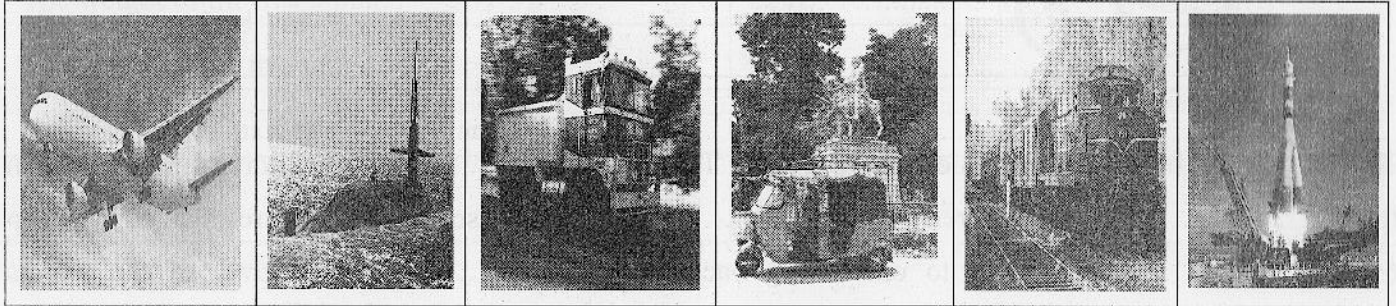


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• Answer all the questions.

Test 1

Match the following pictures with their definitions given below. Write the letter of the most suitable picture in the box given against each definition. *The first one is done for you.*



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| (1) A projectile propelled to a greater height | f | (4) A series of connected railway carriages |
| (2) A heavy road vehicle used for carrying goods | | (5) A warship submerged in the sea |
| (3) A powered flying vehicle with fixed wings | | (6) A light three wheeled vehicle |

Test 2

(1x5= 5 marks)

Read the following announcement and answer the questions. *Number 1 is done for you.* (1x5= 5 marks)

Attention Please!

We are pleased to inform you that our school is going to celebrate its 50th anniversary on the 8th of August. The programme will be held in the school auditorium at 9.00 a.m. We feel privileged to announce that the Dean of the University of Colombo will grace the occasion.

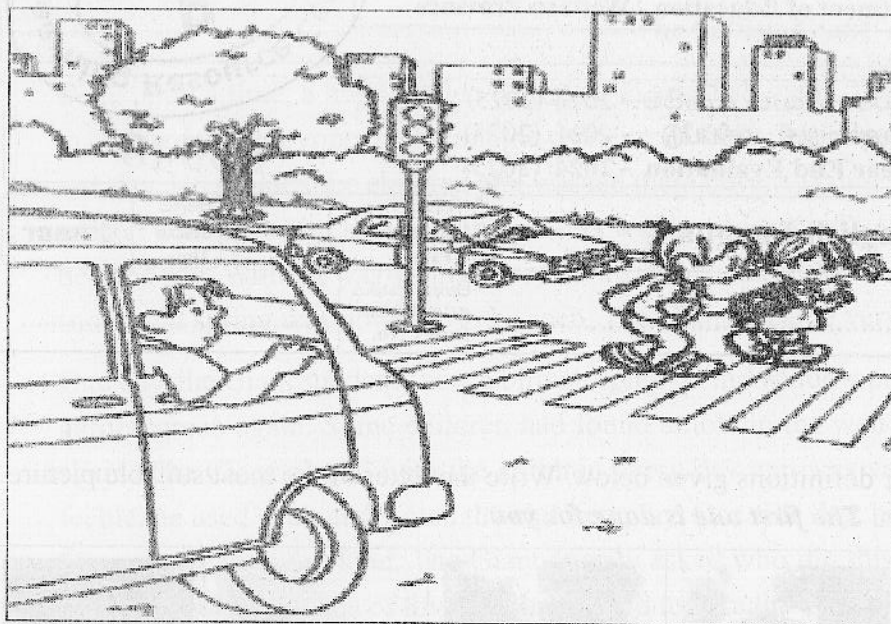
At the end of the programme, there will be a cultural performance by our talented students and also a short photo session with the chief guest.

All the students and parents are welcome. Thank you.

1. What is the occasion?
School's 50th anniversary.....
2. When is it held?
.....
3. Where is it held?
.....
4. Who is the chief guest?
.....
5. What is the event presented by students?
.....
6. Who are invited?
.....

Test 3

Study the picture and fill in the blanks using the words given in the box. Write the letter of the correct word in the blank. *The first one is done for you.* (1/2 x 10 = 5 marks)



- a. patiently
- b. crossing
- c. pavement
- d. picture
- e. buildings
- f. road
- g. ~~people~~
- h. side
- i. school
- j. conversation
- k. bushy

This is a picture of a street in a quiet area of a town. There are three (1) ...g..., two children and one man in the (2) The two children are (3) the road. It seems that they are engaged in a deep (4) while going to or coming back from (5) The driver of the van is (6) waiting till the children finish crossing the (7) There is a signal post on the (8) and a huge tree can be seen on the other (9) of the road. Beyond that, we can see a (10) ground and also a row of tall (11) behind it. All seem so busy at this time.

Test 4

The following are four diary pages taken from Suja teacher's diary. Select the correct word from the box and fill in the blanks. *The first one is done for you.* (5 marks)

for	on	by	in	to	at
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Saturday: I wanted to buy some vegetables and fish. The car has a flat tire, so I went (1) ...to... the market (2) bus.

Sunday: My school mate Chathu called and said she would be coming to see me. I prepared sea food fried rice (3) lunch as it was her favourite dish.

Monday: I am not happy about my students' performance (4) the essay competition. Most of them have failed to write (5) the given topic.

Tuesday: My neighbour Mrs. Perera was hospitalized today. She is (6) the ICU now. I Will visit her tomorrow.

Test 5

Read the text and complete the table given before. The first one is done for you. (5 marks)

Tasmanian devil

The Tasmanian devil, also known as *Sarcophilus Harrisii*, is a carnivorous marsupial native to the island state of Tasmania, located off the southern coast of Australia. Although this creature is notorious for its fierce temperament, it is also a beloved and iconic symbol of Tasmanian wild life, and it is an essential part of the island's unique ecosystem.

The Tasmanian devil is a relatively small marsupial, with an average weight of around 6 to 12 kg (13 to 26 pounds) and a length of about 60 to 80 cm (24 to 31 inches). As a carnivorous animal, the Tasmanian devil primarily feeds on small to medium sized mammals, such as wallabies, possums, and other marsupials.

1	Another name for the Tasmanian devil.	(i) Sarcophilus Harrisii.
2	The habitat of the Tasmanian devil.	(ii)
3	The weight of the marsupial.	(iii)
4	The length of the marsupial.	(iv)
5	Name two mammals that Tasmanian devil feeds on.	(v)
		(vi)

Test 6

The Home Science Society of your school is going to organize a cookery demonstration in order to collect funds to renovate the home science room. Prepare a poster to be displayed in front of the school, informing the students, parents and the general public. (5 marks)

Include : date, time and venue.

purpose of the event.

invite students, parents and the general public.

Test 7

Read the passage and answer the questions.

The Selfish Giant

Once upon a time, a huge garden belonged to a selfish giant. The Giant was away, and the kids used to play in the garden. Everyone, including the grass, trees, birds, and flowers, was very happy until the Giant returned one day. He scolded the children and warned them never to come back. He also put up a huge wall around the garden with the board saying, "Trespassers will be prosecuted". With the children no longer there, the garden became sad. While it was spring everywhere, there was still winter in the garden. The garden was filled with snow, and spring was nowhere to be seen. The Giant became very sad.

One day, the Giant suddenly saw a bird chirping on the window pane. Delighted, the Giant rushed and saw the garden green again. Some children had found a hole in the wall and entered the garden, making it blossom again. The Giant played with the children every day and was very happy. When the Giant became old and feeble, he used to sit and watch the children play. One fine day, he heard a little boy crying in his garden with his arms filled with blood. The Giant angrily asked who did this with him, to which the boy calmly replied that those were wounds of love and he wanted to take the Giant with him to the garden of paradise.

Later that day, everyone found the Giant lying dead near a tree, covered with beautiful cherry blossoms and a **contented** smile on his face.

1. The Giant built a wall around the garden,
 - a) to protect the garden
 - b) to keep the children away
 - c) to protect himself from enemies
2. "Trespassers will be prosecuted" means,
 - a) Do not pick flowers or fruits in this garden
 - b) Children are allowed to play inside the garden
 - c) No one should enter the garden without permission
3. The garden became sad because
 - a) there was still winter in the garden
 - b) the children did not come there to play
 - c) the garden was filled with snow
4. What made the giant's garden green and blossom again?
 - a) A bird chirped on the window pane
 - b) The Giant played with the children
 - c) The children had entered the garden again.
5. The word '**contented**' in bold type means,
 - a) sad and desperate
 - b) happy and satisfied
 - c) weak and mournful

(1 × 5 = 5 marks)

Test 8

Write a paragraph on any **one** of the following topics. Use about 50-60 words.

(5 marks)

- The educational trip that we recently went on.
- Keeping animals in a zoo.

[illegible]

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Test 09

Read the text and underline the most suitable word given within each bracket.

The horse is a valued and useful domesticated animal. It has played an (1) ((a) importance, (b) important, (c) import) part in history as its earliest use for warfare. Later it was used for (2) ((a) ploughing, (b) plough, (c) play). For hundreds of years, it was the (3) ((a) less, (b) more, (c) most) common means of transport in many countries. Before the tractor was (4) ((a) invented, (b) invention, (c) invent) the horses pulled farm machinery. It is still used for work on ranches, but most horses are now kept for (5) ((a) farming, (b) display, (c) pleasure). People ride them, watch them perform, and use them in such sports as Polo and show jumping. (1x5=5 marks)

Test 10

Read the following text and fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb given within brackets.

Climate change is now affecting every country on every continent. It (1) (disrupt) national economies and affect lives, costing people, communities, and countries dearly today and even tomorrow. People (2) (experience) the significant impacts of climate change, which include changing weather patterns, (3) (rise) sea level, and more extreme weather events. The greenhouse gas emissions from human activities are driving climate change and continue (4) (rise). They (5)(be) now at their highest levels in history. Without action, the world's average surface temperature is projected to rise over the next century by 3 degrees Celsius. (1x5=5 marks)

Test 11

Fill in the blanks with the words given in the box. There is one extra word.

it	of	the	its	old	and	call	text	take	among
used	short	carried	facilities	convenient					

Mobile phone has become the most popular electronic device in the modern world. It is equally popular (1) the young and the (2) This device, which we (3) “the mobile”, is very (4) to use. Because of (5) size it can be (6) anywhere and can be (7) at any time. Furthermore, (8) is very popular because (9) the fantastic number of (10) it provides. We can (11) short messages, store information, (12)

photographs, and even shoot (13) videos. We can browse (14) internet, watch movies, listen to music, play games, and entertain ourselves. Now we do not even have to press a button with the new input system of the touch screen. (1/2x14=7 marks)

Test 12

Read the text given below and underline the correct form given within each bracket.

Ruwan and his cousin Ranil are at Kottawa Multi-Model Bus Station waiting for their bus to go to Monaragala. Ruwan said, "I think there is a delay. Our bus 1).....((a) is supposed (b) supposed (c) supposing) to leave at 5.30 a.m., and now it is already 5.45 a.m." Then Ranil replied, "Wait. That's our bus. It 2) already((a) will arrive (b) arrive (c) has arrived) the station." "I cannot find my ticket, Ranil", shouted Ruwan. "Don't worry, we 3)((a) booked (b) have booked (c) are booking) our tickets. We have got our seats in front numbers 3rd and 4th. It 4) ((a) is going to be (b) was (c) be) a pleasant journey." said Ranil. "Yes, I 5) never((a) have been (b) had been (c) will be) to Monaragala, have you?" asked Ruwan. Ranil laughed and replied, "Yes, many times." (1x5=5 marks)

Test 13

Read the following descriptions on Dreams. Select the most suitable subheading for each description and write the letter of the subheading in the box given against the description. There is one extra subheading.

Subheadings	
A - Movements while dreaming	B - Nightmares are
C - What are dreams?	D - Are dreams essential?
E - How often do people dream?	F - Daydreaming...

Descriptions

1	Dreams are a series of experiences that pass through the mind of a person when sleeping. They are in the form of images. It is probable that everyone including small children dreams in their sleep. Even one who is blind from birth dreams on sounds, touch, and thoughts.	
2	There is a considerable movement of the eyes behind the closed lids but very little body movement occurs during a dream. Dreams generally occur during the stage of light sleep called REM- Rapid Eye Movement	
3	It is believed that many people dream four or five times a week. A dream may be in black and white or in colour. Usually, a dream lasts from 10 minutes to 40 minutes.	
4	Why do people dream? The reason is not exactly known. However, experiments show that there is a psychological and physiological need to dream. Therefore, experts say that dreaming is essential for mental and physical well-being.	
5	Dreams have aroused much wonder and fear since primitive times. People who could not understand terrifying dreams called them, nightmares. They thought they were messages from gods about oncoming disasters.	

(1x5=5 marks)

Test 14

- (a) The Health Club of your school is planning a blood donation campaign in aid of the National Blood Bank. Write a letter to your best friend informing about the campaign. Use about 100 words.

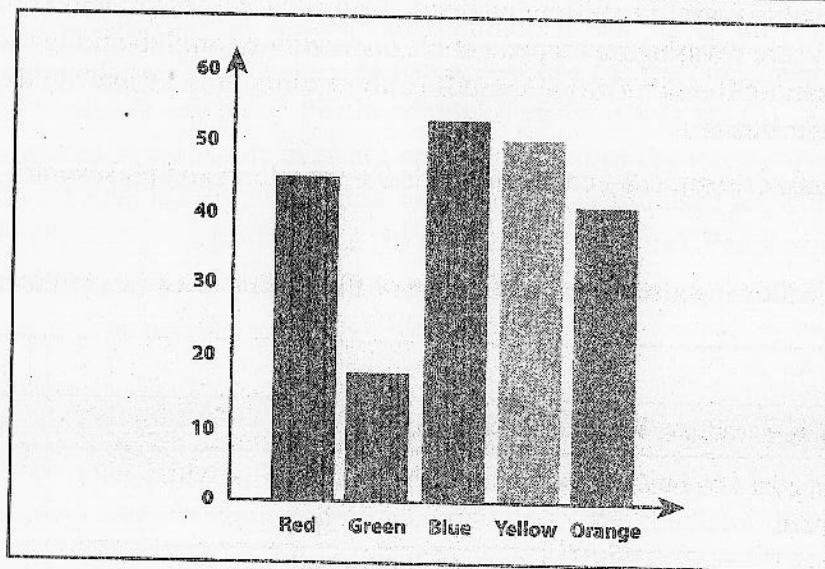
Include the following:

- why you plan the campaign
- how you are going to organize it
- what other events you have planned after the blood donation

OR

- (b) The following bar graph displays the favourite colour that students like in a primary school. Write a description about it. Use about 100 words. The following words and phrases will help you.

many, some, a few, most, more than, less than, the highest, the least



(10 marks)

Test 15

Read the following text and answer the questions given below.

- (1) John Rowling was an American whose ambition in life was to become an engineer and serve the country. He started his career as an engineer by fulfilling his ambition.
- (2) In 1883 John was inspired by the idea of building a bridge connecting New York with Long Island. Experts said it was impossible. But deep in his heart, he knew that it could be done. It was his dream and he wanted to share it with someone else. After much discussion, he managed to convince his son, Washington, an upcoming engineer that the bridge could be built. Both of them discussed it and began to build their own dream bridge with their crew.
- (3) The project started well but a tragic accident at the site took the life of John. Washington was injured and left with brain damage. He could not walk, talk, or even move. Everyone felt that the project should be scrapped. Despite his disability, Washington was never discouraged. He had a great desire to fulfill his father's dream. He decided to make the best use of the only finger which he could move. By moving the finger he made a code of communication with his wife.
- (4) Washington wanted his wife to call the engineers. He used the same method to tell them what they should do. For 13 years Washington tapped out his instructions until the bridge was finally completed. Today the spectacular Brooklyn Bridge stands in all its glory. It is a tribute to the perseverance of two men and their determination.
- (5) Even the most distant dream can be realized with determination and perseverance.

- (1) State whether the following statements are True or False. Put a tick (✓) in the relevant cage.

	True	False
1) John Rowling was an American engineer.		
2) He was inspired to build a tunnel connecting New York with Long Island.		
3) All the other experts agreed with his idea at once.		
4) John was injured and left with brain damage.		

(1/2x4=2 marks)

- (2) What do the following words in the text refer to? Write your answer in the space given.

'it' in paragraph 2 -

(1 mark)

- (3) Underline the phrase that is closest in meaning to the following.

- (a) 'convince' in paragraph 2

- | | |
|------------------|--------------------------|
| (I) to reinforce | (II) to bring to believe |
| (III) to justify | (IV) to create |

- (b) 'spectacular' in paragraph 4

- | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------|
| (I) exciting and interesting | (II) unpleasant |
| (III) disagreeing | (IV) arguing |

(1x2=2 marks)