Fill in the blanks with the words from the box given below.

Finger millet is a (1) _____________ grain that is popular (2) _____________ in Sri Lanka. Because (3) _____________ value. It is called (4) _____________ in Sinhala and Tamil. (5) _____________, iron and calcium are all present in abundance in finger millet.

Match the following phrases with the correct meaning. The first one has been done for you.

1) Blessing in disguise  
2) A slap on the wrist  
3) Burn the midnight oil  
4) Feel a bit under the weather  
5) Hit the nail on the head  
6) Against the clock

feeling slightly ill  
Rushed and short on time  
To work late in to the night  
A very mild punishment  
do or say something exactly right  
Something good that isn’t recognized at first

Use the correct form of verb from the bracket. First one is done for you.

Eg: I _______________ (swim) for 1 hour and I feel exhausted.
I have been swimming for 1 hour and I feel exhausted.

1) She _______________ (drive) for 3 years.
2) Meals _______________ (provide) by the government.
3) Many deadly diseases _______________ (cause) by climate change.
4) They _______________ (ask) me to visit them for ages, but I’ve never had the time.
5) I _______________ (visit) Vienna since 2000 and I’ve always felt very safe.
IV) Change into indirect speech.
1) He said "I'm writing a letter now"

2) Usman said "I will bring the flowers tomorrow"

3) Father said "I'm busy"

4) Vimla said "you are correct"

5) Mr. Vikram said "The children played well"

(2 x 5 = 10 Marks)

V) Match the following collective nouns with the appropriate noun. The first one has done for you.

1) A crowd of __________ people

2) A gang of ________________

3) A group of ________________

4) A staff of ________________

5) A crew of ________________

6) A class of ________________

singers
robbers
teachers
sailors
students
people

(1 x 5 = 5 Marks)

VI) Fill in the blanks with the most suitable preposition.

during, beyond, before, after, against

1) I started work ________________ reading the newspaper.

2) ________________ eating the apple, I washed it carefully.

3) We didn't speak ________________ the meal.

4) Many people do not know how to protect themselves ________________ injustice.

5) There is a large forest ________________ those hills.

(1 x 5 = 5 Marks)
Read the contents page of a magazine given below and answer the questions.

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1) Which page should you turn to build your vocabulary?
2) What is the heading of the chapter that will make you laugh?
3) Which chapter should you read if you want to reduce your weight?
4) Which chapter do you think would contain a sub topic “punctuality”?
5) Which chapter will provide information about computer technology?

(1 x 5 = 5 Marks)

Read the notice and answer the questions.

**Maths forum**
**Annual General Meeting**

Third annual general meeting of the maths forum will be held at the main hall of T/Kln/ Central College, Kinniya on 12th August 2016 from 10.00 A.M. - 4.00 P.M.

All members of the forum are invited.

Secretary
Maths Forum

August 10 2016

1) who can attend the meeting?

2) What is the venue of the meeting?

3) At what time will the meeting begin?

4) Who is making the invitation?

5) When was this invitation written?

(1 x 5 = 5 Marks)
D) The science union of your school has organized a visit to Botanical Garden. As the secretary of the science union inform all the grade 10 students to take part in this visit.

X) Read the following Telephone Conversation between the Personal Secretary (PS) of the Principal and the Secretary of the School Development Society (SSDC) and do the task given.

Telephone Rings

PS : Good Morning. Central College

SSDC : Good Morning. I'm Nijam Secretary of the School Development Society. Could I speak to the Principal please.

PS : I'm sorry. Madam is having an important meeting. Would you leave a message?

SSDC : Yes, please tell madam that the School Development Society Meeting to be held on Saturday is cancelled, and it would be held on Sunday at 4 pm.

PS : Sure Mr. Nijam. I'll give madam your message. Thank you for calling. Have a Good Day.

From : ____________________________

To : ____________________________

Message : ____________________________

(3 Marks)