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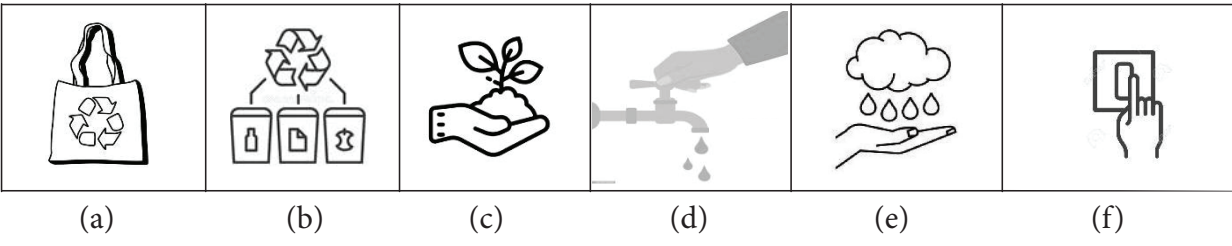
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ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS ON THIS PAPER ITSELF.

○ Test 01

Match the captions with the pictures given. Write the letter of the most suitable picture against each caption. *The first one is done for you.* (1×5 marks)

Pictures



	Captions	Pictures
1	Plant a tree and watch it grow.	(c)
2	Close the tap, when not in use.	
3	Save rain water.	
4	Sort and recycle your waste.	
5	Turn off the lights, when you leave a room.	
6	Use a reusable bag for shopping.	

○ Test 02

Fill in the blanks in the following dialogue. Use the words given in the box. Write the letter of the correct word in the space given. *The first one is done for you.* (1×5 marks)

Kavi : What are you doing Ama?
Ama : I'm (1).....(c).....in my journal.
Kavi : Interesting! How (2).....do you do that?
Ama : Well, I always write something before I go to bed.
Kavi : And you sometimes write (3).....the day, too like what you're doing now.
Ama : That's right. Are you (4).....?
Kavi : A little bit. People are usually on (5).....smartphones and laptops nowadays. I seldom see anyone writing in a journal.
Ama : I guess I'm (6)....., but you probably knew that already.
Kavi : Very funny. You might be a little strange, but in a good way.

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| (a) often |
| (b) different |
| (c) writing |
| (d) surprised |
| (e) during |
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○ Test 03

Underline the most suitable word to fill in each blank. *The first one is done for you.* (1×5 marks)

Lisa and her husband Derick are a creative couple. Together, they (1).....(writes/write/writing) and make interesting films about animals in the world. They love to (2)..... (explore /exploring/ explored) different parts of the world and the result is 22 films, 10 books and many articles! They (3).....(has been/have been /had been) in the film industry for more than 10 years. By now, they (4)..... (won/ win/have won) many local and international awards for their creations. “Making films (5).....(is / are /were) an adventure for us. It is also a way of helping the endangered animals,” said Derick at a recent interview. A few years ago, they (6).....(start/ were starting/started) a special fund called, ‘The Big Cats Fund’ to help the animals they love and now they are helping the lions and the other animals.

○ Test 04

Study the picture given below. Fill in the blanks in the paragraph using the words given in the box. Write the letter of the correct word in the blank. *The first one is done for you.* (1×5 marks)



- (a) window
- (b) comfortably
- (c) family
- (d) eating
- (e) short
- (f) headphones
- (g) seats
- (h) striped
- (i) passengers
- (j) opposite
- (k) baggage

This picture shows a scene in a train. There are two sets of (1).....(g).....in this compartment. They are fixed (2).....to each other. The six (3).....in the compartment look like the members of the same (4).....They have kept their (5).....on the racks above their seats. The (6).....haired girl seated near the (7).....is reading a book while the girl next to her seems to be listening to music, wearing (8).....The girl seated next to them is (9).....something. The man wearing a (10).....shirt is checking time. The family seems to be travelling (11).....and peacefully.

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Q. 4

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○ **Test 05**

Read the text and complete the table given below. *The first one is done for you.* (1×5 marks)

Kangaroos are the symbol of Australia. One of the most distinctive features of the Kangaroos is the way they walk – they hop, balancing their body with their tail. This allows them to reach a maximum speed of 55 km/h, although the most comfortable speed for a Kangaroo is around 25 km/h. The biggest kangaroos can leap to almost 8 meters with one leap. Kangaroos are usually between 3-7 feet in height. They can weigh up to approximately 200 pounds.

Kangaroos are marsupials. Like other marsupials females have a permanent pouch for raising the baby kangaroos called as joeys. At birth, a joey is the size of a jelly bean! It is only about 2cm long and weighs less than a gram. All kangaroos are herbivores grazing mainly on grass but some on moss, fungi and shrubs. Generally, kangaroos are active at night and during periods of low light, but it is quite possible to find them out in the open in bright sunlight. Kangaroos are social creatures and they live in groups called mobs, troops or courts.

1. the way kangaroos move	hop
2. the comfortable speed of kangaroos	
3. a feature of marsupials	
4. the baby kangaroos are called	
5. the birth weight of a baby kangaroo	
6. the time that they become active	

Q. 5

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○ **Test 06**

You received the following note from your friend Sithija. (1×5 marks)

Read it and write a reply. Include the following. Use about 40 - 50 words.

- Thank Sithija for the invitation.
- Say that you are willing to join.
- Ask when and where to meet Sithija.
- Say that you will bring the camera.

Saveen,
 We are going to see the cricket match tomorrow. Do you like to come?
 Please inform. Can you bring your camera?
 Sithija

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○ Test 07

Read the following text and underline the correct answer. (1×5 marks)

My grandfather is still in my memory as my close companion in my childhood. Though we spent time enjoying nature at the river bank or at a nearby paddy field, the wooden bench under the mango tree was our favorite spot. Sitting on the wooden bench while listening to grandfather’s stories was what I liked most as a kid.

5 One sunny day, my grandfather gave me a kite. "Hold it steady, kiddo," he said with a smile. We spent hours, letting the colorful kite dance high above the sky. Until that very day, I had never flown a kite. Those days were easy and happy, full of simple fun. Another day, while we two were sitting together, I turned to him and asked, "Grandfather, what game did you like best?" He grinned, "Hide-and-seek by the old tamarind tree. Trying to find the best
10 hiding spot was so exciting!"

Curious, I asked for more stories about his time as a kid. Leaning closer, he said, "Once, we made a raft and sailed down the river. Water splashed us, and we felt so brave." His stories painted a picture of a time long ago, and I couldn't help but be amazed by all his cool adventures.

15 As the sun set, grandfather’s voice grew softer, but his stories continued. “I remember fishing with my pals at the nearby pond,” he said. I listened, **captivated** by his words. “Those were the times when life was simple and every day held a new adventure.”
I smiled, imagining a younger version of my grandfather, full of energy and enthusiasm. His stories made me feel like I was right there with him, experiencing the magic of those good
20 old days. As the stars began to twinkle in the sky, I realized that these stories were treasured to be cherished, a connection to a past that shaped a person my grandfather had become.

1. The speaker recalls.....first experience in flying kites.
(a) his grandparent’s (b) his grandfather’s (c) his own
2. What was their favorite spot?
(a) nearby paddy field
(b) the wooden bench under the mango tree
(c) at the river bank
3. His grandfather liked.....as a kid.
(a) listening to stories (b) flying kites (c) playing hide and seek
4. The word '**captivated**' in line 16 means ;
(a) excited (b) fascinated (c) shocked
5. What made the speaker smile?
(a) recalling grandfather’s stories
(b) imagining grandfather’s youth
(c) recalling the childhood games

