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Test 1							
Match the following pictures wit	h the places	given below. W	rite the letter o	of the mos	st suita	able pic	cture
in the given box. The first one is	done for you.	$1 \cdot (1x \ 5 = 5 \ mark)$	s)				
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a b	С	d	е	f			
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iv The lib	rary						
v A const	ruction site						
vi A bus							
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Test 2 Fill in the blanks in the following dialogue. Use the words given in the box. There is one extra word. The first one is done for you. $(1 \times 5 = 5 \text{ marks})$

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recently	spend	photographs	great	historical	shrine	holiday	
Nuvindu	Nuvindu: Hi Imal! I haven't seen you for a few days.						
Imal	Imal: Hi, I went on a trip to Kandy.						
Nuvindu	Nuvindu : That's great. Whom did you go with?						
Imal	Imal : With my pen friend who came from Japan						
Nuvindu	: Where did you	ı visit?					
Imal	: He wanted to	visit the places	of	imp	ortance. We v	vent to the	
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	temple.						
Nuvindu	Nuvindu : Really! How many days did you in Kandy?						
Imal	Imal : Three days only, but we had a wonderful time.						
Nuvindu	: Can I see the .			?			

Imal

Study the picture and fill in the blanks using the words given in the box. Write the letter of the correct word in the blank. The first one is done for you. $(1/2 \times 10 = 5 \text{ marks})$



: Sure, I will show them to you.

a	talking	b	chair	c	side	d	two	e	things
f	window	g	single	h	elephant	i	other	j	spectacles
k	floor					•		•	

Inderline the most suitable word to fill in each bla	k. The first one is done for you.	(1x 5 = 5 marks)
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Why should we respect elders? When we give respect to someone (1)
you have already taken the first step towards getting a place in (2) (there, their, they) heart.
Respecting elders in our life gives (3) (us, we, ourselves) confidence. If you want to achieve
success and prosperity, (4) (you, your, yourself) have to cultivate this quality. Elders should
be given respect as we can learn a lot by observing (5) (they, their, them). When you give
respect to people, they think they are important in (6) (you, your, yourself) life. Let us respect
our elders.

Test 5

Read the text and complete the table given below. The first one is done for you. (1x 5 = 5 marks)

Japan is an island country in East Asia. It is situated in the Northwest Pacific ocean and is bordered on the west by the Sea of Japan. Five main islands in Japan are Hokkaido, Honshu, Shikoku, Kyushu and Okinawa. Tokyo is the capital. The language spoken is Japanese and the currency is Japanese Yen.

Japan is the most populous country in the world, and also one of the most densely populated and urbanized. Japan is famous for natural sights like cherry blossoms and Mount Fuji, cutting edge technology like Japanese cars and bullet trains, inventions like karaoke and vending machines, cultural values like politeness and punctuality, popular anime and Manga, and also the mouth-watering food like ramen and sushi.

Situated in	1	Northwest Pacific Ocean
Two main islands	2	
	3	
Currency	4	
A natural sight	5	
A cultural value	6	

Test 6

The English Literary Association of your school has planned to form a Debating Circle to improve the English skills of the students of your school.

Write a notice inviting students to participate in a meeting to form the club. Use about 40-50 words. Include the following:

Purpose	(5 marks)

Read the following text and underline the correct answer.

(1x 5 = 5 marks)

Kangaroos

One of the world's most fascinating animals, wild kangaroos are found mostly in Australia. Kangaroos travel in groups (mobs) of five to one hundred and live anywhere they can find grass to eat. They especially like plants with lots of cellulose, a fibre used to make cardboard. As a matter of fact, some kangaroos love cardboard and eat boxes and book covers!

The average age of a kangaroo is seven years, although some live as old as twenty. A full grown male kangaroo, called a boomer, can grow to a height of 2.1 m. and can weigh up to 90 kg. Kangaroos can travel up to sixty kilometres an hour and jump up to six metres high. The baby kangaroo is called a joey, and spends the first six months of its life in a fur-lined pouch, in its mother's belly.

1	Wild kangaroos are fo	und	mostly in		
	a Australia	b	Singapore	c	New Zealand
2	Kangaroos travel				
	a alone	b	in groups of five	c	in groups of five to hundred
3	The life span of a kang	garo	o is		
	a $10-20$ years	b	7-20 years	c	5-10 years
4	The name of a fully gr	own	male kangaroo is		
	a boomer	b	joey	c	kid
5	A kangaroo can jump	up to	O		
	a 2.1 metres	b	6 metres	c	60 metres

Test 8

write	e a para	agraph on one of the following topics. Use about 50 – 60 words. (5 ma	rks)
	a	Love animals: they are a part of nature	
	b	Water is our life blood	
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Test 9 Read the to you. (5 mar	ext and underline the most suitable word given wit	hin brackets. The first one is done for					
seized] the race (b) ray common ey medicine (4 should (5).	Protecting your eyes is very important for your health. Everyone (1)						
·	anudi and Kavodi meet at Ranudi's place to discuss a resation. Rewrite it using reported speech. <i>The first</i>						
Tharushi	: "It is great to get together for a worthy act." Tharushi said that it was great to get together for	a worthy act.					
Ranudi	: "I bought some books for the elders yesterday."	•					
Kavodi	Kavodi : "My mother will prepare lunch for all."						
Tharushi	Tharushi : "Where are Ranudi's sisters?"						
Ranudi	nudi : "My sisters are preparing sweets for tomorrow."						
Kavodi	: "My father has already reserved a van for us."						

Test 11 Fill in the blanks with the words given in the box. There is one extra word. $(1/2 \times 14 = 7 \text{ marks})$

when	were	in	airports	within	are	become	
made	every	beginning	air	but hundre	eds	lands a	

Test 12

Zuha received the following letter from her friend Sanduni who has gone on a holiday to Jaffna. Fill in the blanks using the most appropriate form of the verb given within brackets. (5 marks)

Dear Zuha,

Sanduni

Test 13

Read the following description of books. Match them with the type of books the five students love to read. Write the correct letter of the book in the box. (5 marks)

A

Anne Frank

This is a diary of a young girl. This was originally written in Dutch language while she was in hiding for two years with her family during the Nazi occupation of the Netherlands. В

Robinson Crusoe

It is a novel by Daniel Defoe. The main character sailed for an adventure. His ship got wrecked and he landed on a deserted island surrounded by Barbarians.

C

Madol Doowa

It is a story about a mischievous boy who ran away with his friend and lived in an island. This story was written by Martin Wickramasinghe. D

Jane Eyre

This is a novel by Charlotte Bronte. It is about an orphan girl who lived with her uncle's family. Later she worked as a governess where she met her love.

Ε

Adventures of Huckleberry Finn

This is a novel by Mark Twain. The story is about a boy who runs away from his abusive father and makes a long voyage down a river. During the journey he meets many different characters.

	Name	Type of Book	Name of the Book
1	Gayali	"I love to read stories about girls who struggled	
		in their lives and lived happily ever after"	
2	Mihin	"I like to read about experiences recorded by	
		people about their own lives."	
3	Farook	"I want to read a story of a boy who fled from	
		home and lived with his best friend."	
4	Devi	"I love to read about the life and experiences of	
		a sailor who was left alone in a remote place."	
5	John	"I like to read an adventure story of a teenager	
		and about various people he meets."	

a. You are the Secretary of the Drama Circle of your school. Write a letter to the Teacher-In-Charge of Drama in a neighbouring school, inviting her to serve as a judge at the 'Inter House Drama Competition' in your school.

Include the following.

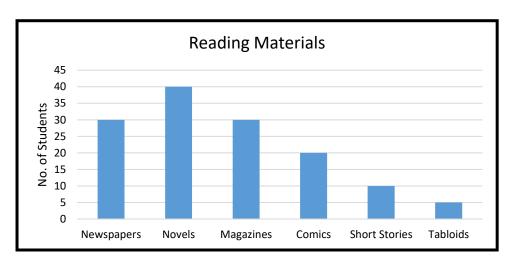
- o Date, time and venue
- o Categories Junior and senior
- o Theme and duration
- o Other judges

Use about 100 words (10 marks)

OR

b. The following bar graph displays the materials the grade 10 students of Gemunu Vidyalaya like to read during their free time. Write a description about it. Use about 100 words.

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Read the following text and answer the questions given below.

The Cloth of Emperor

- 1 Kings and princes have used it to make their clothes and decorate their houses for hundreds of years. And it is made by a tiny caterpillar. What is it? It is silk, an ancient material which came from China and has been woven into rugs, clothes, tapestries and decorations of all kinds of close to 4000 years. It is a rich, soft shining cloth, lovely to wear and beautiful to see.
- Where does silk come from? How is it made? Silk is a natural material made from tiny threads that are squeezed out as a liquid, from the body of the silkworm. The silkworm is not really a worm at all but a caterpillar. The liquid silk comes out of its body at about 30 centimetres a minute, and it hardens when it touches the air. It is what the caterpillar uses to form its **cocoon**. Inside the egg-shaped ball of rich material, which is waterproof, the caterpillar takes two weeks to become a moth. The moth spits out a **substance** that breaks down the cocoon and finds its way outside to mate, lay eggs and die in two to three days. The problem is, this substance spoils the cocoon for making silk. So the caterpillars in the cocoon that are used for silk making have to be stifled with steam of hot air. This is the only way to make sure that an unbroken thread of silk can be unrayelled from the cocoon.
- 3 Silk remained a Chinese secret for hundreds of years. The Chinese knew how to feed the silkworms on the leaves of the mulberry tree. **They** knew how to pluck, chop and prepare the mulberry leaves so the greedy larvae would eat them. They knew what things to do and not to do so as to ensure that the worms spin threads of the finest silk.
- Here are some old Chinese rules for rearing silkworms. They are still observed. A freshly hatched silkworm can be upset by the bark of a dog, the crow of a cock or even a bad smell. These must be avoided. Worms should rest on dry mattresses. They must sleep, eat and work in harmony. If a newly hatched worm is drowsy, tickle it with a chicken feather to help it grow. Also the attendant to the worms, called the silkworm mother, should wear clean, simple clothes and should have no strong smells.
- 1. Say whether the following statements are **True** or **False**. Put a tick (\checkmark) in the relevant column. (1/2 x 4 = 2 marks)

		True	False
1	The silk is a liquid when it first comes out of a silkworm's body.		
2	The silkworm is a worm.		
3	A silkworm hatches into a moth after six weeks.		
4	The silk moth lives for a few days after she has laid her eggs.		

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2.	Une	derline the phrase that is closest in mea	aning to the following.	$(1 \times 2 = 2 \text{ marks})$
	a	Cocoon in paragraph 2		
	u	i Young caterpillar	ii Silkworm	
		iii Silky wrap	iv material	
	b	Substance in paragraph 2		

Incont

1	Substitute	11	msect
iii	Cocoon	iv	material

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3.	Write the word in paragraph 2 that is similar in meaning to 'pressed	,
		(1 mark

4.	What do the following words in the text refer to? i. "It" in paragraph 2, line 4 ii. "They" in paragraph 3, line 2		
5.			(1 mark)
6.	Study the four subheadings give paragraph. i How silkworms are fed iii How fine silk is produced	uitable subheading for the last (1 mark) f silkworms Chinese	
Test 1	6		
	on one of the following topics. Use Write an article to a newspaper of Use the guidelines below. • What healthy food is • The benefits of eating heater and the second of the second	on "Importance of Eating Healthy lalthy food	Food".
	 Include, What courtesy is The ways of being courted The importance of being of 	courteous	
c.	 Write an essay on "People migra What migration is The reasons for migrating What we can do to stop m 		on issue these days"
d.	Imagine you met her at sports pr her tour.	represent Sri Lanka at an international ractices. Complete the dialogue you ard that you went on a tour. How was experience.	ı had with Fathima asking about
