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Fill in the blanks in the following dialogue. Use the words given in the box. The extra word. The first one is done for you.	re is one	examiners use only
Kishan : Uncle Nimal, when will the train (1)		
Nimal : In about fifteen (2) (a) bu	-	•
Kishan : What's the (3) now, uncle? (b) co	· .	
Nimal : It's only 7.30. (c) clo		
Kishan : How long will the train (4) here? (d) sto	·	0.1
Nimal : For about ten minutes. (f) so		Q.1
Kishan : Oh! Can I (5) a book at the bookstore? (g) mi		1 ×
Nimal : Yes of course, but be quick.		Total
Kishan : Sure. I'll be back (6)		5
O Test 2 Underline the correct answer. The first one is done for you.		
Kaveesh : Tell me what you did after I (1) yesterday? (leave, left)		
Nirmala : Well, we (2) to the town. (walked, walk)		
Gimhani : There was a small shop (3) masks. (sold, selling)		
Kaveesh : So you (4) a mask. Let me see it. (will buy, bough	nt)	
Nirmala : No, the shop was closed. Ha! ha! ha!		
Gimhani : Tomorrow we (5) there again. (are going, going	i)	
Kaveesh : I wish I (6) join you. (could, can)	<i></i>	Q. 2
Nirmala : You can't. You have to study.		1 ×
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O Test 3 Study the picture and fill in the blanks in the text given below. Use only one word in each blank. This is Kamal's room. He has gone out and the door is (1) His bed is near the (2) and there is a curtain partly covering it. There is a (3) of Sri Lanka hanging on the (4) His bed is a very narrow one with a (5) on one side. Two (6) and a pair of (7)to sit on when he is studying. On his (9) are several books. His mother has placed a (10) of water on it for him to drink when he is thirsty. His room is neat and clean. O Test 4 Match the extracts with the headings. Write the correct letter in the blank provided. The first one is done for you. Headings Extracts (1) A tribute to all actors and actresses at the (a) Let the sun shine on you (....**†**...) Tower Hall. and be well (2) Henry Ford is famous for founding the Ford (b) Enjoy our programme. Motor Company. Forget your worries (.....) (3) A doctor says being out in the mornings help (c) Missing water; our life to get ample amounts of vitamin D. blood (....) (4) Watch a musical show presented by the students (d) Travel made easy for all of Central College on TV tomorrow. (.....)

(5) Drought in the dry zone has destroyed village life. (.....)

(6) Use your own cloth bag when you go shopping. (.....)

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- Q.4 (e) Be a nature lover. Say no to polythene $1 \times$

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(f) Stars brighten a cloudless night

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O Test 5 Read the following letter and complete the dialogue. Use only one <i>first one is done for you</i> .	word in each blank. 7	For examiners' use only
Dear Srinath, I came to Nuwara Eliya, but it's too cold and gloomy. So I move bungalow in Thalawakele, where my uncle lives. Here it's warmer a The view is beautiful. I keep walking on the hills every morning 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	and I feel comfortable. until my feet hurt. I	
Srinath: I received a letter from (1)IsuruArjuna: Isuru? Where has he gone? I didn't see him at the matSrinath: Well, he didn't come to the match.		
He is in (2) staying with his	(3)	
Srinath: No, not as cold as in (4),Arjuna: What is he doing there?Srinath: Something he never does here; (5)	he says.	Q.5
By the way, he is sending you his (6) Arjuna : I must thank him when I see him.	ar a a chuir ann an Aonaichtean Ann an Chuir an Aonaichtean Ann an Chuir ann an Aonaichtean	5
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	Read the following text and answer the questions.	use only	
	Vikum and Harsha were the best of friends until a misunderstanding made them drift apart. Their classmates Sajani, Hiruni and Lahiru wanted them to be friends again. They tried hard, but nothing worked.		
	One day Lahiru suggested a bike race because he knew that Vikum and Harsha loved bike racing. So he met the 'two angry birds' and asked them to take part in the race. Vikum said, "Alright I'm ready to face the challenge." They were to meet at the school playground the following Saturday.		
	Vikum checked his old bike to make sure everything was alright. Harsha did nothing. His bike was a brand new one. Nothing would go wrong. He wanted to defeat Vikum. After all he was his rival.		
	Vikum and Harsha arrived at the playground. All their friends were there. Lahiru shouted. "Ready, Steady, Go" and the two boys began to pedal. Suddenly there was a loud noise. The chain had fallen off Harsha's bike. Vikum stopped peddling and turned back to help Harsha.		
	Then the friends came running. Vikum and Harsha were laughing and hugging each other. "Who is the loser?" asked Hiruni giggling. "No losers. Both are winners," said Lahiru.		
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(2) Who were the 'two angry birds'?		
(3) Write the sentence which says the two boys became friends again.		
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(5	(a) a difficult task. (b) an easy activity. (c) a tiring race.	5	
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	Write on one of the following topics. Use about 50 to 60 words.		
	(a) An unforgettable day in my life (b) An interesting person I know		
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Test 10	use only
Fill in the blanks with the following verbs. made up, settled down, turn back, turned off, fell into	
ran into, took off, called off, make for, got up	
Last Sunday was a rainy day. Mr Jayanath had to attend a meeting in school. His alarm didn't work	
and he (1) late, dressed quickly and ran to the bus stop. When he was about ten	
yards away the bus (2) He began to walk, disappointed. Half way through, he	
(3) an old friend and (4) a deep conversation. All	
of a sudden it started to rain. Mr Jayanath wanted to (5), , but he	
(6) his mind to go because he thought it was important to (7)	
the meeting. When he reached the main hall there was no one. The lights were on. He	
(8) the lights and left the place.	
It was only then that he saw the notice on the wall, "Due to bad weather the meeting is	Q. 10
(9) " Back at home he drank a hot cup of tea and (10) to	1⁄2 ×
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the co	nedy show called "Don't Look Now", is at a comments made by some newspapers and view	theatre in Colombo these days. These at	re
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1		(The Daily Mirror)	
4	"It will be a great success"	(The Island)	
	"It's the funniest play I have ever seen"	(An actor)	
f	"The production is perfect"	(A film producer)	
0.	"I can't remember a better show"	(A singer)	
Now	report what the newspapers and viewers said.		
e.g. :			
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	The Island said that it		
	An actor said that it		
	A film producer said that the		Q. 12
	A singer said that he		
		better show.	Total
O Test 13			5
Read t	he poem and answer the questions given.		
	Under Ground		
	In the deep kingdom under ground		
	There is no light and little sound.		
	Down below the earth's green floor		
	The rabbit and the mole explore. The quarrying ants run to and fro		
	To make their populous empires grow.		
	Do they, as I pass overhead,		
	Stop in their work to hear my tread?		
	Some creatures sleep and do not toil,		
	Secure and warm beneath the soil.		
	Sometimes a fork or spade intrudes		
	Upon their earthly solitudes. Downward the branching tree-roots spread		
l	nto the country of the dead.		
ł	Deep down, the buried rocks and stones		
/	Are like the earth's gigantic bones.		
1	n the dark kingdom under ground		
ł	low many marvellous things are found.		
	James F		
(1) (a)	Is the kingdom under ground a quiet world	or a noisy world?	
(b)	Which words tell you this?		

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	Back in the 16th century in a tiny village near Nuremberg, lived a very poor family. In order to keep food on the table for his family, Durer, the father worked almost 18 hours a day at his trade. Despite their poverty, two of Durer's sons, Albrecht the younger and Albert the elder had a dream. They both wanted to study art at the academy in Nuremberg, but they knew that their father would never be financially able to send either of them there.		
Q	After many long discussions at night, the two boys finally had a plan. They would toss a coin. The loser would go to work in the nearby mines and with his earnings support his brother while he attended the academy. Then, in four years, when that brother who won the toss completed his studies, he would support the other brother at the academy with sales of his artwork.		
3	They tossed a coin on a Sunday morning. Albrecht won the toss and went off to Nuremberg. Albert went down into the dangerous mines and for the next four years financed his brother. Albrecht's works of art were far better than those of most of his professors and by the time he graduated he was beginning to earn lots of money.		
4	When the young artist returned to his village, the Durer family held a festive dinner to celebrate his triumphant homecoming. After the memorable meal, Albrecht rose to thank his beloved brother for the years of sacrifice that had enabled him to fulfil his ambition. He said, "Albert, Blessed brother of mine, now you can go to Nuremberg to pursue your dream and I will take care of you."		
	Tears streamed down Albert's pale face. He said softly, "No brother, I cannot go to Nuremberg. It is too late for me. Look what four years in the mines have done to my hands! The bones in every finger have been smashed. Lately I have been suffering from arthritis so badly that		

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 (a) Write an article to a Children's newspaper on the following topic. 'Watching TV: its advantages and disadvantages' ▲ form of entertainment ▲ can get addicted ▲ useful for studies ▲ neglect studies and other works 	
 (b) Imagine you have been appointed as the head prefect of your school. Write a speech you would make at the morning assembly on 'Lets make our school the best school in the district'. Include: ▲ attention to studies ▲ sports etc. 	
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