

11. Fill in the blanks with the words given below.

(10 marks)

(like , being, capable , than , become, our, due, the, lost, say)

Ambition is a vital ingredient for success. Without ambition to push us, we will not be 1..... of great achievements. We all need that special something within ourselves to give us the willpower to reach a higher goal 2.....we imagine ourselves capable of. Yet, ambition, 3.....money and fire, is a good servant, but a bad master. Einstein, Louis Braille and countless other renowned persons succeeded because they had the ambition and determination to strive for what they wanted. On 4.....other hand, there were also people like Adolf Hitler and Nero, who, because of over-ambitious, failed to 5..... successful people. Instead, by 6..... slaves to their ambition, they were blinded to reality and humanity. They 7.....the people's respect and were soon despised. Needless to 8....., they failed in their endeavors and caused much suffering to the people they had been placed in charge of. Perhaps you may think that people like Hitler and Einstein are far removed from 9.....ordinary lives. Nevertheless, ambition and

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13. You see the following advertisement in a local newspaper.

SUMMER LANGUAGE WORKSHOPS

For *Sinhala, English & Tamil*

hosted by

THE ASIAN LIONS CLUB

The Asian Lions club organizes Summer Language Workshop for the 5th time this year. This residential workshop is for the students of grade 9, 10 & 11 in Southern and Western Province.

The students, who wish to participate, should apply personally or through schools. Free transport and accommodation will be provided.

The teachers who have sound knowledge of *Sinhala, English & Tamil* can be volunteers. Travel and living expenses will be paid.

Email to us for more information and an application form.

email - asianclub@gmail.com

Address - The President,
The Asian Lions Club,
134/AB, Lower Street, Colombo 7.

As you are the teacher in-charge of Language Club in your school, you are interested in participating in this work shop with students. Write an email to the President of The Asian Lions Club to find out the relevant details such as the duration of the workshop, type of accommodation, venue, the benefits gained by students and teachers etc. and ask for an application form. Please write the *Summer Workshop-2016* as the subject of the email.

Do not use more than 100 words.

(10 marks)

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14. Read the comprehension and answer the questions given below

1. Arthur C. Clarke's legacy bridges the worlds of the arts and the sciences. His work ranged from scientific discovery to science fiction, from technical application to entertainment. As an engineer, as a futurist, and as a humanist, Clarke has influenced numerous artists, scientists, and engineers working today, and through his broad body of work, and through the organizations keeping his legacy alive like the Clarke Foundation and this Institute, he continues to inspire future generations around the world.
2. Arthur Charles Clarke was born to an English farming family in the seaside town of Minehead, in the county of Somerset in southwestern England, on December 16, 1917. As a child, he enjoyed stargazing and reading American science fiction magazines, which sparked his lifelong enthusiasm for space sciences. After moving to London in 1936, Clarke was able to pursue his interest further by joining the British Interplanetary Society (BIS.) He worked with astronautic material in the Society, contributed to the BIS Bulletin, and began writing science fiction.
3. As important as Arthur Clarke's achievements in engineering were to the modern world, he is at least as well-known as a futurist, trying to predict what the world of tomorrow might look like, and as a popularizer of science, helping make science accessible to everyone. He is perhaps best known as a world-renowned science fiction writer, starting with the first story he sold professionally, "Rescue Party", which was written in March 1945 and appeared in the magazine Astounding Science in May 1946. His body of work contains more than 70 books of fiction and non-fiction, and he received numerous awards for his writing.
4. Clarke saw his vision of global telecommunications via satellites start to become reality in 1964 with the launch of the first geostationary communication satellite Syncom 3, which was used to broadcast the 1964 Summer Olympics in Tokyo to the United States. Today's world relies so heavily on global satellite telecommunications networks that it would be difficult to imagine what the world would look like without them.
5. Clarke moved to Sri Lanka (then called Ceylon) in 1956, largely to pursue his interest in underwater exploration along the country's coast as well as on Australia's Great Barrier Reef. He lived first in the coastal village of Unawatuna and then in Colombo, Sri Lanka's largest city. In 1962, Clarke was diagnosed with polio, which reduced his diving activities. In 1988, he was diagnosed with post-polio syndrome, and he was largely confined to a wheelchair until he passed away at the age of 90 on March 19, 2008.
6. Arthur Clarke's remarkable lifetime work was recognized by both the country of his birth and his adopted home country. In 1988, Queen Elizabeth II honored Clarke with a Knighthood, formally conferred by Prince Charles in Sri Lanka two years later. In 2005, Clarke was awarded Sri Lankabhimanya (The Pride of Sri Lanka), Sri Lanka's highest civilian honor.
7. It is Clarke's optimism for the future that made him an ideal spokesperson for the importance of people across the globe working together to solve the problems of today and create a better world for all of humanity. The organizations carrying Clarke's name, from the Arthur C. Clarke Foundation to the Arthur C. Clarke Institute for Space Science Education, are proud to continue Clarke's legacy of inspiring the present and future generations of Earth, our home planet.

1. Select the sub titles for the given paragraphs.

(13 marks)

Sub Title	Paragraph No.
Ceylon – his 2 nd Home	
Communication Vs Satellite	
Appreciations	
The Door to the young Bloods	
Being a Futurist	
Being an engineer	

2. What is Arther C.Clerk's range of work?

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3. Where was he born?

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4. Why is he known as a futurist?

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5. What is Syncom 3?

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6. What was *Syncom 3* used for?

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7. What was Clarke's intention being in Unawatuna, Sri Lanka ?

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8. What is the meaning of **Sri Lankabhimanya** (The Pride of Sri Lanka) that he was awarded from his adopted home, Sri Lanka?

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9. What was Clarke's optimism for the future world?

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10. What happened to him in 1988?

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11. Find single words for; 1. **Great in number**

2. **Restricted**

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15. Make a speech on;

1. **The Importance of Facing Challenges**

or

2. **Our Responsibilities Being A Student**

- *Being a student
- *Being a member of the family

- *For the school,
- *For your family,
- *For yourself

Do not write more than 250 words. (12 marks)

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