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General English - I

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Time :- Three hours

Part A Grammar

Test - 01

Fill in each blank with suitable Proposition From the list given below. Use each preposition only once There is one Preposition extra.

With, at, by, among, to, from, of, on, in, for

The President Maithripala Sirisena laid the foundation stone (1)..... new Tri Lingual National School (2)..... Kaduruwala – Polannarwa District along (3) Indian High Commissioner, (4) a special ceremony held (5) Friday 29th September. State Minister (6) foreign affairs, Vasantha Senanayake and other officials (7) the Government of Srilanka attended the ceremony. The grant of 300 Million would be used (8) Construct the School. (9) Many Projects implemented by Indian Government, this is one of key projects prioritized in close consultant with Hydrabath University. The Construction works would be completed (10) 2020.

(1x 10= 10 Marks)

Test - 02

Select the most suitable linking word with in brackets to fill the blank.

- 1] I couldn't complete the report
(because of, because, due to) a file got misplaced.
- 2] The workers went on strike
(So, unless, but) they gave it up later.
- 3] He often sends us letters
(Since, even though, as) a phone call is sufficient.
- 4] My boss wants me to be in charge
(Since, until, yet) the new director takes over.
- 5] Water is our life blood
(besides, because, therefore) we should not pollute rivers and reservoirs.

(1 x 5= 05 Marks)

Test - 03

Fill in each blank with the correct form of the pronoun given in

During a doctor's house visit, the wife went on talking non stop while the doctor was examining (1) (she) husband. Finally the doctor prescribed some sleeping pills.

“When do (2) (I) have him the sleeping pills?” the wife asked.

“They are not for (he), they are for (you)” the doctor said.

“It is (you) husband who needs the rest.

(1x5 = 05Marks)

Test - 04

Complete the following sentences by putting the words in brackets in the correct order. to make meaning sentences

1] Mother Theresa

[in serving / won many awards / the poorest of the poor / for her dedicated work]

2] They sit

[and / window / watch / the / at / moving / the vehicles]

3] I wish

[operate / how to / I knew / computer / a]

4] You

[unless / work / you / the / will / pass the examinational / not / harder]

5] It is

[a privilege / to welcome / our association / a privilege / on behalf of / you]

(1x5 = 5Marks)

Test - 05

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

- 1] How many?
[Ten people were killed in the accident]
- 2] What?
[Kumar asked Mala whether he could lend him some money]
- 3] Whose?
[Ranjith's car was stolen yester day]
- 4] How much?
[She paid thousand rupees for her fault]
- 5] Why?
[Nimal hasn't gone home yet as he is working over time today]

(1 x 05= 05 Marks)

Test - 06

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

Mr . kandasamy is a programme Assistant. He (1) (work) in Nallur Divisional Secretariat. One day he got up in the morning and (2)(look) at his watch. The watch (3)(stop). Then he dressed quickly and went to the station but the train (4) (leave) So he went by bus that day. He was late for his work.

There was a letter on the table. He (5)(write) it to the bank. He had forgotten to sign it, so it (6)(send) back to him Mr. kandasamy got very angry. He (7)(look) for a shop to have a cup of tea. Luckily he found a canteen. He rushed to it When he looked for his purse to get the money he found it was missing. Just then only he remembered that he (8) (forget) to bring his purse. Mr. kandasamy grew still more angry with himself. He (9)(Mutter) thinking of his wife.

He managed to reach home submerging anger But his wife was not at home She (10) (go) to see the doctor. Their son had fallen and hurt himself. It was a terrible Friday for the Mr. Kandasamy.

(1 x 10 =10 Marks)

Part - II

Test – 07

Underline the correct word ending selecting from those given in brackets.

- 1] People are naturally anxi (ety, ously, ous) about these tests.
- 2] Lila felt very apprehend (sion, ed, sive) about his visit.
- 3] We visited Several archaeolog (ically, y , ical) sites.
- 4] Evening meals are available by arrang (ing, ment , ed).
- 5] Leela has been running the company with the assist (ing, ant, ance) of his son.

(1x5 = 05Marks)

Test - 08

Select any five words from the list given below and use each of them in a sentences to bring out its meaning clearly. You may use the verbs in any tense.

generally / describe / effectively / vital / Manage / regard / vital / data / dangerous / effective /

- 1]
- 2]
- 3]
- 4]
- 5]

(1 x 5 = 5Marks)

Test - 09

In the following sentences, underline the correct verb that goes with noun in bold print.

- 1] I would like to (make, do, take) this opportunity to thank the organigers.
- 2] Un punctuality will (do, make, take) a bad impression.
- 3] Soldiers were called into (swell, quite, smell) the riots.
- 4] She (cast, looked, noticed) a hurried glance at the clock.
- 5] Finally, the Director of Education (rewarded presented, forwarded) the medals to the winners.

(5x1 = 05Marks)

Test – 10 Summarizing

Read the following text and do the activities.

Today there is a television set in almost every house. In some countries, you can choose between as many as forty different channels. Some show only a single type of programme – news, sports, music theatre or movies most show different kinds of programme, giving the viewers a wide range of entertainment to choose from. In one country a recent survey showed that the average person spent three and a half hours a day watching television. Housewives were the biggest group of viewers. They spent an average of five hours a day watching TV while their husbands were out at work.

For families with children a major problem is getting the children away from the television to do their home work. What impact then does television have on people's lives?

To find out, an unusual experiment was carried out vacantly. A group of forty – four families were asked to disconnect their television sets for one month. The families were studied to see how their lives were affected by not being able to watch TV during this period.

Some parents were glad to end the daily struggle among family members to decide what programme to watch in some families. The family went to bed earlier. Family members found other things to do such as reading, playing volleyball.

Many families found that they had more time to talk and play among themselves without television. Dinner times were more relaxing without the pressure of T.V. Children's eyesight improved in several cases.

On the other hand, some families said they greatly missed their favorite programmes. A father in one family without TV started gambling and another began to drink heavily. Some children found that they had nothing to talk about at school, they no longer could talk about their favorite cartoons, singers or actors. Several mothers found they had less to talk about with their young children.

At the end of the experiment, most of the families wanted to have the television back in their homes. But they said that in the future they would watch only certain programmes and not allow themselves to be governed by television.

1] Write TRUE or FALSE beside each sentence in the space provided.

- a) The passage shows that fewer people are watching television nowadays (.....)
- b) The quality of family life has improved because of television (.....)
- c) Television some times has a bad effect on children's eyesight (.....)
- d) Watching television often gives people things to talk about (.....)

(1/2 x 4 = 2Marks)

2] What was the aim of the experiment described in this passage?
(1Mark)

3] Why did some families withdraw from the experiment?
(1Mark)

4] List three good effects and two bad effects this experiment had on families that completed the experiment
(1Mark)

5] Underline the statement which best expresses the main idea of the passage.
a) More experiments should be carried out like the one described in the passage.
b) Television is in every home and is here to stay.
c) People should not allow television to have control over their lives.
(1Mark)

6] State what the following words, highlighted in the passage. refer to.
a) Some
b) Their
(1x2 = 2Mark)

7] Give the meaning of the following words under lined in the passage, as they appear in the text.
a) Impact
b) Withdrew
(1x2 = 2Mark)
(10 Marks)

