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Subject

## English Language

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Time

## 1 Hour

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Name

## PAPER I

Match the following sign boards at a wild life park with the statements given below. Write the letter of the most suitable sign board in the box given against each statement. *The first one is done for you.*

(a)

(b)

(c)

(d)

(e)

(f)

(1) Do not shout.

**c**

(2) Do not alight the vehicle.

(4) Do not bring alcohol.

(5) Do not feed animals.

(3) Do not bring pets.

(6) Do not litter.

Fill in the blanks of the following text using the words given in the box. Write the letter of the most suitable answer in the space given. *The first one is done for you.* (1 x 5 = 5 marks)

Fill the kettle with fresh, cold water and boil it. Place a tea (1) .....c..... in your cup. Carefully pour the (2) ..... water over the tea bag. Allow the tea to (3) ..... for 3-5 minutes for black tea, but this can vary depending on your (4) ..... Once steeped, remove the tea bag from the tea. Add milk and (5) ..... to your tea to taste. Stir the tea to mix the (6) ..... Enjoy your cup of tea.

(a) sugar

(b) ingredients

(c) ~~bag~~

(d) preference

(e) boiling

(f) steep

### Test 3

Study the picture and fill in the blanks in the paragraph using the words given in the box. Write the letter of the correct word in the blank. *The first one is done for you.* (½ x 10 = 5 marks)



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| (a) gardening         | (g) profitable |
| (b) younger           | (h) saplings   |
| (c) nature            | (i) beautiful  |
| (d) <del>garden</del> | (j) pruning    |
| (e) herbal            | (k) watering   |
| (f) vehicles          |                |

My family is busy in the garden every weekend. All are enjoying working in the (1) .....**d**..... We all love the (2) ..... My mother loves to plant new (3) ..... and put fertilizers to them. My father always helps my mother in (4) ..... and digging the beds. My (5) ..... brother too helps my father. My elder brother loves (6) ..... and he used to wash our car. My duty is (7) ..... the flower plants. My hobby is (8) ..... We have different kinds of (9) ..... flowers in our garden. There are (10) ..... plants, fruits and vegetables too. Gardening helps to earn money and it is a (11) ..... activity. It helps to live with nature.

### Test 4

Raini sent a letter to her mother describing how the hostel life is. Fill in the blanks of the letter using the words given below in the box. *The first one is done for you.* (1 x 5 = 5 marks)

for, <del>at</del> , of, with, in, from
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Dear Mother,

I hope this letter finds you well. I'm doing fine here (1) .....**at**..... the hostel. I wanted to share some updates (2) ..... you. The hostel is quite comfortable (3) ..... everyone. It's a bit different being away (4) ..... everyone. I'm taking care (5) ..... myself. I'm staying (6) ..... touch with my friends here. I'm looking forward to hearing from you soon. Send my love to father and everyone else at home.

Love,

Raini

## Test 5

Read the following text about Pandit W.D. Amaradeva. Match the sentences from 1-6 with the topics given in the table below. Write the correct number of the sentence against each topic. *The first one is done for you.* (1 x 5 = 5 marks)

1. W.D. Amaradeva was born the youngest of seven children to W.W.D. Ginoris Perera, and B. Maggie Weslina Mendis.
2. Born in Moratuwa, Sri Lanka, on 5<sup>th</sup> of December 1927.
3. Amaradeva entered Sri Sumangala College, Panadura after completing his primary education.
4. He was married to Wimala Gunaratne in 1962.
5. He was a highly admired Sri Lankan vocalist, violinist, and composer.
6. He died at the age of 88 on 3<sup>rd</sup> of November 2016.

Topics	The sentence number
a. Secondary education	3
b. Spouse	
c. Parents	
d. Death	
e. Career	
f. Birth	

## Test 6

The photographic Club of your school has organized a competition for secondary students to select the best photographs for the school magazine. Write a notice to be displayed in the school notice board. Use about 40-50 words. (5 marks)

Include the following:

- date and time
- venue of the competition
- purpose
- participants

[illegible]

## Test 7

Read the text and underline the most suitable answer for the questions given below. (1 x 5 = 5 marks)

Nethuli's birthday is her favourite day of the year because it is filled with love, joy, and excitement. This year, she decided to celebrate it differently. Instead of having a party at home, she wanted to do something meaningful. Her parents supported her idea, and they planned a visit to an orphanage.

In the morning, she woke up to birthday wishes from her family. Her mother prepared her favourite breakfast - paratha and mango juice. Then, they packed some food, stationary, and toys to donate. They reached the orphanage, and the children there welcomed them warmly. Nethuli shared chocolates and played games with them. Their happiness made her birthday even more special.

After returning home, Nethuli rested for a while and then dressed up for a family dinner. They went to Nethuli's favourite restaurant, where she enjoyed a delicious meal with her parents and her sister. Her father surprised her with a violin as a gift, which was something she had wanted for a long time.

- (1) How did Nethuli celebrate her birthday this year?
  - (a) by having a party at home
  - (b) by visiting an orphanage
  - (c) by going on a trip.
- (2) How did she wake up in the morning?
  - (a) with wishes from her friends
  - (b) with wishes from her teachers
  - (c) with wishes from her family.
- (3) What did they take to the orphanage?
  - (a) food, stationery and toys
  - (b) food, stationery and clothes
  - (c) chocolates, stationery and toys
- (4) What did she want for a long time?
  - (a) a delicious meal
  - (b) a violin
  - (c) paratha and mango juice
- (5) The meaning of the word, 'surprised' in the last paragraph is
  - (a) predicted
  - (b) expected
  - (c) amazed

## Test 8

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

- (a) A book I enjoyed reading                      (b) Friends are the best mates

[illegible]