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Part I

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(60 marks)

Part – I

❖ Write the answer questions this paper itself.

➤ Question : 01

Fill in each blank with one of the following repositions.

in, with, for, at, of, on, to

One a busy housewife gave a beggar who asked for food a large piece of cake (1)..... condition that he sawed some wood in the garden. The beggar went (2)..... the garden (3)..... the back of the house. He presently returned (4)..... the piece of cake (5)..... his hand. “Madam” he said respectfully to the house wife. I prefer to eat the wood and saw the cake.

(1 x 5 = 5 marks)

➤ Question : 02

Complete each of the following senkncas by putting the words in the brackets in the connect order

- 1) He wanted
it / how / Finish / job / would / long / to / take / the / to know/
- 2) Some people
/are / with / satisfied / what / have / they / never/
- 3) The girl
/to / school / never / time / in blue / on / skirt / comes /

- 4) Mother Theresa
 / in serving / Won many awards / the poorest of the poor / for her dedicated work /
- 5) Statistics
 / want / an / subject / is / important / you / if / research / to do /

(1 x 5 = 5 marks)

➤ **Question : 03**

Form question for the following situations. Use suitable question word to form the question.

- 1) You want to know the number of brothers your friend Muttu has.

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- 2) You want to know the date and time of your uncle will return from Colombo.

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- 3) You want to know the price of a kilo of sugar.

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- 4) You want to know the reason for your friend's absent for tour.

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- 5) You want to know your friend keerthi father's job

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(1 x 5 = 5 marks)

➤ **Question : 04**

Fill in each blank with the correct form of the verb given in brackets.

Early one morning Saiman came running with the news that he (1)..... (see) Pannaiyar was going out some where dressed in white silk vetti and coat and (2).....(carry) an umbrella. That means he (3)..... (go) for some time he usually (4) (wear) only a sarong and a shirt. He (5) (not be) back before night fall. Let's (6) (pluck) his mangoes!" we (7)..... (go) at once. It took us nearly quarter of an hour (8)..... (clear) away the thorn bushes with which he had blocked up the gate. We (9)..... (be) all very angry. We (10)..... (not leave) a single fruit on the trees" said saiman.

(1 x 10 = 10 marks)

➤ **Question : 05**

Combine the following pairs of sentences using a suitable conjunction from those given in the brackets.

1) My brother is reading a book. I am playing the piano. (after, while, before)

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2) You will be punished. You do your home work. (if, but, unless)

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3) Vipul got up late. He managed to catch the train (So, although, unless)

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4) We had to walk home. There was no bus at that time (since, while, until)

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5) He looked every where for the lost book. He could not find it (so, but, and)

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(1 x 5 = 5 marks)

➤ **Question : 06**

Underline the correct word ending. Selecting from those given with in braockets.

The number of accidents in High ways has been increasing aver the past three years. Even though the author (ities / ization / ize) have provided sereal safety precautions, over 2000 accidents have been reported aluing the last three years. In the mean tine (2) leg (alized, lally / al) action has been taken against 355 drivers who violated traffic (3) regul (arly / ations / ar) on thee southoin express way in the last 25 days. Police and drivers were charged for driving at (4) excess (ive / ively / iveress) speed, causing accidents de to reckless driving. A Senior (5) office (e / ers / ial) said that drivers were yet to come to toms with the rules for the express way.

(1 x 5 = 5 marks)

➤ **Question : 07**

Write a paragraph beginning with the given sentence. Use about 50 – 75 words Do not exceed the word limit. Do not write more than one paragraph.

Proper actions should be taken to curb the present Sri Lanka's economic crisis

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(1 x 5 =5 marks)

Part - II

➤ **Question : 08**

Underline the most appropriate word from those given in brackets.

- 1) Sunil (deposited, saved, Wrote) a cheque into his account at the commercial Bank.
- 2) I wasn't (Knowing, aware, understanding) that there as so ill.
- 3) Soma (excepted, accepted, expected) her brother to help her but he didn't
- 4) This is not the (sign, brand, symbol) of milk power I use
- 5) He is suffering from (suppression, insection, depression) He should see a psychiatrist

(1 x 5 = 5 marks)

➤ **Question : 09**

Read the story answer questions.

(10 marks)

Once upon a time a daughter complained to her father that her life was miserable and that she didn't know how she was going to make it. She was tired of fighting and struggling all the time. It seemed just as one problem was solved, another one soon followed.

Her father, a chef, took her to the kitchen. He filled three pots with water and placed each on high fire. Once the three pots began to boil, he placed potatoes in one pot, eggs in the second pot, and ground coffee beans in the third pot.

He then let them sit boil, without saying a word to his daughter. The daughter, moaned and impatiently waited, wondering what he was doing.

After twenty minutes he turned off the burners. He took the potatoes out of the pot and placed them in a bowl. He pulled the eggs out and placed in a bowl.

"Potatoes, eggs, and coffee", she hastily replied.

"Look closer," he said, "and touch the potatoes." She did and noted that they were soft. He then asked her to take an egg and break it. After pulling off the shell, she observed the hard-boiled egg. Finally, he asked her to sip the coffee. Its rich aroma brought a smile to her face.

"Father, what does this mean?" she asked.

He then explained that the potatoes, the eggs and coffee beans had each faced the same adversity – the boiling water.

However, each one reacted differently.

The egg was fragile, with the thin outer shell protecting its liquid interior until it was put in the boiling water. Then the inside of the egg became hard.

However, the ground coffee beans were unique. After they were exposed to the boiling water, they changed the water and created something new.

"Which are you" he asked his daughter. "When adversity knocks on your door, how do you respond? Are you a potato, an egg, or a coffee bean?"

1) Say whether the following statements are true or false by writing 'T' or 'F' against each one of them.

(1) The daughter was unhappy about her life.

(2) All three pots were filled with water.

(3) Father explained what he was going to do.

(4) The pleasant smell of the coffee made her unhappy.

(2 mark)

2) What was the father's job?

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(1 mark)

3) In which pot did he put ground coffee bean?

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(1 mark)

4) Complete the blanks using the words from the text.

a) The potato became after boiling.

b) The daughter waited until the boiling was done.
(1 mark)

5) Underline the correct answer.

According to the story, the most important thing is,

a) how to create something new

b) what happens around us

c) how we react to things. (1 mark)

6) Find a word from the passage which has the same meaning as the following.

a) pleasant smell

b) easily damaged

(2 mark)

7) What do the following words in the passage refer to?

a) 'He' in line 5

b) 'it' in line 11.....

(2 mark)

(10 marks)

➤ **Question : 10**

Select any five words from the list given below and use each of them in meaning full sentences. You may use the versa in any these. Do not change the form of the other words.

electrical, departure, happiness, (1 x 5 = 5 marks)

deceive, publicity, irrelevant

disable, facilities, previous

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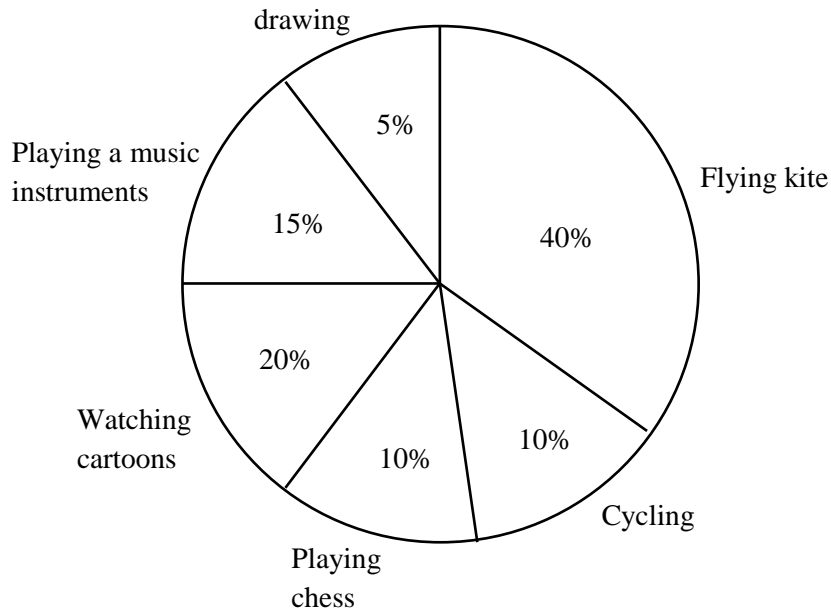
➤ **Question : 13**

The following pie chart shows the recreational Activities of Gr – 12 students of kayts central college study it and write a description of it. Use the following words.

Most, least, equal, percentage, less

(10 marks)

Recreational Activity



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➤ **Question : 14**

- a) Write an essay on “The key to success is in my own hand” use about 200 words include the following.
- 1) Describe what is meant by success
 - 2) Your future goals
 - 3) How you plan to achieve them
 - 4) How your success would bring happiness to others
 - 5) How it would serve your motherland.

or

- b) You are asked to deliver a speech at the farewell party of a teacher in your school. Write a speech you may include the following
- 1) Your feeling about the event
 - 2) The period of service of the teacher – the importance of her service
 - 3) The qualities of the teacher – punctuality kindness, understanding and caring dedicated.
 - 4) Achievements in the school
 - 5) Why children like him / her
 - 6) Wishes for the teacher. (15 marks)

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