

Test - 3

- Study the picture and fill in the blanks in the text given below. Use only one word in each blank.



This is a picture of an office. There are three (1) and a woman in it. The woman is a (2) She is (3) out a (4) The man near her is going to (5) on the fan. The woman is wearing a blouse and a (6) The two persons seated are (7) about something. The man who is wearing a tie seems to be the chief (8) There are two (9) on another table. The fan is (10) the filing cupboard.

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Total - 5

Test - 4

- Match the words with the descriptions. Write the number in the box. One has been done.

WORD

DESCRIPTION

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| 1. Shy | (a) She feels very sure of herself | <input type="text"/> |
| 2. Selfish | (b) He only thinks of himself. | <input type="text"/> |
| 3. Aggressive | (c) She loves to work together. | <input type="text"/> |
| 4. Confident | (d) She finds it difficult to talk to new people. | <input type="text" value="1"/> |
| 5. Generous | (e) He always quarrels with others. | <input type="text"/> |
| 6. Co-operative | (f) He donates money for social welfare. | <input type="text"/> |

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Total - 5

Test - 5.

- Read the notice and fill in the blanks. One has been done for you.

LOST

I lost my pencil case in the public library last friday. It is a pink colour cloth purse with a green fish tag. My pencils and pens were in it. If found, please call 074-8563211. A handsome reward awaits.

(a)	Lost item	<i>A Pencil case</i>
(b)	Place	
(c)	Date	
(d)	Description of purse	
(e)	Items in it	
(f)	Contact No.	

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Test - 6

- **Write on one of the following topics. Use about 50-60 words.**

1. My favourite person
2. A trip I enjoyed.

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Test - 7

- **Read the passage and answer the questions.**

The Maradana College of Technology is the oldest technical College in Sri Lanka. It is informally known as Maradana Technical College, or Technical College Maradana. It was built in the late 19th century by the British. Even today, this striking red and white building is a landmark in Maradana, Colombo 10. The busy junction close to it is known as " Technical Junction".

The Maradana College of Technology was first called the Government Technical College. Next it was called the Ceylon Technical College, its Science section was moved to the first university of our country, the University College, in 1921.

At present, the Maradana College of Technology is one of over 30 technical colleges in Sri Lanka. You can follow many technical and vocational training courses in a technical college with just six passes at the G.C.E. Ordinary Level examination.

1. When was the Maradana Technical College founded ?
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2. Who built it ?
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3. What is the landmark of Maradana?
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4. Write the sentence which says that red and white building in Maradana is a very important building in Colombo -10.
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5. The word " vocational" relates to,
(a) sports
(b) job or employment
(c) entertainment

1 x
<i>Total - 5</i>

Test - 12.

- *Fill in the blanks with the words given*

computer, all, fees, their, internet, to, a, you, charge, state, the, library, subsidized, are

There are many types of universities in Sri Lanka. The best known ones (1) the state universities. Most (2) universities do not charge (3) They teach most of (4) programmes free of charge (5) undergraduates.

When you enter (6) university as an undergraduate, (7).....are also entitled to (8) the facilities provided by (9)..... university either free of(10) or at a (11) rate. These facilities include (12) use, access to the (13) and the use of (14) labs, accommodation for the most deserving students, sports, clubs and student associations.

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Total - 7

Test 13

- *Read the poem and answer the questions.*

The snare

I hear a sudden cry of pain
 There is a rabbit in a snare
 Now I hear the cry again
 But I cannot tell from where

But I cannot tell from where
 He is calling out for aid
 Crying on the frightened air
 Making everything afraid !

Making everything afraid;
 wrinkling up his little face
 As he cries again for aid
 And I cannot find the place.

(James Stepehns)

(1) Underline the correct answer. What is a snare?

- a) snake (b) trap (c) gate

(2) Who or what is in the snare?

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(3) What does the poet hear again and again ?

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(4) Does the poet know from where the cry comes?

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(5) Write a rhyming word for each given word.

1. aid

2. face

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Total - 5

Test 14

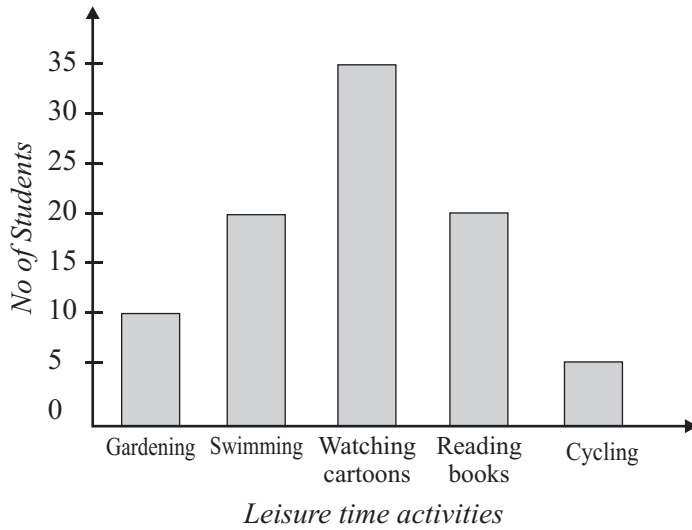
- *Your best friend has gone to a new school for grade - 10. Write a letter to him / her inquiring of his / her life at school. ? Use about 100 words.*

Include - ask about the new school, friends class teacher etc
- other details
- suggestion to meet again.

OR

The following bar graph shows the leisure time activities of grade 10 students of Nalanda Central College. Study it and write a paragraph about it. Use about 100 words. Use the following words.

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Test - 15

- *Read the text and answer the questions.*

One day, a poor traveller set off on a journey. He walked a long distance and was tired and hungry. He sat under a tree to eat his midday meal. It consisted of rice and vegetables. Close to the tree, a woman had put up a stall to sell fried fish. She looked on while the traveller was eating his meal. When he had finished, she asked him for some money for the fried fish. The traveller protested that he had not come anywhere near the fish-stall. The woman insisted that he had enjoyed the meal because of the appetizing smell of fried fish. The woman and the traveller went before a judge who looked into the matter.

The judge said, "since the woman says the traveller enjoyed the meal because of the smell of fried fish, the traveller cannot deny the idea that while eating his food he got the smell of fried fish. Let the woman and the traveller go outside . Let the traveller hold out a coin and allow the woman to take the shadow cast by the coin ." The traveller stepped out to carry out the judge's order, only to find that the woman had already gone away.

1. Say whether the following statements are True or False by writing "T" or "F" against each of them.

- i. One day, a poor, tired hungry traveller sat under a tree to eat his midday meal.
- ii. There was a vegetable stall near the tree.
- iii. The traveller bought some fried fish.
- iv. Both the traveller and the woman went before a judge to settle the matter.

(½ x 4 = 2 marks)

2. What made the traveller enjoy the meal, according to the woman? (01 mark)

3. Can the traveller deny that he got the smell of fried fish? (01 mark)

4. Complete the blanks using words from the passage.

The judge asked the and the traveller to go out of the courts into the (01 mark)

5. Underline the correct answer.

1. According to the story, the woman had fled away from court because.
 - a. She had known that she would be guilty.
 - b. She wanted to bring a coin.
 - c. the traveller was going to beat her. (01 mark)

6. Find a word from the story which has the same meaning as the following.

comprised -
 demanded - (01 mark)

7. What do the underlined words in the passage refer to ?

- (a) It :
- (b) he : (01 mark)

Total - 8

Test - 12	1. are 2. state 3. fees 4. their 5. to 6. a 7. you	8. all 9. the 10. charge 11. subsidized 12. library 13. internet 14. computer	(Marks 1/2 x14= 7)
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Test -13	1. trap 3. cry of the rabbit 5. afraid place	2. a rabbit 4. No	(Marks 1x5= 5)
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Test - 14	content Language Format / organization Mechanics of writing Total	- 3 - 3 - 2 <u>- 2</u> <u><u>- 10</u></u>
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Test -15	(1) T, (ii) F (iii) F (iv) T	(1/2 x 4 = 2 marks)
	(2) because of the smell of dried fish	(1 marks)
	(3) No	(1 marks)
	(4) Woman - sunlight	(1 marks)
	(5) a	(1 marks)
	(6) (a) consisted (b) insisted	(1 marks)
	(7) (a) The midday meal (b) The traveller	(1 marks)

Test -16	Content Language Format & organization Mechanics of writing Total	- 5 - 5 - 2 <u>- 3</u> <u><u>- 15</u></u>
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