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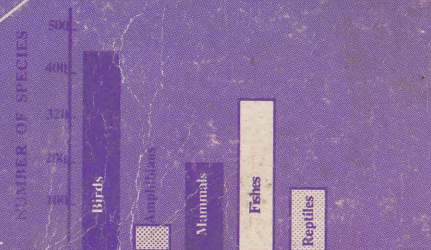
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S.Theivathavapalan.

Forward
By Mr. Thurai Thiagarajah
Director of Education Vavuniya

It gives me great pleasure in writing a forward for this series of model papers by Mr. S. Theivathavapalan who had worked under me at the Education Department, Jaffna. He had been an Inservice Adviser, English from 1972 and later performed as Assistant Director of Education, English - Jaffna.

These Model Papers have been specially designed for the G.C.E O/L and Year 10 students with a view of helping them to prepare for the examination effectively. The series can also be profitably used by students of National Certificate of English (N.C.E). The salient features of these tests are : They are profusely illustrated. They have a variety of exercises based on real life situations, using a variety of text types and experiences. They are well planned and well organized and are functional in approach. Most of these tests have been tried on students, their performances discussed and necessary amendments were made.

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English Language is the greatest gift to this country left behind by the British Rulers. Its utility is not confined to mere communication. It has the surpassing mission of promoting the communion of hearts - communal understanding and achieving peace. The ultimate goal of studying English therefore is promotion of understanding, both linguistic and social.

Sgd. Thurai Thiagarajah.

Date 20- 2 - 96

by Mr. A. Panchalingam
Principal
Jaffna Hindu College

Mr. S. Theivathavapalan is well equipped to publish this series of model question papers for the use of G.C.E O/L students. Besides being a teacher with 40 years of experience in the teaching of English language in schools, he has gained much experience as an Inservice Adviser (20 years) and through his association with the instructors and lecturers of National Institute of English Education, University Grants Commission (G.E.L.T Programme), DELIC Programme and senior English teachers of the Island. After retirement he has been associated with our college for the last three years, during which period, he also conducted lectures, on English Methodology at Palaly Teachers Training College and taught English at Kokuvil Technical College. As a teacher of English he had been very competent and successful and is held in high esteem and regard by his students.

He had taken great pains and care in preparing these papers most of which if not all were tried on our students in Years Ten and Eleven and amendments were made after studying their performance. I am happy to state that these papers had helped our students immensely to score high marks at the G.C.E O/L examination.

I strongly believe that these set of model papers will enable the students to face the G.C.E O/L English Language paper with confidence.

Signed A. Panchalingam.

Date 02.01.1996.

Introduction

About This Book

To The Pupils and Teachers

The purpose of this book is to give the pupils preparing for the G.C.E.O/L guidance and practice in various text types, abilities skills, and techniques used. The exercises are prepared after consulting various E.L.T specialists, Senior teachers English, trying them out among students of varying standards and making amendments based on performance. Each model test is different from the other and there is no prototype or set model. As the aim is to give wide range of practice illustrations, maps, charts, graphs, tables, newspaper, items and various types of writing techniques and processes are employed

The approach adopted complements in many ways and owes much to the structure and methodology of the following books (1) Reading and thinking (4 Volumes) by Prof. Widdowson (2) Reasons for Reading, New Generation by Mike Brain and Jill Florend. (3) Basic Writing Skills, Guided paragraph writing and Guided Course in English Composition by T.C.Jubb and Milne.

It may be felt that this is over preparation but I wish to state that it is better to err on the side of over preparation and over guidance than risk failing.

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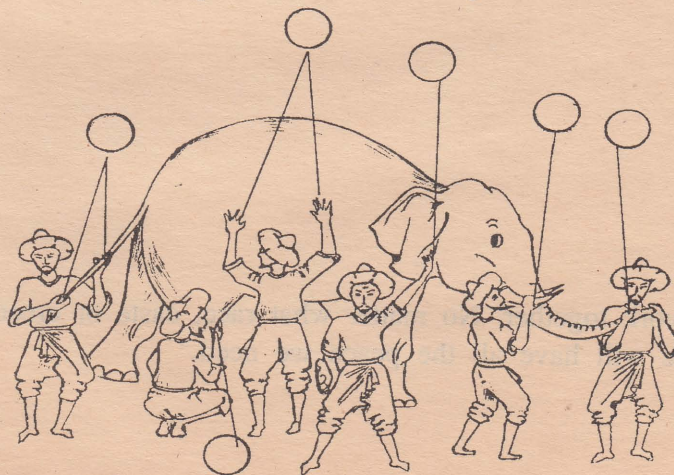
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S. Thevathavapalan

P. Sakthivel



To know that, we know what we know, and that, we know what we do not know is knowledge.

Confucius

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" Why can't we work together. No matter what race, caste or creed. If we only try to live this way . We will have all the peace we need."

MODEL I

Final Marks

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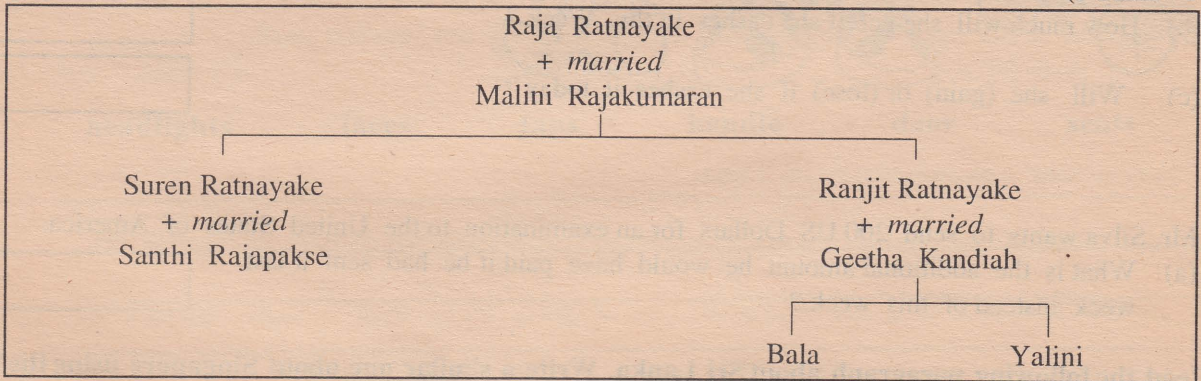
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 ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS ON THIS PAPER ITSELF.

Grand Total

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1. Read the family tree given below and fill in each blank with the correct name:

(5 Mins - 5 Marks)



Example: Bala is Raja Ratnayake's Grand-son.

- is Raja Ratnayake's grand - daughter.
- is Bala's uncle.
- is Geetha's brother - in - law.
- is Santhi's niece.
- is Geetha's mother - in - law.

2. Answer the questions given by referring to the exchange rates provided and write the answers in the boxes below 5 Mins 1x5 = 5 Marks

EXCHANGE RATES In Sri Lankan Rupees		
<u>Currency</u>	<u>VALUE Last Week</u>	<u>VALUE This Week</u>
U. S. Dollar	49.83	49.55
Sterling Pound	77.50	79.40
Deutsche Mark	32.33	32.84
French Franc	9.34	9.48
Japanese Yen	0.4975	0.5015
Indian Rupee	1.5943	1.5960
Pakistan Rupee	1.6166	1.6189
Australian Dollar	38.14	38.05
Singapore Dollar	34.13	34.27
Thai Bhat	1.96	1.99
Kuwaiti Dinar	155.48	155.53
Bahrain Dinar	127.48	127.20
Omani Riyal	122.35	122.85

Source Daily News

Example

- (A) Mr. Raja sent 100 dinars from Kuwait to his son. How many Rupees will he get if he cashes it today ?

Rs. 15,553.00

- (B) Mr. Ravi wants to send ten Dollars to Singapore for a book. How many Rupees would he have paid if he had sent it last week ?

- (C) Anne sent Padmini 5 Pounds Sterling for her birthday three weeks ago.

- (a) How much would she have got if she had cashed it last week ?

- (b) How much will she get if she cashes it this Week ?

- (c) Will she (gain) or (lose) if she cashes it today ?

- (D) Mr. Silva wants to send 200 US Dollars for an examination to the United States of America.

- (a) What is the additional amount he would have paid if he had sent it last week instead of this week ?

3. Read the following paragraph about Sri Lanka. Write a similar one about Singapore using the Tourist Information given. (Note: you can do so easily by replacing the phrases and words in *Italics* with the facts given in the Tourist Information Card.) (10 Mins 10 Marks)

The Republic of *Sri Lanka* is situated *South of India* in the *Indian Ocean*. It has a population of *Seventeen and a half Million (17,500,000)*. The national currency is the *Sri Lankan Rupee*. Banks are open from *9.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.* Mondays to Fridays and they are *closed on Saturdays*. Shops are open from *9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.* on week days and from *9.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.* on Saturdays. Official Languages are *Sinhala, Tamil, and English*, The National airline is *Air Lanka*. Local time is *G. M. T. plus 5 1/2 hours*. The population of Sri Lanka is made up of *Buddhists, Hindus, Christians and Muslims*.

TOURIST INFORMATION CARD THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE

Location	- South East Asia
Population	- 2,000,000
Currency	- Singapore dollars
Banks	- Mondays to Fridays 10.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. Saturdays 9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.
Shops	- 9.30 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. Mondays to Saturdays
Official Languages	- Malay, English, Mandarin, Tamil
National Airlines	- Singapore Air Lines
Local Time	- G. M. T. plus 7 1/2 hrs.
Religion	- Buddhism, Christianity, Islam, Hinduism

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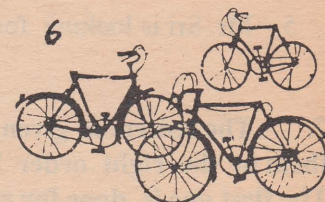
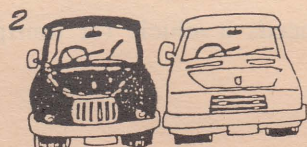
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10 Marks

4. There is something missing in each of these pictures. Find out what is missing. Write down the answer in complete sentences. Note the words given below and the examples. (10 Mins - 2x5 = 10 Marks)

Example: 2 (a) The cars haven't got any headlights. (b) The head lights are missing in the cars.



dial

headlights

laces

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handle

door

seats

tail

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5. Complete the Second half of the words in **bold letters** in the following passage.

(10 Mins - 1/2 x 10 = 5 Marks)

Weather forecast for Today

Today it has been raining everywhere in the Country. To mo.....(1) the wea.....(2) Will b.....(3)

drier th.....(4) today y.....(5) can le.....(6) your umbr.....(7) at ho.....(8)

However, i.....(9) the we.....(10) there will be scattered showers.

6. Which advertisement would interest each of the people given below (1-5). Write the number of each advertisement in the box given. People cannot always find what they want. Mark them with a cross (X) (10 Mins 05 Marks)

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

<u>Employment</u>	<u>House & Property</u>
Store requires Assistant 10 hours a week. 28, De Sozapura Flats, Colombo. Will be paid Rs. 50/- an hour. No. 506	Large House for sale - 4 bed rooms, lounge, reception, Kitchen-Contact Agents - 124, St. Benidicts Mawatha, Colombo 13. No. 651
Hospital Porter required, Sulaiman Hospital, Colombo 13. No. 507	One Bed-Roomed Apartment with kitchen, lounge, bathroom For rent. C/o Daily News, Ceylon, Colombo. No. 652
Sales Assistant at Union Motors. Full time. 421, Union Motors, Union Place. No. 508	<u>Miscellaneous</u>
Gardener is looking for work-Parks, Private gardens, etc. 23, Station Road, Kolupitiya. No. 509	Moving House ? Removal Van at your service. 423, Borella Road, Colombo 10. No. 658
	Motor Cycle for Sale - Good condition 123, Anderson's Flats, Colombo 4. No. 770

- Mr. Silva buys used motor cycles, repairs them and makes them appear new, then he sells them.
- Mr. Johnson living in Maradana wants somebody to look after the garden.
- Roshan wants a taxi to go to the Station.
- Ravi is moving house from Bambalapitita to Kotehena. He needs a vehicle for transport of furniture and other things.
- Mr. Sri is looking for a part time job in a shop.

7. The sentences given below which describe the life of Thomas Alva Edison are in the wrong order. Put them in the right order by numbering them correctly in the box against each. The first one is done for you. (10 Mins - 1x5 = 5 Marks)

- In 1859 he sold fruit and sweets on trains.
- He was awarded the Distinguished Service Order in 1914 and he died at the age of 84.
- He was so interested in science that at the age of seven (7) he tried to make batteries from plants.
- 1 Thomas Alva Edison was born on the 1st of Feb. 1847 in Ohio U. S. A.
- Two years later when the American Civil War began in 1861 he sold newspapers.
- When he was 20 Years old, he invented a machine to send messages mechanically and a system of telegraphy to send more than one telegraphic messages at a time.
- After reading Michael Faraday's " The Book of Experiments" he invented the electric bulb in 1879 and this was soon followed by the invention of the Gramophone.

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8. Your hobby is bird watching. You read the following article in your library in a book on birds. Complete the nature diary you maintain: (10 Mins 10 Marks)

GOLDEN- BACKED WOODPECKER

The Ceylon - Golden Backed Woodpecker is about the size of a mynah . Its Sinhala name is *Ata-rang Kerella* and its Tamil name is *Maram Kotti*. Males and females are alike but Females have forehead and a black crown, speckled with white yellow back. The Golden back race is found in the Coastal areas from *Puttalam to Mannar* and *Jaffna to Trincomalee* Its common habitat is *Palmyrah and Coconut* Plantation. Its favourite food is *ants* including the vicious red ants. Leaf nests are broken into, to get the *larvae* and *pupae*. Many other *insects* too contribute to its diet. The breeding season is from *March to June* with a secondary season about *August to September*. The nest is a hole *two inches* in diameter, pecked in to a tree or palmyrah trunk.

1. Name of bird: <i>Golden- backed Woodpecker</i>	
2. Tamil Name:.....	Sinhala Name:.....
3. Size:.....	
4. Colour:.....	
5. Areas found:.....	
6. Habitat:.....	
7. Food:.....	
(a) Main:.....	
8. Breeding Season :	
(b) Secondary:.....	
9. Nests:.....	
10. Difference between sexes:.....	

9. Imagine that you are the chief in the final interview board to select for the job advertised below. (1) First read the advertisement (2) Then the Bio-Data provided by the Candidates (applicants) (3) Award marks for each as instructed. Select the candidate who got the highest marks. Note what has been done. (15 Mins - 10 Marks)

1

Wanted Confidential Secretary

Do you like to work as a confidential Secretary. Then read the following. We are looking for someone with the following *requirements*.

- Educational* : G.C.E. A/L Commerce-Accounts Logic, Sinhala/Tamil/English, Economics, Political Science.
- Professional*: Should be able to (i) Type (ii) Take short hand.
- Experience*: At least Two years as secretary.
- Age*: Below 35 Years.
- Ability to speak and write*: (i) Sinhala. (ii) Tamil. (iii) English.

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Details of Applicants

Name : Banda Ratnayake B. Sc.: Maths: Chemistry, Physics Age-28 years. Typing-Cannot type, Cannot take shorthand Can speak & write Sinhala and English. No experience

Name: Ranjini Kandiah G. C. E. A/L: Logic - C: Economics -C: Accounts-S, 30 years. Cannot type. Cannot take Shorthand. Can Speak & Write Tamil & English.

Name: Namdini Weerakoda G. C. E. A/L: (1) Commerce-A, (2) Economics-B, (3) Logic-B, (4) Accounts-(C), 29 years. Can type-25w. p.m. Can take shorthand. Can Speak and Write Sinhala, Tamil & English.

Name: Lal Fernando G. C. E. A/L: (a) Commerco-A, (2) Sinhala-(C), (3) Economics-B, 24 years Typing-Cannot Type. Cannot take Shorthand. Cannot speak or write Tamil but can speak & Write English and Sinhala.

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MANAGING DIRECTOR'S INSTRUCTIONS FOR HOLDING THE INTERVIEW

G. C. E. A/L. Consider only candidates who satisfy the following requirements

Distinctions (A) = 7 marks

Shorthand = 5

Typing = 5 marks

Very good Pass (B) = 5 marks

Credit (C) = 3 marks

Pass (S) = 1 marks

Ability to speak and write
Tamil or Sinhala or English. } = one Mark each.

FINAL INTERVIEW FOR CONFIDENTIAL SECRETARY

Personal Data			Subjects at G. C. E. A/L & Grades						Ability To Speak & Write			Others			
Name	Age		Commerce	Accounts	Logic	Sinhala English, Tamil	Economics	Political Science	English	Sinhala	Tamil	Typing	Shorthand	Total	Remarks
1. Mr. Banda Ratnayake	28	Grades	-	-	-	-	-	-	Yes	Yes	No	No	No		Does not Satisfy our requirements
		Marks	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	
2. Miss Ranjni Kandiah		Grades	0	S	C		C								
		Marks	0	1	3		2								
3. Mr. Nandini Weerakoda		Grades													
		Marks													
4. Mr. Lal Fernando		Grades													
		Marks													

5. Name of Candidate selected:.....

Reasons:.....

NOTE: (Marking Scheme) 1/2 Mark for filling each row correctly 1 Mark for totalling correctly and for writing suitable remarks.

Item 5 = 2 1/2 Marks

10. Read the poem below and answer the questions

(10 Mins 1x5 = 5 Marks)

Mrs. O' Neill

1. Every evening
Before she went to bed
Mrs. O' Neill said
Good night.
To the nice T. V. Announcer
On her small T. V.

2. Because she was eight
And very much alone
And when she died
He never went
To her funeral

Richard Hill

1. To whom does Mrs. O' Neill say 'Good Night'?
2. Why do you think Mrs. Neill does it?
3. Who is 'he' in the poem who didn't attend Mrs. O' Neill's funeral?
4. Why didn't he attend Mrs. O' Neill's funeral?
5. What do we learn from the poem about Mrs. O' Neill and her life ?

11. The letter below is from Mayuri to Chandana, telling him that she is going to visit him. As the letter does not contain all the information, he is making a note of the questions he wants to ask her on the phone. Read the letter and write down the questions in full for her. (10 Mins 1x5 = 5 Marks)

Dear Chandana,

I shall be coming to Colombo next week. I'll be in town for a while and I'll visit Roshi and you. I'll be arriving in town very late, so I'm staying at a hotel for the night at least. Please meet me.

Love, Mayuri

Example: (Where / meet) Where am I to meet you?

1. At what time / come.....
2. On which day / come
3. What / plans

4. Which hotel / stay

5. How /come.....

12. You have a very noisy neighbour who makes a lot of noise in the night. You are unable to concentrate on your studies. Write a polite letter telling him. (10 Mins - 5 Marks)

- (a) to reduce the volume of the Hi Fi.
(b) that you are preparing for your examination.
(c) not to be offended by your request.

13. 'Vimal' is a travel agency. This means that they book air tickets for people who wish to travel by air, in Sri Lanka and abroad. Read these sets of travel rules: (15 Mins 1x5 = 05 Marks)

Reporting Time 1. Reporting time to domestic flights and international flights one and two hours respectively prior to departure. 2. Passengers who do not show up within twenty minutes prior to departure will be considered 'no-show' passengers and their tickets will be re-issued to wait listed passengers. 3. Flight timings are subject to change. Please re- check the timings before you leave for the airport.	VIMAL TRAVEL AGENTS		
	BAGGAGE RULES for the information of passengers		
	FLIGHTS	Baggage weight not to exceed	Excess baggage rates
	Domestic & India	20 Kg.	Rs. 50 per kg.
	International	20 Kg. (56 kgs. 2 Pieces) on direct flights to the USA	Rs. 100 per kg.
NOTE: Every Passenger can carry only ONE Item of hand luggage			

General Travel Rules (International Flights)
for the information of our passengers

1. All Passengers travelling overseas will be required to produce the following documents on demand :
 - a) Confirmed ticket
 - b) Passport , Visa - stamped where applicable
 - c) Health certificate
 - i) small - pox
 - ii) cholera
 - iii) yellow fever
 - or Export certificate.
2. An airport tax of Rs. 500/= per passenger will have to be paid prior to departure.
3. All passengers will be entitled to \$ 500 foreign exchange. This will have to be paid separately in rupees and is not part of the ticket fare.
4. Passengers will be allowed to bring in foreign goods not exceeding the value of Rs. 25,000.
5. The following must be recorded, stamped clearly in the passport, prior to departure, as otherwise, they will be treated as imported goods and a 50% duty will be charged on these items:
 - a) Camera
 - b) Wrist - watch
 - c) Any electronic goods
 - d) Jewellery

TASK

This is the Inquiries Counter at the airport. You are the person in charge. Give suitable replies to Padmini's inquiries after referring to the instructions and rules.

- A. Padmini : I've got 15 Kg excess baggage. I'm going to London , what must I pay ?
Your Answer :
- B. Padmini : I'm taking the flight to London at 9.15 a. m. When must I report at the airport ?
Your Answer :
- C. Padmini : I want to know how much airport tax I must pay ?
Your Answer :
- D. Padmini : It's an expensive Japanese camera and I'm taking it abroad, I don't want the customs people to think I bought it abroad when I return. Is there any way of registering it or something ?
Your Answer :
- E. Padmini : What's is the value of goods, I can bring from abroad without having to pay taxes?
Your Answer :

14. Write sentences of your own to get the following responses

Example: Raja was arrested by the Police at Borella, Colombo. How awful

- (a) How sad!
- (b) How tragic!
- (c) How exciting!
- (d) How annoying!
- (e) How fantastic!

(1x5 = 5 marks)

15. Arguing for a cause of action

(30 Mins 10 Marks)

The Director of Education has decided to change the School hours from One session to Double sessions, 8.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. & 2.00a.m. -4.00 p.m. You interviewed several parents and most of them were against the proposal. **These were the reasons they gave.**

- (a) The problems of travel due to late hours.
- (b) Problems of taking lunch.
- (c) Difficulties of children who travel from afar.
- (d) Hindrance to sports and extra curricular activities after school.
- (e) Avoiding the rush hour in the morning.

Based on the above write a report of about 250 words to be presented to the Director against the proposal.

INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE ENGLISH

Part I

1 Hour (50 Marks)

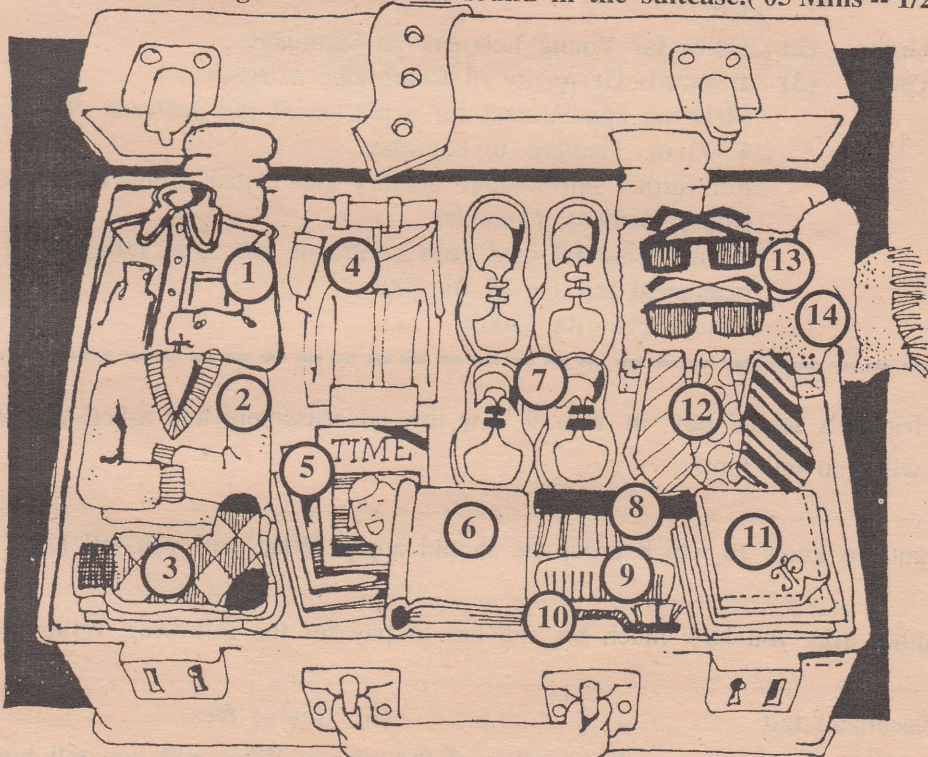
1. All these headings appeared in the news paper on the same day. Read them.
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|--------------------------------------|--|
| 1) Murder - Police Trace Witness | 2) Suddenly - It's Summer ! |
| 3) New Matugama - Horana bus service | 3) University Admissions to be Reorganised |
| 5) New T. V. programme for Adults | 6) World Cup Bulgaria defeats Germany, 2-1 |

Task : Which headlines introduce items about the topics given below. Write down the number of the correct headline in the bracket against the topic. The first one is done for you.

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|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| (a) Transport [3] | (b) Sports [] | (c) Crime [] |
| (d) Weather [] | (e) Entertainment [] | (f) Education [] |

(05 Mins -- 05 Marks)

2. The suitcase shown below was found at Fort Railway Station. Imagine that you are the Police Officer to whom the suitcase was handed over. Check the items in the suitcase by matching the numbers with the names in the list made by a porter. Write down the correct number in the bracket against each item. The porter who handed it over may have made a mistake. Put a (X) in the bracket against the names of the things in the list not found in the suitcase. (05 Mins -- 1/2 x 20 = 10 Marks)



- | | | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| a) Four handkerchiefs [] | f) A bottle of oil [] | k) A towel [] | p) A pen [] |
| b) Two pairs of shoes [] | g) A tooth-brush [] | l) A shirt [] | q) A sweater [] |
| c) Some magazines [] | h) Two pairs of glasses [] | m) A cake of soap [] | r) A looking glass [] |
| d) A pair of trousers [] | i) A pillow [] | n) A comb [] | s) A pair of shorts [] |
| e) Three neck-ties [] | j) An album [] | o) A hair-brush [] | t) Two pairs of socks [] |

3. Match each expression used by some workers with the correct language function and write down the number of the expressions in the box against each function. (10 Mins -- 1 x 5 = 05 Marks)

Expressions

- (1) Could I have the bucket please?
- (2) Your work isn't good enough.
- (3) "You poor man. How awful!"
- (4) Oh dear! I'm very sorry.
- (5) I'm not sure you will do it.
- (6) Why don't you have some rest?

Functions	No
(a) An apology	4
(b) Doubt	
(c) A Suggestion	
(d) Sympathy	
(e) Criticism	
(f) A request	

4. Read the following advertisement and reply to the inquiries made by your friend. (10 Mins - 2 x 5 = 10 Marks)

Learn English more effectively at

The British Council

Language Centre in Colombo

17th July - 17th September 1994

Our General English Courses range from elementary to advanced level, including Preparation for University of Cambridge Exams. First certificate in English. (FCE) Special courses for Young Learners 8 - 10 & 11 - 14 years old.

Group (1) A range of weekly schedules from 8.00 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. for adults.

Group (2) Classes for Young Learners on Saturdays.

Group (3) Advanced - University of Cambridge exams,

*Make an appointment for a placement test between 9.30 a.m and 4.30 p.m. Tuesday to Saturday.

*For further information, contact The British Council, Alfred House Gardens, Colombo.

*Please bring ID card, birth certificate and non - refundable placement test fee of Rs. 400/=

*Course Fee - Rs. 2500/=

- (1) Your friend 'a school boy in Year 9' saw this advertisement and asked you what it is all about. What will you tell him?

- (2) He wants to know to which group he should apply. What will you tell him?

- (3) His father asks you how much his son has to pay for the following. Write down your reply.

(a) Placement test..... (b) Course fees.....

- (4) Your friend wants to know the duration of the course. What will you tell him?

- (5) Which course do you think is suitable for a person who wants to go to England for his/her higher studies after passing English as a subject at the G. C. E. A/L.

5. Study this table of the Solar System arranged in order of their Average Distances from the Sun beginning with Mercury, which is the nearest to the Sun. Answer the questions at the end of it.

The Solar System

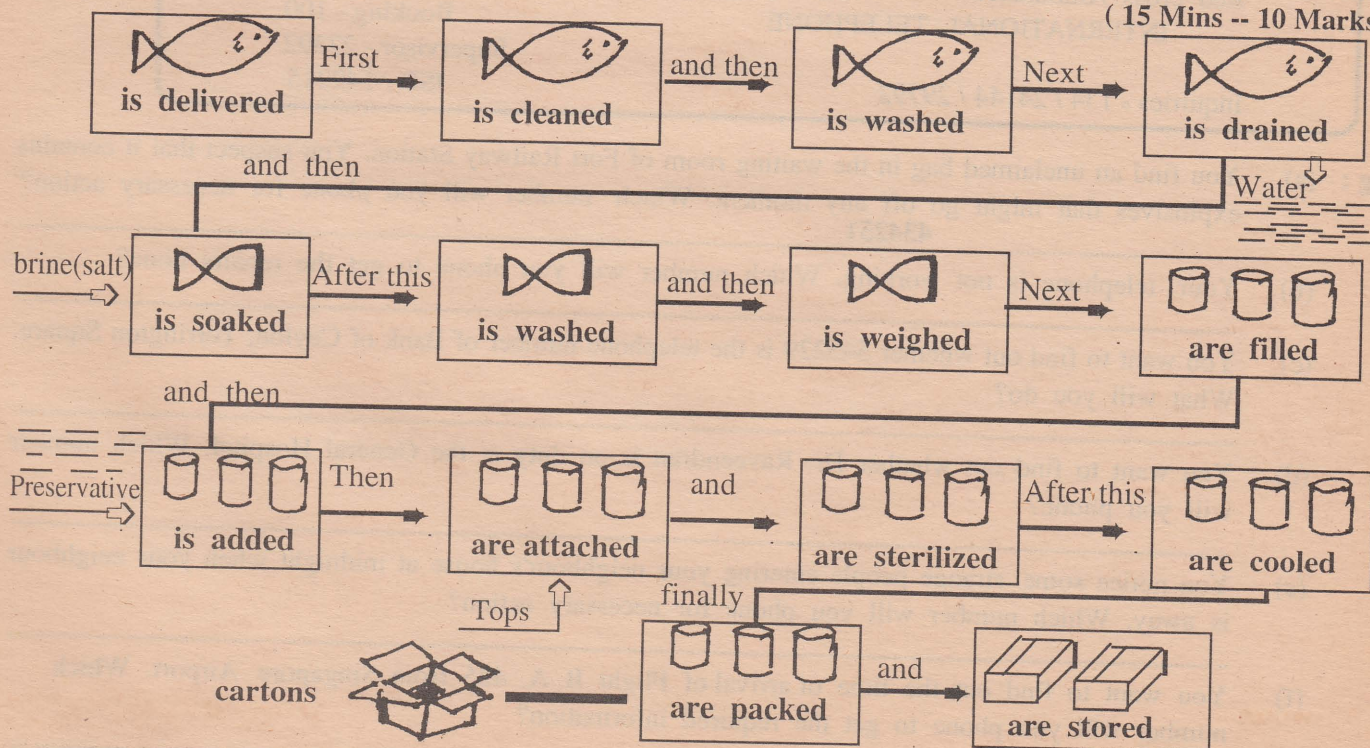
(10 Mins -- 1 x 5 =05 Marks)

Planet	Diameter (km)	Average distance from the Sun (km)	Number of Moons
1.Mercury	4,848	57,572,800	0
2.Venus	12,080	167,676,000	0
3.Earth	12,683	148,729,600	1
4.Mars	60,752	226,619,200	2
5.Jupiter	141,920	773,944,000	13
6.Saturn	120,160	1,424,963,200	10
7.Uranus	46,400	28,43,233,600	5
8.Neptune	44,800	4,479,096,000	2
9.Plato	5,760	5,847,051,200	0

- (1) What is the average distance of the Sun from the Earth?
- (2) Which planet has the greatest number of moons ?
- (3) Which planet is nearly as large as the Earth?
- (4) In the list below, number the planets given according to their size. The smallest first and largest last.
 Venus [] Earth [] Mars []
- (5) Number the following (4) four planets according to their distances from the sun. The closest first and the farthest last.
 Earth [] Plato [] Mercury [] Jupiter []

6. Imagine that your class visited a fish canning factory. You have been asked by your teacher to write a report on the process based on the (flow) diagram given by the Guide, who took you around.

(15 Mins -- 10 Marks)



Fish is delivered to the cannery(Complete)

7. Answer the questions by referring to the telephone numbers given. Give brief answers.

Note : Read the questions first.

(10 Mins -- 1 x 5 = 05 Marks)

COLOMBO EMERGENCY SERVICES

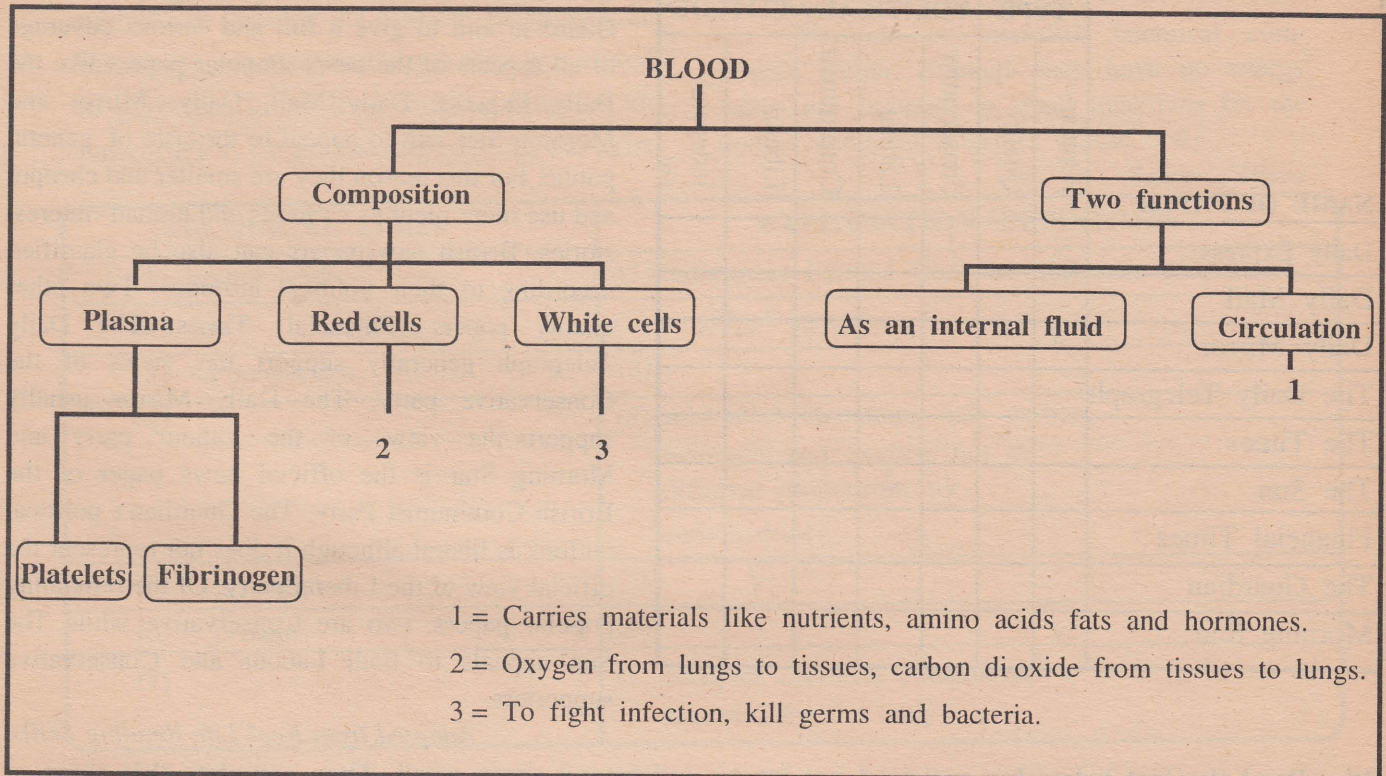
Police Emergency	433333	Faults (Telephone)	121
Fire & Ambulance	422222	Correct Time	104
Bomb disposal squad	434251		
General Hospital	691111	Phonogram	133
Fort Railway Station	434215	Directory Inquiries	160
Flight Information Colombo			
Airport (Katunayake)	030-2281	Air Cargo	030 - 2485
Central Bus Stand (Inquiries)	428081		
Red cross Ambulance	691095, 695434		
INTERNATIONAL TELEPHONE		Booking - 100	

Supervisor - 27392
ISD / 549215

Inquiries - 134 / 24144 / 29792

- Eg: (a) You find an unclaimed bag in the waiting room of Fort Railway Station. You suspect that it contains explosives that might go off any moment. Which number will you phone for necessary action?
434251
- (b) Your telephone is not working. Which number will you phone to get the repairs done?
- (c) You want to find out whether 545229 is the telephone number of Bank of Ceylon, Torrington Square. What will you do?
- (d) You want to find out whether Dr. Raveendran is on duty at the General Hospital. Which number will you phone?
- (e) You notice some strange people entering your neighbour's house at midnight when your neighbour is away. Which number will you phone for necessary action?
- (f) You want to find out the time of arrival of Flight B. A. 425 from Singapore Airport. Which number will you phone to get the required information?

8. Look at this Flow digram of a writer's EXPLANATION and description of the human blood system. Then fill in the blanks correctly. (10 Mins -- $1/2 \times 10 = 05$ Marks)



Adapted from Real Life Reading Skills.

The writer explains the human blood system from two points of view. Its.....
 (1) and its..... (2) He says that blood is made up of.....
 (3)and..... (4) cells and..... (5), the liquid part of blood, which
 contains..... (6) and fibrinogen. Next the writer explains the role of blood as
 an..... (7) fluid and as an aspect of the body's..... (8) carrying
 (9) from the lungs to the body tissues and..... (10)from
 the body tissues to the lungs. It is an organised system that can carry materials like nutrients hormones,
 waste materials etc.. and protect and guard the body against infection.

9. Look at the chart below, and then read this paragraph about daily British Newspapers. Complete the chart with information from the paragraph by a tick (✓). Look at the examples. (10 Mins -- 1/2 x 10 = 05 Marks)

NAME OF PAPER	TYPE		POLITICAL ATTITUDES				
	Popular	Quality	Conservative	Labour	Communist	Liberal	Independent
Daily Express	✓		✓				
Daily Mail							
Daily Mirror	✓			✓			
The Daily Telegraph							
The Times							
The Sun			✓	✓			
Financial Times							
The Guardian						✓	
Morning Star	✓						

The Daily British News papers are often classified as 'quality' or 'popular'. Quality papers, such as The Times, The Daily Telegraph and The Guardian aim to give a full and serious coverage of all aspects of the news. Popular papers like the Daily Express, Daily Mail, Daily Mirror and Morning Star aim to appeal to the taste of general public. For this reason they are smaller and cheaper and use more pictures cartoons and human-interest stories. British newspapers can also be classified according to their political attitudes. Two other quality papers (Financial) Times, The Daily Telegraph generally support the views of the Conservative party, The Daily Mirror usually supports the views of the Labour party and Morning Star is the official news paper of the British Communist Party. The Guardian's political outlook is liberal although it does not represent the official view of the Liberal party. Of the remaining popular papers, two are Conservative while The Sun appeals to both Labour and Conservative supporters.

Adapted from Real Life Reading Skills.

10. Read the text below but you need not try to understand every word. Then complete this chart of EXPLANATIONS and DEFINITIONS of the technical terms used in the text. Use information provided by the writer. There are examples to help you. (10 Mins -- 1 x 5 = 05 Marks)

Food and Diet in Man

Most animals, and man in particular, need a diet which provides,

- (a) a sufficient quantity of energy. (b) Water.
(c) The correct proportion of (1) vitamins,
(2) mineral salts, (3) proteins, (4) carbohydrates,
(5) fats (d) roughage

CALORIFIC VALUE OF FOOD

A joule is a unit of energy and the number of kilo joules which can be obtained from a sample of food is a measure of its possible value as a source of energy in the body. Only about 15 per cent of the energy in food can be obtained as mechanical energy, but the additional heat energy set free is important in maintaining body temperature.

PROTEINS

Proteins contain the elements-carbon, hydrogen, oxygen, nitrogen usually sulphur and possibly others according to their source. Examples of foods containing protein are lean meat, egg-white, beans, fish such as herring and salmon and milk and its products, such as cheese.

Substances, mainly amino acids, formed by the digestion of proteins are used in making new protoplasm and cells. So proteins are essential for growth and replacement, and the diet must include protein of one sort or another.

CABROHYDRATES

Carbohydrates are substances containing the elements carbon, hydrogen and oxygen.

Examples are glucose, $C_6H_{12}O_6$ cane sugar $C_{12}H_{22}O_{11}$; starch, $(C_6H_{10}O_5)_n$ and cellulose.

Carbohydrates are principally of value as energy giving foods, each gramme of which can provide 4.1 kilo cal. of energy. In mammals, excess carbohydrates are stored as glycogen in the liver and the muscles, or converted to fat and stored beneath the skin.

FATS

Like carbohydrates, fats contain only carbon, hydrogen and oxygen but in different proportion. They are present in foods such as milk butter and cheese, animal fat, egg-yolk and margarine.

VITAMINS

Vitamins are complex chemical compounds which, although they have no energy value, are essential in small quantities for the normal chemical activities of the body.

Reader's Digest

TECHNICAL TERM	EXPLANATION / DEFINITION
(1) amino acids	(1) Substances Formed from the digestion of proteins
(2) joule	(2) a unit of energy
(3) carbohydrates	(3)
(4)	(4) substances containing only carbon, hydrogen and oxygen, but in different proportions to carbohydrates
(5) glycogen	(5)
(6) proteins	(6)
(7)	(7) Samples chemical compounds essential for the body

11. Read the notice given below. Imagine that you are the Secretary of the Science Association. Write a similar notice postponing the meeting of Science Association to be held on the 13th of August at 3.30 p.m. as the G. C. E. O/L Pilot Test is in progress and most members will not be able to come. (15 Mins -- 05 Marks)

Cricket Match 8th August.

The one day cricket match against Central College to be played on Wednesday the 10th August has been postponed as most of the players are sick after inoculation.

The new date will be announced later.

V. R. Chandran
Cricket

12. Read the following poem and answer the questions at the end of it. (15 Mins -- 1 x 5 = 05 Marks)

THE ANIMAL'S VOICE

- | | |
|---|--|
| 1. I am the voice of the voiceless
Through me the dumb shall speak
Till the deaf world's ear be made to hear
The wrongs of the wordless weak | 3. Oh shame on the mothers of mortals
Who have not stooped to teach
Of the sorrow that lies in dear dumb eyes
The sorrow that has no speech |
| 2. From street, from cage, from kennel,
From stable and zoo the wail
Of my tortured kin proclaims the sin
Of the mighty against the frail | 4. And I am my brother's keeper
And I shall fight his fight
And speak the world for beast and bird
Till the world shall set things right |

Ella Wheeler Wilcox [1850- 1919]

(1) Write down words or phrases in the poem which mean cannot speak?

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(2) Write down all the words in the poem that refer to places where animals or birds are kept.

.....

(3) Who does the poet refer to as 'his' in the poem?

.....

(4) What is the poem about?

It is a voice against.....

(5) In the poem **speak** rhymes with **weak** write down the words that rhyme with :-

(a) teach.....

(b) fight.....

13. Write a letter of about 100 words to your friend who met with an accident and is in hospital.

In your letter :-

(15 Mins -- 05 Marks)

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| (a) express your sympathy | (b) express your relief that the accident was not serious |
| (c) say that everyone in the class miss him / her very much | |
| (d) say that you will be visiting him as soon as the examination is over | |

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14. Read the conversation and the items found with the injured man. Then carry out the task given. (15 Mins -- 10 Marks)

Ambulance man: Morning Nurse!
Nurse : Accident?
Ambulance man: Yes, at 8.00 a.m. A young woman saw the accident and telephoned us.
Nurse : Did you get her name?
Ambulance man: Yes. K. Mohana , 21,Brown Road, Colombo.
Nurse : Is the casualty bad?
Ambulance man: No. I don't think so. Cuts, bruises, shock probably.
Nurse : What is he?
Ambulance man : A Postman.
Nurse : What happened?
Ambulance man: A dog jumped in front of his van. He swerved to avoid the dog. The van hit the kerb and the man hit the windscreen.
Nurse : The Casualty Officer is send in him to Winslow Ward. Have you got his things?
Ambulance man : Yes. These things were in his pockets. There's a wallet with some

money and these keys. And there are a couple of letters one business, one personal for him I think.
Nurse : Anything else?
Ambulance man : Yes. These things were in the van.
Nurse : Could you call, them out while I list them.
Ambulance man : Item(1) A letter
 Item(2) medical card
 Item(3) A ticket for today's concert.
 Item(4) A dental appointment card.
 Item(5) A driving licence
Nurse : Have you informed the police?
Ambulance man : Yes.
Nurse : Family and Employer?
Ambulance man: No.

These are this things the ambulance man gave to the nurse.

Item [1] Bank of.....

Mr. Antony Raja
 Main Street, Colombo.
 Dear Sir,

10th July,

Thank you for coming to see me last Wednesday to discuss your family debt. This is to confirm that I am arranging a loan of Rs. 20,000 for you, to re-pay over a period of two years. You will see that the terms are reasonable.

Item [2]

National Health Service
Medical Card
 Issued by Jaffna.
 N: H. S. Number TKPL 466 Age 50 Date
 of Birth Mr. Antony Raja
 Address : Main Street, Colombo.
 Post code 256342 Dr. Y. Sivakumar

Item [3]

Ticket No 47
Special Concert
 by
The Athenians
 on
 Monday July 15th 1996
 at 10.00 p.m.
 Camden Entertainments Centre

Item [4]

DENTAL Appointment
 Antony Raja.
 Thursday, July 19th. 2.30 p.m.

Item [5]

Driving licence
 Antony Raja.

Task

Imagine that you are the nurse in charge. Now complete the accident report Form.

ACCIDENT REPORT FORM St. George's Hospital Casualty Department	
1) Name of casualty (a).....	Age (b)..... Sex <i>Male</i>
2) Address (a).....	Occupation (b).....
3) Details of Accident * Date (a)..... Time (b)..... a.m/p.m	
4) Description The (c)..... was driving his van. He swerved because (d)..... The van hit the kerb (e)..... An ambulance was called by (f)..... who saw the accident.	
5) Witness: Name (g)..... Address: 21, Brown Road, Colombo.	
6) ACTION (h) Police notified []	Ward 29
(i) Family notified []	
(j) Employer notified [ ]	.....
Casualty Officer Jowie	

(1, 2 = 1/2 Mark each Item = 02 Marks)

(3, 4, 5 = 1 Mark each Item = 07 Marks)

(6 = 1 Mark Total = 10 Marks)

Answer any one of the following using 200 Words. Use your own paper.

15. (1) Write an essay about keeping pets.

- (a) Common pets kept by Sri Lankans. (b) Which animals make good pets.
 (c) How to choose pets. (d) Give examples of each kind of pet and describe their nature if possible narrate an incident about any one one of them.

(2) Write about where you are studying .

- (a) At what time does your day begin (b) What do you do at School?
 (c) Which lessons you like best and why (d) The games you take part. etc.

INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE ENGLISH

Part I

1 Hour (50 Marks)

1. Look at the picture of Anne's room match the numbered items with the list given below and write down the numbers in the box against each. Note (15) items are numbered only ten are asked.

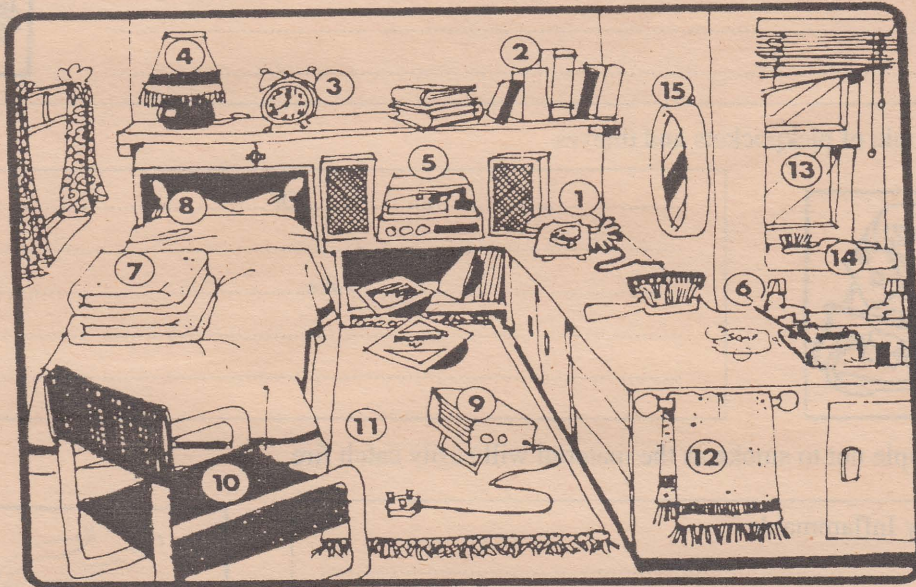
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Example - book

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- (a) Alarm clock
(b) Sink
(c) Arm - chair
(d) Blankets
(e) Record player

- (f) Telephone
(g) Towel
(h) Mirror
(i) Window pane
(j) Carpet



2. Which headline will you be looking for to find out the following. Write the letter of the headline against each news item. The first one is done for you.

(5 mins 1 x 5 = 5 marks)

(A) OBITUARIES

(B) SPORTS ROUND UP

(C) WEATHER

(D) FOREIGN NEWS

(E) FOR YOUR LAKNA

(F) LOCAL NEWS

(G) EDUCATION

- 1) Whether there will be rain..... (c)
- 2) Whether G. C. E. (A/L) syllabus is to be changed ()
- 3) Fatal accidents in Veyangoda ()
- 4) Your Lakna is Kumba, you want to find out whether you are lucky this week ()
- 5) You want to find out news about the cricket match between Australia and Pakistan..... ()
- 6) You want to find out whether it is your friend's father who has died. ()

3. Read the instructions given and write headings for the posters shown

(10 mins 1 x 5 = 5 marks)

(1) Advising people not to drive after drinking

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If you

.....

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(2) Not to feed the animals or play with them

Deihiwela Zoo Notice

These animals

.....

Do Not.....



(3) Warning people of pickpockets and thieves



..... Of

..... Take.....

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(4) Warning people not to smoke as the material will easily catch fire

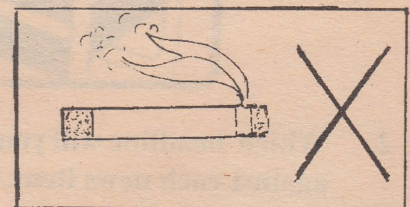
Highly Inflammable

Smoking

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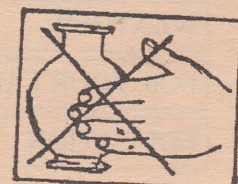


(5) Warning people not to touch the exhibits.

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4. Read the following passage and put a (x) in the correct column if the statement given suits the fuel type given. Note some statements can stand for more than one source of energy.

(1/2 x 10 = 5 marks)

Electric power stations can be driven by coal, fuel oil nuclear power or water power from dams (hydro - electricity), Water power is Highly economical and clean. Nuclear power is the most expensive and coal produces the greatest quantity of unpleasant waste material and gases. Oil is only slightly less damaging to the environment. Nuclear fuel, when it is used up, is highly dangerous and must be buried in deep rock. Windmills can also be used, but they are not constant and can produce only small amounts of electricity for local use but they are clean and they cost less than all the other methods. Today scientists are studying other sources of energy. One source of energy which comes from the sun is called Solar energy. This is very cheap, economical and clean. It doesn't produce unpleasant waste material. However it is not constant and is available in small amounts.

	Statement	Coal/ Oil	Nuclear Energy	Wind Power	Solar Energy	Hydro Electric Power
(a)	Highly economical and clean	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(b)	Very expensive and produces Highly dangerous wastes	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(c)	Energy which comes from the sun	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(d)	Produces the greatest quantity of unpleasant dust particles. wastes land gases	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(e)	Clean, cheap and it is not constant and is available only is small amounts	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(f)	Wind mills supply this energy	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(g)	Only available in countries where there are rivers	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

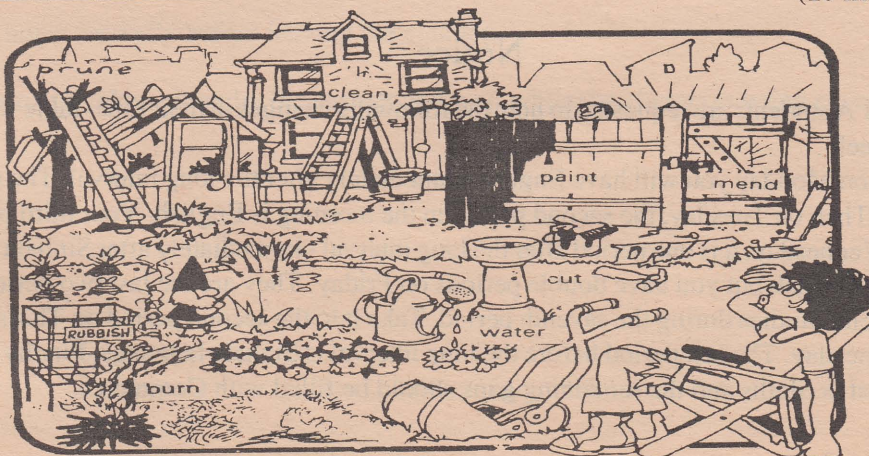
5. Anne has been doing a lot of work in the garden since this morning

For example : She **has been pruning** the tree.

Find five more jobs she has been doing this afternoon. Use these verbs and write down the answers

Prune paint water clean mend burn cut

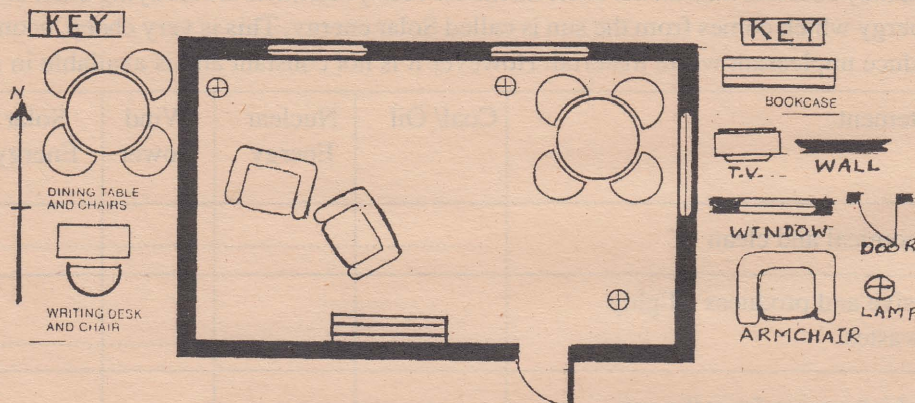
(10 mins 2x5 = 10 marks)



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2.
3.
4.
5.

6. Look at the plan of Ravi's living room, study the key. Then carry out the tasks given.

(10 mins 1 x 5 = 5 marks)



Tasks

(1) When Ravi comes into the room through the door what is on his left?

.....

(2) How many people could sit on chairs in the room?

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(3) Where are the dining table and chairs?

.....

(4) Draw a writing desk and a chair between the windows and the northern wall

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(5) Ravi bought a T. V. set and placed it in the south - western corner of the room. Draw it on the map

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7. Here is a Notice sent by the principal of your School informing your class, of the changes in your class time- table. Read it and complete the time - table given below.

(10 mins 1 x 10 = 10 marks)

Notice

8-4-96

Year 11 A students are requested to note the following changes in their time- table which will come to effect from next week .

Firstly on Monday you will have English immediately after the long interval. The other gap on Monday is for Science. Then on Tuesday, the second period in the morning is English. Your third period of English for the week is on Wednesday, it is one period after the long interval - immediately after Sinhala language. On Thursday you have no English but you have double periods on Friday. They are the last two periods but you can see that you have Social Studies during the seventh period. Take it to the second period on Thursday which is free. Now go back to Tuesday. The last period before the long interval is Sinhala language. Finally on Thursday the period before the last is Maths and the remaining gaps should be filled with Commerce.

11A Time Table

Time	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
8.15 - 8.55	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths
8.55 - 9.35	Sinhala Lang		P.T		Art/Mus/Dan/En. Lit
9.35 - 10.15		Religion		Sc	Art/Mus/Dan/En. Lit
10.30 - 11.10	Commerce	Soc. Std	Soc. Std	Sinhala Lan	Soc Std
11.10 - 11.50	Commerce		Religion	Religion	Sc
11.50 - 12.50	LONG INTERVAL				
12.50 - 1.20		Sinhala Lang	Sinhala Lang		Sinhala Lang
1.20 - 2.00	So. Std	Sc			Soc. Std
2.00 - 2.40	Soc. Std	Sc	Sc	Art/Mus/Dan/En. Lit	

Part II

2 hours

50 marks

8. The following sentences are the advice given by Ravi to a friend on the procedure he has to follow to cash a cheque at the Bank of Ceylon, Colombo. As usual Ravi wrote it in the wrong order. Put them in order by writing the correct Number in the box against each sentence.

(Time 10 mins)

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| A. Banking hours are from 9 a.m to 12 p. m. on week days only. | I |
| B. When the token number is called, hand over the token and get the money. | |
| C. Sign on the back of the cheque, hand it over to the clerk and show your identity card to prove your identity. | |
| D. Take the cheque to the cash counter of the Bank of Ceylon Colombo. during banking hours. | |
| E. Count the notes carefully before leaving the counter. | |
| F. Accept the metal token given by the cashier and wait while the cheque is being processed. | |

9. Read the schedule and answer the questions below it . Write short answers.

(10 mins 1 x5= 5 marks)

ACCELERATED IMMUNIZATION PROGRAMME
MINISTRY OF HEALTH UNICEF

IMUNIZATION SCHEDULE		
When	What	Why
For infants at birth	B. C. G .Vaccine	To protect against Tuberculosis.
3rd Month	Triple vaccine (D. P. T.) polio Vaccine 1	To protect against Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus To protect against Polio
5 th Month	Triple Vaccine 2 Polio Vaccine 2	To protect against Diphtheria Whooping cough and Tetanus To protect against Polio
7th Month	Triple Vaccine 3 Polio Vaccine 3	To protect against Diphtheria Whooping cough and Tetanus. To protect against Polio
9th Month	Measles Vaccine	To protect against Measles
18th Month	Triple Vaccine 4 Polio Vaccine 4	To protect against Diphtheria Whooping cough and Tetanus To protect against Polio
After 12th week of	Tetanus Toxoid 1 Pregnancy	For Pregnant Mothers To protect the new born baby and mother against Tetanus
6 weeks after the first dose	Tetanus Toxoid 2	To protect the new born baby and mother against Tetanus

- Mrs Silva asks you what the above schedule is about? What will you tell her?
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- She wants you to give the names of all diseases mentioned in the schedule
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- Mrs. Chandran wants to protect her new born son against diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus. Write down what she should do
- Mrs. Suki's son was given Polio Vaccince 1,2,and 3 correctly. She wants to know when she should take her son to be given Polio Vaccine 4. Write down what you would tell her?
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- Mrs. Rani wants to know what she should do to protect her daughter against measles?
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10. Read the passage and complete the table.

(10 mins 05 marks)

Plants and animals interact with each other. Animals depend on plants for their food. In the same way, plants depend on animals. All plants and animals must have four elements: carbon, nitrogen, hydrogn and oxyen . These elements are combined to from proteins, fats and carbohydrates in the animal or plant. They are then used for building cells and tissues or as a source of energy. Oxygen is obtained from air and water. Water is also a source

of hydrogen for living things. Carbon and nitrogen come from the air, sea or soil.

The use of these four elements by plants and animals involves complex cycles. The cycles demonstrate the dependence of animals and plants on each other.

In the nitrogen cycle nitrates are absorbed from the soil by plants. The nitrates are used to make proteins. Plants are eaten by animals. When plants and animals die, bacteria in the soil cause decomposition. As the dead plant or animal is decomposed, the tissues are converted to nitrates. In this way, the nitrates are returned to the soil.

SOURCE OF THE ELEMENTS	ELEMENT	WHAT THE ELEMENTS ARE USED FOR
Water	1	combined to form
	2	.....
	3	or
	4	.....

11. Here is some information about 2 types of snakes. Read it. Then write a paragraph describing the differences and similarities between them. Use *whereas*, *but*, *however*, etc

(15mins o5 marks)

	Cobra	Python
Diet	Frogs, lizards, other snakes	Birds, mammals, reptiles
Lives in	dry, rocky, open ground	in trees, jungle areas, wet ground
Type	Highly poisonous	non-poisonous
Length	about 1.5 to 1.8 metres	upto 10 metres
Where found	India, Burma, Iraq, Malaysia, East Indies	Burma, China, Malaysia
Special features.	fangs containing venom are near jaws. Lays eggs on forest floor, when irritated dilates (opens further)the head - (hood)	powerful muscles strong jaw with sharp teeth; lays eggs in nests often on ground; crushes prey with its coils
What it does	Several thousand people in Asia die from its bites; feels attracted to rats, mice etc.	lives away from where human beings live, few deaths caused by pythons.

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12. Read the poem and answer the questions at the end

(15mins 1 x 5 = 5 marks)

Hold fast to dreams
For if dreams die
Life is a broken -winged bird
That cannot fly

Hold fast to dreams
For when dreams go
Life is a barren field
Frozen with snow

Langtsen Hughes

- 1) This poem is about dreams. Do you think they are about the kind of dreams you have at night or are they one's ambitions or ideals?
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- 2) To what does the poet compare life without dreams in the first stanza?
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- 3) To what does the poet compare such a life in the second stanza?
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- 4) Write down the words that rhyme with 1) die 2)go
- 5) a. Is the writer speaking in favour of dreams or against dreams?
b. Do you agree with him ? Give reasons.
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13. Ranjit wants to sell his car. Write down a classified advertisement for him, base it on the model advertisement for Honda Motor bicycle

(15mins 5 marks)

For sale

Honda 90 CC Motor Cycle
One owner - Done 400Km only
Both tyres new - colour, black
Number 129 series.
If interested contact. Sunthar,
21 - St Benidicts Mawatha,
Colombo 13.

Ranjits car is a Toyota which has
done 800Km.
It was owned by Ranjit throughout for four years
its batteries and rear tyres are new.
Seen at 4.00pm at
81 Maradana Road, Punchi - Borella

14. Ravi Somachandra had an accident, and had to be taken to hospital. He is now recovering. Here he is, telling his friend about the accident.

(15 mins 10 marks)

- 1 Oh, it was terrible! I was taking my brand - new scooter on a test run. I didn't want to drive straight away on a busy road, so I drove it for a while on one of the quiet side lands off Galle road.
- 2 An hour later, I felt more confident, so I thought I would get on to Galle Road. I was driving slowly. I remember the speedometer read 25 km.p. h.
- 3 Just as I was taking the curve to go left, a small car came up suddenly behind me and overtook me from the left.
- 4 Before I knew it, the car had hit my scooter. I was thrown to the middle of Galle Road, I saw a bus screech to a halt just inches away. I was conscious for a while, but I felt a sharp pain and saw the blood on my arm. I must have fainted then.
- 5 They say some kind car-owner brought me to hospital. I recovered consciousness an hour later. The driver of the other car, the one which hit me, just disappeared! My scooter has a few scratches, but it,s not really damaged.
- 6 My right arm and leg are broken. Nothing happened to my head- I had a helmet on, luckily!

Now read this account of Ravi's accident in a newspaper.

BOY HIT BUS - INJURED

'Collpetty - 10 July

Ramachandran, a young boy, was hit by a bus yesterday on Galle Road, He was riding a Scooter. Eye witnesses say that the vehicle was in a poor condition and had just been repaired at a work shop on Galle Road. According to the reports the boy wanted to turn left into a side-lane. He overtook the bus to take a left turn without making any signals. The driver of the bus applied his brakes but the bumper hit the rear - end of the

scooter. The boy was thrown off the vehicle by the impact. He has a broken arm and a broken leg. He was wearing a helmet, therefore there were no head injuries. The scooter was badly damaged. The boy was rushed to hospital by the driver of a passing car. He was fully conscious all the time and was able to give the police a clear report. He is now recovering in hospital.

News papers sometimes present wrong information. Read Ravi's accident and the news report. Now complete this chart. It lists the similarities and the differences in the two accounts.

(1 x 5 = 15 marks)

		SIMILARITIES	DIFFERENCES	
A	The boy's name		Ravi's account The boy's name was Ravi Somachandra	The newspaper account (1) The boy's name was
B	Vehicle and the condition to the vehicle	Scooter	(2) It was	(3) It was old. It had just been at a.....
C	How the accident happened	The boy wanted to turn left	(4) He was turning from a lane into Galle Rd. A car overtook him from the and hit him	(5) He was turning from Road into a lane. He overtook the bus and turned (6) the hit..... the scooter
D	What happened to the boy?	He was (7)..... off the scooter .	Nil	Nil
E	What were the injuries	(8) He broke his arm and	Nil	Nil
f	Helmet?	(9) He was wearing a	Nil	Nil
G	Damage to the scooter?	Nil	(10) It just had a few	It was badly
H	Was he conscious after the accident?	Nil	(12) Yes, at first. But then he felt a sharp and saw the blood on his It was then that he	(13) He was fully and had the a clear report.
I	What vehicle hit the scooter	Nil	(14)	(15)

15. Write on any one of the following using about 250 words

(30 mins 10 marks)

A) write a report on environmental pollution

(a) What is pollution

(b) Where does it occur

1) air 2) water 3) land

(c) How to control pollution

1) Environmental Protection Authority 2) Recycling

3) Smoke filters etc

(B) Write about an interesting book you read

a) The author and the type of story - Romance Mystery etc.

b) Its name story, plot, the characters etc.

c) Say why you liked it, the part you like best, the character you like. d) Comment on the language.

INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE ENGLISH

Part I

1 Hour - (50 Marks)

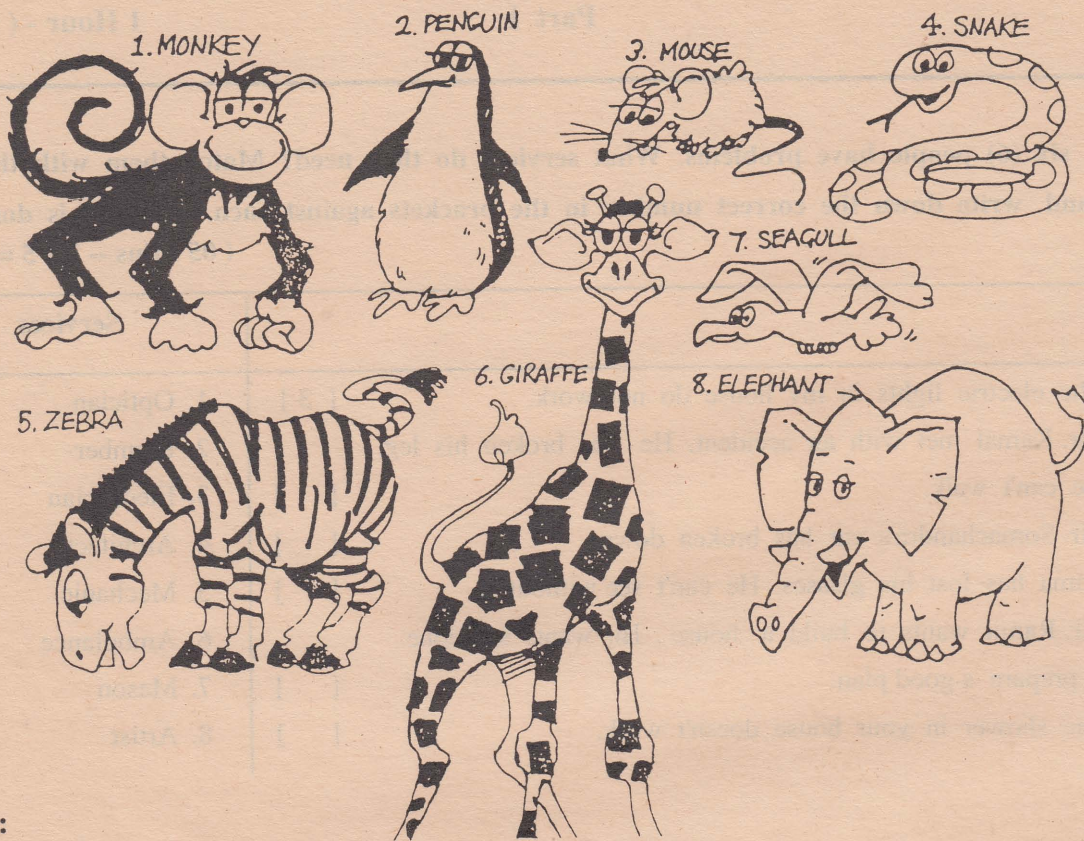
1. These six (6) people have problems. What services do they need? Match them with the services given and write down the correct number in the brackets against each. The first is done for you.
(05 Mins -- 1 x 5 = 05 Marks)

	Services
a) The electric lights in my house do not work. [3]	1. Optician
b) Mr. Kamal met with an accident. He has broken his leg. He can't walk. []	2. Plumber
c) Mr. Somachandra's car has broken down. []	3. Electrician
d) Soma has lost his glasses. He can't see without it. []	4. Architect
e) Mr. Ranjit wants to build a house. He wants someone to prepare a good plan. []	5. Mechanic
f) The shower in your house doesn't work. []	6. Ambulance
	7. Mason
	8. Artist

2. Read the statements given below and choose the correct response for each one and write down the correct number against each.
(5 Mins -- 1 x 5 = 5 Marks)

Statements	Responses
Example : I had a marvellous holiday. [4]	1. Nor, have I ?
a) I'm half Russian. []	2. Nor, did I ?
b) I can't drive. []	3. Oh, does it ?
c) I haven't got any money. []	4. Oh, did you ?
d) I hate pineapples. []	5. Nor, did I ?
e) This shop stays open till 9.00 p.m. []	6. You're not, are you ?
	7. Oh, do you ?
	8. Nor, can I ?

3. This is an Animal Quiz found in a magazine. Help Ravi to do it by matching the pictures with the descriptions and writing down the correct number of each in the boxes. Two Examples have been done for you. (5 Mins -- 1 x 5 = 5 Marks)



Example :

A It's very big. It's strong. It is grey.
 It is found in Africa and Sri Lanka.
 It eats leaves. It has got four legs.

B It's very small. It has got a long tail.
 It lives in nearly all countries. It
 likes cheese.

C It is very long. It has not got any
 legs. It eats small animals. It is
 sometimes dangerous.

D It can run very fast. It has got a very
 long neck. It has got four long legs.

E It can fly. It can swim. It is usually
 white. It eats fish and lives by the sea.

F It can swim in the sea and walk on
 the land. It cannot fly. It eats fish. It
 lives in very cold countries.

G It looks like a horse. It lives in Africa.
 It eats grass. It has got black and white
 stripes.

4. Read the following instructions given by the persons mentioned in the list below. Match each instruction with each instructor and write down its correct number in the brackets.

(10 Mins 1 x 5 = 05 Marks)

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| 1) Physical Training Instructor (P. T. Instructor) | 2) Swimming Instructor |
| 3) Driving Instructor | 4) Language Instructor |
| 5) Tennis Coach | 6) Cookery Teacher |

Example : Stir slowly add a little water . Don 't let it boil . Turn down the flame a bit . [6]

- a) Keep your arm straight . Keep your eyes on the ball . Don't move about too much .
Hold the racquet steadily []
- b) Touch your toes . Don't bend your knees . Keep your back straight . []
- c) Keep straight on . Look at the mirror . Don't overtake yet . Wait . Now pull out . []
- d) Lie back in the water . Don't be frightened . Keep your body straight . Slowly kick with
your legs . Keep floating for sometime . Now..... []
- e) Don't translate every word . Get the Students to use the language and make them
speak as much as possible . Don't sit glued to the chair . Move round and help students.[]

5. Read the following note and carry out the task given .

(05 Mins -- 05 Marks)

Ranjit ,

10.03.1996

Thank you very much for helping my sister to load the luggage into the train at Fort Station, It was indeed very kind of you . I do really appreciate it .

Ramanan .

Task ,

Use the above as a model to write a similar note to your friend who looked after your mother while she was ill . Tell him that it was very thoughtful of him . Say that you really appreciate his kindness .

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6. Read this information carefully and carry out the task given.

(10 Mins -- 1 x 5 = 05 Marks)

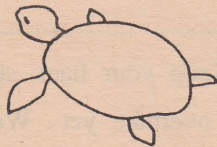
All living things can be sorted into two main groups - animals and plants. Animals themselves can also be sorted into two groups - animals with back bones and animals without backbones. The animals in each of these two groups can then be sorted into smaller groups.

For Example, the animals with backbones can be put into five groups.

(1) Fish (2) Amphibians (3) Reptiles (4) Birds (5) Mammals



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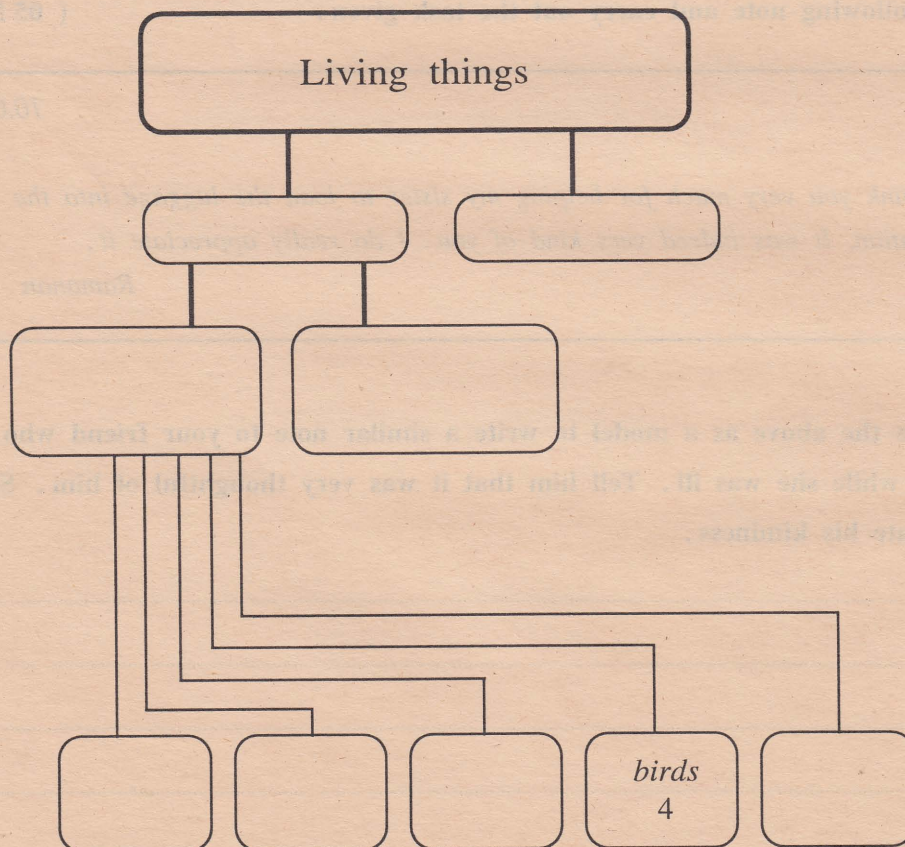


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Task : Use the information and the drawings to help you complete a chart like this.



7. The notice given below is about a lost brief case . Write a similar one for the wristwatch you lost in your school grounds . (10 Mins -- 10 Marks)

Lost !

Lost !

Lost !

Brown plastic brief case having three compartments and containing textbooks , exercise books , notes , Identity Card , and pen .

If found please contact, P. Sutharasan, Year 10^A

Description of the Watch.

Make : * Citizen - black dial with date and day indicator * Water resistant
 * All stainless steel * 21 Jewels * Automatic

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8. Mrs. Bama is a secretary in an advertising agency . The memo below shows the list of her duties for the date mentioned . Read it . (10 Mins -- 10 Marks)

Memo

Date : Today

Time : 8.30 a. m.

1. Check the mail .
2. Sort out the letters .
3. Hand the letters over to the subject clerks for action .
4. Type the letters in the file .
5. Book a plane ticket to Singapore .
6. Arrange for Travellers' Cheques .
7. Fix an appointment with the Managing Director .

It's lunch time and Bama has just finished her work . She is going for lunch .

Write a short paragraph of what Bama has done . Begin the paragraph like this .

Bama has checked the mail . She has sorted out the letters.....

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9. Read the News Story given below and number the pictures at the end in the correct order. First one is done for you. (15 Mins -- 1 x 5 = 05 Marks)

Navy Launch finds missing boat

Colombo - Sunday

A Navy Launch found four boys in a disable six - metre boat , 102 nautical miles north east of Colombo last night .

Navy officials in Colombo said the Navy Launch Vanessa was towing the boat and its four occupants through heavy seas to Colombo.

They are not expected to make port before 10 a.m. today .

The four boys are Silva 16 and Fernando, 18 both of Negombo and Ravi, 16 and Rahim, 19 both of Colombo.

The four boys left Negombo on Friday in a six-metre boat for a Specimen collecting expedition off Dolphin's Reef, 5 nautical miles offshore. They had hired diving suits and other apparatus.

Distress flares were sighted off Dolphins Reef in Friday night and a search for the boat and its occupants began immediately.

Yesterday 4 aircraft searched the sea between Puttalam and Colombo and as far as 80 kilometres out to sea .

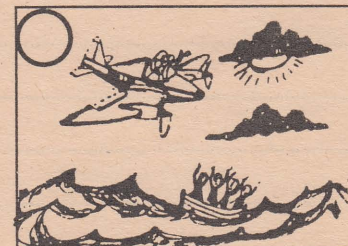
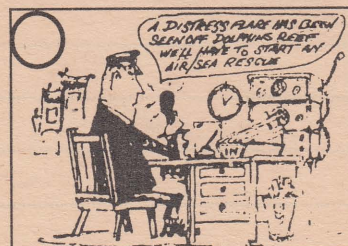
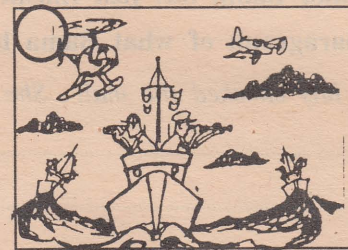
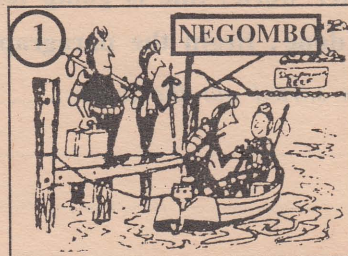
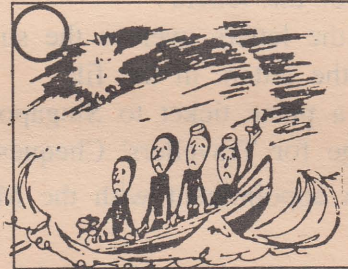
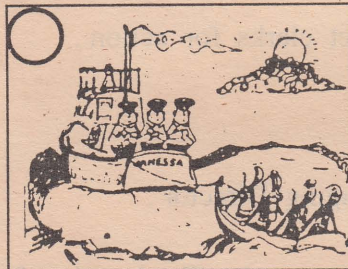
Shipping in the area was alerted and three Navy Launches the Bernard, Lankarani and Venessa searched for the missing boat.

About 4.30 p.m. yesterday , one of the search planes sighted a boat answering the description of the missing craft 170 kilometres west of Colombo.

The plane dropped a radio direction finder to aid the Navy Launches which went to the area.

Captain Samaraveera of Colombo Navy base said that the area was a particularly dangerous one. " This is the fifth time in the last six months that we have had to arrange an air sea search for missing boats " he said.

Parents of the missing boys were greatly relieved last night, when told that the boys were safe.



10. Read the advertisement and answer the inquiries made by contestants.

(15 Mins -- 10 Marks)

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Snow White Group				
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fill in the blanks in any one language of choice (English , Tamil , Sinhala) on the entry coupon printed on the reverse of Sungantham Soap Wrappers. Enter your name , address and signature and post it to the address given below. 2. All entries must be clearly and neatly written in ink . Entries <u>must reach us before the last date of every month</u>. Any number of entries may be sent but each entry must be submitted in a separate envelope and each must be entered on the reverse of Sungatham Soap Wrapper . The first 100 entries will receive the prize. 3. These entries are open to all Sri Lankans, except the employees of Sungatham Soap Factory , Snow White Group and their close relatives. 4. Entries should be addressed to : Sugantham Toilet Soap Contest , <div style="text-align: right; margin-left: 100px;"> Snow White Group , P. O. Box 735 , Colombo - 13. </div> 				

Licence No. M.900	Sungatham Toilet Soap Contest ENTRY COUPON
Name:..... Address :..... <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> I Like Sungatham Soap because it (a) is fragrant (b) keeps my skin fresh (c) is sweet smelling. [Fill in the blank with your choice from (a) , (b) or (c).] </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="width: 40%;"> Date </div> <div style="width: 40%;"> Signature </div> </div>	

- 1) Mr. De Lorge is a Frenchman on holiday , will his entry sent in French be accepted ?
If not why ?
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- 2) What is the closing date for May ?
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- 3) How many entries will receive prizes ?
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- 4) Mohan is the son of an employee of Yarl Group, will his entry be accepted ? Write down the instruction that deals with it.
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- 5) Complete the entry coupon given. (4 Marks)

11. This is an outline of a lecture on nutrition delivered by the local doctor at your school meeting .

Write a short report to the school magazine based on this outline . [125 Words]

(15 Mins -- 10 Marks)

Nutrient	Found in	Needed for
Carbohydrates	Rice , potatoes , bread flour sugar etc..	To give energy for brain power and muscle power .
Proteins	Meat , fish , milk , eggs , beans , dhal , etc..	For growth and body repair .
Fats	Margarine , butter , cooking oil , cheese etc..	To give energy .
Minerals	Milk , cheese , leafy vegetables , fruits , fish etc..	For strong bones , teeth and building red blood cells.
Vitamins	Fish , lean meat , whole grain cereal , vegetables , fruits .	To fight diseases . To regulate body processes. To keep eyes hair and skin in good condition .

Start this way

Every child must have healthy food with all the nutrients present . The main nutrients are : Carbohydrates , Proteins ,

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12. Read the poem and underline the correct answer .

(15 Mins -- 05 Marks)

(1) **A** king he is so stiff and still
He sits beside the lake
And even the magic of the hill
With him seems much a take .

(3) Then silent as the midnight sky
And swift as eagle's wings
He dives down the water nigh
And out a fish he brings.

(2) **He** wears a coat of brilliant blue
A beak of scarlet red
And though the wind does pat his hue
He sits unmoved, as dead .

Johnny Ong

take -- imitation , not original . nigh -- near

- 1) What bird do you think the poet is writing about ?
a) Sparrow b) Kingfisher c) Mynah d) Woodpecker.
- 2) Who is 'he' in the second line ?
a) A king b) A kingfisher c) An eagle d) A fish
- 3) Where does it sit ?
a) Beside the lake b) Beside the eagle's wings
c) Near a fish d) Near the midnight sky
- 4) Which of the following colours are used to describe the bird ?
a) Blue beak, red feathers b) Red beak only
c) Blue and red all over d) Red beak, blue feathers.
- 5) Why does it sit so 'stiff and still' and 'unmoved as dead' .
Because:
a) does not want to fall into the lake b) is a king
c) will not be noticed by the fish d) in midnight .

13. Write a short letter to one of your friends in Colombo inviting him to spend the vacation at your house in the country .

(15 Mins -- 05 Marks)

In your letter (a) Express your happiness on getting the vacation (b) Enquire about the reader's programme
(c) Extend the invitation to spend the holidays with you (d) Insist on his coming and confirm the date and time of arrival .

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14. Read the extract and answer the questions. Some of the phrases and sentences in bold are answers to the questions. (15 Mins -- 05 Marks)

Trees In Cities

Trees planted in the city provided many important but little known benefits . Everyone is aware that trees add to the beauty of the neighbourhood or park . Recently scientists have found that trees can serve many other purposes. They actually reduce air pollution **by absorbing harmful gases and particles of dirt which abound the city air .** Trees make the air smell better **by filtering the dirt and providing their own fragrances which perfume the air.** Trees and shrubs also reduce the noise pollution **by absorbing sound .** Some cities have used trees in combination with artificial materials to reduce street noises . The pleasant sounds of leaves rustling and birds chirping help to mask harsh unpleasant city noises . On Summer days when people shade and absorb water to lessen humidity. **The energy used for air conditioning city buildings and homes could probably be reduced if more trees were planted in the city environment.** Thousands of rupees or dollars could be saved by cities if tree planting near public places was undertaken in an energy conservation project .

1) What is the topic of the passage ?

2) What is the main idea of the paragraph ?

3) How do trees reduce air pollution ?

4) How do trees help to hide crude and unpleasant noises ?

5) Write down the sentence or sentences which suggest that trees planted in cities can help to save money and energy spent on air-conditioning .

15. Write a report of about 200 words a feature film on the T. V. that you enjoyed most . In your report state . Use your own paper. (30 Mins -- 15 Marks)

- 1) The title of the film -- When it was shown --- Synopses --- general remarks.
- 2) The type of film --- comedy -- disaster film etc..
- 3) The cast leading actors and actresses --- personal comments .
- 4) Appreciation and criticism .

INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE ENGLISH

Part I

1 Hour (50 Marks)

Answer all questions

1. Read the description of Green Lane . Help the new postman to locate (find out) in the plan who lives in which house. Write down the number in the bracket against each name .

(5 Mins -- 1 x 5 = 05 Marks)

Mrs. Bala lives at number 1 and Mr. Hari in the house opposite to hers , Miss. Robins lives between Mr. Sarath and Mrs. Bala . Miss. Robins often visits Mrs. Ismail , the lady who lives in the house to the right of Mr. Hari and to the left of Miss. Santha .

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Green Lane

2	4	6
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Mrs. Bala (1)

Mrs. Ismail ()

Mrs. Hari ()

Miss. Robins ()

Mr. Sarath ()

Miss. Santha ()

2. Match the following notices with the sentences. Write the number of the notice in the correct bracket.

(5 Mins -- 1 x 5 = 5 Marks)

FLOODS
ROAD
CLOSED

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SLOW
ROAD CON-
STRUCTION
AHEAD

2

POISON
FOR EXTERNAL
USE ONLY

3

DANGER
HIGH VOLTAGE

4

NO ADMITTANCE

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- 1) Outsiders are not permitted to enter beyond this point . []
- 2) Vehicles are asked to proceed slowly because the road is being repaired . []
- 3) The material inside can cause death if taken in . []
- 4) You are warned not to proceed as the road is deep under water . []
- 5) This sign warns you that the wires carry high electric current . []

3. Read the note given below and write a similar note for the situation given .

(10 Mins -- 05 Marks)

Ranjit ,

I've got flu . Would you mind taking my brother to school on your bicycle .
I'm not going to school today.

Ravi

You lent a book to a friend. Write a note asking him/her to bring it back . Tell him that you need the book badly . Use the above model. Begin,

Date.....

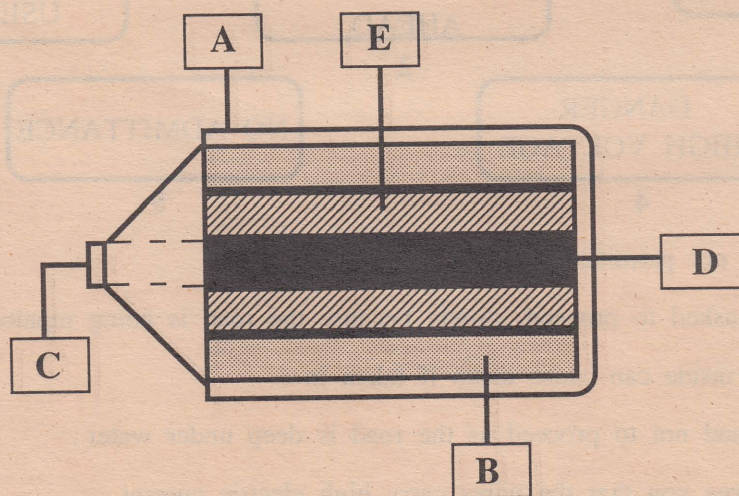
Would you.....

Signature

4. Read the following text and carry out the tasks given .

(10 Mins -- 1 x 10 = 10 Marks)

The outer case of a dry battery is made of Zinc. On the top of the outer case there is a brass cap. Under this cap there is a carbon rod . It is enclosed in a bag . Inside the bag there is manganese dioxide (MnO_2). Between the bag and the Zinc case (outer case) there is a paste of Ammonium Chloride . The whole assembly is enclosed in the Zinc Case which forms the negative terminal of the battery. The carbon rod and the brass cap form the positive terminal.



Task : Complete the table given below.

Part	Letter it represents	Made of	Function
Outer Case	(1)	(2)	(3)
Carbon Rod	(4)	(5)	(6)
Cap	(7)	(8)	
Paste	B	(9)	
Bag	(10)	Manganese di Oxide	

5. Read the following passage for preparing tea . Now rewrite it in the form of instructions as shown in the example. (10 Mins -- 10 Marks)

A Kettle is taken . It is filled with water . The water is boiled. Some tea leaves are put into a warm teapot. When the water is boiling it is poured into the teapot. The tea stain is allowed to form in the teapot. It is then poured into tea cups, Milk and sugar are added according to taste. The tea is then served.

Example : Statement : A kettle is taken .

Instruction : Take a kettle .

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6. Complete the words in the following sentences . Half the letters or one letter more than half the word is left out. Number 1 is done for you . (10 Mins -- $1/2 \times 20 = 10$ Marks)

After living on the farm , people will never wish to go back to the city . The farm is surrounded, by ¹ green fields, fresh a ² and refer ³ breezes. Cou ⁴ residents en ⁵ quiet li ⁶ and a mo ⁷ cas ⁸ pace o ⁹ living. Th ¹⁰ live clo ¹¹ to ea ¹² and exper ¹³ an inti ¹⁴ feeling o ¹⁵ oneness wi ¹⁶ the ea ¹⁷ and t ¹⁸ universe. I ¹⁹ contrast t ²⁰ living in the city is an intense struggle to survive in a concrete wasteland. Miles and miles of pavement are covered with swarms determined people, shackled to an inflexible system of life .

7. The following articles are from the Sport page of a Newspaper . Match these articles with the sports activities given in the table . Write the correct number in the cage against each activity .

(10 Mins -- 1 x 5 = 5 Marks)

① Scrape through

CH & Fc scraped through by the solitary goal, scored by Ashok Peris in the Andriesz Shield hockey encounter against BRC played at Maitland Crescent. The scores were nil - all - at half - time .

③ Twenty one schools in the ring

Twenty one schools entered the ring on the opening day of the L. V. Jeyaweera meet which commenced yesterday at the Depot Police ring in Bambalapitiya .

Of the 21 schools, St. Mary's Negombo made its debut in the ring while Dharmaraja and Joseph Vaz marked a revival of the sport .

⑤ Brothers top score

Ranatunge brothers , Sanjeewa and Nishantha scored 65 and 63 respectively for the Colts against the Board Under 23 XI at the P. Sara Stadium.

Board's Under 23 XI , overnight 243 for 8 were all out for 273. In their second innings, Colts were 254 for 6 at close.

② One record on the opening day

Sampath Vanderland of Mari Stella , Negombo and Rohans Kumara of Sangamitta Junior School , Neligama broke the National Schools record in the Under 17 - 1500 metres race for boys on the second day of the Western Province Schools Athletic meet, continued at the Sugathadasa Stadium, yesterday .

2 Syringes found in changing rooms

④ Were steroids used?

The National Amateur Aquatic Sports Union has been informed by a vigilant official of the Sugathadasa Indoor Stadium that two empty syringes were found in the boys' and girls' changing rooms at the completion of Senior Public swimming and diving championships .

Sports Headings	Number of the article
1. Swimming and diving	
2. Volley ball	
3. Boxing	
4. Cricket	
5. Athletic	
6. Hockey	
7. Tennis	
8. Badminton	

Note : Only five articles match with the sports headings. The others do not. Leave them blank .

8. Read the advertisements about the films shown at the Empire and New Olympia.

(15 Mins -- 5 Marks)

ENGLISH FILMS

Air - Conditioned

EMPIRE

10.00, 3.15, 6.15

3rd Week !

LAMBADA

The Forbidden Dance

(For Adults Only)

2nd Week !

NEW OLYMPIA

10.30, 3.30, 6.00

THE FAMILY

JEWELS

(Crime Adults Only)

Commentary :

The English film Family Jewels at New Olympia is shown to packed houses for the second week. It is an adults only crime film about some valuable jewels. The shows are at 10.30 p. m. 3.30 p.m. and 6.00 p. m. It's a rare film, Don't miss the opportunity of seeing it.

Write a similar commentary about the film at the Empire.

9. Read this paragraph . It is part of a letter written as advice to friend .

I hear you're thinking of becoming a doctor. Well my advice to you is don't. For one thing , the training is very long. And then of course , you have to sit a lot of exams. But worst of all you will be called out during the odd hours. So if I were you , I'd become an accountant.

Your friend wants to become a teacher. Write a similar paragraph advising him against it .
Reasons : Pay very poor / no scope for promotion , / some superior officers treat teachers as slaves / a clerk .
(10 Mins -- 05 Marks)

10. Read the two letters below about violence on T. V. and answer the questions given.

T. V. Violence

(10 Mins -- 05 Marks)

(1) Dear Editor ,

About T. V. Violence. I don't agree with you . And I think that the 'experts' are wrong. Violence on T. V. teaches all kinds of experience about life. Some of those American programmes are very realistic .

My daughter and I love those programmes . We always watch them . They are **super** ! And we are very peaceful people ! They should show more action programmes. They're great!

I think a lot of today's crime is caused by bad parents, not by T. V.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Cooray,
Colombo.

(2) Dear Editor,

I agree with you. The experts are right ! There is too much violence on T. V. There are too many programmes about crime, war and death. I hate them . There are **awful**. I watch them.

Violence on T. V. is definitely bad for children . My son and his friends watch American programmes. Then they play very violent games, where they pretend to kill each other.

These games are terrible . I am sure that T. V. violence causes a lot of today's crime.

Yours Sincerely,
Mrs. J. Silva ,
Colombo.

1. Mrs. Silva uses the words *awful*. Find another word in her letter which expresses the same opinion.
2. Mrs. Cooray uses the word *super*. Find another word in her letter that expresses the same meaning.
3. In her letter Mrs. Silva uses the words :- death , hate , never, right.
Read Cooray's letter and find five words with opposite meanings and fill in the blanks below. The first one is done for you .
(a) death = life (b) hate = (c) never = (d) right =
4. Who likes American programmes ?
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5. Do you think the editor likes the Violence on T.V.? Give reasons for your answer.
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11. Read the Poem below and answer the questions. Some of the underlined lines or phrases provide answers to questions (2) + (4) + (5). (10 Mins -- 1 x 5 = 05 Marks)

Our life is a game of Cricket lad ,
 So out with the bat and the gloves and pads
To shirk is folly and shame
 Come forth to the field where the struggle lies
 And take each man his place,
 Whether batting, or bowling or fielding, be wise.
And do it with equal grace.

1. On which part of the body you will put on :
a) the gloves b) the pads
2. Write down the line which says it is foolish and shameful to avoid or escape doing one's duty or task.
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3. What does a good cricket player in a team have to do ?
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4. Write down the phrase which means 'willingly with same interest and spirit?'
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5. Give a suitable title for the poem .
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12. Read the following extract and answer the question given below. (15 Mins -- 1 x 5 = 05 Marks)

By the time we got to the bridge it was very nearly dark. We could just see that the water was over the middle of it. But as that happened sometimes when the floods were out, master did not stop.

We were going along at a good pace, but the moment my feet touched the first part of the bridge, I felt sure there was something wrong. I dare not go forward, and I made a dead stop. "Go on, Beauty," said my master, and he gave me a tough with the whip, but I dare not stir. He gave me a sharp cut; I jumped but I dare not go forward.

"There's something wrong, sir," said John, and he sprang out of the cart and

came to my head and looked all about. He tried to lead me forward.

"Come on, Beauty, what's the matter?" Of course I could not tell him, but I knew very well the bridge was not safe.

Just then the man at the toll-gate on the other side ran out of the house, tossing a torch about like one mad.

"Hoy, hoy, hoy, hallo, stop !" he cried.

"What's the matter?" shouted my master.

"The bridge is broken in the middle, and part of it is carried away. If you come on you'll be into the river."

Black Beauty, by Anna Sewell.

1. Who wrote the story, from which this extract is taken?

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2. Who is supposed to be telling this story?

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3. Why wouldn't the horse move (stir)?

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4. Write out the question John asked the horse.

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5. What had happened to the bridge?

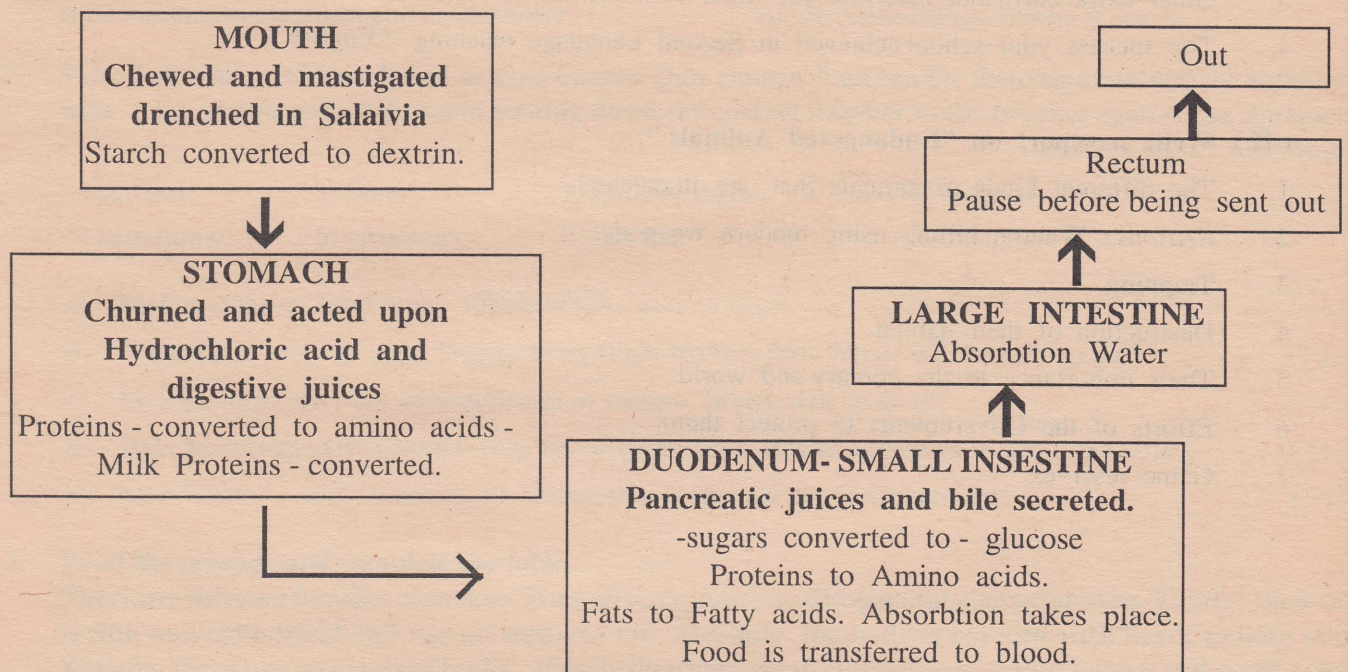
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13. Write a short letter to your friend in Colombo describing the annual Inter-House sport meet of your school. (15 Mins -- 05 Marks)

(100 Words)

14. Write a description of the process of digestion using about 125 Words. Use the flow diagram given below as a guide. (15 Mins -- 10 Marks)



Begin like this :

Food has a long journey to make before all the nutrients are taken into the body.

First.....

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Answer anyone of the following.

- 15. (I) You have been asked to prepare an annual report of your school outlining the activities of the school for the previous year for the school magazine. 250 words. Use your own paper.**

(30 Mins -- 10 Marks)

1. In your report state briefly the achievements in the academic field O/L and A/L examinations. Give detail of passes, **Eg :** percentage, figures ect .
2. Give a summary of activities in the field of sports. Cricket, Football, Athletic.
3. Other extra curricular activities in which your school has fared well.
4. The success your school achieved in Second Language teaching. (English)

(II) Write a report on "Endangered Animals ".

1. The different kinds of animals that are threatened.
2. *Reasons :* Wanton killing using modern weapons.
3. Trapping.
4. Destruction of their habitat.
5. Their importance to the country and world.
6. Efforts of the Governments to protect them.
7. Game reserves.

INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE - ENGLISH

Part I

1 Hour -- (50 Marks)

1. Your friend wants to refer to books on the topics given in Column A. Help him to choose the right book by matching each topic with the correct book in Column B and writing down the number of the book in the bracket provided against the topic. (Note the first one is done for you. (05 Mins --1 x 5 = 05 Marks)

Column A		Column B
Topic		Book
a) Telescopes and the stars	(3)	1) Architecture in the 20th century
b) Simple machines	()	2) Photography for Beginners
c) Nutrition and health	()	3) A History of Astronomy
d) How to choose a camera	()	4) World Population Today
e) Design of tall buildings	()	5) Man and Food
f) Economic development and demography	()	6) Mechanical Engineering Science

2. Solve following problems found in a newspaper Quiz contest. You can do them by matching the statements with the words given below and writing down the correct number in the bracket against the statements. (05 Mins --1 x 5 = 05 Marks)

1) harbour	2) library	3) railway station	4) cinema
5) aerodrome	6) laboratory	7) bus halt	8) hospital

- a) Mohan wants to catch a bus. Where will he have to wait? ()
- b) Manoharan wants to go to Singapore by flight No B.A 261. Where will he have to go? ()
- c) Siva wants to carry out an experiment in science. Where will he do it? ()
- d) Bala wants to go to Colombo from Vavuniya by train. Where will he go to board the train? ()
- e) Mrs. Jayathi's son is seriously ill. Where should she take him for treatment? ()

3. Read the passage and complete the table .

There are thirteen families of snakes. They all have number of important characteristics. Firstly, their body is thin and cylindrical and has no separate tail, Secondly, the body is covered with hard, smooth scales. Thirdly, there are no external limbs. Finally they have small circular eyes, a thin tongue and small pointed teeth.

(05 Mins --1 x 5 = 05 marks)

Part	Important Characteristics
Body	a. 1)
	b. No Separate tail
	c. 2)
Eyes	3)
4)	thin
teeth	5)

4. Imagine that you are a student studying Chemistry for the G.C.E O/L London. The table below provides information about Sodium and Potassium. Your teacher wants you to write a description of the properties of potassium based on the model given and the information provided in the table. (05 Mins -- 05 Marks)

Element	Sodium	Potassium
Class	Metal	Metal
Texture	Soft	Soft
Atomic Weight	22.997	39.096
Density	971	862
Melting Point	97.9° C	63.5° C
Boiling Point	882.9° C	795.7° C
Atomic Number	11	13
Specific gravity	97	87
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Description

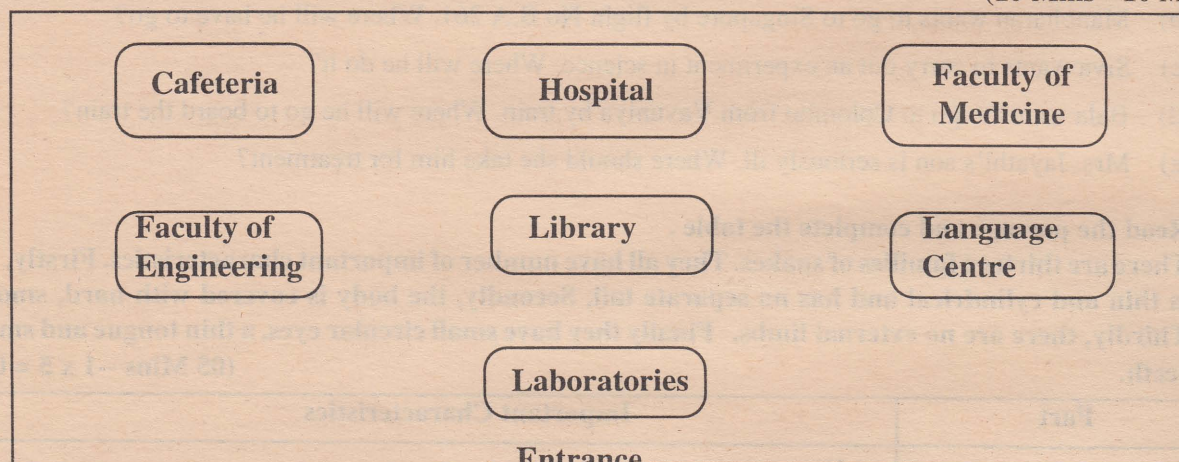
Sodium (Na) is a soft metal with a density of 971gm/cc
 Its melting point is 97.9° C and its boiling point is 882.9° C It has an atomic weight of. 22.997 and its specific gtavity is 97. Its atomic number is 11.

Begin this way. Potassium

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5. Use the map and complete the statements giving directions by filling in the blanks with the correct word.

(10 Mins --10 Marks)



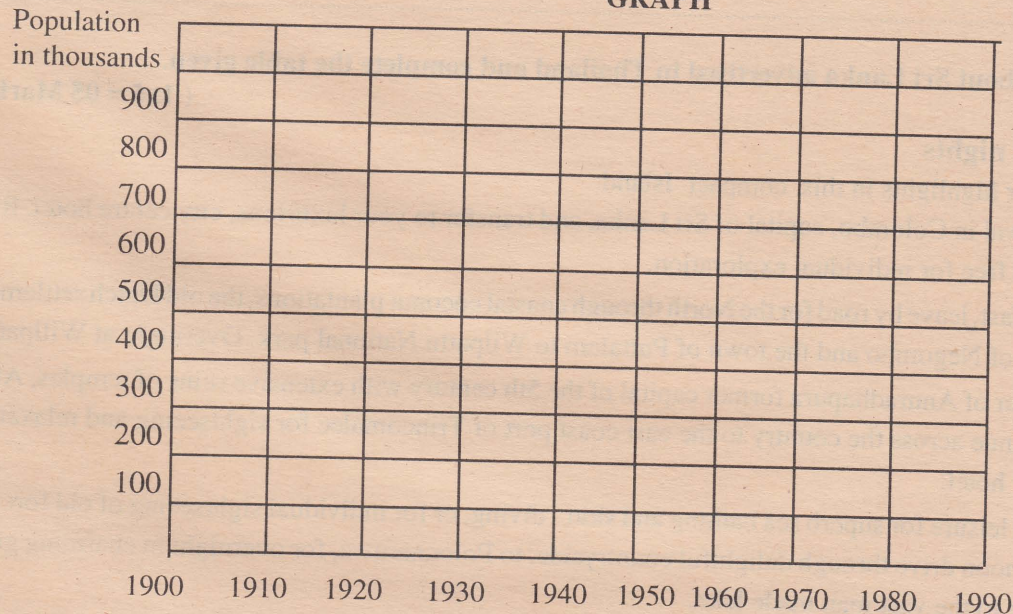
The (1) is located between the laboratories and the hospital and the hospital is (2) between the (3) and the (4) The Faculty of Engineering is situated to the (5) of the library. The hospital is (6) the library. The Laboratories are situated

.....(7) of the library. The.....(8) is in front of the
(9) and to the right of the library. The faculty of medicine is to the right of
 the.....(10)

6. In your social studies lesson you found the following report of a small Island. Read it and draw the graph showing the growth of population reported.

Population in a small Island State

GRAPH



Between 1900 and 1950 the population remained **level** at just over **200,000**. In 1950 there was a **sudden increase**. The population **rose rapidly** until it reached **700,000** in 1970. Since 1970 the growth continued but the population **increased slowly**. In 1990 the figures show that it increased to **800,000**.

(10 Mins --10 Marks)

7. Study this note carefully. In this note Mrs. Somachandra gives Ravi a list of things to do.

Ravi,

I won't be back till noon. So please could you do the following.

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|---|-----------------------------------|
| (1) Return Mr. Silva's Newspaper | (2) Collect bread from the bakers |
| (3) Buy potatoes | (4) pay the milkman |
| (5) Don't forgot to hang washing out to dry | |

Imagine that you are sharing a room with a friend. You get up early one Saturday morning to go to Colombo. You with a known that your friend who is still asleep is going to the local town that day. Leave a list of instructions for him to do. Tell him that you will be back only the next day. Use the above as a model to give the following instructions.

- (1) Returning the library book.
- (2) Collecting the mail.
- (3) Paying the grocer his dues.
- (4) Asking him not to forget to lock the door when he goes out.
- (5) Keeping the key at a place known only to both of you, Mention the place.

8. Read the brochure about Sri Lanka advertised in Thailand and complete the table given. (1x5 = 05 Marks)

Sri Lanka 8 days 7 nights

A tour of all the major highlights in this compact Island.

DAY 1: Met on arrival in Colombo, capital of Sri Lanka, and transfer to your luxurious, city centre hotel. Rest of the day free for individual exploration.

DAY 2: After breakfast, leave by road for the North through coastal coconut plantations, the old Dutch settlement and canals of Negombo and the town of Puttalam to Wilpattu National park. Overnight at Willpattu.

DAY 3: Morning tour of Anuradhapura former capital of the 5th century with extensive ruins of temples, After lunch continue across the country to the east coast port of Trincomalee for sightseeing and relaxation in a luxury hotel.

DAY 4: Morning at leisure for superb sea bathing and skin - diving, or for individual sightseeing of old fort and town. Afternoon drive through delightful countryside, to Polonnaruwa, for overnight in charming guest house close to the vast man made lake.

DAY 5: Morning tour of 12th Century ruins of Polonnaruwa, one of the greatest of ancient cities. After lunch drive to Sigiriya, the towering rock fortress, famous for its 5th century frescoes. On by road to hill country tour of tea and spice estates and to Kandy for overnight.

DAY 6: Whole day in Kandy, visiting Buddhist temple of the Sacred Tooth. Kandyan Arts Association Botanical Gardens and the town.

DAY 7: In the morning scenic drive down from the hills at Kandy to relaxing beach - side resort hotel in Colombo. Rest of day free to do shopping.

DAY 8: Relax in the morning with time to do some last minute souvenir shopping. In the afternoon transfer to airport for onward flight.

Complete the table by filling it with the town or place they spend the following nights.

Night out	Place
2nd Night	
3rd Night	
4th Night	
5th Night	
6th Night	

9. The following tables give information about five types of pocket calculators to help people who want to buy one. Imagine you are a technical expert. Help the people below to choose a calculator according to their preferences.
(10 Mins -- 1 x 5 = 05 Marks)

Pocket calculators

	Prize in dollars	Guarantee	Size (incubic metres)	Facilities	Reliability	Weight
Sony	12	1 Year	540cc	CM% 4	4	230g
Rapidman	7	6 Months	200 cc	% $\sqrt{\quad}$ 3	3	290g
Casio	4 5	2 Years	180 cc	CM% 5	5	95g
National	11	5 Months	550 cc	% $\sqrt{\quad}$ 2	2	230g
Sharp	6	3 Months	220 cc	% 1	1	125g

Rehablity

1. Poor
2. Fair
3. Very Fair
4. Good
5. Excellent

C = constant
M = Memory
 $\sqrt{\quad}$ = Square root
% = percent

1. Mr.Ravi wants to buy the cheapest calculator. Write down the one you would recommend.
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2. The Principal of your school wants to buy one that has maximum facilities and the most reliable. Which one will you recommend?
.....
3. Your friend wants to buy Sharp Calculator because it is the cheapest. What will you tell him about its guarantee, reliability and facilities?
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4. The Manager of Bank of Ceylon wants to buy a calculator which is cheap, reliable and gas facilities for memory Which one would you recommend?
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5. Your friend wants to know all details about Rapidman calculator. Write down what you would inform him about its weight, reliability and facilities.
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10. This is a quiz set by health magazine. Read the passage and complete the tables. No 2 is done for you. (10 mins 05 marks)

The human circulatory system consists of the heart, the blood vessels and blood.

There are three types of blood vessels: arteries veins and capillaries. Arteries are large tubes. They carry blood to all parts of the body. Arterial blood is bright red and contains oxygen. Capillaries are tiny vessels. Veins are narrow tubes. They have thin walls and are inelastic.

The heart is a cone-shaped organ. It is located in the centre of the chest. It is a thick, muscular organ and has four chambers. The average heart is about 13 cm long, 9 cm wide 6 cm thick. It weights about 300g.

Table 1

System	Parts
Circulatory System	1)
	2) blood vessels
	3)

Table 2

Type of Blood vessels	Characteristics
4)	7) They carry bright red blood containing oxygen to all parts of the body.
5)	8) Tiny vessels
6) Veins	9) 10) 11) inelastic

11. The following passage has six paragraphs. The titles of the paragraphs are given below. Match each title with each paragraph and write down the correct number of the title in the box at the beginning of each paragraph. The first one is done for you. (10 Mins 1 x 5 = 05 Marks)

COFFEE

- 1) The preparation of the drink
- 2) Description of the plant
- 3) Historical development
- 4) Location of the coffee - producing areas
- 5) Other uses
- 6) Physiological effects

- a. The Coffee plant is a small tree. It has dark green and white flowers which produce small red fruits.
- b. The drink originated in Arabia and was drunk there before the thirteenth century. During the seventeenth century it spread rapidly and became a popular drink in many countries. It is still the most popular drink in many parts of the world today.
- c. It is grown in an area about 20° on either side of the equator. It can be grown from sea level to about 2000 metres, but the highest quality coffee is produced at about 1500 metres. It needs an average temperature of about 77 F and an annual rainfall of 1 to 2 metres.
- d. Express coffee is made by forcing steam through specially roasted coffee. In many places chicory is added to give strength and colour. In some countries a cup of coffee takes a long time to prepare; but instant coffee is becoming increasingly popular.

e. ☐ Coffee does not normally have any bad effects. It can have bad effects, however if it is drunk in large quantities. It always has a stimulating effect on the central nervous system.

f. ☐ Besides its importance as a drink, the oil from the fruit is used to make soap, paint, and shoe polish.

12. Read the following poem and answer the questions at the end.

(15 Mins 1 x5 = 05 marks)

At the Theatre

(To the lady behind me)

Dear Madam, you have seen this play

I never saw it till today

You know the details of the plot,

But, let me tell you, I do not.

The author seeks to keep from me 5

The murderer's identity,

And you are not a friend of his

If you keep shouting who it is

The actors in their funny way

Have several funny things to say, 10

But they do not amuse me more

If you have said them just before

The merit of the drama lies

I understand, in some surprise;

But the surprise now must be small

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Since you have just foretold it all.

The lady you have brought with you

Is, I infer, a half - wit, too

But I can understand the piece

Without assistance from your niece

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In short, foul woman, it would suit

Me just as well if you were mute;

In fact, to make my meaning plain,

In trust you will not speak again

And - may I add one human touch

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Don't breathe upon my neck

A.P. Hebert.

1) What kind of play is the lady watching? How do you know?

2) What is the lady doing?

3) Write down the lines which produce laughter in the reader.

4) 1. Whom does the poet address as "Dear Madam"

2. Whom does the poet address as "his" in line 7 seven.

5) What was the narrator's feeling when he said :

*"You know the details of the plot
But let me tell you I do not
The author seeks to keep from
The murderer's identity. "*

13. Imagine that you are a journalist. Write A News Report about the following Bank robbery using the outline notes given. Do not write more than 75 words. (15 Mins -- 05 Marks)

When ?	Last Monday at 10.00 a.m
What ?	Armed Robbery
Where?	Bank of Ceylon
What was stolen?	Cash and jewels valued Rs. 1,000,000
Who is incharge of the case?	Inspector De. Silva
Results of investigation :	Two suspects were arrested. Part of the cash recovered.
Further information :	More arrests expected soon

14. Below are some notes. Use the notes to help you. Write paragraph of information about whales. Use about 125 words. (15 Mins -- 10 Marks)

Very interesting creatures, blue whale largest
(Up to 30 m long, 150 tonnes) over 30 types

Intelligent - use sounds to communicate

Whaling - big profits, detected by radar explosive harpoons kill, cut up on factory ships.

Many uses :

Meat liked by Japanese.
Pet food, Oil - for machines, cosmetics, soaps, perfumes made from whale

Problems

Extinction. Last 30 years - Laws to protect, not enough , still in danger.

15. Write letter to your pen - friend in England thanking him for a gift he has sent you and telling him about a recent school function.-- Your school English day. (15 Mins -- 05 Marks)

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Answer ONLY ONE of the following

16. Write an article to a local newspaper on one of the following . You may include the following points. Use about 250 words. Please use your own paper. (30 Mins-- 10 Marks)

1.
 - a) The uses of trees.
 - b) why trees are cut down.
 - c) how the Government and its various departments, radio, television etc. encourage tree planting and preservation
 - d) your participation in national tree planting campaigns.
2. You have been invited to write an article to a foreign magazine describing how you celebrate a national festival. Using about 250 words. Write the article under the following headings.
 - a) the time of the year and why it is celebrated
 - b) the preparations made for it
 - c) customs that are observed
 - d) how you celebrate it

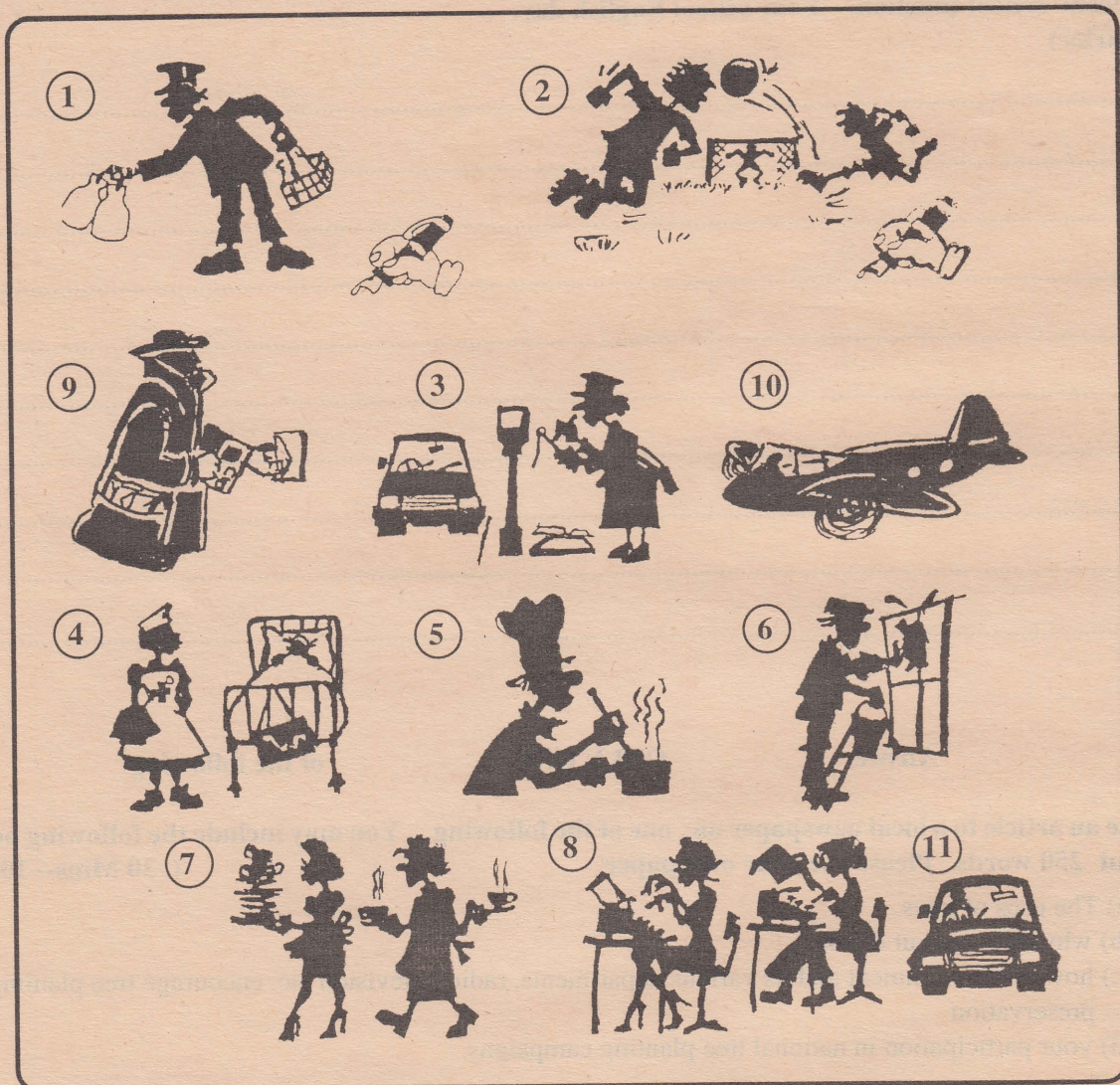
INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE ENGLISH

Part I

1 Hour (50 Marks)

1. Look at the shadows of the pictures below. Then match them with the list of jobs given and write down the number of each picture correctly in the box against the name of each job.
- (5 Mins -- $1/2 \times 10 = 5$ Marks)

QUIZ



- | | | |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| (a) Traffic Warden [3] | (e) Nurse [] | (i) Pilot [] |
| (b) Milkman [] | (f) Window cleaner [] | (j) Driver [] |
| (c) Footballers [] | (g) Postman [] | (k) Typists [] |
| (d) Cook [] | (h) Waitresses [] | |

Imagine that you are the Editorial Assistant of Daily News. Write down on which page you would put the following news items you received late. You can do so by looking at the contents ['Inside' (A)] given below and writing the correct number of the page in the box below each heading.

Note : There may be two items under the same heading

(1/2x10 = 5 Marks)

IN SIDE

Editorial	6
Foreign	11
Junior Page	19
Letters	16
Local	15
Obituaries	12
People	17
RadioTV	23
Sports	23,24

(B) Example Diana's Pakistan trip threatens to turn sour

ISLAMABAD, Tuesday (AFP) - The Princess of Wales arrives in Pakistan on Tuesday for a private visit to promote her charitable work that threatens to set off a new royal controversy.

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New bus service from Deniyaya **(E)**

(Thihagoda group correspondent) A new bus services from Deniyaya to Colombo via Akuressa and Galle was started recently by the Akuressa Peoples Trans port Service

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(I) When there was the complaint of a faulty bill, which in this case obviously pointed to an error in the meter reading they should have adopted more saner, realistic step of getting the reading re-checked instead of harassing the consumer.

ELECTRICITY CONSUMER
Gampola

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(L) COMMERCIAL SERVICE

AM	Thought for the Day
5.30	Program Highlights
5.35	Discs at Day Break
5.45	Early Bird Show
6.00	News
5.45	Announcements & Diary of Events
6.55	Fast Lane
7.00	Union Assurance Sports
7.15	Fast Lane
7.20	

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(C) R Chandrapalan

My uncle Chadrappalan hailed from a family of lawyers from Trincomalee He was the son of the late Mr. D. Rajarathnam Crown Proctor and member of the British Empire and late Mrs D. Rajaratnam His wife Raman was a trained English teacher of Sri Shanamuga

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USF-14s grounded **(F)**

WASHINGTON, Thursday (Reuter) - The U.S. Navy grounded all its F-14 fighter planes for 72 hours today after one crashed into the sea off the aircraft carrier Nimitz in the Gulf region, a spokesman said. He said both crewmen survived.

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(H)

RAYMOND - KAREN DORIS - Loved daughter of Joyce and late Barney, sister of Rosanna (P.N.g.) Jer-emy Christo Zeidid and late Denham, died under tragic circumstances. 25... St. George CLS... West Court, Cairns, Australia.

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Garbage thrown into Mahaweli **(D)**

(Sigiriya group correspondent)

K.M.C. workers who were at work on the the bridge at Katugastota-Matale junction, were seen collecting the sand and dirt and emptying their "thatchies" into the Mahaveli river over the bridge.

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(G) My school

The name of my school is Methodist College My school is situated at Kollupitiya. In my school there are classes from year to 1 to 13

SAFA INOON
Year 4 A

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Methodist College

Russia **(J)** Celebrates 10 years in space

MOSCOW, Wednesday (Reuter)- Ten years and 2.5 billion km (1.5 billion miles) on, the Mir space station has outlived the Soviet Union that launched it and on Tues

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(K)

The death occurred of Wijaya Thamanegama, father in law of Commander H.U.Silva, Director Sugathadasa Stadium complex. Funeral will take place on Feb. 24 from 67, Colombo Road, Moragahavata

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3. Mrs. Somachandra, Ravi's mother received the following telephone call. It was for Ravi. As she had to go out urgently she left the following note. However, in her hurry she had made a few mistakes. Find out the mistakes and list it as shown. (10 Mins -- 05 Marks)

At 10.00 a.m. the telephone at Ravi's house rings.

Mrs. S : Good morning Mrs. Somachandra here.

Voice : Good morning. This is the Municipal Council Librarian here. Can I speak to Ravi.

Mrs. S : I'm afraid he isn't at home now. Can I take a message.

Voice : Yes, please tell him that two books Oliver Twist and Swami and Friends are overdue.
He has to return them or extend the date.

Mrs. S : Yes, I'll do that. Please give me your number in case he wants to phone.

Voice : 5 9 6 2 4 3

Mrs. S : Thank you.

The Message:

Padmini,

Friday 10.00 p. m.

The Town Council clerk called. You have three books overdue - Oliver Twist and Hound of Baskerville. Return them immediately or call 596234 to renew the date.

Mom.

Contrasts :- Use : Whereas - but, However etc.

Eg : (1) *The call was received at 10.00 a. m. where as in Mrs. Somachandra's message it is mentioned as 10.00 p.m.*

- (2)
- (3)
- (4)
- (5)
- (6)

4. Look at the list carefully. Then read the price list and complete the task given. (10 Mins -10 Marks)

Shop Keeper : Can I help you? What do you need?

Customer : Thank you. I need the following. Can you please pack the items in this list?

Task : *Imagine you are the Shop Keeper. Write down the bill for the above customer after looking at the price list.*

Customers List	
Flour	1 Kg.
Sugar	1 Kg.
Dhal	500g.
Soya Meat	2 Pkts.
Sunlight Soap	1 Cake.

Price List			
Flour	1 Kg.	12.00	Lakspray 400g. Pkt 75.00
Sugar	1 Kg.	35.00	Soya Meat 100g.Pkt 10.00
Rice Samba 1	1 Kg.	25.00	Tooth paste (small) 15.00
Dhal	1Kg.	42.00	Tooth paste (large) 30.50
Soap - Rani Sandle Wood		12.50	Sunlight soap 8.50

Dealers in :

SRI AMBAL STORES

Groceries , Stationery & General Goods, Pettah.

Date :19.....

Mr/ Mrs.....

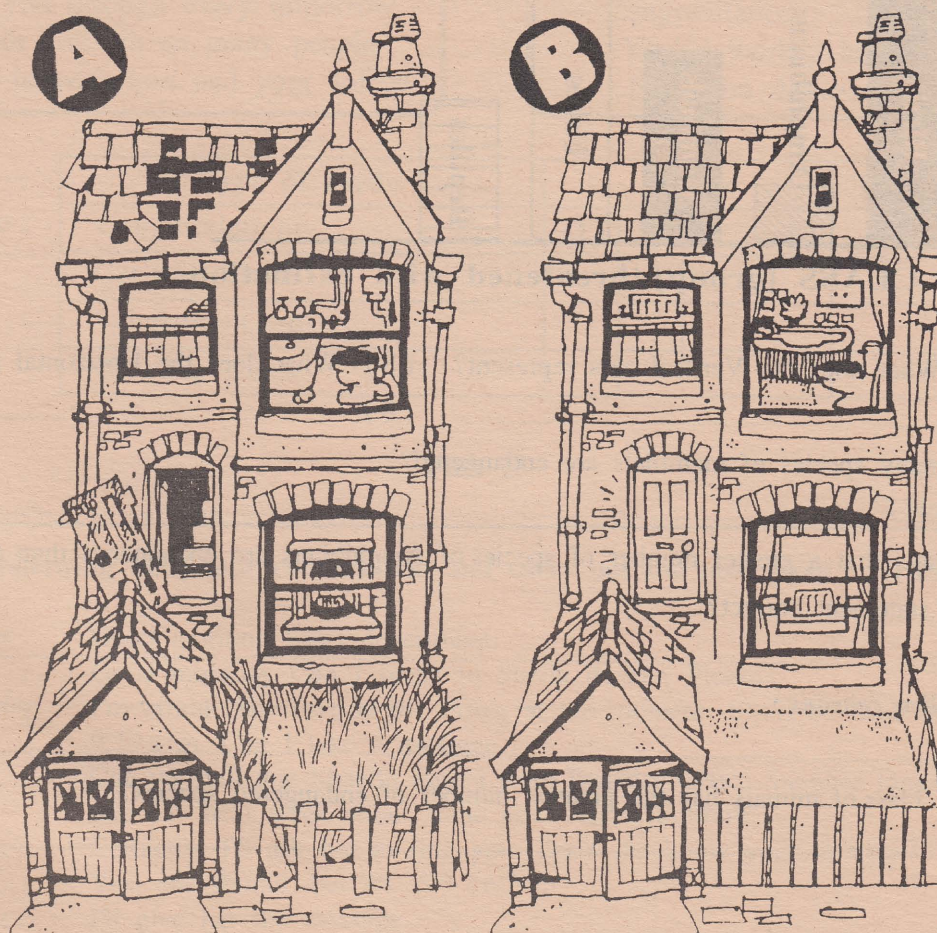
Qty	Description of Goods	Rate	Rs.	Cts.

5. Compare these two pictures. Picture A shows Anne's house in very bad condition, picture B shows the same house repaired. Write what has been done to the house now. Use the words given below.

Nouns : the bathroom, the fence, central heating, the grass, the front door, the roof, curtains

Verbs : paint - modernize - put in - re-tile - cut - repair - mend

(10 Mins -- 2 x 5 = 10 Marks)



Example :

(a) The bathroom has been repaired.

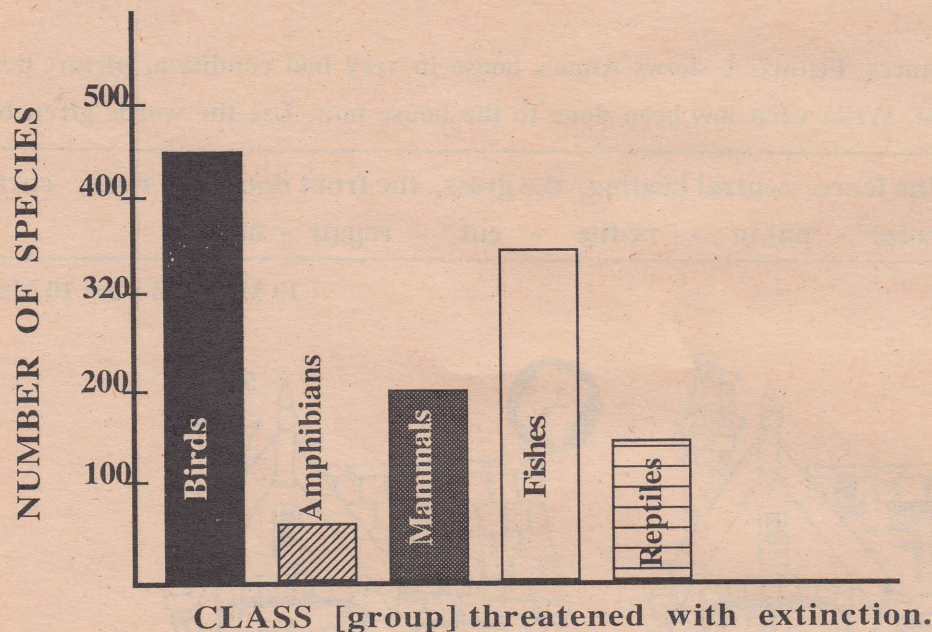
(b) The central heating has been modernized.

Write five sentences only.

- (1).....
(2).....
(3).....
(4).....
(5).....

6. Study the graphs carefully and answer the questions given below it. (10 Mins -- 2 x 5 = 10 Marks)

Extinction - The vanishing species



- (1) (a) What does the Vertical axis represent? (b) What does the Horizontal axis represent?
(a) (b)

- (2) How many species of mammals are endangered?
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- (3) Ravi says that a greater number of species of Amphibians are endangered than that of reptiles.
Is the statement correct?

(a)

(b) **Give reasons :**

- (4) Which class of animals has the greatest number of endangered species?
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(5) Which class has the fewest number of endangered species?

Note : Only question item No. 3 (b) requires a long answer. Give short answers for others.

7. Read the following cards and write down the correct number of the card under each category (heading) and complete the table given. (10 Mins -- 1 x 5 = 5 Marks)

① We wish you our
heartiest congratulations.

② May not say it often
And may not say it well
But, Brother, You're the greatest
And loved more than words can tell
HAPPY BIRTHDAY

③ To make you better soon
And help the time along
Here's love and goodwishes
That you will soon be strong.

④ Still with you are so many memories
To help you through every tomorrow
Still with you are so many people
Who share in your loss and your sorrow.

⑤ Just our cheery greeting
Dropping in to say
We hope you're feeling better
And improving everyday
Just a few good wishes
For brighter days ahead.
When you'll be over being sick
And feeling grand instead.

⑥ Although at times of sorrow
there's so little
Words can say
Still may these words
of sympathy
Comfort you today.

⑦ Well Done!
Congratulations.
You've worked hard
Now you deserve your great success.

Example :

Type of cards	Items				Total
Congratulations	①	⑦			2
Get-well Cards					
Sympathy Cards					
Greeting Cards					

Part II

2 Hours -- (50 Marks)

8. Read the following Telephone conversation and carry out the task given : (15 Mins -- 10 Marks)

Receptionist : Good morning. Sales department.
 Caller : Good morning. Can I speak to Sheila Basker, Please?
 Receptionist : I'm afraid. She isn't in the office at the moment. She'll be back in half - an- hour at 9.30 a. m. Can I take a message.
 Caller : Can you tell that Shanthi Perera from Brighter Office Supplies rang. I want to see her one day next week about some new office furniture.
 Receptionist : Certainly. I'll ask her to ring you. Does she know your number?
 Caller : Yes, she should, but it's 5 9 7 6 2 1.
 Receptionist : I'll give her the message.
 Caller : Goodbye.

1. 232 - TASK :

Write down the message in the following form :

MESSAGE FOR

M.....

WHILE YOU WERE OUT

M.....

of.....

Tel. No.....

Telephoned	Please Ring
Called to see you	Will call again
Wants to see you	Urgent

Message.....

Date :.....

Time :.....

Received by :.....

9. A school notice-board has the following announcements put up. Read them and answer the questions given. (15 Mins -- 05 Marks)

NOTICE - BOARD

Inter - School Basketball Match

The following students have been selected to represent the school at the Inter - School Basketball Matches.

1. S. Kamal
2. P. Karunatillake
3. S. Aravida
4. C. Muthu Banda
5. P. Muralitharan

B. Vithanake
Principal

Drama Club

Will all those acting in House for Six please be prepared for a late rehearsal on Friday. Please make sure your parents or guardians know about this.

Felma de Silva

Available at the school
book shop
cards in aid of
SAVE-THE-TREES-FUND
Rs. 0.75 each

Mrs. Sena will be retiring in August this year after 25 years of devoted service as our chemistry head.

A farewell party will be held for her at the main auditorium.

Lost !

Has anyone seen my New Method Dictionary?
I'm quite lost without it. Please return it to me.

Usha Guna
Class 5C

THIS WEEK'S NOTICE

1. The Badminton courts are being repaired. They will not be available until the end of the week.
2. No student will enter the chemistry lab, if the lab-in-charge is not present.
3. The school bus will now take a longer route via Galle Road to enable students from Collpetty to use the bus.

N. Ratna
Secretary to the Principal

Could anyone who finds my Parker pen, please return it to me. It has a black barrel and a silver cap, and the initials, 'A. R' on it. I must have dropped it near the library.


I'd be grateful to the finder.

Aruna Raj

9. (1) Judging from the notice board which of following does the school have. Put a (✓) against the right item.
- (a) a Drama club []
- (b) a School bus []
- (c) Badminton courts []
- (d) a Hockey field []
- (e) a Basket ball court []
- (2) (a) How many notices are there about lost articles?
- (b) Which notice is more polite and helpful?
- (3) Look at the Drama Club announcement. What trouble do you think occurred on an earlier date?
- (4) Which teacher is due to retire?
- (5) When can a student enter the Laboratory?


10. Raja's mother is ill. He has to send a telegram to his father Mr. K. Nadarajah who is the Manager of Dayarams Weaving Mills, Wellevatta, Colombo -06. (15 Mins -- 05 Marks)
- Condense the following message that Raja has to send.

Last evening Mother complained of severe pain in her stomach. We took her to the hospital. The doctors said her appendix has to be removed. The operation is on next Monday. We want you to come immediately.

SRI LANKA				TELEGRAPHS		(S. T. & E.) 4/80 P. O. B. 12	
This form is for Inland and Indian telegram only.....						No.....	
						Date.....	
						Amount Rs. Cts	
Stamps to be affixed by the sender overleaf. Attach this receipt when making a complaint.....							
SRI LANKA TELEGRAPHS			Signature of accepting officer		Sent at : H. M. hrs..... To : By :		
Class	Time	Office of original	Date	Service Instruction	words	Amount Rs. Cts.	
Nothing to be written by sender above this line.							
Instructions such as "Reply paid" "Urgent" " State" to be written here.				To. Name..... Address.....			
N.B:- (I) The Name and Address of the Sender if to be Telegraphed should be written above this line. (II) The Sender's signature, name and address should be furnished overleaf.							
[P. T. O]							

11. Mr. Ramanan wants to deposit the above cheque at the National Savings Bank, Colombo. Help him to fill in the form given below. (15 Mins --- 05 Marks)

His National Savings account number is 16002 Colombo. His address is 24 Fort, Colombo.

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Pay	<u>M. Ramanan</u> or Bearer அல்லது வருபவரிடம்		1750	
Rupees	<u>Four hundred and</u> ரூபாய்		<u>Seventy five only</u> செவ்விதவும்	
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12. Read the following advertisement.

(15 Mins -- 05 Marks)

MOTOR CYCLES FOR SALE

Honda Motor cycle 104 Sri Five thousand series Quick
Sale - Owner leaving the island. Mr. H. W. FONSEKA 41, Rudra
Mawatha, Colombo - 06.

Suppose you are interested in buying the above motor cycle for yourself or your brother. Write a letter to Mr. H. W. Fonseka asking for details - the number - the colour - How old - the model - its power - and the price expected. When it can be inspected.

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13. Read the paragraphs. Determine the actual order by using logic and clue words. Then number the sentences according to sequence of events. (15 Mins -- 10 Marks)

Miss. Judy Banda was arrested and charged by the police for knocking down and seriously injuring Mr. R. Silva and for not reporting the accident to the police. Here is Judy's testimony.

"All right your honour. I will tell you what happened as best as I can recall without holding anything back. The witness Judy Banda shifted in her seat and continued her testimony". You see I called the police as soon as my neighbour Rani told me the car keys were gone. It was a strange day from the beginning, really. Something woke me up at six - much earlier than usual. I looked out of the window and saw my car in the drive way. That surprised me, because the night before Rani asked me if she could borrow my car for the next day. Her car broke down last week. So I gave my keys and said "Sure I will get a ride to work any way". My car wasn't supposed to be in my drive way because Rani is a nurse and for her present shift she leaves at 4.00 a.m. When I went down stairs I took a look at my car. There was a big dent on the driver's side. Rani said that her *shift had been changed and she hadn't taken the car yet. Then she realized the keys were not where she had left them". (shift --turn of duty)

Judy's Testimony

- Eg. [1] A Judy saw big dent in her car.
- [] B Something woke Judy up early.
- [] C Rani's car broke down.
- [] D Judy went down stairs and looked at her car.
- [] E Rani said she had not taken the car and she realized the keys were missing.
- [] F Judy looked out of the window and saw her car in the drive way.
- [] G Judy called the police.
- [] H Judy called Rani.
- [] I Rani asked Judy if she could borrow her car.

14. Read the following poem and answer the questions.

(10 Mins -- 05 Marks)

CARING AND SHARING

Caring for Nature

Is sharing our bright future ;

To prevent air pollution,

Is our important mission ;

Planting a tree,

Keeps atmosphere, pollution free ;

Caring for the Ozone hole,

Can protect many a soul ;

Thus caring for Nature,

Is sharing our bright future.

1) According to the poet what should we care for?

2) According to the poet how can we share our bright future?

3) What is our important mission?

4) What action of ours can protect many a soul?

5) What keeps atmosphere, pollution free?

15. Write a report of about 250 words on the 'Traffic Problems in Sri Lanka'. You may use the following points. Use your own paper.

(30 Mins -- 10 Marks)

Problems created by:

(a) The variety of vehicles that use the road.:-

Lorries, Tractors, Motor cars, Omni buses, Motor cycles, bullock carts ect, and Bad Maintenance of vehicles.

(b) Pedestrians.

(d) Lack of proper knowledge of signalling.

(f) Suggest your solution.

(c) Reckless driving and bad licensing system.

(e) Poor conditions of the roads.

INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE ENGLISH

Part I

1 Hour (45 Marks)

Part - 1

1. Imagine that you are the new clerk at Katunayake inquiries counter of flight information centre. You have been given the following tables giving the code for airlines and the times of arrival. Answer the following queries.

Identification code

(5 mins 1 x 5 = 5 mark)

Letters Name of airlines			ARRIVALS at Katunayake			
			Flight	Number	TIME	FROM
BA	-	British Airwaya	UL	182	05 04	Karachchi / Bombay
UL	-	Air Lanka	UL	228	07 00	Kuwait
EK	-	Emirates Airlines	UL	564	07 15	Amsterdam / Paris / Abu Dhabi
IC	-	Indian Airlines	EK	800	08 00	Dubai
PK	-	Pakistani International Airline	IC	573	11 40	Madras
			BA	776	13 50	London
			IC	507	15 00	Tirivandrum
			IC	577	18 00	Triuchirapalli / Male
			UL	457	19 50	Tokyo
			UL	262	23 30	Dharan
			UL	423	23 50	Hong Kong / Bangkok

(Give short answers)

- (a) Mr. Ravi : Excuse me! At what time does British Airways flight 776 arrive from London ?
 You :
- (b) Mr. Palan : Hello! What is the flight number of Indian Airline flight coming form Madras?
 You :
- (c) Mr. Peter : Excuse me! Can you tell me the name of the airline arriving at 8 00 a.m from Dubai?
 You :
- (d) Police : Hello! Please tell us how many Air Lanka flights are due today?
 You :
- (e) Police : Hello! Flight Information. What is the airline that operates between Trichirapalli, Colombo and Male?
 You :

2. Complete the following paragraph by filling the second half of the word.

(10 mins $1/2 \times 10 = 5$ marks)

One source of energy is fuels such as coal and petrol unfortunately these sources are 'non - renewable' wh *ich*..... (1) means th (2) they wi..... (3) not la..... (4) for ev..... (5) scientists a..... (6) now stud (7) oth..... sou..... (8) of ene..... (9) one of th..... (10) alter..... (11) source of energy is called solar energy. It comes to the earth from the sun.

3. Every passenger should label his or her luggage correctly with the flight number and other details, on a label provided by the airline. Fill in the following label for Mrs. Kandiah.

Mrs. Kandiah is on flight BA 291 from Katunayake to London. on 26-3-1996

(5 mins $1 \times 5 = 5$ marks)

(1)	Name	:	.....
(2)	Flight	:	.....
(3)	From	:	.....
(4)	To	:	.....
(5)	Date	:	.....

4. Read the following advertisements which appeared in a newspaper and match them with what they advertise. Write down the number of the advertisement in the box against each item. (Note some items do not match: Leave them blank.)

(10 mins - $1 \times 5 = 5$ marks)

<p style="text-align: center;">1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Bill Kenwright's award winning London Productions WILLIAM GAUNT RICHARD KANE in GARHAM GREENE'S TRAVELS WITH MY AUNT Adapted and Directed by GILES HAVERGAL A Play you must not miss 4.00 p.m to 8.00 p. m Bandaranayke Memorial Hall</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Artists Stop struggling and start painting! Australia's best selling full colour maga- zine for artists show you step - by - step instructional demonstrations and secret tech- niques on how professional artists create their work <i>At Macallum's</i></p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">3</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ARTHUR BOYD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">116 New Paintings 122 New Etchings Until 23 December At Town Hall, Colombo 8.00 a.m. to 5.00 a.m</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">4</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A SHORT WALK FROM HARRODS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dirk Bograde</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The great actor writes of loss and adjustment with enormous candour and style in this deeply moving sixth volume of his autobiography Viking *\$ 32.95</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A lake House</p>				
<p style="text-align: center;">5</p> <p>Musis for</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Weddings & Parties</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SURANJI</p> <p style="text-align: center;">One Girl Orchestra</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tel : 576569</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">6</p> <p style="text-align: center;">LIBERTY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">11 Academy Awards</p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>Best Directors</td><td>Best Actor</td></tr> <tr> <td>Best Actress</td><td>Best Film</td></tr> </table> <p style="text-align: center;">THE PIANO</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Last two days 10.30, 3.15, 6.30</p>	Best Directors	Best Actor	Best Actress	Best Film
Best Directors	Best Actor				
Best Actress	Best Film				

(a) An art Exhibition (2)

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|---------------------|-----|---------------------------|-----|
| (b) A Film | () | (e) A Drama | () |
| (c) A book | () | (f) A Magazine | () |
| (d) A Tourist Guide | () | (g) A Musical Performance | () |

5. Read the passage given below about the whales and duck - billed platypus. Then complete the chart given by putting a (✓) tick in the correct if the given statement is correct and a cross (x) if it is incorrect for the particular animal concerned. The first one is done for you .
(10 mins - 1/2 x 20 = 10 marks)

Whales and duck billed platypus & dolphins are mammals. They breathe air. Although the whales live in the sea they often come to the surface to breathe.

The whales are divided into different categories, depending upon their specialized food - getting equipment. The great sperm whale has teeth, while the huge right whale and blue whale do not. They have no fur.

The duck - billed Paltypus is about the size of a large squirrel. It has webbed feet tipped with claws and has fur Its warm - bloodedness is completely developed and they do not have teeth. After the female mates it digs a burrow and lays two eggs. The female curls the body round the eggs during the 10 days incubation period. Milk for the young is produced on the underside of the body of the mother. When the young hatch they are nourished by licking the milk from mother's fur.

	1 Right Whale	2 Sperm Whale	3 Blue Whale	4 Platypus
(a) Is a mammal.	✓	✓	✓	✓
(b) Breathes air.
(c) Lays eggs.
(d) Gives milk to its young.
(e) Has teeth.
(f) Has fur

6. Use the table below to write One of the following.

(5 mins - 5 marks)

- a) A note to your friend congratulating him for getting six distinctions at the G.C.E. O/L examination .

OR

- b) A note to your friend who is on holiday in Singapore thanking him for the greetings card/ or picture postcard he had sent . Extend your best wishes or blessings to him.

(10 mins, - 5 marks)

Thank you very much for your	beautiful	note
	delightful	picture post card
	interesting	new year greetings

which	reached me	a week ago	I am glad to learn that you
	I received	two days ago	
	you sent me	yesterday	

are enjoying your holiday		at	the G.C.E O/L (A/L)	examination.
have got	six distinctions		the I.C.M.A	
	good results	in	Singapore	

My heartiest congratulations .	
My very best wishes to you .	
May God be with you during your trip abroad.	

Dear

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7. Ravi, Anne and Padmini are at the Cool Spot. Read the conversation between them and the waiter. Imagine that you are the new waiter at the Cool Spot. Write down the bill after looking at the Menu card. The first one is done for you .

(10 mins 2 x 5 = 10 marks)

- Waiter : What would you like ?
- Ravi : I like cheese cakes.
- Anne : I like cheese cakes too but I prefer an egg sandwich.
- Padmini : I like egg sandwiches and I like cheese cakes too, but now I think I would rather have a strawberry ice - cream
- Ravi : (to the waiter) Right, Can we have one egg sandwich, two pieces of cheese cakes and an Ice - cream, please.
- Waiter : Certainly (writing) One egg sandwich, cheese cakes and an ice - cream, Would you like anything to drink.
- Anne : Something cool for me, please I'd like some orange juice.
- Ravi : I'd like something hot. A cup of milk tea, please.
- Padmini : I don't want anything to drink, thank you. Nothing for me Well. Anne how is every thing?

- Menu - Cool Spot -	
	Rs. C.
Hopper	01.50
String hoppers	01. 25
Plum cake a piece	15. 00
Cheese cake a Piece	15. 00
Rolls	10. 00
Patties	10. 00
Cutites	08. 00
Egg sandwich	15. 00
Cheese sandwich	15. 00
Ice- cream chccolate	12. 00
Ice - cream straw berry	12. 00
Pineapple juice	10. 00
Orange juice	10. 00
Tea plain	03. 00
Tea milk	05. 00
Coffee milk	15. 00
Coffe Milk	15. 00
Horlicks	18. 00
Nescafe	18. 00

Cool Spot		Bill No. 352	
Item		Rs	C.
<i>One Egg Sandwich</i>		15	00
Total			
Thank You Come again			

Part II

8. Read the following passage and answer the questions below it .

(10 mins - 2 x 5= 10 marks)

Further Wonders of the World

- Tanjore's Superb Temple. The great Brihadiwara Swami Temple at Tanjore in South India is the most outstanding of all Dravidian Temples. Dedicated to Siva it was founded by Rajarajan I in 1012 ruler of the powerful Chola Empire. The tower is 197 feet high and is crowned by a large stone weighing 7 tons.
- Buddha Gaya - The Cradle of Buddhism - Patna, India, Buddha Gaya is the birth place of Buddhism for here under the sacred bow tree Gauthama Buddha received enlightenment. The tower of the temple which dates from the seventh century A. D. is 174 feet in height, and contains Buddha's throne.

- (c) The Eiffel Tower in Paris, France, was erected by an engineer for the Paris exhibition in 1889, It is 984 feet in height and still the tallest structure in Europe.
- (d) A five mile Tunnel through the mountain. After overcoming the Rockies the Canadian Pacific Railway encounters another barrier - A mountain range. The Connaught Tunnel five miles long was cut through the rockface at 3,787 feet above the sea level and was completed in 1931.
- (e) The World's Greatest Suspension Bridge. The Golden Gate entrance San Fransisco Bay, North America, was bridged in 1937 after five years labour and expenditure of \$ 32,000,000. Its main span measures 4200 feet - a world record - While each of the side spans is 1125 feet and the total length 1917 feet. The width is 90feet and the clearance above high water is 220 feet. The suspension cables are 36 1/2 inches in diameter.
- (i) Number these wonders of the world in order in which they were built. Put the earliest first.
- (a) The five mile Connaught Tunnel () (b) Buddha Gaya () (c) The Eiffel tower ()
- (d) Tanjore's superb Brihadi swara Temple () (e) The Worlds Greatest Suspension bridge ()
- (ii) How many of these wonders are in India. Name them?
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- (iii) Which of these wonders do you think served practical and useful purposes, Explain why?
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- (iv) Which of these wonders are connected with :-
- (a) Hinduism
-
- (b) Buddhism ?
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- (v) Number the following in order of their height. The tallest first
- (a) Brihadi swara Swami Temple - Tanjore []
- (b) Eiffel Tower - Paris []
- (c) Buddha Gaya - Patna []

9. Read the poem and answer the question below it

(10 mins -1 x 5 = 5 marks)

RICH AND POOR

Two men are walking by a river
 One has a full stomach. The other
 Dirties the air with his yawns.
 The rich man says. "Oh .
 What a beautiful boat on the water!
 Look, look at the lilies on the shore"
 But the poor man says, 'I'm hungry,
 I can't see anything".

(a) How many men are walking by the river?

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(b) Who are they?

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(c) Who enjoys the beautiful scenery of the river?

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(d) Is the poor man blind? Why can't he see anything?

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(e) Pick out the adjectives from the words underlined and write them below.

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10. Yesterday Siva lost his bicycle at school. The conversation between him and his mother is incomplete. Complete it by filling in the blank spaces with the correct phrases.

(10 mins - 1 x 5 = 5 marks)

Siva's Mother : Where's is your bicycle?

Siva : I lost it?

Mother : Lost it? where? (1)

Siva : I lost it in school.

Mother : When? (2)

Siva : I lost it this evening. I kept it in the cycle shed and it is not there now.

Mother : Did? (3)

Siva : No I didn't . I forgot to lock it.

Mother : What? (4)

Siva : I reported it to the principal?

Mother : How often (5)

to lock the bicycle ? Now who is going to buy you another bicycle.

11. Read the following telephone conversation between Ravi and the travel agent Mr. Mohan and carry out the task given

(10 mins 5 marks)

Telephone rings :

Ravi : 584885 Ravi speaking.

Mohan : Hello. I'm Mohan from the travel Agency. Can I speak to Miss Padmini.

Ravi : I'm sorry. My sister Padmini is on duty at the hospital. Would you like to leave a message?

Mohan : Yes. Tell your sister, Miss Padmini that her visas are ready. Ask her to come prepared to purchase the ticket and travellers'cheques if she wants to leave in June she must come soon.

Ravi : Right Mr. Mohan I'll give her the message and ask her to meet you tomorrow on her way from the hospital.

Ravi wrote down the message and sent it to his sister at the hospital through Padmini's friend.
TASK - Write down the message that Ravi would have written.

MESSAGE

From :
To :
Message :
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12. Imagine that you are the sub-editor of the People's Forum Column. Your editor has asked you to write down the replies to the queries under each. Match the queries with the replies and write down the number in the box given.

(10 mins- 1x5 = 5 marks)

PEOPLE'S FORUM

A

Result sheet G.C. E. (O/L) Examination

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I lost my G.C.E. (O/L) certificate when I was in the Middle East.

Is it possible for me to get another certificate?

The details are as follows:

Admission No. NP 49434, Examination 1973 December, Centre No. 1275

Subject Nos. and result:

01-C, 15-F, 16-S, 17-C, 8-C, 22-C, 28-F, 46-C

Date of Issue : 06.02.1974

S.W Tilakaratne

B

Non - receipt of Driving Licence

☐

I handed over my old driving licence with all the necessary documents on 12-1-94 to the CMT's office. I was issued with a temporary driving licence (No 362625) valid till 30-6-94.

I have not received the new licence upto date.

N. Sivakurunathan

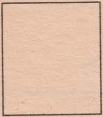
C

Claim for wife's pension

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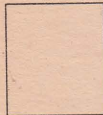
My wife, a government teacher retired in 1991, before the retirement age- 55 years. She acted on the option for retirement given in 1990 and drew her pension up to her death in March 1994. I am a Government pensioner. Am I entitled to claim my wife's pension?

P. Abayasekera

D**Application for National Identify Card**

I handed over my application for a National Identity Card to the Grama Niladhari of Demodara on 9.10.92

I have not received the ID Card up to date

C.D. Seneviratne**E****Problem on date of appointment**

I was appointed as a teacher at a Government approved **Pirivena** on February 6, 1982, While I was there I got a new appointment from October 15, 1990 to a government school.

Since both are pensionable jobs and as there is no break in service. can the date of my first appointment be taken as February 6, 1982?

W. Jayasekera**1**

We contacted deputy Director of Pensions, Ranjith Seneviratne, who requested you to contact the Director of **Pirivena** Education at the Department of Education regarding your problem

2.

We contacted deputy Director of pensions, Ranjith Seneviratne, who requested you to write to the Secretary / Accountant, W&OP giving all relevant details, so that they could proceed with your case.

3.

We contacted an Additional Commissioner of Examinations, who informed us that what you have lost is your results sheet. You can apply, for another one by writing to the Department of Examinations.

4.

We contacted an official at the Department for Registration of Persons, who said, that your application had not been sent to them. They requested you to send a fresh application.

5.

According to the Deputy Commissioner of Motor Traffic, Mathew Perera, your new licence has already been sent to you. You are requested to bring a copy of your temporary driving licence to Room number 23, Motor Traffic Department.

13. Fill in the missing words from the list given below. Write the correct number in the brackets.

(10 mins 1/2 x10 = 5 marks)

A dog needs plenty of looking after, a cat, however, is(1) able to look after itself.(2) choosing a puppy, you should(3) for one with a damp(4) but a damp nose in(5) case of a cat(6) you a lot of trouble(7) are the easiest kind(8) fish to keep but they(9) need more looking after than(10) tortoise.

gives	[]	look	[]	nose	[]	still	[]	a	[]
goldfish	[]	more	[]	of	[]	the	[]	when	[]

14. Imagine that you have won an airline contest and have been awarded a return flight ticket with funds to spend a week in Paris.

(15 mins 5 marks)

Write a letter to your pen friend in Paris. In your letter inform him,

- you are visiting Paris.
- your flight number and the date you are travelling.
- that he need not come to the airport you will take a taxi to his house.
- you would like to see the Eiffel Tower and visit one or two Art Museums. Request him to make arrangements.

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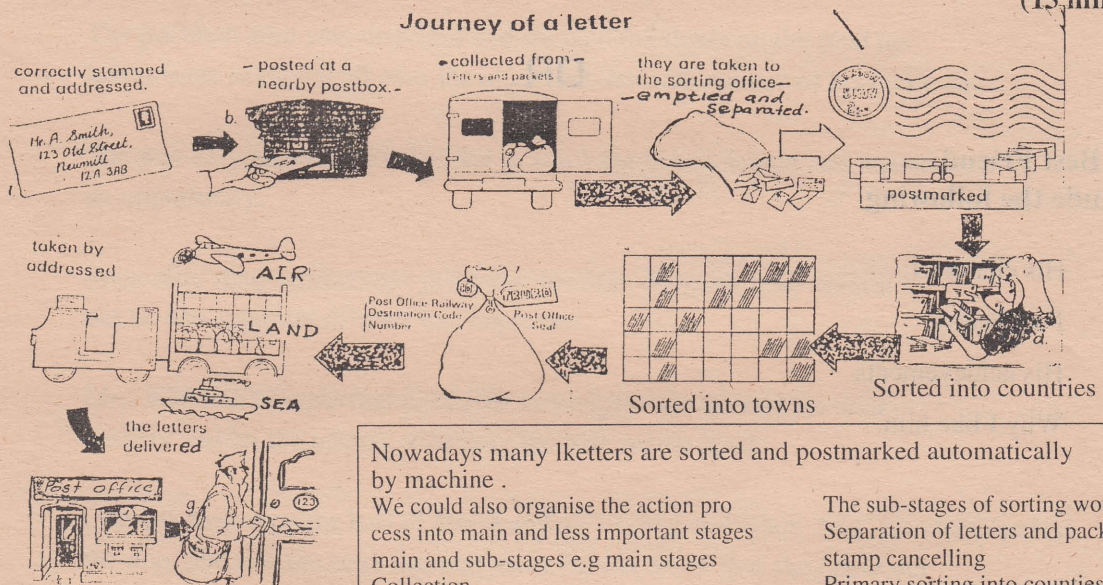
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15. Your class visited the General post office Colombo where the post master told you about the journey taken by a letter. You took notes and drew diagrams of the process on your return. Your teacher asked you to write a report of the process. Use the notes and diagram and write a suitable note

(15 mins 5 marks)



Nowadays many letters are sorted and postmarked automatically by machine.

We could also organise the action process into main and less important stages
 main and sub-stages e.g main stages
 Collection
 Sorting
 Distribution

The sub-stages of sorting would be
 Separation of letters and packets
 stamp cancelling
 Primary sorting into counties
 Secondary sorting into towns

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16. **Answer any ONE of the following: essay Please use your own paper** (25 mins 10 marks)
You have been asked to prepare an annual report of your school outlining the activities of the school for the present year for the school magazine.

- a) In your report state briefly the achievements in the academic field O/L and A/L examinations. Give details of passes, eg: figures percentage, etc.
- b) Give a Summary of activities in the field of sports. Cricket, Football, Athletics etc.
- c) Other extra curricular activities in which your school has fared well.
- d) The success your school achieved in Second Language Teaching (English).

(Use about 200 words)

OR

My Best Friend.
Include the following

- a) His character.
- b) Personality.
- c) His achievements
- d) Why I like him.

INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE ENGLISH

Part I

1 Hour (50 Marks)

(Answer all questions)

Part I

1. In this story the sentences are not in order. Read them and number them from 2-6 in the correct order.

The first one has been done for you

(5 mins marks 5)

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|----|---|---|
| a) | Two little boys were in the habit of ringing the bells of houses in Kotehena and running away, when the owners opened the door and every one in the area was annoyed with the pranks of these boys. | <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 50px; height: 50px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;">1</div> |
| b) | The postman who was surprised and stunned fell down on the road his letters were scattered all over the place and that was not one of his lucky days. | <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 50px; height: 50px;"></div> |
| c) | She was very angry so she decided to teach the boys a lesson and waited for an opportunity. | <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 50px; height: 50px;"></div> |
| d) | Soon after the postman who had letter for Mrs. Kandiah rang the bell but he was unaware of what had happened. | <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 50px; height: 50px;"></div> |
| e) | Mrs. Kandiah thought that it was the boys again she opened the door quickly and hit the person, who rang the bell, on the head. | <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 50px; height: 50px;"></div> |
| f) | One day they rang the bell of Mrs. Kandiah's house and when Mrs. Kandiah opened the door she saw the boys running away but she knew that she could not catch the boys. | <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 50px; height: 50px;"></div> |

2. Match the pictures with the sentences. If the sentence refers to picture 1, write (1) in the box against it. If it refers to picture (2) write (2) in the box. If it doesn't refer to both put a (X) cross.

(1)



(2)



(1/2 x 10 = 5 marks)

- (a) The children went to the sea side
- (b) The children went walking in the country.
- (c) The children went shopping in the town.
- (d) Busy shops lined on either side of the street.
- (e) All around them were fields and trees.
- (f) Shoppers were gazing at the windows.
- (g) The sea was rough that day.
- (h) The children were picking flowers.
- (i) Numerous cars and buses filled the road.
- (j) All was bustle and noise.
- (k) Nearby cows were grazing in the fields.
- (l) Everything was green and peaceful.

3. Read the following description of a family and fill in the grid given below.

(1/2 x 10 = 5 marks)

My father is Banda Ratnayake. He is the principal of a school. He became a teacher when he was 20 years of age. Since then he has served 20 years as an assistant teacher, and 8 more years as school principal. My mother, Geetha has been an assistant teacher for the past 23 years. Like my father, she became a teacher when she was 20 years old.

I am the youngest of our family. My name is Jana. I am a student at Gamini Maha Vidyalaya studying in the G.C.E. Ordinary Level class. It's my 16th birthday today. I have a brother and a sister. My sister Priya is nineteen years old. She is a nurse in a government hospital. My brother Sunil is the eldest. He is a doctor and he is six years older than I am.

Name	Occupation	Age	Relationship to head of family
1) Banda Ratnayake	Principal	.....	Father head of house
2)	Asst teacher	.....	Mother
3) Jana Ratnayake	.....	16 years	.....
4) Priya Ratnayake	.....	.....	.....
5) Sunil Ratnayake	.....	.....	Son

4. Reconstruct the following by filling the second half of the word. (10 mins 1/2 x 20 mark)

One eve I was rea..... a frightening mys
 story. As it was get dark, I heard a c..... of 'Help! Help'

I loo out, but it was too dark to see anyth..... in the garden The cry
 soun..... like a chi..... I dec to go out and see if
 any..... was in trouble. I took a st and to and went
 out. I looked all over the garden. flashing the torch There was nob I came
 ba..... and was just going to s down, when I he..... the cry again,
 just behind me. I jumped up. There was a large gr bird on a sh
 behind me. It was a par

- 5) Write an account of a ceremony when two wheel chairs were gifted to the Kandy General hospital by the Rotary Club of Kandy to the Kandy General Hospital. The Director of Health Services accepted the gift on behalf of the Hospital. Use about 50-60 words. Use the following points.

- 9a.m . President of Rotary club, Secretary and committee members arrived by van with wheel chairs. Received by Director of Health services and staff .
- 9.15 a . m. speeches (1) by President of Rotary culb & Secretary
 9.30 a. m. Wheel chairs handed over to the hospital
 9.35 a. m. Vote of thanks by the Director of Health Services and tea

(10 mins - 10 marks)

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6. Read the paragraph and identify the characteristics which Badminton and Table tennis have in common and the characteristics which make them different. Then complete the table given. Put a tick (✓) for 'yes' and cross (✗) for 'no'

10mins (1/2 x 10 = 5 marks)

Neither badminton nor table tennis requires a large playing area, Both sports are played on courts. badminton requires an court usually twenty feet wide and forty feet long on which two or four players may play at one time. Table tennis is usually played indoors on a table court four feet wide and eight feet long; also two or four players can play.

Both games use somewhat the same kinds of equipment; both require nets strung tightly across, In both games, paddles (called rackets in badminton) are used to bat an object back and forth over the net. In badminton the object batted is a small feathered ball. At one time a feathered cork called a shuttlecock was used. The object batted back and forth in table tennis is a small ball about the same size as that used in badninton but without the feathers, The ball is made of plastic or cellophane.

	Statement	Table tennis	Badminton
1.	Example. Does not require a large playing area	✓	✓
2.	Requires a court 20 ft by 40 ft		
3.	A feathered ball or shuttlecock is used		
4.	The court is a table 8 feet by 4 feet		
5.	Needs a net strung tightly across the court		
6.	Does not need a racket (racquet) or a paddle to bat		

7. Here is a shelf of books. Which book would you refer to get the following information Write the correct number of the book in the space provided. 'f' is an example

5 mins (5 = marks)

1. Dictionary of Quoations.	a) Mr. Silva's telephone number	[]
2. Thesaurus of English words and phrases	b) The French word for 'beautiful'	[]
3. English French Dictionary.	c) Where the Solomon Islands are.	[]
4. Telephone Directory.	d) When the English parliament came into being	[]
5. Airways Timetable - 1996.	e) Another word for 'comfort'	[]
6. World Atlas	f) Bristish Airways flight for London	[5]
7. Post-office guide		
8. New English Tamil Dictoinary.		
9. British Encyclopaedia .		
10. Pitman's Dictionary of English and Shorthand.		

8. From the following information which is the kind usually given in passports, census forms construct a paragraph about Mrs. P. Bala suriya Use the description of Mr. Balasuriya as a model. Then write about your father or mother (75 words)

(10 mark)

Name	Balasuriya	Piriya
Farther's Name	Jeyasuriya	Selliah
Civil Status	Married	Married
Profession	Teacher	Teacher

School	Sinhala M.V	Trincomalee Hindu
Place of work	Trincomalee	College .
Date of birth	15th May 1958	12th Aug 1962
Place of birth	Kantalai	Suthumalai Jaffna
Height	5 Ft. 10ins	5 Ft ,5ins
Complexion	Dark brown	Very Fair
Interests	Good at football	Dancing, Coaches
	Coaches students	Students at her
	at his school	College

Mr. Balasuriya Son of Mr. Jeyasuriya was born on the 15 th of may 1958 at Kantalai. He is 5 Ft 10 ins tall and is dark brown in colour. He is a teacher at Sinhala M.V. Trincomalee. While teaching there he met Miss. Piriya Selliah and married her, five years ago. Mr. Balasuriya is a very good foot ball player and he coaches the students after school.

Part II

2 hours

50 marks

9. Read the instructions carefully and complete the sentences given

10 mins (1x 5 = 5 marks)

Benadryl - Cough Shrub

Dosage - Adults fourteen years old and over take two teaspoonfuls as needed, not to exceed six teaspoonfuls per day. Children eight years old to fourteen years old, Take half adult dosage, not to exceed three teaspoonfuls per day.

Warning - Do not exceed the recommended dosage unless directed by a physician. Do not administer to children under eight years old or to individuals with high blood pressure, heart disease and diabetes. This preparation may cause sleepiness. Do not drive or operate machinery while taking this medication. Chronic cough is dangerous. If relief does not occur within five days, discontinue use and consult your physician.

- 1) According to the above instructions, A person suffering from
- 2) An eleven year old child should take

- 3) According to the instructions on the label of this medicine, for purpose of dosage, an adult is a person

- 4) One of the side effects of taking this medicine is

- 5) If this medication does not help within three days, one should

10. Read the passage and fill in the form

Malroney is a very lucky girl. On Monday the 26th of July she lost a valuable gold chain. Malroney who is Studying at a leading Girl's High School Colombo caught the '155' bus to school from her house at 21, Armour street, Kotehena, The bus left the stand at 7.30 a.m. and at that time she was wearing the chain but when she got down at the bus stand and arrived at school at 8.15a.m. she noticed that it was missing. It was a two sovereign chain which had a one sovereign pendant with the letter 'M' engraved on it. She was worried. Her friend asked her to go to the Ceylon Transport Board and report it. The clerk at the office gave her the form below and asked her to fill it. She is a student of Holy Family Convent, Bampalapitiya

As Malroney is very excited, help her to fill in the form

10mins (1/2 10 = 05 marks)

**Ceylon Transport Board
Lost Property Office - Colombo Depot**

- 1) Name of complainant :
- 2) Address :
- 3) Description of Article Lost :
- 4) Value :

(If cash state the amount. if Gold State the value in Sovereigns)

- 5) Date lost Time lost.....
- 6) Route number of bus :
- 7) Bus Registration Number :
- 8) Where you boarded the bus :
- 9) Where you got down :
- 10) Any other details

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signature

11. Read the passage below and carry out the task given

(15 mins 5 marks)

- 1) This was the first time Peter had been to sea. His father was skipper of a fishing boat, and Peter had been allowed to accompany him. They were fishing for cod.
- 2) One day when they were far out to sea there was a thick fog. The captain could hardly see to steer the course.

Suddenly a crash was heard and the fishing boat shuddered. A great liner had almost run them down. Fortunately the steersman had noosed his boat away just in time, so that the blow was a light one. No damage was done.

- 3) Peter had been fishing at the time. As he watched the liner quickly swallowed up by the fog, he drew in his lines. But his catch was a heavy one and he had to call his father to help him. At last they pulled the lines in.
- 4) It was not cod that made the lines so heavy. It was a boy of Peter's own age. Roger had fallen off the liner in the fog. They gave him a hot drink and Peter lent him some dry clothes. Soon Roger was quite recovered.
- 5) For three weeks the two boys enjoyed life together on board. Then when the hold was full of cod, they returned home. You can imagine how pleased Roger's mother was to see him again, for she thought he was drowned.

Each of the sentences below tells us the main idea of one of the paragraphs. Match them with the statement of main idea and write the down number

- (a) He found he caught a boy .
- (b) The fishing boat was almost run down by a liner in the fog.
- (c) At last they returned home.
- (d) Peter accompanied his father on a fishing expedition.
- (e) Peter pulled in his lines.

- 12. Read the following text, then select the appropriate number from the list below and write it in the blank.**

(10 mins5 marks)

A word is a small..... linked to a visual display or VDU, a disk drive and printer. The VDU looks like a screen. It provides a or a way of reading the stored by the word processor on a disk. This disk is plastic - coated and looks rather like a 45 r. p . m without groove. It is fed into a disk drive which the information into the word processor. The provides hard copy" that is to say, it prints out information on.....

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|-----------|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| 1) paper | 2) printer | 3) processor | 4) information |
| 5) record | 6) computer | 7) floppy | 8) transmits |
| 9) window | 10) television | | |

- 13. Read the following advertisement carefully.**

(10 marks)

HOUSE FOR SALE - DEHIWELA

4 bedroomed house with attached bath, water service, and electricity, 100 yards from Galle Road for immediate occupation No. 17, Ebenezer Place Dehiwela.

Contact - Ratnayake

13. Write a suitable letter to the owner of the above house that you are interested in purchasing the house. In your letter state :- (15 mins 10 marks)

- (a) that you would like to inspect the house. Fix an appointment with him
- (b) that you will pay three quarters of the amount first and will settle the balance in three months
- (c) that you will provide adequate security for the balance till settlement of dues.

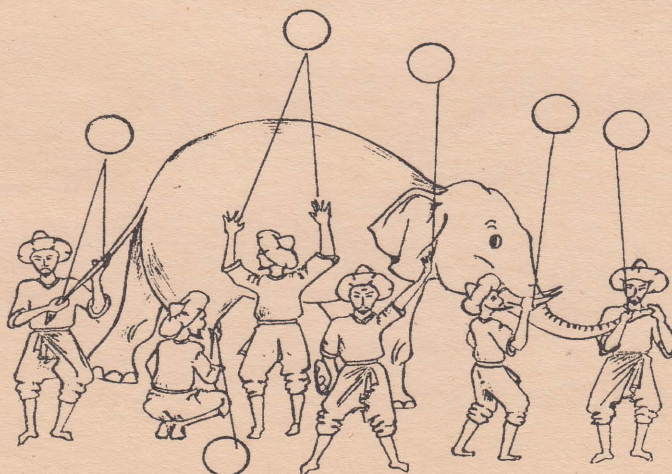
14. Read the following table carefully and write an article in about 100 words to your newspaper on 'Population growth in Sri Lanka' (15 mins 5 marks)

National Census 1871	-	2.4 million
Mid 1981	-	estimated population about 15million
Majority	-	Sinhalese 72%
Sri Lanka Tamils	-	11.2%
India n Tamils	-	9.3%
Moors, Burghers & Malays	-	7.5%
In 2001	-	population expected to be 30 million

15. Given below is the original version of the poem the Blind philosophers and the Elephant. Match each Stanza with each action shown in the diagram and write down the correct number in the boxes provided in the diagram. (15 mins 1 x 5 = 5 mark)

The Blind Men and the Elephant (by John Godfrey Saxe)

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| 1. It was six men of Hindostan,
To learning much inclined,
Who went to see the elephant,
(Though all of them were blind)
That each by observation
Might satisfy his mind | 5. The fourth stretched out his eager hand
And felt about the knee,
What most this mighty beast is like
Is mighty plain quoth he
'Tis clear enough the Elephant
Is very like a tree" |
| 2. The first approached the Elephant,
And happening to fall
Against his broad and sturdy side,
At once began to bawl,
'Bless me, it seems the Elephant
Is very like a wall" | 6. The fifth who chanced to touch the ear
Said, 'Even the blindest man
Can tell what this resembles most
Deny the fact who can,
This marvel of an Elephant
Is very like a fan." |
| 3. The second feeling of his tusk,
Cried, 'Ho! what have we here
So very round and smooth and sharp ?
To me' tis mighty clear
This wonder of an Elephant
Is very like a spear" | 7. The sixth no sooner had begun
About the beast to grope ,
Than, seizing the swinging tail
That fell within his scope,
' I see" cried he, the Elephant
Is very like a Rope." |
| 4. The third approached the animal,
And happening to take
The squirming trunk within his hands,
Then boldly up and spake:
'I see" quoth he, 'the Elephant
Is very like a snake." | 8. And so these men of Hindostan
Disputed loud and long,
Each in his own opinion
Exceeding stiff and strong
Though each was partly in the right
And all were in the wrong. |



Write on the following topic using about 250 words .

16. Do ghosts exist. What's your opinion. Select whether the case is for or against the existence of ghosts and write an essay of about 250 words. Use the note given below as your guide.

For	Against
1) a lot of people swear that they have seen ghosts - give examples	1) Mediums are frauds are tricks.
2) All human societies believe in life after death	2) A lot of ghost stories but there is no real evidence
3) All religions accept it	3) No information about life after death.
4) There are many things that science cannot explain.	4) Why should man's life go on - if so, the same for other living things too
5) Man has sixth sense -- has lost it's telepathy scientifically controlled test prove this	5) Man superstitious therefore believes in life after death.

INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE ENGLISH

Part I

1 Hour - (50 Marks)

(1) Answer the following quiz questions with the correct word selected from the list. (05 Mins -- 05 Marks)

1. I make chairs and furniture. I work on wood.

What am I?

2. I make bread and cakes and sell them.

What am I?

3. I take photographs. I work in a studio.

What am I?

4. I cut meat and sell them. I have a shop.

What am I?

5. I collect flowers and sell them.

I have a shop. What am I?

baker, carpenter, artist, waitress, butcher, photographer, florist, barber

(2) Frank does the housework every Saturday morning. In picture A Frank is just starting to tidy up the kitchen. Picture B shows Frank still hard at work one hour later. What jobs has Frank done and what jobs hasn't he done yet in picture B?

(05 Mins 1 x 5 = 05 Marks)

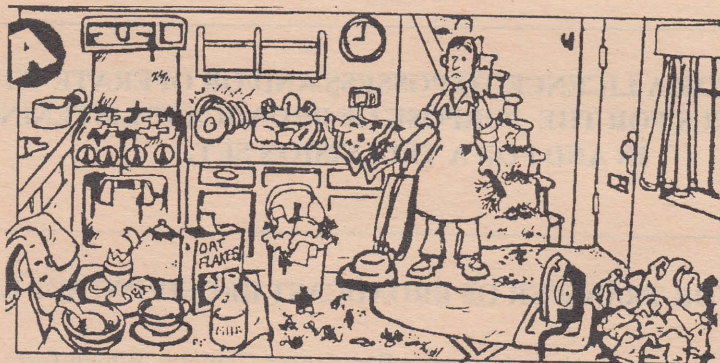
For example : He has washed the tea towels.

He hasn't done the washing up yet.

Find three more jobs Frank has done and two more jobs he hasn't done yet.

Use the verbs in the box below.

wash, do, hang up, sweep, clear, iron, clean, empty, vacuum



Only (5) sentences as instructed

1. the floor.
2. the stairs.
3. the clothes.
4. the overcoat.
5. the dust bin.
6. the dinning table.
7. plates.

(3) Given below are the headings of some forms issued at the post- office for various uses. Read them and write down the correct number for the purpose stated.

(05 Mins 1 x 5 = 05 Marks)

1	DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATION This form is for inland and Indian telegram only	TD/1
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2	APPLICATION FOR INLAND TELEGRAPH MONEY ORDER	P.O.C./03
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3.	APPLICATION FOR INLAND ORDINARY MONEY ORDER	P.O.C./1
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4	<div style="text-align: center;"> SRI LANKA TELEGRAPHS FOREIGN TELEGRAM </div> PREFIX CODE	
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5	APPLICATION FOR A LICENCE TO POSSESS AND/OR OPERATE WIRELESS APPARATUS FOR THE PURPOSE OF BROADCAST LISTENING IN AND FOR A TELEVISION SET.	
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6	APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF BROADCAST RECEIVING SET LICENCE	
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1. Mr. Bala wants to send money urgently to his son at Peradeniya Campus. Which form will he have to use?
2. Mohan bought a colour T.V. set, which form will the Post-master give him?
3. You want to send a telegram to Colombo. Write down the number of the form the Post - master will give you.
4. You want to send a telegram to your brother in Paris. Which form will the Post master give you. Write down the number.
5. You have sold your Radio set to a friend. Which form will you use to transfer the licence?

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- (4) Read the following mixed up notes about the visit of your class to the zoo. Rearrange them according to the main topics given and complete the table.

(1 x 5 = 05 Marks)

Snakes : Saw 3. Viper, dark brown. Viper, Tree snake, Python, Keeper says all fed on mice. Tree snake has brightest colours. Python eight metres long! Viper poisonous. Fangs for injecting. poison! Python & Tree snake not poisonous. Python is a constrictor. Looked asleep. Tree snake can move through the branches very fast. All 3 found in Sri Lanka.

Here we have three main topics :

1) Python :	.....

2) Tree snake :	.....

3) Viper :	.....

Now list the facts which do not belong to anyone of the above or common to two or all	
Example :- Python and tree snake not poisonous.	
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- (5) Read the passage given and the statements below. Put a (✓) if the statement is in favour of building the tunnel and a (x) if it is against it.

(10 Mins - 10 Marks)

Mount Blanc is in the South -East of France near the North - West border of Italy. Over 5000 metres high the mountain was a serious barrier between France and Italy for centuries. Although it prevented invasions from either side, it also stopped the development of trade and tourism. Until 1960 the motorists took at least fifteen hours to drive round Mount Blanc. Further, the road was often blocked by snow and ice for six months of the year making it impassable to all traffic.

In 1946 when a rich Italian factory - owner used his workmen in a private attempt to construct a tunnel from the Italian side of the mountain, he was stopped by both the French and Italian Governments. As both feared that the tunnel could be dangerous in times of war as the two countries had been enemies then.

Ten years later, however, both the Governments agreed to start to work on a tunnel through the mountain. The Italians started work on the tunnel in May 1959 and the French seven months later. Both the teams encountered difficulties and the tunnel grew two to four metres longer everyday. The Italians completed their section on the 3rd of August 1962, and the French were only eleven days behind them. Man had triumphed over the mountain.

The effects of the tunnel were remarkable. Travel between the two countries speeded up. Tourists were encouraged to venture further. Trade increased, new towns developed on both sides of the border. The time taken to travel from one country to another was reduced from fifteen hours to as many minutes. The value of the tunnel was apparent to all Frenchmen and Italians. It will bring about better understanding between the two nations.

However, there are some disadvantages too. It is difficult to control smuggling and illegal movement of drugs and undesirable people in and out of each country. The tunnel will speeden the spread of diseases between the two countries when there is infection in one.

Statements	(a) in favour ✓ (b) against x
1. Could be dangerous both to France and Italy in times of war.	
2. Time taken to travel was reduced from fifteen hours to as many minutes	
3. Trade between France and Italy increased.	
4. Difficult to control drug traffic between the two countries.	
5. Undesirable people from one country were able to escape to the other easily.	
6. New towns came up on both sides of the border.	
7. Tourism between the two countries increased	
8. The road round the mountain was impassable during certain periods due to ice and snow.	
9. Smuggling increased.	
10. It will help to quicken the spread of infection.	

(6) Look at the Notice

(10 Mins - 1 x 5 = 05 Marks)

Notice

Science Association
Hindu College, Colombo

We wish to inform our members that
Prof. Richard Peries
will deliver a lecture on
“First Aid”

In the Main Hall at 3.30 p.m on Friday
the 16th Feb 1996

M.Anura.
Secretary.

Answer the questions below :

Example : What is this notice about?

It is about first aid lecture to members of Science Association.

1. Where is the lecture held?

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2. What is the lecture about?

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3. Who are informed?

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4. Who is going to deliver the lecture?

5. Who is M. Anura ?

- (7) Imagine that you have caught cold and cannot go to school for English Drama Practice today. Write a note of excuse to the teacher in charge.

(10 Mins - 05 Marks)

- (8) Imagine that you are the Secretary of the English Literary Association of your school. Your association has been invited by the English Department of the University to see the play Shakespeare's Julius Caesar to be staged by the undergraduates at the University Auditorium on 16th March at 2.00p.m. The tickets will be Rs. 50/=, 25/= Students Rs. 10/=. Complete the notice below requesting the names of students wishing to see the play.

(10 Mins - 10 Marks)

English Literary Association

The English Literary Association has been invited by

..... at on

The tickets Rs. 10/=

Those wishing

.....
Secretary.

Balassunga.
Sgd : Principal

- (9) Find the correct meaning of each of the words in bold letters using the dictionary entries and write it in the line against the word. The first two are done for you.

(15 Mins - 05 Marks)

Nobody's Baby

The **residents** (1) of Sumudu Mawatha, Gonawatte Road in Malabe **are facing** (2) a **serious** (3) problem. The road is in a **deplorable** (4) **state** (5) and taxis **refuse** (6) to come even to take a **patient** (7) to hospital.

Dictionary Entries

- deplorable** : /diplɔːrəbəl/ **a.** (1) lamentable (2) to be regretted (3) exceedingly bad.
- face** : /**n** front of the head : expression : surface; front ; right side; dial -plate of clock: striking surface of bat or racket or golf club; 2V look in front or towards; meet firmly or meet boldly.
- patient** : /peiʃ(e)**nt** / **a** (1) having or showing the capacity to endure hardship, pain, provocation or delay (2) **n** person under medical treatment.
- refuse'** : /rifju : z / **v** (I) be unwilling to do something; not grant a request made by (person) : do not agree.
- refuse** : /refju : z/ **n** what is rejected as worthless ; waste.
- resident** : /residents/ **n** (1) permanent inhabitant : guest staying in a hotel (2) a having quarters on the spot : located in.
- serious** : /sieriəs/ thoughtful : earnest ; important ; requiring thought : not slight : not negligible.
- state** : **N** 1 condition or existing state (2) organised political community under one government; civil government (3) a concerned with the government (4) to express fully or clearly in speech or writing.

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| 1. resident | (Permanent inhabitant) |
| 2. facing | (meeting boldly) |
| 3. serious | (.....) |
| 4. deplorable | (.....) |
| 5. state | (.....) |
| 6. refuse | (.....) |
| 7. patient | (.....) |

- (10) Read the following passage and complete the given table.

(15 Mins - 05 Marks)

Before the Chinese earthquake in February 1975 people observed strange animal behaviour. Birds suddenly flew away, and would not return to the nests. Chickens refused to enter their coops. Rats ran around, bumping into things. Dogs howled and ran in circles. Snakes crawled out of their holes. Fish jumped above the water surface. Farm animals tried to escape from barns.

Some scientists think, certain animals can sense a coming earthquake days or hours before it happens. In some cases animal behaviour has been successful in helping to predict earthquakes.

Source - Readers Digest

TASK

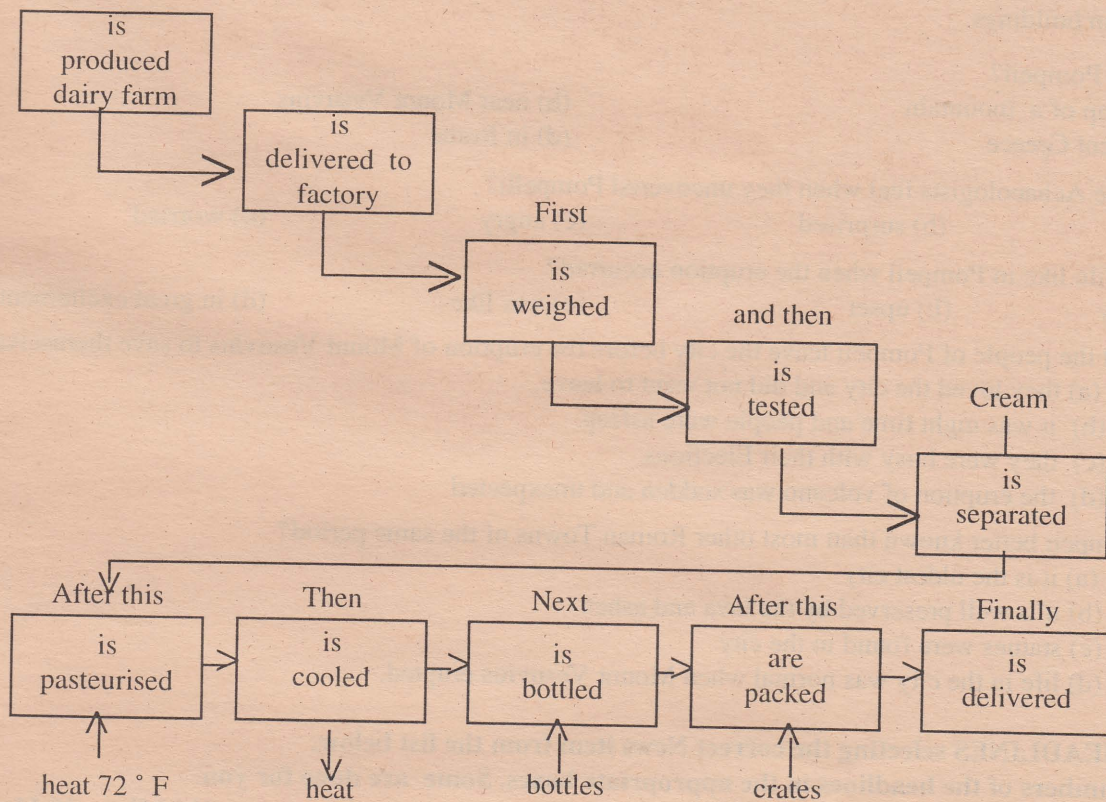
How do these animals react to an earthquake. Complete the table given below. Write "not given" in case of animals not mentioned in the paragraph. The first one is an example.

	Animals	Reaction
1.	Birds	flew away.
2.	Dogs	
3.	Snakes	
4.	Man	
5.	Rats	
6.	Fish	

- (11) Nimal was asked to write a report after his class had visited the dairy farm . He had drawn the process below. Help him to write the report.

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(15 Mins - 05 Marks)



(12) Read the passage and underline the correct answer.

(15 Mins - 05 Marks)

Pompeii was a great city during the period of ancient Roman Empire. It was several miles from the present city of Rome.

For hundred of years, this ancient City was buried under tons of lava and ash from the violent eruption of Mount Vesuvius. Then in 1748, a farmer struck a buried wall while digging in a vineyard. Archaeologists came hoping to find many valuable things. They did, but their most important find was something totally unexpected -an entire city.

On the when day Mount Vesuvius erupted in A.D 79, the people of Pompeii were going about their daily business. Some were shopping , some were doing house work and others were at school. Then the sky darkened with sudden violent eruption of the volcano. Hot ashes, stones and cinders rained down on the city. Homes and other buildings were covered with ashes and hot molten lava, and many people were trapped and buried. Other lucky ones escaped with nothing but what they wore or could carry.

Because the lava and ashes preserved everything in Pompeii that day, today we can see the way the people lived then. For example ancient wheel ruts may still be seen in the streets. Election slogans can still be read on the walls of certain buildings.

1. Where was Pompeii?

- (a) on the top of a mountain
(c) in Ancient Greece

- (b) near Mount Vesuvius
(d) in Rome

2. How did the Achaeologists feel when they uncovered Pompelli?

- (a) afraid (b) surprised

- (c) angry (d) worried

3. What was life like in Pompeii when the eruption occurred?

- (a) ordinary (b) upset

- (c) war like (d) in great excitement

4. Why didn't the people of Pompeii leave the city before the eruption of Mount Vesuvius to save themselves?

Because : (a) they loved the city and did not want to leave.

(b) it was night time and people were asleep.

(c) they were busy with their Elections.

(d) the eruption of volcano was sudden and unexpected

5. Why is Pompeii better known than most other Roman Towns of the same period?

Because : (a) it is the oldest city

(b) it is well preserved by the lava and ashes

(c) statues were found in the city

(d) life in the city was normal when Mount Vesuvius erupted.

(13) Match the HEADLINES selecting the correct News item from the list below.

Write the numbers of the headlines in the appropriate boxes. Some are done for you.

(15 Mins - 10 Marks)

(1) Reforms In Sight?

(2) New Blood to contest

(3) Death Toll Rises

(7) Black out in Antarctica.

(4) Increasing Literacy Rate

(5) Search For Fossil Fuel

(6) Big blow to Exporters

(8) Laws to be amended.

Eg: **BANGKOK** : Thailand will amend its laws this month to pave the way for refinancing part of its 7.8 billion dollar foreign public debt, the Thai government said.

NEW DELHI : In the elections in Punjab nearly half the ruling party's sitting members will be replaced by younger candidates.

ISLAMABAD : Moslem countries were urged to teach more children to read and write, as only about 20 per cent are now learning.

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WASHINGTON : The Senate has enforced strict quotas on imports of textiles and clothing from twelve countries - most of them in Asia and on all imported leather shoes.

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PEKING : The US oil giant Amoco has signed an agreement with China to explore for oil in the South China Sea, where significant discoveries have already been made, the company says.

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WELLINGTON : Most of Antarctica will be blacked out by an eclipse of the sun on Wednesday, losing its 2 1/2 hours of summer daylight for the first time in almost 50 years.

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LUXEMBOURG : The first signs of agreement on stream - lining the European Community's cumbersome operations emerged from a Foreign Ministers' meeting and diplomats say modest (reforms) changes, but not greater European Union. may be possible.

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MADRAS : Torrential rains continued to sweep the Southeast Indian state of Tamil Nadu bringing the number of lives lost in storms since Sunday to 42, police said

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All Inclusive Tours to Places of Interest

* Jaffna

* Vavuniya

* Point Pedro

* Trincomalee

* Nagadeepa

* Batticaloa

and many others

For further information please contact:

Sivaraj Travels, No 20, Mayfield Road, Kotehena

Read the above advertisement and write a letter asking for the following details.
125 words.

(15 Mins - 10 Marks)

- (a) The duration and the date of commencement of the tour.
- (b) Nature and type of (a) accommodation (b) meals & transport provided
- (c) The cost of the whole tour
- (d) The point or place at which a prospective tourist must report

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(15) Write a suitable plan for the following trip.

(30 Mins - 10 Marks)

A Wealthy man has offered to arrange a trip for all the students in your class at his expense. You can go to any part of the country you like and study a topic connected with one of your class subjects, for example, you can visit (a) a site of historical interest (b) Adam's Peak (c) some place of natural interest. Write a plan of the proposed trip stating, exactly where you would travel to, how you would live and the study you would undertake. Your aim should be to convince the wealthy man that the trip would be worth while.

Solution and Marking Scheme

MODEL - 01

Part I

- Q1. (1) Yalini (2) Suren Ratnayake (3) Suren Ratnayake (4) Yalani (5) Malini
- Q2. (B) Rs 341.30 (C) (a) Rs 387.50 (b) Rs 397.00 (c) gain Rs 9.50 (D) Rs 56
- Q3. The Republic of Singapore is situated in South East Asia. It has a population of two million 2,000,000. The national currency is the Singapore dollars. Banks are open from 10.00 a.m. to 3.00p.m, Mondays to Fridays and from 9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. on Saturdays. Shops are open from 9.30 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. Mondays to Saturdays. Official Languages are Malay. English. Mandrin and Tamil. The national airline is Singapore airline. Local time is G.M.T plus 7 1/2 hrs. The population of Singapore is made up of Buddhists, Christians, Muslims and Hindus.
- Q4. (1) The telephone hasn't got a dial. The dial is missing in the telephone There's no dial in the telephone
Note : Mark any grammatically correct response that conveys the above meaning.
 (3) The tea pot hasn't got a handle. The handle is missing in the teapot.
 (4) The mouse (rat) hasn't got a tail. The tail is missing in the mouse (rat).
 (5) The shoes haven't got (shoe) laces. The shoe laces are missing in the shoes.
 (6) The bicycles haven't got seats (saddles). The saddles (seats) are missing in the bicycle.
- Q5. (1) Tomorrow (2) weather (3) be (4) than (5) you (6) leave (7) umbrella (8) home (9) in (10) west
- Q6. (1) 770 (2) 509 (3) -- (4) 658 (5) 506
- Q7.

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Part II

- Q8. (2) Maram Kotti -Ata-rang Kerella (3) about the size of Mynah (4) black crown, speckled with white yellow back.
 (5) Puttalam to Mannar and Jaffna to Trincomalee (6) palmyrah and coconut plantation (7) ants, vicious red ants, lave and pupae of ants (8) (a) March to June (b) August to September (9) a hole two inches in diameter pecked into a tree or palmyrah trunk.

Q9.

Name No	Age	Comm	Acc	Logic	Sin/ Tam/ Eng	Econ Sc	Pol	Eng	Sinhala	Tamil	Typing Hand	Short	Total	
2	30	-	S	C	-	C	-	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	9	Not Selected Does not have the basic qualification
3	29	A	C	B	-	B	-	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	-	Selected. Satisfies almost all our requirements
4	24	A	-	-	C	B	-	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	-	Does not satisfy our requirement not selected
		7	-	-	3	5	-	1	1	0	0	0	17	

5 Nandini Weerakoda She gets the highest marks at the interview.

- Q10. (1) To the T.V. announcer (2) Because she is alone and there is no one else (at home) to say good night. (3) The T.V announcer (4) Because he did not know her - she is unknown to him (5) She is a lonely old woman whom no one visited or she did not have any friends or relations.
- Q11. (1) At what time will you be {are you } coming?
 (2) On which day will you be {are you} coming?
 (3) What are your plans?
 (4) Which hotel will you be {are you } staying in?
 (5) How will you be {are you } coming?

Q12.

*Address

*Dear { Sir } Uncle, { Mr. }

Date

I am indeed very sorry to bring to your notice that the noise made by your Hi/Fi radio set disturbs me in my work. I am unable to concentrate in my preparation for the G.C.E O/L examination with all the noise. I am sure that you were not aware of the noise you were making. If you had known you would certainly have stopped it. I hope you will not be offended if I request you to reduce the volume or use a set of earphones.

(* Award 1 Mark for letter format.)

{ Yours } Sincerely

Q13. (A) You will have to pay Rs.1500/= {or short answer} Rs 1500/=

(B) You must report at 7.15 a.m.

(C) You must pay Rs. 500

(D) You must record it and stamp it clearly in the passport prior to departure.

(E) You can bring goods not exceeding the value of Rs 25,000/=

Q14. (a) Padmini lost all her valuable jewels.

(b) All the members of Bala's family were killed during the attack.

(c) Sri Lanka won the match in the last ball of the last over by one run.

(d) Someone has taken my notes without my permission.

(e) Sri Lanka has won the world cup by defeating Australia.

(Note the answers may be varied. Mark all grammatically correct answers.)

Note :- Develop these points

Q15. (a) Will add to the traffic congestion -office workers and school children, school buses-create problems-traffic jams, accidents etc. You can avoid the rush hour if schools start at 7.30a.m. and close at 2.00p.m.

(b) Growing children need plenty of nourishment -double sessions -mothers hardly have time to prepare breakfast and lunch. Lunch elsewhere very costly. The plight of working mother.

(c) If schools close at 4.00 or 4.30p.m hardly any time for sports practice and other extra curricular activities- Obstacle to development of these activities.

(d) Students from afar will go home very late.- No time to rest and refresh themselves- very tired unable to prepare the lessons for the following day.

(Model essays will not be given)

Write a report using the above points adding your own by consulting teachers, parents and friends.

MODEL - 02

Part I

Q1. (b) - [6], (c) - [1], (d) - [2], (e) - [5], (f) - [3]

Q2. (a) - [11], (b) - [7], (c) - [5], (d) - [4], (e) - [12], (f) - [x], (g) - [10], (h) - [13], (i) - [x]
(j) - [6], (p) - [x], (q) - [2], (r) - [x], (s) - [x], (t) - [3]

Q3. (a) - [4], (b) - [5], (c) - [6], (d) - [3], (e) - [2], (f) - [1]

Q4. (1) [It is about] learning English (effectively) at the British Council Language Centre, Colombo.

(2) [I will tell him that he should apply for] Group 2, classes for young learners on Saturdays.

(3) You should pay for (a) placement test Rs.400/= (b) course fees Rs.2500/=

(4) { The duration of the course is } Two months

(5) Group 3 Advanced courses for University of Cambridge Exams. [is suitable for such a person].

*Note : Accept short answers.

Q5. (1) [It is] 148, 729, 600 km (one hundred and forty eight million seven hundred and twenty nine thousand six hundred kilometres.)

(2) Jupiter [has the greatest number of moons].

(3) Venus (is as large as the Earth)

(4) Venus (1) Earth (2) Mars (3)

(5) Earth [2] Pluto [4] Mercury [1] Jupiter [3]

Q6. Fish is delivered to the cannery by vans and lorries. It is cleaned and then it is washed. Next water is drained and the fish is soaked in brine. After this it is washed again and then it is weighed. Next cans are filled with fish and preservative is added to the cans. Then tops are attached to the cans and they are sterilised. After this the cans are cooled and then they are packed into cartons. Finally, the cartons are stored in a ware house.
 { Give credit for better expressions . }

Q7. Phone to number (b) 121 (c) 160 (d) 691111 (e) 433333 (f) 030-2281

Part II

Q8. (1) composition (2) two functions (3) red (4) white (5) plasma
 (6) platelets (7) internal (8) circulation (9) oxygen (10) carbon di oxide.

Q9.

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	Popular	Quality	Conservative	Labour	Communist	Liberal	Independent
Daily Express							
Daily Mail	✓		✓				
Daily Mirror			✓				
The Daily Telegraph		✓	✓				
The Times		✓	✓				
The Sun				✓			
Financial Times		✓					
The Guardian		✓					
Morning Star							

Q10. (3) substances containing carbon, hydrogen and oxygen [Eg: glucose, cane sugar] (4) fats (5) Excess carbohydrates stored in the liver and the muscles. [or as fat beneath the skin].
 (6) substances containing carbon, hydrogen, oxygen, nitrogen, sulphur etc.
 (7) vitamins.

Q12. (1) * [a] voiceless [b] dumb
 [c] wordless [d] no speech
 * {award full marks for any two responses}
 (2) * [1] cage [2] kennel [3] stable
 (3) The (tortured) animal.
 (4) It is a voice against the cruelties inflicted against dumb animals.

Q11.

Meeting of Science Association - 13 of August

Date

The meeting of Science Association to be held on the 13th of August at 3.30 p.m. has been postponed as the G. C. E. O/L. Pilot test is in progress and most members will not be able to attend.
 The new date will be announced later.

Signature

Q12. See (below Question 10).

Q13.

*Dear.....,

*Address

Date.

I was very shocked to hear that you were knocked down by a mini-bus on your way home from school. However, I was very relieved to learn that the accident was not serious and you were only slightly injured. These mini-bus drivers are a law unto themselves. They pay scant respect to traffic rules, traffic signals and the rights of other road users.

Here in the class all of us miss you very much and pray for your speedy recovery. We shall be visiting you as soon as our examination is over. Take good care of yourself.

(Award 1 Mark for letter format.)

*Yours very sincerely,
 Signature

- Q14.** (1) [a] Anton Raja { look at Items 1,2,3,4 & 5 } [b] Age 50 { refer item 2 }, (2)[a]Main Street,Colombo 11.
[b] postman/ postal van driver. (3) [a] July 15th - refer item 3 in the conversation and the concert ticket
[b] 8.00 a.m (4) [c] postman/ postal driver/ driver/ man [d] he wanted to avoid a dog [e] and the man hit
the wind screen [f] a young woman [g] K. Mohana, Brown Road, Colombo. [h] {√} [i] {x} [j] {x}
- Q15.** Common pets kept are cats, dogs, parrots, goats, calves, gold fish, deer, tortoises, etc. --some easy to look after
Eg : cats, goats --some difficult - cats make good pets because they are independent and do not need much
looking after. {Read year 11 English Everyday for further information} Try to write a story about a faithful dog
or cat. (eg.) How a dog saved an infant and was killed by its master thinking that the dog had killed his child
where -as, the faithful dog had killed a cobra and saved the child.

MODEL - 03

Part I

- Q1.** (a) - 3 (b) - 6 (c) - 10 (d) - 7 (e) - 5
(f) - 1 (g) - 12 (h) - 15 (i) - 13 (j) - 11
- Q2.** (2) - G (3) - F (4) - E (5) - B (6) - A

- Q3.** (1) If you drink don't drive. or If you want to drive don't drink.
(2) These animals are dangerous. Do not feed them or play with them.
(3) Beware of pickpockets and thieves. Take care of your purses and wallets.
(4) Smoking (Strictly) prohibited. /Smoking not allowed. /Smoking not permitted.
(5) Don't touch {handle} the exhibits. [display.]

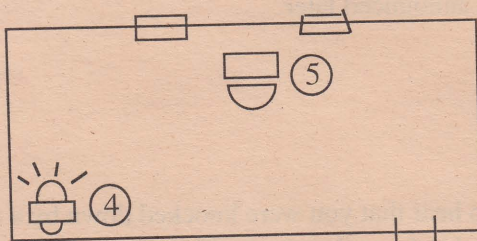
Q4.

Statement	Coal / Oil	Nuclear energy	Wind power	Solar energy	Hydro electric power
a			√	√	√
b		√			
c				√	
d	√				
e			√	√	
f			√		
g					√

- Q5.** (1) She has been painting the wooden fence. (2) She has been mending the gate.
(2) She has been cutting the grass. (4) She has been burning the rubbish.
(5) She has been watering the plants. (6) She has been cleaning the windows.

Note: This is grammar in use. The picture provides the real life situations for the repeated use of the particular item.

- Q6.** (1) Book shelf (2) Six



(3) North eastern corner

- Q7.**
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| Monday | 9.35 - 10.15 | Science | 12.50 - 01.20 | English |
| Tuesday | 8.55 - 09.35 | English | 11.10 - 11.50 | Sinhala Language |
| Wednesday | 9.35 - 10.15 | Commerce | 01.20 - 02.00 | English |
| Thursday | 8.35 - 09.35 | Soc-Stud | 12.50 - 01.20 | Commerce |
| | | | 01.20 - 02.00 | Maths |
| Friday | 1.00 - 02.00 | & | 02.00 - 02.40 | English |

Part II

Q8. A - 1, B - 5, C - 3, D - 2, E - 6, F - 4

- Q9. (1) I will tell her that it is immunization schedule issued by the Ministry of Health UNICEF.
 (2) Diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus, polio, measles
 (3) She should administer triple vaccine when the child is 3 months old.
 (4) I will tell her that she should take her son when he is 18 months old.
 (5) She should administer measles vaccine when the child is 9 months old.

- Q10. air, water (1) oxygen | carbohydrate
 (2) hydrogen | fats
 air, sea, soil (3) carbon | or
 air, sea, soil (4) nitrogen | proteins

Q11.

First Reorganize the Facts.

The cobra is a snake. 1.5 to 1.8 meters long found in India, Burma, Iraq, Malaysia whereas the python, a snake whose length reaches up to 10 meters is found in Burma, China and Malaysia. The cobra lives in dry, rocky open ground while the python is found in trees, jungles and wet ground. The cobra which is highly poisonous has fangs for injecting poison but the python has muscles, strong jaws with sharp teeth with which it crushes its prey, by coiling. The cobra dilates its head when irritated. However, the python does not. The diet of the cobra consists of frogs, lizards and other snakes, while that of the python is birds, mammals and reptiles. Both lay eggs on the floor or ground. Cobra is a very dangerous snake, thousands of people in Asia die from its bites, whereas very few deaths are caused by python as they live far away from human habitat.

- Q12. (1) They are one's ambitions and ideals. (2) [He compares it] to a broken winged bird that cannot fly.
 (3) [He compares it] to a barren field frozen with snow. (4) die - fly, go - snow
 (5) The writer is speaking in favour of dreams. Yes, agree with him without ideals or ambitions (dreams), a person, cannot advance himself.
 This is clearly shown in the lines 'Life is a broken - winged bird that cannot fly' and 'Life is a barren field frozen with snow'.

Q13.

For Sale

Toyota Car

Done 800 k.m - one owner throughout.
 Batteries and rear tyres new.
 Can be seen at 4.00 p.m.
 If interested contact: Ranjit
 81, Maradana Road, Punchi Borella.

- Q14. (1) Ramachandran (2) brand new (3) repaired at a work shop (4) left (5) Galle Road into a side lane
 (6) left without making any signals - the bus hit the rear - end of the scooter (7) thrown (8) leg (9) helmet
 (10) scratches (11) damaged (12) pain, arm, fainted (14) a car (15) a bus.

Q15.

Pollution

Pollution is the contamination (dirtying) of the environment in such a way that it creates hazards (dangers) or potential hazards to the health, safety and welfare of living or non-living species. It occurs in **air, water and land**. We also have noise pollution, radio active pollution. Industrialization and Urbanization are main causes of pollution.

The presence of foreign materials such as smoke, gases and minute particles in the atmosphere which are harmful to man, animals, vegetation and buildings is called **air pollution**. The chief source of air pollution is the smoke from factories, power plants and automobiles due to (burning) combustion of coal and fossil fuels. Various metallurgical processes and refineries release dust or fumes containing metallic pollutants like lead, chromium, nickel, vanadium cadmium etc pollute the air. Coal contains some sulphur which on burning produces sulphur-di-oxide. This gas goes to the atmosphere and produces sulphuric acid which comes down as acid rain. Oxides of

nitrogen formed by burning coal and petroleum, produce nitric acid which also results in acid rain. Major air pollutants carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide cause other problems. Large amounts of carbon-di-oxide released into the atmosphere cause global warming up. This is called **Green House Effect**. This results in increase of temperature which will increase evaporation leading to serious water deficits in the country -droughts and also causes climatic changes like floods and storms etc.

The presence of unwanted and harmful substances in water is called water pollution. The main water pollutants are human wastes, sewage, chemicals from industries, oil, insecticides, pesticides, nuclear wastes and heat. Polluted water gives rise to fatal diseases like cholera, typhoid, jaundice, diarrhoea and tuberculosis. The raising of the temperature of water is known as thermal pollution. This adversely affects aquatic life causing a reduction in aquatic living organisms.

Addition of unwanted substances in an indefinite proportion to land is called **land pollution**. Land pollution is localised while air and water pollution are wide spread. The main source of land pollution is the massive amount of solid wastes disposed by our consumer society. This includes house hold refuse, commercial rubbish, industrial wastes, agricultural wastes, garbage, tyres, cans, bottles etc. Land is also polluted by pesticides, biocides and artificial fertilizers. Land pollution effects water and gives birth to many harmful germs and bacteria which produces diseases like asthma, stomach and throat ailments.

To prevent pollution countries have set up **Environmental Protection Authority**. They advise and recommend the public and industrialists on ways of controlling pollution. They frame laws and lay down standards concerning the release of smoke from automobiles, factories etc. They advise factories and motor vehicles to use electrostatic filters, and tune motor vehicles so that they give out less smoke. They also request industrialists to use solar energy, wind power, wave power as alternative sources of energy since these do not pollute the atmosphere. Water pollution caused by factories is prevented by treating polluted water before it is returned to the source and by installing cooling towers in industrial plants which are capable of discharging thermal energy into the atmosphere rather than into water. Land pollution is controlled (a) by recycling of wastes and used materials like iron, copper, aluminium etc. (b) by producing containers which degrade biologically -bio- degradable materials.

Pollution is a serious threat to all living things. Let us hope that scientists, industrialists and others use all their energies and talents to control it and make the earth a safer place for all living things.

MODEL - 04

Part I

Q1. a = 3, b = 6, c = 5, d = 1, e = 4, f = 2

Q2. a = 6, b = 8, c = 1, d = 7, e = 3

Q3. C = 4, D = 6, E = 7, F = 2, G = 5

Q4. a = 5, b = 1, c = 3, d = 2, e = 4

Q5. *Dear,

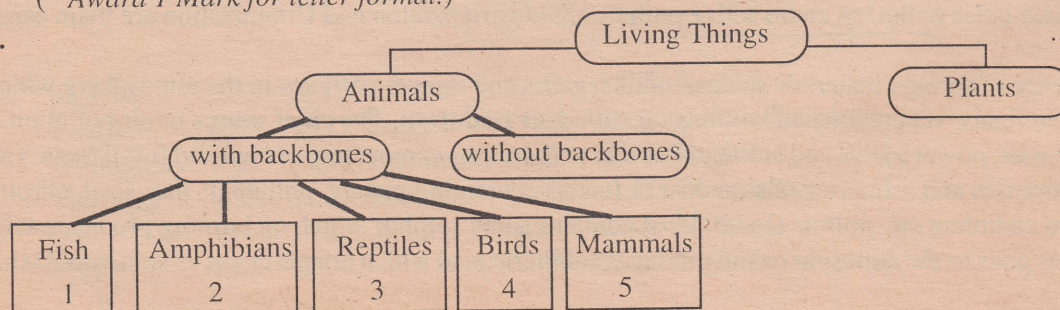
*Address
Date

Thank you very much for looking after my mother while she was ill. It was indeed very thoughtful of you. I do not know what would have happened to my mother if not for your timely help and intensive care I do really appreciate your kindness. Thank you.

(* Award 1 Mark for letter format.)

*Yours sincerely,

Q6.



Q7. Lost ! Lost ! Lost !
 All stainless steel, blackdialled, twenty - one jewelled, water resistant citizen wrist- watch, fully automatic with date and day indicator. If found please contact (write your name).....
Your signature

Q8. She has handed over the letters to the subject clerks for action. She has typed the letters in the file booked a plane ticket to Singapore and arranged for traveller's cheques. Finally she has fixed an appointment with the managing director
(accept any variation, provided the tense and the sequence are maintained. For example the student may have written 'She has booked a ticket to Singapore. She has arranged 'instead of as given above.)

Part II

Q9.

6	2
1	4
3	5

Q10. (1) No (Because the language of choice does not include French)
 or (Because only entries in English ,Tamil and Sinhala are accepted.)
 (2) 31st May 1996 (3) Hundred entries
 (4) No. Rule 3. The entries are open to all Sri Lankans, except the employees of Sugantham soap factory. Snow White Group and their immediate relatives.
 (5) [1] Write your name [2] Write your address [3] Underline a suitable answer
 [4] Insert the date [5] Sign

Q11. Fats, minerals, vitamins and water. Carbohydrates are necessary to give the body energy for brain power and muscle power. They are found in rice milk, bread and sugar. Proteins are necessary to repair and build body tissues and cells and hence very essential for growth. They are found in meat fish, milk, eggs, beans and dhal. Fats are excellent sources of energy. They are also important as carriers of other nutrients . They are found in margarine butter and cooking oil etc. Minerals such as phosphorous are essential to regulate body processes to build strong bones teeth and red blood cells. They are found in fish, milk, fruits, leafy vegetables etc. Vitamins are needed in small amounts to regulate the body processes to fight diseases and keep hair and skin in good condition. They are found in fish, lean meat, whole grain cereal, vegetables etc. Water, the most abundant nutrient functions as a carrier for other nutrients and to regulate body processes.

Q12. (1) b (2) b (3) a (4) d (5) c

Q13.

Dear {My Dear } (1/2 mark)

Address

Date (1/2 mark)

At last our holidays have started. We can relax and forget our books for some time. What are your plans for the holidays? I have an idea. Why don't you come over here and spend it with us. If you want to get away the din and crowd of the city then you could find no better place than our village. For one thing it's near the sea .We can go swimming and boating and then of course the local temple festivals are on. I am sure we could have a wonderful time. So don't hesitate - Just pack up your suit case and come down. If you let me know the date you are coming I'll make it a point to receive you at the railway station.

My brother and others in our family send you their kind regards. Please convey my regards to all the others in your family. (body 3 1/2Marks)

Yours Sincerely

{Your ever / Yours very sincerely (1/2 Mark) }

- Q14. (1) Trees in cities (2) Trees planted in the city provide many important but little known benefits (3) They reduce air pollution by absorbing harmful gases and particles of dirt which abound the city air and they make the air smell better by filtering the dirt and providing their own fragrances which perfume the air. (4) By producing pleasant sounds of leaves rustling and birds chirping which help to mask, harsh and unpleasant city noises. (5) From - 'the energy used for air conditioningtoconservation project.'

- Q15. The "Towering Inferno" is one of the films that was shown in the movie programme of Rupavahini Corporation.

It is an American disaster film, starring Steve Macqueen, Paul Newman, Faye Dunaway and many other well-known actors and actresses. It was made in 1974, and is one of the most exciting films I have ever seen.

The story takes place in a huge skyscraper, which has just been built, a party is being held to celebrate the opening of the skyscraper. The guests at the party are famous film stars, singers and politicians. Unfortunately the party is being held at the top of the huge building and fire starts on one of the lower floors. The famous guests are trapped. The film shows the attempts to rescue them, and it is full of suspense and excitement.

Paul Newman plays Doug Roberts, the architect who designed the building. He is very good at this role, but my favourite character is the fire - chief, played by Steve Macqueen. We see him in action in some of the most exciting moments in the film. For example, he climbs down a rope from a helicopter. The special effects in the film are spectacular. The fiercely burning flames, the breaking glass and the collapsing walls are all very realistic.

I am not usually keen on disaster films, but I enjoyed this one. Anyone who likes disaster films will certainly enjoy "The Towering Inferno" very much.

MODEL - 05

Part I

- Q1. Mr. Ismail(4), Mr. Hari(2), Miss. Robins(3), Mr. Sarath(5), Miss. Santha(6)

- Q2. 1-[5], 2-[2], 3-[3], 4-[1], 5-[4]

- Q3. (Name of your friend)

Would you mind (returning) bringing back the book (that) I lent you on Friday. As I need it to prepare for my mid-term tests, please do so immediately.

- Q4. (1) A (2) zinc (3) negative terminal (4) D (5) carbon
(6) positive terminal (7) C (8) brass (9) ammonium chloride (10) E

Signature

- Q5. Take a kettle. Fill it with water. Boil the water. Put some tea leaves in a warm teapot. Allow the tea stain to form in the teapot. Pour it into the tea cups. Add milk and sugar according to taste. Then serve the tea.

- Q6. (2) air (3) refreshing (4) country (5) enjoy (6) life (7) more (8) casual (9) of (10) they (11) close (12) earth (13) experience (14) intimate (15) of (16) with (17) earth (18) the (19) In (20) to

- Q7. 1 - [4], 2 - -, 3 - [3], 4 - [5], 5 - [2], 6 - [1], 7 - -, 8 —

Part II

- Q8. The English film (a) **Lambada** at (b) **the Empire** is shown to packed houses for the (c) **third week**. It is an adults only film about (d) **a forbidden dance**. The shows are (e) 10.00 a.m. (f) **3.15 p.m.** and (g) **6.15 p.m.** [This is elementary writing. If the candidate copies **the rest** of the paragraph accept it Award full marks if the changes shown in a,b,c,d,e,f,g. are written. Deduct marks for each mistake.]

- Q9. I hear you are thinking of becoming a teacher, well, my advice to you is don't. For one thing the pay is very poor. And then of course. there is no scope for promotion. But worst of all, some superior officer's treat you as slaves. So if I were you I'd become a clerk.

- Q10. (1) terrible (2) great (3) [b] love [c] always [d] wrong (4) Mrs. Cooray (5) No. The statement to the Editor by Mrs. Cooray who likes T.V. violence - "I don't agree with you" and the statement to the Editor "I agree with you" by Mrs. Silva who hates T.V. violence confirm this.

- Q11. (1) [a] gloves [b] legs (2) To shirk is a folly and shame (3) He should come out to the field with his gloves pads and bat, bowl and field willingly with the same interest and spirit. (4) "and do it with equal grace" (5) (Our) Life is (like) a Game of Cricket. [Or any suitable title that conveys this meaning.]

- Q12.** (1) Anna Sewell (2) a horse (3) Because the horse was able to feel that the bridge was broken in the middle and part of it carried away (4) "What's the matter?" (5) The bridge was broken in the middle and part of it was carried away.
- Q13.** The answers are likely to be varied.
- (a) Give the day and date of sports meet.
 - (b) The name of Chief Guest.
 - (c) How the events were worked off.
 - (d) Outstanding events - give particulars.
 - (e) The part you played or the events you participated.
 - (f) The champions- athletes-House.

Q14. First it is put into the mouth where it is drenched, in saliva secreted by the salivary glands. It is chewed and masticated by the teeth. The saliva contains enzymes which begin to convert starch into dextrin. The food now passes into the stomach where it is churned and acted upon by hydrochloric acid, and digestive juices. Here all kinds of proteins are converted to amino acids. The remaining food then passes in to the duodenum where pancreatic juice and bile are secreted. Here sugars are converted to glucose, proteins to amino acids and fats to fatty acids. From the duodenum the food now passes into the small intestine. Absorption takes place in the small intestine and the nutrients are transferred to the blood through the villi. The remaining material now goes into the large intestine where water is absorbed from the waste material. Finally the waste material passes in the rectum before it is sent out.

Q15.

"Endangered Animals"

Extinction-the vanishing species Wild animals face many dangers. For example, some are eaten by other animals and others die of thirst or hunger. The greatest dangers for wild animals, however, are often caused by man.

Destruction of Habitat. Many types of wild animal have become extinct, or been put in a danger of extinction, because of the activities of man. In some parts of the world, farming has made the land unfit for animals. Too much fishing and hunting has robbed the seas of wildlife—the blue whale is one such animal that has suffered. Huge areas of rain forests are being cut down and marshes are drained. The wildlife in these areas is destroyed. As farms and cities and traffic have grown, the air, land and water have become polluted many animals have died or have migrated into human habitation and have been killed.

Reasons : There are many reasons for killing wild animals. Types of kangaroo have disappeared because large numbers of them were killed using modern weapons and their meat sold as pet food. Animals with fur are threatened because their fur is used for clothes. Other animals are hunted because their skins are made into luxury items such as expensive shoes and cases. Whales are killed for meat and oil. Some animals are killed so that perfumes can be made from parts of their bodies. Elephants face extinction because of their valuable ivory tusks and rhinoceroses are in danger because their horns are used as a medicine. Rare birds are captured to be sold as pets and they often die in their unnatural captivity.

Arguments against: Some people believe that there are good reasons why some wild animals have to be killed. They say that without the whaling industry, thousands of whalers and other workers would lose their jobs. Others claim that the numbers of seals must be kept down because they eat fish which is needed to feed people. Clearly there are no easy solutions to wildlife conservation.

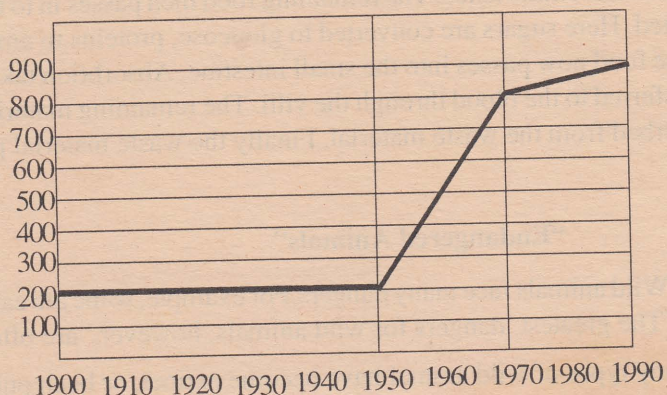
Future : Given the present speed at which the all living species are heading towards extinction, by 2000 A. D. one out of five of all living species may well be extinct. And these will mostly be destroyed by man.

Conservation : Once a species becomes extinct no one can create one as these species have taken millions of years to evolve. Here are a list of rare group with fewer than 100 individuals Gile trout, Houston toad, Californian Condor, and Javan rhinoceros. Tasmanian wolf, Haloon fruit bat, have not been seen for many years and may be extinct. Today most governments have enforced laws preventing hunting or sale of products of endangered animals. They have set up game reserves where these animals are protected. They have helped rare animals to breed and increase their numbers. Let us hope that man overcomes his greed and preserve the wildlife, as they too have a right to live in this world.

Part I

- Q1. a = 3, b = 6, c = 5, d = 2, e = 1, f = 4
- Q2. a = 7, b = 5, c = 6, d = 3, e = 8
- Q3. a. 1) Thin. Covered with scales c. 2) Cylindrical. No external limbs 3) Circular. 4) Tongue. 5) Pointed.
- Q4. Potassium is a soft metal with a density of .862 gm/cc. Its melting point is 63.5°c and its boiling point is 795.7°c. Its atomic number is 13 Its specific gravity is 87 and its symbol is 'k'
- Q5. 1. library 2. located 3. cafeteria and 4. the faculty of medicine 5. left 6. behind 7. in front of 8. Language Centre 9. Faculty of Medicine 10. hospital
- Q6.

Population
in thousands



- Q7. 1. Return the library book 2. Collect the mail from the post office 3. Pay the grocer his dues 4. Don't forget to lock the door when you go out 5. Put the key (Under the flower pot) or (in the letter box) or any suitable location.
- Q8. 2nd Night - Wilpattu 3rd Night - Trincomalee 4th Night - Polonaruwa 5th & 6th Night - Kandy.

Part 11

- Q9. 1. Sharp 2. Casio 3. Only three months guarantee - Reliability is Very poor, There is facility for only percentage 4. Sony - It has facility for memory and is cheaper than Casio which also has facility for memory. Its reliability is good 5. Rapidman calculator has facilities for percentage and square root, Its reliability is fairly good. It is the heaviest. It is heavier than all the other calculators.
- Q10. 1. heart 3. blood 4. arteries 5. capillaries 9. narrow 10. thin {1,3, 4, 5 one mark each, 9 & 10-1/2 mark each}
- Q11. a = 2, b = 3, c = 4, d = 1, e = 6, f = 5
- Q12. 1. It's a play about crime and mystery. The lines "The author seeks to keep from me the murder's identity", reveal this.
2. The lady (is talking about) fortells the plot, the murderer's identity, and the funny incidents in the play
3. "Don't breathe upon my neck", The Lady you have brought with you is, I infer, a half wit too.
4. [i] The lady who is sitting behind the (author) (the poet) the narrator in a theatre and revealing the events in the play. before they occur. [ii] The dramatist or the author of the play. (not the poet or narrator)
5. anger/ annoyance/ irritation (any one of this)

Q13.

Armed Robbery

Cash and Jewels valued Rs. 1,000,000 were robbed from the Bank of Ceylon, Collpetty by five armed men who injured the security guard and the cashier.

The men first shot the security guard forced themselves into the Bank. shot the cashier and got away with the jewels and cash. The injured security guard succumbed to his injuries while the cashier is recovering.

Prompt action of Police Inspector De Silva, resulted in two arrests and the recovery of Rs 55,000. The police expect more arrests soon. (accept any grammatically and factually correct variation).

Q14. Whales are very interesting creatures. They are intelligent and they use sounds to communicate. The Blue whale is the largest of the 30 species. It is 30 metres long and is 150 tonnes in weight.

Today whaling is a very profitable business. Whales are detected by radar and killed by using explosives and harpoons. They are cut up in to strips. The meal of the whale is a delicacy among the Japanese. Its meat is used for pet food too. The fat from the whale is used to make oil, cosmetics, soaps and perfumes. During the last thirty years indiscriminate killing has caused the whale population to dwindle almost to extinction. Today laws are formulated by **Environmental Protection Authorities** to protect the animal. However these laws are not enough and the species are still in danger. Only a change of heart in man can protect these animals.

(Accept any variation that is factually and grammatically correct).

Q15. Write about the English Day Contests.

1. The Preparation
2. Participation - Time & Place held
3. Name of chief guest & Opening Ceremony
4. The Programme
5. High -lights
6. Your Comments

Trees our saviours

1) *Remove pollution* : Take in carbon-di-oxide and release oxygen - Remove particles of dust, harmful gases, filter dirt and provide fragrance of their own -make the air smell better absorb sounds- remove air pollution.

2) *Provide Shade* : Cooling better than air conditioning

3) *Prevent, Soil erosion*: hold roots together during floods-acts as a barrier.

4) *Affect climate* : Indiscriminate cutting down of trees results in reduction of rainfall -causes severe droughts or sudden floods.

5) *Provide fuel - By products* : Cheap source of fuel- leaves used many purposes, cattle feed, roofing., Fruits edible, flowers beautiful and some are edible. Wood used for houses - making furniture etc.

6) *Has medicinal use*: Some leaves roots, barks and flowers have medicinal value -Example Margosa, Jak etc. - useful for Ayurvedic Medicine .

7) *Support animal population* : Forests support animal life.As a result of cutting down of trees animal habitat is reduced. Animals control their breeding - likely to become extinct or encroach into human habitat and are killed.

8) *Conclusion* : Man should realize the value of trees, should not cut down trees indiscriminately to get bigger and better profits. He should realize that trees are our saviours and that there are enough in this world for everyone's need but not enough for everyone's greed.

MODEL - 07

Part I

Q1. a = 3 b = 1 c = 2 d = 5 e = 4 f = 6 g = 9 h = 8 i = 10 j = 11 k = 8

Q2. C - Page 17, D - Page 15, E = P 15, F = P 11, G = P 19, H - P12, I - P16, J - P11, K - P12, L - P 23

Q3. (2) The message is for Ravi whereas Mrs. Somachandra has addressed her note to Padmini.
(3) It was the Municipal Council librarian who called but Mrs.Somachandra's note says that the Town Council clerk called. (4) The librarian says that two books are overdue but Mrs.Somachandra's message states that three books are overdue. (5) The librarian says that one of the books overdue is Swami and Friends whereas Mrs. Somachandra has stated that one of the books overdue is the Hound of the Baskerville.
(6) The telephone number of the Municipal Council Library is 596243. However, Mrs. Somachandra has written it as 596234 in her message.

Q4.	1 Kilo	Flour	12.00	12.00
	1 Kilo	Sugar	35.00	35.00
	500 gram	Dhal	42.00	21.00
	2 Packets	Soyameat	10.00	20.00
	1	Sun Light Soap	8.50	8.50
				<u>106.50</u>

- Q5. (1) The fence has been mended (2) The grass has been cut (3) The door has been painted
(4) The door has been repaired (4) Curtains have been put up (5) The roof has been retiled.
- Q6. a - Number of species b. Class or group threatened with extinction
(2) Two hundred (3) No. Because according to the graph the number species of amphibians endangered are 50 but the number of species of reptiles endangered are 150 (4) Birds (5) Amphibians
- Q7. Get well Items - 3,5 Total -2, Sympathy Items - 4,6 Total -2, Greetings - 2, Total- 1

Part II

- Q8. Message for - Ms Sheila Basker - While you were out Shanthi Perera of Brighter office supplies telephoned
Tele No 59762. Telephoned - ☒ Called to see you - x Wants to see you - ☒ Please ring - ☒
Will call again - x, Urgent - x
Message : She wants to see you next week about some new office furniture. Ring her up.
Date - Suitable date Time - Suitable office hour. Received by - put your Signature
- Q9. (1) a - ☒ b - ☒ c - ☒ d - x e - ☒ (2) a. Two b. The notice by Aruna Raj
(3) Parent or guardians objected because they were not informed of the late rehearsal (and they were worried)
(4) Mr.Sena (5) When the lab in charge is present

- Q10. To: K. Nadarajah
Address : Manager, Dayarams Weaving Mills Colombo.
Mother ill Appendicitis. Operation next Monday. Come immediately.
Ravi

- Q11. Account No 16002 (Two places) Date - any date. Particulars of cheque : Hatton. National Bank - 7083016 -
415.00 (Entry in two places Name M.Ramanan, Address - 24 Fort Colombo Amount in words - four hundred
and seventy five - Signature. Ramanan
No of cheques 1 Total - 4.75 entry in two places

- Q12. Address
Date {1/2 mark}

Dear Mr. Fonseka, {1/2 mark}

I am interested in purchasing the Honda Motor Cycle, 104 Sri 5000 series advertised by you in the Ceylon Daily News of 12th March. I would like to know the following details.

Firstly the exact number of the motor cycle. I am very particular about this as I believe in numerology.

Secondly, I am keen to know the colour, the model, whether its a clutch model or a clutchless one.

Looking forward to an early reply from you.

Yours Sincerely, {1/2 mark}

(Any variation to the above asking for the relevant information may be accepted) {5 marks.}

- Q13. A - 6, B - 3, C - 1, D - 5, E - 8, F - 4, 6, 9 H - 7, I - 2

- Q14. (1) We should care for nature (2) By preventing air pollution (3) It is planting a tree and caring for nature
(4) Keeping the atmosphere pollution free and taking care of the ozone hole (5) Planting a tree

- Q15. Develop the following points.

Para I: Widely different varieties of vehicles use the road-Motorized vehicles - buses, lorries tractors, cars, motor-bikes, auto-rickshaws, non - motorized bicycles, bullock carts, pedestrians - slower moving non-motorized traffic - hold up the faster moving vehicles - example during peak house along Galle Road, Maradana area, Fort etc. Results traffic jams - traffic held up for hours - moving at snail pace- Sometimes coming to stand still.

Para II: Poor condition of roads - Full of pot holes - Road too narrow - not designed for present day traffic - should be wide with several traffic lanes- Few traffic signals to control and direct vehicles - Poor traffic regulation results in congestion and traffic jams - shortage of parking space - cars, lorries, vans parked on pavement, unload goods leaving pedestrians to walk on the roads and face risks. e.g. Kotehena, Maradana, Fort, Main Street, Fish Market, Galle Road etc.

Para III: High accident Rate - (1) Everyday there are 120 accidents on the road & five people die every 24 hours. Causes (2) Reckless and drunken driving, riding abreast frequent overtaking etc. (3) Breaking of Traffic Rules -Traffic rules broken by drivers with impunity -They stop where they like, park where they like,-show ballant disregard of traffic signals become - Defective vehicles - without brakes, deffective gears etc. - vehicles that should be dumped still on the road. Studies have revealed that physically and mentally ill drivers are on the road.Today private buses have become overcrowded nightmares driven by maniacs who have thrown the Highway Code to the winds with wild abandon, and are controlled by juvenile delinquents who pass for conductors.

Para IV: All the above - due to bad licencing. Driving lience can be obtained for payment - Vehicles not inspected before tax or Insurance Certificates are issued. These contribute to many traffic problems.

*Para V:*The following should be enforced (1) High fines for violation of traffic rules.

(2) Strict measures taken to award licence - Traffic can be regulated by allowing only public vehicles to ply on certain roads during peak hours-People encouraged to use public vehicles-building underground tube railways for commuters Declaring certain roads only to be used by non - motorized traffic - eg. bicycles, bullock carts, finally widening the road.- Frequent medical check up for drivers.

MODEL - 08

Part I

Q 1. (a) = 13.50 (b) I C 573 (c) E K 800 (d) Six (e) I C 577

Q 2. (1) which (2) that (3) will (4) last (5) ever (6) are (7) other (8) sources
(9) energy (10) these (11) alternative

Q 3. (1) Mrs. Kandiah (2) Flight B A 291 (3) Katunayake (4) London date -26 -3-1996

Q 4. (b) - 6 (c) - 4 (d) - (e) - 1 (f) - 2 (g) - 6

Q 5.

	1	2	3	4
a	√	√	√	√
b	√	√	√	√
c	x	x	x	√
d	√	√	√	√
e	x	√	x	x
f	x	x	x	√

Q 6. (a)

Dear.....

Address

Date

Thank you very much for your delightful note which I received two days ago. I am glad to learn that you have got six distinctions (good results) at the G.C.E O/L Examinations. My heartiest congratulations.

Yours Sincerely. {Sincerely yours}

(b)

Dear.....

Address

Date

Thank you very much for your beautiful picture postcard which reached me a week ago. I am glad to learn that you are enjoying your holiday in Singapore. May God be with you during your trip abroad.

Yours Sincerely,

Q 7.

	Rs	cts
One egg sandwish	15	. 00
Cheese cakes (2pieces)	30	. 00
Ice cream	12	. 00
Orange	10	. 00
Milk tea	5	. 00
	72	. 00

Part II

Q 8. i. (a) - 4 (b) - 1 (c) - 3 (d) - 2 (e) - 5

iii. The Five mile Connaught Tunnel, Worlds Greatest Suspension Bridge

iv. Hinduism - Tanjores Brihadiswara Temple Buddhism - Buddha Gaya

v. a = 2, b = 1, c = 3

Q 9. (a) Two [men are walking.....]

(b) A rich man and poor man

(c) The rich man [enjoy the beautiful scenery]

(d) No. Because he is hungry

(e) full, rich, beautiful, poor, hungry.

Q 10. 1. Where did you lose it?

2. When did you lose it?

3. Did you lock it?

4. What did you do (then) about it?

5. How often have I told you to lock the bicycle?

Q 11. From Ravi to Padmini. Message : Mr.Mohan the travel agent called. Your visas are ready Go prepared to purchase the ticket and travellers cheques.

Q 12. A - 3 B - 5 C - 2 D - 4 E - 1

Q 13. gives (6), look (3), nose (4), still (9), a - (10), goldfish (7), more (1), of -(8), the - (5), when (2)

Q 14.

Address

Dear Henri,

Date

I am delighted to inform you that I have won an airline contest and have been awarded a return flight ticket and funds to spend a week in Paris. Imagine a week in Paris! I'm travelling by Air Lanka Flight UL 564 to Paris on the 15th at 1.05a.m. local time and arriving there by 2.35a.m. Paris time. You need not trouble yourself to come to the airport. I'll take a taxi to your house. While in Paris I would like to visit all the important places, one or two Art, Museums, and the Eiffel tower. Please be good enough to make arrangements. I'm sure I'll have a fine time whilst in Paris. Rest in person.

(accept any grammatically correct variable)

Sincerely yours. { Yours very sincerely }

Q 15. correctly stamped and addressed, letters and packets which are posted into a nearby postbox are collected by postal vans and are taken to the sorting office. Here the bags are emptied and postmarked. Then they are first sorted into countries and later into towns. Next they are put into postal bags which have the post office seal and destination code number. These bags are taken by train, ship and aircraft to the countries and towns addressed. They are again sorted and delivered to the address.

* Accept any variable that is grammatically correct and includes all the stages.

Q16. Answer variable - (1) See prize day report

(2)(a) Compare your nature with that of your friend (b) Your likes, your dislikes, favourite subjects games etc.

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Part I

Q 1. b - 6, c - 3, d - 4, e - 5, f - 2

Q 2. (a) - x (b) - 1 (c) - 2 (d) - 2 (e) - 1 (f) - 2 (g) - x (h) - 1 (i) - 2, (j) - 2, (k) - x, e - 1

Q 3. (1) 48 years - Father - Head of House

(2) Geetha Ratnayake - 43 years (3) student, - daughter

(4) nurse - 19 years - daughter

(5) doctor, - 22 years - son.

Q 4. evening, reading, mystery, getting, cry, looked, anything, sounded, child's decided, anyone, stick, torch, nobody back, sit, heard, green, shelf, parrot

Q 5. Rotary club of Kandy gifted two wheel chairs to the General Hospital, Kandy. last Monday. The president, the Secretary and the committee members, were received by Director of Health services when they arrived by van with the wheel chairs at 9.00a.m. They were taken to the hall where the president and the secretary of the Rotary club gave a short speech. The wheel chairs were then handed over to the Director of Health Services who received it on behalf of the hospital. The function ended with the vote of thanks by the Director of Health Services.

Q 6.	Table Tennis	Badminton
1.	✓	✓
2.	x	✓
3.	x	✓
4.	✓	x
5.	✓	✓
6.	x	x

Q 7. (a) - 4 (b) - 3 (c) - 6 (d) - 9 (e) - 2 (f) - 5

Q 8. Piriya daughter of Mr.Selliah was born on 12th August 1992 at Suthumalai, Jaffna. She is steel 5feet 5 inches tall and is very fair in complexion. She is a teacher at Trincomalee Hindu College. While teaching there she met Balasuriya and married him five years ago. Piriya is a very good dancer. She conducts dance classes and coaches students in dancing at her school.

Part II

Q 9. (i) a person suffering from cough should take the medicine prescribed
(ii) An eleven years old child should take one tea-spoonsful and not to exceed three tea-sponsful a day (iii) fourteen years old (iv) sleepiness (v) consult a doctor

Q 10. (1) Malroney 2. 21 Armour Street (3) Gold chain with pendant - 3 sovereigns (4) Rs 18,000 (3 sovereigns)
(5) 20th July - 730a.m. - 8.15 a.m. (6) 155 (7)does not know (8) Bus stop at Armour Street
(9) Holy Family Convent, Bambalapitiya (10) A pendant with the letters 'M' engraved on it.

Q 11. a - 4, b - 2, c - 5, d - 1, e - 3

Q 12. 3, 6, 10, 9, 4, 7, 5, 8, 2, 1 (in - order of occurrnce)

Q 13.

*Dear Mr.Ratnayake,

*Address

Date

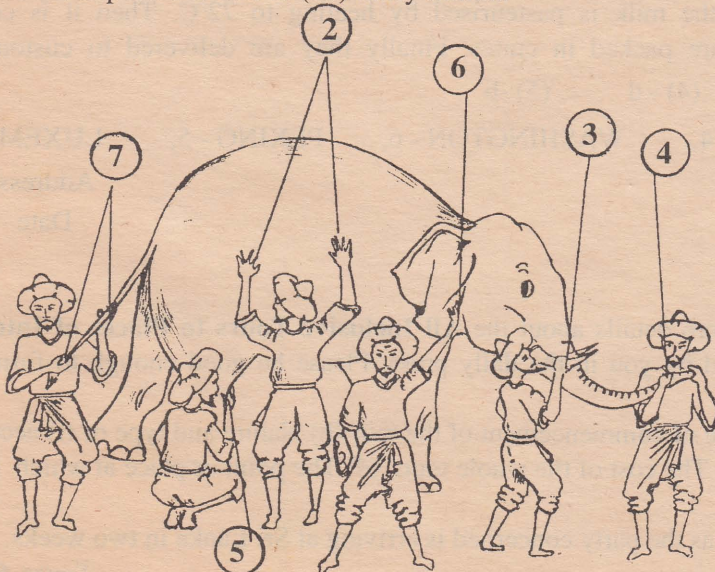
With reference to your advertisement I am interested in purchasing the four bedroomed house with all the facilities mentioned. I would like to inspect the house Will Sunday 10.00a.m. be suitable for you. If the house satisfies my needs I shall pay three quatters of the cost. For the balance which I shall settle in three months I shall provide adequate security with interest . Please let me know your consent.

(* Award 1 Mark for letter formal.)

**Yours faithfully,*

Q14. According to the National census of Sri Lanka in 1971 the population was 2.4 Million. However, in 1981 it was estimated that the population was 15 million. This figure consisted of 72 per cent Sinhalese 11.2 per cent Tamils and 9.3 per cent Indian Tamils, the remaining 7.5 per cent consisted of Moors, Burghers and Malays In 2000 the population is expected to rise to (30) thirty million.

Q 15.



Q 16. Read the lessons on Ghosts in year 9 and Life After Death year 11 for facts and organise your essay.

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Part I

- Q1. (1) carpenter (2) baker (3) photographer (4) butcher (5) florist
- Q2. (1) He has vacuumed the floor. (2) He has not (hasn't) swept the stairs.
(3) He has ironed the clothes. (4) He has hung the over - coat. (on the hanger)
(5) He hasn't emptied the dust bin. (6) He hasn't cleared the dining table.
- Q3. (1) (2) (3) (4) (5)
- Q4. (1) Eight metres long - is a constrictor - looked asleep.
(2) Has brightest colours, can move through the branches very fast.
(3) Dark brown, has frangs for injecting poison.
(4) Python and tree snake not poisonous. All three found in Sri Lanka. All (three) fed on mice.
- Q5. (1) - x (2) - $\sqrt{}$ (3) - $\sqrt{}$ (4) - x (5) - x (6) - $\sqrt{}$ (7) - $\sqrt{}$ (8) - $\sqrt{}$ (9) - x (10) - x.
- Q6. (1) In the Main Hall of Hindu College, Colombo. (2) First aid.
(3) Members of the Science Association of Hindu College, Colombo. (4) Professor Richard Peris is going to deliver the lecture. (5) He is the Secretary of the Science Association, Hindu College, Colombo.
- Q7. Dear Sir, Date
As I am having (suffering from) a bad cold and fever, I am unable to come for English drama practice to day. Please be good enough to excuse me.
- Signature
- Q8. **The English Literary Association has been invited by** the English Department of the University to see the play Shakespeare's Julius Caesar to be staged by the undergraduates **at** the University Auditorium **on** the 16th March at 2.00 p.m. **The tickets** will be Rs. 50/= and Rs. 25/= for all adults and Rs. 10/= for students. **Those wishing** to see the play (may please) give their names to me.
- Secretary

Part II

- Q9. (3) important (4) exceedingly bad (5) condition (6) unwilling (7) a person under medical treatment
- Q10. (2) howled and ran in circles (3) crawled out of their holes (4) not given (5) ran around bumping into things (6) jumped above the water surface.
- Q11. Milk produced in dairy farms is delivered to factory. First it is weighed and then it is tested. Next the cream is separated. After this the milk is pasteurised by heating to 72°C. Then it is cooled. Next it is bottled. After this the bottles are packed in crates. Finally they are delivered to customers.
- Q12. (1) - b (2) -b (3) - a (4) - d (5) -b
- Q13. NEW DELHI - 2, ISLAMABAD - 4, WASHINGTON - 6, PEKING - 5, LUXEMBOURG - 1
- Q14. To : Manager, Address
20, Mayfield Road, Date
Kotahena.
Dear Sir,
I would like to know more details about the **All Inclusive Tours to Places of Interest** - Jaffna, Trincomalee, Batticaloa etc. advertised by you in the daily press. Please be good enough to furnish me with the following information.
(a) The duration and date of commencement of the tour. (b) Nature and type of (i) accommodation (ii) meals and transport provided. (c) The cost of the whole tour. (d) The point or place at which prospective tourists must report.
An early reply is appreciated, as the party concerned is arriving at Sri Lanka in two weeks.
- Yours faithfully,
- Q15. Answers likely to be varied. Write it yourself.

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