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English Language

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இரண்டு மணித்தியாலம்

Two hours

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Answer all the questions.

Test 01: Complete the following paragraph using the collective nouns given in the box. The first one is done for you.

a comb, a bag, a dozen, a box, a bar, a kilo

One day, our family members went to the market. My mother bought (1) .....a bag..... of rice, (2) ..... Of eggs, (3) ..... of carrots . My father wanted to buy a (4) ..... of soap, a new pair of slippers, and my sister bought (5) ..... of crayons, and also I bought a packet of milk toffees.

Finally, we went to a fruit stall and bought (6) ..... of ripe bananas for our grandparents.

[5 marks]

Test 02: Read the following dialogue and put commas where necessary. One is done for you.

Wasana: Hello, Nelum Good morning!

Nelum: Hello Wasana Good morning! Are you going to house meeting?

Wasana: Yes Are you coming with me?

Nelum; What's your house?

Wasana: Mine is "Gajaba" yours?

Nelum: My house is "Perakum"

Wasana: I am participating in 100 meters. What about you?

Nelum: Yes I am also going to participate in 100 meters put shot discuss throw and drill display.

[5 marks]

Test 03: Fill in the blanks using the suitable form of the nouns given in brackets.

1. The .....students..... are doing the exercise right now. (student)
2. My brother always has two ..... for breakfast . (sandwich)
3. How many ..... are working in that restaurant? (woman)
4. There are ..... on the cake. (fly)
5. I am ill. My ..... hurt. (foot)
6. .... broke into their house and stole some paintings. (thief) [10 marks]

Test 04: Underline the preposition that best fits to complete each sentence meaningfully. One has been done for you.

1. My mother is arriving (in / with / on) the 3.30 train.
2. A few days after the accident she died (of / with / from) the injuries.
3. She coloured the drawing (by / of / with) water colours.
4. There are a few clever students (in / among / with) my classmates.
5. There is a well (beside / to / over) our house.
6. Coral reefs that lie (on / across / beneath) the water are a beautiful sight. [10 marks]

Test 05: Read the given section from a dictionary page and answer the questions that follow.

<p><b>good / gossip</b></p> <p><b>good as gold</b>, well-behaved. <b>12</b> morally excellent; virtuous: <i>live a ~ life</i>. <b>13</b> (used in forms of greeting and farewell): <i>G~ morning/afternoon/evening/night</i>. <b>14</b> considerable in number, quantity, etc: <i>a ~ deal of money; a ~ many people; a ~ few</i>, a considerable number. <i>We've come a ~ way</i>, quite a long way. <b>15</b> not less than; rather more than: <i>We waited for a ~ hour</i>. <b>16 as good as</b>, practically, almost: <i>He as ~ as said I was a liar</i>, suggested that I was a liar without actually using the word 'liar'. <i>My car is as ~ as new, even though I've had it a year</i>. <b>17 make good</b>, accomplish what one attempts; prosper: <i>He went to Canada, where he soon made ~</i>.</p> <p><b>'good-for-nothing</b> <i>adj, n</i> [C] worthless (person).</p> <p><b>'good-humour</b>, cheerful mood; happy state of mind. Hence, <b>'good-humoured</b> <i>adj</i></p> <p><b>'good-looking</b> <i>adj</i> beautiful, handsome.</p> <p><b>'good-natured</b> <i>adj</i> kind; ready and willing to help others.</p> <p><b>'good-sense</b>, soundness of judgement.</p> <p><b>'good-tempered</b> <i>adj</i> not easily irritated or made angry.</p>	<p>customers: <i>The ~ is to be sold with the business</i>.</p> <p><b>goody-goody</b> /'gʊdi 'gʊdi/ <i>adj, n</i> [C] (<i>pl -ies</i>) (person who is) pretentiously virtuous.</p> <p><b>goofy</b> /'gʊfi/ <i>adj</i> (-ier, -iest) (<i>sl</i>) <b>1</b> having long, protruding top teeth. <b>2</b> silly.</p> <p><b>goose</b> /gʊs/ <i>n</i> (<i>pl</i> geese /gis/) <b>1</b> [C] water bird larger than a duck; female of this, ⇔ gander. <b>2</b> [U] its flesh as food. <b>3</b> [C] (<i>informal</i>) mildly foolish person.</p> <p><b>'goose-flesh</b>, rough bristling skin caused by cold or fear.</p> <p><b>'goose-step</b>, way of marching without bending the knees.</p> <p><b>goose-berry</b> /'gʊzbri/ <i>US: 'gʊsbəri/ n</i> [C] (<i>pl -ies</i>) (bush with a) green, hairy berry. <b>play gooseberry</b>, be present with two persons, e.g. lovers, who prefer to be alone.</p> <p><b>gore</b> /gɔ:(r)/ <i>vt</i> pierce, wound, with the horns or tusks: <i>~d to death by a bull</i>.</p> <p><b>gorge</b> /gɔ:dʒ/ <i>n</i> [C] <b>1</b> narrow opening, usually with a stream, between hills or mountains. <b>2</b> gullet; contents of the stomach: <i>His ~ rose at the sight/It made his ~ rise</i>, He was disgusted. □ <i>vi, vt</i> eat greedily: <i>~ on rich food; ~ oneself with meat</i>.</p>
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1. Write two meanings of 'good looking'.

a. .... b. ....

2. Name the water bird larger than a duck. ....

3. What is the word for 'the way of marching without bending the Knees'?

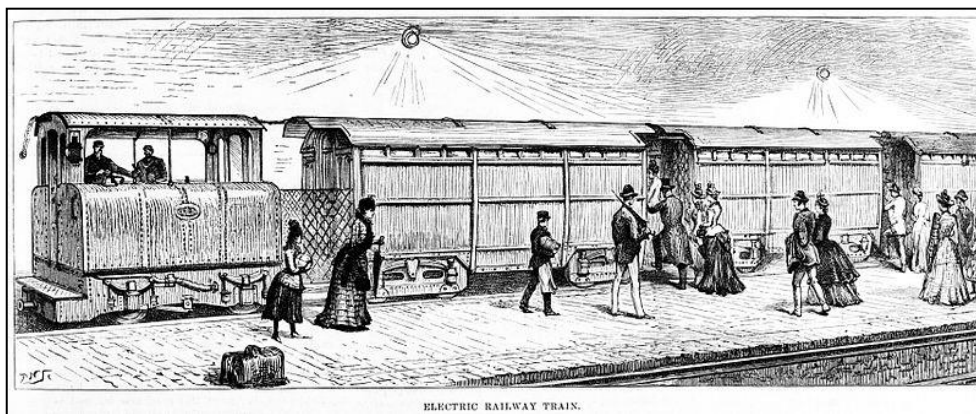
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4. What is the plural form of 'goose'?

5. What are the forms of greeting and farewell given in the page? .....

[10 marks]

Test 06: Study the following picture and then write a description about it. You may use the words give below.



passengers

arrived,

baggage

the train,

platform

This is a picture of a railway station. ....

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[15 marks]

Test 07: Read the passage and answer the questions.

There are basic needs that every one of us should have for our life. Some of them are food, clothes and houses. We also need services such as health, education and transport. The things we consume are goods. Work that we are provided is a service.

Goods are produced for us by manufacturers. Food cannot be produced without cultivation. We need food to eat, clothes to wear, books to learn, and modern technological equipment for producing goods and services. Money is the medium of exchange for goods and services we get. Banks help us in providing us money. Therefore, they give people a great service.

Manufacturers and traders earn profits by selling consumers goods and services. However, people in our country are fortunate enough to get free education and medical facilities

1. Name the basic needs of people as mentioned in this passage  
.....
2. What are goods? .....
3. What is used in exchange of goods and services? .....
4. Who provides us money? .....
5. What two things do we get free of charge?  
(i) ..... (ii) .....
6. Give one word from the passage to;  
(i). People who produce goods - .....  
(ii) People who use goods and services - .....  
(iii) The difference between the buying price and the selling price - .....
7. Why do we need modern technological equipment?  
..... [10 marks]

Test 08: Write a paragraph about your favourite teacher in school. Include the following in your paragraph. Use about 100 words. .

- The name
- His/her abilities and talents
- Things he/she does mostly
- Posts he/she holds in school
- What he/she is fond of/interested in
- How he/she/helps the friends
- Why you like him/her most

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[15 marks]

Test 09: Read the following poem and answer the questions that follow.

*My mother is the best,  
From this entire world.  
Even though I 'm a pest,  
She treats me like a pearl.  
I would always try and try,  
To be her number one,  
I will never ever lie,  
So we could have more fun.  
I love her quite a lot,  
I listen to what she says,  
She cared for me,*



*even when I  
Was in my cot.  
I'll never ever forget, her loving  
Smiley face.*

- Imara Idrees

1. Give a title to this poem .....
2. How does poet's mother treat her? .....
3. What does the poet always try? .....
4. Find two good qualities the child has.  
a ..... b .....

5. What are the rhyming words you find for these words in this poem?

a. best - .....

d. lot - .....

b. try - .....

e. one - .....

c. says - .....

[10 marks]

Test 10: Listening text

Listen to your teacher and complete the given sentences.

1. North Indians like to wear .....

2. South ..... wear Dhoti-Kurtha.

3. The most popular clothes in Colombia is ..... dress.

4. Dark coloured suits are worn by Colombian.....

5. The ‘Gho’ of the Bhutan is similar to ..... of the Japanese.

[10 marks]