❍ **Test 13**

Fill in the blanks in the following text using the words given in the box.

air, become,	**brain, carry,**	**it, has,**	**environment, loudness,**	**movement, or,**	**our, result,**	**the, when,**

NOISE POLLUTION

If there were no sounds in the world, it would be a strange world. Sound is our chief means of communication. It gives us warnings that often save lives. It provides beauty in the form of music.

Sound is made by (1) ..... This movement causes vibrations (2) ..... waves to push through (3) ..... air. These unseen waves reach (4)..... ears. Sensitive nerves soon (5) ..... the messages to the (6) ..... , and sound is heard.

7) ..... sounds of different types, (8) ..... , and frequency fill the (9) ..... at the same time, the (10)..... is noise. Noise has (11) ..... a danger in our (12) ..... .

In many cities, noise (13) ..... reached a level where (14) ..... can damage people's health. Too much noise can injure the sensitive nerves in the ears. So, steps should be taken to limit noise pollution.

(½ × 14 = 7 marks)

❍ **Test 14**

(*a*) Last week you went to the "Public Library" in your area to collect information for a project. You were not happy about the arrangement, cleanliness of the place and the facilities available for the readers.

Write a letter to the librarian about your experience. Use about **100** words.

Include - arrangement of resources.
- cleanliness and facilities available.
- inconvenience caused.
- suggestions for improvement.

Or

(*b*) The following chart shows how the students of Kandy Central College come to school. Study the chart and write a description about it. Use about **100** words.

"How students of Kandy Central College come to school"

The following words and phrases will help you

Most of the, Most popular, More than, lowest number of, equally

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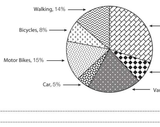

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❍ **Test 15**

Read the following passage and answer the questions given below.

Thilak insisted that he should do the cooking for a change. He had always liked to cook and never failed to remind his wife of the grand parties he had had before they married. Thilak would ask, how he had managed to feed as many as twenty people. Dilini however had other ideas. She remembered Thilak's parties but never liked them. But Thilak was so insistent, that in the end Dilini reluctantly agreed to let him have a free hand.

Dilini determined to make use of the situation to relax, went to the garden to read. She had no sooner settled down, when Thilak began calling to her from the kitchen. She had half expected this would happen, so she smiled to herself, and continued to read. Thilak shouted louder than ever and seeing that there was no response, finally came to the garden, obviously in a troubled state. How could he possibly work with no equipment, he demanded. He could not find bowls, cups, dishes, or even a single spoon. Dilini calmly told him where everything was and Thilak rushed back only to find that milk had boiled over. He mopped the mess up hastily and set to work. In no time, nearly everything that had been in the sideboard and in the pantry was splendidly arrayed before him on the kitchen table.

About two hours passed and Dilini could not understand why things were so quiet. She thought Thilak must be managing after all. The smell of something burning quickly proved her wrong and she threw her book and dashed to the kitchen. Thick smoke greeted her when she opened the door. She could dimly make out the figure of Thilak trying to extract something from the oven and burning himself in the process. Thilak produced a blackened object, quickly dropped it into the sink and turned on the tap. His cake was a little overdone, he explained, but otherwise all right. Apart from this, he had put sugar into the curry instead of salt, but he did not think it would do the curry any harm. When the smoke cleared, Dilini was horrified. Her kitchen, once spotless now resembled a battlefield!

(01) Complete the blanks in the following sentence. Use only two words in each blank.

Thilak who was fond of cooking used to .... about the .... he held back-to-back before their marriage. *(01 mark)*

(02) Say whether the following sentences are true or false. Write **T** or **F** in the box given in front of each sentence.

(*a*) About twenty guests attended Thilak's parties ☐

(*b*) Thilak's wife was very pleased to attend his parties ☐ *(½ × 2 = 01 mark)*

(03) How did Dilini decide to relax once Thilak started cooking ?

.....

(01 mark)

(04) Why did Dilini rush to the kitchen ?

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(01 mark)

(05) Write the sentence which says that Dilini's kitchen was in a mess after Thilak's cooking

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(01 mark)

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(06) Find words from the passage which are very much similar to the following

(*a*) beautifully : .....

(*b*) identify : ..... *(½ × 2 = 01 mark)*

(07) What do the following phrases mean

(*a*) this would happen : .....

(*b*) in the process : ..... *(1 × 2 = 02 mark)*

(8 marks)

❍ **Test 16**

Write on **one** of the following. Use about **200** words.

(01) Write a speech on "Home Accidents"

You may include : - common home accidents
- places at home where accidents can happen
- how to prevent home accidents
- some instructions to avoid them

(02) Write an article to a newspaper about "The purpose of a school"

Use the following guidelines
- a centre for gaining knowledge
- a place to develop a balanced individual
- a place for gaining a wealth of experience
- a place for healthy competition

(03) Complete the following story.

These are my last few days in school. Gosh. This has been a long year for me. When I think back .....

(04) After watching a science programme on TV, you and your friend discuss what will happen to our country in the future. Write a dialogue that takes place between you and your friend on, "Sri Lanka in the year 2020"

Include the following : - modes of transport
- education in schools
- methods of communication
- job opportunities
- ways of entertainment

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(15 marks)

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