Test - 02

Read the following announcement and find the required information.

Announcement

The Environmental society of Gemunu Maha Vidyalaya has organized a poster competition on the theme “let’s Recycle our waste” to mark the Earth Day. The competition will be held on 5th August 2016 at the main hall of the school.

1) Event
2) Theme of the competition
3) Organizers
4) Date
5) Venue

Test - 03

Construct meaningful sentences to describe what is being done in each picture. Follow the example.

1) picture-paint
   A picture is being painted

2) book-read

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Test 08

Write a paragraph on one of the following topics (use 50 words)

a. Appearance and qualities of your friend
b. Importance of books.

[5 marks]

Test-09

Write the correct adjectives or adverbs in the blanks from the box. The first one is done for you.

1) chocolate cake is very delicious  
2) Spiderman’s story is very       
3) the ambulance took the injured boy       to the hospital  
4) The clever boy studied       
5) the old man sat on his chair       

a. quickly  
R. Well  
c. delicious  
d. important  
e. comfortably  
f. interesting

(5 marks)
Imagine that your father has lost his bag at the Fort railway station. Write a description about the lost bag. Use the following details:
- lap top briefcase type
- black in color
- size
- leather bag
- things inside

(05 Marks)

Test 07

Read the following text and answer the questions given below

Seventeen year old Desmond was passing a block of flats in west London on his way to work when he learnt the a little boy was trapped by fire in a first floor flat. He immediately climbed up a drain pipe to pull the child through the kitchen window and returned by the same route. After handing over the boy to the fire brigade, he calmly continued on his way without waiting for praise or thanks. Desmond was one of the three young people who were awarded for good citizenship by the lord Mayor of London. Apart from the medal, each received a cheque and certificate.

1) How old was Desmond?

2) Where was he going?

3) Who was trapped by the fire?

4) How did Desmond save the boy?

5) What award was given to Desmond?

(05 Marks)
Test 16

Write on one of the following (200 words)

a. Sources of information
b. The book you have read and enjoyed
c. Advantages and Disadvantages of watching television
Test 15
Read the following text and answer the questions given below

A modern international airport is a vast complex, the size of a small town. Each year, it will process through its system hundreds of thousands of aircraft movements, several million passengers and millions of freight.

Each aircraft movement is controlled from a tower in which there are air-traffic controllers in charge of all taking-off and landing movements. The controllers have a radio link with all aircraft and monitor their airborne movements by radar. Planes are getting fatter and runways are growing longer, and modern airports must have at least 50 meter wide and 4 Kilometers long.

To process such huge numbers of people each day an airport must employ a staff of many thousands. Amongst these are ground staff to help people with their enquiries, and customs officials to check that enquiries, and customs officials to check that certain goods do not go out of the country without their knowledge. Caterers supply the restaurants and cafeterias, as well as providing pre-packed meals for passengers in flight. Maintenance engineers, whose vital job it is to ensure the safety of the aircraft, run into several thousands.

Air travel increase annually, and airport facilities are continually being extended. Today’s international airport, already a scene of endless, teeming activity, promises to be even busier in the future.

1) Answer the following questions
   a. How does a modern international airport look like in size?
      ____________________________________________________________
   b. What is the job of a maintenance engineer?
      ____________________________________________________________  (2 marks)

2) Underline the correct answer
   a. The length of a modern runway is
      i. 4Km
      ii. 50m
      iii. 2 km
   b. The persons who supply food items to passengers are
      i. Ground staff
      ii. customs officials
      iii. caterers
      ____________________________________________________________  (2 marks)

3) Say whether the following statements are “True or False”
   a. Air-traffic controllers are in a tower (    )
   b. The air traffic controller have no radio link (    )
   c. Air travel decreases annually(    )
   d. Ground staff help people with enquiries(    )  (2 marks)

4) Complete the sentences.
   ____________________________  (2 marks)
   b. Nowadays airport facilities are  

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Grade - 10
Test-12

Change the following sentence in reported speech the first one is done for you

Eg. 1. Uncle said, “It looked very nice”
Uncle said that it looked very nice
2. Shanthi said, “Rani dances beautifully”
3. They said, “We are very young”
4. Mother said, “I am busy”
5. He said, “I am going to the market”
6. They said, “we lived here for ten years”

(10 marks)

Test 13

Select the correct word and fill in the blanks.

and, in, the, these, women, people, to, help, their, witchcrafts, traditional, feared, potions, and

Ideas about witches and (1) are closely related to (2) cultural beliefs the (3) who hold them in most (4) societies, there were wise (5) and men who tried (6) to cure sickness with herbs, (7) rituals and spells. Although the individuals were trying to (8) others, it was (9) many societies unfortunate events (12) as sickness, crop failures (10) drought were blamed on (14) actions of witches.

(1/2 x 12.5 marks)
Test 04

Read the following dialogue and the phrases of suggestions given in the box. Write the name of phrase in the blanks. The first one is done for you.

Rizvi: Look! There is a nice place (a)_________________________ and rest for a while.

Raju: Oh, fine (b)_________________________.

Sriyan: Look at the stream over there (c)_________________________.

Raju: (d)_________________________ You leave the bags here.

Rizvi: Raju, where’s your bottle? (e)_________________________.

Sriyan: (f)_________________________. I’m hungry.

Rizvi: (g)_________________________. Come, come, Sriyan, a good wash first.

Sriyan: All right I’m there.

1. Let’s have our lunch.
2. Let me spread the mat.
3. Let’s take it to bring some water.
4. Let’s go up and see.
5. Let’s hurry up.
6. Let’s take a wash first.

Test 05

Underline the correct preposition given in the brackets.

1) Sita ran (of, after, on) Geetha to catch her.
2) Children are very fond (of, to, in) chocolates.
3) Maya ran quickly (above, in, along) the bank of the river.
4) Brazil is famous (to, for, on) its coffee.
5) Some people have no faith (with, in, of) God.

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The following pie chart shows the favorite food items of grade 10 students. Write a description of it using the following words:

most, least, highest, percentage, lowest, percentage, equal

Favorite food items of Grade 10 students:

- Rice: 30%
- Idli: 20%
- Roti: 15%
- String Hopper: 15%
- Hoppers: 12%
- Dosa: 12%

OR

(10 marks)

You have a problem of stray dogs in your village. So write a letter of complaint to the Chairman of the Panchayati Sabha of your area:

- say the problem
- difficulties you face
- solution
- kind request

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Answer all the question on this paper itself.

Test -01

Select the most suitable word from the box and write the alphabet of the word in the blanks The first one is done for you.

1) Randuli
   : I am happy that we contributed
to make the place clean and (i) _______.

   Tashmi
   : Yes, look the (ii) ______ bins
are kept over there. So it’s easy to maintain
the (iii) _______.

   a. Garbage
   b. attractive
   c. dirty
   d. cleanliness

   c. ambition
   f. airplane
   g. engineer
   h. travelling

2) Sethun
   : That’s exciting I am sure that you will be
an automobile (iv) _______ one day.

   Shakthi
   : Yes, it’s my (v) _______ Look I have drawn
a picture of a modern (vi) _______

(5X1=5 marks)
Test-10

Each sentence has an incorrect word and it is underlined. Correct the word and rewrite the sentence. The first one is done for you.

1) We went by boat and stay at a hotel.
   We went by boat and *stayed* at a hotel.

2) The hall is decorated colorful
   The hall is decorated **colorful**

3) Murali has been paint the room
   Murali has been **painted** the room

4) There are some tree in the picture

5) Most **Medicine** plants can be found in the forests.

6) I want a seat at the window

(5 marks)

Test-11

Read the following dictionary page and answer the questions given below.

**devote** /dɪˈvəʊt/ verb (devotes, devoting, devoted)
give a lot of time or energy to something; she devoted her life to helping the poor.

**devoted** adjective
If you are devoted to somebody or something, you love them very much. John is devoted to his wife and children.

**dew** /djuː/ noun (no plural)
small drops of water that form on plants and grass in the night: In the morning, the grass was wet with dew.

**diagonal** /daiˈaɡənəl/ adjective
If you draw a diagonal line from one corner of a square to another, you make two triangles. [picture on page 161]

**diagram** /ˈdaɪəɡræm/ noun
A picture that explains something. This diagram shows all the parts of an engine.

**dial** /dɪˈəʊl/ noun
A part of a telephone or radio that you turn to make a call.

**dial** /dɪˈəʊl/ verb (dials, dialing, dialled)
To make a telephone call by moving a dial or pressing buttons. You have dialled the wrong number.

**dice** /daɪs/ noun (plural dice)
a small piece of wood or plastic with spots on the sides for playing games: **Throw the dice.**

**dictate** /dɪkˈteɪt/ verb (dictates, dictating, dictated)
1) Say words so that another person can write them: She dictated a letter to her secretary.
2) Tell somebody that they must do something: You can't dictate to me where I should go.

**dictation** /dɪkˈteɪʃən/ noun
Words that you say so that another person can write them: We had a dictation in English today (= a test when we wrote what the teacher said).

**dictator** /dɪkˈtætər/ noun
Someone who rules a country as a dictator.

**dictionary** /dɪkˈsənri/ noun (plural dictionaries)
a book that gives words from A to Z and explains what each word means.

**did** form of do
piano - play

pipe - fix

pots - make

bricks - lay

(Signs)