

(i) Write whether the following statements are true (✓) or false (×)

a. Many species of sea shells can be seen throughout the world.

b. Oyster shells are found in pearl banks of Mannar

(ii) Why is this hobby interesting?

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(iii) Where are the sea shells abundant?

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(iv) Write down three shapes of shells.

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ii.

iii.

(v) Why do people price them?

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(5 marks)

Test 08

Imagine that your best friend, Viraj has won the first place from an All Island Arts competition. As he is absent today your class teacher told you to inform him about his achievement. Write an e-mail wishing him and asking him to meet the teacher in charge of Arts. *Use about 50 words.*

(5 marks).

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Name : Index No:-

Important

- Write your Name / Index Number clearly.
- Answer all the questions on this paper itself.

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Test 09

Read the following text. In each line one word is incorrect and it is underlined. Write the correct word in the space provided. The first one is done for you. (5 marks)

The boys were asked to be <u>on</u> the school hall	1	..... in
until the examination results were <u>announce</u> .	2	.....
While teacher was <u>read</u> out the grades	3	.....
the boys listened <u>silent</u> .	4	.....
Almost all the <u>child</u> who sat	5	.....
the O/L exam had qualified <u>for</u> do	6	.....
A/Level. Only two boys from our class <u>was</u>	7	.....
disappointed. They had to repeat <u>an</u> exam.	8	.....
The teacher had warned <u>they</u> before the exam,	9	.....
and told that unless they worked <u>hardly</u>	10	.....
they would not <u>got</u> good results	11	.....

Test 10

Write the following sentences and questions in passive voice.

1. The children have not thrown waste papers in the classroom.

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2. Is she writing a long poem?

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3. The watcher did not close the gate.

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4. Will the prefects arrange the meeting before the interval?

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5. Do these girls draw pictures?

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(5 marks)

Test 11

Read the following poem and answer the questions.

(5 marks)

The Donkey

- G.K. Chesterton

When fishes flew and forests walked
And figs grew upon thorn,
Some moment when the moon was blood
Then surely I was born;

With monstrous head and sickening cry
And ears like errant wings,
The devil's walking parody
On all four footed things

The tattered outlaw of the earth,
Of ancient crooked will;
Stare, scourge, deride me; I am dumb,
I keep my secret still.

Fools! For I also had my hour;
One far fierce hour and sweet;
There was a shout about my ears;
And palms before my feet.

01. Where did the figs grow?
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02. Write whether the following statements are **true** or **false**

(a) The donkey has a strange look

(b) It had only bad time in its life

03. How do its ears look like?
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04. Underline the correct answer.

The donkey was born .

(a) Some moment when the moon was blood.

(b) in a fierce hour

(c) when the devil is walking

05. Find words from the poem which have the same meaning as the following.

(I) primitive -

(II) cruel -

Test 12

Match the idioms in column "A" with the meanings in column "B". Write the correct letter in the box. First one is done for you

A

1. Good wine needs no bush
2. Let by-gones be by-gones
3. To cut one's coat according to one's cloth
4. To cry over spilt milk
5. A cat-and-dog life
6. In a nutshell

B

- (a) briefly
- (b) To adapt one's desires to one's means
- (c) A life of continual quarrels
- (d) Let us forget the past
- (e) A good thing needs no advertisement
- (f) To spend time in useless regrets

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5 marks

Test 13

Select the appropriate words from the box and fill in the blanks. First one has been done for you.

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employing	households	their	in	only
girls	avoid	when	countries	of

Child labour is a serious problem in developing countries. Young boys and (1).....**girls**..... are working in tea stalls, restaurants, grocery shops, small industries and private (2)..... . The wages given to (3) children are less compared to the wages (4) adult labourers. They are also (5) to work for longer hours. (6) little children enables the employer not (7) to save money but also to (8) labour unrest and other work-related demands. Laws in most (9) forbid the practice of 'employing (10) labourers. As the poverty increases (11) the country, the exploitation of children continues. They are made to work (12) it is time to go to school and enjoy (13) childhood. The abolition of child labour will only be possible if the (14) conditions of the poor families are improved (15) the employments of adults are ensured.

Test 14

Imagine that you are the president of the Interact club of your school. Your club got immediate actions to help the flood victims in your area. Write a letter to your uncle who lives in Australia describing the recent disaster and requesting donations to help them.

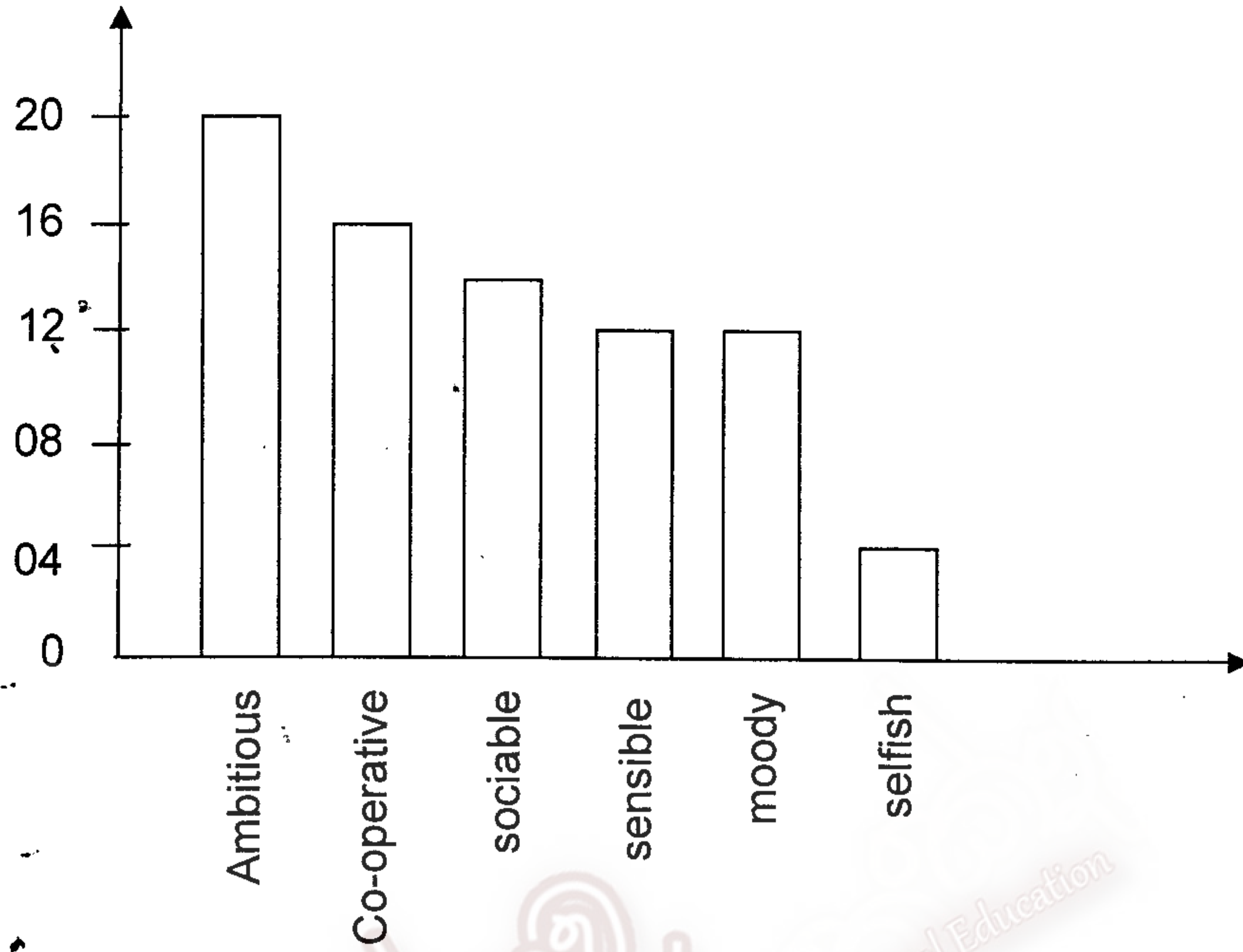
Include the following

- When flood occurred
 - What were the results
 - How your club helped them.
 - What help you expect from the uncle
- Use about 100 words.

OR

A survey has been done to find out the personal qualities of grade 10 A students of Vijaya Vidyalaya. The following bar chart shows their responses. Write a description of it. Use the given words.

most, least, equal, a few, many, more, Less



10 marks

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Test 15

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

When I went to Argentina four years ago, I noticed that every tree-stump in the pampas was decorated with a strange earthenware construction about the size and shape of a football. At first I thought they were termite nests, for they were very similar to a common feature of the landscape in West Africa. When I saw perched, on top of one of them, a small fat and round bird about the size of a robin with a rusty red back and grey front, I realized they were the nests of the oven-birds.

As soon as I found an unoccupied nest, I carefully cut **it** in half and was amazed at the skill with which it had been built. Wet mud had been mixed with tiny fragments of dried grass, roots and hair to make it strong. The sides of the nest were approximately an inch and a half thick. The outside has been left crude but the inside had been smoothed to a glass-like finish. The entrance to the nest was a small arched hole. **It** was rather like a church door. It led into a narrow passage way that curved round the edge of the nest and eventually led into the circular nesting chamber lined with a pad of soft roots and feathers. The whole thing rather resembled a snail's shell.

1. How was every tree-stump in the pampas decorated? (1 mark)

2. What did the writer do when he found an unoccupied nest? (1 mark)

3. What were used to make the nest strong? (1 mark)

4. Underline the correct answer.

(I) The writer could see the nests of

- (a) robins (c) crows
(b) oven birds (d) strange birds

(II) The entrance to the nest was compared to

- (a) a glass (c) a narrow passage
(b) a circular chamber (d) a church door

(2 marks)

5. What do the following refer to ?

(I) "It" (in line 7)

(II) "It" (in line 11)

(1 mark)

6. Find **synonyms** for the following from the passage.

(I) rough -

(II) finally -

(1 mark)

7. Find **antonyms** for the following from the passage

(I) wide -

(II) exit -

(1 mark)

(8 marks)

Test 16

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

(15 marks)

1. You are asked to write an article to a newspaper about your class teacher who is to retire next month, having done a great service for thirty two years.

Write the article including the following.

- His / her family and education
- qualities and achievements.
- Services done on behalf of the children and the society

2. Write **an essay** on the following topic. "Dengue epidemic should be eliminated" Build up your essay on the following.

- How dengue is transmitted and its symptoms.
- The reasons for increasing dengue breeding places.
- Precautions that can be taken to eliminate it.

3. **Complete** the following story.

A group of young boys were walking along a footpath chatting and teasing each other.

Suddenly one of them, Kumar heard a faint cry of someone

A series of horizontal dotted lines for writing the story completion.

