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English Language - II

Time : 2 Hours

Instructions :

Answer all the questions on the paper itself.

Test 9

(5 marks)

Fill in the blanks in the following sentences , by underlining the correct form of the word given within brackets. *The first one is done for you.*

- (1) Our guest (speak/speaking/speaker) is Dr. Asela Bandara.
- (2) The (inform/ information/ informing) in this booklet will help you to write the article.
- (3) Lots of animals lost their lives due to environmental (pollute/polluted/pollution)
- (4) They are going to organize a (photograph/ photographic/photo) exhibition in the school.
- (5) My friend was (select /selection/selected) as the head prefect.
- (6) My mother asked us to finish the homework (quick/quickly/quicker).

Test 10

(5 marks)

Join each of these pairs of sentences to form a complete sentence. Use the given words.

Use one word only once. *The first one is done for you.*

since / while / until /who / and / but

- (1) My father came home.
I was reading a book.
My father came home while I was reading a book.
- (2) Indeewari could write well.
She could not get a place in the Creative Writing Competition.
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- (3) I waited at the bus stop.
My friend comes to go to school with me.
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- (4) Sashi is my younger sister.
She was the champion last year.
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- (5) We left the class early.
We did not see them.

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(6) Mayumi switched off the television.
She went to bed.

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o **Test 11**

Rewrite these sentences in negative form. *The first one is done for you.*

(5 marks)

- (1) They completed their Science project yesterday.
They did not complete their Science project yesterday.
(2) Our teacher punished us for not doing the homework.

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(3) Father sold our old car last week.

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(4) Raman sells fresh fruits and vegetables at the market.

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(5) They will buy a land to build a new house.

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(6) These days we discuss the papers with the teacher.

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o **Test 12**

Given below is a dialogue between two friends. Read it and complete the short text.

(5 marks)

- Senuri : Hello Harshi .Did you enjoy your August vacation?
Harshi : Yes Senuri .We went to Anuradhapura.
Senuri : Oh! Really.Did you visit your grandparents ?
Harshi : Yes, of course.We went to see our grandma and grandpa.
Senuri : How is your grandma now ?
Harshi : She 's keeping fine.
Harshi : How long did you stay there ?
Senuri : Only for two weeks.
Harshi : What did you do there ?
Senuri : We played with our cousins.
Harshi : Didn't you go to see the ruins ?
Senuri : Why not? In the evening we went to see the ruins.
Harshi : Wow! I love them.So when did you come back ?
Senuri : We came back on the 25th of August.
Harshi : That means you had a nice vacation.

Senuri told me that (1) ...they had gone ... to Anuradhapura during the last vacation and (2) her grand parents.Senuri told me that they (3) there for two weeks.I asked about the things they did.She said that (4) with her cousins and (5) the ruins in Anuradhapura.She said that they (6) back on the 25th of August.

○ **Test 13**

(7 marks)

Fill in the blanks in the following text. Use the most suitable word from the list given below.
(say/pass /and /biologically /smile / therefore/found /in/species/emotional/as /psychologist / expressions / smile)

Did you know that a smile is a powerful part of our conversation capability? If you can't you are very limited in your ability to (2)on information and relate to other people. Psychologists (3), in 1872 Charles Darwin (4) his book titled "The expression of emotion in man (5)..... animals" states that facial expressions are (6) based and universal among humans and (7) must provide an evolutionary advantage such (8) building kinship bonds, improving co-operation and (9)..... increase the survival of (10) In the 1906 (11) Paul Ekman (12) out that the facial (13) like that of joyful smile of people in any part of the world had the same (14)meaning.

○ **Test 14**

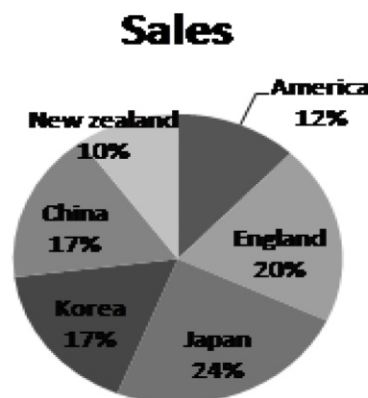
(10 marks)

Write on one of the following. Use about **100** words.

(a) Write a letter to one of your cousins about a camp you had in your school.

OR

The following pie chart shows the countries the students of your class like to visit. Study the chart and write a description about it. The following words will help you.
(lowest percentage/ highest percentage /majority / minority / equal amount)



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○ **Test 15**

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

(8 marks)

We were lucky that morning. The train was not very crowded we managed to get a corner seat to ourselves in one of those open carriages.

“I don’t like this sort of carriages,” Mark said as he took up papers for our meeting.”but at least you get a table to work on!” I fetched some coffee and biscuits from the restaurant car and we settled down to work. People passed up and down the train, and once the ticket inspector came to look at our tickets. But apart from that it was a peaceful journey.

“Good “ said Mark after an hour or so.”I think we’ve just about finished.” He began to put away his papers.”What time is it?” he asked. “My watch has stopped.” “About nine thirty. I recon.” I said.” Hold on a moment. My watch is here somewhere on the table.”

I looked under my own papers, and then on the floor, but there was no sign of my watch. It was not in my pockets either.

“You didn’t put it in your bag, did you? “I asked Mark. ‘Along with your papers. ‘He checked, but the watch was not there.

“It’s very odd. ‘I said.” I remember taking it off and putting it on the table when we started work. No one’s been near us except the ticket collector and he didn’t pick it up!”

Someone came and cleared away the coffee cups.”Mark said. I remember seeing a man with a big plastic bag.” The man with the plastic bag came from the restaurant car. One of the passengers informed us. I went along there to see him and explained my problem.

“Are you sure!” the man asked. ‘Look, there’s the bag- full of rubbish. I don’t want to empty everything out if you are not sure.”

“I can’t be absolutely certain,” I said. “But my watch was on the table .I’ll look in the bag myself if you like .It’s a very expensive watch!”

“Well, in that case, we’d better have a look. sir,” the man said and emptied everything out on the floor. There among the paper coffee cups, half eaten biscuits and pieces of paper, lay my very valuable watch!”

“Phew!”I said.” I think I need another cup of coffee after that!”

“Sorry, sir,” the man snapped. ‘The restaurant car is closed .We are almost at London.”

(1) Where were the men in the text ?

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(2) What did they have for tea ?

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(3) What was the writer looking for ?

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(4) Mark True or False .

(a) Mark saw a man with a plastic bag. ()

(b) The writer had another cup of coffee . ()

(5) What do the underlined words in the text refer to

(a) it -

(b)there -

(6) Write the word class of the words given below

(a) emptied -

(b) valuable -

(7) Write two things the writer saw in the plastic bag.

(a)

(b)

- **Test 16**

Write **one** of the following. Use about **200** words. **(15 marks)**

- (a) Write an article to a magazine on "A great tourist destination in Sri Lanka."

You may include:

Location/ description of the place/importance

- (b) Create a story with the beginning of

I never thought I will be able to walk up to the stage

- (c) Complete the following dialogue.

Sineth : Can you please help me to answer this question ?

I have no idea.

Harsha : Let me see.

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