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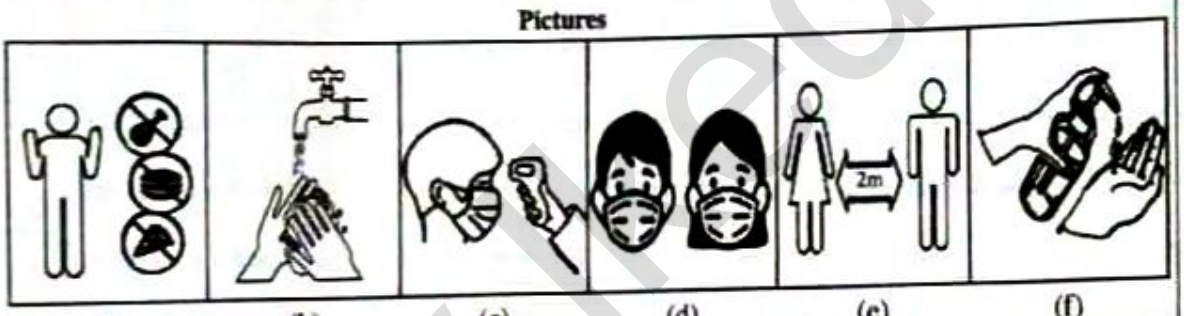
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ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS ON THIS PAPER ITSELF.

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Test 1

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

Pictures



(a) (b) (c) (d) (e) (f)

Instructions

(1) Avoid fast food. [a]
(2) Get your temperature checked. [ ]
(3) Wear a face mask. [ ]
(4) Use a hand sanitizer. [ ]
(5) Wash your hands. [ ]
(6) Maintain two metre distance. [ ]

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Test 2

Fill in the blanks in the following dialogue. Use the words given in the box. Write the letter of the correct word in the space given. *The first one is done for you.*

Shevon : Hello! Is that Naduni? Shevon here.
Naduni : Hello Shevon. How are you doing?
Shevon : Not bad. Did you (1) .....c..... the Science lesson this morning?
Naduni : No, I couldn't. I woke up a little (2) ..... . Did you watch it?
Shevon : Yeah, it was an (3) ..... lesson on pollution.
Naduni : Who (4) ..... the lesson?
Shevon : Mr. Sivagurunathan. He explained it (5) ..... with many examples.
Naduni : I feel bad that I missed it.
Shevon : Don't worry. I took down some notes. I will (6) ..... them with you.
Naduni : Thanks Shevon.
Shevon : You are welcome!

(a)	share
(b)	interesting
(c)	~~watch~~
(d)	late
(e)	taught
(f)	clearly

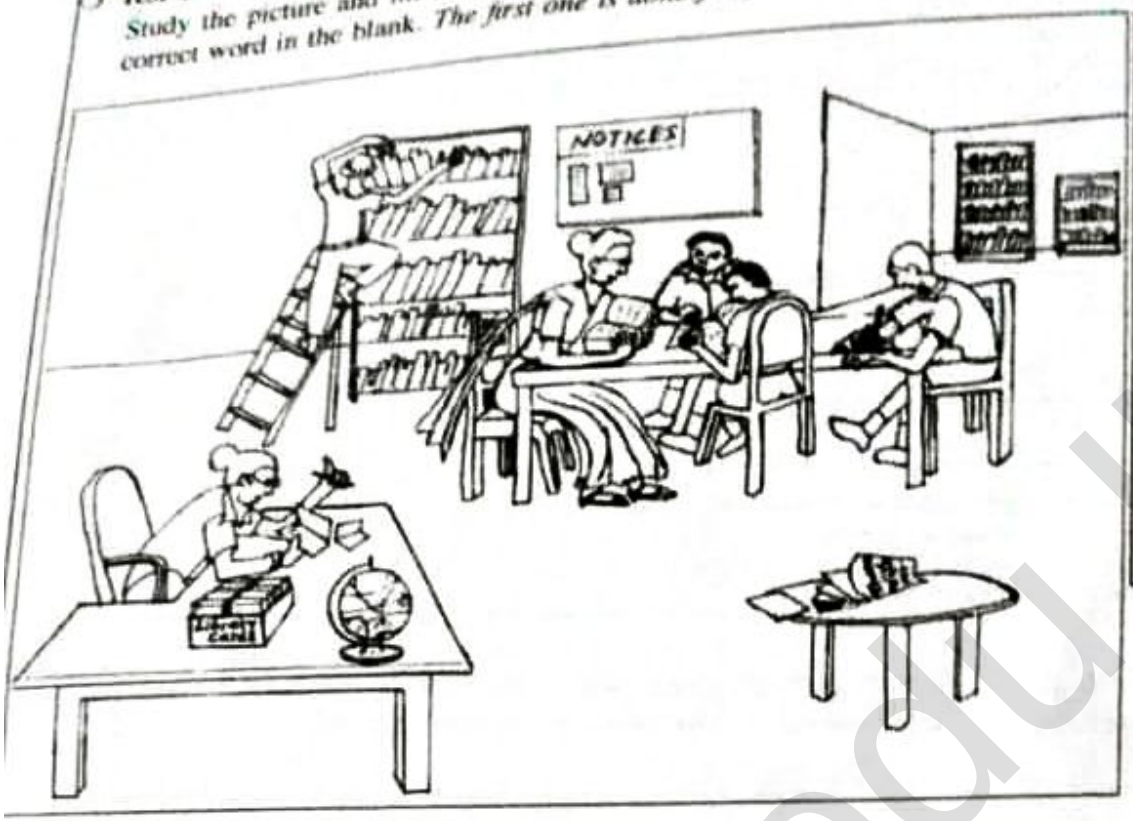
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Test 3

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.



(a) books
(b) ~~teacher~~
(c) standing
(d) globe
(e) front
(f) ladder
(g) table
(h) neatly
(i) notes
(j) checking
(k) racks

This picture shows a library. There are some students and a (1) .....b..... sitting at the (2) ..... in the middle. One student is taking down some (3) ..... while the others are reading (4) ..... . The books on the (5) ..... are arranged (6) ..... and the assistant librarian is (7) ..... on a small (8) ..... selecting some books. The librarian at the (9) ..... table is (10) ..... some library cards. There is a (11) ..... on her table.

Test 4

Underline the most suitable word to fill in each blank. *The first one is done for you.*

Why do people keep cats as pets? (1)..... (<u>You</u>, Your, Yours) would agree that cats are excellent companions. (2)..... (Them, They, Their) are playful, intelligent and loving animals. Cats let (3)..... (them, they, their) owners know that they are happy by rewarding (4)..... (them, they, their) with a loud rumbling purr or a lick on the arm. The cat also has the ability to be alone for several days at a time. All of these make (5)..... (it, its, it's) a lovable animal. Ancient Egyptians appreciated the same things about cats that (6) .....(us, we, our) do today. They were the first to keep cats as pets.

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Test 5

Read the text and complete the table given below. *The first one is done for you.*

Malta

lalta is a country with three islands. They are the island of Malta itself, and the smaller islands Gozo and Comino. The area of the Malta island is 246 square kilometres, while Gozo is 67 quare kilometres in area. Comino is only 3.5 square kilometres.

s at 2019, the population of Malta was 514,564. There are two ethnic groups in Malta. ey are the Maltese and non-Maltese. The percentage of the Maltese is 79% and the percentage non-Maltese is 21%. Valetta is the capital of Malta and it is also the smallest national capital the European Union.

e official and national language in Malta is Maltese, which is of Arabic origin. Italian and cilian also previously served as official languages on the island for centuries. English is the cond official language.

e chief products of Malta are potatoes, vegetables, grapes, wheat and barley. Malta is a very portant shipping centre for the Mediterranean. It is also famous for its architectural sites and tivals. Malta is also a popular film location in its own right. The currency used in Malta the Euro. Malta is also a popular tourist destination in Europe.

(1) The name of the country	*Malta* .....
(2) The smallest island	.....
(3) The number of ethnic groups	.....
(4) The capital city	.....
(5) The official language	.....
(6) Money used	.....

Test 6

The Welfare Society of your school has planned a programme to clean the dengue breeding places in your school. You are the monitor of your class and your teacher has asked you to inform your classmates about this programme. Write a notice inviting your classmates to participate in it. Use about **40 - 50** words. Include the following

- date, time
- places to be cleaned (around the shrine room, near the class etc.)
- things to be brought (tools, equipment)

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○ **Test 7**

Read the following text and **underline** the correct answer.

I still remember how anxiously I was waiting for our monthly visit to grandma's house. I was so excited that I couldn't sleep until the day I left for grandma's. As soon as we got to grandma's house, we always went to the kitchen. There, grandma would give us a burning hot bowl of soup and we enjoyed it very much. Grandpa also would give us each a bar of chocolate that melted in our mouths soon.

Just off the kitchen, was grandma's living room. High on the wall was an antique clock. At the far end of the room were grandma's short octagonal cabinets with round tops.

Grandma also had a place for us to play. It was the old garage. There were some cars, not just regular cars but wonderful old cars. When the engines of those cars started, they sounded like lions roaring.

When the time came to leave grandma's house, we were always sad. We would miss grandma's fresh glass of milk in the morning and grandpa's loud laughter. Sometimes we would hide under grandma's great big bed hoping our parents would leave without us. **Eventually**, they always found us.

(1) How often did the writer and his family visit grandma?
(a) once a month (b) once a year (c) once a week

(2) What did grandpa offer them?
(a) a bowl of soup (b) a glass of milk (c) a bar of Chocolate

(3) Where was the antique clock?
(a) high on the wall (b) in the kitchen (c) on the cabinet

(4) 'Eventually' in line 13 means;
(a) finally (b) gradually (c) soon

(5) What is the correct order of events which happened at grandma's?
(a) playing in the garage, hiding under grandma's bed, eating a bar of chocolate
(b) eating a bar of chocolate, playing in the garage, hiding under grandma's bed
(c) eating a bar of chocolate, hiding under grandma's bed, playing in the garage

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○ **Test 8**

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

(a) A helpful person in my life (b) A place I like to visit

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