

G.C.E (O/L) – PRACTICAL MODEL QUESTION PAPER

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*A) Complete the following posters, by selecting the most suitable word group.
Write the number of the poster near the word group. The first one is done for you.*

1. Use plastic brooms	2. To all English learners
3. Make use of wood apple Jam	4. Wood wack tyres for road use
5. Use Lysol for destruction	6. Contact Williams for better sight

- a. To destroy leeches [5]
- b. Bread can be used with this []
- c. For those with bad sight []
- d. Use High School English []
- e. Cleaning floors perfectly []
- f. For all vehicles []

*B) Complete the following posters, by selecting the most suitable word group.
Write the number of the poster near the word group. The first one is done for you.*

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| 1. Use Sunlight | 2. Make use of bleaching powder |
| 3. Past papers and answers at Raja book shop | 4. To all Maths learner |
| 5. Use clogard daily | 6. Contact Raja & Sons for Stamps of all countries |

- a. for clean clothes []
- b. buy your box of instruments []
- c. for healthy teeth []
- d. stamp collectors []
- e. for G.C.E O/L students []
- f. to clean toilet basins []

C) Complete the following posters, by selecting the most suitable word group.
Write the number of the poster near the word group.

1. Revision at Pembroke Academy for University entrance

2. Ticket for ship at Jeya's, Prince street, Fort 6 Dhal, rice, dried fish at lower rate at Victor & Sons

3. Astronomy

4. Minor injuries which happen at home & school

5. How to keep a parrot

- a. First aid []
- b. Buy your provisions []
- c. For success in the G.C.E A/L []
- d. For clear study about star []
- e. Keeping pets []

A) Complete the dialogue, by using the sentence in the boxes. Write the number of the sentences in the blanks. The first one is done for you.

A : Excuse me please.

B :1.....

A: Could you please tell me the way to go to the railway station?

B :

A : It is a long distance from here?

B :

A : Can you walk the distance?

B :

A : How far is the railway station from here?

B :

A : Thanks very much, for the information

B :

1. May I help you

2. Don't mention

3. It's better to hire a taxi

4. Not so much

5. Go straight and return to the right

6. It's more than a kilometer

B) Complete the dialogue, by using the sentence in the boxes. Write the number of the sentences in the blanks. The first one is done for you.

A : Hello

B : 6

A : Where are you coming from?

B :

A : What did you buy there?

B :

A : How much is a kilo of beans?

B :

A ; How did you come to the market?

B :

A : Did you come alone?

B :

1. I bought some vegetables

2. I came in the a bicycle

3. I came with my brother

4. I'm coming from the market

5. It's Rs.60/=

6. Hello

C) Complete the dialogue, by using the sentence in the boxes. Write the number of the sentences in the blanks. The first one is done for you.

a. Excuse me please

b. May I help you

c. I would like to have a Visa to leave for Canada

d.

e. Please fill up these forms immediately

f.Page-3

g. Could you please come on Monday

h.

i. You must get traveller's cheque, before you leave

j.

k. Good bye

1. Good bye

2. May I help you

3. Yes I will

4. Have you got your passport

5. Yes I can

6. That can be done at the bank

Q 3:.

A)

Match the words in A, with the correct explanation in B and write sentences with a/an. The first one is done for you.

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| 1. Aeroplane | vegetable |
| 2. Telephone | mode of conveying message |
| 3. Cutlet | fast moving machine |
| 4. Ice cream | used to sit on |
| 5. Chair | sweet desert |
| 6. Carrot | short eat |

First one: An aeroplane is a fast moving machine

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B) Match the words in A, with the correct explanation in B and write sentences with a/an. The first one is done for you.

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| 1. Orange | flies in the air |
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| 2. Fan | sweet short eat |
| 3. Pen | an electrical item |
| 4. Umbrella | fruit |
| 5. Cake | always useful |
| 6. Aeroplane | very cheap |

First one: An orange is a fruit

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C) Match the words in A, with the correct explanation in B and write sentences with a/an. The first one is done for you.

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|-------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Elephant | very huge animal |
| 2. Coconut | vehicle that transports |
| 3. Mason | group of people |
| 4. Engineer | person who minds engines |
| 5. Bus | person who builds houses |
| 6. Crowd | Fruit that gives milk |

Ex: An Elephant is a huge animal

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Q 4.

A) Read the following titles of the books

- a. Gliders and its development
- b. Embroidery
- c. Acquarium
- d. Diseases of skin
- e. Comedies
- f. Embasssy

Now read what each person is interested in. Write the letter of the book, in the boxes given. The first one is done for you.

- 1. Kamala wants to know about the first formed aeroplane [a]
- 2. The primary children are interested in reading comic stories []
- 3. The tourists, wants to know the procedures of getting visas[]
- 4. Chandra loves keeping fish at home []
- 5. The school leavers from Vincent Girl's High School wantsto have a good knowledge of needle work[]
- 6. The patients who are suffering from a scratching feelingall over the body, are interested in preventing it[]

B) Read the following titles of the books

- a. Simple machines

- b. Keeping pets
- c. Computer study
- d. Useful hobbies
- e. Physical training
- f. Flying in the air

Now read what each person is interested in. Write the letter of the book, in the boxes given. The first one is done for you.

1. Mohan is interested in learning motor mechanism [1]
1. Kamala ants to start stamp collecting []
2. Nizar loves to study about, how to keep his parrot healthy []
3. Mr. Tom a teacher in charge of physical exercise wants to know more about gymnastics []
4. Children who left school recently are interested to know about computer []
5. Lal is interested in reading about the first formed aeroplanes []

C

A) Fill in the blanks with the prepositions given below

Mr. Ravi leaves his house Sharp 7.15 a.m. On Monday, he left the place as usual. He walked up..... the railway station. The train arrived twenty minutes late. Mr. Ravi, being a principal of a national school, was thoroughly disturbed. He got the train and started glancing through the news paper. He got down and hurried to his school. The assembly was going ----- . When the zonal director came to school at 9 a.m. he was busy his office.

[on, at, into, to, in]

B)

Fill in the blanks with the prepositions given below

Kamala got ready go to school, but it started to rain. She did not have an umbrella. Kamala waited for half an hour. Her sister gave her a rain coat which was hanging the coat rack. Her mother gave her Rs. 20/=. She put the money her purse and hurried and went the payment.

[along, on, in, to, up]

C)

Fill in the blanks with the prepositions given below

The president arrived sharp at 8.30 a.m. She was given a warm welcome. The president along with her officials walked a red carpet. She climbed the stage and sat a special chair. The president started her speech 9.15. There was pin drop silence. Her topic was “Peace talk”. She mentioned that she returned Western countries recently and everybody agrees a settlement.

[to, on, at, along, from]

Page-6 Q 6.

A) Read the following paragraph

Kumar was traveling in a van towards Kalmunai. He was busy reading a story book. A blue van, verysmall in size, came in the opposite direction. The driver was under the influence of liquor. It dashed onto a light post. The windscreen was smashed. The driver was lying in a pool of blood. The passengers were groaning in pain. Kumar sopped his van and contacted a hospital close by. Ambulance arrived. Twenty passengers were removed to the general hospital. Everybody praised Kumar.

Now give short answers for the following questions.

1. Who helped the passengers?

2. What was the colour of the van?

3. How many passengers were injured?

4. Which line says that the driver was seriously injured?

5. What can you say about Kumar?

B) Read the following paragraph

The prize giving started at 9 am . The mayor arrived at the school gate. He was garlanded by the principal. The mayor was taken to the auditorium with the college band. The staff of Meera Balika MahaVidyalaya followed the mayor and the principal.

Now give short answers for the following questions.

1. Which school celebrated the prize giving?

2. At what time did the prize giving start?

3. Who garlanded the mayor?

4. With what music was the mayor invited?

5. What is the paragraph about?

C) Read the following paragraph

The earth quake happened in Gujarat. Suddenly the people awoke from sleep and saw their roofs coming down. Thousands of people lost their lives. Many rich people stayed at camps as refugees. Shops, hotels, hospitals and government buildings were completely destroyed. The government helped the refugees by giving them rice, dried fish, dhal, flour and sugar.

Now give short answers for the following questions.

1. How many people lost their lives?

2. Where did the earthquake happen?

3. What damages were caused?

4. How did the government help the refugees?

5. Give a suitable title to this passage?

Q 7.

A) Write a note to your mother that you are leaving for the bookshop with your friend Nalini to buy a graph exercise book and that you will be returning within one hour.

Use (25 – 30) words

B)

Write a note to your class teacher that you are unable to come to school today, giving a particular reason.

Use (25 – 30) words

C)

Write a note to your friend, thanking her for the 16th birthday present she sent to you, mentioning that her present is very valuable. Use (25 – 30) words

A) Write a short paragraph about an accident you have witnessed. You may include the following:

- a. Time and place where the accident happened
- b. Vehicles involved in the accident
- c. Reason for the accident

- d. Evidence of the eyewitness
- e. How many were injured?
- f. How were the injured people removed to the hospital?
- g. The verdict of the police

Use (75 – 100) words

B)

Write a short paragraph about an exhibition you saw recently. You may include the following:

- a. The name of the exhibition
- b. Where it was held?
- c. What did you see?
- d. For how many days was it held?
- e. The ticket fare
- f. Was it interesting and useful?

C) Write a short paragraph on, how you celebrated a religious festival recently in your house. You may include the following

- a. What the religious festival is?
- b. How you decorated your house?
- c. What did you do, early in the morning?
- d. Whom did you visit?
- e. Who visited you?

Q 9:

A) Underline the correct word that fills the blank.

- 1) I still feel a bit.....after my illness. (weak, strong)
- 2) The mouse is a very Animal (small, big)
- 3) His father was banker (poor, rich)
- 4) It was Of you to forget your sister's birthday(hard, easy)
- 5) The plate smashed as it fell on thefloor (soft, hard).

B) What would you say in the following situations. Select the most appropriate expression

from the box given below.

Ajith: Amal you can take this story book.

Amal:Ajith thank you.

Mala: I am sorry Mary, I dropped your purse.

Mani: I have another.

Sela: Shall we spend our holidays in Colombo.

Meena:I have some friends there too.

Mother: There's going to be a power cut to-morrow.

Father:I won't be able to wash my clothes.

Anu: I am going to see the test match.

Maha: Really.....I wish I could go too.

* That's a good idea. * Don't worry about it.

* That's very nice of you. * What a lucky chap you are.

* How awful.

C) Read this poem and answer the questions given.

World of work.

I hear Americans singing the varied carols I here,

Those of mechanics, each one singing his, as it should

Be blithe and strong.

The carpenter singing as he measures his planks or beam

The mason singing his as he makes ready for work

Or leaves off works

The boatman singing what belongs to him in his boat,

The deck hand singing on the steamboat deck.

The shoemaker singing as he sits on his bench, the halter

Singing he stands.

(Walt Whitman)Page-9

1. Who are the workers mentioned in the poem?.....

2. Do we meet these kinds of workers in our area?.....

3. Why do you think the workers are singing?.....

4. What is meant by “the varied carols” in time one?.....

Q 10 :

A) Read this Advertisement.

Personal Manager:

Previous experience in personnel department of an established company is essential. Preferably

though not necessarily in the textile industry. The candidate will be required to handle a large

labour force. Hence familiarity with labour regulations is essential.

Assistant to the General Manager.

We are looking for someone at ease in a highly competitive work environment. The candidate would be required to liaise with local and foreign client, on behalf of the General Manager. The job requires total dedication, a willingness to shoulder responsibility and accept challenges.

Secretaries.

We are looking for attractive young women with strong secretarial skills and at least two years experience. Must have a good command of English.

Now Answer these questions.

1. What is the job that requires a specific number of years of experience?
2. What is the job that is open only to females?
3. What are the essential requirements of a personnel manager?
4. What is the main function of the assistant to General Manager?
5. Find words from the text similar in meaning to the following words/phrase.
 - i) Devote one's time and energy.....

ii) Customers

B) Read this text.

A Couple of decades ago a scientist conducted this experiment. He placed two pots of bean plants

in front of a television set. One pot was exposed to light and other radiation coming from the T.V.

The other pot was protected by lead shields. At the end of few weeks the plant shielded from

radiation was growing well while that exposed radiation grew up twisted and deformed.

The Authors who reported the experiment in a book asked the question If T.V. radiation

could make monsters of bean plants what might it do to children?Page-10

Answer the questions.

1) What happened to the plant exposed to light and other radiation from T.V. Set?

2) What was the aim of the experiment?

3) What was the result of the experiment?

4) Write the meaning of these words listed in the text.

1. Conducted. -

2. Exposed. -

3. Protected. -

4. Shielded. -

C) Read the following passage. Completed the passage by filling the blanks with the appropriate

words given in below.

1. Boarders. 2. Free. 3. Schools. 4. Study.
5. Places. 6. Boarding. 7. Months education.

Most pupils attend.....schools which are free. However, some parents send their

children to private..... where the authori Parents living in

distant.....send their children to a School where pupils live for up to three at

a time.....at these schools usually only go home at the end of each term.

Q 11 :

(A) Write about a person or character whom do you like or dislike. You may use these words.

Write in about 50 words.

Interesting / Sacrifice / hardworking /very helpful /respect all /guides / advice

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(B) Write about a place. You may use these words.

Pretty/enjoyable / sight / pleasant / holiday / travel /exciting / difficult.

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(C) Write about a Tele drama / story that you read? Use these words. Write in about 50 words.

Very interesting / theme / gain knowledge / culture / scene / pathetic / tragicPage-11

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Q 12 : I

(A) Write five sentences about this picture.

(B)Write a dialogue between these girls.

C) Write a dialogue between these two students.

Q 12 : II

A) Put the correct preposition in the space.

1. Sanjay lived London.....great poverty.
2. He wrote the story....his life.
3. He was short....money and lived.....hand.....mouth.
4. One day he tried sit...the armchair which was.....the corner of his room.
5. He had a nasty fall and taken to hospital near.....a car.....Friday.

B) Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the word. One has been done for you.

The opening of the banking complex will be an important commercial development for the region

(commerce)

- 1) The customers were asked to pay their bills on abasis(month)
- 2) Theaffairs of this company are handled by the Chief accountant (finance)
- 3) The New range of furniture looks very.....(comfort)
- 4) Every company in our country is expected to contribute towards.....training (vocation)
- 5) We require.....description of all the project we do (system)

C) Read the text. There is one incorrect word in each line. Underline the mistake and write the

correct word in the space given. One is done for you.

A filter is a material that allow - allows.

Some things to passed through it-

While they holds others back-

When water seep into-

Earth though sand and rock-

Solid particles in it is held back-

While the liquids go through-

This is one of the nature's way-

Of purify water-Page-12

And may be call natural systemsFiltration

is a system used in everyday life.

Q 13:

Read the following text and answer the questions.

My Country.

A) Sri Lanka is an Island. It's in the Indian Ocean, and 435.2 kilometers long 224 kilometers wide.

Sri Jeyawardanapura is the Capital. There are 25 districts. There are the Sinhalese, the Tamils, the

Muslims, the Burghers and the Europeans.

1) What is Sri Lanka?.....

2) What is the Capital?.....

3) How many districts are there?.....

4) Where is Sri Lanka?.....

The Coconut Palm.

B) The Coconut palm is a very useful tree. The Kernel of the young coconut is sweet food. It's water

makes a refreshing drink. We take milk from the kernel and use it for cooking. The dried kernel is

copra we make coir from the husk, and make rope from it.

1. What is kernel?.....
2. What is coconut milk used for?.....
3. What makes refreshing drink?.....
4. How do we make rope?.....

Venice

C) Venice is in Italy. Every year thousands of people visit it, because it's a beautiful city. There are

no roads, but many canals are there. People travel in boats called "Gondolas".

But Venice is sinking. Like Batticaloa and Negombo, Venice is built round a lagoon. The

people of Venice want to save it from the sea. They will build very big gates and fix them at

the mouth of the lagoon to hold the water back.

1. Name 2 towns in Sri Lanka that are similar to Venice?
2. Where is Venice?
3. How do people want to save it?
4. Why do many people visit Venice?
5. What is happening to Venice?

Q 14:

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A. You are a student in Grade 11. You are unable to go to school, as you are sick. Write a note of

excuse to your class-teacher.

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u are a student of grade 11. Your Class teacher did not turn up for 3 days. Write a note of inquire about him/her.

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Q 15 :

A:. Write a paragraph of any one of the workers given below.

Worker Place Distance Mode of travel.

Secretary Office Very close bus

Salesman Shop about 2 km car

Mechanic Garage not so far walk

Farmer Farm near train

Ex. Mr. Ruban is a farmer. He works on a Farm. It is near the town. He uses his car to go to town.

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B. Write a paragraph of the person given below. Use the particulars given below about him/her.

Name :- Mrs. Rani Navaneedan.

Address :- 24, Kasthuri Road, Chilaw.

Job :- Teacher.

Age :-27

Place of work :- Bt.Saraswathy Vidyalayam, Karadiyanaru.

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C. Write a paragraph of „accident“ you have witnessed.

Place of accident : Clock tower.

Date and time : 13.09.2002 at 10.15 a.m.

Parties involved : a motor car and a pedestrian.

Witness : Police arrived.

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Q 16:.

Fill in the blanks.

Complete the passage with the right form of the verb given in brackets.

My parents(get) an invitation from my aunt in Bandarawela yesterday.

It.....(be) about a weekend with her.

During the last school holidays, my sisters, my brother and I.....(visit) an old temple in Kurunegala. On the way we.....(stop)by a stream for our breakfast. My father.....(park) the car under a shady tree. Then my brother.....(run) towards the

stream. My father(shout) “Bimal. Be careful. Don’t get into the water.”

My sister Leela.....(bring) our breakfast of string hoppers and pol sambol.

We.....(drink) coffee after that. We.....(finish) our breakfast quickly,

.....(collect) our things and(continue) our journey.

(B)

i. Fill in the blanks using the correct pronoun from the list given below. You may use a

pronoun more than once.

Kolitha and Ramesh are my friends.....live close tohome. Very often.....visit,.....read books. Kolitha goes to the public library

every weekend. He brings good story books and..... enjoy reading.....Ramesh

loves music. Sometimes.....get together and songs. Kolitha's mother is an English

teacher. We go to..... to get help with our English lessons.

ii. Complete these sentences. Use the correct word from the brackets.

Today.....(is, are) Nanda's birthday.....(She, Her) will be sixteen years today.

.....(Her,She)brother's birthday.....(is, are) also on the same day.(Their, They)mother(has, have) made some sweets for.....(they, them). Nanda and her

brother(share, shares).....(their, they) sweets with other children.

C) Explanation of series of pictures

D) Explanation of pictures with actions

E) Write a paragraph about a 'Festival'

i. Write a paragraph on „Shramadana“

ii. Write an Essay on advantages and disadvantages of Television.

iii. Write an essay on Responsibilities of adults to the society.

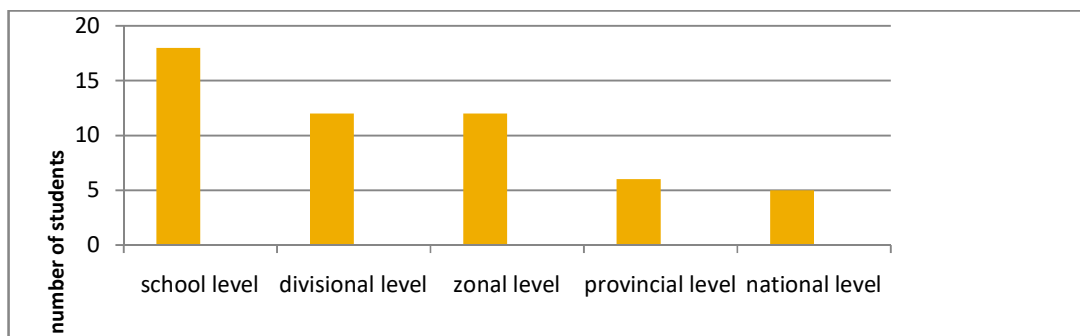
a. Behaviour.

b. Co-operation.

c. Looking after elders.

iv. Write an essay on Problems of increasing in population.

- Forms of life.
- Affected by the society.
- How the challenges met with.
- Your suggestions to meet future challenges.

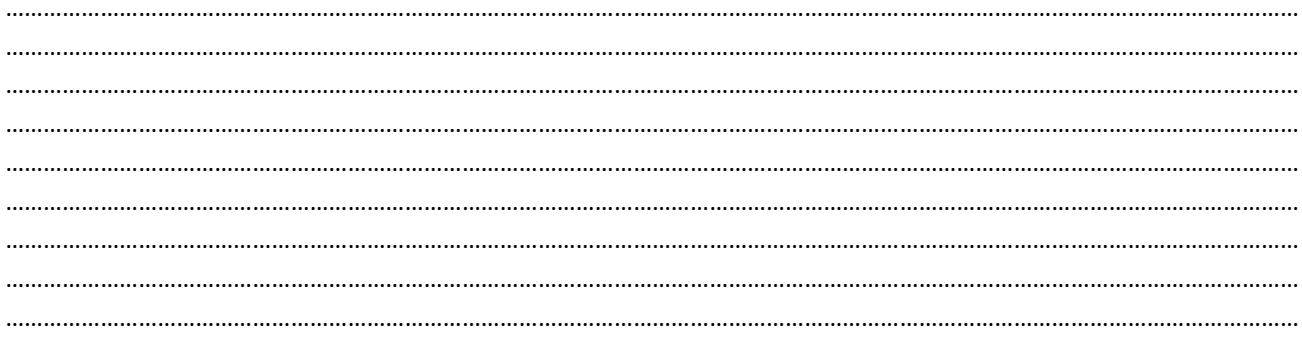


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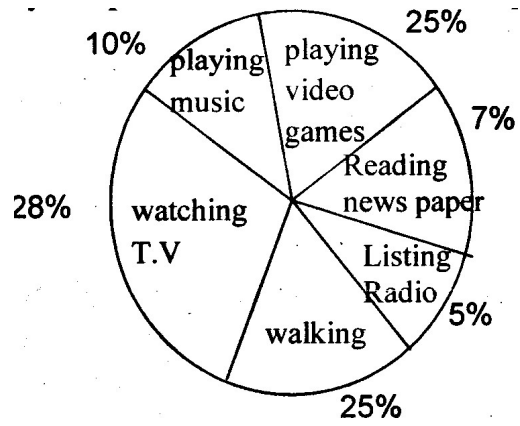
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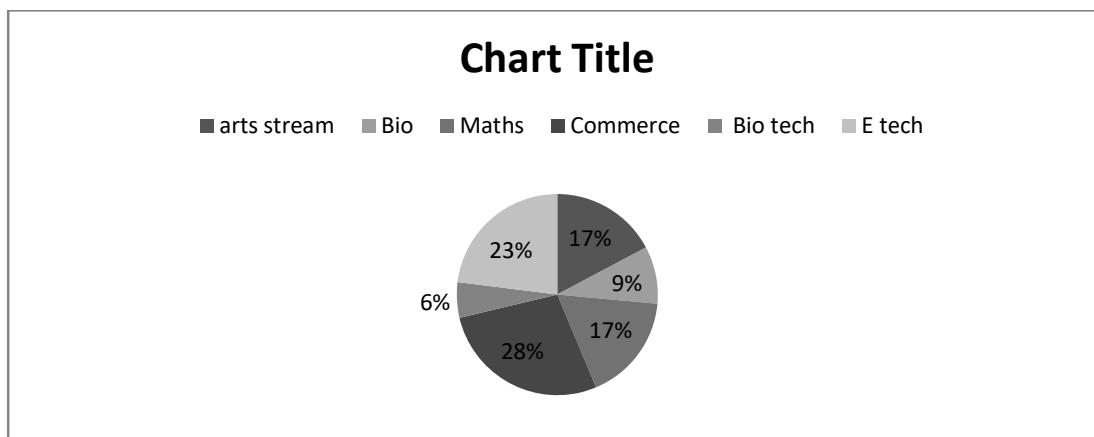
Sport	Number of People
volley ball	10
football	15
basket ball	10
Tennis	5
cricket	20



- lowest percentage
- highest percentage
- equally popular



(10 marks)

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The following table tells you where 125 students in your school like to study after their A/L examination.

Write a description based on the information given in the table. Use about 100 words

	Country	Number	Percentage (%)
1.	America	30	24
2.	England	28	22.4
3.	Japan	25	20
4.	India	10	8
5.	Russia	10	8
6.	Australia	15	12
7.	Other countries	7	5.6
	Total	125	100

This table shows where 125 students of our school like to study after their A/L examination.

According to this table, most of the students like to study in America while the least number of students likes to study in the other countries which are not mentioned in the table. An equal number of students like to study in India and Russia. That is 8%. Twenty eight students like to study in England while 25 students like to study in Japan. Their percentages are 22.4 and 20 respectively. Twelve percent of students like to study in Australia.

The information in the table gives an indication that the majority of the students likes to study in the developed countries of the world.

Describing Double Bar Graph:

Double Bar graph is a possibility at the O/L English paper and in this lesson we will explore the function and examples of a double bar graph.

What is a Double Bar Graph?

Many of us are familiar with a bar graph. A bar graph is a graphical display of data using single bars of various heights. A double bar graph is a graphical display of information using two bars besides each other at various heights. The bars can be arranged vertically or horizontally. We can use a double bar graph to compare two data groups.

A double bar graph has two axes. The x-axis of a double bar graph shows the categories being compared, and the y-axis represents the scale. A scale is a set of numbers that represents the data organized into equal intervals. It is important to know that all double bar graphs must have a title. The title of the double bar graph provides a general overview to the reader of what is being measured and compared. A double bar graph will also include a key. The key for a double bar graph will represent the groups being compared with two separate colors.

Examples of Double Bar Graphs

Take a moment and look at this double bar graph.

With a double bar graph, we can interpret its data to answer questions.

Which two groups are being compared?

In this double bar graph, boys and girls are being compared.

Which sport do the highest number of students enjoy?

Most students enjoy swimming, because swimming has the greatest number of students.

What is the amount of students for each category?

In the biking category, 18 students were compared (12 boys and 6 girls)

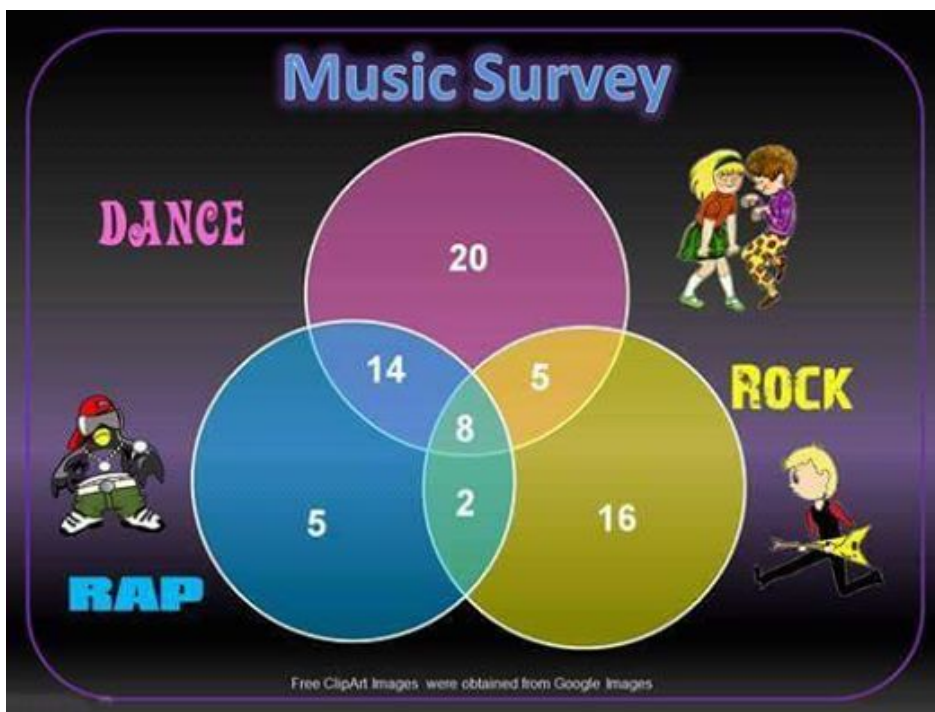
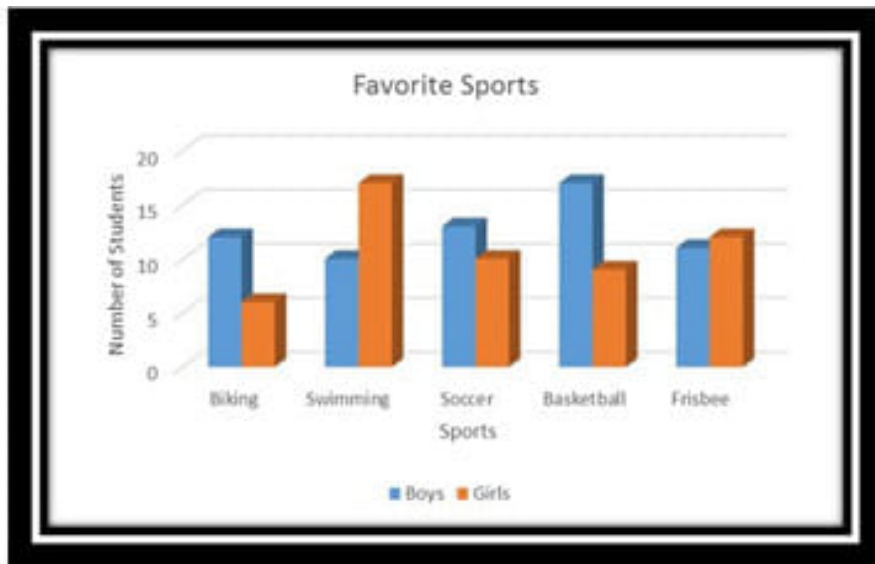
In the swimming category, 27 students were compared (10 boys and 17 girls)

In the soccer category, 23 students were compared (13 boys and 10 girls)

In the basketball category, 26 students were compared (17 boys and 9 girls)

In the Frisbee category, 23 students were compared (11 boys and 12 girls).

These are just a few questions we can answer by interpreting the data from this double bar graph.

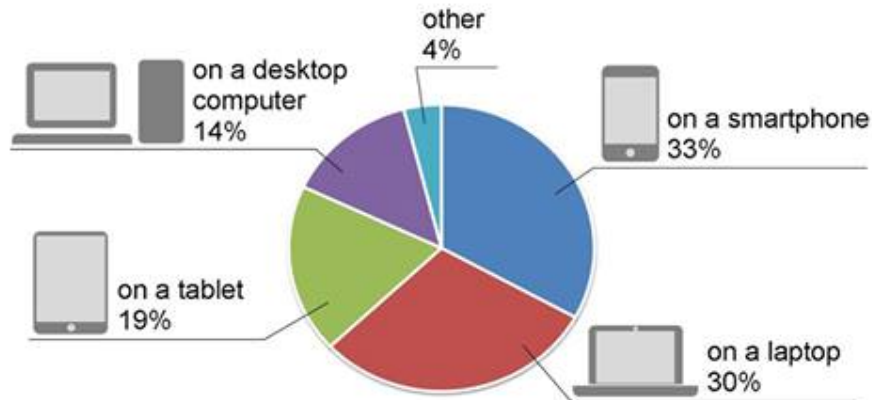


The following ven diagram illustrates the results of a survey to find types of music preferred by a group of people. According to the diagram, highest number of people liked dance music while least number of people liked rap music. 20 people preferred dance music while only 5 people preferred rap music. Rock music, on the other hand, was the favourite type of music of 16 people. 14 people liked both dance and rap music whereas 5 people liked both dance and rock music. Only 2 people showed a preference for both rap and rock music. Of all the people who took part in the survey, 8 people liked all three types of music. Overall it is clear that dance and rock music are the choice of the most number of people.

Exam question

The pie chart below illustrates how internet users aged 16+ prefer to access the internet at home and in other places.

Summarise the information in the pie chart by selecting and reporting the main features.



This graph shows the results of a survey in which people aged 16 and over were asked about their preferred devices for accessing the internet. The question referred to going online at home and in other places. Participants mentioned four main devices in their answers: a smartphone, a laptop, a tablet and a desktop computer.

From the pie chart it is clear that the majority of participants prefer to use smartphones and laptops, with just three per cent difference between the two. Nearly a third of participants prefer to go online with a smartphone. Thirty per cent like to use a laptop. A desktop computer accounts for fourteen per cent of users' preferred devices. Only a small minority prefer a device other than these main four.

In conclusion, since mobile and portable devices are the most popular choices, it is clear that many participants are accessing the internet outside their homes. The desktop computer is the least popular of the four main devices. In future, we can probably expect to see more and more people accessing the internet with smartphones as their preferred choice.

Top Tips for writing

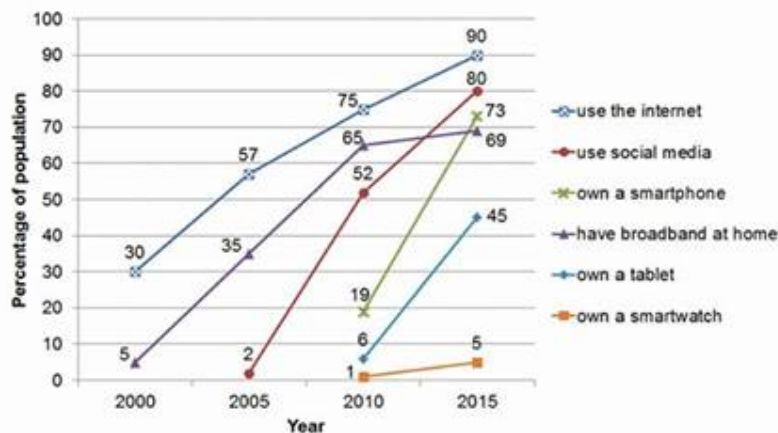
1. Start by saying exactly what the pie chart shows. Avoid copying words in the question – use other words with the same or similar meanings.
2. Mention the survey question that participants answered.
3. Explain what the different sections of the pie chart refer to.
4. Describe the key findings shown in the chart.

ample Ven Diagram Description:

Many teachers asked me how to describe a Ven diagram. So here is how to do it.

Exam question

The graph shows information about technology usage in the UK over time. Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features. Make comparisons where relevant.



The graph shows the rate at which British people adopted new technology over a 15-year period from 2000 to 2015. The figures are given as percentages of the population.

Overall, there was widespread adoption of new technology during these years. Nearly nine out of ten people in the UK were online by 2015. The figures for having broadband in the home, ownership of a smartphone and use of social media platforms were all high that year too, at around 70 to 80 per cent, and nearly half the population owned a tablet. The only exception to this is smartwatch ownership, which remained comparatively low at 5 per cent.

If we look at the trends over time, we can see that the uptake of new technology increased dramatically in this period. For example, internet usage tripled and social media usage grew strikingly by 78 percentage points. Smartphones and tablets appeared in 2010 and, similarly, these followed a steep upward trajectory. However, for some products, the graph shows that growth slowed down noticeably after an initial surge. Social media usage, for instance, was near zero in 2005 and shot up to 52 per cent in 2010, before climbing more slowly to 80 per cent in 2015. Also, broadband subscriptions rose steadily by 30 percentage points every five years to 2010, but by a modest 4 percentage points after then. In contrast, the newer technologies such as tablets showed no sign of levelling off.

Ownership of all the technologies was increasing; it will be interesting to see when it peaks.

Top Tips for writing

1. Give a brief introduction in paragraph 1 and a summary in paragraph 2. You can also give the summary in your final paragraph.
2. Use adverbs and adjectives to give opinions or comment on how big changes are. These often collocate with verbs and nouns for trends.
3. Make generalised descriptions of the data. These are sometimes easier to make sense of than exact percentages.
4. Use specific verbs and nouns for describing trends.
5. Make comparisons between different features of the graph.

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English Language I

2 hours

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Answer all the questions on this paper itself.

Test 1

Here are some rules you could see in some places. Match the place with the suitable rule. *The first one is done for you.*

exhibition	library	bus	hotel	bank	Children's park
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1. Reserved for clergy
2. Only under 6 years
3. Don't scribble or cut picture
4. Please be seated in the lobby
5. Be in the queue until your turn comes
6. Do not touch or meddle

(5 Marks)

Test 2

Fill in the blanks in the following dialogue. Use the words given in the box. *The first is done for you.*

- Malan : Stop father stop! This is the shop I told you. Inura said that it's (1) *opposite* the food city.
- Father : Sorry Malan. I forgot. Let's get (2)
- Malan : Wow! I love them. They are cute puppies.
- Father : How much is the one (3)that food bowl?
- Pet Owner : They are all (4) Rs 25000 each.
- Father : Oh! That's too expensive. How about the puppies (5)that kennel?

Pet owner : They are (6)Rs. 15000 each. They are Labradors.

Father : I think we'd better buy a Labrador.

Malan : Yes father, they look so innocent. Thank you so much.

Near/ in/ down/ above/ opposite/ around

(5 Marks)

Test 3

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

- a) car
- b) horse
- c) children
- d) double
- e) people
- f) girl
- g) man
- h) table
- i) dog
- j) seller



This is a picture of a road side. There are many (1)who are attending to different types of activities. There is a driver in the (2) and he is talking to a (3) One man is riding a (4)and an old lady is crossing the road while walking a (5) There are two tables in front of the café. A (6)is asking for preference from two girls at one table. A man who is at the other (7) is drawing something. An ice cream (8)at the ice cream parlor, is selling ice creams to a small girl. There are two (9)in front of the ice cream parlor and they are talking to each other. The (10)decker is at the bus stop and two people are waiting there for the bus. An aero plane is flying in the far end of the sky.

(5 Marks)

Test 4

Match the extracts with the headings. Write the correct letter in the blank provided.

Extracts

- (1) Collect all possible information regarding the market/s you are aiming for (who buys, why do they buy, what are key features the customer looks for) (...**b**.....)
- (2) Addressing of talking to large gatherings of people. (.....)
- (3) Look carefully when walking through thick grass! (.....)
- (4) join our creative three-week course conducted by qualified chef. (.....)
- (5) In 1893 the world's first zipper was produced in Chicago. (.....)
- (6) The cost of the course is \$ 15 which includes notes and refreshments. (.....)

Headings

- a) communication
- b) A business plan
- c) Great invention.
- d) Course fee
- e) Warning
- f) Cookery classes

(5 Marks)

Test 5

Read the following dialogue. Fill in the blanks of the summary given below. Select a suitable word/ phrase from the dialogue. *The first one is done for you.*

- Interviewer : What was your first job, Mr Kumar?
- Mr. Kumar : Erm..Oh. I can remember it very well. I'd just graduated and got married. Two important things. My wife got a teaching job in Kilinochchi. We went their together.
- Interviewer : So you were waiting for you luck?
- Mr. Kumar : Well, we took some time to settle there in that small, beautiful village. One day, the principal of my wife's school came to see me and said "You are a graduate, and we have many vacancies in the school."
- Interviewer : So.....You decided to be a teacher.
- Mr. Kumar : Yes, I took the job and was to teach most of the classes with very few students.
- Interviewer : But.... You had no experience or any training of teaching at all?
- Mr. Kumar : Yes, that's true. I attended the training and was a volunteer teacher. So, that's how I became a teacher. I taught them English which gave me much pleasure.

Interviewer : Well... How did they learn the language?

Mr. Kumar : They loved me a lot and the subject too. I did a lot of language games with them and they I they learnt with a lot of fun. They started using the language they learnt in the classes. I really enjoyed the way they were learning and using it without any fear.

Interviewer : So... As a teacher, you have come a long way now.

Mr. Kumar : Yes. But still I love my first experience as a teacher in that village school.

Summary

The interview is with a (1)*teacher*..... Mr. Kumar has got married after getting (2)from a university. As his wife got a teaching appointment to Kilinochchi, they decided to go there (3) One day, Mr. Kumar met the (4)of his wife's school, who invited him to help the school. He accepted it and decided to be a (5) English teacher. He enjoyed teaching the subject using a lot of (6)

(5 Marks)

Test 6

The English club of your school is going to hold a quiz programme. Write an invitation asking the neighbouring schools to participate as the audience. Use about 40-50 words.

Include The date, time and venue
invite 10 students and one English teacher to participate.

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(5 Marks)

Test 7

Read the following text and answer the questions.

Nayana's uncle who lives next door has a lovely garden. He just sold his land to a merchant. Now the merchant has decided to build a factory in this place. "What will happen to the lovely garden then?" Nayana asked excitedly, yet also with a worried tone of voice. "Will they cut down all the trees in the garden? Will all the trees soon be gone?" Nayana asked in surprise. "Yes my dear all the trees will soon be cut down" responded her mother. Nayana was not happy. She went in to her room and looked out through the window at the nearby scene.

There was so much noise and commotion going on she couldn't believe it. The unpleasant noise of wood being cut and workers shouting at one another made her very unhappy. She watched the birds flying here and there. Then suddenly a huge tree was cut down and it came crashing hard to the ground, causing the area around her to shake.

Soon after all the work had been done, she noticed that many of the flowers had disappeared. She was very angry and also sad with the man who was holding the axe. Tears began to run down her pretty cheeks.

1. Who sold the land to a merchant?

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2. Find the words from the passage similar in meaning to the words given below.

(a) awful

(b) unexpectedly

3. Write the phrase that shows the intention of the merchant?

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4. Complete the sentence

Nayana wanted to know from her mother whether

5. Fill in the blank with the word given in the bracket.

(cried, sad, happy)

Nayana left.....and tears came to her eyes in the end.

(5 Marks)

Test 8

Write a paragraph on one of the following topics. Use about 40 to 50 words.

- a) The entertainment I like most

- b) A great personality I admire

[illegible]

(5 Marks)

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Test 9

There is a mistake in each sentence. Rewrite the sentences correcting the mistakes. *One is done for you.*

1. There are different approaches that can be take to prevent vandalism.

There are different approaches that can be taken to prevent vandalism
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2. Thank you very much for you letter and the birthday card.

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3. Water rafting is a adventurous outdoor team activity

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4. Surfing is did with the help of a surfboard.

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5. Pole vaulting is a challenge sport

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6. There are a ship shown on the map

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(5 Marks)

Test 10

Select a word from the box which has a similar meaning to the words/ phrase given within brackets and write it in the space provided. *The first one is done for you. There are three extra words.*

Adventurous, dispose, minimize, precautions, dangerous, inflatable,
necessary, sportsmen

Water rafting is an (1)(willing to take risk) outdoor team activity. It is done in white water or different degrees of rough water using an (2) (capable of being filled with air) raft. This sport is challenging and considered to be (3) (likely to

cause danger), if the necessary safety precautions are not followed. This has now become a popular sport. However, it is necessary to (4)(to reduce to the smallest amount) the impact of this sport on nature. There should be a “Leave no trace policy” when engaging in rafting. The sportsmen should learn to (5) (to get rid of something) of waste properly, leave what they find in the wilderness, respect wild life, keep fires small etc.

(5 Marks)

Test 11

Fill in the blanks using the correct form of the word given in brackets.

Blue whales (1) (live) in all the oceans except the polar seas. They (2) (become) endangered due to being hunted for blubber and body parts for this reason they (3)(declare) protected animals since 1966. Global warming also (4)..... (harm) blue whales. Temperature changes in water due to global warming may induce migration to wrong places where food supply could be low. It (5) (believe) that 10000 to 25000 blue whales swim in the oceans of the world.

(5 Marks)

Test 12

Fill in the blanks with the words given within the box. There are three extra words.

Well, if, you, hub, for, internet, translations, to, field, can,
Communication, and, English, a, movies, although, enjoy

English can be a very challenging skill to increase one’s opportunities for higher education and employment. Learning English will give (1)more access to the (2) which is the information (3)for you to surf (4)data for your studies (5)at your work place. Learning (6)will allow you to (7)entertainment such as famous (8), dramas, music and books. (9) you know your English (10) , you will not have (11)rely on subtitles or (12) to understand them. One (13)achieve success in any (14) because of English as some terminology used in certain fields are available only in English.

(7 Marks)

Test 13

Read the following rules to be followed by students in a school and visitors in a hospital. Put them in the correct column. The first one is done for you.

- (1) Wear the uniform smartly with pride.
- (2) Visit only during normal visiting hours.
- (3) Do your best and work hard to achieve your goals.
- (4) Class cutting will not be tolerated.
- (5) There should be a control over the noise inside the wards.
- (6) No loitering in halls and ground unnecessarily.
- (7) Do not over stay, patients need rest.
- (8) Ask staff before bringing children to visit.
- (9) Attendance and promptness are compulsory.
- (10) There is a special visitor's pass for by standers.
- (11) Be polite, kind, helpful and have good manners towards your colleagues.

School	hospital
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(5 Marks)

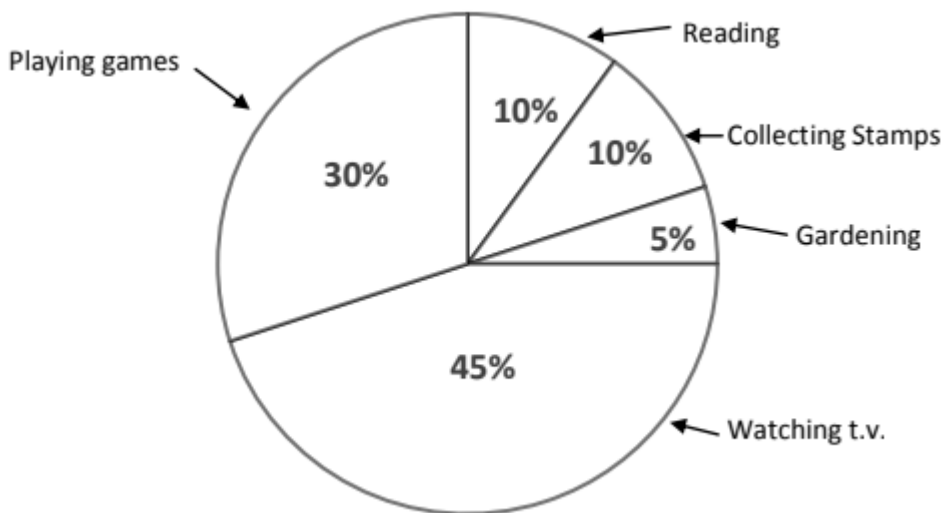
Test 14

Last week you went to a science exhibition in Colombo. Write a letter to your friend telling him/ her about the exhibition. Include the following.

- When and with whom you visited
- What you saw
- The best exhibit
- How you feel about the exhibition

Or

The following chart shows the preference of leisure time activities of the students in a class. Study the chart and write a passage describing the chart



most	least	equally	many	A few
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..... (10 Marks)

Read the following text and answer the questions given below it.

The front door was wide open. It was raining cats and dogs and the wind was blowing into the house. Mrs. Malathy ran outside and looked up and down the street, but Mayuri was nowhere to be seen. The police responded to her call for help by mobilizing most of the people in this small town. After a twenty minutes search, a child- dressed in pants, a tiny t- shirt and slippers still couldn't be found.

By early afternoon, two hours after Mrs. Malathy has discovered her daughter missing, everyone had given up the hope. There was no way **she** could still be alive on such a stormy day.

Mrs. Malathy and rest of the town people could only wish for a miracle. What they got was a miracle dog named Hunter.

It seems Hunter, a large white husky who lives next door to the Malathy's family, was snoozing in front of his house. He saw little Mayuri coming. Walking down the street **he** grabbed and led her to his front door. The door must not have been shut tightly, because a half an hour later Mrs. Malathy discovered her dog playing with Mayuri. Of course, she knew who the child was and phoned Mrs. Malathy immediately. She tried phoning the police too. No one was at Mrs. Malathy's home to respond and the police line too was always busy.

But she kept trying. Finally when all the searches had given up, she got through to Mrs. Malathy and Mayuri was quickly reunited with her mother.

It seems that somehow the little girl had managed to unbolt the front door and was going outside to find her father who she thought had gone to work. And Hunter- well no one knows what he was thinking.

1. What did Mrs. Malathy find out when she entered the living room? (1 Mark)

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2. which sentence says that there was bad weather? (1 Mark)

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3. complete the following sentence. (1 Mark)

Hunter was a large white.....

4. Say whether the following statements are True (T) or False (F) by writing 'T' or 'F' in the space given.(2 Marks)

(i) The police answered the call of Mrs. Malathy (.....)

(ii) The door was locked tightly (.....)

(iii) Nobody could find Mayuri at the end except Hunter (.....)

(iv) Mayuri has gone out in search of her mother (.....)

5. Underline the most suitable answer

Mrs. Malathy says the dog was

a) grabbing

b) playing

c) searching

(1 Mark)

6. What do the following words in the text refer to? Write your answer in the space given? (1 Mark)

(i) 'She' in paragraph 3

(ii) 'He' in paragraph 5

7. underline the word closest in meaning to each other. (1 Mark)

(i) snoozing

1. Playing

2. Eating

3. Sleeping

(ii) shut

1. Opened

2. Closed

3. Made

Test 16

Write on one of the following. use about 200 words.

a) A speech you would make at the assembly to celebrate the earth day on “How can we protect our mother earth”

you may include the following

- what the earth is
- importance of protecting the earth
- How people destroy the earth?
- How you can protect the earth

b) An essay on “Our responsibilities of the school”

You may include the following.

- Obeying the discipline of the school
- Respecting the teachers and studying well
- Involving the extra curricular activities.
- Protecting the school properties.
- Help to develop the school.

c) An article to your school magazine on the following topic “Time management makes you successful!”

include the following

- Importance of time management
- Advantages of time management
- Its effects to the studies of students.
- Benefits to the development of the country.

d) Your friend Mayuran likes to go to a school in the town as it is favourable for his studies after O/L examination. But you believe that studying in the village school may create many opportunities to study well. Write a dialogue between yiu and your friend Mayuran.

Mayuran : I hope to enter a school in town after my O/L examination.

You : Oh really! But I can’t agree with you. I think that

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..... (15 Marks)



JAFFNA HINDU COLLEGE

Risk Holiday Self - Education Worksheet - 2020

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Answer all the Questions

Part – I

01) Match the Job to the correct description.

(5x1= 5marks)

The First one is done for you.

Job	Description
1 Doctor	rescues people from burning buildings and puts out fires.
2 Hair dresser	Works in a hospital and cured sick people.
3 Fire fighter	Flies an aeroplane.
4 Scientist	does the cooking in a restaurant.
5 Pilot	Works in a laboratory and does experiments.
6 Cook	Someone who cuts and styles hair.

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02) Fill in the blanks using the correct words from the given list.

(5x1= 5marks)

Sight - seeing

advise

Sceneries

Concierge

Interest

recommend

A : The Receptionist told me to ask you for sight seeing advice.

B : I'm happy to help. I'm the hotel's (1) Concierge.

A : Concierge? what exactly is that?

B : We (2) _____ you on where to visit, eat or shop during your stay here.

A : Great ! what should I start my (3) _____

B : Hallur Hindu Temple is always a good place to begin.

A : I visited that temple on my last visit here. can you (4) _____ some where else?

B : Hmm... what type of (5) _____ do you have?

A : In my spare time. I really like to view (6) _____ and go running.

03) Study the Picture. Fill in the blanks in the paragraph using the words given. Write the letter of the correct words in the blanks. The first one is done for you.

(1/2 x 10 = 5 marks)



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|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| a) adult | d) dress | g) others | j) tents |
| b) arranging | e) front | h) mountains | h) trees |
| c) children | f) looking | i) sunny | l) wearing |

This is a picture of a campsite. There are some (1) J put up among (2) _____. It is a (3) _____ day. The (4) _____ and one boy are (5) _____ camping dress. (6) _____ are wearing casual (7) _____. Two girls are (8) _____ a tent (9) _____ at the front are (10) _____ at something. There are some (11) _____ at the background.

04) Read these ten short statements. Each statement has one extra word. Underline and write the extra word in the space given. One is done for you.

1. I went to home on my new car which I parked outside my house. _____ to
2. In the listing text you will hear each sentence for two times. _____
3. In some countries. dog meat is a common to eat it. _____
4. Whenever I fly to on a plane. I sit near the front. _____
5. The People here are all having fun eating food and making dancing. _____
6. My job to pretly boring sitting at a desk to looking at a computer screen. _____
7. We need flour, suger, milk and the eggs to make a cake. _____
8. Rajan went for shopping and bought some nice clothes. _____
9. The first man who landed on the moon name was Neel Armstrong. _____
10. God helps those who are help the poor. _____

05) Fill up the dialogue using the responses given below. Write the letter in the blanks.

Jack : Hi aunty! How are you?

Aunt : _____

Jack : I heard uncle Tom was not so well. Did you bring him to clinic.

Aunt : _____

Jack : Yes, I Know.

Aunt : _____

Jack : Oh! I'm taking TEST now. Means that, I will become an English Teacher soon.

Aunt : Glad to hear that. Now you are in what semester?

Jack : _____

Aunt : oh, I see. How many years more?

Jack : _____

Responses :

- a) only 3 years more aunty.
- b) Hi Jack! I'm fine, thank you. You look handsome my boy.
- c) what course are you taking now Jack?
- d) I'm in semester 1 of degree programme. So, overall I have been there for two years.
- e) No, you know how stubborn he is right.

06) Write a note informing your friend that due to quarantine and curfew you are unable to return his note book and you will return it once the curfew is lifted. Use about 30 words.

07) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below.

Alisin looks forward to summer break because she gets to read more books that she loves. Alison is a quiet, but friendly girl. she has brown hair, freckles and is much shorter than her friends. She finally has enough free time to really enjoy her books. She likes to read because she pretends she is part of the story. This is why she stopped reading scary stories. What kind of book do you like to read? Alison likes to read about fun adventures that children do. Reading can be such a fun journey! Where will it take you?

1. What does Alison like to do in the Summer?

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2. What does Alison look like?

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3. What kinds of book does Alison like to read?

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4. Write 2 adjectives from the passage?

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5. What type of books does Alison like to read?

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08) Write a paragraph on one of the following. Use about 50 Words.

1. Good health habits
2. The sport I like

[illegible]

Part – II

09) Underline the correct answer.

Noise pollution means the presence of excessive and disturbing noise in the environment. It is also (1) known (know, knowing, known) as the noise disturbance. Outdoor noise is (2) _____ (hugely, more huge, huge) caused by the sources like machines, transportation systems, air crafts, etc. Noise pollution is very (3) _____ (harmed, harmful, harmfully) to the physical and mental health of the living being. It (4) _____ (cause, caused, causes) imbalance to the human or animal life. The most common (5) _____ (impair, impairing, impairment) caused by the noise pollution is the permanent hearing loss due to (6) _____ (eye, ear, nose) drum damage.

10) Rewrite the sentences as given in the example.

Eg :-

1. Somebody was following Mary.

Mary was being followed by someone.

2. They are building a new bridge over the river.

3. We will hold the meeting tomorrow.

4. They saw him crossing the road.

5. Your sister has found your watch.

6. Does the price include lunch?

7. Kesharth would accept our offer.

8. When will you hold the meeting?

9. He sold his house for two million rupees.

10. We should have expelled you.

11. The doctors are discussing the problems.

11) Write the correct form of verbs given in brackets.

Dear Miguel,

I thought you would like to know some of my news. I (1) _____ (arrive) in London. Two weeks ago and I (2) _____ (stay) with a family in Paddington called the Bottoms. They're very nice. Mrs. Ballan (3) _____ (work) in a bank, but at the moment Mr. Ballan (4) _____ (have) a job. He (5) _____ (do) a course in business management which starts next month. I (6) _____ (have) a good time in London. The work is boring I (7) _____ (like) to change and find a job. I (8) _____ (travel) on the underground the other day, I (9) _____ (meet) Pedro. Do you remember him? When we last (10) _____ (see) him, he (11) _____ (work) for his father.

12) Choose the word from the bracket and fill in the blanks.

continue, washing, chronic, medical, corona, infections, experience, respiratory, diabetes, using, treatments, serious, vaccines, touching.

Corona virus disease is an (1) _____ disease caused by a newly discovered (2) _____ virus. Most people infected with the covid-19 virus will (3) _____ mild to moderate (4) _____ illness and recover without requiring special (5) _____. Older people, and those with underlying (6) _____ problems like cardiovascular disease (7) _____, (8) _____ respiratory disease and cancer are more likely to develop (9) _____ illness. Protect your self and others from infection by (10) _____ your hands or (11) _____ an alcohol based rub frequently and not (12) _____ your face. At this time there are no specific (13) _____ or treatments for Covid-19. WHO will (14) _____ to provide updated information.

13) Study the given dictionary page and answer the questions given below.

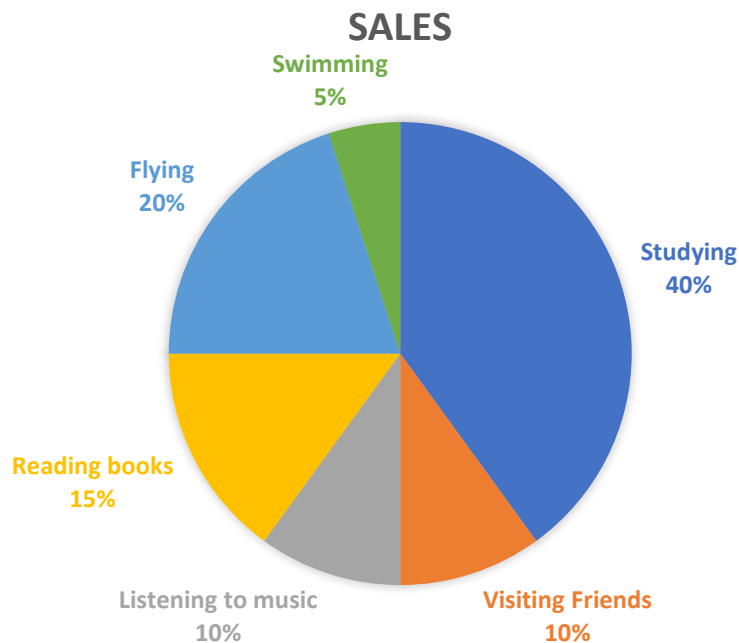


1. What do you mean by “web site” ?
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2. A magazine published on the internet, not on paper is called.
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3. Mention the word classes of Wed and wedded.
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4. How many compounds with wedding are mentioned in the extract.
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5. What are the two expanded forms of we’d?
.....

14) Write on one of the following given below. Use about 100 words.

1. You attended your prize day last week. Write a Letter to your aunt in Canada describing the event. Use about 100 words.
2. The following pie chart shows the result of a Survey done to find what grade 11 students of Jaffna Hindu College usually do during the weekend. Study the Pie chart and Write description about it. You may use some of the words given in the box.

(highest, lower than, higher than, equal, almost, most popular, least, least popular, less popular)



15) Read the following text and answer the questions given below.

Mobile banking refers to the use of a smartphone or other cellular device to perform online banking tasks while away from your home computer, such as monitoring account balances, transferring funds between accounts, bill payment and locating an ATM.

How it works/Example:

Mobile banking typically operates across all major mobile providers in the U.S. through one of three ways: SMS messaging; mobile web; or applications developed for iPhone, Android or Blackberry devices.

Mobile text and alert is the simplest, allowing the user to transfer funds or access account information via text message. Texting terminology varies from bank to bank, but the overall function is generally the same. For example, texting "Bal" will obtain the account balance while "Tra" will allow inter-account transfers. Users need to first register and verify their phone numbers with their bank, but once that's completed, they can also set up alerts to let them know about negative balances or deposit confirmations.

Mobile web is the second mobile banking option. Similar to online account access from a home-based computer, this option allows for checking balances, bill payment and account transfers simply by logging into the user's account via a mobile web browser.

Mobile banking applications for Android, iPhone and Blackberry, connect the user directly to the bank server for complete banking functionality without having to navigate a mobile web browser. These applications can be downloaded either through the bank's website or through the iTunes store.

Some banks are taking the technology one step further with account rewards confirmation, person-to-person payments (P2P) and, more importantly, remote deposit capture (RDC) capability.

Simply put, RDC is a service allowing users to scan checks and transmit the scanned images to a bank for posting and clearing. In the case of mobile banking, a customer takes pictures of both sides of a check and forwards the photos to the bank, which then deposits the funds in the same way as if the deposit was made through a teller. RDC capability means customers have faster access to their money, while automating yet another deposit feature.

1. What is "Mobile banking"?
.....
2. What are the ways of mobile providers used for mobile banking?
.....
3. How does the account information transfer to the user?
.....
4. What is the use of "Mobile web"?
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5. Put True or False.

Moblle banking applications for Andoid, iphone and Blackberry do not connect the user directly to the bank server. (_____)

Moblle banking applications can be downloaded through the bank's website. (_____)

6. _____ is a service allowing users to scan cheques and transmit the scanned images.

7. Write the word class of the following words.

a) confirmation -

b) download -

8. Find the similar word from the text.

a) the quality of being suited to serve a purpose well ; practicality –
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b) The body of terms used with a particular technical application in a subject of study, profession –
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16) Write on one of the following. Use about 200 words.

- a. Write a speech on “Let’s help the needy”
- b. Write a newspaper article on “Nature is powerful”
- c. Complete the following story.

Once I was in my school, I heard an announcement that schools are closed due to “corona virus” until April 20. Every one in our class was happy.....