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- The paper consists of 8 questions
- Answer all the questions

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01. Fill in the blanks with the correct verb forms

01. The girl.....(complete) her homework before they went to the party.
02. By next week we.....(submit) the project.
03. I.....(read) a novel when the at 9.00 p.m yesterday.
04. The dog.....(bark) while it was thundering.
05. She is thirsty beacuse.....(running) for 2 hours.
06. I.....(visit) France in 2012.
07. Technology.....(improve) a lot during the past few years.
08. At this time tomorrow, I.....(write) my end exam.
09. She was tired because she.....(dance) all day.
10. By the end of next month, we.....(work) on this research for two years.

(10 marks)

02. Change the following active sentences into passive voice.

01. The company produces more than a thousand smartphones each day.

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02. The students are preparing a presentation on renewable energy.

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03. The researchers have discovered a new method of data analysis.

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04. The engineer designed the bridge after several experiments.

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05. The students were discussing the results when the lecturer entered.

06. The manager had sent all the invitations before the meeting started.

07. He is choosing a new laptop for his office work.

08. We saw a beautiful rainbow after the rain stopped.

09. The workers had repaired the road near the university.

10. The editor checks every article carefully before publishing it.

(10 marks)

03. Read the following passage and answer the questions

Teamwork is an essential skill in both academic and professional settings. It allows people to share knowledge, combine ideas, and reach goals more efficiently than when working alone. A successful team depends on good communication, respect, and a willingness to listen to others' opinions.

At universities, students often complete group assignments to learn how to cooperate with others. Through teamwork, students can discover their individual strengths and use them to support the group. For instance, one student may be skilled in research, another in presentation, and another in writing. When these **abilities** come together, the outcome is often more creative and effective.

However, It can also bring challenges. Conflicts sometimes occur when team members disagree or when some people do not contribute equally. In such cases, clear communication and fair decision-making are important to maintain harmony. Learning to manage these challenges helps students prepare for real-world situations in future workplaces.

In conclusion, teamwork is more than simply dividing tasks—it is about learning to **collaborate**, solve problems, and respect different **perspectives**. People who can work well in teams are often more successful in their studies and careers.

01. What are three qualities of a successful team according to the passage?
.....(1 mark)

02. Why do universities encourage students to do group assignments?
.....(1 mark)

03. How can different team members' strengths contribute to success?
.....(1 mark)

04. What are two possible problems that may occur during teamwork?
.....(1 mark)

05. How can these problems be managed effectively?
.....(1 mark)

06. What does the passage suggest teamwork teaches students for their future?
.....(1 mark)

07. What is the main message the author wants to communicate about teamwork?
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.....(2 mark)

08. Write the following sentences are true (T) or False (F)

• Teamwork allows people to reach goals more efficiently than working alone. []

• Learning to manage teamwork challenges helps students prepare for future workplaces. []

• Conflicts never occur in teamwork if all members are skilled. []

(3 marks)

09. Find the meanings of the highlighted words in the passage

Word	Meaning
Ability	
Collaborate	
Perspective	

(3 marks)

10. Find opposite words from the passage for the following words

- Individual -
- Disharmony -
- Ineffective -

(3 marks)

11. In your opinion, what is the most important quality of a good team member? Explain briefly

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.....(3 marks)

04. Read each sentence carefully. Identify the adverb, then write its name and type.

No	Sentence	Adverb	Type
1.	She usually drinks tea in the evening		
2.	They searched everywhere for the missing file.		
3.	The room was extremely quiet during the examination.		
4.	She completed the presentation carefully to avoid mistakes.		
5.	The students will submit their assignments tomorrow.		

(10 marks)

05. Rearrange the words to form meaningful Sentences

1. always / early / she / arrives / for / her / class

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2. watching / were / when / started / suddenly / it / raining / we / TV

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3. tomorrow / he / submit / will / his / final / report

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4. since / the / has / been / school / morning / he/ at / teaching

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5. had / he / already / the / arrived / left / guests / before

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6. we / at / hotel / this / night / will / spending / the / be

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7. last / missed / because / I / the / was / late / bus / night/ I

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8. best / chose / for / the / scholarship / they / candidate / the

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9. cat / during / was / under / thunderstorm / hiding / sofa / the / the / the

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10. society / its / many / she / on / written / technology / articles/ and / has / impact / modern / on

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(10 marks)

06. Read the following conversation between Ms. Nadeesha, HR Manager at *TechNova Solutions (Pvt) Ltd.*, and Mr. Sandun, a candidate for the position of *Software Engineer*. Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate phrases from the Phrase Box.

HR Manager: Good morning, Mr. Sandun. Welcome to TechNova Solutions. How are you today?

Interviewee: Good morning, Ms. Nadeesha. I'm doing well, thank you. (1)

HR Manager: That's good to hear. Let's start by getting to know you better. Could you tell me about your academic and professional background?

Interviewee: Sure. I hold a Bachelor's degree in Software Engineering from the University of Colombo. During my studies, (2) _____

I also worked as an intern at a software company where I was responsible for developing a customer management system.

HR Manager: Sounds impressive. (3) _____?

Interviewee: I've always admired how TechNova uses technology to solve real-world business challenges. (4) _____, especially in cloud-based solutions and app scalability.

HR Manager: That's great. Could you describe a challenging project you worked on and how you handled it?

Interviewee: Of course. While leading a university group project, we developed an IoT-based smart energy system. At one point, the data synchronization between devices started failing. (5) _____ I redesigned part of the API and introduced a caching mechanism, which solved the issue efficiently.

HR Manager: (6) _____?

Interviewee: I believe I'm a strong team player who values open communication. (7) _____ I find that exchanging feedback helps to refine both the product and individual performance.

HR Manager: How do you usually keep your technical knowledge up to date in such a fast-changing field?

Interviewee: (8) _____ I also complete online certifications on platforms like Coursera and Udemy whenever new frameworks or languages emerge.

HR Manager: I see. What would you say is your biggest professional strength?

Interviewee: (9) _____

It enables me to identify and fix issues before they affect end-users.

HR Manager: Thank you, Mr. Sandun. One last question —

(10) _____?

Interviewee: I plan to deepen my expertise in full-stack development and eventually lead a development team. My goal is to contribute to large-scale software projects that have a social impact.

Phrase Box	
A	In the next five years, where do you see yourself professionally
B	I make it a habit to follow technology blogs, webinars, and industry newsletters
C	I enjoy working in diverse teams where everyone contributes unique perspectives
D	I gained strong skills in JavaScript, React, and API integration through coursework
E	I appreciate the opportunity to be here today
F	What inspired you to apply for a position at TechNova
G	We traced the problem to a conflict between asynchronous requests and database limits
H	I was particularly drawn to the company's commitment to innovation
I	My analytical and problem-solving ability is something I take pride in
J	How would you describe your teamwork style

(10 marks)

