



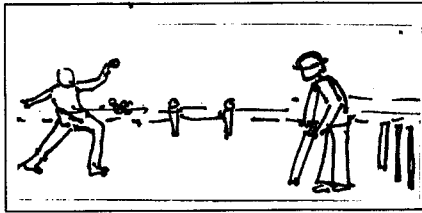




**Test 05**

The following pictures show what Namal did last week end. Write a sentence about each picture using the words given below. The first one is done for you.

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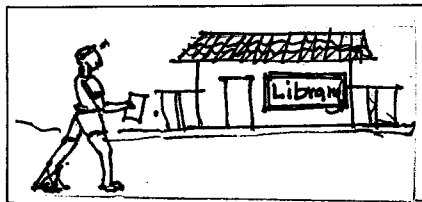
play/ cricket

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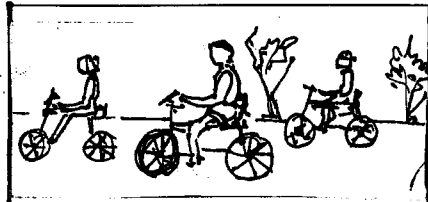
brush / teeth

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go/ library

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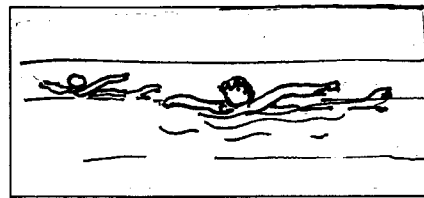
ride/ bicycles

5.



celebrate / birth day

6.



swim/ river

1. Namal played cricket with his friends last weekend. ....
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3. ....
4. ....
5. ....
6. ....

**Test 06**

Write a description of a famous place in Sri Lanka. (about 50 words)

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(5 Marks)

**Test 07**

Read the following text and answer the questions given below.

The day had started badly for John. Firstly, his alarm clock had not rung because he realized later, the battery needed to be replaced. When he got up, late of course, he remembered that he had forgotten to pack his schoolbag the night before. How often his mother had told him to be well prepared for school by having an organized bag sitting at the front door. He scrambled around frantically, picking up notebooks, text books and pencils and dashed out for the school bus. As he reached the bus stop he was just in time to see the school bus drive off in a cloud of exhaust fumes. Feeling very sorry for himself, and feeling hunger pangs because he had not had time for breakfast, he felt like crying, although tears were, he thought, hardly appropriate for a boy of his age.

1.. Why did John not wake in time for school?

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2. What advice had John's mother often given him?

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3. How did John often get to school ?

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4. Apart from feeling sorry for himself, why does John feel like crying?

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5. Did John think that he should stop himself from crying?

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(5 Marks)

**Test 08**

Study the following newspaper advertisement and imagine that you wish to apply for the post advertised. **Write an e-mail** to the HR Manager asking for more details. You may ask working hours, salary and other facilities etc...

*(Use about 40-50 words)*

**VACANCY**

For a

**Marketing Manager**

We seek a young energetic  
And hard working person above the age of 23.  
with at least 3 years experience in marketing.  
For more information call Mihiri

0789102345 or e-mail mihiri.78@gmail.com

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(5 Marks)



**Test 10**

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

means	sight	fire
looked	instruments	weather
sky	flights	or
are		

In early times, when there were no ....., such as the thermometer or barometer, man..... for tell tale signs in the ..... . He made his forecasts by watching the ..... of birds or the way smoke rose from a ..... .He thought that the moon controlled the ..... that it held a lot of water, especially when as a crescent ..... sickle - shaped moon lay on its back. Even today there ..... people who think that the ..... of the moon lying on its back ..... that rain is on its way.

(5 marks)

**Test 11**

Read the following poem and answer the questions given below.

**The Bus Driver's Wail**

*With the prison cell  
All night I lie awake  
My thoughts go back to all at home,  
My heart begins to ache*

*No food at all was left,  
What will the children eat?  
The wife is in bed unfit to work  
Who will provide the meat?*

*My crime was driving fast,  
I could not pay the fine,  
But why should those poor innocents,  
Suffer for a fault of mine.*

1. Who is the narrator of this poem ?  
..... (1 mark)
2. Where is he now?  
..... (1 mark)
3. What was the crime he has done?  
..... (½ mark)



4. Has the narrator paid the fine?

(½ mark)

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5. Find similar words for these words from the poem.

i) pain - .....

ii) harmless - .....

iii) supply - .....

iv) jail - .....

(½ x 4 = 2 marks)

### **Test 12**

Write the following statements in **reported / indirect speech**

The first one has been done for you.

1. Mr. Perera said "I bought a new computer"

**Mr. Perera said that he had bought a new computer.**

2. The child said "I am doing my home work".

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3. The players said "We are ready to play the match"

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4. Kanchana said "I can type the paper within one hour"

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5. Ranga said "I have checked all the e-mails".

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6. The boy said "I will keep my bag on the table"

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(5 marks)

### **Test 13**

**Underline** the correct verb from the brackets.

1. Today is Achala's sixteenth birth day. Her friends usually ..... (give, gave, gives) her presents on her birthday. She stands at the gate ..... (is waiting, waiting, will waiting ) for the postman. Last year her friend Sachini ..... (send, sends, sent) her a box of chocolates. She ..... (will send, send, sending) another present this year too. Suddenly Achala saw somebody ..... (is coming, coming, was coming) along the road. Is it the postman?

(5 marks)





Trees absorb carbon dioxide in the atmosphere. So with fewer trees around, global warming has increased. It is necessary then to save trees. But how? It has been said that in some parts of the third world deforestation has been a matter of survival and not profit. People need land to cultivate and fuel to cook their food and keep themselves warm. So to prevent deforestation we have to develop alternate sources of energy. We must also plant more trees. It has been said that we need to plant 15 billion trees annually for the next 15 years. Then we can not only meet basic economic needs but also remove the excess carbon dioxide build up.

1. What was the main topic discussed on the world environmental day?  
 ..... (1 mark)
2. According to the scientists what has happened to the global temperature?  
 ..... (1 mark)
3. Write the most common reason for this global warming.  
 ..... (1 mark)
4. Who destroys the forests every hour of every day?  
 ..... (1 mark)
5. How can you prevent deforestation for the betterment of the future?  
 ..... (1 mark)
6. Find the sentence which says that it is our duty to plant billion of trees annually.  
 ..... (1 mark)
7. Say whether the following sentences are True or False by writing (T) or (F) against each of them.
  - a) Droughts have become a threat to certain countries due to this global warming.
  - b) Rise in the Sea- Level does not affect the global warming.
  - c) The heat of the sun damages the ozone layer of the atmosphere
  - d) In some parts of the third world, deforestation has been a matter of survival not a benefit.

(1/2 x4 = 2 marks)
8. Find the words or phrases in the passage which mean much the same as the following.
  - a. step-by-step = .....
  - b. more than enough = .....

(1 x2 = 2 marks)



