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Paper I

Test 01

Fill in the blanks using the correct word. *The first one is done for you* (5 marks)

butcher, sailor, plumber, jeweler, firefighter, lecturer

- i. A person who puts out fires.
- ii. A person who prepares meat and sells it.
- iii. A person who works on a ship.
- iv. A person who teaches at a university.
- v. Someone who buys ,sells and repairs rings, bracelets, necklaces.....
- vi. A person who repairs broken pipes and waterlines.

Test 02

Fill in the blanks using the following form of adjectives. *The first one is done for you*(5 marks

(hotter, better, larger, friendlier, bigger, cool)

Pawan :- Hi, How are you? After a long time. Where do you work now?

Laura :- Now, I work in Colombo.

Pawan :- Oh! Why did you leave Kandy?

Laura :- I have got a...**better** ... job in Colombo.

Pawan :- Well, You had an expensive house in Kandy.

Laura :- Well, I have got a house now.

Pawan :- Really, How many bedrooms are there? Is it spacious than the previous one?

Laura :- Three. It is than my house in Kandy.

Pawan :- Do you have any friends in Colombo?

Laura :- Yes, I have got many friends here. People are much than the people of Kandy.

Pawan :- What about the climate in Colombo?

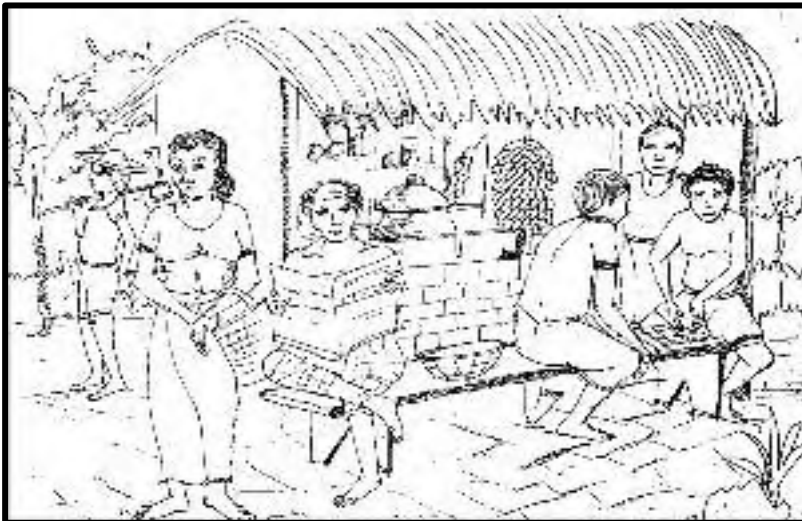
Laura :- The climate is bit than Kandy.

Pawan :- Let's drink something

Test 03

Fill in the blanks using the given words. *The first one is done for you*

steaming , plantains , some, seated , bench, thatched , legged , few , playing dresses , away



This picture shows the activities taking place at a village shop. It is a simple building with a**thatched**.....roof. There are afood items displayed for sale. There aretrees behind the shop. There is apot inside which is used to boil water to prepare tea. A new comb ofis hanging from the roof.

There are two women and four men at the shop. All look wearing simple..... so it looks rustic. The woman on the left side is about to goafter buying the food items and putting them in a bag. Three people are..... on a bench at the front . There is a cross..... man seated on the left corner of the bench is reading a newspaper. Two other men are seated on the right corner of thewith a draughts board between them. They aredraughts.

Test 04

Match the extracts with the heading. Write the correct letter in the blank provided. *The first one is done for you.* (5 marks)

(A) Tele communication	(B) Transport	(C) Medicine
(D) Computer Science	(E) Space Research	(F) Agriculture

Extracts

1. The 20th century saw major advance in developing synthetic fertilizer and pesticides. (.....**F**.....)
2. The evolution of high speed rail has reshaped the transport landscape by offering an alternative to aviation. (.....)
3. Space Shuttle Columbia was manufactured by Rockwell international and operated by NASA. (.....)
4. In 2002, Pentium IV with 1000MHz has been introduced and it is supposed to be a faster computer. (.....)
5. Information can be sent instantly through computers on the ever growing global network known as internet. (.....)
6. A chronic condition diagnosed and monitored with blood glucose testing is called diabetes. (.....)

Test 05

Read the passage and complete the information in the box. Use only one word in the blank. *The first one is done for you.* (5 marks)

Antarctica is the fifth largest of the earth's seven continents. During the winter it doubles its size because of the large amount of sea ice that forms at its edges.

Antarctica is more than 95% covered in ice, and contains about 90% of the world's fresh water. Because of its thick ice cover, it is the highest of all continents. The snow and ice of Antarctica are the purest in the world. The general isolation from the remainder of the world has allowed it to avoid the industrial pollution common to the other continents.

Antarctica is the coldest continent. The lowest temperature ever recorded anywhere on earth -88.3°C was in 1960 at the Soviet Vostok Station. It has an annual rainfall of just 7cm and therefore it can be classified as a true desert. It has two species of flowering

plants and virtually not flying insects. A large number of whales feed on the rich marine life seals and birds live and breed but the prominent inhabitant, penguin are over twelve million.

Antarctica is the fifth (1)..... continent. It is the (2)..... of all continents because of its thick ice cover. It has the (3)..... snow and ice in the world. It is the (4)..... of all continents with -88.3°C recorded in 1960. It is a true (5)..... because it has an annual rainfall of just 7cm over twelve million. (6).....are the most prominent inhabitant of Antarctica.

Test 6

Imagine that you are unable to attend school as you are sick. But you have to return some books to the library. Write a note to a friend of you, asking him/her to return the books for you. Say that you will send books through your father. Use about 50 -60 words. (5 marks)

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Test 07

Read the following poem and answer the questions given below. (5 marks)

The Sun Light

The Sun Light falls upon the grass
It falls upon the tower
Upon my spectacles of brass
It falls with all its power
It falls on everything it can
For that how it's made
And it would fall on me expect
That I am in the shade.

- (1) On what natural thing does the Sun Light fall?
- (2) Write two man-made things which the Sun Light falls on?
- (3) Why doesn't the Sun Light fall on the poet?
- (4) What are the rhyming words for following words
(a) grass - (b) made -

Test 08

Write a paragraph on the following. Use about 50 -60 words. (5 marks)

- (a) How you spent the last vacation.
- (b) How internet helps us in our studies.

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Paper II

Test 09

Fill in the blanks using the suitable words given in the box matching the meaning in brackets.

inadequate, incorrect, unsuccessful, unintelligent, unpleasant, impossible

My struggle to learn English has become unsuccessful (a failure) so far. Although I tried my best, I am unable to learn English at my age. I am not lazy neither am I (not clever) so why have I found it almost (cannot be done) to learn more than just the basic English? My vocabulary is (not enough) beyond very basic expressions and my grammar is (not correct) always. So I am broken and feel (not happy)

Test 10

Fill in the blanks with correct form of verbs. The first one is done for you.

One of my friends met with an accident in last week. A speeding bike (1)**hit** (hit) him down and he (2)(be) badly (injure). Then he (4) (take) to hospital in Kandy. He(face) a similar accident many years ago. But this time his situation is critical. Further investigations (6) (carry) by the police in Kandy.

Test 11

You will find a mistake in each of the following sentences. Underline the mistake and rewrite in the space provided. *First one is done for you.*

1. In the future, we go on a trip to Africa.

...**In the future, we will go on a trip to Africa**.....

2. I would like to thanks all my friends.

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3. Its hard to remember all.

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4. Is that you're coat?

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5. She has being living here for 3 years.

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6. They have end up with an accident.

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Test 12

Fill in the blanks in the paragraph using the correct word in the box. *The first one is done for you* (7 marks)

Only, Mexico, year, back, because, Monarch, three, six, lay, die, April, same, know, Canada, butterflies
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Every ...**year**... millions and millions of butterflies fly 4000km from Canada to Mexico and then 4000km again. They fly 45km every day for months. They go to Mexico it is cold in Canada. They live in Mexico for months from October to April. In Mexico they eggs and they In the new start to fly back to There they lay their eggs and then they die. The new butterflies fly to Monarch butterflies always go to place in Mexico and to the same trees. How do they the way? Why do they go to the same trees? the Monarch butterflies knows.

Test 13

Read the following dialog and fill in the blanks correctly. *First one is done for you.*

(5 marks)

Gawraw :- Good evening Madam.

Teacher :- Good evening Gawraw.

Gawraw :- I am so happy you recognized me. How are you?

Teacher :- I am good. Where are you these days?

Gawraw :- I am doing good Ma,am. I just came home a few days before.

Teacher :- Where are you working now?

Gawraw :- I am working in a bank.

Teacher met Gawraw after a long period of time. Gawraw said that he was so happy that his teacher him. Teacher wanted to know where he those days. He said that he just came home a few days
Teacher wanted to know where he then

Test 14

(A)

Recently you have visited one of the famous restaurants in your city with some of the friends of you. Write a letter to the manager of the restaurant complaining about poor quality of the food and service.

Include the following-

- Insufficient furniture in the restaurant
- Poor customer care
- Higher prices and less quantity
- Suggestion for the quality and service

Study the following dictionary page and answer the questions given below.

anthology *noun*

- VERB + ANTHOLOGY **compile, edit, publish, put together** *We have put together an anthology of children's poetry.*
- PREP. **in an/the** *The essay first appeared in an anthology of feminist criticism.* | **-of**

anthropology *noun*

- ADJ. **cultural, social** *Social anthropology examines family relationships in detail.*
- Note at SUBJECT (for verbs and nouns)

antibiotic *noun*

- ADJ. **effective**
- QUANT. **course, dose** *The doctor put her on a course of antibiotics.*
- VERB + ANTIBIOTIC **be on, take** *Did you remember to take your antibiotics?* | **give sb, prescribe, put sb on, treat sth with** *The doctor prescribed antibiotics.*

anticipate *verb*

- PHRASES **be eagerly/keenly anticipated one of the most eagerly anticipated arts events of the year** | **be widely anticipated** *It is widely anticipated that she will resign.*

anticipation *noun*

- ADJ. **great, keen | eager, excited, happy, pleasurable** *We look forward to your lecture with eager anticipation. ◦ a feeling of pleasurable anticipation | growing* *There is growing anticipation that the prime minister will have to resign.*
- VERB + ANTICIPATION **be full of** *We are full of anticipation, and can't wait to visit you.*
- PREP. **in-of** *People are buying extra groceries in anticipation of heavy snowstorms.*
- PHRASES **a feeling/sense of anticipation, a shiver/thrill of anticipation** *The unexpected news sent a thrill of anticipation through the group.*

antics *noun*

- ADJ. **amusing, crazy, playful**
- VERB + ANTICS **get up to, perform** *The youngsters got up to all sorts of amusing antics.* | **enjoy, laugh at, smile at** *She was laughing at his antics.*

antidote *noun*

- 1 **against poison/disease**
 - ADJ. **effective | natural**
 - VERB + ANTIDOTE **administer, give** *The doctor administered an antidote.*
 - PREP. **-for** *Quinine is a natural antidote for this fever.* **-to** *We do not have an effective antidote to this poison.*
- 2 **thing that takes away the effects of sth unpleasant**
 - ADJ. **effective, good, perfect, powerful**
 - VERB + ANTIDOTE **act as, serve as | offer, provide** *The resort offers the perfect antidote to the pressures of modern life.*
 - PREP. **-for** *I think that stricter punishment is the best antidote for crime.* **-to** *Creative activity serves as an effective antidote to depression.*

the two doctors. - for his antipathy for his boss - towards *I feel a profound antipathy to using any weapon.*

antique *noun*

- ADJ. **fine | genuine | priceless, valuable**
- VERB + ANTIQUE **collect**
- ANTIQUE + NOUN **dealer | antiques fair/shop**

antiquity *noun*

- 1 **ancient times**
 - ADJ. **classical, Greek, Roman, etc.** *legends from Greek antiquity | late | immemorial, remote*
 - VERB + ANTIQUITY **date from, survive from | be lost in** *The origins of this ancient structure are lost in antiquity.*
 - PREP. **from-** *a study of urban life from antiquity to the present day* **in-** *vases that were manufactured in late classical antiquity*
- 2 **a work of art, etc. from ancient times**
 - ADJ. **classical, Egyptian, Greek, Roman, etc.**
 - VERB + ANTIQUITY **collect** *He collects Egyptian and Roman antiquities.*
- 3 **great age**
 - ADJ. **considerable, great** *the considerable antiquity of the rocks in this region*

antiseptic *noun*

- ADJ. **powerful | mild** *Mint is a mild antiseptic.*
- VERB + ANTISEPTIC **apply, put on** *You should put some antiseptic on that cut.*

antithesis *noun*

- ADJ. **complete, exact, very | sharp**
- VERB + ANTITHESIS **be, represent**
- PREP. **-between** *the sharp antithesis between their views - of* *The company represented the antithesis of everything he admired.*

anxiety *noun*

- ADJ. **acute, considerable, deep, great | chronic, constant, nagging | growing, increasing, mounting | natural, understandable | needless, unnecessary | public**
- QUANT. **level** *the high level of anxiety created by entering a new environment*
- VERB + ANXIETY **arouse, bring, cause, create, provoke | lead to | experience, feel, suffer from** *She felt a nagging anxiety that could not be relieved.* | **express, share** *The mothers were able to share their anxieties with each other.* | **cope with, deal with skills to cope with anxiety | allay, alleviate, dispel, reduce, relieve** *The aim is to reduce anxiety and help the patients relax.* | **aggravate, increase**
- ANXIETY + VERB **grow** *The more reports I study the more my anxiety grows.* | **arise (from/out of sth), surface** *A few anxieties surfaced during the meeting.*
- ANXIETY + NOUN **attack | level**
- PREP. **-about** *her growing anxiety about her health* **-at** *anxiety at the deterioration of relations between the powers* **-for** *deep anxiety for the whole family* **-over** *There are anxieties over the effects of unemployment.*

- 1 Write the type of the book contains the poems?
- 2 What is the treatment used to treat against poisons?
3. What does study family relationships? (3marks)
4. Write similar words for the following

Old -

Eager -..... (2 mark)

5. Write 2 adverbs mentioned in the dictionary page?

..... (1 mark)

6. What is the mild antiseptic mentioned in the text? (1 mark)

7 Write two ancient nations mentioned in the text?

..... (1 mark)

Test 16

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

a. Write an article to a newspaper on “Natural Disasters “

Include following -

- What are natural disasters
- Effect on human and animals
- How to prevent natural disasters

b. Write a speech to delivered at morning assembly on “ Good health habits “

Include

- What are good health habits
- Importance of good health habits

c. Complete the following story

“While I was travelling on a bus

Answers

Part 01

Question 01

1. Fire fighter
2. Butcher
3. Sailor
4. Lecturer
5. Jeweler
6. Plumber

Question 02

1. Better
2. Bigger / Larger
3. Larger / Bigger
4. Friendlier
5. Hotter
6. Cool

Question 03

1. Thatched
2. Few
3. Some
4. Steaming
5. Plantains
6. Dresses
7. Away
8. Seated
9. Legged
10. Bench
11. Mamoty

Question 05

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

Question 05

1. Largest
2. Highest
3. Purest
4. Coldest
5. Dessert
6. Penguins

Question 06

Question 07

1. Upon grass
2. Tower / spectacles
3. Because he is in the shade
4. Brass
5. Shade

Question 08

Question 09

Answers

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Test 09

1. Unsuccessful
2. Unintelligent
3. Impossible
4. Inadequate
5. Incorrect
6. Unpleasant

Test 10

1. Hit
2. Was
3. Injured
4. Was taken
5. Faced
6. Will be carried

Test 11

1. In the future we will go on a trip to Africa
2. I would like to thank all my friends
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Test 12

1. Year
2. Monarch
3. Back
4. Three
5. Because
6. Six
7. Lay
8. Die
9. Mexico
10. Butterflies

11. Canada
12. Same
13. Know
14. Only

Test 13

1. Was
2. Had recognized
3. Was
4. Was doing good
5. Ago
6. Was working

Test 14

C- 5 L-3 O-2 M-2

Test 15

1. Anthology
2. Antidote
3. Anthropology
4. Old –ancient eager- keen
5. Eagerly, keenly
6. Mint
7. Greek, Roman, Egyptian

Test 16

C-5 L-5 O2 M3