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ENGLISH LANGUAGE

ACTIVITY PAPER –GRADE 11

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1. Fill in the blanks in the following hotel check in. Write the correct letters in the blanks. *The first one is done for you.*

Receptionist: Good afternoon sir.
Welcome to the Sunshine Group of 1) ……C……..
How can I 2) …….. you sir?
Customer: Well hi, I have a 3) …… here under the name of Mr. Smith
Receptionist: Give me a minute sir. I will just check. Your ID No: please?
Customer: Yeah, sure 856000574.
Receptionist: Mr. Smith. A deluxe 4) …….. for three nights?
Customer: That's right.
Receptionist: Could you please sign the payment receipt, so that we Can confirm the payment.
Customer: Okay, I'll 5) ……
Receptionist: Here is your key sir. Room No F320. You can take the 6) ……. up to the third floor. Turn to your left and your room is the second.
Customer: Thank you very much.
Receptionist: You're welcome.

a. room
b. elevator
c. ~~Hotel~~
d. help
e. reservation
f. sign

2. Fill in the blank using the most suitable word. *The one is done for you.*

Disability non- profit focus motivational ~~struggled~~ syndrome

Nicholas James "Nick" Vujicic was born on the 4th December 1982. He is an Australian 1) ……. (willingness of action) speaker born with Tetra-

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Amelia 2) ……. , (a recognizable pattern of behavior/s) a rare disorder characterized by the absence of all four limbs. As a child, he 3) ……struggled…… (great effort) mentally and emotionally as well as physically, but eventually, came to terms with his 4) …… (unable to do or absence of competent physical) and, at the age of seventeen, started his own 5) ……... (without gain any money) organization, life without limbs. Vujicic presents motivational speeches worldwide which 6) …….. (concentration of attention) on life with a disability, hope and finding meaning in life.

3. **Fill in the blanks with the words given in the box. The first one is done for you.**

Fine, nesting, attracted, about, ~~East~~, Sanctuary, from, calling, snipe, build, their

Bordering the Yala National park to the1) …… East ……. is the well-known bird 2) ……, Kumana. As you approach Kumana you hear a rather noisy invitation- the sound of thousands of birds 3) ……... one another. Here a large variety of indigenous aquatic birds gather from April to July making Kumana a birdwatcher's paradise. There are herons, storks, egrets, and spoonbills 4) …… in the trees above. Water hens, purple coot and jacana 5) ……. their nests in the swamp below.
From October onwards the migrants or the "bird tourist" arrive to get away 6) …… the northern winter. They are 7) ……...by the lagoons. The tern, sandpiper, plover, duck and 8) …… are regular visitors. Of these, the snipe is remarkable for the marathon flight it makes all the way from Siberia, although it weight only 9) ……. 120 grams.
The migrant birds leave by the end of March. Ducks are the first to go. They make a 10) ……. sight as they circle the land and move away in an arrow head formation against a blue sky on 11) ……. long way home.

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4. Read the following poem and answer the questions given below.

RUINED GOPURAM

Somewhere lost landscape
white sand and palmyrah fronds
freakishly black
all evening the pyres burn
besides the broken walls
the ruined gopuram
Caves darkened in the evening light
the turquoise seas bright with morning sun
dimmed and went black
Unknown goddess, guardian
of the fresh water spring
is silent.
The Brahmin chants his
Pooja to the gods, camphor
and incense stream out
of the stone door into the evening light
On the shore, the ruined temple's
silent bell is cracked
thickened ashes falling dead
there are no bells
left for the mourning

Jean Arasanayagam

1. What is a gopuram?.....
2. What has gone black? .....
3. How long do the pyres are burning? And where?
   .....
4. What is mingle with the evening light? .....
5. Find similar word for the following words from the poem?
   abnormally ..... Sorrow .....

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6. Select the most appropriate words and complete the sentences.

1. Jude silence was taken as an ..... (admission, admittance, admitting) of guilt.
2. An ..... (alternative, alternate, alter) venue for the meeting is being sought.
3. The road repair work is nearing to ..... (completion, complete, competition)
4. The whole world condemns the ..... behavior of the ISIS (destruction, destruct, destructive)
5. Reckless driving ..... (caused, causes, cause) around 22000 road accidents annually.

6. You heard a news on television about deadly pandemic outbreak and most of Sri Lankans irrespective of any racial or religious difference have been affected. Build up a dialogue between you and your friend including the followings.
   What is the virus?
   When and where it starts?
   What are the actions that are being taken by the government?

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