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Answer all questions.

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Question	Maximum Marks	First Marking	Second Marking
01 A	7.5
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04 A	2.5
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Question 01

A. Complete the following text using the appropriate tense of the verbs given in brackets.

Tashi 1)..... (be) from Tibet. Right now, she 2)
the river and 3) (pour) water onto the bowl to clean it.
4)..... (splash) off the bowl into the air. Washing
5)..... (be) Tashi's daily chore. Every day after
6)..... (go) to the river and 7)..... (wash)
She 8)..... (like) doing this chore because
9)..... (be) cool and relaxing. Today, she 10)
a yellow dress. She 11)..... (not wear) a hat because
..... (not like) hats. Tashi 13)..... (live) near the
her family. She 14)..... (help) her family with the family
15)..... (have) a good life. (7.5 marks)

B. Fill in the blanks using **a**, **an**, or **the** where necessary in the following text.

Ms. Parrot, (1)..... most famous lady detective of (2)
twenty-first century, was born in (3) United Kingdom in the 1960s. She
(4)..... detective for thirty years. Since then, she has been to many
including Portugal, Singapore and Australia, and has lived in (5).....
hemisphere and (6)..... southern hemisphere, as well as on (7).....
equator. She has never been to (8)..... Philippines or (9).....
United States, but she speaks English, French and Portuguese. Like Sherlock
(10)..... famous detective, she plays (11).....
violin, and sometimes practices up to five times (12)..... day. She
(13)..... only person in (14)..... world
performed Tchaikovsky's 1812 overture in one breath on (15)..... recorder.

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C. There is a mistake in each sentence. Underline the mistake in the sentence and rewrite the corrected sentence in the given space.

E.g. I eats rice and curry every day.

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1. She didn't saw my grandma.

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2. The police catched them.

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3. Many people dieed in the earthquake.

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4. Did Wasana walked alone?

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5. Chathumal and I was best friends.

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6. He losted his job.

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7. I finishes the assignment last Thursday.

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8. My father tried to repair his car yesterday afternoon.

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9. She weren't happy last year.

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10. Sonali didn't sold her house.

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Question 02

Complete these sentences using the correct tense of the verb. The verbs are provided in the follo

play	enjoy	watch	listen	talk	phone
stop	walk	travel	like	stay	

Example: I **watched** the late film on TV last night.

1. We really the concert last night. It was great!
2. She with friends in Nuwaraeliya last summer.
3. Italy very well in the last World Cup.
4. Her parents by train from Kandy to Hatton.
5. I you four times last night but you were sleeping.
6. We along the beach yesterday. It was lovely.
7. She the film but she didn't like the main hero.
8. The men work at six o'clock.
9. I to the new Umariya's album yesterday. It's great.
10. They to us about their trip to India. It was very interesting.

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Question 03

Write an e-mail of about 50 – 75 words to your friend in Japan explaining the way Sri Lankans take their meals. You may use the following words in your e-mail.

Dhal curry, rice and curry, string hoppers, lunch, dinner, tea time, snacks, hoppers, home-cooked meals, tea, coffee, potato curry, curd and treacle, ice cream, watalappan

e.g. For breakfast, we usually eat milk-rice or rice and curry.

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Question 04

A. Underline the correct answer from the given choices.

E.g. Why so much rice today?

- a. has you eaten
- b. have you eaten
- c. has you ate

1. They the meeting time.

- a. haven't forgotten
- b. hasn't forgot
- c. haven't forgot

2. Tharakato Nugegoda before.

- a. has never drove
- b. has never driven
- c. have never driven

3. Youthe train tickets.

- a. hasn't bought
- b. hasn't buyed
- c. haven't bought

4. Shea horse before.

- a. has not rode
- b. have not ridden
- c. has not ridden

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- a. has your brother wrote
- b. has your brother written
- c. have your brother wrote

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B. Fill in the blank

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B. Fill in the blanks of the following passage using the words given in the box.

Some people say that laughter is the best medicine. Scientists are (1) to agree with this. They are studying laughter seriously and are finding that it is really good for us.

So what happens when we laugh? We use 15 different (2) in our face, and laughing is good for every (3) in our body. When we laugh, we breathe quickly and exercise the face, shoulders, and chest. Our (4) goes down, and our (5) gets better. Our (6) is lower, and our (7) makes a natural (8) called a beta-endorphin.

Every minute we laugh is the same as 45 minutes of (9) Many doctors around the world (10) that laughter helps us get better when we are sick.

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believe	organ	blood -pressure	circulation
heartbeat		brain	
painkiller	beginning	relaxation	muscles

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Question 05

Read the following passage and answer the questions.

SLEEP

"Wake up!" Do you hear these words often? If so, maybe you are not getting enough sleep.

What is sleep? Why do people sleep? How much sleep do you need? All people sleep. All mammals and birds also sleep. Some reptiles, amphibians, and fish sleep too. Scientists understand some of the reasons for sleep. But they do not understand everything about it. There are two kinds of sleep in mammals and birds. One kind of sleep is Rapid Eye Movement sleep, which we call REM sleep. The other kind of sleep is Non-rapid Eye Movement sleep, which we call NREM or non-REM sleep. Dreams occur during REM sleep and

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the eyes move quickly beneath closed eyelids. During REM sleep, people and animals are dreaming. Scientists think people enter a state in which they cannot move so they will not hurt themselves. The National Sleep Foundation in the United States says that 7–9 hours of sleep are good for an adult. Seven to nine hours of sleep is good for **memory**, alertness, problem-solving, and more. Getting less than six hours of sleep affects the **ability** to think. Getting too much sleep may not be good for you. Too much sleep is linked to **sickness** and depression. Babies need a lot more sleep than adults. A newborn infant needs up to 18 hours of sleep each day. A baby spends about nine hours in REM sleep each day. Older children need 11–13 hours of sleep each day. A five-year-old spends about 2 hours in REM sleep each day. Teenagers need 9–10 hours of sleep each day. Pregnant women need more sleep than other adults. Many people think that elderly people need less sleep than younger adults, but that is not true. Most adults do well with 7–9 hours of sleep. Scientists are not sure of all the reasons for sleep. They know that sleep helps the body heal and grow. Sleep helps the immune system – which helps people fight disease. Sleep helps the brain grow. It seems that REM sleep is especially important for babies’ brain growth. It also seems to be a good time for processing memories. Why do we dream? Some scientists believe that dreams have a purpose. Some think that dreams help organize our brains. Some think that dreams are the result of random brain activity during REM sleep. People sleep in a variety of places, too. Some people sleep on mats. Some sleep on mats or in beds. Some use pillows, blankets, and other bedding.

But they all sleep! Good night! Sweet dreams!

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A. State whether the following statements are True or False.

- a) Adults should sleep more than children.
- b) Scientists know all the reasons for sleep.
- c) Elderly people need less sleep than young adults.
- d) REM sleep is important for babies.
- e) Scientists know that sleep helps the body heal and grow.

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B. Answer the following questions.

1. What are the types of sleep?
2. How long one needs to sleep?
3. In which type of sleep does the body heal and grow?
4. What happens during REM sleep?
5. What does REM sleep stand for?

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2. How long one should sleep to improve one's problem-solving abilities?

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3. In which type of sleep do we dream?

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4. What happens to the body during REM sleep?

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5. What does National Science Foundation say about adult sleep?

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C. Find a similar word to each of the following word using the given words in the box.

recalling of thoughts / illness / young adults / unable to move / potential

- a. ability :
- b. teenagers :
- c. paralyzed :
- d. sickness :
- e. memory :

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Question 06

Select **one** of the following topics and write an essay of about 200 – 250 words including examples from your own life.

1. Should everyone go for a university education?
2. Benefits of living a healthy life

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