Part - I

Test - 01

Study the Picture and complete the blanks with suitable words. The first one is done for you.

({mangoes, mountains, butterfly, bicycle, fish, birds})

1) Last week Kumar went to the market and bought some fish.

2) On our way home, we, plucked some ___________________ from our
   friends’ garden.

3) Past’s hobby is watching ____________________

4) While travelling to Colombo, I took some photographs of the
   ____________________

5) My Uncle gave me a ___________________ for my birthday.

6) I saw a beautiful ___________________ sucking nectar from flowers.
Test - 02
Fill in the blanks with suitable words, within bracket. The first one is done for you.

Notice

Please take off (1) ________ (you) shoes before entering the temple.

Secretary

Ravi,

Please give (2) __________ (to) your Maths Exercise book tomorrow.

Ranjith

Mother,

If father is at home, ask (3) __________ (he) to pick (4) __________ (I)
at 4.30 pm

Son

Hanifa,

(5) __________ (we) are going to see a film at 6.00 pm. Would you like to join

(6) __________ (we)

Kusum

(1 x 5 = 5 Marks)

Test - 03
Study the picture and fill in the blanks in the text given below. Use only one word in each blank.

This is a picture of a garden. It is a (1) __________ day. There is a lady with three (2) __________
in the garden. The lady is with an (3) __________ A boy is (4) __________ a plant, and his friend is

(5) __________ him. There is a (6) __________ near the boy. The boy who is working is wearing a

(7) __________ and a pair of wellington boots. There are (8) __________ trees in the garden. The

girl who is under the tree is having a (9) __________ and a (10) __________

(1 x 10 = 5 Marks)
Test - 04
Read the paragraph and match the meanings in A with the words in B. One is done for you.

The coconut palm is a very useful tree. The nut alone can be put to many uses. The kernel of the young nut can be eaten and its water makes a refreshing drink. The milk which is obtained from the kernel of the mature nut is used in cooking. The kernel is also dried, and the dried kernel is called copra. Coconut oil is extracted from copra. The husk or outer covering of the dry nut is soaked and beaten to loosen the fibres. It is then made into coir. Rope is made from coir. The hard shell of the nut is polished and made into spoons and dishes.

A
1. A - the young nut
2. B - the mature nut
3. C - the dried nut
4. D - the husk
5. E - the polished shell
6. F - used for cooking

B
1. 1) Copra
2. 2) Coir, rope
3. 3) Kernel
4. 4) Coconut milk
5. 5) A refreshing drink
6. 6) Spoons and dishes

Test - 05
Read the following dialogue and complete the sentences. Use only one word in each blank. The first one is done for you.

Daughter: Here's a letter for you mother.
Mother: Oh! Dear, when did the postman arrive?
Daughter: About half an hour ago mother.
Mother: Now it's 8 O'clock. Isn’t he early today?
Daughter: Yes, mother. What's the letter about?
Mother: Let me see. Oh! It's a transfer for me to a National School in Colombo.
Daughter: What's going to happen for us, Mother? Are you going to take us with you?
Mother: Don't worry. I'll take you to my school. You can study there and get a lot of exposure in Colombo.
Daughter: Oh! But I'll miss my friends and teachers in Kurnagala.
Mother: Don't worry. You can meet them when we come to the village during holidays.

1) The Postman arrived at (1) __________ am
2) The letter is about a (2) __________
3) The daughter studies in a school in (3) __________
4) The daughter will study in a school in (4)

5) The dialogue is between the (5) and the (6)

6) The daughter will get a lot of (7) in colombo.

7) She will meet her (8) and (9) during her vacation.

8) Mother has been transferred from (10) to (11)

Test - 06
Read the note you received from your friend Thilak and write a reply asking him not to call over to your house next Sunday. (Use 40 to 50 words).

Ravi,
I am looking forward to collecting “the brown puppy” from you. Can I come to your house next Sunday.

Thilak

Test - 07
Read the passage and answer the questions.

Oxtail Soup

One day, an old and fussy millionaire entered a restaurant to have a meal. The staff of the restaurant saw him. They knew he was a man who wanted the best but was not ready to pay much.

A menu was kept in Mr. John’s hand, and the waiter waited patiently as the millionaire kept changing his order. Finally, he decided to order a bowl of oxtail soup. The waiter took the order and disappeared quickly. Then he immediately served him with a bowl of oxtail soup.

When the dish was served Mr. John called the waiter again. The staff shook their heads. They knew Mr. John was going to ask for proof that the soup was made with real oxtail. He was prepared for this situation. After listening to the complaint, the waiter went into the kitchen and dragged out on an with a bandaged tail. He was speechless; the Millionaire had no choice but to continue with his meal.

1) Who entered the restaurant to have a meal?
2) What did the Millionaire order?

3) Why did the waiter disappear quickly?

4) What was the complaint made by the Millionaire to the waiter?

5) What do the underlined words refer to
   a) him: ____________________________
   b) they: ____________________________

Test - 08
Write a paragraph on one of the following. (Use about 50 words)

1) How I enjoyed a "rainy day"
2) The game that interests you most
Test 09
Use the correct form of verbs within brackets and fill in the blanks. The first one is done for you.

Dear Dilan,

Thank you very much for your help when we (a) visited (visit) you last Sunday. Of course, we (b) enjoyed (enjoy) a lot with your family. I (c) thought (think), I will never forget the delicious lunch your mother (d) prepared (prepare) for us. It (e) the first time (h) I had (swim) in a river. I (g) visited (visit) you during our next vacation with my best friend. Please (h) use (use) the pictures, I sent you to (i) write (write) your project. If you (j) want (wants) more pictures please (k) receive (receive) me.

Friend,
Sunil.

Test 10
Select a word from the box which has a similar meaning to the phrases given within brackets. The first one is done for you.

environment, minor, creatures, provide, shelter, thrive, science, breathe

Plants are one of the major kingdoms of living things. Plants are important to us as they (a) provide (Provide) (g)ive (giving) us with food, clothing (b) protection (provide) from something) medicine and even the air we (c) breathe (draw in and out / expel). They also enhance the (d) (surrounding in which some one or something lives) with their beauty and help other (e) living (living) beings. Thus it is very important we are informed about plants and how we can help them (f) (grow). The study of plants is called Botany.

(1 x 5 = 5 Marks)
Test 11
Fill in the blanks with the words given in the box. Use one word in each blank.

dwell, rock, food, are, percent, found, long, stop, photosynthesis, their, of, where, some, sit

Oceans

From the seashore to the deepest depths, oceans are home to some of the most diverse life on Earth. There
(1) __________________ big animals and little ones; (2) __________________ and short ones; multicoloured and
drab ones; and those that just (3) __________________ while others that never (4) ________________ swimming.
There are even (5) __________________ Organisms that light up. Plants are (6) ________________ only in the
sunlit Zone (7) __________________ there is enough light for (8) ________________ however, animals are found
on the depths (9) ________________, the Oceans though (10) ________________ numbers are greater near the
surface where (11) ________________ is plentiful. Still over ninety (12) ________________ of all species
(13) __________________ on the ocean bottom where a single (14) ________________ can be home to over ten
major group such as corals, mollusks and sponges.

(5 x 14 = 7 Marks)

Test 12
In the following text, the words underlined are incorrect. Rewrite them correctly within the brackets given. One is
done for you.

City dwellers enjoy many modern facilities. They have well equipped schools for their (1) children. (2) [minded]
When they fall ill they have (2) [________________] both government and private hospitals who
(3) [________________] they can have services of eminent (4) [________________] doctors. But these peoples'
atmosphere is pollute (5) [________________] with dust, smoke and toxic gases from many factory
(6) [________________]. So people often get diseases. They enjoy differences (7) [________________] modes of
transport. On the other hand, the cities faces (8) [________________] noise pollution. As they are close to the
government offices and trade centres, it is easiness (9) [________________] to find jobs. In the cities, things are
much expensive. In the cities some people live (10) [________________] but some aren't. All in all, city life
is (11) [________________] than village life.

(5 x 10 = 5 Marks)
Test 13
Read the passage about "the Honey Bee" and put a (✓) if the statement is right and put a (✗) if the statement is wrong.

The Honey Bee

The honey bee is a very unusual kind of insect. Unlike other insects which live alone, the honey bee lives as a member of a community. These bees live together in what is known as a "bee colony."

The head of the colony is called the queen bee. She is larger than the rest of the bees. Her main task in the colony is to lay eggs. Most of the other bees are the worker bees. These bees collect nectar and pollen from flowers. The nectar that is carried by the worker bees is deposited on the hive and then converted into honey. The worker bees also keep the young bees. As soon as the eggs are hatched, the worker bees feed the young bees with pollen and nectar. The third type of bee found in the colony is the drone or male bee. The main task of such a bee is to mate with a new queen.

The queen bee has a life span of about three years. During this period, she would have laid more than half a million eggs. When the queen bee is dying, a new queen would be groomed. This new queen would eventually take over the 'duties' of the old queen when the latter dies.

1) The head of the colony is the drone.
2) The Queen bee doesn't lay eggs.
3) The worker bee looks after the young ones.
4) Nectar is collected by the drones.
5) Honey is converted into nectar.
6) The Queen bee lives for 3 years.
7) The bees do not live in a colony.
8) Majority of the bees are worker bees.
9) The drones are called as the mate bees.
10) The worker bees feed the young ones.

Right | Wrong
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1)    |      
2)    |      
3)    |      
4)    |      
5)    |      
6)    |      
7)    |      
8)    |      
9)    |      
10)   |      

(S x 10 = 5 Marks)

Test 14
(A) Write a letter to one of your friends describing an accident that you saw very recently.
(Use about 100 words)

Include the following
- When, Where and how it happened / took place
- What took place after the accident
- What you did?
- What the others did
Test 15
Read the passage and answer the questions.

**Liquid Nitrogen**

Nitrogen is the most common substance in Earth's atmosphere. In the Earth's atmosphere, nitrogen is a gas. The particles of a gas move very quickly. They run around and bounce into everything. The hotter a gas is, the faster the particles move.

When a gas is cooled, its particles slow down. If a gas is cooled enough, it can change from a gas to a liquid. For nitrogen, this happens at a very low temperature. If you want to change nitrogen from a gas to a liquid, you have to bring its temperature to 77 kelvin. That's 321 degrees below zero fahrenheit.

Liquid nitrogen looks like water, but it acts very differently. It disappears as soon as it touches the floor because it rapidly boils and changes back to a gas at room temperature. A flower dipped in liquid nitrogen will shatter because all of the water in the flower freezes instantly. An inflated balloon placed in liquid nitrogen will appear to slowly deflate. The air isn't leaving the balloon, though, it's just taking up less space because it's getting cold and its particles are moving slower. Once the balloon is removed from the liquid nitrogen, it warms back up and returns to normal.

Although experimenting with liquid nitrogen is fun, we still need to be careful with it. We always need to protect our eyes by wearing goggles and our hands by wearing gloves. After all, we wouldn't want to freeze and shatter like a flower.

1) Say whether the following statements are True or False by writing “T” or “F” against each one of them:

a) Nitrogen is the least common substance in the atmosphere.  

b) The cooler a gas is the faster the particles move.  

c) Liquid nitrogen disappears immediately when it touches the floor.  

d) Experiments with liquid nitrogen is fun.  

(8 x 4 = 2 Marks)

2) What happens when the balloon is removed from liquid nitrogen?

__________________________________________  

[1 Mark]

3) Why does a flower dipped in liquid nitrogen shatter?

__________________________________________  

[1 Mark]

4) Complete the blanks using words from the passage.

a) We have to be __________ while doing experiments with liquid nitrogen.

b) In this text “Liquid Nitrogen” is compared to __________  

(1 Mark)

5) Underline the correct answer.

When the temperature is increased, the movement of the particles in a substance will be __________

a) low  

b) fast  

c) slow  

[1 Mark]
6) Find a word from the passage which as the same meaning as the following.
   a) fast                              
   b) immediately                       

7) What do the following underlined word in following refer to?
   a) They                              
   b) its                               

Test 16
Write on one of the following. Use about 200 words.

(a) An article to the newspaper on the following topic “life in the years to come”
   Use the following guide lines.
   ☐ development in media technology.
   ☐ Changes in transport
   ☐ Use of computers in daily work
   ☐ Life in space. etc .........

(b) Your school has invited a guest speaker as part of the activities for your school’s Environmental Awareness week. Write the vote of thanks you would give as the Head Prefect.
   Include the following:
   ☐ Thank the Speaker and the Principal
   ☐ Say how useful the speech was.
   ☐ Say something about the environmental activities in the school.

(c) An essay on ”The job of my choice” you may include the following.
   ☐ The job you want to do.
   ☐ The reason for selecting it.
   ☐ Training required.
   ☐ How your service could be useful to the society.

(d) Complete the dialogue between you and your class teacher about the field trip that you have planned / organized
   ☐ How, When and Where you have planned to go.
   ☐ Purpose of visit.
   ☐ Things to be taken.
   ☐ How you feel (feelings)}
The following pie-chart shows the countries the students of your class like to visit. Study the chart and write a description about it using about 100 words. The following words will help you.

[majority / minority / lowest percentage / equal amount / highest percentage]

- Japan: 25%
- Canada: 10%
- Australia: 20%
- Norway: 12%
- India: 24%
- China: 09%