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இங்கிலம்
English Language

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One hour

Answer all Questions.

Test - 01

Read the following paragraph and fill in the blanks using the correct prepositions given in brackets.

The first one is done for you.

(to, about, for, at, in, of)

The cock crows (1) at 5. a.m. We can hear the whistle (2) the train (3)

the silence of the morning. People get up (4) the whistle of the train. My mother gets up at five o'clock, she takes (5) twenty minutes for her (6) prepare the food.

Test - 02

Complete the following dialogue using the words/phrases given in brackets.
The first one is done for you.

Late already, Where is he?, He's around, Take off, Wondering too, Leave him behind

Raja :- Who else coming with us?

Mala :- Isn't Nimal coming with us?

Raja :- But (1) Where is he?

Mala :- I'm (2)

Raja :- We'll have to start without him!

Mala :- And (3) Oh no, that won't be right wait a minute, There's his car (4) Let's look for him.

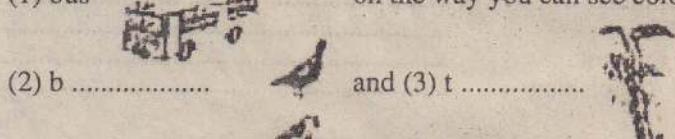
Raja :- we're (5) and the Plane will (6) in no time.

Mala :- Let's hurry up.

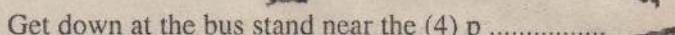
Test - 03

Here Shanthi gives some instructions to visit her village. Complete the words with the correct letters. Write one letter for each blank. (-) The first one is done for you.

Hello Children! would you like to come to our village? you can come by (1) bus on the way you can see colourful



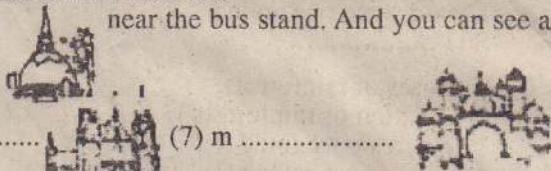
(2) b and (3) t



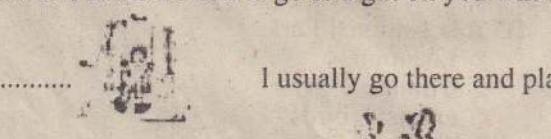
Get down at the bus stand near the (4) p



in the middle of the town. There is a (5) t near the bus stand. And you can see a



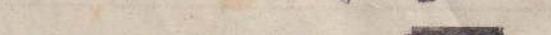
la kovil also turn left at the kovil and go straight on you will come



to (8) p I usually go there and play with



my (9) F Turn right at



there and go straight on My (10) h the first one on your right next to my place. you can see a (11) h come with your family.



Test - 04

Read the following advertisement and complete the table.

Certificate course in computer application. We will be starting this course specially for students and students who successfully complete the full course will be entitled to our certificate in computer programme. It will be a four-month course beginning from 1st of November 2008. The course will be conducted on Tuesdays and Thursdays. 10.00 to 1.00 each day. The candidates will have to pay a total sum of Rs. 6500 at the beginning of the course. Send in your application before 10th October 2008 to. The Registrar, Computer Centre, No. 1, Orange Grove Place, Kandy.

| For Whom | Duration | Class Days |
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| e.g:- (1) Students successfully | (2) | (3) |
| Commencement | Course fee | Closing date |
| (4) | (5) | (6) Digitized by Noolaham Foundation noolaham.org aavanaham.org |

Test - 05

Write a description on one of the following.

- 1) My pet. 2) My English Teacher. 3) My grand mother.

Test - 06

Write 5 sentences about the picture given below.



Test - 07

Read the following passage and answer the questions given below.

John was very happy when he received his examination results. He had done very well. His father had promised him, that if he managed to get good grades, he would take him to Disneyland for the holidays.

A week before June holidays, he was very excited. He would be leaving for America with his parents on the first day of the holidays.

When the day finally came he felt very nervous. It was the first time he would be flying. After the aeroplane took off, he talked non-stop. He had many questions to ask his parents.

1) Why was John very happy?

2) What had his father promised him?

3) When was he very much excited?

4) With whom was he travelling to America?

5) When were they leaving?

Test - 08

You are the secretary of your school Interact club. You have invited Lion Dr. Ranjith Cooray to a talk on The Lions club and its services. Write a notice to be put on the notice board, informing the students about it. Give the date, time and venue. [use about 75 words]

English Language - 11

Two hours

Answer all Questions.

Test - 09

Underline the most suitable word that fills the blank. The first one is done for you.

Man made robots to do (1) jobs (easy, simple, difficult). We need robots when we find our work (2) (interesting, boring, easy). Robots can also help us to find the job (3) (safe, natural, dangerous). Robots have (4) (artificial, natural, dull) intelligence. We can finish the work (5) (slowly, quickly, badly) with a robot. Robots never get (6) (bored, tired, difficult).

Test - 10

Read the following programme and answer the questions given below.

School Nature Clubs
Annual meeting programme 15 - 08 - 2008

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| 9.00 a.m. | Religious observances |
| 9.10 a.m. | Lighting the traditional Oil Lamp |
| 9.30 a.m. | Welcome speech by Mr. Kamesh, President of Maduma Bandara. |
| 9.45 a.m. | Welcome song by students of Grade 10 |
| 10.00 a.m. | Tea break |
| 10.15 a.m. | Presentation of progress reports (work done by each club) |
| 12.00 noon | Preparation for the future plans. Listing activities (Mrs. H. Jayasegara) |
| 1.00 - 1.30 p.m. | Lunch break |



1.30 - 2.00 p.m. Drama by students of Maduma Bandara. "We love nature"
 3.00 p.m. Prize giving
 3.30 p.m. Vote of thanks, secretary of Maduma Bandara
 4.00 p.m. Planting trees in the school surrounding
 6.00 p.m. End of the programme.

- 1) Who will say "It's a pleasure to see such a large gathering today"?
- 2) Which item tells us what the nature club did in presentation of progress reports [work done by each club]
- 3) What will they do after the vote of thanks?
- 4) What programme will be performed by grade 10 students?
- 5) What's the name of the drama to be performed by school children?

Test - 11

Match the questions with the answers. Write the number of the question in the correct brackets. The first one is done for you?

- 01) Why do you go to Library?
- 02) Who took that photograph?
- 03) Why did he take it?
- 04) Where is it now?
- 05) What's its title?
- 06) How much did he win for the photograph?
- 07) Who is in it?
- 08) How does he look?
- 09) What feeling does it arouse?
- 10) What do you think he is doing?
- 11) Who do you think he is with?

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| 01) In the Library | [] |
| 02) Rupees 2000/- | [] |
| 03) Kanishka's friend | [] |
| 04) To see the Exhibition | [1] |
| 05) Because it is his hobby | [] |
| 06) A Child | [] |
| 07) Affection | [] |
| 08) He is unhappy | [] |
| 09) May be with his grandma | [] |
| 10) Sympathy and sorrow | [] |
| 11) He's Kissing his poor old and weak grandma | [] |

Test - 12

Complete the paragraph using "their" or "there" in the blanks.

Some of the scouts from the camp took (1) bags and went to the Sunday fair. It was early morning but already many people had gathered (2) The villagers came with heavy bags on (3) heads. These were full of (4) own garden produce. The boys bought (5) vegetables for the day. (6) bags were now full and heavy. They did not want to stay (7) any longer. So they took (8) bags and walked down the camp. And they kept (9) bags (10) Then they started to cook.

Test - 13

Write on one of the following. Use about 100 words.

- a) Sources of knowledge
- b) A religious festival
- c) A film you have watched

Test - 14

Write a letter to the Editor Ceylon Daily News to say that you are worried about the misuse of water taps by the public Explain how water is wasted and advise the public not to waste water.

Test - 15

Read the following text and answer the questions given below.

Out of the people I have met, the person I am going to write about is definitely the most interesting. Her name is Uvini Fernando and she is in my class. I should mention that she is completely and utterly insane.

The reasons that made me think of this unusual yet truthful description are these. She really does believe that earth will be dominated by aliens some day. She practically worships rock music, and she's more to the wild side than I am. One rainy day she went out to wander about the school. She looked like a Veddah when she came back.

Her drawing is surprisingly good and her water bottle itself is a work of art. Uvini's trademark changes from month to month. Her current trademark is a face with a raised eyebrow, with a 2 on the side. Don't ask me what that means, I have no idea.

Uvini has extremely surprising ideas, most of them completely mad. Her idea of shopping is to buy completely useless things. These ideas helped me to decide on one of the most interesting people I have met, Uvini Fernando.

- 1) What is the name of the interesting person mentioned in the text?

- 2) What does she believe in?

- 3) According to the text what is her hobby?

- 4) On that rainy day how did she look like?

- 5) What is her current trademark?

i)
 ii)

- 6) Write to what the following underlined words refer in the text?

a) She in paragraph 1

b) That in paragraph 2

c) That in paragraph 3

d) Then in paragraph 4

- 7) Find words from paragraphs that have a similar meaning to the following.

a) Surely

b) Trust

c) Present

d) Astonishing

Test - 16

Write on one of the following. Use about 200 words.

- a) Write an article on, advantages and disadvantages of mobile phones.
- b) Complete the following story. Last Sunday when I was resting in my bed I heard someone crying.
So I
- c) The uses of rainforests
 - * Location of rainforests
 - * Where do we find?
 - * How do we get benefits?
 - * How do we protect them?
- d) Yala National Park.
 - * Location
 - * Climate
 - * animals, birds
 - * Tourists visit