

Test 10

Select a word from the box which has a similar meaning to the phrases given within brackets and write it within space.

challenging, adventurous, engaging, inflatable, popular, protective, properly, necessary

Water rafting is an (risky and exciting) outdoor team activity. It is done in wide water for different degrees of rough water using an (designed to be filled with air). This sport is(requiring uses of ability) and considered to be dangerous if the necessary(safety) precautions are not allowed. This has now become a(famous and interesting) sport. However it is(important) to minimize the impact of this sport on nature. There should be a "Leave no trace" policy when(participating) in rafting. The sportsmen should learn to dispose of waste..... (in a right manner)

(8 marks)

Test 11

There is a mistake in each sentence. Rewrite the sentence correcting the mistake. The 1st one is done for you.

1. He did not went to school yesterday

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2. The naughty child was punish by the teacher.

3. My father don't eat meat as he is a pure vegetarian.

4. Are you come to school yesterday?

5. I will not let you to go home before 4.30pm.

6. She was wrote something when I went there.

(5 marks)

Test 12

Ravi came to school late and the teacher asked some questions about it and Ravi replied the teacher
Read the dialogue and do the activity given below it. The 1st is done for you.

Teacher: Ravi, why are you late?

Ravi: I'm sorry teacher. Our van met with an accident on the way to school.

Teacher: Oh, my goodness. Did anyone get injured?

Ravi: No madam, but the van got damaged.

Teacher: Then, how did you come?

Ravi: The driver arranged another van for us and we came.

Teacher: Ok, you can go to class.

When Ravi came to school the teacher asked him why he came late. Ravi said that
..... Then the teacher asked Ravi
..... Ravi said that
..... and the teacher asked
..... Ravi replied that
..... Then the teacher told Ravi to go to class.

(5 marks)

Test 13

Read the following suggestions relevant to "Healthy life" and "Facing an interview". Write the number of each suggestion in the relevant column. The 1st is done for you.

1. You should keep all the certificates in a file.
2. You should have a balanced diet.
3. You should engage in regular exercise
4. You should keep your identification documents with you
5. You should not miss your regular meals
6. You had better go to the station as early as possible
7. You should not take unhygienic food items
8. You should talk politely and intelligently
9. You had better not talk loudly
10. You should maintain your body weight
11. You had better wear decent cloths

Facing interview	Healthy life
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(5 marks)

TEST 14

Imagine that you are the principal of a school and there is a shortage for English teachers in your school. Write a letter to the Director of Education, Western Province regarding this problem and request for at least one English teacher as soon as possible.

Include: i. Number of English teachers you have

ii. Number of English teachers you need.

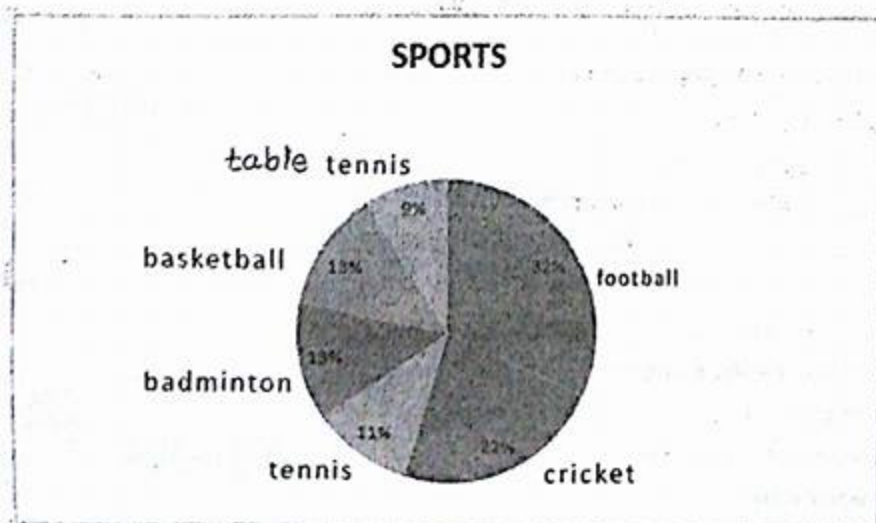
iii. Problems faced by the students due to lack of enough English teachers

OR

The following pie chart shows the percentage of the students who were interested in different games. Study the chart and write a description about it. You can use the following words.

(5 marks)

(highest, almost, least, lower, than, higher, most, popular)



Read the passage and answer the questions

A STRANGE TREASURE

There was an old farmer who owned the biggest orchard in his village. He was the father of three sons. The sons were very strong but they were lazy. They gave his father a little help in his work.

Every morning when his sons were still asleep, the old man, seen working alone in the orchard. Every day after works, the old farmer sat on a log in the shade and gazed at the rows of apple, pear and plump trees. He was both worried and concerned about his sons. He would soon be too old to look after the trees or to take care of his sons. "Dear me "he would say to himself. I wish my sons would work in the orchard. I'm sure the fruits would bring them fortune. The old farmer wondered whether his sons were going to be happy or sad in the future.

The old farmer fell ill and died. Not long after his death the three sons got busy in finding out what treasure their father has left them. They were amazed as the "will" has just this sentence. The orchard and the treasure which is there I leave to my three sons." The sons stared at each other in astonishment, but they were delighted. "Isn't that wonderful? Father has hidden his money in orchard."

The orchard was divided into three parts. They dug the soil carefully from one end to the other, not sparing an inch of the ground. They even turned the soil around the roots. They neither took any rest nor any food. They worked hard for long hours for days, weeks, and months but found no treasure.

However, that year the branches were so heavy with fruits that almost touched the ground.

1. Say whether the following sentences are true or false by writing "T" or "F" according to this story
 - a. The sons were very active and helpful to the father ()
 - b. The father was highly worried about his three sons ()
 - c. The sons strongly believed that the treasure is hidden in the garden ()
 - d. The real treasure was the big harvest of fruits from orchard () (1/2 x4)

2. Why was the father very sad about his sons?

..... (1 mark)

3. Why did the old farmer write a strange will?

..... (1 mark)

4. What did the sons do in order to get the treasure?

.....(1 mark)

5. What was the real treasure they got finally?

.....(1 mark)

6. Find similar words from the passage

a. Inactive –

b. Very valuable thing-

(3 marks)

7. What do the following words in the passage refer to?

“they” in line two –

“His” in line seven -

(3 marks)

Test 16

Write on one of the following

Use about 200 words.

a. Write an article for your school magazine “Secret of healthy life”

Include the following

1. Importance of healthy life
2. The factors that affect healthy life
3. The advantages of healthy life

b. Write a speech on “The role of teacher in the life of students”

Include the following

1. How teachers impart knowledge
2. How teachers pay attention on students’ health
3. Their hard work and sacrifice and dedication

c. Write an essay on “Man is the main cause for pollution”

d. Complete this story

One Sunday my friend and I were waiting at the railway station to go to Kandy.....

(15 marks)