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English Language

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Three hours

Paper - I

(01). Put the following words in the correct column under the given title.

clean / phenomena / pestle / mean / shallow/ honour / fantasy / isle / philately / sheer.

Silent Letter-words	Rhyming words	/f/	/s/
castle	Green	phone	chef
1.	4.	6.	9.
2.	5.	7.	10.
3.		8.	

(5 marks)

(02). Fill in the blanks with the given words. There is one extra word.

Samantha :- How nice it is ! You're such a wonderful artist.

Kamantha :- Thank you. I did this.

Samantha :-**We**..... can display it in our exhibition.

Kamantha :- How can it be ? The old boys' Association is going to organize it.

Samantha :- Exactly, It's But belong to our school.

Kamantha :- We must stop arguments.

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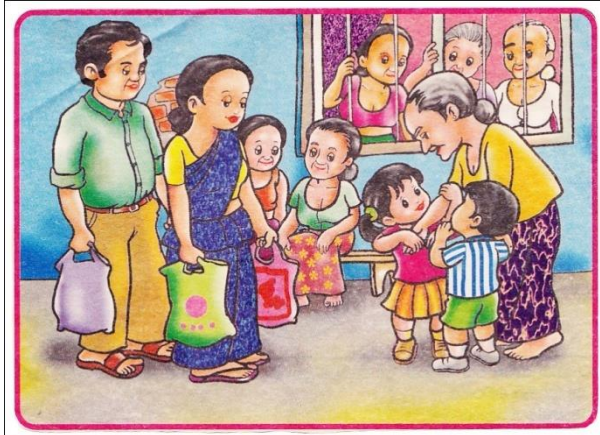
Samantha :- By the way, have finished drawing?

Kamantha :- I'll finish it tomorrow. Let's move.

they / myself / theirs / ours / yours / you

(5 marks)

(03). Study the picture and fill in the blanks in the text given below. Use only one word in each blank.



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This is a picture of an 1) home. A 2) is visiting the elders. Mother is carrying 3) heavy bags. Father is 4) at their children. 5) There are..... ladies behind the 6) and two kids are holding the 7) of the old lady. She is 8) with them. Another couple of old ladies are sitting on a 9) All of them look 10) in the picture.

(5 marks)

(04). Read the conversation and fill in the blanks in the given summary. The first one has been done for you.

Presenter :- Good morning madam! We are happy to see you in our morning news bulletin.

Mrs. Jayanthi :- Thank you for inviting me.

Presenter :- How can you recollect that moment of reaching the summit of Everest.

Mrs. Jayanthi :- Yes, I'm proud to be the first Sri Lanka lady who reached the summit.

Presenter :- Being a woman, weren't there any other challenges in your life.

Mrs. Jayanthi :- If I start something I never turn back. Somehow or other, I reach the target. That's the first lesson my parents taught me. Not only that I'm such a courageous and committed lady.

Presenter :- Can you tell us about your school days ?

Mrs. Jayanthi :- Yes, I studied at Bishop's college and I did my higher studies at the University of Brisbane and the University of Delhi.

Presenter :- Yes, Mrs. Jayanthi Kuruuthumpola, you're the greatest lady of Sri Lanka in the present era. You have set a very good example for our future generation. Thank you very much for being with us.

Mrs. Jayanthi Kuruuthumpola is the first Sri Lankan lady who reached the 1)^{summit}..... of Everest. She has received her primary and secondary education at 2)
..... . And also she has obtained her higher education from two 3) Her parents have moulded her up with 4)
and commitment. And now she's very proud of writing her name on the golden history of 5) Mrs. Jayanathi is an exemplary character for our next 6)
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(5 marks)

(05). Match the occasions with the appropriate greeting.

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|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1) Birthday | <input type="checkbox"/> | a) Great ! Well done. |
| 2) Wedding | <input type="checkbox"/> | b) Many happy returns of the day. |
| 3) Meeting people | <input type="checkbox"/> | c) Good Luck. |
| 4) Promotion | <input type="checkbox"/> | d) Please to meet you. |
| 5) An achievement | <input type="checkbox" value="a"/> | e) Happy wedded life. |
| 6) Wishing for an interview | <input type="checkbox"/> | a) I'm so proud of you. |

(5 marks)

(06). The first aid club of Horana Gemunu Vidyalaya has organized a health camp on 'How to prevent from Dengue' for the villagers next week. Write a notice to be displayed on the notice board. (5 marks)

Include :- Date, time, venue and the purpose.

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(07). Read the following advertisement and answer the questions given below.

CIVIL ENGINEERING VACANCIES

Indika Trading & Construction Co. Ltd., has the following vacancies for self-motivated professionals. Applicants should be males below 40 years.

SENIOR CIVIL ENGINEERS – with B.Sc. (Eng.) or
NDT with more than 5 years of experience in the relevant field.

QUANTITY SURVEYORS – for head office and sites (Ja – Ela) B.Sc. QS or equivalent with more than 3 years of experience.

Salary Negotiable.

Walk – in Interviews during weekend from 9.00 a.m. – 5.00 p.m.

For further information contact 011-2612649

- 01.** What are the vacancies advertised for?
i)..... ii).....
- 02.** What are the basic qualifications needed for the post of Quantity Surveyor ?
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- 03.** When can you attend the interviews ?

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04. Can a 35 year old lady apply for the above post?

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05. Write the phrase that says the applicants can talk about the payment later.

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(5 marks)

(08). Write a paragraph on one of the following topics. (use about 75-100 words)

- 1) The person I admire in my life.
- 2) An interesting place I would like to visit.

(5 marks)

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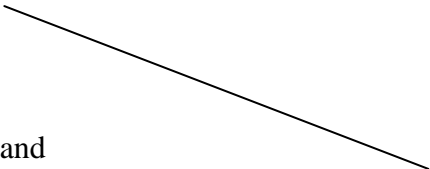
Paper - II

(09). Select the most appropriate word within brackets to fill each blank.

- 1) Every morning, 'Sudu Mama' walks around the village with his herd of cattle.
(herd of cattle / bunch of cattle / flock of cattle)
- 2) Our principal gave the correct as I feel. (decide / decision / deciding)
- 3) The gathering broke into silence with the guest's arrival.
(hole / whole / hall)
- 4) Mushrooms have now a very popular kind of food.
(become / became / becoming)
- 5) A of shampoo will be enough for today.
(box / tin / sachet)
- 6) The guest was welcomed with a of flowers.
(basket / garland / vase)

(5 marks)

(10). Match the phrases with their correct meanings. One is done for you.

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| a) absence of sound | proper |
| b) suitable | encourage |
| c) difficult to understand | sorrow |
| d) caution to avoid damage | silence |
| e) give support | mysterious |
| f) feeling sad | care |
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(5 marks)

(11). Fill in the blanks using the given words.

house / sent / stopped / from / when / I / that / me/ has / an / hand / of / in / brother / said

It was my birthday, and about two months after my return to Salem 1)..... . Mr. Sharp came to me 2)..... the play ground, and told me 3)..... Mrs. Creakle wanted to see 4)..... . “Ah”, I thought, “Peggotty 3).....remembered my birthday, and has 6)..... me a present. Perhaps her 7)..... has sent a basket 8)..... lobsters.”

Mrs. Creakle was holding 9)..... open letter in her 10)..... “Sit down David”, she 11)..... in a kind voice. 12)"..... have something to tell you.” she 13)..... a moment and then she asked me, 5) "..... you came away 5)..... home, was everybody well ?”

I looked at her but I could not say a word. “David”, she went on, “I am very sorry to tell you that your mother is ill.”

(7 marks)

(12). Write the following sentences in Indirect speech. The first one is done for you.

1). Krishan said “I have classes in the morning.”
Krishan said that he had classes in the morning.

2). Teacher said, “I’m leaving the class”
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3). Mathew said, “We can win the match.”
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4). Devindi said, I live with my aunt.”
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5). Namal said, “They are my friends”
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6). Children said, “We are going to see the museum”
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(5 marks)

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(13). Read the poem and answer the questions.

How nice !

stranded hands
along the school lane
thousand words
filled our ears.

respecting and greeting
beloved second parents
never felt uneasy
in alma mater's shelter.

days passed
lay awoken on beds or
office chairs
responsibilities, worries
taking turns
embrace ourselves.

How nice ! If I'm still a school boy.

- 1). Where does the poet walk in his school ?
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- 2). Who are the second parents ?
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- 3). Why is the poet worried now ?
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- 4). Write the phrase / phrases that tells about poet's present life.
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- 5). Find words similar in meaning to the following.
 - a) school -
 - b) hug -

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(5 marks)

(14). Write a letter on one of the following.

a) Last week you went on a trip to Anuradhapura. Write a letter to your Aunt, who is in Canada about the trip.

Include :-

Where, how and with whom you went.

What you saw and got.

Tell her that you missed her a lot.

OR

b) Write a report on how you did your English Day function at school.

Include :-

When and where you had it.

The items you presented.

Who helped you to make it a success.

(10 marks)

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(15). Read the passage and answer the questions.

Read the passage and answer the following questions.

Mad about M.A.D.

Within a few days of its airing this programme has won the hearts of many children and topped the charts. It received two national awards and two international awards in the year 2006. M.A. D. or music, Art and Dance show is presented by Harun Robert 'Rob' . Rob is an expert of grabbing your attention every time you are surfing through channels.

You watch with wonder as he makes brilliant art and craft presentations in such a simple manner. You cannot wait to get out a pair of scissors, glue, coloured paper and bottle of paint and try your hand at a wonderful creation yourself. A dining table made of paper, a television set out of waste copper coils , a building from a shoe box, a small hut from grass and paper, a dancing peacock with canvas , a 3D greeting card – the list is endless.

A common complaint is that Rob's materials are sometimes very expensive. Though this may be a valid point, the audience should also realize that each of Rob's episodes involves many hours of research and hard work. This is to make sure that each episode seems fresh to the viewers. For children and parents alike, M.A.D. is the best choice in TV.

01. Who is the presenter of this programme?

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02. Write two tools used by him for his creations?

i) ii).....

03. What is the television set made of?

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04. What's the common complaint about his presentations?

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05. Underline the correct answer.

He does his creation in, **(a)** Simple manner **(b)** Different manner

06. Write the sentence which says that the programme is popular among both parents and children.

07. Write similar words to following.

(a) new -

(b) snatching -

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08. Fill in the blanks with suitable words.

He travels in and before his programme.

(8 marks)

(16). Write an essay on one of the following.

1) Most of the students are away from the habit of reading nowadays. Write an article to a newspaper on "The Value of Reading" to focus their attention on the habit of reading.

Include :

Different reading materials available.

Advantages of reading.

2) Write a speech to be made in the morning assembly on "The Value of Sports"

3) Complete the following story.

My grandmother is 72 years old. But she works as a strong young lady. One day when she was

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