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| Subject :- English Language- I | | |
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Paper I

Test 01

Match the following symbols with their meanings *First one is done for you.* (5marks)



- a. Do not run ...C.. b. Flammable area .d. c. Maintain social distance e.....
- d. Slippery area ...f... e. Oil moving parts ...a... f. Risk of trapping hands.....b.....

Test 02

Read the story below and fill in the blanks with the correct adverbs from the list provided. *First one is done for you* (5marks)

carefully, mysteriously quickly, bravely ,happily, nervously

One evening, a group of friends decided to explore an old, abandoned house that had been mysteriously left untouched for decades. As they entered the creaky house, they moved carefully through the dark hallways, trying to avoid making any noise. The house was filled with strange shadows that seemed to move quickly, adding to their sense of unease.

Suddenly, they heard a loud noise coming from the attic. The friends looked at each other nervously but decided to investigate. Climbing the stairs bravely, they found an old chest in the corner of the attic. With a deep

breath, they opened it ____ happily ____ to reveal a collection of dusty old books and forgotten treasures.

Test 03

Read the advertisement below and answer the questions given below. *The first one is done for you.* (5marks)

Prime Residential Land



Features:
 Scenic Views
 Prime Location
 Utilities Ready
 Flat Terrain

Looking for the perfect spot to build your dream home or invest in a lucrative property?
 Look no further!
 This beautiful 2.5-acre plot of land is
 now available in the highly sought-after Green Meadows
 community of Oakville.

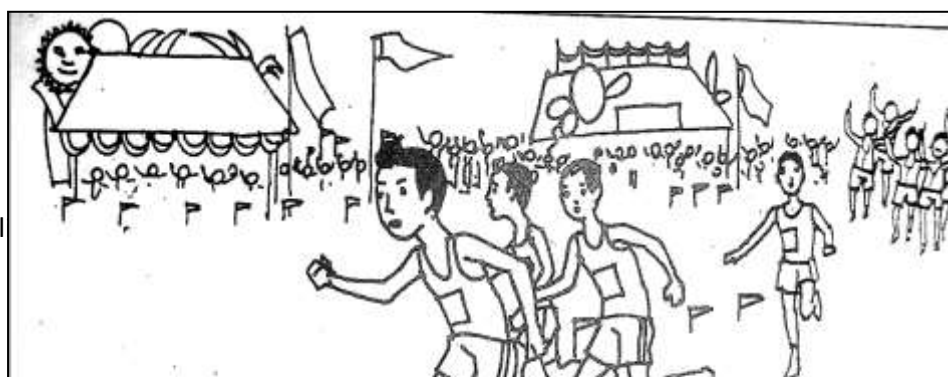
For more details
Brian Smith
Real Estate Agent
Phone: (555) 123-4567
Email: john.doe@realestate.com

Location: Green Meadows, Oakville
 Size: 2.5 Acres
 Price: \$150,000

1. What is name of the land?Prime Residential Land
2. What are the special features of the land?....., scenic view, prime location, utilities ready, flat terrain.....
3. What is the extend of the land?2.5 acres....
4. What is the price mentioned in the advertisement? ...\$150,000.....
5. Who should you contact for more details?
Brian Smith.....
6. Write the contact details of the agent?(555) 123-4567.....

Test 04

Study the picture and fill in the blanks in the text given using the words given. *The first one is done for you.* (5marks)



- ~~scene~~
 chasing
 together
 houses
 air
 competitors
 cheering
 tired
 runners
 waving
 held

The above picture shows a 1.scene....of a sport meet 2.a school playground. There are two 3.houses.....in the picture. The flags are 4.waving.....in the 5.air..... while the students are 6. ...cheering..... at the 7.....runners..... Three 8....competitors..... are running 9.....together.....while another is 10.....chasing.....them. Some of them are looked 11.....tired..... Students show a great enthusiasm on the events. They are shouting and cheering energetically.

Test 05

Read the text and complete the table given below. *First one is done for you.* (5marks)

The Kingdom of Kandy, in central Sri Lanka, was an important Sinhalese kingdom from the late 15th Century until the early 19th Century. It resisted colonial powers like the Portuguese and Dutch, successfully defending itself until the British took over in 1815. Kandy is famous for housing the Sacred Tooth Relic of the Buddha, a key symbol of Sri Lankan Buddhism. The kingdom is remembered for protecting Sri Lankan culture and resisting colonial rule.

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| Name of the kingdom | <i>Kandy</i> |
| Location | In central Sri Lanka |
| Time duration | From 15 th Century to 19 th Century |
| Resisted against | Colonial powers of Portuguese and Dutch |

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|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Who concurred the kingdom | The British |
| A cultural symbol | Sacred Tooth Relic |

Test 06

You have received two tickets to see the cricket match. Write a note to a friend of you asking his or her to join you. Use 40- 50 words (5marks)

Include - Who gave you the tickets

Date / time / place

About the match

C 3 L 2

Test 07

Read the poem given below and answer the questions given. *The first one is done for you* (5marks)

School

In classrooms bright with morning light,
 We start our day with smiles so wide,
 Friends and lessons, games and play,
 School life brings joy in every way.

Books and stories, laughter loud,
 Chasing dreams and feeling proud,
 New Lessons learned and friendships made,
 In school, we grow, we laugh, we trade.

The bell rings out, the day moves fast,
 Moments treasured, memories last,
 From morning start to afternoon,
 School life dances to its tune.

J.. Navidu

1. What is the title of the poem?school.....

2. According to the poem, what does school life brings?
joy in everyway.....
3. According to the poet, write two things students do?
read books and stories/ laugh loud/Chasing dreams /feeling proud,
 Learn new lessons / make friendships/ grow/laugh,
4. Write two adjectives mentioned in the poem?
proud/ new/.....

5. Write rhyming words for the following words
 Playway..... loudproud..... madetrade..... noon
 ..tune.....

Test 08

Write a paragraph on any of the following topics. Use 40 – 50 words

- a. An inspiring person in my life

L 2 C3

Paper II

Test 09

Use the correct form of word to fill in the blanks. *The first one is done for you.*

(5marks)

In a successful team project, effective collaboration 1 (collaborate) among members is crucial. Clear communication 2 (communicate) helps in coordinating tasks and setting objectives 3(object) for the team. Each team member's contribution 4 (contribute) is valuable in achieving the final result 5 (result). It is important to address any issues/issue 6(issue) promptly to avoid misunderstandings and ensure smooth progress. Regular meeting/meetings 7(meet) and open discussions/discussion 8(discuss) help in resolving potential conflicts and keeping everyone on the same page 9(page). By

fostering a positive _____environment_____ 10(environment), the team can enhance their overall ____performance_____ 11(perform) and reach their goals effectively.

Test10

Underline the correct verb form to fill in the blanks. *The first one is done for you.*
(5marks)

Muttiah Muralitharan 1(born, is born, was born) on April 17, 1972, in Kandy, Sri Lanka. His early years were spent in a modest household, where he 2 (introduced, were introduced, was introduced) to cricket by his father. Muralitharan 3 (played, was played, is played) cricket passionately during his childhood, and his talent was quickly recognized. He4 (selected, was selected, is selected) for the Sri Lankan national team in 1992, and his international career was launched. The title of the highest wicket-taker in both Test and One Day International (ODI) cricket5 (is earned, was earned, earned) by him. Muralitharan's legacy as one of cricket's greatest bowlers is firmly established. His achievements are remembered and6. (celebrated, is celebrated, was celebrated) by cricket fans and players around the world.

Test 11

Fill in the blanks with given words. *The first one is done for you. (07marks)*

starts, mathematics, science, snacks, lunch break, pack, journey, 9 a.m. ,focus, a, studying,

Every morning, the school day starts (1) with the sound of the bell (2) ringing to signal the start of classes. Students walk (3) into their classrooms, where they are greeted by their teacher (4) for the day. The first lesson usually

begins at ____9 a. m.____ (5), and students are often excited to learn about subjects like ____mathematics____ (6) and _science_____ (7). After a few hours of.....stydng..... (8), there is a break for recess where students can enjoy their __snacks____ (9) and chat with friends. The next few lessonsfocus..... (10) on history and literature followed bya..... (11) brief __lunch break____ (12) in the afternoon. As the day comes to a close, students __pack____ (13) their materials and prepare for the __journey____ (14) home.

Test 12

Use the correct form of verbs to fill in the blanks. *The first one is done for you.*

(05marks)

Teacher: Mr. and Mrs. Smith, I wanted to talk about the recent school trip. Your son, Alex, was a fantastic participant.

Mr. Smith: That's great to hear! He has been excited about the trip for weeks.

Mrs. Smith: Yes, he came home full of stories. What did he enjoy most?

Teacher: Alex enjoyed the science museum. He was engaged well during the interactive exhibits and even shared some interesting facts with the class.

Mr. Smith: We are happy, he had such a positive experience. Thanks for organizing such an enriching trip!

Teacher: It was our pleasure. Alex's enthusiasm made it all the more rewarding.

1. Teacher said that Alex ...**was** a fantastic participant.
2. Mr. Smith said that hewas exited..... about the trip for weeks.
3. Mrs.Smith asked what he.....enjoyed..... most.
4. Teacher replied that Alexwas engaged.....during the interactive exhibits
5. Mr. Smith said that theyare happy.....because he had such a positive experience.
6. Teacher said that itwas..... their pleasure.

Test 13

Match the following questions and answers. Write the number of the question in the box. *The first one is done for you. (05marks)*

1. Good evening Mr. Nikasitha. Welcome to our programme
How many books have you written so far?

2. For which books did you win prizes?
3. When did you start writing?
4. Did you dream of becoming a writer one day?
5. Why did you change your plan?
6. Can you think of any special person who guided you?
7. Can you describe a day in your life?
8. What inspired you to start writing?
9. How do you balance writing with other aspects of your life?
10. What do you hope readers take away from your books?
11. What advice would you give to aspiring writers?

- A. Good evening and thank you for inviting me to this programme. I have written six novels so far.
- B. Well, The second novel I wrote “the dark night “ and two short stories
- C. Yes ,My Sinhala teacher in my secondary school
- D. A deeper understanding of themselves and others
- E. careful time management and setting priorities
- F. When I was a teenager
- G. I get up early in the morning and go to work and write some thing
- H. I was inspired to start writing by my love for storytelling
- I. I had to stop learning after my father’s death
- J. No, Never I wanted to be an engineer
- K. Write regularly, and be open to feedback. Persistence is key,

Test 14

Write on one of the following

(a) Write a letter to a friend of you living in a foreign country describing how you spent Covid 19 pandemic era. Use about 100 words.

(b) The following bar chart shows what grade 10 students ate in a canteen of a school.

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Test 15

Read the following passage and answer the questions. (08marks)

Photosynthesis is a crucial biological process carried out by plants, algae, and certain bacteria to convert light energy into chemical energy. This process occurs mainly in the chloroplasts of plant cells, where the pigment chlorophyll captures sunlight. During photosynthesis, plants use carbon dioxide from the air and water from the soil to produce glucose, a type of sugar that serves as an energy source. Oxygen is released as a byproduct. This process is divided into two main stages: the light-dependent reactions and the Calvin cycle (light-independent reactions). In the light-dependent reactions, which take place in the membranes of the chloroplasts, sunlight is absorbed and used to split water molecules, producing oxygen and creating energy-rich molecules. Photosynthesis is essential for life on Earth as it provides the primary source of organic matter for nearly all organisms and releases the oxygen necessary for aerobic respiration.

1. Say whether the following statements are True or False. Put T or F in the space.
 - a. In photosynthesis light energy is converted into chemical energy. (...T...)
 - b. Photosynthesis is not an essential process on Earth. (...T....)

(2

marks)

2. What is the name of the process carried out in plants?

.....photosynthesis..... (1 mark)

3. Where does photosynthesis primarily occur in plant cells?in chloroplasts..... (1 mark)

4. Which gas is used by plants during photosynthesis?oxygen..... (1 mark)

5. What is the byproduct of the process?carbon dioxide..... (1 mark)

6. What are the two main stages of photosynthesis? the light-dependent reactions the Calvin cycle..... (2 mark)

Test 16

C5 L5 O2 M3