



CHOICES IN LIFE

Activity 01

Fill in the blanks with a suitable word from the given list.

A GOOD STUDENT

future, never, social, his, face, should, community, ambitions, around, his

A good student should be hardworking as it is difficult to achieve academic success without effort. Gaining success is not easy and those who are not willing to academic challenges and do not have passion for working hard willachieve their goals and succeed in their lives.

A good student should also be active in the..... He should be appreciated not only because of his academic success but also by his..... activities. A good person is usually judged not only by what he is doing well for himself, but also by what he is contributing to..... community.

A good studenthave good communicating skills so that he can communicate easily with the teachers and fellow studentshim.This will make his school life fun, and increaseconfidence.

A good student should also be well prepared for the..... Although students are taught to have ambitions, these..... cannot come true if they do not know how to turn their dreams into reality. Students should be practical and realistic as life is not always fair with everyone. They should understand that every step to success takes time and patience.

↙ Activity 02

What are your plans for the period after your O/L examination? Think of five things you would like to do and then write a paragraph about them.

MY PLANS FOR THE PERIOD AFTER THE O/L EXAMINATION

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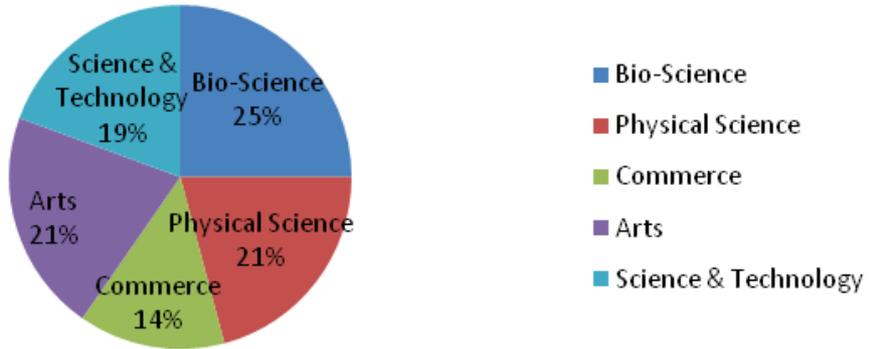
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↙ Activity 03

The following pie chart shows the subject streams some grade 11 students are going to select for their Advanced Level studies. Study the chart and write a paragraph describing it.

Subject Streams Grade 11 Students Are Going to Select for A/Ls



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Activity 04

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb within brackets.

1. Navindu _____ (play) since this morning. He must be tired now.
2. Ravindran _____ (complete) his work. He can show it to the teacher.

3. Mr. & Mrs. Perera _____ (leave) for India tomorrow.
4. All the children _____ (go) to see a drama yesterday.
5. Ashad _____ (do) his homework when his uncle visited him in the morning.

Activity 05

Fill in the blanks with **the most suitable** adjective from the given list.

colorful, old, broken, exciting , sharp, delicious, tired, youngest

1. Izam is the _____ child in his family.
2. Peter drew a _____ picture in his book.
3. I will have to throw away my _____ watch. It cannot be repaired.
4. The _____ man needs a rest now. He has been working since this morning.
5. We need a _____ knife to cut the fruits.
6. We watched a very _____ movie last week.
7. Although lunch was not tasty, the dessert was _____.
8. Inura painted his _____ bike. Now it looks like a new one.

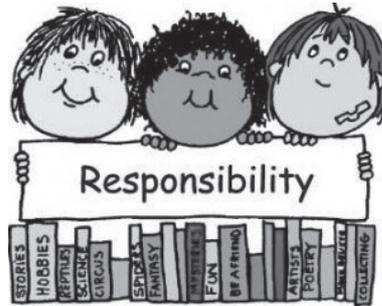
Activity 06

I am responsible
for all that I do,
from turning in work
to making friends, too.

I choose if my room
will be messy or clean;
also make the choice
to be kind or mean.

It is up to me
just how much I will learn;
the grades that I get
will be grades that I earn.

I make the choice
to be happy or sad,
to have a good day,
or have one that is bad.



So I will choose
what is best for me.
I am responsible;
I hold the key.

1. Name two things you are responsible for.

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2. What are the choices you can make according to stanza two?

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3. How can you get good grades?

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4. List down all the adjectives in the poem.

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5. Divide the above adjectives into two columns as shown below. Add some more adjectives to the columns.

POSITIVE ADJECTIVES	NEGATIVE ADJECTIVES
clean	messy

 Activity 07

You have borrowed your friend's English past paper book and forgotten to return it. Write a note of apology to your friend. Say when and where you will return it.

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 Activity 09

This is a student's essay. There are some mistakes in it. Correct them and write the correct word in the space provided.

The birds are so lucky. They can fly to any place they want. I wish I can ...could....fly. I wish I were a butterfly. Butterflies are so beautiful. There were so many colours on butterflies' body I cannot believe that they are natural colours. It looklike beautiful paintings. If I were a butterfly I would sit on the most beautiful flower. Butterflies are lucky because therefood is so sweet – honey. Wow! I can eat something sweet whenever I am hungry. I will fly in.....one flower to another like we play hop-sotch. I sleeps on a bed of flowers. Life will be so beautiful like a dream. I can visit so muchplaces. I would like my body to be red in colour and my wings should have all the colours of the rainbow. My friends will be jealous of me..... beauty. Oh! How I wish I ama butterfly.

 Activity 10

Write the plural forms of the following words.

SINGULAR	PLURAL
Passer-by	
Loaf of bread	
Roof	

Bacterium	
Child	
Fungus	
Deer	
Goose	
Half	
Hypothesis	