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Part – I

❖ Write the answer questions this paper itself.

➤ Question : 01

01. Underline the correct Preposition from those given in bracket.

No one likes staying (1) ..... (in, to, at) home on a public holiday, especially (2) ..... (on, in, for) a fine day. Last Poya day we decided to go (3) ..... (in, for, on) a picnic (4) ..... (for, at, to) a quiet village. Since quite a lot of other people also had exactly the same idea the traffic (5) ..... (in, at, on) the road was heavy. As a result, we have to move (6) ..... (out of, into, onto) Colombo very slowly (7) ..... (infront of, behind, before) a long line (8) ..... (of, by, with) cars. At last we came (9) ..... (by, to, in) a quiet road (10) ..... (at, near, to) a farm. We took (11) (in, with, out) the food and drinks we had brought (12) ..... (from, in, out of) the car. Now every thing was ready so we sat down (13) (at, near, of) a path (14) ..... (in, at, on) the foot of a hill and enjoyed the food we had brought (15) ..... (to, with, by) us.

(½ x 15 = 7 ½ marks)

➤ **Question : 02**

**02. Fill in blank with appropriate conjunction.**

(So, since, and, while, until, when)

- (1) ..... it was a fine day, we decided to go on a trip to Hikkaduwa.  
(2) ..... we were going there in our uncle's car, it broke down  
(3) ..... we had to get down and wait on the road (4) ..... it was repaired (5) ..... the car was finally repaired, we happily got into it and continued our journey.

(1 x 5 = 5 marks)

➤ **Question : 03**

A new lawyer had just opened up his office "Ah! A client already," he 1) ..... (think) as he saw the door 2) ..... (open) "I 3) ..... (impress) him," he said to himself. He picked up the telephone and 4) ..... (start) talking. "No, I'm very sorry, but I 5) ..... (not take) your case, even for Rs. 50,000. I'm hust too busy. He 6) ..... (replace) the receiver and looked at his visitor." And now, what 7) ..... I ..... (do) for you?" he asked briskly "Nothing really," 8) ..... (be) the reply. "I 9) ..... (be) from the telephone department. I just came (10) ..... (connect) your telephone."

(1 x 10 = 10 marks)

➤ **Question : 04**

**Read the following matrimonial which appeared in the Sunday observer and answer the question that following.**

A well employed, fair, silm pretty partner below 29 years is sought by B/K parent for her professionally qualified. Engineer son 32 years, 5' 6" handsome, smart, very young looking with sober habits. Presently employed as a lecturer in a prestigious UK. Where he obtained his B.Sc (Hons), reading for MSc finals. He is visiting Sri Lanka in August. He inherits a house, a vehicle and other assets as well. kindly furnish full details horoscope and contact number MG 6241.

Write True or false beside each sentence in the space provided,

- 1) The boy is currently living in the UK .....  
2) He is studying while working .....  
3) It is his father who has written the advertisement .....  
4) The boy is looking for a girl who doesn't work .....  
5) "Sober in line 4 means "Well mannered .....

(½ x 5 = 2 ½ marks)



## Part – II

### ➤ Question : 06

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

Tiya had to leave for home before it got dark, because mother was waiting for him to bring a pot of drinking water from the well at the foot of Pidurangala. The water in this well was so clean and sweet unlike the water found in the wells of their village and in most other villages which was brackish. It had been a habit started by his brother when he worked at Sihigiri before Trya took over from him. In the morning he would bring the empty pot and leave it under a tree near the well and on the way back in the evening he would have his bath at the well just below the temple building, fill the pot with water from the well and carry it home, to get her with his share of anything he had received as payment for his services as a tour guide that day. His grandma Bohodevi had explained to him that the water is so pure probably because of the kumbuk tree growing beside the well and he knew that his grandma was right.

Tiya walked along the footpath leading to the village. He had to be very alert, for this is the time the elephants would be coming out. He could hear one of them close by, breaking a branch off a tree, and there could be others around.

As he came in sight of the village, which was on a small hillock overlooking their paddy fields, Tiya could hear children playing, and see the smoke curling up towards the sky from a few houses, as the women cooked the evening meal. He wondered what mother had prepared that day, as he was feeling hungry after the bath. Mother wanted him to take his father's meal to him at the quarry, as he was working through the night, and Tiya got mother to wrap his meal too at the same time, so he could have his dinner with his father and then watch him at work.

Tiya had to hurry and walk fast, to reach the work place before it got very dark. Long before he reached the place he could hear the regular rhythmic beat of iron on stone, as the craftsmen chipped the stone was like clay, but it was much more difficult and painstaking, as the craftsmen had no room for any mistakes. Tiya went close to his father and stood by his side in silence for he did not want to distract him from what he was doing.

1) What did mother expect Tiya to bring home?

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(1 mark)

2) What was Tiya's brother before Tiya took over from him?

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(1 mark)

3) Write two words that describe the water in the well near Pidurangala

1) ..... 2) .....  
(2 marks)

4) Underline the correct answer

As Tiya walked along the footpath he could hear.

- a) Children playing
- b) Elephants moving
- c) Craftsmen working

(1 mark)

5) Where did Tiya’s father work?

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(1mark)

6) Why did Tiya get his mother to wrap his meal to? write two reasons?

1) .....

2) .....

(2 marks)

7) What do the following refer to;

Others (in para 2 line 3)

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he (in para 3 line 5)

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(2 marks)

(Total = 10 marks)

➤ **Question : 07**

**Fill in each blank with a suitable word from those given in the list below:**

(Opportunity, disappointed, husband, lifetime, turn, and, than, travel, magic, tickets)

A fairy told a married couple: “For being such an exemplary married couple for 25 years, I will give you each a wish.” “I want to 1) ..... around the would with my dearest 2) .....,” said the wife. The fairy moved her 3) ..... stick and abracadabra ! two 4)..... appeared in her hands. Now it was the husband’s 5) ..... He thought for a moment 6) ..... said : “Well, this moment is very romantic, but an 7) ..... like this only occurs once in a 8) ..... So, I’m sorry my love, but my wish is to have a wife 30 years younger me. The wife was deeply 10) ....., but, a wish was a wish. The fairy made circle with her mahic stick and abracadabral. Suddenly the husband was 90 years old.

(1 x 10 = 10 marks)

➤ **Question : 08**

**Complete the following questions so as to get the answers given below each of them.**

- 1) Where .....  
I went to the carnival last Saturday.
- 2) Why.....  
Malini hasn't come to school today because she is ill.
- 3) What .....  
Marie Curie discovered radium
- 4) How much .....  
A kilo of sugar costs forty rupees
- 5) How many .....  
Fifty students will go on the trip.

(1 x 5 = 5 marks)

➤ **Question : 09**

Garuniya has come to the E world IT Academy to inquire about a week end Graphic Design course. Complete the missing parts of the dialogue between Garuniya and the receptionist of the academy. Do not use more than sentences / questions in each blank.

- Garuniya :- Excuse me I am interested in the Graphic Design course you have advertised
- Receptionist :- Well it is mainly for those who have completed their A/L S
- Garuniya :- (1) .....
- Receptionist :- Right this is for you then
- Garuniya :- (2) .....
- Receptionist :- Well, there is an application form. You have to fill in it and pay the course fee to register.
- Garuniya :- (3) .....
- Receptionist :- Next Friday you should pay the course fee and register on or before Friday.
- Garuniya :- (4) .....
- Receptionist :- It is Rs 20,000/=
- Garuniya :- (5) .....
- Receptionist :- Lectures are usually on Saturday's.
- Garuniya :- O/L Thank you for the information
- Receptionist :- You are welcome

(1 x 5 = 5 marks)







➤ **Question : 12**

The following graph shows the expenditure incurred on different projects of the social services club of your village. Study the graph and write a description of it. Use 100 – 125 words include the following.

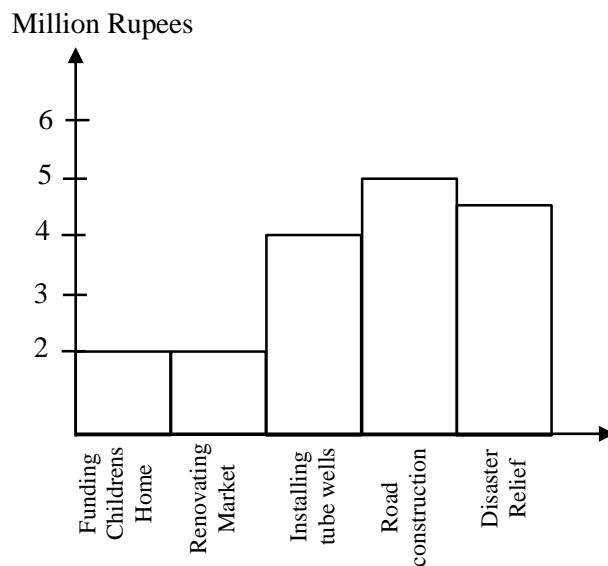
What the graph represents

What information is given horizontally?

What information is given vertically?

Use the following words to compare and contrast the amount of money spent on the different projects.

Less, least, Many, More, Most, equal, higher



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