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ஆங்கிலம் மொழி II
English Language II

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இரண்டு மணித்தியாலம்
Two Hours

Answer all the questions

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Test 09

Find the mistake(s) in each sentence and correct it.

i . I can playing cricket.

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ii . Kamal has go to school every day.

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iii There is a one boy with a dog.

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iv Newspapers contain informations.

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v I am very sorry with my delay.

.....(5 marks)

Test 10

Match the single words in the box with their meanings given below and write the words in the blank spaces.

childhood	affectionate	modify	enthusiastic
settlements	positive	isolation	

- i. separation from others
- ii. placing of people
- iii. the early age of life
- iv. loving
- v. change the form of quality

(5 marks)

Test 11

Fill in the blank spaces in the following text with the correct answers.

Must, fast, enjoyment, before, over, outdoors, there, doubles, usually, rackets, played, players, both, pairs

Badminton is a very popular game. It is a (1).....game. People use (2).....and a shuttlecock (3).....hit the shuttlecock(4).....a net five feet high. They (5).....return it (6).....it hits the ground. The game is usually(7).....on a court. If (8).....are two players, we call it 'singles'. If there are two (9)....., we call it (10).....people can play it (11).....indoors and outdoors. Official tournaments are (12).....played indoors. But most people play badminton for (13)..... They usually play it(14).....

(7marks)

Test 12

Re-write the following sentences in passive voice. Follow the example given.

Eg: My mother usually prepares milk rice every Sunday.
Rice is usually prepared my mother every Sunday.

1. People destroy vast amount of forest areas to fulfil their needs.

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2. Susanthika Jayasinghe won a silver medal at Olympic Games.

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3. The children have arranged a small party to welcome their father.

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4. The students will visit several historical places during their tour.

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5. The government is taking steps to promote education.

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(5 marks)

Test 13

Read the poem given below and answer the questions.

In Our Lane

She puts a piece of corrugated paper
Under the yellow temple tree
And there they sit – aged seven four and three
The small one barely two – a solemn row
With hungry eyes – their backs against the drain
While their mother does washing
In the house across the lane.

They never move nor do they shout or fight
Only occasionally the baby softly wails
And – Mamma – that’s what she calls herself
she’s the one who’s seven – takes him on
Her little lap; and mosquito – bitten arms.
She cradles him against her , her black hair
All cut uneven falls and hides her eyes
While in a thin yet sweet and childish voice
She sings her Tamil lullabies.

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By Anne Ranasinghe

1. How many children are there in the poem. How old are they ?

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2. What was the mother doing?
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3. Which phrase says that the children have not got something to eat?
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4. Who looks after the baby when their mother is away?
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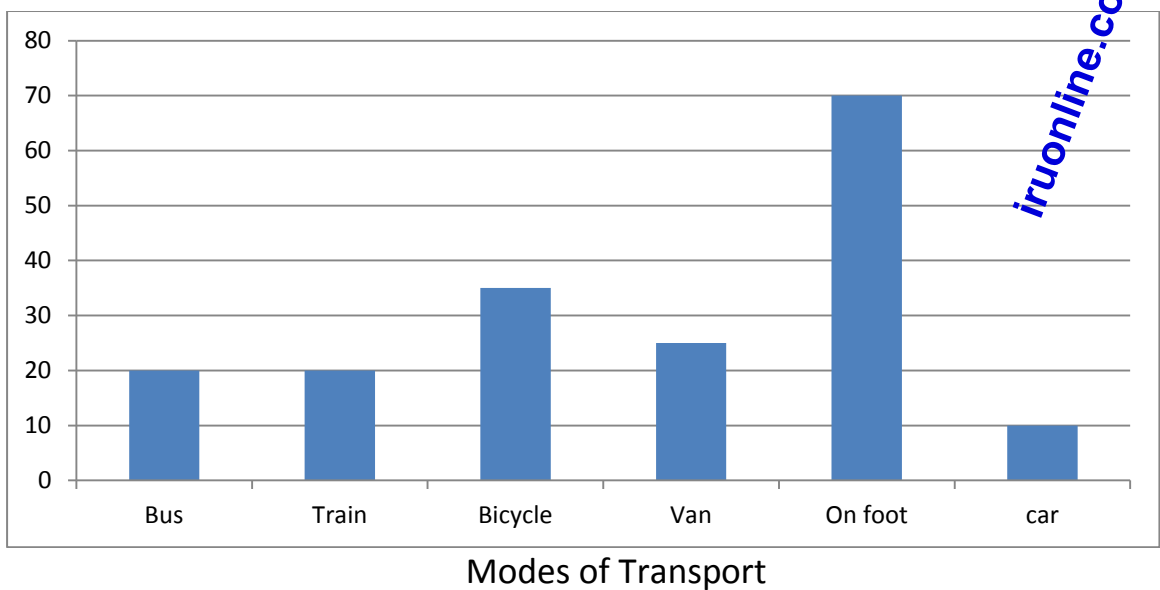
5. Find two pairs of rhyming words.
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(5 marks)

Test 14

The following chart shows the different modes of transport used by a selected group of students of Rangala M.V. Study the chart and write a description about it. The following words will help you.(Use about 100 words) (10 marks)

Largest number , Equal number , Least , large number ,
some , Most popular , More popular



OR

Suppose the highway leading from your village to the nearest town is in a deplorable situation. Write a letter to the Editor of “Ceylon Daily News” describing this, and drawing attention of the authorities to this matter . (use about 100 words)

Include

- not repaired for years.
- no proper bus service
- rain water flows down on the road
- though an urban area, no street lamps.

Read the passage given below and answer the questions.

SEA SHELLS

Collecting seashells has become a very popular hobby in many parts of the world. It is very interesting because of their bright colours and rich variety of shapes and designs. With every tide, the sea casts up new treasure at one's feet. A shell may look like a petal ; frozen in stone ,an egg , an ear, a butterfly , a turban the paw of a lion or a wing of an eagle. Each one has once housed a living creature ,mollusc.

In Sri Lanka along the South-West coast there is a stretch of miles of beautiful beach.Shells are in abundance in places like Mt.Lavinia, Beruwala, Bentota, Hikkaduwa and Galle. Then there are the famous beach resorts of the Eastern Coast, Trincomalee ,Kalkudah and Nilaweli. The Pearl Banks of Mannar is also a famous spot for oyster shells and chunks.

Shells have long been used for ornaments tools and coins. Thus they have always been priced by men.

(i) What brings sea – shells to the shore?

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(ii) Why has collecting sea-shells become popular?

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(iii) Write 2 shapes of shells mentioned in this text?

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(iv) What are the uses mentioned?

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(v) What is the famous place for oyster shells and chunks.

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(vi) Find similar words from the passage for the words given below.

- 1. Fascinating
- 2. Plenty
- 3. Coast
- 4. Popular

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vi What do the underlined words in the passage refer to?

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Test 16

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

(15 marks)

1. Write an essay on the following topic.

“Value of sports and games”

2. You have been asked to deliver a speech on “let’s protect forests” The following hints may help you.

- Deforestation , valuable timber exploited
- Exploitation of valuable herbal plants.
- Animals, birds facing extinction.
- Travellers take meals and throw leftovers and rubbish.

3. Complete the following story .

She came home after work at about 5.00 p.m. She opened the gate. The dog was not there at the gate to welcome her.....

4. Complete the following dialogue.

Hasini : What are you going to do once the exam is over?

Sumudu: Well , it’s a difficult question to answer but I will.....

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