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Answer all the questions on this paper itself.

Test 1: Match the instructions with the places where they can be seen.

Instructions	Places	
1. No Entry	Zoo	………….
2. Silence	Filling Station	………….
3. Do not feed the animals.	A bottle of pesticides	………….
4. Dry Clean Only	Library	………….
5. Keep out of the reach of children	A gate of a private place	….. 1……
6. Highly inflammable	A piece of cloth	………….

(5 marks)

Test 2: Fill in the blanks with correct form of the pronoun given in the brackets.

Ex : Mother gives ….me……… (I) money every morning.

1. Vimukthi is doing ………………………… (he) homework.

2. The teacher advises ………………………… (we) not to go out.

3. Grade nine students are practising ………………………… (they) drama.

4. The dog ran towards ………………………… (it) master.

5. My little brother made a kite ………………………… (he).

6. I gave ………………………… (she) my pencil.

7. The principal punished ………………………… (they) as they misbehaved in the classroom.

8. I thank you for ………………………… (you) help.

9. We could decorate ………………………… (we) classroom.

10. My mother and ………………………… (I) went to the supermarket.

(10 marks)

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Test 3: Study the following dialogue. Rewrite the dialogue using punctuation marks where necessary.

Senuri   : Happy New Year Nimali.

Nimali   : Happy New Year You look so beautiful Is it a new frock

Senuri   : Yes it is a present from my friends. Janani Thamali Hiruni and Ashani gave it to me

Nimali   : Wow Are they your classmates

Senuri   : Yes they are my best friends.

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(10 marks)

Test 4: Turn the following sentences into negative form.

1. Rasika sweeps her room every morning.

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2. Shehan visited his grandparents last Saturday.

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3. She will go abroad next month.

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4. They repair their bicycles.

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5. Nethuli bought a new frock for the party.

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(10 marks)

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Test 5: Refer to the dictionary page and answer the questions.

guard

Companies were warned to be on their guard for suspicious packages.
guard² /gɑːd/ *verb* [T] **1** to protect someone or something from being attacked or stolen *Soldiers guarded the main doors of the embassy.* **2** to watch someone and make certain that they do not escape from a place *Five prison officers guarded the prisoners.*
guard against sth to try to make certain that something does not happen by being very careful *Regular exercise helps guard against heart disease.*
guarded /ˈgɑːdɪd/ *adj* careful not to give too much information or show how you really feel *a guarded response* • **guardedly** *adv*
guardian /ˈgɑːdiən/ *noun* [C] **1** someone who is legally responsible for someone else's child *The consent form must be signed by the child's parent or guardian.* **2** a person or organization that protects laws, principles, etc • **guardianship** *noun* [U]
guerrilla /gəˈrɪlə/ *noun* [C] a member of an unofficial group of soldiers fighting to achieve their political beliefs *guerrilla warfare*
guess¹ /ges/ *verb* **1** [I, T] to give an answer or opinion about something without having all the facts *Can you guess how old he is?* • *I would say he probably works in the media, but I'm just guessing.* **2** [I, T] to give a correct answer without having all the facts *"You've got a promotion!" "Yes, how did you guess?"* • [+ (that)] *I'd never have guessed that you two were related.* **3 I guess** used when you think that something is probably true or likely *I've known her for about 12 years, I guess.* **4 I guess so/not** used when you agree/disagree but are not completely certain about something **5 Guess what?** something you say when you have some surprising news for someone *Guess what? I'm pregnant.*

guilt /gɪlt/ *noun* [U] **1** FEELING the strong feeling of shame that you feel when you have done something wrong *He was overcome with guilt over what he had done.* **2** ILLEGAL the fact that someone has done something illegal *The prosecution must convince the jury of his guilt.* **3** WRONG the responsibility for doing something bad
guilt-ridden /ˈgɪltrɪdᵊn/ *adj* feeling very guilty
guilty /ˈgɪlti/ *adj* **1** ashamed because you have done something wrong [+ about + doing sth] *I feel so guilty about not going to see them.* **2** having broken a law *The jury found her guilty* (= decided that she was guilty of a crime). • *They found him guilty of rape.* • **guiltily** *adv* • **guiltiness** *noun* [U]
guinea pig /ˈgɪni,pɪg/ *noun* [C] **1** a small animal with long fur and no tail that people sometimes keep as a pet **2** *informal* someone who is used in a test for something such as a new medicine or product
guise /gaɪz/ *noun* [C] *formal* what something seems to be, although it is not *Banks are facing new competition in the guise of supermarkets.*
guitar /gɪˈtɑːʳ/ *noun* [C] a musical instrument

guitar

1. Write a name of a musical instrument.

    …………………………………………………………………………………

2. The person who protects someone or something is called a ………………………………………..

3. Write two adjectives from the above text.

    1). ………………………………   2). ………………………………

4. If you do not know the exact answer you can …………………………………………..……………. it.

5. What do you call a person who belongs to an unofficial group of soldiers? ..…………………

(10 marks)

Test 6: Complete the following notice using the words given below correctly. The first one is done for you.

NOTICE

There ………will be…. an Art Exhibition …………………. by the school Art Society

from 15th to 16th of March, 2017

from 8.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. in the school ………………….

The students …………………. grade 6 to 11 are asked to …………………. their drawings

to the teachers-in-charge of art

on or …………………. 5th of March.

The best ones will be selected for the exhibition.

10 – 02 - 2017   The secretary

Art Society

1. submit   2. organized   3. main hall

4. ~~will be~~   5. before   6. of   (10 marks)

Test 7: Underline the correct prefix or suffix in order to make meaningful sentences.

1. Nobody likes him as he is ………….honest (un , dis , in) .

2. She was …………..able (im , in , un) to complete the assignment on time.

3. Some animals in the Sinharaja forest are …………....dangered (un , in , en)

4. The teacher appointed the most trouble……………. (some , ful , ness) boy as the monitor.

5. The foreigners admire the attract………… (ful , ion , ive) places in Sri Lanka.

(10 marks)

Test 8: Re-arrange the following words and make meaningful sentences.

1. like / flowering / people / grow / plants / to

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2. look after / my / well / I / pet

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3. sky / I / the / night / like / watching

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4. throw / not / we / everywhere / garbage / should

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5. English / to / the / song / an / listening / were / students

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(10 marks)

Test 9: Read the paragraph and fill in the blanks in the given table.

Tour de France is a world famous professional cycling competition held in France. Each year more than 150 competitors participate in this race, along a route that covers about 3200 km. The tour usually lasts about 25 to 30 days.

This race is divided into stages. Each stage emphasizes a particular cycling skill, such as climbing hills, sprinting or performance in trail races. Each competitor in the tour belongs to a team of nine. Each team has a leader, who is its best all- round cyclist. Teams also include coaches, bicycle mechanics, doctors and cooks.

1. Name of the cycle race	
2. The country in which it is held	
3. Number of competitors	
4. Destination	
5. Number of days it lasts	

6.Cycling skills	1. 2. 3.
7. Number of competitors in one team	
8. People included in a team	

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Test 10

Write an essay selecting one of the topics from the followings. Use about 150 words.

a) My leisure time activity

b) The place I like to visit

c) Animals are helpful to man

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