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විෂය } English Language
பாடம் } Subject

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வினாத்தாள் } Paper

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காலம் } Time

Name : Index No.

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Important

- ♦ Write your Name / Index Number clearly.
- ♦ The paper I consists of 8 questions.
- ♦ Answer all the questions.
- ♦ Each question contains 5 marks.

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Test 1

Fill in the blanks in the following dialogue between Anuki and Dinara at the Annual Book Fair. Use the words given in the box. Write the correct letter in the blank. *The first one is done for you.* (5 marks)

a) big b) ~~long~~ c) next d) science e) practice papers f) pocket

Anuki: It's good that we came early.

Dinara: Yes. We didn't have to wait in the (1) ..b..... queue.

Anuki: Where shall we go first?

Dinara: I want to buy some (2) ..c.....

Anuki: Ok. Then we will go to that (3) ..d..... stall over there.

Dinara: There are English dictionaries in the (4) ..e..... stall. Shall we go there too?

Anuki: Sure. I also want to buy a (5) ..f..... dictionary.

Dinara: I want to buy a (6) ..a..... fiction for my brother.

Test 2

Read the following dialogue and fill in the blanks. Use the words given in the box. There is one extra word. *The first one is done for you.* (5 marks)

upon ~~during~~ for against since until towards

1. Our teacher will give us the Science unit test ...during....next week.

2. Mary's father has been working in Dubai 2000.

3. I spoke the unfair decision taken by my friends.

4. We all have to take responsibility of our livesourselves.

5. Suddenly, he ran the cliff and jumped into the sea.

6. Our teacher asked us not to start our project tomorrow.

Test 3

Study the picture and fill in the blanks in the text given below.

(5 marks)



This is a picture of a village. There is a big (1)and it has a lot of (2)
A (3)is also in it. There are two (4) and a (5) One of
the boys is on a (6) They are trying to make a (7) There are two small
(8) Two (9) are flying over some (10)

Test 4

Match the sentences with the correct response. Write the correct letter in the blank provided.

The first one is done for you.

(5 marks)

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| 1. The amber light is on. | (.....d.....) |
| 2. This staircase is wet. | (.....) |
| 3. My pair of shoes is very tight. | (.....) |
| 4. It's sweating here. | (.....) |
| 5. This blue paint is too dark. | (.....) |
| 6. I can't see properly with my spectacles now. | (.....) |

- a. Mind your steps.
- b. Add some white.
- c. Switch on the fan.
- d. Now stop the vehicle.
- e. Get the lenses changed.
- f. I want a new one.

Test 5

Read the following conversation and fill in the blanks in the summary given below. *The first one is done for you.* (5 marks)

- Kanishka: Good morning, Malith. Are you going to the exhibition?
Malith: Hello, Good morning. M....m...an exhibition?
Kanishka: Yes. 'Inspiration', the art exhibition. It's by five past pupils of Naradha Maha Vidyalaya. Now they are in the University of Performing Arts.
Malith: Really! I don't know about it. Where is it? Is it in our school?
Kanishka: No...no. It's in the Town Hall, next Saturday.
Malith: Have you seen their paintings before?
Kanishka: Why not? Once they had an exhibition named 'Colours' in the public library.
Malith: In 2014. Now I can remember.

There will be an (1)art exhibition... in the Town Hall, next (2)
The name of the exhibition is (3) The painters are (4)
..... of Naradha Maha Vidyalaya. Now they are studying at the University of
(5) In 2014 they had another exhibition in the
(6)

Test 6

Your cousin has sent the following note to you. Read it and write a suitable response in the space provided. Use about 50 words. (5 marks)

Tharusha,

We are moving house. Will you be able to help me pack, tomorrow? Please let me know when you can come. Can you ask our friends to help me too? Please bring some empty cardboard boxes, if you can.

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Test 7

Read the following text and answer the questions.

(5 marks)

Being healthy is not just about what you eat, it is also about how you treat your body. Most people think being healthy is an expensive and difficult life style. It is really not much difficult or much more expensive than the way that most people live now. People are just reluctant to make changes in their lives. So they give excuses that hold people back from leading healthy lives.

One thing that can be done to lead a healthier life style is to change the way you eat. Everyone should eat plenty of fruits and vegetables, meat, whole grains and healthy oils and fat. Some people think fresh fruits, vegetables and meat are expensive. Sometimes it may be true but at many local markets you can get fruits and vegetables for a discounted price and usually they are pure and fresh as they come from a farmer in your own community.

Another important thing is exercising. It helps to maintain a healthy body and to keep the body in shape and youthful. You should exercise daily, even if it is just an hour.

1. What do most people think about being healthy?
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2. Why do people give excuses to hold back from leading healthy lives?
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3. Where can you get pure and fresh fruits and vegetables for a discounted price?
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4. Why are they pure and fresh?
.....
5. How often should you exercise?
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Test 8

Write a paragraph on one of the following topics. Use about 50 – 60 words. (5 marks)

(i) Good practices at school

(ii) My future plans

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தரம் } 10
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Subject

English Language

பதுக
வினாத்தாள் } II
Paper

காலம் } 02hrs.

Name : Index No.

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Important.

- ◆ Write your Name / Index Number clearly.
- ◆ The paper II consists of 8 questions.
(Question No 9 - 16)
- ◆ Answer all the questions.

Q. No.	Marks
9	
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Paper II Total

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Test 9

The following sentences are written by a student about his favourite person. There is a mistake in each sentence. Rewrite the sentences correcting the mistake. *The first one is done for you.* (5 marks)

My favourite Person

1. My favourite person was Kumar Sangakkara.
My favourite person is Kumar Sangakkara.
2. He start playing cricket for the national team in 2000.
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3. He displays his excellent skills at the 2007 World Cup series.
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4. Although I was small then, I watch his wonderful performance on TV.
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5. He was popular among cricketers as well as general public even today.
.....
6. I thinks he is one of the best cricketers in the world of cricket.
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Test 10

Select a word from the box which has similar meaning to the words/ phrases given within brackets and write it in the space given. There are two extra words. *The first one is done for you.* (5 marks)

afraid	barely	pitifully	hate
rushed	tended	cruel	helped

"Mom, see what I've found!", shouted Ravindu as he (1) ..rushed... (raced) through the front door.

"It's a bird. I found it in the park on my way home". Ravindu's sister ran out of her room. She looked at the baby bird with (2) (hardly) any feathers.

Ravindu told her that the bird had fallen from a branch. It chirped (3) (pathetically) and seemed to have lost his mother. Being (4) (frightened) that someone might hurt it, he decided to bring it home.

For several weeks Ravindu and his sister (5) (looked after) the baby bird. One day Ravindu saw that the bird seemed restless and knew that it was time to let it go as it was (6) (inhumane) to keep a bird in captivity. He opened the cage and let the bird fly.

Test 11

Fill in the blanks from the words in the box.

(7 marks)

not	that	paper	being	they	in	wood	needed
take	losing	room	fresh	are	we	trees	

At one time the world has covered by huge forests. Now the forests are (1) cut down. Animals and birds are (2) their homes. Even people live (3) ...in... the jungles near the river Amazon (4) losing their homes. The trees are (5) only being cut down for wood (6) are being cleared away to make (7)for farmers to grow more food.

(8)know that we need trees. So (9), things can be made out of (10) Much wood is also used when (11) are cut down and made into (12) We must save trees because they (13) in poisonous gases and breath out (14) air that we need. Trees are (15) for our survival. Now, everybody should take measures to replant trees.

Test 12

Given below is a dialogue Sayuri had with Nadee. Complete the extract of a letter Sayuri wrote to another friend about it.

(5 marks)

Sayuri: Hello, Nadee. Did you enjoy your August vacation?

Nadee: Yes, Sayuri. We went to Galle.

Sayuri: Oh! Really. Did you visit your grandmother?

Nadee: Yes, of course. We visited our grandmother at Baddegama.

Sayuri: How is she now?

Nadee: She is keeping fine.

Sayuri: How long did you stay there?

Nadee: We stayed there for two weeks.

Sayuri: What did you do there?

Nadee: We played with our cousins.

Sayuri: Didn't you swim in the sea?

Nadee: Why not, every evening we swam in the sea.

Sayuri: Wow! When did you come back?

Nadee: We came back on the 30th of August.

Sayuri: That means you had a very enjoyable vacation.

I met Nadee yesterday. She told me that they (1)..... had gone to Galle during their last August vacation and (2) her grandmother at Baddegama. Nadee told me that they (3) there for two weeks. I asked about the things they did. She said that they (4) with her cousins and (5) in the sea in the evenings. She said that they (6) back on the 30th of August.

Test 13

Study the two pictures given and select the sentences which describe each picture. Write the correct letter in the relevant column. *One is done for you.* (5 marks)

Picture A



Picture B



Picture A	Picture B
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- The houses are built close to each other.
- There is a cloth line behind one house.
- A river runs through the village.
- The houses are built apart from each other.
- There are two vehicles on the road.
- There is a row of trees along the road.
- A car is being driven past the bridge.
- An airplane is flying over the trees.
- A woman is walking along the road.
- A cow is drinking water from the river.
- A boy is flying a kite.

Write a letter to your friend saying him/her about your three day trip during the August vacation. Use about 100 words. Use the guide lines given below.

- when/ how you went
- who went with you
- what you saw
- what you did

Or

The following graph shows the sources of information the students of grade 10 in your school use most. Write a description about it. Use about 100 words.

You may use the following words.

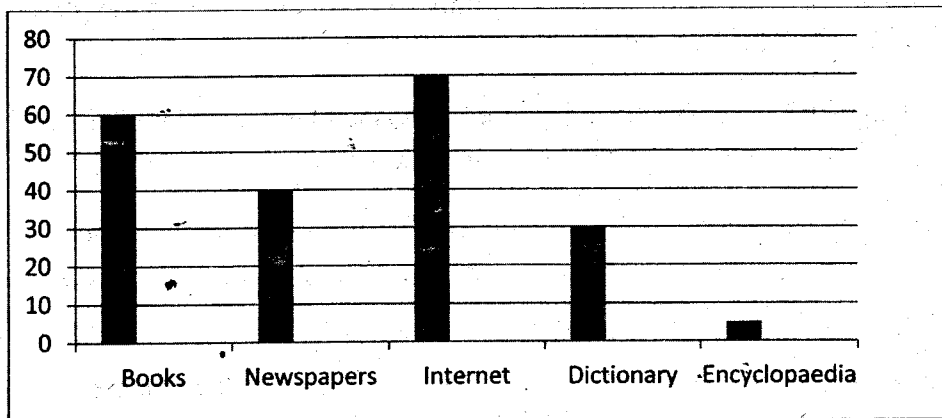
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Begin as follows.

This bar graph shows

[illegible]

Test 15

Read the paragraph and answer the questions given below.

(8 marks)

That summer I was fifteen and we went swimming every Sunday at the lake.

Timmy, my eight-year-old brother, would race me to the bathhouse where we changed into our suits. The rest of the family would go right to the beach. My mother watched over the younger kids, two little girls and the baby. She kept an eye on Cutie, our old mutt, too.

I was the only one who went swimming. My mother always warned me, "Be careful, Jill!" and I always answered, "Sure, sure!"

Then I would run off the pier and take a flying jump into the water. I spent my time playing around with the other kids there.

I had been diving all that day. After awhile I knew it was time to quit, or maybe even past time. But I kept on practicing the dive. Then Timmy came running out on the pier and yelled, "Jill! Come on! Dad's going to leave!"

The other kids laughed. I gave Timmy a dirty look. I wished he knew more than to talk to me like I was a kid. I took one more dive and swam in slowly.

When we reached the car, Dad said, "Well, you took your own sweet time, didn't you?" Because I knew he was right, I got into the back seat and angrily grabbed the door. I closed it with a loud slam.

There was a loud scream from my little sister Dilly. I turned around and stared at her. I couldn't believe what I saw. Her face was turning blood red, and her mouth was open as wide as it could be.

Out of thin air, my father gave me an angry look. I still didn't know what was wrong with everyone. Only then did he reach over behind me and open the door. It had caught Dilly's little fingers in a smashing trap.

Dilly kept screaming. Her face was now a horrible purple colour. My mother took Dilly on her lap and she kept saying nice things to her. I tried to shrink small, like a rat in a corner. Father wheeled the car around. Timmy yelled, "Dad, wait we forgot Cutie!"

Father shouted, "We can't wait." Then he drove off, leaving her, my dog for seven years, behind at the lake.

1. Say whether the following statements are 'True' or 'False' by writing T or F against them.

- a. Jill had four siblings. (.....)
- b. All the family members enjoyed swimming. (.....)
- c. Jill played with kids at the lake. (.....)
- d. Timmy cried aloud. (.....)

2. What did mother do at the beach?

- i.
- ii.

3. Underline the **incorrect** answer.

Jill got angry because of

- i. his father
- ii. his mother
- iii. his brother

4. Write two adjectives that describe 'look'.

- i.
- ii.

5. Find words from the passage that have the same meaning as the following.

- i. a platform built out from the shore -
- ii. dog -

6. Find the words from the passage that have the **opposite** meaning to the following.

- i. start -
- ii. adults -

7. What do the following pronouns refer to, in the passage? (They are underlined in the passage.)

- i. we -
- ii. he -

Test 16

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

(15 marks)

a. An essay on "The game I like most".

You may include:

- description of the game
- how to play
- why you like it

- "The person who inspired me most"**

- description of the person
- how he/ she inspired you
- lessons learnt from his / her life

- All that was long time ago. Everyone forgot- except me. Even I forget sometimes. But all it takes to make me remember is

- Rushi:** Can you please tell me the meaning of this word?

Nadee: What's the word? Show me.

This image shows a full page of handwriting practice paper. It features approximately 20 horizontal rows, each consisting of two parallel dotted lines. The rows are evenly spaced across the entire page, providing a guide for letter height and placement. There are no margins, text, or other markings on the paper.