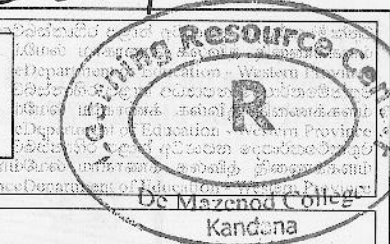


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Answer all the questions

Test 01

Select the correct group of letters and fill in the blanks. *The first one is done for you.* (10 marks)

Last Saturday ,we spent whole day at the b...ea ...ch ( ea/ ae/ ee)  . Before we left , mum wanted us to take our sw.... ..ming (em/ im/ am)  suits with us . We started our day with the br... ..kfast (ea/ae/ee)  and then jumped in the water . We swam and played in the w... ..es (ev/ iv/av)  . The sea was sparking in the morning suns... ..ne( in/ hi) /he)  . Mother was reading a n... ..el(av/ov/ev)  while father was having a nap under a beach umb... ..lla ( ac/ea/re)  . My two sisters love to make sand ca... ..les (st/se/sa)  . They spent hours for that. There were beautiful sea sh... ..ls( al/ee/el)  around the beach. Three of us collected lot of shells. My beach sli:.....ers ( pe/pp/pa)  were filled with sand. I took many photog.....phs (ra/re/ea)  to add to my album. It was a very enjoyable day.

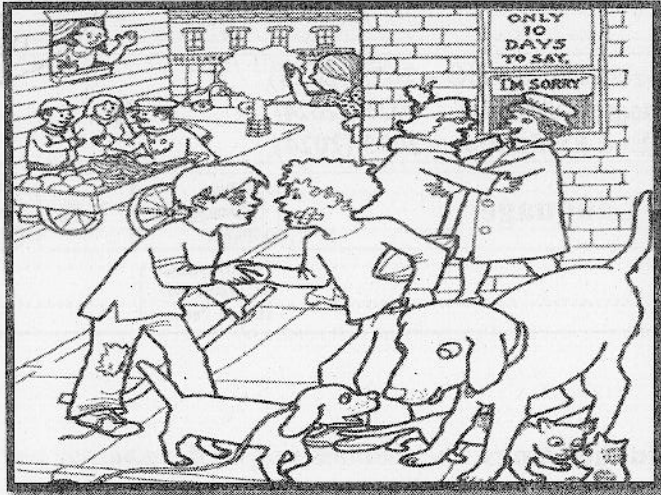
Test 02

Match the questions with responses appropriately. Write the letter in the correct box .  
*The first one is done for you.* (1x5 marks = 5 marks)

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| 1. Do you like ice-cream or cold drink ?   | <input type="checkbox"/> e | a) Yes , Please.                   |
| 2. Are you looking for something?          | <input type="checkbox"/>   | b)I'm not well today.              |
| 3. Can I switch off the light ?            | <input type="checkbox"/>   | c) I'm from Indonesia .            |
| 4. You don't look happy .What's wrong ?    | <input type="checkbox"/>   | d)Yes, my pen is missing.          |
| 5. Are you going to Fathima's party today? | <input type="checkbox"/>   | e) I prefer ice-cream.             |
| 6. Where are you from ?                    | <input type="checkbox"/>   | f) No, I have to attend a funeral. |

### Test 03

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 x10 = 5 marks)



- a) boy
- b) dogs
- c) hat
- d) man
- e) building
- f) greeting
- g) ladies
- h) seller
- i) road
- j) festival
- k) window

This is a picture of a market place. People are 1) ... f.....each other. They seem to be celebrating a 2)..... on the day. Two boys are shaking their hands. The 3)..... with a ball has a plaster on his face. The 4)..... who is looking through the 5) ..... is waving his hand to a person in front of his 6)..... . There are two 7) ..... and two cats playing on the 8)..... . Two 9) ..... are embracing and greeting each other . One lady's 10) ..... has a feather. A police officer is wishing the fruit 11) ..... . A car can be seen on the road.

### Test 04

Underline the correct word in the brackets . *The first one is done for you.* (2x5= 10 marks)

1. The sky was sunny and ..... ( beauty / beautiful ) .
2. Make sure to be ..... ( careful / care ) when you cross the street.
3. .... ( kindly/ kindness ) is the greatest wisdom.
4. We are ..... ( eager/ eagerly ) waiting for visitor's arrival.
5. Students are ..... ( responsibility/ responsible ) for keeping the classroom clean.
6. Nuwan replied to the .....(invitation / invite ) of his friend.

Test 05

Read the poem and answer the questions given below.

(2x5= 10 marks)

Dust

The grey dust runs on the ground like a mouse,  
 over the doorstep and into the house,  
 under the bedsteads and tables and chairs,  
 up to the rooms at the top of the stairs,  
 down to the cellar, across the brick floor.  
 There! It is off again by the back door!  
 never a mousetrap can catch the grey mouse  
 who keeps the brooms busy all over the house!

By P.A.Ropes

1. Underline the correct answer

The dust is compared to     a) a wind     b) a mouse     c) a broom

2. Write two places that you can find grey mouse.

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3. Why does the grey mouse can't be caught by the mouse trap ?

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4. Write an adjective from the poem for each given word.

a) ..... door     b) ..... floor

5. Complete the sentence.

The broom always engaged in sweeping .....

Test 06

Read the following dialogue and complete with the correct preposition given in the box .

The first one is done for you.

(1x5=5marks)

around/ for/ <del>on</del> / through/ by/ with
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- Sohan - Hi Ruwan have you started the work of your new magazine ?
- Ruwan - Yes, many of the friends have handed over their articles(1) ...on.... different topics.
- Sohan - Oh! Really. When are you going to launch it?
- Ruwan - just after finishing the proof reading(2) ..... our English teacher
- Sohan - Can I contribute to the magazine ( 3)..... one of my poems?
- Ruwan - Of course , we are looking(4) ..... some interesting poems.
- Sohan - OK then I'll come(5) ..... 3 o'clock to meet you with them. Then you can select one.
- Ruwan - Sure! I'll ask our English teacher to go( 6) ..... them and select one.
- Sohan - By the way, I'm hurry to the prefects' meeting. See you in the evening.
- Ruwan - Bye, then.

**Test 07**

You are unable to come for the after school speech practices tomorrow. Write a note to the teacher about your absence for the practices tomorrow. Use about 30 words. ( 5 marks )

Include - Why you can't come for the practices.  
Make excuse from the teacher

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**Test 08**

Change the given sentences into passive form. One is done for you. (2x5= 10 marks)

1. We celebrated the school Founder's day.  
The school Founder's day was celebrated by us.
2. The cat drank all the milk in the jug.  
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3. Foreigners took many photographs of the water falls.  
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4. Mother laid the table for the visitors.  
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5. The children threw the pebbles everywhere on the floor.  
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6. The seller showed the items to the customers .  
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**Test 09**

Read the following paragraph and answer the questions. (2x5= 10 marks)

The baboon is the largest and fiercest member of the monkey family. It is found in the grassland and mountainous areas of Sahara . It is rarely found in the forests.

Baboons will eat almost anything. A troop of baboons on the search for food will tear apart tree stumps for insects, rob orchards and even invade farmhouse. With their long dog like faces , sharp canine teeth and restless disposition , make them as the most dangerous and aggressive of all monkeys.

Today , baboons can be bred successfully in zoos. The next time you go to the zoo, watch out for the Arabian baboon. It is easy to recognize it because its bottom is bright red . The Egyptians used to worship the Arabian baboon and also they are called the sacred baboon.



