, among others, the offence against Shichiri. When Shichiri was called as a witness, he said, "This man is not a thief, at least as far as I'm concerned. I gave him money and he thanked me for it."

After he had finished his prison term, the man went to Shichiri and became a monk.

I. State whether the following statements are **True** or **False**. *(1/2 x 4 = 02 mark)*

- The thief entered with a weapon.
- The thief wanted some food.
- The thief thanked the monk.
- The thief ran away from prison.

II. What was Shichiri doing when the thief entered? *(01 mark)*

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III. Where was the money? *(01 mark)*

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IV. Why did Shichiri need some money? (01 mark)

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V. When did the thief become a monk? (01 mark)

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VI. Find a word from the text to replace the following. (1/2 x 2 = 01 mark)

(a) A person who enters a building without permission

(b) Started again

VII. Write the sentence that says the thief did **not** take all of Shichiri's money?

(01 mark)

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Test 16

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

(15 Marks)

a. Write an article to a children's magazine on "*Let's Prevent Dengue*".

- The danger of dengue
- How it spreads
- How we can prevent it

b. Write a speech you would deliver at the assembly on "*Let's be Good Students.*"

You should include

- Bad things students do and how they affect their education
- Good things students should do and how they help their education

c. Write an essay on "*The Temple and the Village – Then and Now*"

- The bond between the temple and the village in the past
- Changes that have happened recently
- How to strengthen the bond

d. Complete the following conversation.

Sumedha Thero and Vijitha Thero are friends going to two different pirivenas. One day they meet on the bus.

Sumedha Thero : You had your pirivena's English Day last week, didn't you? How was it?

Vijitha Thero : Oh! It was wonderful!

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