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ஆங்கிலமொழி
English Language

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இரண்டுமணித்தியாலம்
Two hours

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Answer all the questions on this paper itself.

1) Fill in the blanks in the following short exchanges using the words from the box. Write the correct letter in the blanks. One has been done for you

1. Nipun : Excuse me sir, where can I find Harry Potter series?
Librarian : You may look at the (1) d area.

(a)	Poetry
(b)	willing
(c)	help
(d)	Science Fiction

Nipun : Tank you sir. My friend is also (2) to get membership.
Librarian : That's fine. Get an application from the counter.

2. Asha : I'm very thirsty.
Meena : Let's go to the (3) near the playground.
Asha : Sorry, I haven't got any (4)
Meena : Don't worry I'll pay.

(a)	money
(b)	Wash room
(c)	Cool spot
(d)	solution

3. Student : I want to study Music.
Teacher : Why do you (5) to study music?
Student : My ambition is to be a good (6) one day.
Teacher : Interesting. I'll teach you.

(a)	musician
(b)	painter
(c)	study
(d)	want

(5 marks)

2). Read the following advertisement from a newspaper and complete the statements.

A fast way to test your Mathematical Knowledge

Experience a new way of solving Mathematical operations using our "Maths make easy" software. It is specially designed for students from grade 6 to 11. Teachers are also encouraged to use it for classroom teaching.

- 30 days free trial.
- Visit our website for more information. (www.mathsmakeeasy.com)

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1. The advertisement is about
2. It is designed for
3. Teachers can use it
4. You can use it free of charge for
5. You can get more information

(10 marks)

3). Write the underlined words against the words/phrases given below which describe them best.
 One has been done for you

Seethawka wet -zone botanical garden is located in Awissawella Sri Lanka. It is a modern botanical garden which mainly serves as a conservation area with fragrant and colourful wet low land plants. Bamboo cultivation is also promoted in this botanical garden. Therefore, the authority of the garden issues millions of tickets for local and foreign visitors a year.

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| a. recently established - <u>modern</u> | d. give something officially - |
| b. smelling sweet - | e. with many different colours - |
| c. make popular - | f. overseas - |

(10 marks)

4). Your friends want to get the following information. Write the correct letter against each source of information. One has been done for you

- A. Sasith wants to know the telephone number of the Department of Examinations.
- B. Ruwini wants to know the weather forecast of the following week.
- C. Lisha wants to collect Scientific information about cats.
- D. Nimsara wants to know the meaning of the word “ metaphysical”
- E. Chamod wants to get specifications of a transistor.
- F. Dasuni wishes to find the location of Sahara desert.

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| 1. An encyclopaedia <u>c</u> | 4. A dictionary |
| 2. A newspaper | 5. A catalogue |
| 3. A directory | 6. The Atlas |

(5 marks)

5). Read the following poem and answer the questions given

Some people go away on business
To London, Paris or Rome

Some people go to parties every night
But I always stay at home

I was born in a little town in 1952
I went to school and I found a job

But my dreams didn't come true
When will my dreams come true?

What am I going to do?

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1. Why do people go to London?
2. Complete the following sentence. Underline the correct ending.
Every night some people go to i. business
 ii. market
 iii. parties
3. Where does the writer always stay?
4. When was he born?
5. Is the writer happy about his job?

(10 marks)

6). Read the paragraph about Kumar and write a similar paragraph about Sandesh.

Name	Career	Hometown	Likes	Place of work	Favourite book
Kumar	Clerk	Kegalle	Action movies	DS office	Tom Sawyer
Sandesh	Banker	Rathnapura	Computer games	BOC R. pura	Oliver Twist

Mr. Kumar is a clerk. He lives in Kegalle. He likes watching Action movies. His place of work is DS office Kegalle. His favourite book is Tom Sawyer.

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(5 marks)

7).Your friend has won the first place in hand writing at the Provincial level competition. Write a note and congratulate him or her. Use about 30 to 40 words.

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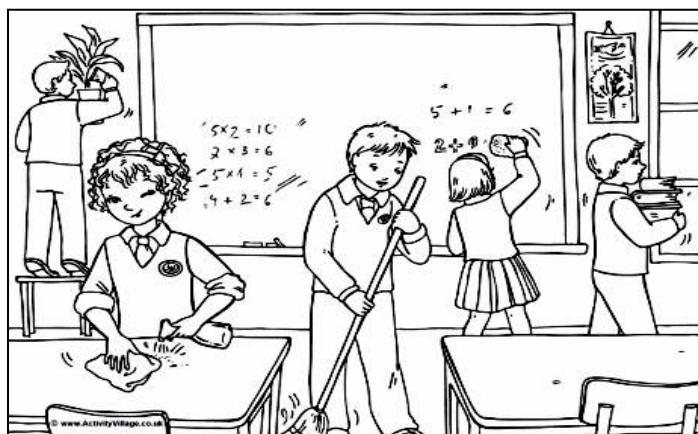
(5 marks)

8).Write the following sentences in passive voice.

- a. Grade 9 students arrange the class room. The class room is arranged by grade 9 students.
- b. Our principal gave the welcome speech.
- c. Children make Vesak Lanterns during May.
- d. Father grows vegetables in our garden.
- e. Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone.
- f. The technician is repairing the vehicle.

(10 marks)

9). Look at the following picture and complete the blanks with the most suitable words/ phrases



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This is a picture of a (1) class room. There are (2) Students; two girls and three boys. A boy is (3) the class room with a broom. The girl (4)..... is near the white board is cleaning it. Two desks can be (5) A girl is cleaning a table with a piece of (6)

(5 marks)

10). Fill in the blanks of the following text selecting words from the box.

lost	again	with	married	born	
slept	financial	humble	his	on	had

C. W. W. Kannangara, was (1) born at Randombe in Ambalangoda (2)..... October 13th, 1884. His father was John Daniel Kannangara, a Fiscal Officer, attached to the Magistrate’s Court, Balapitiya. He (3) Emily Wijesinghe, a Christian. They were blessed (4) five children. Little Kannangara’s mother died. (5) father married (6)..... The stepmother (7) four children. Daniel Kannangara, (8) his job. The family underwent many (9) difficulties. Once, C. W. W. Kannangara remarked, “I do not think, anyone else knows about poverty as I do. Sometimes we had only one meal and (10).....on mats.” This was the beginning of this (11)..... national leader and patriot. C. W. W. Kannangara.

(10 marks)

11). Read the following paragraph and answer the questions.

Vesak is a religious and cultural festival in Sri Lanka. It is celebrated on the day of the full moon in the month of May. Vesak Day is one of the biggest days of the year and is celebrated by Buddhists all over the world. Buddhists commemorate the important events that took place in the life of Lord Buddha on this day. First comes the birth of Siddhartha Gautama in Lumbini in Nepal which took place under the Sal trees where queen Mahamaya gave birth to him. The second event was Siddhartha Gautama’s supreme attainment as the Buddha, the Enlightened One. The third event was Lord Buddha’s Parinibbana over 2500 years ago at Kusinagar.

Apart from Sri Lanka, many Asian countries including India, Japan, Singapore and Taiwan celebrate Vesak. Many religious activities are organized during this period in Sri Lanka such as Sil campaigns, Bodhi Poojas, Dansalas (giving away foods, coffee, tea freely), Vesak devotional songs (Bakthi Gee), pandols (thoran) and lanterns.

1. What is ‘Vesak’?
2. Who celebrate it?
3. Name the three major events of Siddhartha Gautama’s life mentioned in the text.
 - i.
 - ii.
 - iii.
4. How many countries celebrate Vesak according to the text?
5. What religious activities are organized during this period in Sri Lanka?

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(10 marks)

12). Write an essay on one of the following. Use about 150 words.

i. A trip you went recently

- who went with you
- what you did
- the places where you visited

ii. You have a pen friend in England named Bob Smith 74,Wills street, London. He wants some information about your village. Write him a letter. Include the following.

- location of your village
- about people in your village
- things that you have in your village (schools, government offices etc..)

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