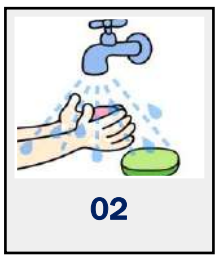
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Model Paper	Time: One hour		
Answer all question on this paper itself			

TEST: 01 Study the following pictures and match them with their instructions given below. Put the number against the instructions. The first one is done for you.



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01. Don't park your vehicles here. (__**01**__)
02. Use zebra crossing to cross the road. (_____)
03. Don't take junk food. (_____)
04. Wash your hands thoroughly with soap. (_____)
05. Fasten your seatbelt. (_____)
06. Save electricity (_____)

(05 marks)

TEST: 02 Read the short conversations and underline the most suitable pronouns give into the brackets. The first one is done for you.

01. Charles: How is Kamal now? I saw **(01)** _____ in the hospital yesterday. (***he / <u>him</u>***)
    Sherin: He met an accident yesterday and **(02)** _____ leg is badly damaged. (***his / him***)

02. Andrew: I've got 100 marks for Science.
    Jeni: Then fine. This is **(03)** _____ time to celebrate. (***yours / your***)
    Andrew: Thank you, come and join with **(04)** _____. (***me / mine***)

03. Anton: Kabilan and Sarangan made this decoration.
    Bishmi: Wow lovely, they made **(05)** _____ nicely. (***its / it***)
    Anton: Yes, they have proved **(06)** _____ talent wonderfully. (***them / their***)

(05 marks)

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TEST: 03 Study the picture given below. Fill in the blanks in the description using the words in the table. Write the correct letter in the blanks. The first one is doe for you.



(a) wearing	(b) ball
(c) woman	(d) sharing
(e) hiding	(f) spectacles
(g) members	(h) apples
(i) beneath	(j) plate
~~(k) family~~	

This picture shows a **(1)** ____**k**____ in an outing. There are six **(2)** _____ here. Two children are playing with a **(3)** _____. A little boy is **(4)** _____ behind a tall tree. There are three people sitting on the floor and **(5)** _____ foods. A man who is **(6)** _____ a cap and a pair of **(7)** _____ is sitting beside the **(8)** _____. We can see a **(9)** _____ of sandwiches on the carpet. A basket of **(10)** _____ can be seen beside the girl. There is a bird flying **(11)** _____ the tree. The family is enjoying the day.

(05 marks)

TEST: 04 Read the following sentences and study the words which are underlined. Choose the most suitable meaning for each word and underline them. The first one is doe for you.

01. Sri Lanka **fortunately** won the t-20 series against India.
    (a) unluckily (b) suddenly (c) luckily
02. were **wandering** among the ancient old buildings of Sri Lanka in Anuradhapura.
    (a) enjoying happily (b) walking leisurely (c) sitting comfortably
03. Martin Wickremasinghe is a **famous** writer of Sri Lanka.
    (a) well-known (b) great (c) intelligent
04. There are many **spectators** at the final day of the carnival.
    (a) audiences (b) dancer (c) children
05. When Abi was young, she used to **stream** at night.
    (a) laugh loudly (b) loud painful cry (c) fight bravely
06. Fathima and her family met a **strange** man on their way to park.
    (a) handsome (b) helpful (c) unusual

(05 marks)

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TEST: 05 Read the letter and complete summary given below. Use only one word in each blank.

15.04.2021

Dear Srinath,

I came to Nuwara Eliya, but it's too cold and gloomy. So, I moved to a tea plantation bungalow in Thalawakele, where my uncle lives. Here it's warmer and I feel comfortable. The view is beautiful. I keep walking on the hills every morning until my feet hurt. I get tasty food to eat prepared by my uncle's cook. I'm fine here. Sorry, I missed the match. See you next week. Give my regards to Arjuna.

Isuru.

SUMMARY

Srinath received a letter from **(1)** _____. He was in **(2)** _____ earlier as there was very **(3)** _____ and gloomy. After that, he decided to come and stay with his **(4)** _____ who is in **(5)** _____. The place is warm and he has felt **(6)** _____ there. The area is picturesque and he walks on the hills until his **(7)** _____ hurt. The delicious food was made by his **(8)** _____. He was sad about the **(9)** _____ he missed and he conveyed his **(10)** _____ to Arjuna.

(05 marks)

TEST: 06 Write a notice to be put up on your school Notice Board about an Educational Tour organized by the student union. Use about 50 words. Include the following points.

Date and time of visit / Who can join? / The important places to visit. / Mode of travel & date of return. / How much money should each student pay? / A letter of consent from the parents or guardian.

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(C - 2 + L - 3 = 05 marks)

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TEST: 07 Read the following conversation and answer the questions given below.

Geeth: How was the trip, uncle?

Uncle: It was great. Our office 'Environment Club' organized it.

Geeth: Where did you go this time?

Uncle: This year, we selected a small island in Puttalam. Have you ever been to an island?

Geeth: Never, but I would love to.

Uncle: Don't worry. I'll take you there during the next vacation.

Geeth: By the way, how did you go there?

Uncle: We hired a van, and it took 5 hours for us to reach a town close to the island. We spent the night in the circuit bungalow and went to see the island in the morning on a boat.

Geeth: Wow! A boat ride?

Uncle: Yes, one-hour ride in the calm sea. The village we visited in the island was very small. Grama Niladhari said it had 105 people. Fishing is what they do for living. Also, I saw some women making beautiful ornaments with seashells. They make money by selling them to tourists

Geeth: Isn't there a school for children there?

Uncle: Well, there is a very small school with a few teachers. That is all.

01. Who has organized the trip? _____
02. How long did it take to reach the town of the island? _____
03. How did they go to the island from the town? _____
04. Who said that the village had 105 people? _____
05. Who bought the beautiful ornament? _____

(05 marks)

TEST: 08 Write a paragraph on one of the following topics. Use about 50 to 60 words.

(a) Online education (b) How to protect ourselves from COVID19

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_____ ***(C - 2 + L - 3 = 05 marks)***

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TEST: 09 Complete the following sentences selecting a word from the brackets. There is an extra word in each answer. First one is done for you.

❖ ***(educational, ~~education~~, educated, educationist)***

01. Nelson Mandela said that **education** is the most powerful weapon.

02. Our Nature club has arranged an _____ trip to Sigiriya.

03. Children must be _____ for the misbehaviors by the leaders.

❖ ***(beauty, beautify, beautiful, beautifully)***

04. We can see many _____ and eye-catching waterfalls in the Badulla district.

05. The tourism department has taken several efforts to _____ the public parks.

06. It is breathtaking to see the _____ of the sunrise from the top of Adam's Peak.

❖ ***(vandalized, vandal, vandalize, vandalism)***

07. A drunken teenager was arrested for _____.

08. A _____ doesn't have a clear motive for his / her act.

09. Public services are mostly often _____ without any consideration.

❖ ***(treat, treating, treatment)***

10. There are many efforts being taken to _____ the COVID19 pandemic patients.

11. A new _____ has been introduced to protect the COVID19 patients from dead.

(05 marks)

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TEST: 10 Fill in the blanks using the prepositions given in the box.

[*from* / *since* / *by* / *after* / *in* / *for* / *with* / *to* / *at* / *on*]

Mr. Ravi is a doctor. He lives **(1)** _____ Kandy. He works **(2)** _____ Peradeniya hospital. He goes to hospital **(3)** _____ his own car. He works **(4)** _____ 09.00 am to 04.00 pm. He is very busy **(5)** _____ weekends at his private clinic in Moratuwa. Ravi is friendly **(6)** _____ his staff. He has been working at Peradeniya hospital **(7)** _____ 2016. He hopes **(8)** _____ go abroad **(9)** _____ his higher studies **(10)** _____ two years.

(05 marks)

TEST: 11 Fill in the blanks with the words given in the box. There is an extra word.

compulsory / ~~caused~~ / to / China / people / world / Covid19 / government / India / have / deaths / such / education / they / disease / distancing

<u>Corona Pandemic in Sri Lanka</u>

Corona or Covid19 hit Sri Lanka about a year ago and we are still struggling to recover from its crippling impact. It is **(1) <u>caused</u>** by a virus which spread fast. Originated in **(2)** _____, this virus has now spread to the whole **(3)** _____. Some countries like USA, Brazil and **(4)** _____ are the worst hit countries. The Sri Lankan **(5)** _____ has taken timely and drastic measures **(6)** _____ as curfew and lockdowns to contain the disease. Sanitary measures such as social **(7)** _____ and wearing of mask have been made **(8)** _____. Those who have been suspected of the disease **(9)** _____ been quarantined.

Although the quick actions have been undertaken, there are number of **(10)** _____ and spread of virus increasing immensely day by day due **(11)** _____ the senseless care of people. It has a negative impact on all aspects of the Sri Lankan society including the economy, **(12)** _____, industries etc. Airports and schools too have been closed to prevent the spread of the disease. Most of the areas are quarantined and **(13)** _____ are allowed to move outside for suitable reasons only. Corona has made heavy demands on the health sector as **(14)** _____ have to work round the clock to combat the disease. Fortunately, we have managed to control the spread of the **(15)** _____ to a certain extent thanks to the commitment of all the relevant parties. We as the citizens of Sri Lanka, too have a duty to protect ourselves and our country from this ghostly pandemic.

(07 marks)

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TEST: 12 Grade 11 students of Pandaravanniyan Maha Vidyalaya watched a stage drama at the public theatre. Given below are comments made by five students. Follow the example.

- ❖ There will be a huge crowd for the next show. (Vishal)
- ❖ It was very interesting (Banujan)
- ❖ I feel like watching it for the second time with you. (Samuel)
- ❖ I have never seen a drama like this in my life before. (Danilo)
- ❖ It was quite education for me. (Ezhil)
- ❖ I learnt many dramatic techniques for my studies. (Jina)

Now report what the students said,

01. Vishal said that there would be a huge crowd for the following show.
02. _____
03. _____
04. _____
05. _____
06. _____

(05 marks)

TEST: 13 Select a word from the box which has a similar meaning to the phrases given within brackets and write it in the space given. There are two extra words.

(*Parasites / breeding / vaccination / hazards / contaminate / cure / ~~disease~~ / prevent*)

Animals help to keep the balance in nature. At the same time, animals could pose health **(1)** _____ (*danger or risk*) to people. We have to be aware of these dangers to **(2)** _____ (*keep something from happening or arising*) them. Household pets like dogs and cats can transmit a disease called "rabies" to people. This **(3) <u>disease</u>** (*affected by physical or mental illness*) is very dangerous because it has no cure. Pets should be vaccinated against this disease. We can take our dogs to free vaccination camps and get them vaccinated. We must also keep pets like cats clean and healthy. **(4)** _____ (*organism that lives in or on another species*) like ticks and fleas can make both people and animals ill. There are many insects living around us that are harmful to our health. Mosquitoes spread diseases like dengue and malaria. Destroying mosquito **(5)** _____ (*the mating and production of offspring by animals*) grounds is the best prevention method. Houseflies **(6)** _____ (*make something impure, poisonous or polluting substance*) food and cause food poisoning and diarrhea. They also spread diseases like typhoid.

(05 marks)

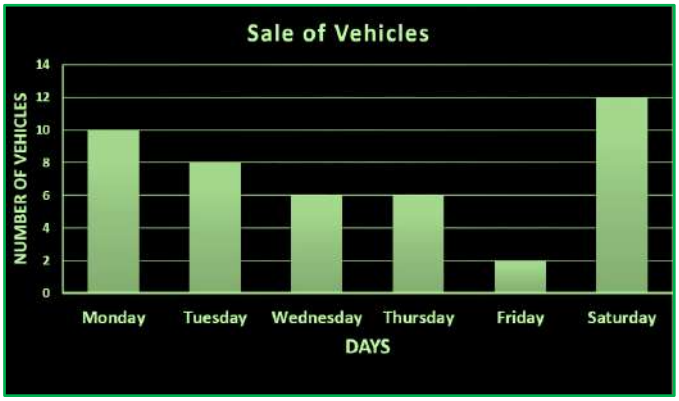
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TEST: 14 Write one of the following. Use about 100 words.

(a) Write a letter to one of your pen friends describing about your long-term vacation on COVID19.

Include: Thing went good and bad. Interesting things you did.
New experiences. How were the days?

(b) The following bar graph shows the number of vehicles sold by The City Company during a particular week. Study it and write a paragraph using the key words given into the bracket.



(*more, most, less, least. equal, highest, lowest, higher, lower*)

(C - 3 + L - 3 + F&O - 2 + M - 2 = 10 marks)

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TEST: 15 Read the following text and answer the following questions.

Many years ago, in China, a fruit seller took a cart full of pears to the market place. He began to shout to get the people's attention. "Come and buy my fine juicy pears," he shouted. "Every single one has been freshly picked. They are all full of juice. Have you got a thirst? Buy one of my pears!"

While he was speaking, people were looking thirstily at his pears, because it was a very hot day and the pears looked very juicy. A mother bought a pear and gave it to her little daughter. Soon everyone was buying pears. Just then a poor old beggar man came along. He was very thin and tired. He looked hungrily at the beautiful pears and then spoke to the fruit seller. "I am hungry and thirsty," he said, "but I haven't any money. You are doing very good business. Would you give **me** one of your pears? Perhaps you would let me have a small one or one that has begun to rot."

"No," said the fruit seller rudely. "Why should I feed beggars? If you have no money, you can't have a pear." When the beggar asked again, the fruit seller became angry. "Go away!" he shouted. "You are annoying me. Can't you see that I am busy? While I am speaking to you, I can't sell any pears! Go away!"

The old beggar was turning sadly away, when a young woman bought two pears. She gave one to the old beggar. "Have one of mine," she said. "You look very tired and thirsty."

The old man thanked her and ate the pear, leaving only the seeds. Then he spoke to all the people in the market place. "I am going to plant these seeds," he said. "A pear tree will grow. I shall pick the pears and give some to all of you." A crowd quickly gathered to watch the old beggar. He dug a small hole in the ground and put one of the seeds in it. Then he covered **it** with earth and stepped back. Everyone watched. They saw a small green plant push through the earth. Higher and higher it climbed. Leaves appeared on the plant as it grew taller and taller.

01. Say whether the following statements are true or false by writing **T** or **F** against each sentence.

    (a) A mother bought a pear for her son. (_____)

    (b) The fruit seller is a generous person (_____)

02. Why were people looking thirstily at the pears?

_____

03. Write two adjectives which describe the beggar.

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04. Which phrases / sentences expressed the stingy behavior of the fruit seller?

_____

05. What did the beggar do, after he ate the pear?

_____

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06. Complete the following sentences by using the text. Use only one word in each blank.

(a) The poor beggar seemed to be very _____ and _____ as he is hungry.

(b) The fruit seller became _____ as the poor old beggar asked the pears once again.

07. What do the following words refer to?

(a) me (*line 8*): _____ **(b)** it (*line 18*): _____

08. Find words from the passage which are very much similar to the following.

(a) Causing irritation: _____ **(b)** Came together: _____

(01 mark for each main question, total 08 marks)

TEST: 16 Write one of the following. Use about 200 words.

01. Write an essay on ***"My heart-throb holiday destination"***. Include the following.
    - ❖ Description of the place and location.
    - ❖ What you saw there and things that attracted you.
    - ❖ Any importance of the place.
    - ❖ What is your own opinion about it.

02. Write an article on ***"Road Safety"*** to a newspaper. Include the following.
    - ❖ Importance of road rules for pedestrians, cyclists and motorists.
    - ❖ Negligence of road users.
    - ❖ Positive impact of following road rules and negative impact of not following road rules.
    - ❖ Drunk driving

03. Write a speech on ***"The life in 2050"*** to be delivered in school assembly. Include the following.
    - ❖ Modes of transport
    - ❖ Education in schools
    - ❖ Methods of communication
    - ❖ Job opportunities
    - ❖ Ways of entertainment

04. Complete the following ***story***.

Last Friday I was returning from school. When I passed the police station, I saw a suspicious bag left near a garbage bin. I was curious to know……...

(C - 5 + L - 5 + F&O - 2 + M - 3 = 15 marks)

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