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(01). Complete the words underlining the correct group of letters given in brackets.
 First one is done for you. (1x5=5 marks)

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|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1). w – derful (<u>on</u> /an/en) | 4). diff – ent (er / ar / or) |
| 2). fa –ly (me / mi / ma) | 5). inte – sting (re /ra / ru) |
| 3). na – re (tu /ch / te) | 6). invita ---- (tian /tion /sion) |

(02). Read the notice and complete the task given below. (1x5=5 marks)

Hello kids,
 We are ready to welcome you to the
Tiny Tots fancy Dress Parade !!!
 On 21st June at B.M.I.C.H.
 From 9.00 a.m. onwards.
 Get ready to present yourself.
 Have fun, experience and excitement!
Friends of kids foundation
Ratmalana.

- 1). Event -
- 2). Date -
- 3). Time -
- 4). Place -
- 5). Organized by -

(03). Match person with the correct utterance . Write the letter in the box given. First one is done for you. (1x5=5 marks)

<u>Person</u>		<u>Utterance</u>
a). Librarian	c	Please order and pay the bill first.
b). Grocer		Only up to Kosgoda.
c). Waiter		Return the books on time.
d). Physical instructor		Turn to page 42.
e). Driver		Make a line according to your height.
f). Teacher		How many kilos do you want?

(04) Fill in the blanks using the correct form of the words given in brackets. First one is done for you. (1x5= 5 marks)

- 1). Nature is awonderful.....(wonder) gift.
- 2). We saw(beauty) birds in Bundala National Park.
- 3). My mother advises us very(kind).
- 4). Ranali has got the(high) marks for English.
- 5). People can spend their leisure in a(profit) way.
- 6).....(clean) is very important for our health.

(05). Re-arrange the words and make meaningful sentences. (2x5=10 marks)

- 1). People/ compare / We/ not / should. **We should not compare people**.....
- 2). teacher/ Nature/ excellent/ is /an
.....
- 3). habit / Reading / good /a / is
.....
- 4). creatures/ Birds / are / beautiful.
.....
- 5) tea / The boy/ drink / couldn't
.....
- 6). a plan / I / to / Kandy / visit/ have/ next week.
.....

(06). Complete the dialogue with the suitable utterances given in the box. (2x5=10 marks)

O.K. I'll buy this / ~~I want to buy a pair of shoes~~ / It's O.K. I like this one /
I don't feel comfortable with this pair / Oh! It's too much./
Please show me a pair of size six

Salesman: Good evening sir! How can I help you?

Customer: Good evening! (1).....**I want to buy a pair of shoes**.....

Salesman : O.K. Sir, we have many designs of shoes.

Customer : (2).....

Salesman : Here you are.

Customer : (3).....

Salesman : Then, how about this pair?

Customer : Let me see.(4)..... How much is this?

Salesman : Two thousand and two hundred rupees.

Customer: (5).....

Salesman : I'll make it two thousand rupees.

Customer : (6)..... Here's the money.

Salesman : Thank you.

Paper II

(07). Read this poem and answer the questions given below.

(10 marks)

Tall Trees

With their feet in the earth
And their heads in the sky
The tall trees watch
The clouds go by.
When the dusk sends quickly
The birds to rest,
The tall trees shelter them
Safe in a nest.
And then in the night
With the tall trees peeping,
The moon shines down
On a world that's sleeping.

Eileen Mathias

1. Who watches the clouds?..... (2 marks)
2. Where are the heads of the tall trees?.....(1 mark)
3. How does the dusk send away?.....(2 marks)
4. To whom do the tall trees give shelter?.....(2 marks)
5. Where do the birds rest? (1 mark)
6. What does the moon do in the night?.....(1 mark)
7. Write opposite words for these words.

i). tall -

ii) down -

(½ x2= 1mark)

(08) **The following events took place during a tour of a group of Japanese students. Re-order them in the correct order. Write the number in space given . One is done for you.**

(1 x 5 marks = 5 marks)

- 1) First both the groups studied about plants a lot at botanical gardens. (.....)
- 2) They travelled by coaches, trains and boats . (.....)
- 3) During the tour for two months, they visited many other places around. (.....)
- 4) A group of students from Japan arrived Sri Lanka. (.....**1**.....)
- 5) After finishing their study and visits, they left for India. (.....)
- 6) The group was welcomed by a group of Sri Lankan students. (.....)

(09) **.Underline the suitable preposition for the blank. First one is done for you.**

(1/2x10=05 marks)

Dasun's hobby is flying kites.(1)(**During**/At) weekends, he goes to the nearby hill to fly his kite. Last Saturday, he went (2)(through /along) the road and climbed (3)(to/up) the hill. He enjoyed flying his kite (4).....(in/for) some time, but he had to take it (5).....(down/up) quickly as the rain started. To take a shortcut, he ran (6)(over/ across) the road and used the path (7).....(over/round) the lake beside his house. (8).....(With/ In) five minutes, he could reach the house. He entered the house (9).....(through/ along) the back door and walked (10).....(into/in) the room. His puppy was waiting for him (11)(under/ with) his chair and welcomed him wagging its tail.

(10) **These are some of the things that Himaya's mother does after cooking. Write them in passive form. First one is done for you.**

(2x5=10 marks)

1. She sweeps the floor.

The floor is swept.

2. She cleans the cutting board.

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3. She washes the plates.

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4. She keeps the spoons and knives in the holder.

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5. She cleans the wash basin.

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6. She puts the waste into the pit.

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(11). Read the following passage and answer the questions given below. (10 marks)

Endangered Species: rhinos

Most rhinos live in Africa. There are two African species; the black rhino, which is found in Southern Africa. There are a few rhinos in Asia too, mainly in India.

During the past 20 years, numbers of rhinos have dropped rapidly; they are now fewer than 10,000 in the whole world, and the number is still falling.

The main threat to rhinos is from poachers who hunt them for their 'horns' which are in fact made of stiff hair. The horns are sold in the Middle East, where they are used to make dagger handles and also in the far East, where they are used for medicinal purposes.

Trading rhino horns is illegal, but it is still continuing. Unless measures are done to protect them, they will almost certainly become extinct.

1). What is the passage about?
.....(1 mark)

2). Where do black rhinos live?
.....(1 mark)

3).From whom does the main threat come to rhinos?.....(1 mark)

4). Why do the poachers hunt rhinos?
..... (1 mark)

5).Complete this sentence. (2 marks)

Rhino's horns are used to (i).....and for
(ii).....

6). Say whether this statement is true or false. Put 'T 'or 'F' in the box. (1 mark)

Trading rhino horns is legal

7). Write **two** countries mentioned in the passage. (½ x2= 1 mark)

(i)..... (ii).....

8) Write adjectives **from the passage** for the following words. (1x2 =2 marks)

1).....hair (11)purposes

