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 ENGLISH LANGUAGE I

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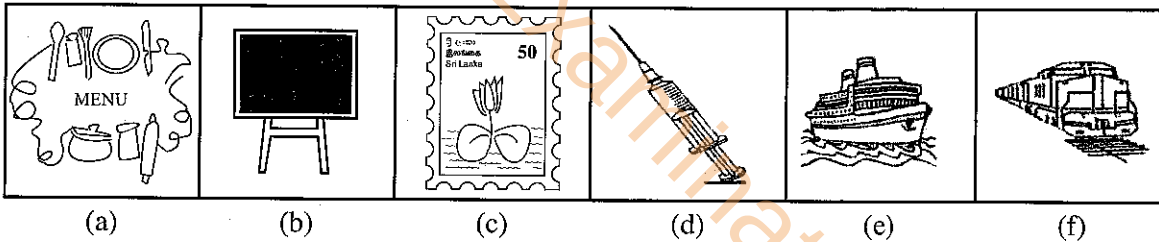
Paper I

Total

○ Test 1

Match the following pictures with the names of the places given below. Write the letter of the most suitable picture in the box given against each place. *The first one is done for you.*

Pictures



Places

(1) Post Office

C

(2) School

(3) Hospital

(4) Restaurant

(5) Railway Station

(6) Harbour

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Q. 1:

1 ×

Total

5

○ Test 2

Fill in the blanks in the following invitation using the words given in the box. Write the letter of the correct word in the space given. *The first one is done for you.*

~~~~~ Invitation ~~~~~

The Photographic Society of
 Wijayaba Maha Vidyalaya

(1) invites

Mr. Kihsiri Dahanayake,

the (2) of Media Unit-Provincial Council

as the (3) Guest

to deliver a (4)

on 'The Art of Photography'

at the (5) Exhibition

which will be (6) on 30th July 2022

from 8.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

~~~~~ at the auditorium. ~~~~~

(a) Photographic

(b) cordially

(c) held

(d) Chief

(e) Director

(f) speech

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ஆங்கில மொழி II  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE II

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### ○ Test 9

Read the text and **underline** the most suitable word given within brackets.

You can get rid of Covid-19 soon if you behave sensibly in society. Keeping a  
(1) ..... ((a) to (b) two (c) too) meter distance is a must whenever you are in  
a crowded place. Don't forget to (2) ..... ((a) wear (b) where (c) ware) your  
mask too. Have it (3) ..... ((a) right (b) write (c) rite) on your face covering  
both your mouth and (4) ..... ((a) knows (b) norse (c) nose). If you have  
signs and symptoms such as headache and fever lasting for more than (5) .....  
((a) fore (b) foe (c) four) days, go to a doctor for advice. Remember that it is not advisable  
to take medicine without consulting a doctor. If found to be Covid positive, inform the Public  
Health Inspector in your area immediately.

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## ○ Test 12

Yoga received the following e-mail from his friend Shenal who is on a holiday in Japan. Fill in the blanks using the most appropriate form of the verb given within brackets.

Dear Yoga,

Thank you for your e-mail. I'm pleased to hear that you are having a good time in the university. How (1) ..... (be) the English course going on?

I (2) ..... (have) a wonderful time in Japan last week. I was invited to stay with a Japanese family for a week. You (3) ..... (not / believe) I had to learn Japanese customs very quickly. I have lot more to tell you. I (4) ..... (get) back to you once I come back. (5) ..... (give) my regards to all in your family.

Shenal.

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## ○ Test 13

Read the following paragraphs. Select the most suitable caption for each paragraph and write the letter of the caption in the box given against the paragraph. There is one *extra* caption.

### Captions

- A - Finally, a vacant table    B - Disappointing news    C - An ideal place for guests  
D - Sudden invasion    E - Long wait for the service    F - A pleasant experience

|     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                      |
|-----|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| (1) | It was my birthday last week and I decided to celebrate it with a few friends of mine. I chose a homely place in a quiet part of the town. It is one of my favourite restaurants because the food there is cheap, and it provides an excellent service. It is hardly crowded, and many people did not know about the place. So, I did not book a table for the occasion. | <input type="text"/> |
| (2) | When we came to the restaurant, I was surprised because it was completely full. There wasn't a single table free. One of the waiters recognized me and explained the situation. "A party of tourists have come unexpectedly, and the place is full."                                                                                                                     | <input type="text"/> |
| (3) | The waiter pointed to a table far behind. "The people occupying that table are just about to leave" he said. "Just hold on and you will find a place there." He was right. Twenty minutes later, the people occupying a table in the middle paid their bill and left the hotel. I got my friends there and we all sat down.                                              | <input type="text"/> |
| (4) | Unfortunately, our table was almost out of sight. We tried to get the attention of the waiter who sent us there, but he, like all the other waiters, was busy with the party of tourists. Forty five minutes later, once the tourists finished their meal, the waiter, appeared at our table and he looked exhausted.                                                    | <input type="text"/> |
| (5) | A few moments later the waiter came back to our table. We could tell from his face that he had bad news for us. Apologizing to us he informed that there was no fish or meat left. "All we can offer you is" he said, "one omelette each".                                                                                                                               | <input type="text"/> |

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## ○ Test 15

Read the following text and answer the questions given below.

**The World's Oldest First Grader**

① On January 12, 2004, Kimani Maruge knocked on the door of the primary school in his village in Kenya. It was the first day of his school, and he was ready to start learning. The teacher let him in and gave him a desk. The new student sat down with the rest of the first graders-six and seven year old boys and girls. However, Kimani Maruge was not an ordinary first grader. He was 84 years old, the world's oldest first grader.

② In 2003, when the Kenyan government began offering free primary education to everyone and Maruge wanted an education, too. However, it wasn't always easy for Maruge to attend school like other children. But with the help of his school principal, Jane Obinchi, he was able to stay in school.

③ Maruge was a motivated and successful student. In fact, he was one of the top five students in his first grade class. In the second grade, Maruge became a prefect in his school. Over the years Maruge studied Swahili, English and Mathematics. He wanted to use his education to read religious books and to study veterinary medicine.

④ In 2005, Maruge flew in a plane for the first time in his life. He travelled to the New York City, where he gave a speech at the United Nations. He spoke about the importance of education and asked for help to educate the people of Kenya. Maruge also wanted to improve primary education for children in Africa.

⑤ Maruge died in 2009, at the age of 89. However, his story lives on. The 2010 movie 'The First Grader' showed Maruge's amazing fight to get an education. Many older Kenyans decided to start school after seeing 'The First Grader'. One of those was 19 year old Thoma Litei. Litei said, 'I knew that it was not too late. I wanted to read, and to know more language, so I came to learn'. That is why it is important for his story to be known.

(1) Say whether the following statements are **True** or **False**. Put a tick (✓) in the relevant column.

|                                                                       | True | False |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|------|-------|
| (1) Maruge started his education in a city in Kenya.                  |      |       |
| (2) He was very much older than other students in the class.          |      |       |
| (3) In Kenya, the primary education was made free from the year 2003. |      |       |
| (4) The school principal objected Maruge to continue his education.   |      |       |

(½ × 4 = 02 marks)

(See page ten)

(d) Nimali meets Kumari at the Annual Book Fair after a long time. They had been in the primary classes together in the school. Imagine how they would have shared their past experiences and complete the dialogue they had between them.

Nimali : Hello! Kumari, how are you? Hope you remember me.

Kumari : Of course. I'm fine, thanks. How are you?

**Nimali** : .....

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