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Part I

Answer all questions

01. Match the statements in column A with the statements in column B. write the correct letter in the box. First one is done for you.

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| I. Mohan always sweeps and dusts his bed room. | d | a. He is polite. |
| II. Kamal won the first place in the National Quiz Competitions. | | b. He is punctual. |
| III. Nimal studied hard and entered the university. | | c. He is kind |
| IV. Kumar always goes to school before 7. 15 a.m. | | d. He is clean. |
| V. Ruwan always helps the poor people | | e. He is intelligent |
| VI. Amal never fights with his friends and he speaks softly. | | f. He is hard working. |

1X5=05 marks

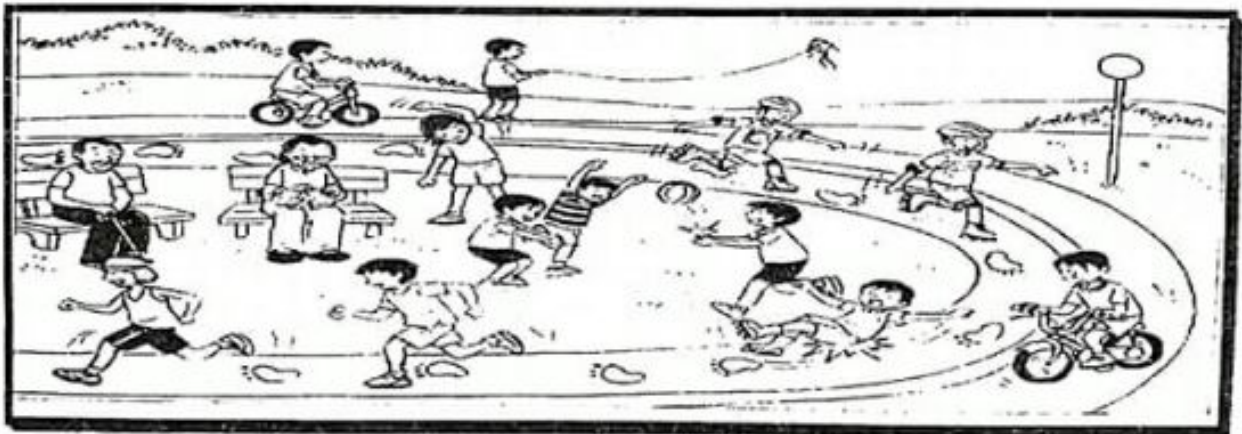
02. Each word has a silent letter. Select that letter and write it in the space.

given. First one is done for you.

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|-----------|-------|------------|-------|
| a. could | (I) | g. know | (_) |
| b. honest | (_) | h. tsunami | (_) |
| c. knife | (_) | i. write | (_) |
| d. comb | (_) | j. island | (_) |
| e. doubt | (_) | k. listen | (_) |
| f. bridge | (_) | | |

03. Study the picture and fill in blanks.

First one is done for you.



This is the picture of a (i) children's park. Two boys (ii) _____ (ride) bicycles. Some boys (iii) _____ (play) with a ball. The lady in the middle (iv) _____ (keep) a puppy. It (v) _____ (sleep) on her lap. An old man (vi) _____ (sit) on the garden chair. A boy (vii) _____ (fly) a kite. The boy next to the garden chair (viii) _____ (exercise). (ix) _____ (Four/Five) boys are running around the ground. There are some foot prints (x) _____ (on/in) the ground. The ground is (xi) _____ (dry/wet) (1X10=10 marks)

04 Insert punctuation marks and capital letters and rewrite the paragraph. The first one is done for you.

my mother goes to market every sunday She buys vegetables fruits eggs fish and chicken then she goes to the grocery shop to buy rice sugar flour green grams and butter.

Mymother _____

_____ (1/2 X 10= 05 marks).

05 Read the passage and mark whether the statements given below are true or false.
(1X5=5 marks)

Penguins.

Penguins are birds that cannot fly. Their wings are called flippers which help them travel up to thirty miles per hour in water. They also use their flippers for balancing as they walk. Penguins eat fish. They spend most of their time in the water. Penguins lay their eggs and raise their young on land. There are many kinds of penguins. Emperor penguins are the largest species of penguins and can grow to be about four feet tall and weigh about one hundred pounds.

a. A penguin is a fish.	
b. A penguin can swim up to thirty miles per hour.	
c. Penguins spend most of their time on land.	
d. Penguins cannot fly.	
e. The Emperor penguins can grow to be about four feet tall.	

06 Fill in the blanks with the correct formation of the given pronoun in the bracket. First one is done for you.

- a. This is my (I) bag.
- b. That bag is (they)
- c. (we) class teacher asked (we) to write the assignment.
- d. Shoba brought (she) lunch to school.
- e. This pen is (I).
- f. Ruvini did the homework..... (she)
- g. The lion can defend..... (it)
- h. Nuwan and Kamal arranged the classroom (they)
- i. My telephone is out of order but (you) is working.
- j. The dog has broken (it) leg.

(1/2 X 10=5 marks)

07 Ramani's friends have made a get well card for her. Imagine you are Ramani and write a note to your friends thanking them for taking care of you.



Dear Ramani,
We're sorry to hear that you're not well. Please take care and get well soon.

Your friends.

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(1X5=5 marks)

08 read the poem and answer the questions given below.

Mother's Wrist Watch

It's an old wrist watch
with the golden touch.
It does not run.
I thought my mother wears it for fun.
"Why don't you buy a new one?"
My elder brother gave me this one.
He gave everything,
this house, that paddy field, our car.
Now he is no more.
I have lost him during the war.
But this watch reminds me
my golden days.

- a. Write the adjectives that describes the words
1. 'Watch'..... 2. 'Days'..... (2 marks)
- b. Who gave this watch to my mother? (1 mark)
- c. Write the word that comes in the blank in line 7..... (2 marks)
- d. What are the other three things he gave my mother?
1. 2. 3..... (3 marks)
- e. My mother's elder brother is my (nephew, uncle, grandfather) (2 marks)

09. Words in these statements are not in order. Rearrange and make meaningful sentences. (2X5= 10 marks)

a. Fifteen/years/am/old/I

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b. very/soya bean/rich/in/is/protein/

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c. ambition/my /is/a/Civil Engineer/to/be/

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d. the/ fence/ Jumped/ the/ dog/over/

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e. organized/we/English/our/annual/camp/successfully/

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10. Change the sentences into passive voice. First one is done for you.

a. My father waters the garden.

The garden is watered by my father.

b. My brother cleans the house.

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c. My sister washes the clothes.

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d. My grandfather feeds the hens.

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e. My grandmother sings songs.

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f. My mother brings the vegetables.

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(2X5= 10 marks)

11. Read the passage given below and answer the questions given below.

Summer season begins in April and ends in August. It is very hot in this season. April is the hottest month of this season. This season brings us the hotness of sun because the part of earth is facing straight rays of sun.

In summer, mornings are quite cool but it becomes very hot in the afternoon. The hot wind blows during day time which can make us ill too. People drink plenty of water in this season. The roads and streets are deserted in the afternoons and wear thin cotton clothes to protect themselves from heat. People mostly use air cooler, refrigerator for getting coolness and cold water.

Many people go to hill stations in summer. Summer is the season of ice cream and cold drinks. It is also the season of mangoes, water melon, grapes and oranges. People love to drink fruit juice. Many beautiful flowers bloom in this season.

In this season, the farmers plough their fields and keep them ready for the monsoon. The summer is a blessing to us as it helps monsoon to come. The water vaporized in summer falls as rain in monsoon.

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Vaporized – evaporated, boiled away

- a. When does the summer season begin and end?
 (2 marks)
- b. Which month is the hottest?
(1 mark)
- c. Why does this season bring hotness of sun?
(1 mark)
- d. Write two things people do during this summer season.
 1.....
 2.(2 marks)
- e. Why do people wear thin cotton clothes during summer season?
(1 mark)
- f. Write the names of two fruits mentioned in the passage.
 1. 2. (2 marks)
- g. What happens to the water vaporized in summer?
(1 mark)

12. Listen to the notice and fill in the grid.

Name of the programme	
Participants.	
Date	
Venue	
Starting time	

(1X5=5 marks)

13. Speak about your friend or describe your plans for next weekend.

(1X5=5 marks)

14. Write on one of the topics. (Use 150 words).

Write a letter to your friend about how you spent your last school holidays during April.

- a. Tell your friend what did you during the holiday?

Or

- b. Write about Seethawaka Wet Zone Botanical gardens.

Include the following points. 1.Location. 2.Special Features 3.History