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English Language

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இரண்டு மணித்தியாலம்  
Two hours

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Answer all the questions on this paper itself.

Test 01: Complete the following words using the prefixes given in the box. You may use these prefixes more than once.

im , ir , un , dis , sub , re , non

1. ....agree

2. ....do

3. ....possible

4. ....regular

5. ....smoking

6. ....marine

7. ....play

8. ....happy

9. ....qualified

10. ....write

(10 marks)

Test 02: Match the pictures with the collective nouns given. Write the correct letter in the box.



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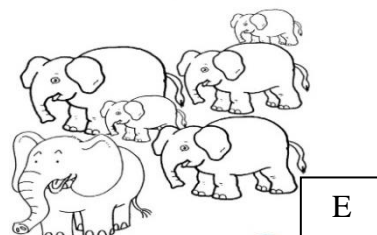
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A team of players	
A bunch of flowers	
A herd of elephants	
A comb of bananas	
A flock of birds	

(5 marks)

Test 03: Fill in the blanks with the words given in the box.

don't, didn't, doesn't, won't, haven't
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- a). I ..... go to the party, because I had an interview.
- b). Students ..... come to school tomorrow as it will be a holiday.
- c). You ..... got good results, as you didn't work hard.
- d) ..... throw the garbage everywhere in the school premises.
- e). On weekdays she ..... watch the television from 7 pm to 9 pm.

(5 marks)

Test 04: Match the suggestions with the responses given by writing the relevant letter in the box.

- 1. Let's go to the library to borrow a book.
  - 2. Shall we have something to eat?
  - 3. What about your drama now? Do you practise it these days?
  - 4. Can't we visit our grandparents during this weekend?
  - 5. Don't you know we have won the first prize for our project?
- a. Yes, Let's have some sweets
  - b. Yes certainly, we do every evening.
  - c. Ok. Yes I do. I too want to borrow a novel.
  - d. Wonderful! I'm really happy about it.
  - e. Why not. We can visit them on Saturday.

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(5 marks)

Test 5. Read the given sentences and fill in the blanks using the correct form of the verb. First one is done for you.

Eg. If you learn... (learn) English well, you will get..... (get) a job easily.

1. If the teacher ..... (come) to the class, she ..... (teach) us a new lesson.
2. If my friends ..... (sing) the song sweetly, they ..... (get) the first prize.
3. If our cricket team ..... (play) the match well, we ..... (win) the golden trophy.
4. If the dog ..... (bark), the thief ..... (run away).
5. The environment ..... (be) neat and tidy, if we ..... (clean) our surroundings.

(10 marks)

Test 06: Rewrite the following sentences using punctuation marks where necessary.

1. Hello Ravi where are you going

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2. Teacher said please bring me the register

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3. This is a famous girls school in Colombo

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4. Oh what a beautiful flower

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5. Mother says I m busy now

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(5 marks)

Test 07: Listen to the text and fill in the table.

The text is about	
His date of birth	
School attended	
His wife	
His son	

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(10 marks)

Test 08: Read the following passage and answer the given questions.

### Penguins

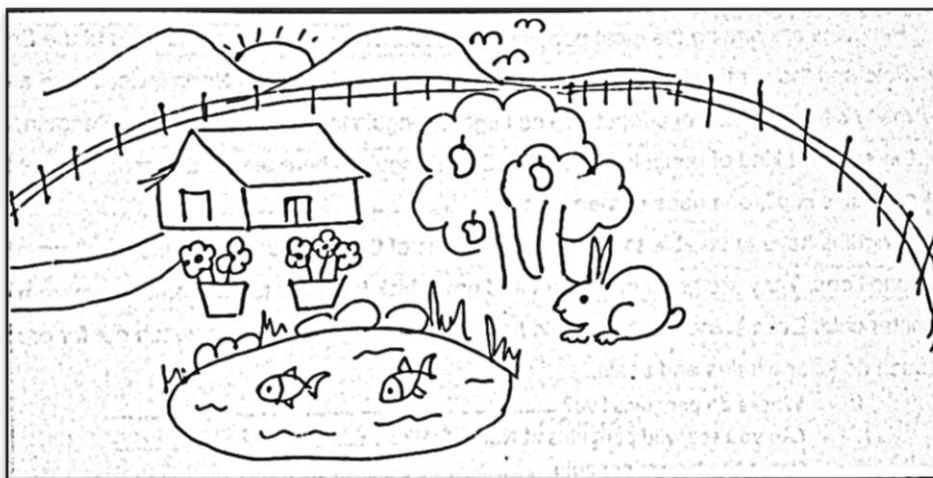
Penguins are among the most popular of all birds. They only live in and around the South Pole and the continent of Antarctica. No wild penguins live at the North Pole. There are many different kinds of penguins. The largest penguin is called the Emperor Penguin, and the smallest kind of penguin is the Little Blue Penguin. There are 17 different kinds of penguins in all, and none of them can fly.

Penguins have to be able to survive in some of the Earth's coldest and windiest conditions. They are great swimmers and have thick layers of fat to protect them from the bitter cold. Even in their freezing cold habitats, penguins still have to watch out for predators such as killer whales and seals.

1. Where do penguins live? .....
2. Can you see wild penguins at North Pole? .....
3. Name the largest penguin. ....
4. How many different kinds of penguins are there? .....
5. What helps them to protect from the bitter cold? .....

(10 marks)

Test 09: Study the picture and fill in the blanks with the suitable words.



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This is a picture of a (1) ..... The (2) ..... is shining over the (3)..... There is a big mango (4) ..... near the house. A (5) ..... is under the tree. There is a big (6) ..... in the garden. Two (7) ..... are swimming in the pond. There are two flower (8) ..... in front of the house. Three (9) ..... are flying in the sky. There is a (10) ..... is around the garden.

(10 marks)

Test 10: Art club of your school has organized an art exhibition. Imagine that you are the secretary of the art club and write a notice to be displayed on the notice board. Mention the date, time and venue. Invite all the students, teachers and parents for this occasion.

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(10 marks)

Test 11. Read the poem and answer the given questions.

**A Book Speaks**

When you drop me on the floor  
I get stepped on - my sides are sore;  
Torn-out pages make me groan;  
I feel dizzy if I'm thrown;  
Every mark and every stain  
On my covers gives me pain;  
Please don't bend me, if you do  
I don't want to talk to you;  
But we will both be friends together,  
If you protect me from the weather  
And keep me clean so that I look  
A tidy, neat and happy book.

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1. What is this poem about? .....
2. When do my sides sore? .....
3. What gives the book pain? .....

4. How can you be friends with the book? .....

5. Write three rhyming words.

1. ....

2. ....

3. ....

(10 marks)

Test 12: Write an essay on one of the following topics. Use about 150 words.

- How I spent my last vacation
- A dream
- A historical place in Sri Lanka
- Let’s protect our environment

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(15 marks)