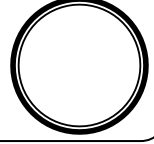




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English Language

Answer all the questions on this paper itself.

**Part II**

**Test 09**

- Read the following paragraph. In each line one word is incorrect and it is underlined. Write the correct word in the space provided. The first one is done for you.

When I came home to dinner my uncle had not yet been ( .....for..... )  
at home. It was still early I sit staring at the clock for ( ..... )  
sometimes and, when its ticking began to irritating me, ( ..... )  
I left the room. I mounts the steps and gained the ( ..... )  
upper part in the house. The high, cold, empty rooms ( ..... )  
liberated mine from the front window, I saw ( ..... )  
I companions playing below the street. Their cries reached me ( ..... )  
weakened and indistinct and leaning me forehead against ( ..... )  
the cool glass, I looked over at the dark house what she lived. ( ..... )  
I may had stood there for an hour, seeing nothing but the ( ..... )  
brown- clad figure cast by my imagine. ( ..... )

(05 Marks)

**Test 10**

- Underline the most suitable word given in brackets. First one is done for you.  
Thousands of (1)..... (natural, nature, naturally) disasters occur (2)..... (day,  
daily, date) all over the world. Storms, earth quakes and landslides are some of  
(3)..... (they, them, their). The worst storms can cause (4)..... (consider,  
consideration, considerable) damages and inconveniences. Transportation and  
(5)..... (communicative, communication, communicate) systems are often  
interrupted leading to (6)..... (cancel, cancellation, cancel) and delays. Statistics  
reveal that most of the western world is affected by disasters frequently.

(05 Marks)

**Test 11**

- Read the poem and answer the questions given below.

**Your Key To Success** - a poem by Perna Chikersal

If you are determined & your eyes are set  
You shall surely achieve your goal & that's a bet.

Hard work, honesty & concentration are the only keys to success  
Try again & again, for one day victory is what you'll possess.

Rise with every fall  
Don't be afraid to touch the sky so tall.

Concentrate on every chore that you do  
It may be work or can be play too.

Set a high goal but it must be within your reach  
Also keep you pride low & practice what you preach.

Remember to never let your confidence break down  
Even if the world jeers at you or calls you a clown.

Show them what you are by proving your worth  
So that your name shall shine in every corner of this earth.

One day for sure your hard work, honesty & focus will pay back  
And there will be nothing in the world that you'll lack.

Follow these steps & success shall itself enlighten your pathway  
And fill your life with joy, happiness & peace every day.

1. What are the main three things that the poetess suggests for us to get success?

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2. What do people do when a person fails?

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3. Find the words from the poem that rhyme with the following.

a. worth : ..... b. fall : .....

4. Find the words similar in meaning to the following.

a. glitter : ..... b. task : .....

5. What does the poetess ask everyone to do to become successful?

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(05 Marks)

Test 12

- Fill in the blanks using the following dictionary page.



1. Make something larger, softer and rounder .....
2. Kill animals illegally .....
3. The abbreviation PO stands for .....
4. An idiom related to the word plunge .....
5. Dangerous disease attacking the lungs ..... (05 Marks)

**Test 13**

- Read the following text and fill in the blanks using the words given. The first one is done for you.

the, were, these, missed, flocks, several, encamp, parakeet, admiring, mosquitoes, them, blue, flew, forest
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We wended our way back to the coast, intending to (1)..... near the beach, as the (2)..... were troublesome in the (3)..... . We could not help (4)..... the birds which (5)..... and chirped around us. Among (6)..... we observed a pretty kind of (7)..... with a green body and a (8)..... head, a few beautiful turtle-doves and several (9)..... of wood-pigeons. The hues of many of (10)..... birds were very vivid-bright green, blue and scarlet. We made (11)..... attempts to bring down one of (12)..... birds, both with the bow and sling, to find whether they (13)..... good for food. But we always (14)....., although once or twice we were very near hitting. At last we had the good fortune to hit one.

(07 Marks)

**Test 14**

Write a letter to the Manager of the Sri Lanka Transport Board (SLTB) requesting him to improve the transport facilities in your area. Use about **100** words.

**Include** - buses should run on time.

- more buses for school children in the morning and evening
- buses should not speed up

**OR**

Write a letter to your friend in a foreign country about the corona pandemic in our country. Use about **100** words.

**Include** - how people are affected

- The steps taken by the government
- What you think about this disease.

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(10 Marks)

**Test 15**

- Read the following passage and answer the questions.

The story of Orpheus and Eurydice is a tragic one. Orpheus is one of the most famous musicians in Greek mythology. Whenever he played his lyre (an instrument that looks like a harp), it was said that not only wild beasts but even rocks and trees were moved to follow him.

According to the legend, Orpheus' wife, Eurydice, died shortly after their marriage from a fatal snake bite. Orpheus loved Eurydice so much that he went to the underworld to ask the Queen of Hades, Persephone, to allow his wife to live again. Charmed by his music, Persephone agreed, with a condition that Orpheus would not turn round to look at his wife until they reached the human world.

Thus, Eurydice was released. While fleeing from there, Orpheus could not resist the urge to look at his beloved wife. Moments before they reached the human realm, Orpheus looked back. It was a tragic mistake.

Once he set his eyes on Eurydice, she disappeared, her soul never to be retrieved again. Orpheus, heartbroken and guilt-ridden, was left to mourn for her for the rest of his life.

1. Say whether the following statements are true or false by writing “T” or “F” against each of them.

- a) The name of the queen of the underworld is Hades. ( )
- b) Orpheus was bitten by a snake. ( )
- c) Orpheus was given a chance to take Eurydice back. ( )
- d) He lived alone in his latter part of his life. ( ) (02 Marks)

2. Answer the following.

- 1) How is Orpheus mentioned in Greek mythology?  
..... (01 Mark)
- 2) What were charmed by his music?  
..... (01 Mark)
- 3) What was the condition laid by the queen?  
..... (01 Mark)
- 4) Write the sentence which says that Orpheus disobeyed the condition.  
..... (01 Mark)

3. Find words opposite in meaning to the following.

- a) accept .....
- b) domestic ..... (01 Mark)

4. What do the following underlined words refer to?

- a) they .....
- b) there ..... (01 Mark)

### Test 16

• Write one of the following using about **200** words.

- a) “**Importance of clean earth**”
  - Things affect its cleanliness
  - Different ways to control its damages
  - Need to be clean forever



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