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 எல்லா வினாக்களுக்கும் இவ்வினாத்தாளிலேயே விடை எழுதுக.  
 ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS ON THIS PAPER ITSELF.

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○ Test 1

Match the following places with their descriptions. Write the correct letter in the blank.  
 The first one is done for you.

A	B	C	D	E	F
Hospital	University	Library	Temple	Zoo	Airport

- (1) A place where planes land and take off ..... F
- (2) A place of religious worship .....
- (3) A place where animals, birds and reptiles are kept for exhibition .....
- (4) Sick people are given medical treatment here. ....
- (5) An institution of higher education .....
- (6) Books, magazines and newspapers are kept here. ....

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Q. 1

1 ×

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○ Test 2

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

inside, around, for, with, behind, from

Policeman: Where were you exactly when the accident happened?

Raveendra: I was (1) ..... inside ..... the school bus.

Policeman: Did you clearly see what happened?

Raveendra: Yes, a motorbike was coming (2) ..... our bus. The driver stopped the bus because of heavy traffic.

Policeman: After that...?

Raveendra: The motorbike tried to overtake us and collided (3) ..... a van coming (4) ..... the opposite direction.

Policeman: When did this happen?

Raveendra: I think it was (5) ..... 7.00 a.m.

Policeman: Thank you (6) ..... the information.

Raveendra: You're welcome.

Q. 2

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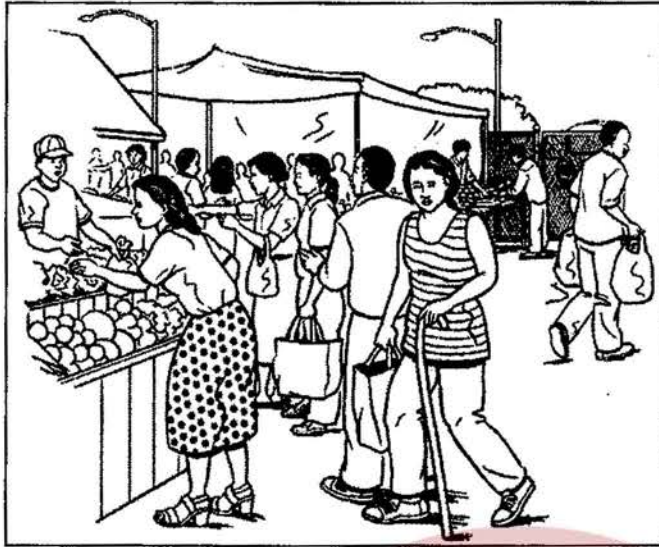
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## ○ Test 3

Study the picture. Fill in the blanks with the words given in the box. *The first one is done for you.*



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salesman  
leaving  
buyers  
tent  
man  
heavy  
busiest  
crowded  
lamp posts  
lady

This picture shows a market place. People seem to be busy (1) buying various things. Some (2) ..... are waiting in a queue before a stall where a (3) ..... with a cap is selling goods. There is a (4) ..... with a walking stick in the middle of the picture. A man carrying two bags is (5) ..... the place. The bags look (6) ..... The area around the counter is (7) ..... Two (8) ..... can also be seen in the picture. There is a (9) ..... between the lamp posts. A (10) ..... standing near one lamp post seems to be talking to someone. This is one of the (11) ..... days at the market place.

Q. 3

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## ○ Test 4

Study the content page of a text book given in **Box A**. Write the relevant page numbers of the units against the titles given in **Box B**. *The first one is done for you.*

**Box A**

Units	Pages
A Brief History of the Earth	26 - 30
Agricultural Equipment	31 - 36
The Human Waste Stream	<del>37 - 40</del>
The Challenge of Homeless People	41 - 45
The War of Pests	56 - 55
International Waters	56 - 60

**Box B**

Titles	Pages
(1) Water pollution	37 - 40
(2) The tools that ancient people used in farming	
(3) How the planet in which we live looked like in the past	
(4) Oceans in different parts of the world	
(5) Low cost housing schemes	
(6) Insects that are harmful for crop growing	

Q. 4

 $1 \times$ Total  
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## ○ 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.*

Teacher : Amal, is everything ready for the trip?

Amal : Yes, almost everything.

Teacher : Have you decided on the destination? Kandy or Nuwara Eliya?

Amal : Yes Madam, everyone's choice is Kandy.

Teacher : Why are you so interested in visiting Kandy?

Amal : I think it is the Botanical Gardens, Madam.

Teacher : Will your parents join too?

Amal : Only a few.

Teacher : Well, I want to meet all of you tomorrow at 10.00 a.m. to discuss more about the trip. We have not yet decided on the cost per head. I suppose it won't be more than five hundred rupees.

Amal : Madam, do we have to inform the principal about the trip?

Teacher : Yes, of course. We need his written permission.

Amal : Madam, do you think he will give us permission?

Teacher : Why not! He is the one who suggested me to organize the trip.

## ● Summary

The discussion is about a trip to (1) **Kandy** . The students' one and only (2) ..... is Kandy. The most attractive place for the students is (3) ..... A few (4) ..... also will join the trip. Students will not have to spend much as the (5) ..... per person for the trip will not exceed Rs. 500. The written (6) ..... of the principal is yet to be obtained.

Q.5

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Total

5

## ○ Test 6

You are interested in joining an English Camp with your best friend after the examination. You went to his/her place to talk about it. But your friend was not at home. Write a note to be left in his/her letter box telling him/her about it. Use about **40 - 50** words.

Include: - when you came - why you came - ask him or her to call back

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## ○ Test 7

Read the following text and answer the questions.

The pupils stopped talking as Miss Yapa entered the classroom. Then they stood up and greeted, "Good morning, teacher." Miss Yapa smiled and greeted them back and asked the children to sit down. There were thirty pupils in the class. All the pupils were watching her **intently**, waiting to know her name.

"I suppose you want to know my name," she said. But before she could tell them, someone called out, "You are Miss Yapa." Everybody laughed including Miss Yapa.

"News travels quickly," she said.

Miss Yapa opened the attendance register and called their names in turn. When she came to the last name on the list, Naveen, she noticed that he had been absent for over a month.

“What’s the matter with Naveen?” asked the teacher. “Naveen has been ill and is still in hospital.” said a girl in the front row.

"Did you all go to see him?" asked the teacher. No one replied.

It was the time to start the lesson.

"Please tell us a story." The pupils shouted.

“No, first of all I want you to write letters to your friend Naveen. We will send the best ones to cheer him up in hospital. I’ll tell you a story, later.”

- (1) What were the pupils doing before Miss Yapa entered the classroom?

.....

- (2) How many pupils were there in the class? .....

- (3) Complete the sentence.

The pupils wanted the teacher to .....

- (4) Write the line which says that Naveen would receive letters from his classmates.

.....

- Underline the correct answer.

- (5) The word 'intently' in line 3 means

- (a) by chance.      (b) attentively.      (c) silently.

## ○ Test 8

Write a paragraph on **one** of the following topics. Use about **50** to **60** words.

- (a) My best friend                      (b) The book that I like most

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