ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS ON THIS PAPER ITSELF

Test 1
(1 x 5 = 5 Marks)

Fill in the blanks in the following dialogue. Use the words given in the box. There is one extra word. *The first one is done for you.*

Nethuli: Did you have a good weekend?
Raini: No, I didn’t. I had a terrible weekend. My (1) ……… aunties visited us.
Nethuli: Oh, no!
Raini: She made a (2) ……………. but I didn’t eat.
Nethuli: Why didn’t you eat?
Raini: I don’t like the (3) ……………… of what she makes. She told old (4) …………… too.
Nethuli: Oh, did you enjoy them?
Raini: No. They were all about the (5) ………………
Nethuli: Did she (6) ……………?
Raini: No, she didn’t. She is going to stay for a week.

Test 2
(1 x 5 = 5 Marks)

Underline the correct answer. *The first is done for you.*

Amaya: I think it’s the next halt.
Lazeer: Then let’s get (1) ……..off ….. the bus. (towards, off)
Amaya: O.K. Be careful. What about the tickets for the exhibition?
Lazeer: There’s a long queue. Shall we walk (2) ……………… the other entrance? (towards, till)
Amaya: Oh, I forgot. Where’s Bimali? We’ll have to wait for her.
Lazeer: Then let’s have a cool drink (3) ……………… she comes. (for, until)
We’ve been standing (4) ……………… morning. (since, for)
Amaya: At last! Hi, Bimali, what happened?
Bimali: Sorry. I was waiting (5) ……………… a bus for nearly one hour. (for, to)
Lazeer: It’s O.K. Let’s walk (6) ……………… to the gate. (up, until)
Test 3

(½ x 10 = 5 Marks)

Study the picture and fill in the blanks in the text given below. Use only one word in each blank.

This is a picture of a sitting room. There is a man, (1) ……………………. women and three children in the sitting room. The man is reading a (2) ……………………. . One woman is reading a story to the small (3) ……………………. . The other woman has a cup in her hand. A cup, two saucers and a (4) ……………………. are on the stool. There is a telephone and two (5) ……………………. on the cupboard. The boy is making a toy with (6) ……………………. blocks. The (7) ……………………. which has stripes on it, is on the floor behind the boy. The rack is behind the settee. The (8) ……………………. is next to the rack. There is a scene of a desert in the (9) ……………………. picture. The pot of flowers is on the (10) ……………………. sill. The curtains are all open.

Test 4

(1 x 5 = 5 Marks)

Read the following descriptions and match with the professions. The first one is done for you.

1. Scientists who studies plant life and organisms, have a keen interest in evaluating numerous aspects of plant life.
   
   (…b…)

2. They design residential and commercial structures. They must also think about a building’s style, safety and sustainability.

   (……..)

3. They represent clients in criminal and other legal proceedings and manage or advise clients on legal transactions.

   (……..)
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Rusiru: Hope you have a very good experience.
Kalpa: Yes. They can fly almost anywhere.
Rusiru: Planes can only fly forward but it is different with helicopters.
Kalpa: You are right. They can fly backward and sideways too.
     Not only that, the main characteristic is, it can hover over one point and stay motionless in the air.
Rusiru: It’s really interesting. I think it gives the pilot a panoramic view of the ground below. Once I heard a helicopter can do interesting tricks.
Kalpa: Yes, they can rotate through 360 degrees. Also they can stop in mid-air.
Rusiru: Is there a big area for the pilot?
Kalpa: No, it is a small area in the front.

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Test 5 (1 x 5 = 5 Marks)

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Test 6 (5 Marks)

Read the paragraph given about Rehan and write a similar paragraph about Sandamini using the information given in the table. Use about 50-60 words.

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<td>16 years</td>
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<td>Little Rose Convent</td>
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<td>See the ruins in Anuradhapura</td>
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Rehan is a 12 years old boy who studies at Lotus College and resides at 24/1, Park street, Colombo 7. He has one sister and no brothers. His mother is a teacher and father is an accountant. He loves to play the guitar in his leisure time and likes to visit Nuwara Eliya to enjoy the cool climate there. His favourite subject is mathematics and he wants to be a software engineer in the future.

Test 7 (1 x 5 = 5 Marks)

Read the following text and answer the questions.

I’ve got a friend who can play the flute really well. She is studying music at college and when she finishes she will be able to get a job in an orchestra. She enjoys playing the flute and she can play any song she hears. I’d like to be a professional musician too. I like to play a musical instrument well, but I can’t. My father bought me a guitar for my last birthday. I started getting tuition to learn how to play it but I can’t play very well.

My tuition master said that I need to practise for hours every day, but for the last six months I haven’t been able to practise much. I couldn’t attend the class because I’ve had too much work to do. I dream that one day in the future I will be able to play like a great guitarist, but it is only a dream and I’m sure I won’t be able to play like an expert guitarist.
1. What can the friend play very well?

2. When did the narrator’s father buy her a guitar?

3. What did the tuition master say to her?

4. Write the sentence which says that she couldn’t go for tuition.

5. Underline the correct answer
   The word ‘professional’ means
   (a) incompetent (b) expert (c) amateur

Test 8 (5 Marks)

Write on one of the following topics. Use about 75 words.

   a) My favourite sport
   b) The country I’d like to visit

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