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● Answer all the questions.

Test 01

Underline the correct group of letters. The first one is done for you.

(05 marks)

(i) (str/ st)eam



(ii) (sch/ sc)ool



(iii) (sm/ sn) ile



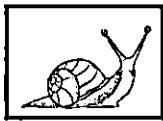
(iv) (sch/ scr) een



(v) (sh/ sch) ell



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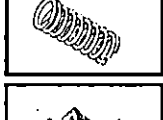
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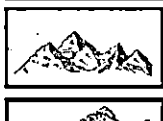
(viii) (st/ str) etch



(ix) (sp/ spr) ing



(x) (sin/ sn) ow



(xi) (sh/ sch) oe



Test 02

Match the questions with the responses. Write the correct letter in the given box.

The first one is done for you.

(05 marks)

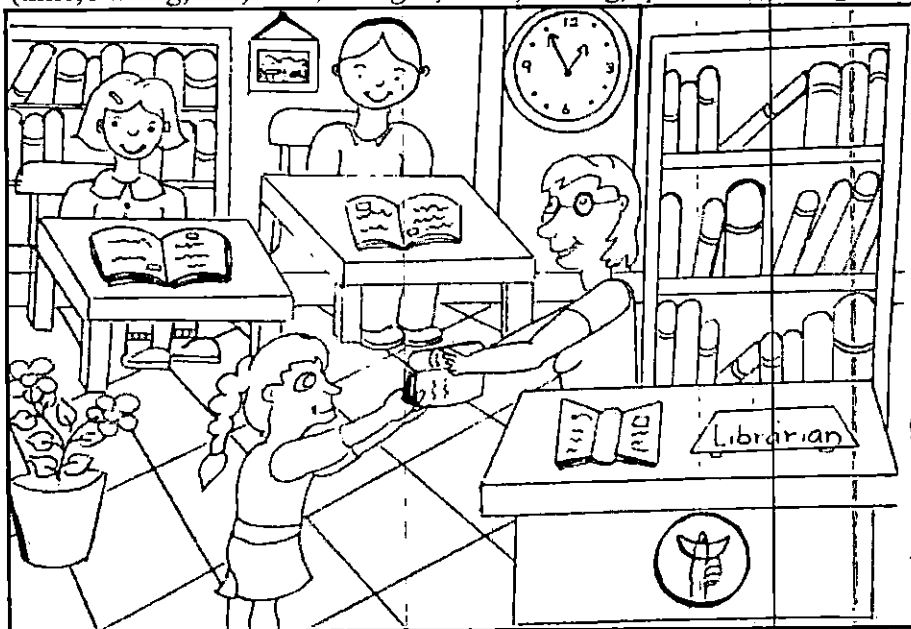
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| (i) What's the title of the book? | <input type="text" value="C"/> | (a) Old Mr. and Mrs. White and their son Herbert. |
| (ii) What sort of a story is it? | <input type="text"/> | (b) The family gets a good fortune |
| (iii) Who are the main characters? | <input type="text"/> | (c) It's called the 'Monkey's Paw' |
| (iv) What is it about? | <input type="text"/> | (d) Yes, I did, It was very interesting |
| (v) What happens in the end? | <input type="text"/> | (e) A monkey's paw which is magic |
| (vi) Did you enjoy it? | <input type="text"/> | (f) It's a horror story |

Test 03

Study the picture and fill in the blanks with the words given in the brackets.

(10 marks)

(time, lending, two, front, arranged, clock, reading, spectacles, sitting, bookshelf)



This is a picture of a library. There are (i) girls and a boy in the picture. The lady wearing (ii) is the librarian and she is (iii) a book to the girl in (iv) of her. The girl and the boy (v) at the tables are (vi) books. The (vii) behind the librarian is not neatly (viii) The (ix) shown on the (x) is 12.55. There is a name board on the librarian's table.

Test 04

Suki is giving directions to her friend Naduni to come to her house.

Read it and underline the missing prepositions. The first one is done for you.

(05 marks)

Suki : Where are you now Naduni?

Naduni : I've just come out of the school.

Suki : Alright now turn left and walk (i) (over/ along) the Station Road.

Naduni : And then?

Suki : Then you can see the traffic lights. (ii) (At / In) the traffic lights turn right and walk (iii) (on / over) the bridge.

Naduni : Oh, I know the bridge. There is a paddy field too.

Suki : Yes, you have to go (iv) (across / cross) the paddy field and turn right (v) (into / for) the Park Lane. My house is the first (vi) (on / in) the left.

Naduni : Thanks Suki. I'll be there soon.

Test 05

Complete the paragraph using the words given in the box. The first one is done for you. (10 marks)

then / living / could / alright / I / my / the / upstairs / key / opened / was

It was about two o'clock in the morning, and suddenly I woke up. I heard a noise. I got out of bed and went slowly downstairs. There was a light in the (i) living room. I listened very carefully. I (ii) hear two men speaking softly. "Burglers" (iii) thought. "Two of them!", I (iv) really frightened, so I went back (v) and immediately phoned the police using (vi) mobile phone. The police arrived quickly. They (vii) the front door with a special (viii) and went into the living room. (ix) they came upstairs. "It's (x) sir", they explained, "We turned (xi) television off for you".

Test 06

Arrange the given words to form meaningful sentences.

(10 marks)

- (i) Courtesy is the
(towards/ polite/ others/ behaviour)
- (ii) It includes good
(and/ towards others/ manners/ attitudes/ respectful)
- (iii) A courteous
(speech/-in / is / decent/ person)

- (iv) Courteous people
(good society/ contribute/ a lot / a / to build)
- (v) Good manners should
(person / be / to person / from / passed)

Test 07

Read the poem and answer the questions.

(10 marks)

*The moon has a face like the clock in the hall
She shines on thieves on the garden walls.
On streets and fields and harbour quays
And birdies asleep in the forks of the trees.*

*The squalling cat and the squeaking mouse
The howling dog by the door of the house.
The bat that lies in bed at noon
All love to be out by the light of the moon.*

*But all of the things that belong to the day
Cuddle sleep to be out of her way.
And flowers and children close their eyes
Till up in the morning the sun shall arise.*

- Robert Louis Stevenson -

- (i) Where does the moon shine first? (01 mark)
.....
- (ii) Where do the birds sleep? (01 mark)
.....
- (iii) Who loves to go out at moon light as mentioned in the poem? (02 marks)
1. 2. 3. 4.
- (iv) Write one rhyming word from the poem to each of the given words. (01 mark)
1. mouse - 2. eyes -
- (v) Write the adjectives for these words from the poem. (02 marks)
1. cat 2. dog
- (vi) What do the children do? (01 mark)
.....
- (vii) Write a topic for the poem. (02 marks)
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Test 08

Write a note to a friend inviting him/ her to see the Science exhibition in your school.

Include when and where the exhibition is and about exhibits.

(05 marks)

Test 09

Read the letter given below and answer the questions.

(10 marks)

106A, 5th Lane,
Primrose Gardens,
Kandy.
3rd April.

Dear aunt Sheela,

How are you? Hope that you all are keeping fine. All of us too are keeping fine. It's the beginning of the rainy season here. So, evenings are full of thunder, lightning and rain.

Dear aunt, I have an interview in Colombo on 2nd May in a computer company. It is in Grandpass. It is a computer company. So I hope to come to Colombo on 1st of May. Could I come and stay with you for two days? That's because the interview is at 1.00 p.m. and therefore I won't be able to get a bus home by that time. I am planning to get the morning bus at 6.30 from Kandy and it will reach Makola by 3.00 p.m.

My mother and grandmother are getting ready to send some sweets as usual. So aunt, if you can help me please give a call to "Asiri Book Shop". They will pass me the message. Give my kind regards to uncle and Shenal.

May God bless you!

With love.
Chithran.

Select the correct answer and complete the sentence.

- (i) It is the beginning of the season in Kandy. (1 mark)
 (a) windy (b) rainy (c) sunny

Answer the following questions.

- (ii) What does Chithran have in Colombo? (1 mark)

 (iii) When is he coming to Colombo? (1 mark)

 (iv) How long is he going to stay with aunt? (1 mark)

 (v) At what time is the interview? (1 mark)

 (vi) Where does Chithran's aunt live? (1 mark)

 (vii) Who are going to prepare sweets? (1 mark)

 (viii) Where can Chithran get the message from? (1 mark)

 (ix) Find words with opposite meaning to these from the text. (2 marks)
 (a) finishing - (b) depart -

Test 10

Write on one of the following. Use about 100 - 150 words.

(10 marks)

1. Write a letter to your friend who is abroad about a family trip you went recently.

Include : - when and where you went.
 - with whom you went.
 - what you did/ saw.
 - any interesting experience / thing.

2. A place of tourist attraction.

Include : - the name of the place, where it is located.
 - description of the place.
 - why it is famous.
 - any other important facts.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of multiple rows of dotted lines on a white background.

Test 11 - listening Test

01. Listen to the railway announcement and say whether the following statements are true or false. Use a (✓) for true statements and a (X) for false statements.

- (a) The train will be late
- (b) The derailment is between Gampaha and Veyangoda
- (c) The train will arrive at platform No :03
- (d) Now the passengers are on platform No : 09

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02. Underline the correct answer.

- (a) The last station is
 - (i) Meerigama
 - (ii) Kandy
- (b) Selling goods and
 - (i) begging
- (c) You must be
 - (i) late



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English Language

Speaking Test

Test 01

1. Act out a dialogue in pairs for any of the following situations.

- Your friend and you meet on your way to school in the morning.
- You meet your class teacher at a cinema.
- Your friend and you plan to go on a trip.
- You meet your uncle at the bus- stop.

Test 02

2. Speech

A speech on one of the following topics.

- (a) How I spent my vacation.
- (b) My favourite person.
- (c) An interesting place in Sri Lanka.

Test 03

3. Picture Description

- Be ready by selecting a few relevant pictures.
- Ask student a few familiarization questions Name, age.... etc.
- Get students to select a picture.
- Give them some time for preparation.
- Get them to describe the picture.

(12 marks)

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| English Language | | Answer key - Speaking Test |

Speaking Test

- Task 1 - A } - 4 marks
 B }
 Task 2 - 4 marks
 Task 3 - 4 marks
 (12 marks)

Distribution of marks for all 3 tasks

- 01 mark - ● uses very limited vocabulary.
 ● communicates with occasional grammatical slips
 ● Attempts self correction.
- 02 marks - ● speaks fluently with occasional mispronounce of few words.
 ● uses vocabulary appropriate to the task.
- 03 marks - ● communicates precisely with minimal grammar mistakes.
 ● speaks clearly and distinctly with minimal mispronunciations.
 ● Uses wide range of vocabulary.
- 04 marks - ● communicates fluently with correct pronunciation and without grammatical errors.
 ● Uses wide range of vocabulary.