

WRITING

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1. You are the secretary of the 'Photographic Club' of your school. You have been requested to prepare an invitation card to be sent to all the teachers inviting them for a 'Photographic Exhibition' which will be held on the theme 'Nature'. Use about 50 words. (5 marks)

Include the following.

- Date
- Time
- Venue
- Theme

2. You received the following note from your friend.

Dear Ruwan.

I am happy to hear that you have been selected to the University this year. Congratulations! I hope to visit you soon with my brother. Please let me know when I can visit you.

Kasun

Write a reply. Use about 40-50 words. Include the following. (5 Marks)

- Thank your friend
- Suggest a date for the visit
- Request him to come with his brother
- Wish him success in his studies.

3. The Mobile Library Service provided by your urban / municipal council was discontinued recently due to lack of staff. Write a letter to the Chairman of the Urban/ Municipal council requesting him to take steps to make the service available again. Use about 100 words. (10 Marks)

Include the following:-

- How useful the service was.
- Difficulties people undergo due to discontinuation
- Make a request to restart the service

4. You are the secretary of the Drama Club of your school. Prepare an invitation card to be sent to all the parents, inviting them for the Annual Drama Festival of the school which will be held on 28th November at 3.00p.m. Use about 50 words.

(5 Marks)

Include

- Date
- Time
- Venue

5. The following pictures show what Ruwani did at school last Monday. Write a sentence about each picture. Use the phrases given below the pictures. The first one is done for you. (5 Marks)

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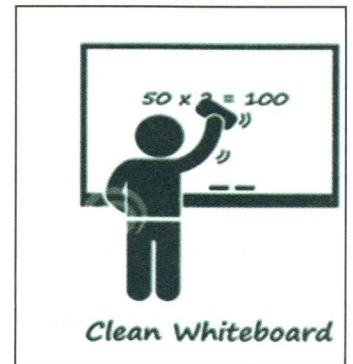


Sweep the classroom with a friends

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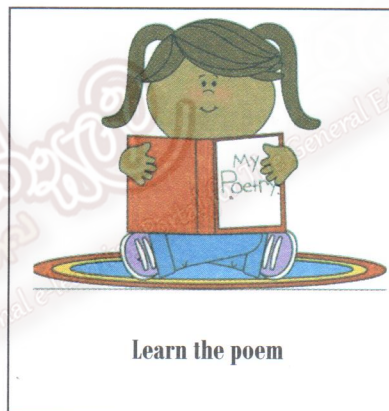
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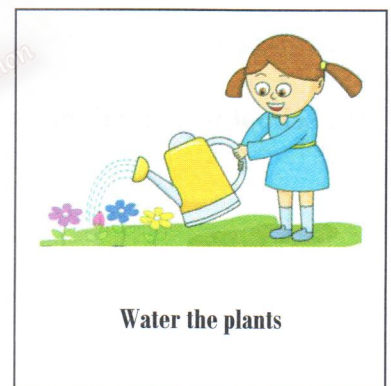
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1) Ruwani swept the classroom with her friends.

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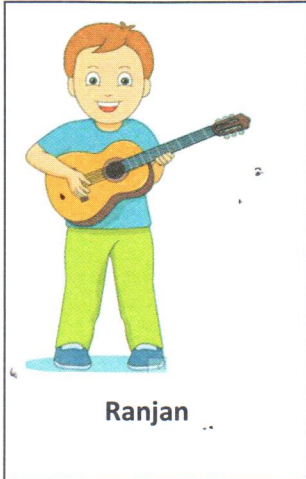
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6. The following pictures show people in action. The time of actions is 10

o'clock last morning. Write a sentence about each picture. The first one is

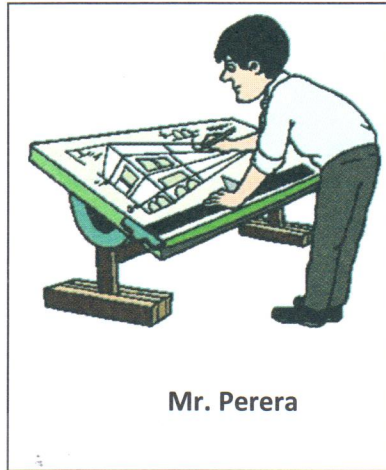
done for you.

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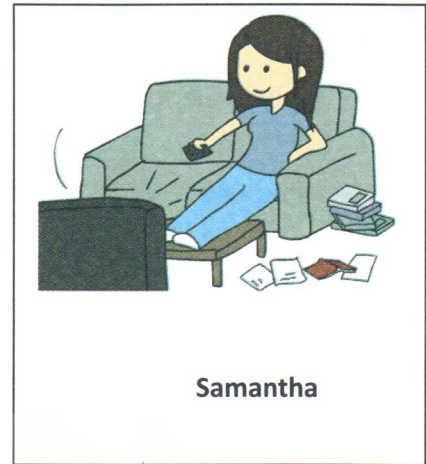
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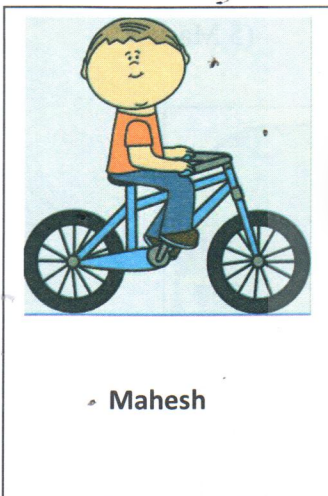
Mr. Perera

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Samantha

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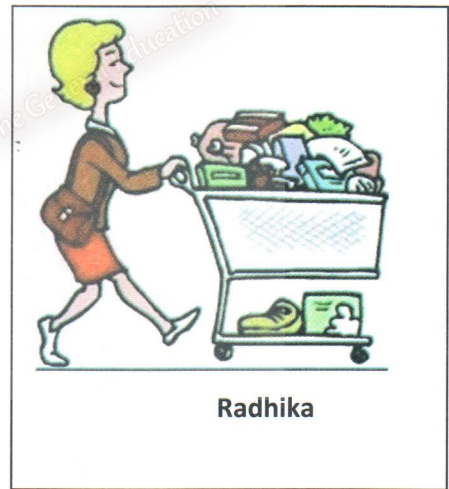
Mahesh

(5)



Varuni

(6)



Radhika

1. Ranjan was playing the guitar last morning.

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5.

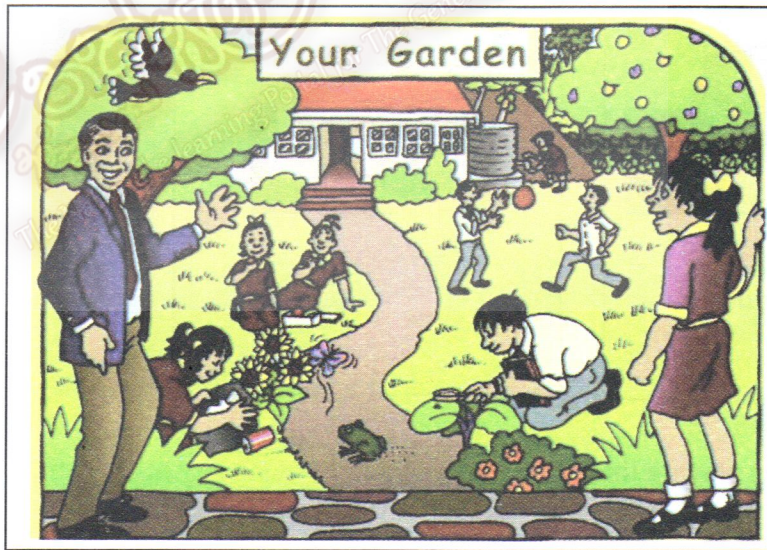
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7. The sports committee of your school has planned to organize an inter school volleyball tournament to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the school. Prepare an advertisement to announce the tournament. Use about 50 words. (5 Marks)

Include the following.

- Purpose
- Date, time and venue
- Invitation to participate

8. Write five sentences about the following picture. (5 Marks)



1.
2.
3.
4.
5.

9. Write a paragraph on one of the following topics. Use about 50 words.

(5 Marks)

- A religious festival
- Water is our life blood

10. (A) You are the secretary of the "Drama Club" of your school. You have planned to invite Dr. Amal Rathnayake, a lecturer of a University as the chief guest to speak on 'Drama and Theatre'. Write a notice inviting the members. Use about 50 words.

(5 Marks)

Include the following

- date - time - place - name of the speaker - place of work

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(B) Complete the following notice with the same information.

NOTICE

(1)..... Rathnayake speaks on (2),
..... on (3)..... at (4)..... p.m.

All (5) of the (6)..... are (7) welcome.

Secretary (8).....

11. You are the secretary of the “Ever Green Club” of your school. You have organized a tree planting campaign in your school. Write a notice to be put up on the notice board. Use about 50- 60 words.

Include the following.

- The date and time
- Plants will be provided
- Request everyone to take part

12. Given below are the first sentences of six different stories. Select one out of them and develop a story. An example of beginning a story from the given sentence is stated below.

- a. I saw a little boy who was crying on the road.
- b. As usual Rama was waiting for his father at the bus stop to go home after school.
- c. It was my sixteenth birthday. My mother had planned to visit a childrens’ home.
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- d. My grandfather was telling a nice story
- e. I was awakened last morning by a furious knocking on the front door.
- f. Yesterday I saw a little girl playing a game with her sister on the bank of a river.
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Example

(a) I saw a little boy who was crying on the road He was just like my younger brother, of about six years, very fair in complexion, about 4 feet in height. He looked very innocent and pleasant as well

13. You want to keep your classroom clean and tidy. Write five sentences about it.

Follow the example.

(5 Marks)

Eg:- I must arrange the desks and chairs properly.

- 1).
- 2).
- 3).
- 4).
- 5).

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

1. Learning English opens new avenues.
 - List of avenues ICT, air travel, hospitality industry, higher education
 - Select one field and give details.
 - The benefits to you personally, new experiences
 - The importance of using English well, to make yourself understand
2. Write an article to a newspaper on "The job of my choice"
 - The job you want to do
 - The reason for selecting it
 - Training required
 - How your service could be useful to the society.

3. Complete the story.

It was a Sunday evening and it was getting dark. I was waiting for a bus.

4. You are the monitor of grade 11 C. Your class is planning to go on a field trip to a dairy farm in your area. Write the dialogue that takes place between you and your class teacher.

Include the following.

- When and where you have planned to go.
- Time of departure
- Time of return
- Mode of transport
- Purpose of the visit
- Things to take with you

15. Read the description about Mr.Nethad Silva and write a similar description about Miss. Janithya Abesinghe. Use the information given in the table. Write five sentences. (5 Marks)

Name	Job	Workplace	Home town	Transport	Working hours	Interests
Nethad Silva	Doctor	General Hospital Matara	Galle	Car	8 a.m.– 4 p.m.	Reading books , treating patients.
Janithya Abesinghe	Teacher	School in Hambantota	Ambalantota	Bus	7.30 a.m. – 1.30 p.m.	Teaching English to pupils, helping mother at home

Mr.Nethad Silva is a doctor who works in the General hospital Matara. His home town is Galle. He comes to hospital by car. He usually works from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. He says he is interested in reading books and treating patients.

Miss. Janithya Abesinghe

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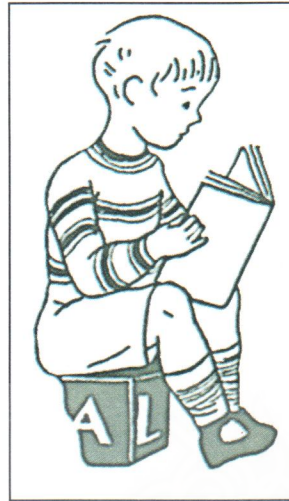
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16. The pictures below show what Kumara will do next Saturday. Write a sentence about each picture using 'will'. Each sentence must have at least five words.

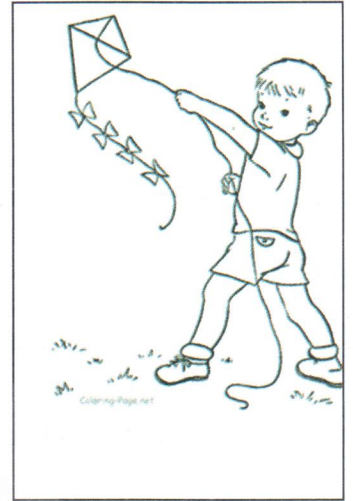
(1)



(2)



(3)



(4)



(5)



(6)



Word List

1. Mop – the floor
2. Read – a book
3. Fly – a kite
4. Paint – the wall
5. Bathe – the dog

1). Kumar will mop the floor.

2).

3).

4).

5).

6).



ANSWER KEY

VOCABULARY

1

1. launched
2. survive
3. span

4. breeds
5. necessary
6. realize

2

- 1 people
- 2 pond
- 3 binoculars
- 4 walking

- 5 helping
- 6 grandmother
- 7 doll
- 8 hopping

- 9 bench
- 10 rock
- 11 ice cream

3

1. block
2. waste
3. litter

4. disturb
5. be
6. play

4

2. b 3. b 4. a 5. a 6. b

5

1. structures 2. famous 3. designed 4. honour 5. named

6

1. launched
2. solutions
3. ambition

4. portion
5. complete
6. protect

7

1. interesting
2. tendency
3. surprised

4. developed
5. illness
6. great

8

2. b
3. c
4. a

5. b
6. a
7. c

9

- 1) b (given) 2) b 3) b
4) b 5) a 6) a

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- (1) a (example)
- (2) d
- (3) b

- (4) a
- (5) c
- (6) b

11.

- (2) appearance
- (3) artist
- (4) personality
- (5) applies
- (6) paintings

- (7) mark
- (8) becomes
- (9) finished
- (10) Beginners
- (11) their

12

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| 1. sell | 4. began |
| 2. come | 5. passing |
| 3. found. | 6. been |

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|-------------|---------------------|---------------|
| 1. birthday | 2. friends | 3. restaurant |
| 4. town | 5. waiters | 6. table |
| 7. Thursday | 8. surprised | 9. tourists |
| 10. food | 11. Home for elders | |

14

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| 2. stamps | 3. biscuits | 4. clothes |
| 5. computer | 6. butterflies | |

15 (1) saw (2) hare (3) eyes (4) coal (5) sow (6) which

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| 1. cutting | 2. sent | 3. map |
| 4. ticket | 5. plane | |

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| (2) far | (5) see |
| (3) view | (6) along |
| (4) whole | |

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| 1 i. manager | ii. advertisement |
| 2 i. cultivators | ii. cultivation |
| 3 i. instructions | ii. participants |
| 4 i. requirements | ii. wasting |
| 5 i. poverty | ii. generosity |

19

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|-------------|-------------|
| 1. Make | 4. Practise |
| 2. Read | 5. Follow |
| 3. Remember | 6. Keep |

20

(1) book- (2) bookshelf (3) television (4) chair (5) coffee (6) wall (7) ladder (8) playground (9) children (10) volleyball (11) football

21 1.C 2.E 3.A 4.B 5.F 6.D

22

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|------|------|
| 2. a | 5. b |
| 3. b | 6. b |
| 4. a | |

23

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| 1. f | 2. h | 3. a | 4. i |
| 5. b | 6. e | 7. d | 8. c |
| 9. g | 10. j | | |

GRAMMAR

1

- 1) Sumudu sat in the front room.
- 2) He stared at the blank paper in front of him.
- 3) Mother slid the key gently into the lock.
- 4) I am going to cook my favourite vegetable fried rice.
- 5) The man looked around for cheap furniture.
- 6) His brothers were shouting while playing.

2

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|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. find | 7. would have arrived |
| 2. do | 8. would have won |
| 3. will not pass | 9. can play |
| 4. felt | 10. would have seen |
| 5. would have helped | |
| 6. had had | |

3

- 1) missed (2) the (3) was held (4) who (5) on (6) were (7) well/better
(8) entertain (9) interesting (10) Get (11) don't

4

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| 2. for | 5. by |
| 3. at | 6. with |
| 4. to | |

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| 1) by | 4) to |
| 2) of | 5) with |
| 3) in | 6) on |

6

- (1) for (2) behind (3) on (4) in (5) at (6) out of (7) of (8) between
(9) with (10) into (11) to

7

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|------------|-------------|-----------|
| 1) set off | 5) stopping | 9) to |
| 2) the | 6) quick | 10) going |
| 3) they | 7) led | 11) was |
| 4) were | 8) had | |

8

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| 1. Why | 3. How | 5. Where |
| 2. When | 4. What | 6. Who |

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|----------|------------|---------------|
| 1. which | 5. was | 9. excited |
| 2. say | 6. spoke | 10. overjoyed |
| 3. laugh | 7. invited | 11. who |
| 4. join | 8. through | |

10

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|------------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1. are collected | 3. is stored | 5. is ripened |
| 2. is mixed | 4. is removed | 6. are sealed |

11

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| 1. lived | 3. fed | 5. was |
| 2. milked | 4. took | 6. liked |

12 1. a 2. a 3. b 4. b 5. a 6. b

- 13
- 1) I went to Kandy and watched the Kandy perahera.
 - 2) It was raining heavily but we played in the garden.
 - 3) My sister went to the market and (she) bought some vegetables.
 - 4) There were dark clouds in the sky but it did not rain.
 - 5) My mother prepared the lunch and (she) asked us to have lunch.
 - 6) I drew a picture but I did not show it to anybody.

14

1. Meena said that her father cleans the drains every week.
2. Farook said that he buries the unwanted empty vessels.
3. Rani said that she never throws plastic containers in her garden
4. Nathan said that he makes the neighbours aware of the dengue menace.
5. Amali said that she burns the garbage once a month.
6. Kalum said that he checks for mosquito breeding places daily.

15

- i. Mr. Wickramasingha said that he advises the public never to throw plastic containers here and there.
- ii. Mr. Wickramasingha / He said that he had advised the public to clean the drains regularly.
- iii. Mr. Wickramasingha / He said that he checks mosquito breeding places daily
- iv. Mr. Wickramasingha / He said that he organizes "Shramadana" campaigns.
- v. Mr. Wickramasingha / He said that he makes the public aware of the dengue menace.
- vi. Mr. Wickramasingha / He said that he takes legal action against the people who breach the law.

16 **Answers - A**

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| 1. went | 7. rushed back |
| 2. had | 8. visited |
| 3. fetch | 9. go |
| 4. were | 10. started off |
| 5. saw | 11. reached |
| 6. locked | |

Answers B -

- 1 Why did the tiger go to the village?
- 2 Why were the people frightened?
- 3 Why did the tiger rush back to the jungle?

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| 01. went | 04. do |
| 02. ordered | 05. have |
| 03. started | 06. do |

18

- 1 Kumari said that she could put up vesak lanterns.
- 2 Geetha said that she was going to help in building the vesakpandol
- 3 Binari said that she could write a beautiful poem on Vesak.
- 4 Devi said that she would prepare food items.
- 5 Deepika said that she would organize a *kiribathdansala*
- 6 Seeha said that she was going to observe sil.
- 7 The class teacher asked what their arrangements are to celebrate the Vesak festival.

READING

1

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|------|------|
| 2. e | 5. c |
| 3. b | 6. d |
| 4. f | |

2

- (b) 03 (c) 01 (d) 06 (e) 08 (f) 04 (g) 05 (h) 2, 9 (i) 7, 11

3

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|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| 2. pounds | 4. hands | 6. ferocious |
| 3. weight | 5. fruits | |

4

- (1) Renovation of electric fences / Repairing of electric fences/ Electric fences
- (2) The Wild Life Conservation Department
- (3) To drive away the wild elephants
- (4) in a dilapidated condition
- (5) Because it costs millions of rupees to put up fences.

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|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| (b) 7 | (c) 2 | (d) 3 | |
| (e) 11 | (f) 8 | (g) 4 | (h) 1 |
| (i) 9 | (j) 5 | (k) 6 | |

6

1. Save Our Planet
2. To select pictures for the Annual Magazine
3. Students of all schools
4. Protect our environment
5. a) Rs. 25,000 b) 10,000
6. five consolation prizes / 5 / five
7. One / 1
8. The principal
9. 16th October, 2015
10. i) Environment
ii) Central Environmental Authority

7

1. For the members of the English Literary Association / For the members of the English Literary Association of St. John's College, Jaffna.
2. Prof. Peter Robinson
3. "Learning Language through Literature"
4. In the main hall
5. M. Raveendran

8

2. meat
3. court
4. waste
5. son

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|-----------------|----------------|--------------------|--|
| 1 on leave | 2 where | 3 language | |
| 4 brother | 5 sixteen | 6 sports meet | |

10

- 2. my
- 3. your
- 4. It
- 5. me
- 6. you

11

- 1 (a) F (c) T
- (b) F (d) F
- 2 979/ square Kilometers /979 Km²
- 3 The park is best known for its variety of wild animals.
- 4 Important Bird Areas
- 5 215
- 6 (a) sanctuary
- (b) variety
- (c) aquatic
- (d) vicinity

12

- 2. water
- 3. discover
- 4. beach
- 5. magic
- 6. learn
- 7. video
- 8. school
- 9. pool
- 10. trainer

13

- (2) his (3) amused (4) boy (5) a (6) son
- (7) the (8) him (9) study (10) observant

14

- 1.D.R.Samarasinghe
- 2.Dineth Ravi
- 3.17 years
- 4.Grade 11 B
- 5.(a)Writing poems (b)bird watching
- 6.To become a scientist / to be a scientist

15

- 1.c 3.f 5.d
- 2.a 4.b 6.e

16

- 2. Mr A.Dahanayake
- 3. in 1997/ 1997
- 4.1000 girls and 862 boys /1862
- 5.45 female teachers and 16 male teachers/ 61 teachers
- 6. The first place at the all Island English Language Drama competition

17

- 1. Meena
- 2. For three days
- 3. On 1st August/ Last morning
- 4. Sightseeing,/long walks, exercises
- 5. weather

18

- 1) summer (1 mark)
- 2) They bumped their heads /both (the clouds) began to cry (1 mark)
- 3) old father Sun/Sun (1 mark)
- 4) clouds (1 mark)
- 5) (a)bumped (1/2 mark) (b)wiped (1/2 mark)

19

2. straight, broad
3. The Mall
4. George Washington
5. the White House

20.

1. Dandeniya College
2. Macbeth
3. twelve
4. 28/10/2016
5. Mr. A. B. C de Silva

WRITING

1. Model Answer

Invitation

We cordially invite
the principal and all the teachers
for the Photographic Exhibition
on the theme 'Nature'.

It will be held
on the 04th August 2015
from 8.30 am to 4.30 pm
at the school main hall.

Secretary,
Photographic Club,
Ranmal Vidyalaya.

2 Model Answer

10/08/2015

Dear Kasun,

Thank you very much for your good wishes. Next Sunday would be fine as we will all be at home. Don't forget to come with your brother. I wish you good luck in your studies.

Ruwan

3. Model Answer

Chairman,
Urban / Munciple council
Kundasale

Dear Madam/ Sir

Requesting the continuance of the Mobile Library Service.

I am making this request as a member of the Mobile Library, who has been using the service for quite a long time. I like to draw your attention to the effect of the discontinuation of the service.

As the Mobile Library service does not function now, we have to travel a long distance to get to a public library. The numbers using the library are drastically decreased now. You will be doing a great service, if you could make the Mobile Library Service available again for our area. When the people get into the habit of reading, there will be no problems in our area. The service rendered by the Mobile Library was highly commendable. It saved the time of the people, specially the students who live out of the city.

I'm looking forward to a favourable reply at your earliest and thanking you in advance.

Best Regards

.....
(A L Ranasinghe)

4 Model Answer

INVITATION

We cordially invite
the parents of the students of Ashoka Vidyalaya
for the Drama Festival,
which will be held,
on 28th November 2015
at 3.00 p.m.
at the School Auditorium.

Secretary
Drama Club
Ashoka Vidvala

5 Model Answer

- 2) Ruwani arranged the desks and chairs.
- 3) Ruwani cleaned the blackboard.
- 4) Ruwani arranged the books.
- 5) Ruwani learnt the poem.
- 6) Ruwani watered the flower plants.

6 Model Answer

2. Mr. Perera was drawing a picture last morning.
3. Samantha was watching a film last morning.
4. Mahesh was riding a bicycle last morning.
5. Varuni was cooking last morning.
6. Radhika was doing her shopping last morning.

7 Model Answer

Inter School Volleyball Tournament
Organized by Gajaba Vidyalaya , Puttlam
to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the school

Dates :- 20th & 21st of November 2015

Time :- 8.00a.m. to 6.00p.m.

Venue :- School playground

All are welcome !!!

8 Model Answer

- 1). This is a picture of a school garden.
- 2). There is a girl collecting the trash.
- 3). Some boys are playing in the garden.
- 4). A teacher is looking towards the school.
- 5). A boy is looking through the hand lens.
- 6). Two girls are eating fruits in the school garden.

9 Model Answer

Water is our lifeblood

Water is a basic need for our lives. It is impossible to live without water. Fortunately Sri Lanka does not have to share water with other countries. So men and animals are never in danger of dying of thirst.

People need water for drinking, cooking, washing, bathing and for various other purposes. But some people are not careful of this gift. So water is always wasted. We should not waste water as it is essential for all human beings.

10 Model Answer (The English teacher can help the students in composing their own answer)

(A) Answer

NOTICE

All the members of the Drama Club are cordially invited to be present in the mainhall for a special lecture on 'Drama and Theatre'

Guest Speaker :- Dr. Amal Rathnayake

Date :- 23rd October 2015

Time :- 3.30 p.m.

Please be seated by 3.00 p.m.

Kamal Perera

(Secretary of Drama Club)

(B) Answer

- (1) Dr. Amal
- (2) Drama and theatre
- (3) Date
- (4) Time
- (5) the members
- (6) Drama club
- (7) warmly
- (8) Drama club

11. Model Answer

NOTICE

The Ever Green Club of our school has organized
a tree planting campaign
in our school premises
on the 24th of November 2015 starting at 8.00 a.m.
Plants will be provided by the 'Ever Green Club'. All the students of our
school are requested to be present.

Secretary
The Ever Green Club

12. The English teacher can help the students in composing their own answer

13. Model answer

- I must sweep the classroom everyday.
- I should not litter the classroom.
- I should not scribble on the desks or chairs.
- All the displays should be kept neatly.

14. The English teacher can help the students in composing their own answer

15 . Model answer

Miss. Janithya Abesinghe is a teacher, who works in a school in Hambantota. Her home town is Ambalantota. She comes to school by bus. She says she is interested in teaching English to pupils and helping her mother at home.

16 Model Answer

- 2). He will read a book.
- 3). He will fly a kite.
- 4). He will paint the wall.
- 5). He will bathe the dog.
- 6). He will play badminton.