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இரண்டுமணித்தியாலம்
Two hours

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Answer all the questions on this paper itself.

1. Read the following paragraph and fill in the blanks. Use the words given in the box. The first one is done for you.

can, in, going, are, buy, is

There (1).....is.....a book exhibition (2)..... our school today. There (3)..... lots of Sinhala, English and Tamil books in it. Most of them are English translations. We are (4)..... to (5)..... some English books. Then we (6)..... read them at home.

(5 marks)

2. Read the utterances under A and B. Then match them writing the correct letter selecting from B. The first one is done for you.

A

B

- i. Reshan can play a guitar b
- ii. Piyal has a lot of money.
- iii. The library is open.
- iv. Murali drives his car very carefully
- v. Fathima gives us medicine
- vi. She can draw pictures beautifully
- a. She is a doctor.
- b. He is good at Music.
- c. He is a good driver
- d. He is rich.
- e. She is an artist.
- f. You can borrow a book.

(5 marks)

3. Re –arrange the following words to make meaningful sentences. The first one is done for you.

1. we / to / your / can /place / come ?

Can we come to your place?...

2. are / many / trees / there / flowers / plants / and

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3. help / she / is / to / him / going

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4. along / foot / walk / the / path

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5. nice / it / be / would

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6. the /you / do / bag / open

.....?

(10marks)

4. Study the picture and fill in the blanks in the following text.



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This is a picture of a (1) fair. It is crowded with buyers and (2) A boy is (3) on a barrel. There is a lady with a little (4) Some people are buying (5) There is a flower pot with some beautiful (6)

(5 marks)

5. Read the following passage. Replace the words underlined with the words given below.

Banana

Banana is a popular fruit in Sri Lanka. We all admire the taste of them. We can grow them in our home gardens. They have different tastes and nutrients too. They decorate our tea tables. We make use of banana for important occasions such as New Year, wedding and alms giving.

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|--------------|---------------------|-------------|-------|
| 1. like | <u>admire</u> | 4. flavours | |
| 2. functions | | 5. beautify | |
| 3. famous | | 6. plantain | |

(10marks)

6. Read the poem and answer the questions.

Where are you?

Oh! Mother peace,
Where are you?
All of us wait
Until you come
As the flower blooms
In the garden
And add beauty
To that area.
Why don't you bloom?
As a flower
Which brings peace
And happiness
To the whole world?
Oh! Peace, where are you

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1. What is the name of the poem?
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2. What are they waiting for?
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3. Who is "you" in line 04?
4. What is "mother peace" compared to?
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5. What does the poet expect from mother?
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(10 marks)

7. Read the following passage. There are mistakes which are underlined. Correct the mistakes write the correct word in the blank. The first one is done for you.

I came in (1) .. to.... Kandy two weeks ago to studying (2) at a school. I want to learn English first. I am stay (3) with my uncle's family. They have two son (4) and a daughter. My uncle is an (5) clerk and aunt work (6) in a hospital. They is (7) very kind. My English teacher is Mrs. Kamala. She don't (8) give us too much homework. I like she (9) very much. She comes in (10) Peradeniya from (11) bus.

(10 marks)

8. Read the following passage and mark whether the statements are true or false using T and F. The first one is done for you.

The people live in Bandaragama village are traditional. They do their farming by using cattle and traditional ploughs. They wait for the rain for their cultivation and they try to use natural manure for their cultivation. Bandaragama village gets a fairly rain during the year. They usually grow kurakkan, green gram and thala in their fields. They are sure of getting a good harvest at the end of the season. After getting them they separate their first part as a sacred portion and all the villagers do their offerings to their gods. For this function, all get together on that day.

1. The people in Bandaragama are not modern.T.....
2. They use machines for their farming
3. They get heavy rain throughout the year
4. They mostly grow grains
5. They offer their first part of the harvest to the God
6. Only elders participate in the offering ceremony

(5 marks)

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9. Read the following passage and fill in the blanks with the correct form of verbs given within brackets. The first one is done for you.

How to make a fruit salad

First the fruits (1) are washed (wash) well. Then, they (2) (peel) and you can put them in a basket. After that they (3) (cut) into small pieces. Next the pieces (4) (put) into a basket. Now some salt and sugar (5) (add) to them. Now the salad (6) (serve) to everyone.

(10 marks)

10. You have received the following invitation from a friend. Write a reply telling that you are unable to participate the event. Give a reason.

Mano,
We have our Street drama on 7th November. Please come to watch it. Give this message to Ruwan as well.
Dilshan

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(5 marks)

11. Read the following description and answer the questions below.

Baobab Tree

The trees from the genus *Adansonia* are commonly called “Baobab” trees. This special type of tree can be seen in the dry parts of the world. There are nine species of this tree. Baobabs can be seen mostly in the African Region, also in Madagascar and Australia. It is also the national tree of Madagascar. It is also called the “bottle tree”, “the tree of life” and “the upside down tree”. The Baobab looks as if its roots are up in the air. Baobabs are one of the largest and the oldest trees in the world. It is special because of its large trunk with a diameter of 7 to 11 meters. It can be used for shelter or wood.

1. What is the passage about?

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2. Where can we see this tree?

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3. Give another name for it.

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4. Is this a big tree?

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5. What are the uses of it?

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(10 marks)

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

A. An interesting place you visited recently.

Include- The name and why you like that place.

- A description about the place
- Things you could see there

B. Trees are our friends

Include- How they become your friends

- The help we get from trees
- What you should do to protect them

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