Test 1

Fill in the blanks with the words given in the box. One is done for you.

some  a  an  this  any  the

Dear Shani

The book you gave me is (1)_________ useful one. Do you have (2)_________other books like that? I need (3)_________books about great personalities. There is (4)_________exhibition at (5)_________the_________BMICH (6)_________Sunday. Let’s meet there.

Dilani

15th July, 2017

(5 marks)

Test 2

Fill in the blanks of the following dialogue. Use the words given in the box.

for  from  at  to  with  before

Sonali: Shall I come (1)_________with _____ you to the birthday party?

Mary: Oh! Good idea. Could you buy a small gift (2)_________Mangala?

Sonali: Sure. I’ll buy a wrist watch (3)_________Geri’s shop.

When are you leaving?

Mary: Let’s see. Can you come to my place (4)_________3.30 p.m?

Sonali: Don’t worry my dear. I’ll be here sharp (5)_________3.00 p.m.

Mary: Okay. So, go (6)_________Geri’s shop soon and buy the gift.

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Test 3. Study the picture and fill in the blanks of the text given below. (5 marks)

This is a picture of Mr. Perera's family. They are going to attend a (1) ........................................ tonight. Now they are in their sitting room. Mr. Perera is (2) ........................................ near the table. He is speaking to his (3) ........................................ son, Kevin, who is sitting on the (4) .................................. Kevin is giving a (5) ........................................ to Mr. Perera. Robin is the eldest (6) ........................................ in the family. He is reading a (7) ................................. The lady sitting on the (8) ........................................ is Mrs. Perera. She is (9) ........................................ her daughter, Sara, to wear her (10) ........................................ They will leave home soon.

Test 4. Complete the following conversation with suitable responses given in the box.

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<th>lucky you are!</th>
<th>safe journey</th>
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<td>the first place</td>
<td>on the foreign tour</td>
<td>you take part</td>
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Radha – Hello! Is this Meena? Did you call me this morning?
Meena – Yes, I did. Did I ........................................ in the art competition?
Radha – Yes, I won 2) ........................................
Meena – Wow! How nice! Congrats! So, when are you going 3) ........................................?
Radha – Hopefully next week
Meena – Wish you a 4) ........................................ How long do you hope to stay there?
Radha – Well, five days
Meena – How 5) ........................................ Hope I could join you?
Radha – It would be fun. I’ll see you 6) ........................................ Good bye!
Meena – Good bye!

(5 marks) 2
Test 5.

Find the required information from the advertisement and fill in the blanks. One is done for you.

Ranmal Uyana
20 blocks of land for sale
on Mathugama Road, Kalutara
- 1 km from Dodangoda Highway entrance
- Close to all leading schools
- Electricity, pipe water, telephone
- Rs. 350,000/- per perch
- Discount on full payment

Amanda Property Sales
Kalutara
Contact Number: 0771234567

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Test 6.

You received the following note from your Aunt. Write her a suitable reply. Use 50-60 words.

Dear Ashen,
There’s a small party to celebrate your cousin brother’s birthday. It will be held next Sunday around 4.00 p.m. Could you please come on Saturday to help me with the necessary arrangements? Don’t forget to bring your camera.

Aunty

(5 marks)
Test 7. Read the text and answer the questions below. (5 marks)

Galileo Galilei was born in Italy on the 15th of February in 1564. His father, Vincenzo Galilei, wanted him to be a doctor. Galileo was bored with school. The only subject he really liked was Mathematics. Because he was doing well in Mathematics, the court mathematician offered to tutor him privately. He said he could become a qualified mathematician. Galileo’s father was disappointed, but he agreed.

Because he needed to earn money, Galileo began experimenting with different things. He had some success with one invention. It was like a compass that could be used to measure land. He experimented with pendulums, thermometers, and magnets. He heard that a Dutch inventor had invented something called a spyglass. The inventor was trying to keep it a secret. Galileo decided to work on one of his own. Within 24 hours, he had invented a telescope. It could magnify things to make them appear ten times larger than real life. One night, he pointed his telescope toward the sky. He made his first of many space observations. Everyone thought the moon was smooth. Galileo saw that it wasn’t. The moon was covered in bumps and craters. As technology has improved, Galileo and many others have made improvements on the telescope. Today, the telescope is a wonderful device that lets us see objects far, far away.

1). When was Galileo Galilei born? .................................................................
2). Why did the court mathematician offer to teach him privately? .................................................................
3). Say whether the following statements are ‘True’ or ‘False’.
   a). Galileo’s father wanted him to be a mathematician. .................................................................
   b). Before inventing the telescope Galileo experimented with different things. .................................................................

4). Write the sentence which describes what Galileo’s telescope could do.

5) Underline the correct answer.
The Dutch inventor was trying to keep his invention of ....................... a secret.
   a) compass    b) telescope    c) spyglass

Test 8. Write a short description on one of the following. Use about 50-60 words

A beautiful place in Sri Lanka    B) Plant a tree for a better future (5 marks)
Test 9.

Write the word class (adjective, adverb, noun, verb) of the underlined words in the following sentences. The first one is done for you. (5 marks)

1) Did you see the beautiful photos they had taken? adjective
2) Colombo is the commercial capital of our country.
4) Can you write a description of their work?
5) Don't be in a hurry. Do it carefully.
6) Nuwara Eliya is a popular holiday resort in Sri Lanka.

Test 10.

Fill in the blanks with the given words. First one is done for you.

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Dengue has become a serious threat to all Sri Lankans. It is a fatal disease caused by (1) ................................................................. The symptoms are a severe headache, (2) ...................................................... fever, vomiting, and muscle and joint (3) .............................................. The carrier of this disease is (4) ........................................ mosquito called Aedes. Dengue fever is (5) ................................................................. by the bite of this Aedes mosquito infected (6) ................................................................. a dengue virus. The mosquito becomes infected (7) ................................................................. it bites a person with dengue (8) ................................................................. in their blood. It can't be spread (9) ................................................................. from one person to another person.

The best way of prevention is to (10) ........................................ mosquito breeding places. We must destroy (1) ...................................................... empty tins and bottles and keep (12) ...................................................... surroundings clean. Then we can be (13) ................................................................. from this dangerous disease which is (14) ................................................................. hundreds of lives as victims day by day. (½ × 14 = 7 marks)
Test 11.

Study the pictures given and select the sentences which describe each picture. Write the correct letter in the relevant column. One is done for you. (1/2 x 10 = 5 marks)

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<th>Picture A</th>
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<td>a. A boy is carrying a can of water.</td>
<td>f. A boy is planting a small plant.</td>
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<td>b. The boy is working with a spade.</td>
<td>g. There is a dog beside the boy</td>
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<td>c. One girl is pushing a wheelbarrow.</td>
<td>h. There is a spade on the ground</td>
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<td>d. A boy is going to water the plant.</td>
<td>i. Two children are holding the plant.</td>
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<td>e. It's raining heavily.</td>
<td>j. A girl is carrying a spade.</td>
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<td>k. Some children are planting a tree in the rain.</td>
<td>(1/2 x 10 = 5 marks)</td>
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Test 12

Fill in the blanks using the correct form of verb in brackets. The first one is done for you.

I'm sorry that you 1) ........were.......... (be) unable to go on the trip with us last week. We 2) ..............(have) a very enjoyable time at Sigiriya. We 3) .................... (reach) the place by 10 a.m. We were 4) ..............(ask) not to make a noise as there were bees about the place. While we were 5) ........ (climb) the rock, Nisha and others 6) ..................(prepare) lunch. After lunch we 7) .................(go) to Dambulla. We 8) .........................(bring) a comb of bananas and 9) .................(throw) those to the monkeys. They 10) ......................... (jump) and rolled 11) ......................(happy) to catch the bananas. (1/2 x 10 = 5 marks) pg 2
Test 13. Given below is a conversation Saman had with his friend about the annual concert. Read the dialogue and complete the summary. The first one is done for you.

Saman: Hi! Nazeer. Where did you go?
Nazeer: Went to the library. Mrs. Ranaweera is there.
She is planning the annual concert.

Anna: Oh! Who else there? Are the prefects helping her?
Nazeer: Some senior prefects prepared the programme.
Rani is practising the welcome speech.

Ravi: When will the concert be held? What about our drama?
Nazeer: 10th of August. We are going to practise the drama tomorrow. (5 marks)

Saman wanted to know where Nazeer went. Nazeer said that he (1) had gone to the library and Mrs. Ranaweera (2) the annual concert. Anna asked whether prefects were helping Mrs. Ranaweera. Nazeer said that some senior prefects (3) the programme and the head prefect, Rani (4) the welcome speech. Ravi wanted to know about the date of the concert and their drama. Nazeer replied that the concert (5) held on the 10th of August and they (6) to practise the drama the following day.

Test 14. Write one of the following. (10 marks)

Write a letter to your aunty informing about the Annual Inter House Drama Competition going to be held next week. Tell that you need her support to write a drama script as she is a Teacher of English. Include the following details in your letter.

Use about 100 words.

- When the final competition will be held
- The time duration of one drama
- How many students can take part in the drama.

OR

Write a description about the information provided in the following chart which shows the Sales of Newspapers in a Newspaper agency during the month of January.

Use about 100 words. You may use the following words.