

Test - 14 You came first in your class at the second term test. Now write a letter to your uncle who works in a foreign country informing about it. Use about 100 words.

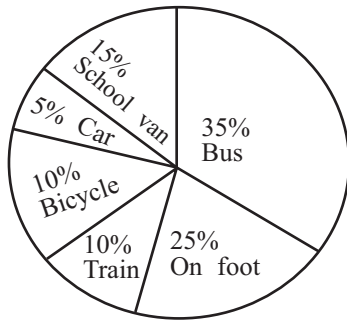
Include the following.

- ask about his health
- your achievement at the term test.
- your brother's / sister's achievements
- your plan for the vacation.

OR

The following pie-chart shows how the grade 10 students of Gemunu Maha Vidyalaya travel to school. The information is given in percentages. Study it and write a description about it. Use about 100 words.

You may use the following words : the most,
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Test - 15 Read the passage and answer the questions.

In 1912 an American shipping company launched a new ship called 'Titanic'. It was the largest and most luxurious ocean liner of that time. It weighed forty six thousand tons and carried about two thousand two hundred passengers. Experts called it unsinkable. On April 14th 1912, the 'Titanic' sailed on her maiden voyage. It was going across the Atlantic from England to New York carrying men, women and children. Suddenly, just before midnight the ship struck an iceberg. It was a terrible collision. The ice-berg tore a great hole in the ship's hull and the unsinkable "Titanic" began to sink.

There was much excitement on board. The Titanic was sinking. The alarm bells were sounded. Everyone rushed to the life boats, but there wasn't room for them all. There was room for only 1178 passengers. The life boats took mostly the women and children. It was a terrible scene. Wives were weeping because they had to leave their husbands to drown; children were crying because they had to say good bye to their fathers; the men had to remain on the ship. The Titanic signalled for help, but no help came. Another ship, the "Californian" was only 20 miles away, but her radio operator was asleep and did not hear the distress signal.

At 2.20 in the early hours of the morning the 'Titanic' sank to the bottom of the Atlantic Ocean Twenty minutes later, another liner, the "Carpathia" arrived on the scene and helped to rescue survivors from the icy-waters. But of the 2234 passengers, only about 700 survived.

01. Say if the following statements are "TRUE" or "FALSE" by writing (T) or (F) in the box.

- (a) The passage describes sinking of a great ship called "Titanic"
- (b) The ship weighed about 2200 tons.
- (c) It was sailing across the Atlantic from England to New York.
- (d) The name of the ship was "unsinkable"

($\frac{1}{2}$ x 4 = 2 marks)

02. Complete. Use only one word for each blank.

The "Titanic" was launched by an shipping company in (1 mark)

03. Where did everyone rush when the alarm bells were sounded? (1 mark)

04. Who took the life boats mostly? .
 (1 mark)
05. How many miles was the ship Californian away when Titanic signalled for help?
 (1 mark)
06. Find words from the passage similar in meaning to the following phrases.
- (i) a sea journey
 (First paragraph)
- (ii) continued to live or exist
 (3rd paragraph) (1 mark)
07. How many passengers were rescued by the "Carpathia" ?
 (1 mark)

Test - 16 Write on any one of the following. Use about 200 words.

(1) An essay on " Sports for a healthy life"

- Include
- What is meant by healthy life
 - Types of sports. (in door - out door)
 - How one should select sports
 - How they help to lead a healthy life.

(2) An essay on "Environmental Pollution.

- Include
- What environment is.
 - Types of pollution.
 - bad effects of pollution.
 - how it can be prevented/ measures to be taken.

(3) Write a story or a folk tale you have heard of.

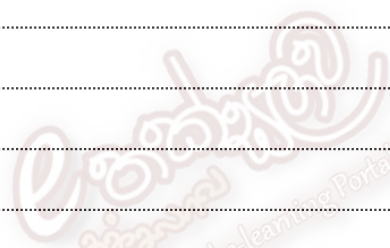
(4) Hasith thinks that English is a difficult subject to learn, Nimal wants to guide him to learn it easily. Now complete the following dialogue that takes place between the two friends on the above subject.

Nimal : Good morning Hasitha. Have you got your term test marks?

Hasitha : Good morning Nimal. Yes, I'm really disappointed about my English Marks. It's hard for me.

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Paper I

Test 01 1) **c** 2) b 3) a 4) b 5) d 6) a
(marks 1 x 5 = 5)

Test 02 1) **We** 2) Our 3) They 4) their 5) us 6) ourselves
(1x5 = 5 marks)

Test 03 (1) living room / home / family (2) member (3) man / person (4) newspaper
(5) father (6) dress / cloth (7) mother (8) aeroplane
(9) picture (10) ball (½ x 10 = 5 marks)

Test 04 (1) **Wedding** (2) Niluka - Vihanga (3) Mr. and Mrs. Fonseka (4) Mr. Dissanayake
(5) 19th December 2016 (6) Shalini Holiday Resort - Kurunegala. (marks 1x5 = 5)

Test 05 (a) 5 (b) 3 (c) **1** (d) 6 (e) 2 (f) 4
(marks 1x5 = 5marks)

Test 06 Give marks for each grammatically correct sentence. Deduct one mark for more than three mistakes.

Test 07 (1) a man (2) They were lying under a tree (3) a rupee (4) No
(5) Three lazy men - (any suitable answer)

Test 08 C - 2
L - 3
Total - 5

Content	2	All points included
	1	Most of the points included.
	0	Question copied / Totally irrelevant

Language

3	Almost no errors well - connected sentences, Correct spelling and punctuation
2	Some errors, well - connected sentences, some errors in spelling and punctuation
1	Only a few correct sentences
0	All sentences incorrect

Part II

Test 09 (1) **advertisement** (2) invite (3) carefully (4) correct (5) Management (6) comfortable
(Marks - 1 x 5 = 5)

Test 10 (1) **recognized** (2) parks (3) The (4) an (5) is (6) blocks (7) most (8) highest
(9) of (10) been (11) some (marks ½ x 10 = 5)

Test 11 (1) **d** (2) a (3) f (4) b (5) e (6) c (marks 1 x 5 = 5)

Test 12 (1) **will come** (2) would refuse (3) had arrived (4) will be (5) protected
(6) gets (marks 1x 5 = 5)

Test 13 (1) a (2) we (3) happening (4) the (5) film (6) difference (7) large
(8) have (9) glass (10) which (11) radio (12) useful (13) made (14) It
(marks ½ x 14 = 7)

Test 14 A & B Content - 3 Language - 3 Format & Organization - 2
Mechanics of writing - 2 = Total = 10

Test 15 (1) a - T b - F c - T d - F (½ x 4 = 2 marks)
(2) (i) American (ii) 1912 (1 mark)
(3) to the life boats (1 mark) (4) women and children (1 mark)
(5) 20 miles (1 mark) (6) (i) voyage (ii) survived (1mark)
(7) 700 (seven hundred) (1 mark)

Test 16 - C - 5 L - 5 O - 2 M - 3 Total = 15 (format & Organization)