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Write a note to your father asking him to come to fetch you from school at 4.00 p.m. as you have to stay after school for debating practices.

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SIX

Read the following text and answer the questions given below.

We inherited the tradition of painting from the Indians. Even before the Buddha's time the North Indians had developed not only a system of painting but also a philosophy of art that suggests painting to be the expression of colours of experiences of the mind. The Buddhist missionaries who were sent to spread the doctrine of the Lord by Emperor Ashoka (264 - 223 BC) were well aware the power of the paintings to attract the people. When Arahath Mahinda came to Sri Lanka to spread Buddhism in the island, his father Emperor Ashoka sent here eighteen guilds of artists, craftsmen and painters along with his son.

- (a) When did the tradition of painting come to Sri Lanka?
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- (b) What had Indians developed regarding art?
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- (c) Who knew that the power of painting is powerful to attract the people?
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- (d) Who were sent along with Arahath Mahinda to Sri Lanka?
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- (e) The word "doctrine" means:

(i) Western Medicine

(ii) Principle

(iii) Property

(1 x 5 = 5 marks)

Complete the text with suitable expressions selecting from the given list below the dialogue. One has been done for you.

Receptionist - Good afternoon Sir, ①

Tourist - Yes, I hope to reserve one single room with a bath for three days.

Receptionist - OK. Let me see. one single room with bath.

②

Tourist - ③

What about meals? I also need breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Receptionist - Yes, we can arrange that for you.

Tourist - Thanks a lot.

Do you have Safari Tours

Receptionist - Of course, we have packages. Read this brochure and select.

Tourist - ④ mmm..... I would like to have the 2 days package to Yala.

Receptionist - Alright. It costs only Rs. 20,000/=. ⑤

Tourist - OK. ⑥ Thank you!

Receptionist - You are welcome.

Really, thanks. / that would be nice. / May I help you? / OK. Let me think. / Yes, we can arrange that for you. / May I arrange that for you?

(1 x 5 = 5 marks)

RIGHT

Imagine you are the President of the English Literary Union and you have to write a report on an educational trip you made recently.

Write a brief report in the given space in not more than 150 words.

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employed. The invention of the steam engine helped manufacturers by giving them cheaper power to operate their machines. Machines took the place of men. For instance, where cloth had been woven before on one loom by a single worker, one big machine began to work hundreds of looms.

In this way, production was increased. People were able to buy manufactured articles of good quality at low prices. The age of mass production was born. A 'mass' means a large number or quantity.

A conveyor belt plays a large part in mass production. It is a moving belt which conveys or carries the articles to the workers or the machinery. Much time is saved in this way. A visit to a factory is an interesting experience. Take, for example, a biscuit factory. The whole process of biscuit making is done by machinery. First of all, the ingredients, flour, sugar, fat, water, for instance, are put into a mixing machine and thoroughly mixed. This mixture or dough is then passed on to a biscuit shaping machine. There it is pressed into moulds and shaped into biscuits. Then the biscuits are sent on a conveyor belt to the oven. As they go through the oven, they are slowly cooked. Then they are cooled. When they are cool, they are taken off the moving belt by workers. They are then packed into boxes. The boxes are weighed, made air-tight and wrapped. Then they are ready to leave the factory.

1) Say whether the following statements are **True** or **False** by writing T or F against them.

- (i) In the ancient period there were not better workmen.
- (ii) It was easy to make product in the past.
- (iii) Steam engine helped to increase products.
- (iv) With mass production goods became cheaper.

(1/2 x 4 = 2 marks)

2) Why did people pay high prices for finished product in the past.

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(1 mark)

3) Underline the correct answer.

"pressed into moulds and shaped into biscuits" means,

- (i) using high pressure to create biscuits.
- (ii) put into blocks to create shapes of biscuits.
- (iii) there is a threat to the biscuit industry.

(1 mark)

TEST TWELVE

Complete the following passage using the words given in the box.
The first one is done for you.

Take a Jellyfish to bed

Thousands of ① stressed-out Japanese are ditching their beds in ② of a snooze at the local ③ It seems packed commuter trains, torturously long working hours and ④ bosses have finally taken their toll and workers are finding solace with sea ⑤

About 60 per cent of Japanese ⑥ say they are experiencing fatigue and ⑦ associated with long working hours and run-ins with colleagues. Also, socialising after hours is seen as an ⑧ part of the Japanese culture, and workers generally take only half the day's off they are ⑨ to.

At Eroshima Aquarium near Tokyo, ⑩ of women draw lots to spend the night on the floor in a sleeping bag, bathing in the gentle glow of a bio-fluorescent jellyfish as New age music ⑪ , gently across the room.

workers	creatures	dozens	favour
entitled	stress	aquarium	drifts
essential	demanding	stressed-out	

(Source: Extracted from pg.13, Reader's Digest, April 2007)

(1 x 5 = 5 marks)

TEST THIRTEEN

Read the poem given and complete the text using suitable information from the poem.

AFTER APPLE - PICKING

My long two-pointed ladder's sticking through
a tree

Toward heaven still.

And there's a barrel that I didn't fill

Beside it, and there may be two or three

Apples I didn't pick upon some bough.

But I am done with apple-picking now.

Essence of winter sleep is on the night,

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An adjective used for blocking the air

(1 mark)

Find the words from the passage which have the similar meaning to the following.

(i) large quantity :

(ii) weaving machines

(1 mark)

Find the words from the passage that have the opposite meaning to the following:-

* decreased -

* richer -

(1 mark)

What do the following pronoun refer to,

* 'it' in the 4th paragraph 1st line. -

* 'They' in the 4th paragraph 8th line -

(1 mark)

TEEN

on one of the following. Use about 200 words.

A speech you would make at the general assembly of your school on 'Let's use environmental friendly materials'

You may include the following:

- * issues on environment today not using bio-degradable material.
- * health and environmental hazards (eg. blocking waterways dengue)
- * threat to human and animal life.
- * creating harmful chemicals.

Solutions: Recycling and reusing promoting a greener environment by replanting.

Writing an essay to be published in your school Magazine on 'My Responsibilities as a Student'.

You may include the following:

- * Resources that you should protect at school.
- * Protecting school culture, disciplines and norms.
- * Setting examples for others.

Answer all Questions.

TEST ONE

Read the words in Column 'A' and match them with relevant describing words in Column 'B'. Write the correct letter in the box. One has been done for you.

A		B
i. nose	<input type="checkbox"/>	(a) fair
ii. complexion	<input type="checkbox"/>	(b) wavy
iii. build	<input type="checkbox"/>	(c) middle
iv. height	<input type="checkbox"/>	(d) medium
v. hair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b	(e) well
vi. aged	<input type="checkbox"/>	(f) pointed

(1 x 5 = 5 marks)

TEST TWO

Read the following words and phrases given below and complete the text with appropriate word or phrase. One has been done for you.

01st of April 2016 / pure white / Lion Pomeranian /
black snout / brown patch / 0718308191

A Missing Dog

Beauty a ① dog has been missing since
② Beauty is ③ in
colour and has a ④ and a ⑤
on its head. If found, please call ⑥ 0718308191 A handsome
reward is offered to the finder.

(1 x 5 = 5 marks)

ST THREE

Read the following sentences and select a similar word for the underlined word out of the given options. Encircle the relevant letter. One has been done for you.

- (i) The classroom had been very clamorous when the teacher was away.
 (a) silent (b) attentive (c) noisy
- (ii) My best friend is always willing to help others in need.
 (a) prepared (b) scared (c) reluctant
- (iii) Amaya is very friendly.
 (a) amiable (b) lovely (c) sociable
- (iv) He is aggressive and hardly any one likes him.
 (a) lazy (b) confident (c) violent
- (v) Nurses have to be sensible at work.
 (a) thoughtful (b) beautiful (c) reliable
- (vi) You should be very cooperative when working with others.
 (a) shrewd (b) wise (c) sharing

(1 x 5 = 5 marks)

ST FOUR

Complete the following text by writing the correct form of the word given after each space. One has been done for you.

The people of our country are called the Chinese and our ① inventions
 (invent) such as compass, gunpowder, the art of paper ② _____
 (make) and block printing have ③ _____ (Contribute) immensely to
 the progress of mankind. China is the country with the largest ④ _____
 (popular) in the world. It is also the second ⑤ _____ (large) country in
 the world with a land area of 9,706,961 k.m². Beijing ⑥ _____ (be)
 the capital city of China.

(1 x 5 = 5 marks)

EST NINE

Match 'A' with the time expressions given in 'B'. Write the number in the box provided. The first one is done for you.

- | A | B | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. I used to sleep a lot | since 1997. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. We want to live in peace | during the interval. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. She first met Rahal | until the rain stopped. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. He has been driving that car | while studying for exams. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Students kept shouting | when I was 3 years old. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. They stayed indoors | for the rest of our lives. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

(1 x 5 = 5 marks)

EST TEN

Fill in the blanks in each sentence by using the correct form of the word given within brackets. The first one is done for you.

- The dancers were asked to provide **entertainment** (entertain) to the audience.
- The farmers were (thank) to see rain after months of no water.
- The project ended (success) when the rocket flew to the sky.
- He donated all of his (belong) to the helpless people of the streets.
- The students of the science class created an (invent) which generated energy from garbage.
- Is there any (digital) designed artwork in this art gallery?

(1 x 5 = 5 marks)

EST ELEVEN

Prepare an announcement to inform students of your school about the exhibition on new inventions and asking them to handover their exhibits to the organizing committee on or before the deadline. (suggest a suitable deadline)

Include suitable information.

ANNOUNCEMENT

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The scent of apples; I am **drowsing off**.
 I cannot shake the shimmer from my sight
 I got from looking through a pane of glass
 I **skimmed** this morning from the water-
 trough,
 And held against the world of hoary grass.
 It melted, and I let it fall and break.
 But I was well Upon my way
 to sleep before it fell,
 And I could tell What form my dreaming was
 about to take.

What sort of person is the speaker?

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 (1 mark)

What line tells us that the speaker goes higher?

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 (1 mark)

Quote the line that tells us that the narrator has some more apples to pick.

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 (1 mark)

The meaning of the word "drowsing off" is;

- (a) climbing,
 - (b) jumping
 - (c) having a light sleep
- (2 marks)

Find out similar words for the following from the text.

- (a) sky -
- (b) spirit -
- (c) twinkle -
- (d) greyish white -