Answer all questions

Name: .................................................................

Test 1. Complete the sentences using the given collective nouns.

bunch, tin, herd, team, gang, swarm

i) My uncle has a _______ herd ______ of cattle on his farm.

ii) A __________ of cricket players is planning to help some schools in rural areas.

iii) The police is investigating to arrest the __________ of robbers.

iv) “Why don’t you take a __________ of flowers to welcome our new class teacher?”

v) “Let’s buy a __________ of biscuits for the children.”

vi) “Look! There is a __________ of bees hanging on that branch.” Said the boy.

(5 marks)

Test 2. Complete the following descriptions using suitable prepositions.

The First one is done for you.

between of to in from by

Sri Lanka is an island and India is a peninsula. Sri Lanka lies in the Indian ocean (1) __________ to the South East of India. Sri Lanka is completely surrounded (2) __________ the Indian Ocean. The Palk Straits lies (3) __________ Sri Lanka and India. The famous chain (4) __________ isles called the Monkey Bridge spreads (5) __________ Point Ramshwaram of India to Point Talai Mannar of Sri Lanka. Sri Lanka and India have many
Test 3

Study the picture and complete the description. The first one is done for you.

It is a holiday. Amith, Sureka and their parents, Mr. Jayanath and Mrs. Jayanath are at home. They 1) are busy doing various things. Amith is 2) near the wall. He is 3) cobwebs. Sureka is 4) the floor. Mr. Jayanath is cleaning the 5) He has a bowl in his 6) Mrs. Jayanath is 7) a dress at the sewing machine. Their pet 8) Rex is sleeping under the 9) Their pet cat, Kitty is hiding in a 10) There are some 11) in the vase kept on the table.

Test 4.

Read the description about your Music teacher and write about your English teacher.

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<td>middle aged</td>
<td>short curly hair</td>
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<td>Mrs. Geethani</td>
<td>English</td>
<td>mid twenties</td>
<td>long straight hair</td>
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Our Music teacher is Mr. Romesh. He is a middle aged gentleman. He has short curly hair. He lives in Bambalapitiya. He comes to school on his motor bike.

Mrs. Geethani
Test 5: Complete the following dialogue using correct responses given in the box.

The first one is done for you.

- a) Which way should I come along?
- b) I'll wait at the junction with my bicycle to pick you.
- c) Can I speak to Malith please?
- d) There is no taxi park on that side of the town.
- e) How can I find the way?
- f) Then, turn left opposite the Food City into the Flower Road.

Sumith: Good morning! (1) Can I speak to Malith please? I'm his friend.
Malith: Hi, Sumith! It's Malith speaking here. How are you?
Sumith: Fine, I'm on my way to your home. (2)
Malith: Oh, really? It's not that difficult to find the way. Where are you now?
Sumith: I'm at the telephone box near the bus stand. (3)
Malith: Come along the Main Street passing the Children's Park and the Library until you meet the Food City (4).
Sumith: I can take a taxi to your home. Where is the taxi park?
Malith: Sorry. (5) You have to walk.
Sumith: It's alright then. I'll walk that much.
Malith: Don't worry. (6)
Sumith: Thanks a lot. See you there. (5 marks)

Test 6
Your school Health Society is going to hold an awareness workshop on Dengue prevention next week-end. Prepare a notice to display at public places to inform and invite the public.

Include: where and when it will be held - who are the resource persons etc.
Test 7. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below.

Tea is grown in Sri Lanka mostly in the hill country. Tea leaves are plucked by tea pluckers, put into bags and carried to the factories. There, the green leaves are spread evenly on long racks and left to dry. They are rolled by a special machine to break into pieces and left in a room to ferment. Then the colour of the broken tea leaves is changed and a flavour is given. After that, the broken leaves are passed through hot air machines which take away all their moisture. Next, they are shifted into different grades according to the size of the broken leaves. Finally the finished tea is packed in chests and sent to Colombo to export to other countries.

1) What is the duty of tea pluckers? ..............................................................................

2) What is done to the green leaves after they are brought to the factory? ...................................

3) Why are rolled leaves left in a room? ...........................................................................

4) How is the moisture of the leaves taken away? .................................................................

5) How are tea leaves graded? .................................................... (5 marks)

Test 8.

Grade 10 students of your school hope to have a camping programme and you have to organize everything. Write a small letter asking for help from a friend of another school who has already participated in a camping programme. (5 marks)
Test 9.

Read the following text. There are "Ten" mistakes in the text and they are underlined. Write them correctly in the spaces provided.

Family is the smallest unit of our society. It consists of a father, a mother and (1) child. The unity of the family (2) depend on the behaviour pattern of the father and the mother. A (3) love family means a family in which all the (4) member love each other, help each other and respect (5) every other. These qualities may arise with mutual (6) understand among the members of the family. The (7) more important factor related to a happy family is understanding (8) between the members. Parents being the elders of the family should (9) loving their children. The children should be given recognition, respect and love as (10) more as possible. Then only they will become persons with sound personalities. Hence the entire world would become a happy place to live in.

(1).............    (2)................ (3).............    (4)...............  
(5).............    (6)................ (7)...............    (8)...............  
(9)...............    (10)................   (½x10 =5 marks)

Test 10.

Fill in the blanks of the following description by using Present Perfect Form of the given verb. *The first ne is done for you.* (5 marks)

Today is Gihan’s birthday. His parents 1) have organized (organize) a party to celebrate it. All of his classmates 2) came (come) to the party. Gihan’s brother and sister 3) decorated (decorate) their house very beautifully. Janith 4) brought (bring) his piano as he is a good piano player. Sarojini 5) wrote (write) a nice birthday wish on her birthday card. All his friends 6) brought (bring) wonderful presents for him. All of us wish him good luck and good health.
Test 11
Convert these sentences into reported speech. The first one is done for you. (5 marks).

1) Sameena said, “It is my responsibility to help my classmates.”

Sameena said that it was her responsibility to help her classmates.

2) My little brother said, “I have three beautiful kites.”

3) The neighbours said, “The journalists are on the spot in minutes.”

4) The helpless farmers said, “Wild elephants destroy our paddy cultivation.”

5) Our class teacher said to us, “Your parents like to see you learn well.”

6) The station master said, “The train runs 20 minutes late today due to heavy mist.”

Test 12
Read the following poem and answer the questions given below.

**Tall Trees**
With their feet in the earth
And their heads in the sky
The tall trees watch
The clouds go by
When the dusk sends quickly
The tall trees shelter them
The birds to rest
Safe in a nest
And then in the night
With the tall trees peeping
The moon shines down
On a world that’s sleeping

1) Who shelter the birds?

2) When does the moon shine down?

3) What does the following words refer to?
   (a) feet: .........................
   (b) heads: ........................

4) Write the opposites for the following words?
   (a) home: ........................
   (b) day: ...........................

5) Find rhyming words for these words from the poem.
   (a) sky: ..........................
   (b) peeping: ......................
Test 13. Read the following text and fill in the blanks with suitable words given in the box.

water history human important needs rivers to present waste shortage is

Water is the most valuable gift of nature. All humans, creatures and plants need water for their living. We require (1) ________ water ________ for different purposes. The world’s first (2) __________ settlements started on the banks of (3) __________. This is because water is the most (4) ___________ need of all the primary needs (5) ___________ man. In the earliest era of human (6) __________, human beings used water for their simple (7) ___________ like washing and drinking. But, they discovered (8) ___________ for conserving water sources for our (9) ___________ generation. As man developed, human beings began (10) ___________ use water for various purposes so, water (11) ___________ a limited resource today. Yet, many people (12) ___________ and pollute water in many ways. Because of (13) ___________, future generations may have to face a (14) ___________ of water. So, it is our responsibility to conserve water for our future generations.

Test 14. Write a letter on one of the following. Use about 100 words. (10 marks)

a) Your school health club held a blood donation campaign in aid of the National Blood Bank. Write a letter to a friend describing it.
- how it was organized
- what events took place at the campaign

b) You want to buy some books to donate to the local library on your coming birthday. Write a letter of inquiry to a leading bookshop asking for following details.
- a complete catalogue of newly printed books
- discount rates given when a good number of books are bought
Test 15.  Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.  (8 marks)

Mobile Phones

Mobile phone has become the most popular electronic device in the modern world. It is equally popular among the young and the old. This device, which we call “the mobile”, is very convenient to use. Because of its size it can be carried anywhere and can be used at any time. Furthermore, it is very popular because of the fantastic number of facilities it provides. We can text short messages, store information, take photographs and even shoot short videos. We can browse the internet, watch movies and listen to music, play games and entertain ourselves. Now we do not even have to press a button with the new input system. This marvelous system is the touch-screen. It helps the user access to the features just moving a fingertip smoothly. Unbelievable! isn’t it?

The advantages of the mobile phone are obviously clear. It can be carried in a pocket or a handbag. So, it is always at hand. It is easy to use and saves a lot of time. Yet, all these amazing facilities can be too much of a problem for children. These very same benefits can lead to misuse. Children can easily get addicted to overuse a mobile phone. They may waste time by chatting to friends, watching movies, playing games and spending time on other activities, which are not very useful. So, the mobile phone user must be aware of how to use and when to use the mobile phone by getting meaningful use to ease life.

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

a) Mobile phones are not popular among younger generation.  

b) It can be a time waster if the user doesn’t know how to use it correctly.  \( \text{(1 ma) } \)
3) Why are the mobile phones so popular among its users?  

(1 mark)

4) What is the marvelous input system mentioned in the text?  

(1 mark)

5) For whom can the mobile phone be a problem somehow?  

(1 mark)

6) How can it be a problem for them?  

(1 mark)

7) Find similar words to the meanings of the phrases given below.  

a) good and useful results  

b) useless or wrong usage  

(1 mark)

8) What do the underlined words in the passage refer to?  

a) “It” in line 1  

b) “They” in line 13  

(1 mark)

Test 16. Write on one of the following topics. Use about 200 words.  

(15 marks)

(b) Write about your favourite singer.  

Include:-  

- his / her personal details  
- his / her contribution towards music  
- messages given by him / her through his / her songs  
- why you like him / her

(c) Write a detailed account on any cultural festival celebrated in Sri Lanka.  

Include:-  

- the importance of the festival  
- who celebrate it  
- why and how they celebrate it  
- significant events of the festival