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ஆங்கில மொழி
English Language

පැය 2
இரண்டு மணித்தியாலம்
Two hours

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Answer all the questions.

Test 1

Find out and write down the couplets which contain similar sounds. One is done for you.

spiral	spring	nail	string
sprain	dribble	peel	snack
control	sold	enroll	flee
world	steam	viral	scheme
deal	tree	pebble	brain
quick	pail		

- 1) spiral - viral _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____
- 5) _____
- 6) _____
- 7) _____
- 8) _____
- 9) _____
- 10) _____

($\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$ Marks)

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Test 2

Fill in the blanks with the correct prepositions given.

First one is done for you.

(along /with /into /across /through /over)

Viraj - Hello, Malith. Let's go (i)... **along**..... the road to see river far away.

Malith - O.K, but how can we walk (ii)..... the fields?

Viraj - Why? There is a small fence. Let's jump. (iii)..... it.

Malith - I'm afraid. I can't go (iv)..... the large forest.

Viraj - Don't be afraid! Let's go (v)..... many friends.

Malith - Its better please put my phone (vi)..... your bag. (1×5=5 Marks)

Test 3

Find antonyms for the following words underlined from the chart given. First one is done for you.

(sad / early / complex / discourage / rural / minimum)

1. Don't be late to go to bed. Get up early to start the day.
2. Maximum number of students like hoppers while (i)..... number of students likes bread.
3. The people in urban areas prefer to live in (ii)..... areas.
4. Students like simple questions more than (iii)..... ones.
5. He reminds happy moments of the life but forgets(iv)..... incidents.
6. The picture encourages their minds to study. But these words(v)..... their ability.

(1×5= 5 Marks)

Test 4

Put the words in order to make meaningful sentences. First one is done for you.

1. **Should / parents / obey / we / our /**

We should obey our parents.

2. herself / designed / Mrs. / Pushpa / invitation cards / the

3. usually / at / get /up / i / clock / 6'

4. grown / tea / is / Sir Lanka / in

5. Natasha / girl / tallest / the / is / classroom / in my

6. Binara / clever / boy /a /is

(1×5= 5 Marks)

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Test 5

Match the following notices with the people. Put the number in the correct box. First one is done for you.

1	Black travelling bag with important documents On 10 th March at Keels Super - Nugegoda If found contact 0718996170	2	Imported from India A brand new vehicle with comfortable seats Price 150000\= No 10, Papiliyana Road, Piliyandala
3	Multi coloured bed sheets 20% discount At Kandy City Center	4	B.M.I.C.H Annual Book Fair From 20th January to 25th January 2017
5	Grand Ceremony for Kids October 1 st At ViharaMaha Devi Park		Walking distance from high level road One room with attached bathroom Call 0776479610

1. Mr.Ajith wants to buy a new car
2. Mrs.Rohini like to buy clothes for the bed room
3. The principal lost his bag
4. University students want to buy valuable books
5. Some teachers are looking for boarding places close to Colombo
6. Mr. & Mrs. Suraj have planned to celebrate the children’s day.

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(2×5= 10 Marks)

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Test 6

Read and circle true or false.

I always get up early because I like to breathe fresh air to my body. I usually make a glass of orange juice but sometimes I drink a cup of tea. I never take my breakfast early morning. My friend Niluka and I rarely start jogging but I don’t like to become tired in the morning. However we both spend the day happily and meaningfully.

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|---------------------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| 1) I get up early to take fresh air. | True / False | |
| 2) I never drink orange juice | True / False | |
| 3) Sometimes I drink a cup of tea | True / False | |
| 4) Niluka goes jogging alone | True / False | |
| 5) Niluka and I spend the day happily | True / False | (1×5= 5 Marks) |

Test 7 Listening

Listen to the passage well and complete the chart.

1. Name of the special day _____
2. When it is celebrated? _____
3. The year gained freedom _____
4. Who raises the national flag _____
5. One special item _____

(2×5= 10 Marks)

Test 8

Read the poem and answer the following questions.

Mice

I think mice
Are rather nice
Their tails are long
Their faces are small
They haven't any
Chins at all

Their ears are pink
Their teeth are white
They run about
The houses at night
They nibble things
They shouldn't touch
And no one seems
To like them much
But I think mice
Are nice

Rose Fyleman

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1. What is the title of the poem?
.....
2. Find the rhyming words for following words.
Small-
- Touch -**
3. Do they have chins?
.....
4. When do they run about the house?
.....
5. Describe the ears and teeth of mice?
.....

(2×5= 10 Marks)

Test 9

Use the past perfect tense to complete the sentences. First one is done for you.

- 1) She was happy because she had won (win) the match. (2×5= 10 Marks)
- 2) The teacher(start) the lesson when Nawodi came to the class.
- 3) I enjoyed watching Sigiriya because I..... never (see) it before.
- 4) When I got the telegram my parents.....(go) to see the patient.
- 5) They got the medal because they.....(practice) well.
- 6) I passed the exam because I(read) many books.

Test 10

Write down 5 sentences about the picture given below. Following words may help you.

(2×5= 10 Marks)

(near, broom, vase, cleaning, picture, flower, cup, aprons)



1.
2.
3.
4.
5.

Test 11

Read the text and answer the questions.

The New Year festival

The New Year festival is in the month of April. Both Sinhalese and Hindus celebrate the New Year. They prepare a lot of sweet meats, wear new clothes and visit relations at this festival. The festival begins with lighting of hearth at the auspicious time. The whole family wears new clothes in the lucky and eats together the first meal also at the auspicious time.

The young ones worship elders on the special day by offering sheaves of betel leaves.

- 1. When is the New Year festival?
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- 2. Who celebrate the New Year festival?
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- 3. What do they prepare on the day
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- 4. How does the festival begin, quote the line?
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- 5. What do they wear on the day?
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- 6. What do they do at the auspicious time?
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- 7. What do you do at the New Year festival?
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(10 marks)

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Test 12

- Write an essay on “A famous Place” in Sri Lanka. **Or**
- Write a letter to your grandparents about the drama you acted at the day of prize giving.

Include followings

- Name of the drama
- Characters
- Your role
- Costumes
- Prizes
- Certificates you got
- When it was held

- Use about 125-150 words (15 Marks)

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