Test 1

Complete the following instructions with the most suitable word given under each.
(The first one is done for you.)

It is your duty to (1) \underline{Keep} your environment clean (Keep / stay)

You should not enter without (2) \underline{permission} (permission / clean)

Do not eat too much fat as it is (3) \underline{harmful} to your body (harmful / needed)

Drive slow. The road is (4) \underline{slippery} (slowly / slippery)

Before inserting the card, make (5) \underline{sure} you know the pin number (happy / sure)

swimming is not safe as the area here is (6) \underline{shallow} (deep / shallow)

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Test 2

Match the following statements with the appropriate word
(The first one is done for you)

1) We all can pass the examination
   B

2) Radha always thinks that she can win her life

3) Jeewan cannot run 100 meters in 5 seconds

4) Prabath often fights with others.

5) She is interested in meeting new people

6) There is nobody to take care of him

A - impossible
B - able
C - optimistic
D - Willing
E - aggressive
F - miserable
Test 3

Complete the following sentences by matching (The first one is done for you.)

1) If they planned it well, ............................................. (b)
2) If they passed the exam, .............................................
3) If they worked hard in the field .............................................
4) If they were more careful .............................................
5) If they met the principal, .............................................
6) If they spoke the truth .............................................
   a) they could find good jobs
   b) they might do it successfully
   c) they would get details
   d) they might get a good harvest
   e) they could escape from punishment
   f) they could avoid the accident

Test 4

The following pictures show what Amali hopes to do next year. Write a sentence about each picture using the words given below. Each sentence should have at least 5 words.
(The first one is done for you.)

1) Amali hopes to build a house ............................................. build / house
   2) ............................................. buy / car
   3) ............................................. find / fun
   4) ............................................. deposit / money
   5) ............................................. go / trip
   6) ............................................. get / wedding
Test 5
Read the following sayings about “Time” and answer the questions given below.

- Remember that time is money
- Time is what we want most, but we use worst
- Time stops for no one
- One always has time enough, if one will apply it well
- A man who dares to waste one hour of time, has not discovered the value of it.

1) What is time compared to? ..................................................

2) In front of whom will the time stay? ..................................

3) To say that, “I have enough time” what should you do? ........

4) According the sayings, what do we need most ..................

5) What haven’t people, who waste time, realised? ..............

Test 6
One of the retired teachers of your school has met with an accident and in the hospital now. Write a note to your friend, asking him/her to join with you to visit the teacher in the hospital. Use about 50 words.
Include the following:
- Who the teacher is
- What is the accident like
- Where the teacher is now
- Propose date / time / place to meet

Use about 50 words.

Test 7
Read the text and answer the questions given.

One morning a young woman, who had recently lost her first post, was examining the advertisements in the paper in search of other work. Suddenly she called out to her mother, who was in the kitchen. “Listen to this, Mother,” she cried. “I’ve found an easy way of making money.” What is it?” her mother asked, coming into the room.

“Listen,” said the girl, and read the advertisement aloud: “Do you want to make money? Send me a
Test 11

Find the missing prepositions from the following list and complete the sentences.

| during | beyond | against | upon | among |

1) There is a nice jungle ___________ the hills.
2) You are allowed to enter library only ___________ library period.
3) There should not be any secret ___________ the students.
4) The responsibility of minimizing road accidents is ___________ all of us.
5) We should try our level best to protect ourselves ___________ drug addiction.

Test 12

Fill in the blanks in the following text using the words given in the box.

the was off with
appeared walk seen steps
ook parcel her that
below ago

stepping out onto the platform, Lucy looked around expectantly. Two other people got (1) ___________ the train but apart from the porter there (2) ___________ no one else to be (3) ___________ she picked up (4) ___________ suitcase and began to (5) ___________ towards the ticket office (6) ___________ a sudden sinking feeling. And then a remembered figure (7) ___________ at the flight of (8) ___________ , loading up from the little car park (9) ___________ the station. Aunt, Mabel, in the same hairy suit (10) ___________ she had said goodbye in five years (11) ___________ , peering round short-sightedly having a little as she got (12) ___________ breath back of after the climb. They kissed awkwardly. The porter (13) ___________ Lucy’s cases and produced a crate of bottles and a (14) ___________.

Test 13

Complete the blanks using present perfect continuous tense.

A - Your clothes are all wet.
B - I (water) the plants.
A - Nuwan (write) all day.
B - Yes he should complete it by tomorrow.
A - You have tears in your eyes.
B - I (peel) onions.
A - Your debate is tomorrow.
B - Yes, we (practise) since morning.
A - Your daughter is late. Isn’t she?
B - Yes I (wait) for her.
Test 9

Complete the following sentences. Select the most suitable word given within brackets.

1) The public will be (educated / known / published) about the after effects of the usage of polythene.
2) The retired principal (spoke / addressed / told) the gathering for the last time.
3) She (succeeded / sustained / satisfied) in her last attempt and won the game.
4) He was (identified / judged / elected) the man of the match.
5) It has (enacted / engaged / enabled) businessmen to do online transactions.

Test 10

Read the following letter. There are incorrect words and they are underlined. Write the correct words in the space provided. The first one is done for you.

I would like to bring to your attention a problem that is face by the residents of this area.

We have notice that there is a lot of garbage that have been disposed around the tank for the past few months. The tank bund has being a place where much children gather in the evening to play and we have worked very hardly to keep the area clean.

But today, we saw that many icecream cups and polythene bags have careless been thrown away all over this area. In rainy days, there is a bad odour in and around the area. Please be kindly enough to look into this matter.
postal order for twenty rupees, together with a stamped, addressed envelope. You will receive a reply showing you how to make a lot of money without leaving your house. Then there’s a name and address.”

“Nonsense!” said her mother. “You’ll only lose twenty rupees and the cost of a postal order and two stamps. If he knows how to do that, why doesn’t he do it himself? Why does he need to advertise? You won’t get an answer.”

“Well, twenty rupees isn’t much,” she said. “I can try.” She went to the post-office, bought a postal order, and sent it off.

Two or three days later she received an envelope with a small piece of paper in it. On the piece of paper were four words: “Do as I do.”

1) Why was the young woman going through the advertisements?

2) Whom did she tell about the easy way of making money?

3) According to the advertisement what should they send to receive a reply (Write 2 things)
   a) ____________________  b) ____________________

4) Did the young woman obey the advice of her mother?

5) Underline the correct answer According to the text, “nonsense” means
   a) meaningful
   b) meaningless
   c) valuable
   d) poor

(5 marks)

Test 8

Write a description about a good deed you have done. Use about 50 - 60 words.
Include the following
- About your good deed.
- When and where it was done
- Who helped you
- How you felt on this day
Test 14

You have a pen friend in a foreign country. Write a description about one of the historical places in Sri Lanka. Use about 100 words.
You may use include the following:
- Where it is
- Why it is famous
- The significance of the place
- Special things about the place
- Who visit it

OR

The following paragraph shows the percentage of favourite breakfasts of students in Mahabadda Maha Vidyalaya. Study the graph and write a description about it.
Use about 100 words.
You may use following words:

less / least / many / more / most / equal

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Test 15

Read the text and answer the questions.

Tom was rather looking forward to his first journey by Tube, as the underground railway in London is called. He had heard a great deal about it from his friends who had already been to England. They all advised him not to travel alone the first time. But Tom is the kind of person who never listens to anyone’s advice. It is not surprising, therefore, that his first journey by tube was not a great success.

Tom entered the station shortly after five o’clock in the afternoon. This was a bad time to travel in London, both by bus and train, because crowds of people go home from work at this hour. He had to join a long queue of people who were waiting for tickets. When at last his turn came, he had some difficulty in making the man understand the name of the station he wanted to go to. The people in the queue behind him began to grumble impatiently at the delay. However, he got the right ticket in the end and, by asking several people the way, he also found the right platform. This was packed tight with people. He did not manage to get on the first train, but he was able to move nearer the edge of the platform so as to be in a better position to get on the next one. When this came in, emerging from the tunnel with a terrifying roar, Tom was swept forward on to the train by the rush of people from behind. The doors closed and the train moved off before he was able to get his breath back. He was unable to see the names of the stations where the train stopped, but he had taken the precaution of counting the number of stops so that he knew exactly where to get off. His station was the sixth along the line.

When the train reached the sixth station, Tom got off, feeling relieved that his journey had been so easy. But he was alarmed to see that he had got off at a station that he had never heard of. He did not know what to do. He explained his difficulty to a man who was standing on the platform. With a look of amusement on his face the man told Tom that he had travelled on a train going in the wrong direction.

1) What did Tom’s friends tell him not to do? (1 mark)

2) Does Tom usually obey others advice? (1 mark)

3) Why does the writer say Tom went to the station at a bad time? (1 mark)

4) Why were the people, who were waiting to buy tickets behind Tom, worried? (1 mark)
5) Write the sentence which says that the train left at a high speed (1 mark)

6) How did Tom get off the train? (1 mark)

7) Was Tom's journey successful at the end? (1 mark)

8) Underline the correct answer.
In the text "terrifying" means (1 mark)
   a) dangerous
   b) soft
   c) loud
   d) sad

Test 16

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

a) Write an essay on the topic of "Teachers are gods"
you may include following
They are parents in the school
How they guide you
Their service - can not be compared
How you should pay gratitude.

b) Write an article to a magazine on the topic of "Gardening is a useful hobby"
you may include following
  economical benefits / good income
  good exercise
  can be used for family consumption
  can be with nature - flowers / butterflies / birds

b) Write an essay on the topic of "My favourite profession"
say - why you like it / what can you do / what you will get etc...

d) Complete the following story
Long time ago, when Sidath was in grade 03 one day he happen to fetch water from a faraway
well. The time was around 6.30 p.m...