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ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS ON THIS PAPER ITSELF.

○ Test 01

The following pictures show the stages of growing seeds. Write the correct letter of the picture in the cage given against each description. *The first one is done for you.*



A



B



C



D



E



F

1. First, get a suitable pot.
2. Next, put a layer of gravel in the bottom.
3. Then, fill the pot with soil and plant the seeds.
4. After that, cover the seeds with a thin layer of soil.
5. Then, water the seedlings regularly.
6. Finally, put the pot in the sun shine.

D

○ Test 02

Fill in the blanks in the following dialogue 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.*

Adhi : Are you playing a video game?
 Thamod : No. Look! This is a photo of my grandfather.
 Adhi : Really! Is he a fisherman?
 Thamod : Yes, he is a (1) ...**d**.....
 I took this photo when I was spending a few days there during the school vacation.

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○ **Test 04**

Underline the most suitable word given within brackets to fill in each blank. *The first one is done for you.*

I live in (1) (an, a, the) cozy house on a very quiet street. Every morning, I take a short walk to the local bakery to buy a fresh (2) (pile, loaf, slice) of bread for my breakfast. Today was very quiet. There weren't (3) (some, much, many) people here today. Suddenly, I saw (4) (the, an, a) adorable kitten near the park. It was chasing a colorful butterfly. I decided to adopt (5) (a, the, an) sweet kitten and named it Whiskers. I do have a (6) (little, many, few) friends but not that many. But now, I have a cheerful companion to keep me company at home.

○ **Test 05**

Read the essay written on a famous person by a student of grade 11. Complete the table given below with the information given of the person. *The first one is done for you.*

Steve Jobs was an American inventor, designer, and entrepreneur who was the co-founder, chief executive, and chairman of Apple Inc. born in 1955. As an infant, Jobs was adopted by Clara and Paul Jobs and named Steven Paul Jobs. Clara worked as an accountant, and Paul was a Coast Guard veteran and machinist. Jobs was smart but directionless, dropping out of college and experimenting with different pursuits before co-founding Apple with Steve Wozniak in 1976. Jobs left the company in 1985, launching Pixar Animation Studios, then returned to Apple more than a decade later. The tech giant's revolutionary products, which include the iPhone, iPad, and iPod, have dictated the evolution of modern technology. Jobs died in 2011 following a long battle with pancreatic cancer.

1. Full name	(a) Steven Paul Jobs
2. Name of the adoptive mother	(b)
3. Father's occupation	(c)
4. Name of the co-founder of Apple	(d)
5. Year of launching Pixar Animation Studios	(e)
6. Cause of death	(f)

○ **Test 06**

The Child Welfare Club in your area visits your school every year to make some donations. Write a notice to be put up on the school noticeboard informing all the students about the donation. Use about 40 – 50 words.

Include the date and time of visiting.

- items that will be donated
- the place where the donation is made

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○ **Test 07**

Read the following story and underline the correct answer. (1x5 marks)

Nazrudin was a well known figure. He was highly respected in his village, for his wisdom. Once, he went to a bustling marketplace. He stood at the center of the market, holding a shiny new lantern. Very soon, the curious onlookers gathered around him and inquired what he was doing there.

"I have something special. A lamp is so bright! It can **illuminate** the darkest corners of your mind. So, it lights up your thinking!" Nazrudin explained.

A seller doubted, "No way! Lamps light up the outside, not thoughts."

Nazrudin smiled, "Ah, but the mind is like a big cave, and with this lamp, I will explore its depth!"

Interested, people watched as Nazrudin began waving the lamp around his head, muttering, "Light up, thoughts, light up!" The lamp slipped from his hand, fell on to the ground and broke.

Someone laughed, "Well, Nazrudin, it seems your lamp can't even light your own path. So, let alone our minds."

Nazrudin picked up the broken lamp, laughing, "True! Sometimes, wisdom comes in unexpected ways. Perhaps, it's the journey, not just the light that matters."

The crowd left, thinking about Nazrudin's different ideas, leaving him with a broken lamp and lots of smiles.

1. Nazrudin has earned respect from the villagers for his
(a) behaviour (b) abilities (c) wisdom
2. This incident happened in a place.
(a) calm (b) busy (c) remote
3. The people gather around Nazrudin to
(a) know what he was doing.
(b) touch the shiny lamp.
(c) know about the special lamp.
4. According to Nazrudin, the lamp can
(a) light up the dark caves. (b) light up thinking. (c) light up his path.
5. What does the word 'illuminate' in the 2nd paragraph mean?
(a) light up (b) shine (c) fill

○ **Test 08**

Write a paragraph about **one** of the following topics. Use about 50 - 60 words.

1. A Day at the Beach: The Sights, Sounds, and Smells
2. A Childhood Memory: Recalling a Special Event or Place

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