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ENGLISH LANGUAGE I

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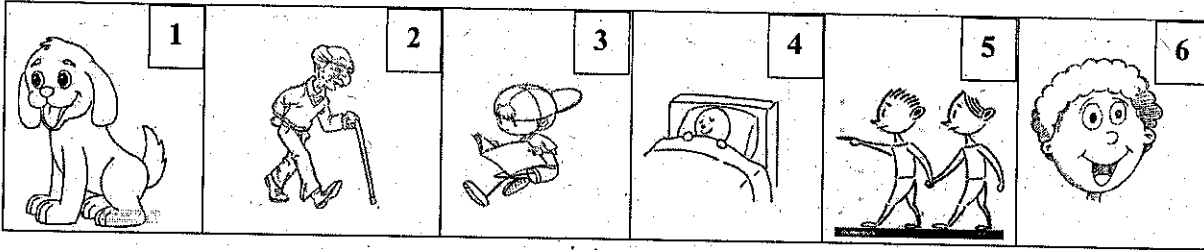
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Test 1

Match the pictures with the sentences given below the pictures. Write the correct number of the picture in the cage given against the sentence. The first one is done for you.



a	Laughter is the good medicine to be stress-free.	6
b	Avoid bringing pets into the kitchen.	
c	Walking stick alone won't help elders.	
d	Eight hours of sleep helps us to be active.	
e	Knowledge can be gained by reading.	
f	Eating balanced food and brisk walk help us a lot	

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Test 2

Complete the following conversation by selecting appropriate response. Write the correct number in the blank.

- Sameera : Have you got a double room with bath for two nights?
Receptionist : (1).....
Sameera : Then ,can I have a double room with bath for three nights?
Receptionist : (2).....
Sameera : (3).....

Receptionist : That will be three thousand rupees per night. Ten thousand rupees all together, your room number is 6A. (4).....

Sameera : Thank you.

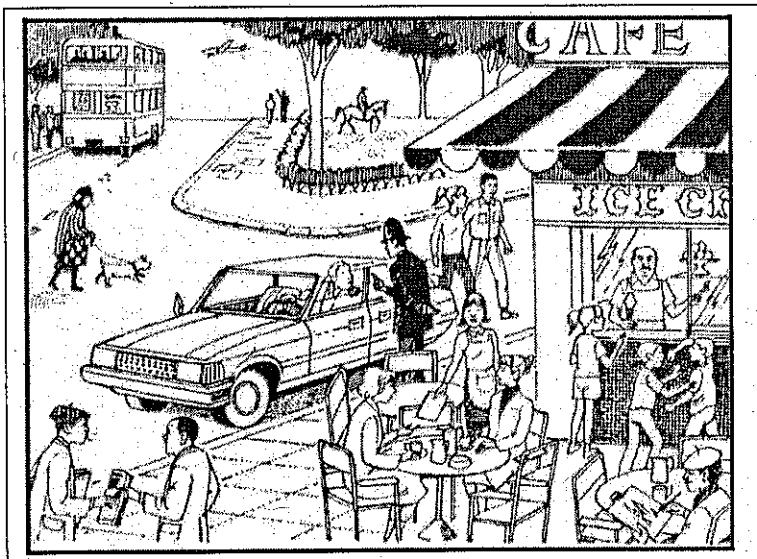
Receptionist : You are welcome,(5)

1) Yes, we can do that	2. Here is your key	3. Fine, how much will that be?	4. The porter will take your bags	5. No, I am sorry. We don't have
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Test 3

Study the picture and fill in the blanks using the words given in the box. Write the letter of the correct word in the blank. *First one is done for you.*



- a. man
- b. waitress
- c. double
- d. trees
- e. boys
- f. people
- g. seller
- h. taxi
- i. horse
- j. table
- k. dog

This is a picture of a roadside. There are many (1)f..... who are attending to different types of activities. There is a driver in the (2) and he is talking to a (3) One man is riding a (4) and an old lady is crossing the road with a (5) There are two tables in front of the cafe. A (6)..... is asking for the preference from two girls at one table. A man who is at the other (7)....., is drawing something. An ice cream (8) at the ice cream parlor, is selling ice creams to a small girl. There are two (9) in front of the ice cream parlor and they are talking to each other. The (10) decker is at the bus stop and two people are waiting there for the bus. There are some (11)..... in the park. An aero plane is flying in the far end of the sky.

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Test 4

Underline the most suitable word given within brackets.

One day a man was walking on the road. Suddenly he (1)..... (see, saw, seen) an advertisement in front of a hotel. The advertisement said "Eat here, your grandson will pay the bill "He was very happy

when he saw the advertisement. He (2)..... (go, going, went) into the hotel and started eating as many dishes as possible. After he (3)..... (finish, finished, had finished) eating, the waiter (4).....(give , given, gave) him the bill. The man was shocked and asked 'Why bill? , the advertisement says I don't (5).....(needed, need, needs)to pay" The waiter said, "sorry sir, this is not you bill. This is your grandfather's bill "The man was disappointed.

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Test 5

Read the following text and say whether they are True or False. One is done for you

Tom and Sam are two salesmen working in the same company that sells electrical goods. Sam is a better salesman than Tom. The latter usually looks messier than the former. Tom is not as helpful as Sam to his customers. Tom gets angry when his customers can't make up their mind but Sam is very patient with them and answers their questions politely. Tom doesn't explain things carefully to his visitors and he doesn't know much about the products he sells but Sam does. Tom doesn't work as hard as Sam.

1	Sam is a better salesman.	True
2	Sam works harder than Tom.	
3	Tom is very helpful to his customers.	
4	Customers might not like Sam.	
5	Tom does not get angry with his customers.	
6	Tom is not patient with his customers	

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Test 6

The Welfare Association of your school has decided to visit an elders' home in the area to make donations. Write a notice to be put up on the school notice board informing all the students about it. Use about 40-50 words.

Include - the date of visiting
items that can be donated
to whom the items should be handed over principal/class teacher)

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Test 7

Read the following text about a family and complete the table below.

Nilanthi celebrated her twenty first birthday last week. She is a tutorial staff of St. Methodist Girls' College in Wellawatte. She is a piano teacher there. Her father, Jayachandra, is now fifty. He performs at least twenty operations every week in a hospital in Colombo. Mrs. Malini Jayachandra is the head of St. Mary's Secondary School in Mount Lavana. She is retiring early at the age of 46 next year. Haran, Nilanthi's brother, had his flying training in London and has flown to almost all the world capitals in four years since he joined the Air Lanka at the age of 25. His father wanted him to become a doctor like him but he became a pilot.

Members	Name	Age	Job
Father		50	
Mother			
Brother			
Sister			Teacher

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Total
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Test 8

Write a paragraph on one of the following topics. Use only 50 – 60 words.

(a) How I spent my last vacation

(b) My best friend

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ஆங்கிலமொழி; II
ENGLISH LANGUAGE II

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இரண்டு மணித்தியாலம்
Two hours

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Test 9

Read the text and underline the most suitable word given within brackets.

John Smith is a teacher. He is the (1)..... (happy/happiest/happily) person in London. He lives in the southern part of the country. He owns a (2) (comfortably, comfortable, comfort) house and a (3)..... (beauty, beautifully beautiful) car. He has a permanent job in London. In the office, he speaks to the people very (4).....(polite, politeness, politely). After a day's work he relaxes in front of the television. He does not go out every evening. He visits his parents every day. His wife is interested in gardening. She says gardening is (5)..... (useful, uses, use).She also earns a lot of money.

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Test 10

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb given in the brackets. One is done .

Once upon a time there was an old man who had a daughter. She always complained that her life was hard and miserable. One day, while she (1)(complain) about her unhappy life, her father asked her to join him in the kitchen.

The old man (2)filled.....(fill) three pots with water. Then he put potatoes in the first pot, eggs in the second, ground coffee in the third and placed them on fire to boil. The daughter sat impatiently while they(3)..... (boil). She (4)(not understand) what her father (5).....(go) to do.

After some time, the father took out the potatoes and eggs and put them in a bowl, and poured the coffee into a mug. "Look at these," he (6)..... (say). "Potatoes, eggs and ground coffee (7)..... (face) the same adversary. Hard potatoes (8)..... (become) soft. The fragile eggs (9)..... (turn) hard. But the coffee reacted in a unique way. It changed the water and created something new. "Which one are you? the father asked. The daughter realized that she (11) (be wrong) .

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Total
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Test 11

Fill in the blanks using the words given in the list. There is one extra word.

working	success	social	reality	challenges	student	know	community	fun	good
communicative		fellow		should	future.	what			

Fill in the blanks with the words given in the box.

A good student should be hardworking as it is difficult to achieve academic success without effort. Gaining (1) is not easy and those who are not willing to face academic (2) and do not have passion for (3) hard will never achieve their goals and succeed in their lives. A good(4) should also be active in the community. He should be appreciated not only because of his academic success but also for his(5) activities. A good person is usually judged not only by what he is doing well for himself, but also by what he is contributing to his (6) A (7) student should have good (8) skills so that he can communicate with teachers and(9) students. This will make his school life(10)....., and increase confidence. A good student (11) also be well prepared for the (12) Although students are taught to have ambitions, these cannot come true if they do not (13) how to turn their dreams into (14)..... Students should be practical and realistic as life is not always fair with everyone. They should understand that every step to success takes time and patience.

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Test 12

Malaka's mother noticed that he was thinking deeply about something. She talked to him about it. Read the dialogue and complete what Malaka's mother later reported to his father. One is done for you.

Mother: Come here, son. Sit down. What is bothering you?

Malaka: There's nothing, Mother.

Mother: Son, I know there is something wrong. How can I help you?

Malaka: Well, I need a good dictionary for my studies. It will help me to do better in English.

Mother: Why didn't you tell me earlier?

Malaka: I didn't want to trouble you as good dictionaries are expensive.

Mother: Don't worry, son. A good dictionary is essential. I'll ask father to buy one for you.

Mother reported the conversation to his father.

Yesterday, I asked Malaka (1)what..... was... bothering him. At first he said that

(2).....nothing and he hesitated to reveal. I said that I knew there was something

wrong. I also asked him 3)..... When I encouraged him, he said that

(4)dictionary , and he further said that (5).....
better in English. I asked him (6)..... it earlier. I told him that we
would buy one.

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Test 13

Here are some vacancies displayed on a website. Select the suitable job for the following people according to their qualifications. Write the relevant letter in the box.

VACANCIES

A System Administrator

- Knowledge in database administration
- One year IT experience in Hotel Sector
- Be willing to do nightshifts

B Public Relations Officer

- Should have worked at the same position at least for 1 year
- Ability to handle social media
- Communicative and flexible

C Maintenance Supervisor

- DAE Mechanical
- At least 3-5 years experience in assembling machines

D Gardener

- Previous experience in gardening
- Hardworking
- Ability to work with flexible time

E Chef

- Should be able to work independently
- Qualified from a recognized hotel school
- Should be innovative and be able to introduce new global trends in the culinary field

Descriptions of people

1) Kamal Weerasinghe has worked at Ceylon Tea Company as a Public Relations officer. He has a flair for dealing with customers.	
2) Jeevani Kulathunga has a degree in data analysis and worked at Jade Hotels for the past year. Favors working on any shift basis.	
3) Ruwan Cooray is energetic and hard working. Worked at the National Botanical Gardens and is dedicated towards his work.	
4) Shane Gomes is a multi-tasker in cookery and vegetable carving, qualified from Hotel School. He worked in an international hotel chain as well.	
5) Kumara Vithana worked overseas at a mechanical workshop as a qualified technician.	

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Test 14

(a) Imagine that you are the principal of a school. You have organized a lecture by a Famous doctor on 'Health Issues'. Write a letter to the principal of your neighboring school inviting him to the lecture. Use only 100 words.

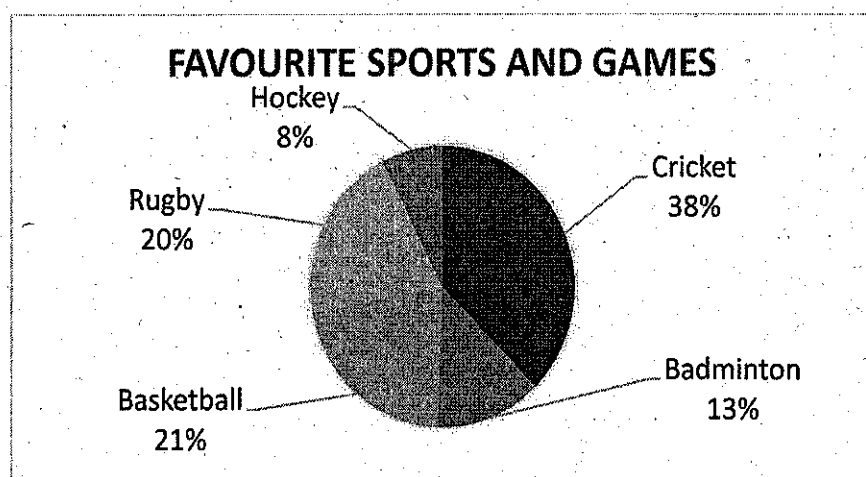
Include the following

- Time of the event
- Topic of the lecture
- Expected audience
- How long it will last

Or

(b)

The following pie chart shows the favourite sports and games among grade 11 students of a school. Study the chart and write a description. Use only 100 words. You may use the given words. Majority, minority, most, a few, equal, higher, lower



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6. Who/what do the following refer to?
 a 'he' in paragraph four.
 b)'them 'in paragraph four

(1 mark)

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Test 16

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

- a) Write an article to a newspaper on the "importance of English"

Include the following

- For higher studies
- For employment
- For local and international communication
- A few ways to learn and develop one's competency in English

- b) Your principal has asked you to deliver a speech on "keeping our environment clean" at the school assembly. Write a speech that you would make at the assembly.

Include the following

- Protection from disease
- Adding beauty to the school
- Give good learning environment

- c) Write an essay on the topic of "Public property belongs to all of us. Let's protect it.

- Have prosperous country
- Helps save your own money
- Loses beauty when damaged
- Action against those who damage property

- d) Write a story using the following storyline given. The storyline can be used at any place in the story.

One day I was talking to my friend, Suddenly,

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The next day he got a 'thank-you letter from the newly married couple. In the letter, the couple had written that they had misplaced his present. He was happy when he saw the letter because he could make the couple believe that he had kept a present.

People do not believe that he can be so stingy because he looks like a gentleman. He would often organize an office collection for tsunami or earthquakes victims but he would not give anything himself. He is used to displaying get well card in front of the garden. He hardly uses his car as he grows his own vegetables. The most interesting thing is that he never buys new clothes but he gets **them** second-hand from charity shops. One day when his mother celebrated her birthday he gave a bouquet of flowers taken from her garden. His wife gets embarrassed because of his meanness but she says that he does not care what people say.

(1) Say whether following statements are **True or False**. Put a tick in the relevant column.

	Statements	True	False
1	Menon has written many written many books		
2	He always buys necessary things		
3	He does not go out with his friends		
4	He never refuses to accept others' invitations		

$\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$ marks

Underline the correct answer for questions from 2,3 and 4 from the options given for each of them

(2) The meanest thing he ever did was to

- a. attend the wedding with a gift
- b. attend the wedding without a gift
- c. sent a thank-you card.

(1 mark)

3) He made the couple believe that he had given a gift.

- a. yes
- b. No
- c. Not given.

(1 mark)

4) One day he gave his mother a bouquet of flowers taken

- a. from his garden
- b) from his mother's garden
- c) from his office

(1 mark)

5. Find word or phrase from the passage that is closet in meaning to each of the following.

Write them below.

- a) Someone who write books.....
- b) A fellow member of a staff.....

(2 marks)