**Test 1**

Complete the telephone conversation between a receptionist in an airline and a customer. Use the words given in the box. Write the correct letter in the blank. The first one is done for you.

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<th>Receptionist</th>
<th>Hello, good morning! DDD airline. What can I (a) _______ for you?</th>
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<td>Customer</td>
<td>I'm Damitha Gunawardana from Matara. I want to buy a return (b) _______ to Japan.</td>
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<td>Receptionist</td>
<td>Sure. (c) _______ are you going to leave for Japan sir?</td>
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<td>Customer</td>
<td>On 25th Friday in August, and I want a (d) _______ class ticket. How much is it?</td>
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<td>Receptionist</td>
<td>It's twenty five thousand rupees, Sir. There are a few (e) _______ available in the flight on 25th please buy your ticket early.</td>
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<td>Can I (f) _______ my seat on line.</td>
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<td>Receptionist</td>
<td>Yes, you can sir.</td>
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Total 5

**Test 2**

Fill in the blanks in the following sentences. Use the words given in the box. The first one is done for you.

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<td>1. The dogs next door always bark (a) _______ night.</td>
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<td>2. Bimal and Nilushi translated the letter (b) _______ you.</td>
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<td>3. My uncle asked me to stay (c) _______ his house.</td>
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<td>4. Manoj does not like travelling (d) _______ plane.</td>
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<td>5. Would you like (e) _______ speak English well?</td>
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<td>6. It took three hours to get (f) _______ the airport to the city center.</td>
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Study the picture and fill in the blanks in the text given below. Use the words given in the box.

cages, uniforms, bars, boy, zoo, watching, pond, trunk, necks, branches

This is a picture of a (1) .................................. There are many animals in (2) .................................. children are enjoying (3) .................................. them. The children are in their school (4) .................................. One (5) .................................. is looking at the crocodile in the (6) .................................. The elephant is raising its (7) .................................. The baboon is holding the iron (8) .................................. of the cage. Giraffes are keeping their long (9) .................................. over the cage. There are two birds on the (10) .................................. of the trees.

Test 4

Match the extracts with the headings. Write the correct letter in the blank provided.

Extracts

1. I have many friends but Visaka is the one I like most. ..................................

2. Walk along this street, turn right to the First Cross street. ..................................

3. The Ruhunu Kumari express train from Matara will arrive at platform No. 05 ..................................

4. I'm Nipuna Vitharana from Mid Way High school, Tangalla ..................................

5. To keep your teeth healthy, wash them well after eating sweets. ..................................

Headings

(a) A health tip
(b) Railway announcement
(c) Giving direction
(d) My best friend
(e) Self-introduction

1 × 5

Total = 5
Read the following advertisement and complete the paragraph. Use only one word in each blank. The first one is done for you.

**Note:**
The annual cricket match between Vishramba M.V. and Kumarasinghe M.V. will be held on 1) ______ 25\textsuperscript{th} and 26\textsuperscript{th} March 2017. These two schools are going to play 2) ______ big match which starts at 3) ______. If you want to book a ticket, call 4) ______. Tickets are available at 5) ______.

Test 6

Write a note using given guidelines. Use about 40 - 50 words.

You are Dushan. Write a note to your friend Sumith to come to the main hall to practice the drama. Mention the following time, date and the venue.

[Blank lines for students to write their response]
Test 7

Read the passage and answer the questions.

A certain man had a wife who was in the habit of hiding herself in the jungle whenever she got angry with him. The man thought of a plan to stop this evil habit. He told his wife one day, he could shoot anything anywhere with his gun from home. To prove this he shot a rabbit in the jungle without the knowledge of his wife and hid it in a bush. After coming home, the man fired his gun in presence of wife and ordered his servant to bring the dead animal from the jungle. The servant went to the particular place mentioned by his master and brought the dead rabbit. The man's wife was greatly surprised and she gave up her old habit.

(1) Where did the man's wife hide?

(2) What did the man shoot?

(3) What did the man ask his servant to do?

(4) Write the sentence which says that the woman stopped hiding in the jungle.

(5) Underline the correct answer.

The woman __________ that the man shot a rabbit in the jungle.

(a) didn't tell (b) didn't know (c) didn't surprise

Test 8

Write a paragraph about one of the following topics. Use about 40 - 50 words.

(a) My favourite sport

(b) Protect school property

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Fill in the blanks with the following words.

during to, till, after, from, at, for, around, while, beyond

Kelum and his brother went to the Sunday fair with his mother. The Sunday fair is situated (1) _______ their house. (2) _______ coming home from the fair Kelum’s mother asked Kelum and his brother (3) _______ sort out vegetables they had bought (4) _______ the fair. Their mother prepared tea (5) _______ this time. Three of them sat (6) _______ the dining table and had tea with some snacks. (7) _______ they were having tea, mother said “Father is coming home today and he'll be (8) _______ home before lunch”. The two children were very happy and said “We won't have lunch (9) _______ father comes home. Kelum and his brother were eagerly waiting (10) _______ their father.

1/2 x 10
Total = 5

Test 10
Read the sentences and underline the word or phrase similar in meaning to the word in bold in the given sentences.

1. Do not neglect your health.
   (a) fail to take care    (b) fail to collect    (c) fail to return

2. I have great respect for your brother.
   (a) feeling of affection (b) feeling of admiration (c) feeling of appreciation

3. He was charmed by her behavior.
   (a) fascinated        (b) denied         (c) promised

4. Do you have anything to declare?
   (a) express          (b) say             (c) tell

5. He is afraid of dogs.
   (a) shy              (b) happy           (c) scared

1 x 5
Total = 5
Test 11

Complete the following paragraph using the words given in brackets to form a word that fits the blank space. The first one is done for you.

A cyclone is a severe storm with strong winds. It generally occurs during the (1) rainy (rain) season. Coastal regions are more prone to cyclones. Cyclone warnings are (2) broadcast to alert people about an (3) approach storm, which can take at least a couple of days to hit the coast. Cyclone (4) causes heavy rains and strong winds. This causes flooding in (5) coastal regions. Strong winds uproot trees and break telephone and power lines. Flood waters submerge fields, damage houses and bridges. Once cyclone warning is (6) received, you should turn off gas and power connections before (7) leaving the house. You should move into a relief camp if you are asked. If possible take some dry rations with you. You should avoid flood waters and keep away from (8) electrical poles and broken power lines after a cyclone.

1 x 7

Total = 7

Test 12

Fill in the blanks to complete the dialogues.

(1) A: When were you born?
   B: I was born on 29th June 1999.

(2) A: What is your ambition?
   B: My ambition is to be a doctor.

(3) A: Did you watch the cricket match between Sri Lanka and Bangladesh yesterday?
   B: Yes, we won the match.

(4) A: How long have you been studying English?
   B: By the end of this month, we have been studying seven years.

(5) A: Does your parrot talk?
   B: Yes, it does.

1 x 5

Total = 5

Test 13

Read the statements and write the correct number of the phrase in the relevant box. One is done for you.

(a) Ate a lot of meat
(b) Had milk and cream with everything
(c) Goes on holiday with friends
(d) Went on holiday with her family
(e) Cycles everywhere
(f) Is mainly vegetarian
(g) Drove a Toyota Hiace
(h) Lives in a flat in Hambantota
(i) Drinks tea and coffee with milk
(j) Lived on a farm
(k) Live away from home

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Total = 5
Test 14

You got an e-mail from one of your friends from Australia asking for information about the two ancient cities in Sri Lanka. Write about any two ancient cities in Sri Lanka. Use about 100 words.

OR

You are the chairman of Tangalawela Urban Council. You got a letter of complaint from one of your citizens called Mr. Dahanayaka. The letter said that the garbage collectors are not coming regularly which causes to spread bad smell and many health problems and spread of diseases such as diarrhea. Write a reply to Mr. Dahanayaka. Mention the following. Use about 100 words.

You visited the area (mention the time and date of your visit)
Steps that you have taken to solve the problems
Ask him to reply you
Give him your contact number
Test 15

Read the passage and answer the questions.

Most people hate traffic jams but not nineteen year old Vipuli Grant. Vipuli is a motorcycle courier whose job involves delivering important packages and letters to different parts of Matara town. She actually enjoys the day to day battle with the Matara traffic, especially the thrill of getting somewhere fast. She likes being a courier even though some people think it is not very suitable for a woman.

"I can’t understand what they’re talking about" says Vipuli. The only trouble is that they don’t pay me enough! I’m going to ask for a pay hike next month.

Vipuli was born and brought up in Matara. She lives with her mother in the rapidly developing coastal area of the eastern end.

Everyone is moving here now. It’s full of Toyotas, Hondas and Marutis. It’ll be like Colombo in a few years time, full of huge buildings. My mum says the cost of living is going up so much we won’t be able to live here much longer.

When Vipuli is not at work she goes to a fitness center. She goes there regularly, after work. She is a member of a health club as well.

'I’d like to get a job connected with sports. I’m certainly not going to be a courier forever. Sometimes I dream of being a sports photographer or a journalist. I often tell my mum “One day, when I’m rich and famous I’ll buy you a house in the country. But all she really wants is to be able to stay where she is in the East End of Matara! I can’t understand that. I want to get out and do something with my life.”

Answer the following questions.

1. What does Vipuli Grant do? ................................................................. (1 mark)

2. What does Vipuli Grant do in her spare time? ......................................................... (1 mark)

3. Complete the blanks using words from the passage.
   Vipuli Grant wants to reach her destination (a) ................................................................. (2 marks)
   Vipuli is not paid (b) ................................................................. by her company.

4. Underline the correct answer to complete the sentence.

   Vipuli Grant likes sports. She wants to be a ................................................................. one day.
   (a) Sports journalist
   (b) Motorcycle courier
   (c) Fitness center manager ................................................................. (2 marks)

5. Find a word from the passage which has the same meaning as follows.
   Quickly ................................................................................................. (2 marks)
   Well known ................................................................................................. (Total = 8)
Write on ONE of the following. Use about 200 words.

1. * The value of reading for a successful future. Include the following:
   * Academic benefits of reading
   * How it can help you to relax your mind
   * Where you can find good books to read.

2. * Write an article to your school magazine about an educational TV programme you enjoyed watching.
   Use the ideas given below.
   * When it was shown.
   * What was it about.
   * Things you learnt from it