Answer all the questions on this paper itself.

Test – 1

Underline the correct word from the brackets to complete the sentence meaningfully.

*The first one is done for you.*

1. A (pedestrian / driver / motorist) is a person who walks on the pavement.
2. A (cobbler / mason / sweeper) is a person who builds houses.
3. A (teacher / baker / doctor) is a person who treats patients.
4. A (loader / waiter / vandal) is a person who destroys, defaces or damages other people’s property without permission.
5. A (teacher / nurse / waiter) is a person who teaches in a school.
6. A (driver / pilot / diver) is a person who dives into water. (5 marks)
Test – 2

Fill in the blanks in the following paragraph. Use the words given in the box. There is one extra word. The first one is done for you. (5 marks)

Last Friday my father had a big surprise for my brother and me. He told us that we were planning to go to Udawalawe. Excitedly we packed our lunches and hopped ……………. Our brand new van. Father drove ………………… the Colombo – Embilipitiya road …………….. our destination. Finally, we arrived ………………… the Udawalawe National Park. We saw some baby elephants were eagerly waiting to get milk ……………… feeding area. It was an unforgettable incident in my life.

Test – 3

Study the picture and fill in the blanks in the text given below. Use only one word in each blank. (5 marks)
This is a picture of a countryside. There is a house in the picture. The coconut ………… is behind the house. There is a …………………. Flowing down on the right side of the picture. There is a ………………… over the river. The cow is …………………. grass ……………… a tree. One boy is ………………….a bicycle along the road. The car is ………………….the bicycle and the bus. There are two ………………….flying in the sky. There is a ………………….around the house. A boy sitting on a …………………. He is reading a book.

**Test – 4**

Match the extracts with the headings. Write the correct letter in the blank provided. *The first one is done for you.*

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>1. Mahesh hopes to enter the university after his secondary education. …b……</th>
<th>a) Deadly Entertainment</th>
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<td>2. Look at any roadside garbage dump. You will see vegetable scraps, paper, broken glass and a big amount of plastic. ………</td>
<td>b) Teenager’s Dream</td>
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<td>3. Thomas Alwa Edison was one of the greatest inventors of all times. ………</td>
<td>c) Great Personalities</td>
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<td>4. All visitors must wear a mask. Small children are not allowed to enter. ………</td>
<td>d) Vandalism</td>
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<td>5. It is an offence when a person deliberately destroys someone else’s property…………</td>
<td>e) Safety First</td>
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<td>6. Skydiving is a popular sport. But your life is at risk while you are jumping out from an aircraft………</td>
<td>f) An Ugly Sight</td>
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Test – 5

Re-write the following sentences using suitable punctuation marks and capital letters where necessary. (5 marks)

1. Sri Jayawardene Kotte is the capital of Sri Lanka

2. We are planning to go on a trip said the teacher

3. Gihan is a son of Mr Perera

4. Tea grows well in Nuwara Eliya

5. My friend’s name is Raju

Test – 6

Imagine that your friend is absent from school today. Write a note to him/her informing that the English day drama practice scheduled for tomorrow is postponed. (5 marks)
Test – 7
Read the passage and answer the questions. (5 marks)

Dolphins
Dolphins are regarded as the friendliest creatures in the sea. The more we learn about dolphins, the more we realize that their society is more complex than people previously imagined. They look after other dolphins when they are ill, care for pregnant mothers and protect the weakest in the community. Some scientists have suggested that dolphins have a language but it is much more probable that they communicate with each other without needing words.

1. Who are regarded as the friendliest creatures in the sea?
   ………………………………………………………………………………………………..

2. When do the dolphins look after others?
   ………………………………………………………………………………………………..

3. What have the scientists suggested about the dolphins?
   ………………………………………………………………………………………………..

4. Write the sentence which says that the lives of dolphins are more complex than people imagined.
   ………………………………………………………………………………………………..

5. Underline the correct answer.
   The more we ………………….. about dolphins, the more we realize about their society.
   a) draw  b) think  c) learn

Test – 8
Write a paragraph on one of the following topics. (5 marks)

a) Our Sportsmeet  b) The English Day  c) My Class Teacher
……………………………………………………………………………………………………
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……………………………………………………………………………………………………
Answer all the questions on this paper itself.

Test – 9

Fill in the blanks with the following words. *The first one is done for you.*

(5 marks)

1. Let’s wait at the bus stand ……...**until**…… our friends come.
2. John and David help………………………………
3. ……………………… I was a child I lived in Matara.
4. Make hay …………………… the sun shines.
5. They will visit Anuradhapura…………………………Polonnaruwa during the school vacation.
6. ……………………they practiced netball well they couldn’t win the match.
7. She couldn’t go to Sunday school ……………………she was ill.
8. I like frocks………………………my sister doesn’t like them.
9. She is …………………………her mother.
10. We had a sweet drink …………………… the interval.
11. Wash your hands well ……………………you eat.
Test -10

Select the most suitable synonym for the word underlined in each sentence and write it in the blank. (5 marks)

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<th>assembled</th>
<th>started</th>
<th>constructed</th>
<th>shut</th>
<th>read</th>
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1. The meeting **commenced** at 09:30 a.m. ........................................
2. Teacher asked me to **close** the door slowly. ........................................
3. A new building is being **built** in our school. ........................................
4. You must **go through** the text carefully before answering the questions. ........................................
5. All the students **gathered** in the playground for the morning assembly. ........................................

Test -11

Fill in the blanks with the words given below. (½ x 14 – 7 marks)

symphonic contrast opera however rather are and actor’s ranging costumes ensemble or lesser as

Opera refers to a dramatic art form, originating from Europe. By 1. ________________ in musical theatre an 2. ________________ dramatic performance is primary, 3. ________________ the music plays a 4. ________________ role. The drama, in 5. ________________ is presented using the 6. ________________ elements of theatre such as 7. ________________. Scenery, 8. ________________ and acting. 9. ________________ the words of the opera 10. ________________ libretto, are sung 11. ________________ than spoken. The singers 12. ________________ accompanied by musical ensemble 13. ________________ from a small instrumental to a full 14. ________________ orchestra.
Test-12

Amal has just returned from a computer training programme. His friends wanted to know some information about the training programme. Given below are the questions they asked. Read the questions and complete the description. *The first one is done for you.*

(5 marks)

Anil : When did you go for the training programme?

Amal : Last Friday.

Kamal : How long did you have that programme?

Amal : For four days.

Anil : Was it a residential programme?

Amal : Yes, sure. But I had to travel each day.

Anil : Why didn’t you stay there?

Amal : Because it was not very far.

Kamal : Can’t we join that programme next year?

Amal : You can. Contact this number 0714771251 for more information.

Anil asked (1) .......................................................... commenced.

Kamal asked (2) .......................................................... that programme. Anil asked (3) .......................................................... a residential one. He also asked (4) .......................................................... there for those days. I said.......................................................... not very far to me. Kamal asked (5) .......................................................... the following year. I asked (6) .......................................................... the number 0714771257 for more information.
### Test -13

Read the following road rules to be followed by the pedestrians and the motorists. Write the letter of each rule under the right column it belongs to. *One is done for you.*

(1/2 x 10 -5 marks)

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<td>a) Use the zebra crossing when you cross the road.</td>
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<td>..........b.......</td>
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<td>b) Fasten your seat belts.</td>
<td>..................</td>
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<td>c) Do not use mobile phones while driving.</td>
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<td>d) Walk on the pavement.</td>
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<td>e) You must have a valid driving license.</td>
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<td>f) Walk on your right-hand side facing the oncoming traffic.</td>
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<td>g) Do not walk more than two abreast.</td>
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<tr>
<td>h) Use a safety helmet.</td>
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<td>i) Do not exceed the speed limit.</td>
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<td>j) Drive slowly and carefully near schools.</td>
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<td>..................</td>
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<tr>
<td>k) Check the lights, indicators and tyres before driving.</td>
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### Test -14

a) The following bar graph shows the percentage of books the students of grade 11 read in the school library. Study it and write a description about it. Use about 100 words. The following words will help you.

(10 marks)

minimum maximum equal many more than less than
b) Write a letter to your friend describing a trip you went.

Include the following: Who organized it.

When and where you went.

What you saw and did.
Test – 15

Read the passage and answer the questions.

The Right To Choose

Newspapers are full of advertisements. Advertisements keep a newspaper going. They not only provide income to the newspaper, but also add colour and brighten the pages. An advertisement is the instrument with which the producer informs his customers of his products. To a customer, it provides the opportunity to choose between several brands of goods. A salesman may talk to several prospective customers in one day, but an advertisement in a newspaper may be noticed by thousands of customers. Each producer wants to maximize his profits. In order to do so, he employs advertising firms. Most advertisers use some attractive catch phrases to draw the attention of the readers. However, newspapers regulate the advertisements they publish. They have their own officers to look at all forms of advertisements they get, to make sure that they do not mislead or offend the public.

Advertisements help customers to choose the product that would satisfy them most. Yet advertisements could lure a customer into buying a product that he does not really need. An advertisement be read with care. A customer should be intelligent enough to separate the chaff from the grain. He should always keep in mind that the right to choose is his, and that in a free market economy, he is king.
1. Say whether the following statements are **True** or **False** by writing **T** or **F** against each of them.

   i. Newspapers contain a lot of advertisements. ( )
   
   ii. A newspaper without advertisements may be uninteresting. ( )
   
   iii. Advertisers do not use words that offend readers. ( )
   
   iv. There is no need to read advertisements too carefully. ( ) (2 marks)

2. What does a newspaper advertisement provide to a customer?

   ………………………………………………………………………………... (1 mark)

3. Write the sentence which says sometimes an advertisement forces a customer to buy unnecessary things.

   ………………………………………………………………………………... (1 mark)

4. Underline the correct answer.

   According to the passage……

   a) A salesman is more effective than an advertisement.
   b) A newspaper advertisement is more effective than a salesman.
   c) A newspaper advertisement never misleads a customer. (1 mark)

5. Complete the sentence meaningfully by writing one word in each blank from the passage.

   A customer must be ………………………………….enough to select what he really needs. (1 mark)

6. Find a word from the passage which has the same meaning as the following.

   a) increase …………………………………
   b) give a wrong idea ………………………………… (1 mark)

7. What do the words in bold type in the passage refer to?

   a) ‘he’ in line 6 …………………………………
   b) ‘they’ in line 7 ………………………………… (1 mark)
Write on one of the following. Use about 200 words. (15 marks)

a) Write an essay on ‘The Importance of Sports’
   Include the following:
   - types of sports
   - Sports and health
   - Sports and quality development

b) Complete the following story.
   Last Friday I was returning from school when I saw a big crowd near the post office. I stopped to see what was happening. To my surprise…………………

c) Write an article to your school magazine on protecting public properties.
   Include the following
   - what public properties are.
   - How people damage them.
   - How we can protect them.
Answers

Test -1

1. Pedestrian
2. Mason
3. Doctor
4. Vandal
5. Teacher
6. Driver

Test -2

1. For
2. Into
3. Along
4. To
5. At
6. In

Test -3

1. Coconut
2. River
3. Bridge
4. Eating
5. Under
6. Riding
7. Between
8. Birds
9. Fence
10. Stone
Test -4

1. B
2. F
3. C
4. E
5. D
6. A

Test -5

1. Sri Jayawardenepura Kotte is the capital of Sri Lanka.
2. “We are planning to go on a trip”, said the teacher.
3. Gihan is a son of Mr. Perera.
4. Tea grows well in Nuwara Eliya.
5. My friend’s name is Rajan.

Test -6

C -2
L - 3

Test -7

1. Dolphins
2. When they are ill, care for pregnant mothers.
3. A language.
4. The more we learn about dolphins, the more we realize that their society is more complex than previously imagined.
5. Learn

Test -8

C - 2
L -3
1. Until
2. Each other
3. When
4. While
5. And
6. Though
7. As
8. But
9. As tall as
10. During
11. Before

Test -10

1. Started
2. Shut
3. Constructed
4. Read
5. Gathered

Test 11

I. Contrast
II. actor’s
III. and
IV. lesser
V. opera
VI. primary
VII. as
VIII. costumes
IX. however
X. or
XI. rather
XII. are
XIII. ranging
XIV. ensemble
XV. symphonic

Test -13

Pedestrians   Motorists

a
  b
  c
d
  e
f
g
  h
  i
  j
  k

Test -14   C-3   L-3   F and O- 2   M - 2   Total -10

Test -15

1. T   T   T   T   F
2. It provides the opportunity to choose between several brands of goods.
3. Yet advertisements could lure a customer into buying a product that he does not really need.
4. b
5. intelligent   choose
6. maximize   mislead
7. producer   advertisers

Test -16   C-5   L-5   F and O- 2   M - 3   Total -15