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Name : ..... Index No. .....

Answer all the questions.

Paper I

(01) Match the given prefixes with the words appropriately to make the opposite word. ***First one is done for you.*** (1 x 5 = 5marks)

dis , un , in , mis , im , ir

(1) obey - .....

(2)`match - .....

(3) possible - .....

(4) correct - .....

(5) kind - .....

(6) responsible - .....

(02) Match the dialogue between the customer and the shop keeper. Write the number in the correct box. ***First one is done for you.*** (1 x 5 = 5marks)

(1) Hello, Can I help you?	a. blue colour	
(2) What colour do you want?	b. Oh! It's too expensive	
(3) O.K What size are you looking for?	c. No. Thank you, Bye	
(4) Here you are. But it's Rs. 2500	d. Yes, I'm looking for a shirt	1
(5) Then what about this shirt? It's Rs. 1000	e. OK. I'll buy it.	
(6) Anything else?	f. Well, the size is 16 inches.	

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(03) This is a diary entry of a school boy. Read it and complete the table given. ***One is done for you.***

April 18th - At Ridiyagama Safari Park in Hambantota.
Monday I was delighted by feeding birds and animals.

April 19th - Went to Badulla to visit Dunhida waterfall. Walked a long way
Tuesday to reach the waterfall. Journey was interesting but little bit tired.

April 20th - Last day of the trip. Went to Dambana in Mahiyanganaya.
Wednesday Met 'Vannila eththo' - Had a boat ride in Soraborawewa
Had an exciting day.

Date	Towns visited	Important places visited	What he did	How he felt?
18th April Monday	Hambantota	(1) Ridiyagama Safari Park	fed animals	(2) .....
19th April Tuesday	(3)	Dunhinda waterfall	(4)	(5) .....
20th April Wednesday	Mahiyanganaya	(6)	had a chat with 'Vannila eththo/ had a boat ride'	excited

(2 x 5 = 10 marks)

(04) Complete the sentences using the appropriate prepositions given in the brackets.

(1 x 5 = 5marks)

(1) A flock of birds flew ..... (over / along) the hills.

(2) The boys went for a walk ..... (through / along) the bank of the river.

(3) The teacher asked the students to sit ..... (on / around) the table for the discussion.

(4) The cat jumped into the room ..... (across / through) the window.

(5) The villagers requested the minister to build a bridge ..... (along / across) the river.

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(05) Study the picture and fill in the blanks with suitable words given in the box. (1 x 10 = 10 marks)



(boy , heavy , books , wall , cat , book shelf , corner , story , floor , clock)

This is a picture of a room. A (1) ..... is sitting on mother's lap. She is telling a (2) ..... to the boy. A girl is bringing some (3) ..... . They seem to be (4) ..... . Some books are lying on the (5) ..... . There is a (6) ..... looking at them. The (7) ..... is at the (8) ..... of the room. It is full of books. A (9) ..... and a calendar are hanging on the (10) ..... .

(06) This is an incident took place at the bus stand. Rearrange these sentences in the correct order. Write the numbers in the boxes. ***First one is done for you.*** (1 x 5 = 5marks)

(a) It was around 1.45 p. m. [1]

(b) They shouted and pushed each other to get on to the bus. [ ]

(c) Unfortunately, one boy fell down and got hurt. [ ]

(d) When some children were running here and there the bus arrived. [ ]

(e) We helped him to get up. [ ]

(f) My friend and I were waiting for the bus to go home. [ ]

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Paper II

(07) `Underline the correct word to complete the sentence. (1 x 5 = 5marks)

(1) Malan is ..... (interest / interested / interesting) in cricket.

(2) Parents give a good ..... (education / educate / educating) for their children.

(3) Butterflies are ..... (beauty / beautiful / beautifulness) creatures.

(4) His ..... (lazy / laziness / lazier) made him to fail the exam.

(5) We must take ..... (nutrition / nutrients / nutritious) food for our meals.

(08) Complete the paragraph using the words given in the box. ***First one is done for you.*** (1 x 10 = 10 marks)

(all , country , British , struggles , this , tribute , military , freedom , of , day , Sri Lanka)

The Independence Day in Sri Lanka is celebrated annually on the 4th of February. Sri Lanka gained Independence from the (1) ..... **British** ..... on February 4th 1948. This (2) ..... is a national holiday in (3) ..... . It is celebrated all over the (4) ..... with flag hoisting ceremonies , (5) ..... parades and cultural performances.

Many(6) ..... were made in the history (7) ..... Sri Lanka for the cause of (8) ..... . And on the independence Day (9) ..... of those who fought for (10) ..... are remembered. And also we pay (11) ..... to the national heroes of Sri Lanka.

(09) Fill in the blanks using the correct form of the verb given in the brackets. (1 x 5 = 5marks)

(1) The hall ..... (decorate) for the function yesterday.

(2) Air pollution ..... (cause) by the smoke released from the factories and vehicles.

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(3) Next meeting of our drama club ..... (hold) on the 26th of May.

(4) Last week, we ..... (ask) to clean the school garden as it was untidy.

(5) Every year the school text books ..... (distribute) before December vacation.

(10) Read the poem and answer the questions.

Rima's Bedroom

I am a bedroom
I belong to Rima
There are pretty pictures on my walls
I have a bed, a table and a chair, many bookshelves,
a small cupboard, a large toy basket,
a furry rug and what not
But Rima doesn't take very good care of me
So I look shabby
Tomorrow Rima's grandmother is coming
And Rima has to share me with her
So Rima has to do a lot of work today.

(1) Who is the owner of the bedroom? ..... (01 mark)

(2) Write 3 things in Rima's bedroom?

..... (03 marks)

(3) Why does the bedroom look shabby? ..... (02 marks)

(4) When is Rima's grand mother coming? ..... (01 mark)

(5) With whom will Rima share the bedroom? ..... (01 mark)

(6) Write the adjectives for these words from the poem.

(a) ..... pictures

(b) ..... rug

(1 x 2 = 2 marks)

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(11) Read the text on Mount Fuji and answer the questions given below. (10 marks)

The highest mountain in Japan is the 'Mount Fuji' or 'Fujiyama'. Its name means everlasting life'. It is 12, 388 feet high. Mount Fuji is actually a volcano. It 's lastly erupted in 1707. It lies near the pacific Ocean on the island of Honshu, Tokyo. The most eye-catching feature of the 'Mount Fuji' is that the top section is covered with ice and its shape is highly symmetrical.

This mountain is the Japan's most popular tourist attraction. Climbing mountain fuji is considered as a religious practice. Many Japanese believed that the Mountain Fuji is sacred. Huge crowds flock there, mostly during the climbing season. Usually it lies from July to August. Over 1000000 people climb the mountain fuji every year, making it's the world's most climbed mountain. Majority of the people go up to the mountain during the morning, to see the sunrise from the summit.

Until the late 19th century, women were prohibited to climb the mountain because of its religious association. The first woman to climb the 'Mountain Fuji' was Lady Fanny Parkes. She climbed it in 1869.

'UNESCO' designated the 'Mount Fuji' as a world heritage site.

(1) What is the highest mountain in Japan? .....
(01 mark)

(2) Write the most eye catching feature of the mountain? .....
(01 mark)

(3) When do people visit mountain Fuji? ..... (01 mark)

(4) Why were the women not allowed to climb the mountain Fuji in the past? .....
(01 mark)

(5) Who was the first lady to visit the mountain Fuji? .....
(01 mark)

(6) Write whether the given sentences are True or False by putting (✓) or (✗)

a. People climb Mountain Fuji because they consider it as a religious place. ( )

b. Mountain Fuji is not a volcano. ( )

(1/2 x 2 = 1 mark)

(7) Write adjectives for these words from the text.

a. ..... attraction

b. ..... crowds. (1 x 2 = 2 marks)

(8) Find the opposites for the given words from the text.

(a) bottom ..... (b) down .....

(1 x 2 = 2 marks)

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