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Paper I

Test 01

Select the correct word from the brackets and fill in the blanks. The first one is done for you. (5 marks)

1. The**sea**.....is very rough today. (sea/see)
2. I love to**read**.....(read/ reed) books
3. The children enjoyed listening to fairy**tales**.....(tails/ tales)
4. The tea plukers come to the centre to**weigh**.....(weigh/ way) their tea sacks.
5. Mahesha**knew**.....(new/knew) the correct answer for the question asked by the teacher.
6. She was wearing a simple and**plain**.....(plane/ plain) dress for the party.

Test 02

Complete the following dialogue selecting the most suitable words from the boxes. The first one is done for you. (5 marks)

Sanju: Where did you go Suresh?

I was looking for you (1).....**a**.....

Suresh: I was at the library all the (2).....**a**.....

Sanju: Let's go to the canteen.

I think I'd have something. I'm (3).....**b**.....

Suresh: Didn't you have your (4).....**b**.....today morning ?

Sanju: No, I got up late today and

I had to run to catch the (5).....**a**.....

Suresh: Okay then. Let's go to the canteen

and (6)**b**.....something.

(a) everywhere (b) nowhere
(a) time (b) way
(a) fine (b) hungry
(a) lunch (b) breakfast
(a) bus (b) bike
(a) had (b) have

Sanju: Okay, Let's go.

Test 03

Given below are some notes received by Hasitha. Select suitable words and fill in the blanks.

(5 marks)

scouting return called leave qualifications coffee practices week

Hasitha

Here is the paper I promised to give you.
Can you**return**.....it next week?

Hasitha,

I came to my new school. Next week we are going on a**scouting**.....camp
Sasith

Hasitha,

Let's meet at the**coffee**.....shop tomorrow. Need to show you something.

Dilan

Hasi,

*Don't forget to have your breakfast before you.....**leave**.....*

Mother

Dear Hasitha,

We are having a football match next week at the Zahira College. Come for**practices**.....

IMRAN

Hasitha,

Applications are**called**.....for the senior prefects. Shall we apply? I have the application with me. Tharuka

Test 04

Look at the following picture and complete the text. Use the words given.

(5 marks)

radio happy papers kept reading on She sofa too is



The family members in this picture are in their living room. They all look relaxed and (1)**happy**.....
 A woman is writing a letter. There are some (2).....**papers**..... and envelopes on the table. The girl
 sitting (3)**on**..... the floor is drawing a picture (4).....**She**..... is drawing
 a sailing boat. The woman next to her (5)**is**..... listening to the radio. The (6)
**radio**..... is on a shelf. Two men in the picture are (7).....**reading**.....
 newspapers. The old man sitting on a (8).....**sofa**..... is wearing a sweater. He is wearing shoes
 (9).....**too**..... He is sitting near the fireplace. A clock is (10)**kept**..... on it.

Test 05

Read the following text. Underline the most suitable word to fill in the blank. The first one is done for you.

(5 marks)

country	specially	useful	different	valuable	fulfill
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The coconut tree is found in many parts of Sri Lanka. It grows well**specially**.....in the North
 Western part of the.....**country**... and in coastal area. The coconut tree is.....**useful**..... to people in
 many**different**.....ways. Every part of the coconut tree is used to**fulfill**.....many needs of people.
 It can be the most**valuable**..... tree of people in Sri Lanka.

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(5 marks)

Test 07

Read the following text and answer the questions given below it.

(5 marks)

Plants

Plants make their own food inside their leaves. Plants take in water and air from their environment. The leaves
 soak up sunlight. Plants use the energy of sun, water and oxygen in the atmosphere to produce their food. The
 food produced can be stored in roots, leaves and other parts of the plant for later use. Only plants can make their
 own food. Animals cannot do it. Plants are producers. Animals are feeders. Without plants, most of the other
 kinds of living beings would not be able to exist.

1. Where do the plants make their food?.....**inside the leaves**.....

2. What do they want to produce food? **Water , air, sunlight**.....
3. Name two parts of a plant where food is stored. **roots, leaves**... ..
4. State whether the following statements are true or false. Put a X or a v.
 - a. Animals make their own food (.....**X**.....)
 - b. Plants make food inside the roots. (.....**X**.....)
 - c. Plants use Nitrogen to produced food. (.....**X**...)
 - d. Most of the animals cannot exist without plants. (.....**T**...)

Paper II

Test 09

Complete the text using the most appropriate word given within brackets. (5 marks)

The Dengue prevention Campaign of the Colombo Municipal Council was conducted on 7th of April 2024 for the World Health Day. During a period of six days Medical officers, Public Health (1)**Inspectors**.....(Inspects/Inspectors/ Inspections), pupil nurses and Health Education officers (2) ...**participated**.....(participate/ participated/ participating) in the Champaign. It covered 20,000 premises in all (3).....**administrative**.....(administer/ administrative/ administration) divisions of the of the city. The Colombo Municipal Council has requested the (4).....**householders**.....(household/ householders/householding) to clean up their environment and those failing will be (5).....**prosecuted**.....(prosecute/ prosecuting/ prosecuted) by the council..

Test 10

Write the passive voice sentences for the following sentences. The first one is done for you. (5 marks)

1. Father gave him a book for his birthday.
.....**He was given a book for his birthday by his father**.....
2. Someone sent her a cheque for a thousand rupees.
....**A cheque fo thousand rupees was sent to her by someone**.....
3. They called off the meeting.
.....**The meeting was called off by them**.....
4. His grandmother looked after hi
.....**He was looked after by his grandmother**.....
.....
5. Someone has cleaned the windows.
.....**The windows has been cleaned by someone**.....

6. The hunter killed the lion.

.....The lion was killed by the hunter.....

Test 11

Select the most suitable word from the box and complete the paragraph. (7 marks)

in	hole	it	gold	the	watch	.hidden	same	him	cry	there
still	and	daily								

The Miser

A miser sold all that he had and bought a lump of gold, which he buried in a hole (1).....**in**..... the ground by the side of an old wall and went to look at it (2)**daily**.... . One of his workmen observed (3)**it**..... frequent visits to the spot and decided to (4).....**watch**..... his movements. He soon discovered the secret of the (5)**hidden**..... treasure, and digging down, came to the lump of (6)**gold**....., and stole it. The Miser, on his next visit, found the (7).....**hole**..... empty and began to tear his hair and to make loud lamentations. A neighbour seeing (8).....**him**..... overcome with grief and learning (9)**the**..... cause, said” Please do not (10)**cry**..... Go and take a stone (11).....**and**..... place it in the hole, and imagine that the gold is (12)**still**..... lying there. It will do you quite the (13).....**same**..... service: for when the gold was (14).....**there**....., you had it not as you did not make the slightest use of it.”

Test 12

Complete the text using the correct verb form of the word given within brackets. (5 marks)

Traffic Police Head Quarters will deploy over 4000 police officers during the festive season to catch drunken drivers. “ We. (1).....**will deal**.....(deal) with drunken drivers severely this year. Therefore, we request people to (2).....**avoid**.....(avoid) driving after celebrating at new year parties.” DIG Traffic Gamini Perera told the Sunday Observer. Traffic inspectors (3).....**will be deployed**..... (deploy) island wide to minimize the accidents from next week. Special operations will be conducted in Colombo and suburbs as well as in Nuwara Eliya. Further he (4).....**said**.....(say) that a fleet of Police communication cars, motorcycles and all other necessary equipment will be sent tomorrow. He said that the Traffic Police

Headquarters (5).....**will issue/ will be issuing**(issue) special instructions to all the respective Police Stations.

Test 13

Read the following text and complete the grid given below. The first one is done for you. (5 marks)

Animals are very sensitive to changes in weather. Their sharp sense of hearing helps them to feel the approach of a thunderstorm long before people do.

Animals react differently before a thunderstorm. Horses start shying, moving suddenly as from fear. But sheep react differently starting to quarrel suddenly, butting their heads together. Goats do not like hill tops, so they leave for lower ground. What we cannot miss is the enthusiastic croaking of frogs and the unusual cawing of crows. Even little ants can sense the storm. They move to higher ground for safety.

Animal	Reaction
a. Horse	start shying, moving suddenly as from fear.
b. Sheep	Start to quarrel butting their heads together
c. Goat	Leave for lower grounds
d. Frog	Croaking enthusiastically
e. Crow	Unusual cawing
f. Ant	Move to higher grounds

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Test 15

Read the following text and answer the questions. (8 marks)

Food poisoning can be caused due to contamination by bacteria. Contaminated food is the cause of food poisoning and the most frequent bacteria is Salmonella. Food poisoning is a serious illness, especially for children and the elderly. A mild food poisoning caused with a small amount of bacteria results an upset stomach and a bit of diarrhea. But a severe case of food poisoning shows symptoms of abdominal cramps and vomiting. Once the bacteria multiply in a person's body, he gets sicker and prolonged vomiting and diarrhea result in dehydration, a life-threatening condition, and the loss of critical tissue salts. A person with severe food poisoning usually requires hospitalization and antibiotics.. The bacteria that cause food poisoning naturally live in farm animals without causing any harm. The possibility of food poisoning from Salmonella inside eggs has risen in the past decades. Researchers have discovered that hens are transmitting the bacteria to their eggs, which did not occur as often in the past. If meat, poultry and eggs are not properly refrigerated and cooked thoroughly enough to kill existing bacteria, live bacteria enter the human body when the food is ingested

1. State whether the following are true or false. Put a T or a F in the space given.
 - a. One reason for food poisoning is bacteria (.....**T**.....)
 - b. The most common bacterial is Salmonella (.....**T**.....)
 - c. Mild food poisoning needs hospitalization of the person. (.....**F**.....)
 - d. Hens are transmitting the bacterial to eggs. (.....**T**.....)

(2marks)

Answer the following questions.

2. What is the reason for food poisoning?.....**contamination of bacteria**.(1 mark).....
3. For whom is food poisoning a serious illness?**specially for children and elderly**..(1 mark).
4. What are the symptoms of a severe case of food poisoning?.
.....**abdominal cramps and vomiting** .(1 mark).....
5. Where do the food poisoning bacteria live naturally?.....**in farm animals**....(1 mark)...
6. How can we kill bacteria exiting in food?.....**by refrigerating and cooking food properly**.(1 mark).

Find similar words for the following words from the text.

7. A) dangerous**threatening**B) increased.....**risen**.....
(1 mark)

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