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Part A – Grammar and Vocabulary (35 Marks)

Question 1

Fill in each blank with a suitable preposition from the list given in the box. Use each **preposition** only once. There is one extra preposition. (5 Marks)

with	**for**	**under**	**to**	**at**	**about**

Nimal had a strange problem and he went (1) ___ the doctor for advice. Every night, he felt that someone was hiding (2)___ his bed. The doctor thought (3)_____ it for a while and told him to visit three times a week for two years. Nimal asked how much it would cost, and the doctor said that it will be, one thousand rupees (4)___ each visit. Nimal decided to think about it. Two weeks later, he met the doctor (5) ___ the market and explained that he no longer felt afraid because he had simply asked someone to cut the legs off his bed.

Question 2

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the **verb** given within brackets. (10 Marks)

In a small village, two farmers decided to test their patience. One said, (1) "_____(listen) to me carefully. Let's see who can grow a tree fast. On the same day, each (2) _____ (plant) a seed in the field behind his house. The first farmer, who believed that good results take time, calmly watered his seed every day. The second farmer, however, (3) _____ (grow) restless and checked his seed again and again.

After a few weeks, the first farmer (4) _____ (notice) a small green shoot coming out of the soil. But the second farmer had already dug up his seed many times to (5)_____(check) whether it had sprouted. One day, after (6) _____ (see) no change at all, he angrily said, "This (7) _____ (be) enough. I will give up on the whole idea."

The first farmer continued his routine, saying, "Nothing (8) _____ (happen) overnight." His seed soon became stronger, while the second farmer's seed, constantly (9) _____ (disturb), never grew. Looking at his neighbour's healthy plant, the impatient farmer sighed. The first farmer simply smiled and replied, "Patience (10)_____

(bring) results." Years later, the plant grew into a tall tree that gave shade and fruit to the whole village.

Question 3

Underline the **correct word** from those given within brackets to fill in the blanks in the following text. (10marks)

In a newly built house in an urban area, (1)…… [a / an / the] old man was living with his son, daughter-in-law, and grandson in the city, but his life was not easy there. He often dropped (2)……..(their/his/him) things while eating. One evening, he spilled soup on (3) ……[a/ that / each] clean tablecloth, and his daughter-in-law grew angry.

After that, (4)……..(a / an / the) old man ate alone at a small clay hut built behind the house. The family ignored him, except for (5) ……[their / them / there] little grandson (6)…….(which, who, whose) watched sadly.

One afternoon, the boy was playing with (7) ……. [some / a / these] clay. His father asked, "What are you making?" The boy replied, "I'm making (8) ……..[another / one / a] hut for you and mother, (9)…….(although/while/when) you grow old."

The parents felt ashamed and brought the old man back to (10) …….. [the / that / this] house. From that day, they cared for him with kindness and never forgot the important lesson of respect and love for the elderly.

Question 4

Underline the most appropriate word from those given within brackets (5 Marks).

1.Sometimes relationships can …….. (improve / develop / strengthen/tighten) quickly.

2. Speaking in English will gain you respect and will .....… (diminish/ undermine/ lower/ boost) your confidence.

3.An employee of a bank was .....(halted / discontinued / adjourned/ suspended) because he was seen harassing a customer.

4. Srimathi felt very ..... (irritating /aching / controllable/ painful) because the lady seated next to her on the bus kept repeating filthy words.

5. Feeding birds is a common relaxing ..... (diversion / pastime / chore/ fun).

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Question 5

Underline the **correct word ending** selecting from those given within brackets. (5 Marks)

Linaya, an Engineer by profession, always loved to be a (1) paint _____ (ful / able / er). During her free time, she would spend hours creating artworks. Every morning, she would sit by the window, showing her keen (2) observ_____ (ation / er / able) of the birds in her garden. Her paintings were so (3) beaut_____ (ify / iful / ian) that her friends often praised her. Everyone admired her (4) creat_____ (ive / ion / ivity) in producing such amazing artworks. One day, a local art club invited her to display her works in their gallery. Linaya felt a great sense of (5) achiev_____ (able / ement / er) when she accepted the offer

Part B – Reading and Writing **(25 Mark)**

Question 6 (05 Mark)

Underline the option that best expresses the meaning of each of the sentences given below in bold point.

1. Students remained quiet as the guest speaker entered the hall.

a) Students were disrespectful when the guest speaker entered.

b) While students were talking loudly the guest speaker entered.

c) Students were attentive when the guest speaker arrived.

d) Students left the hall as soon as the guest speaker arrived.

2. The bus was delayed due to heavy traffic, causing the passengers to wait longer than expected.

a) Passengers arrived on time as the bus was early amidst heavy traffic.

b) The bus ran faster than usual making the passengers surprised.

c) There was no traffic jam since it was the weekend.

d) Passengers had to arrive their destinations late due to severe traffic jam..

3. The doctor told Peter to reduce his sugar intake to control diabetes.

a) Sugar has no effect on managing his condition.

b) Eating less sugar will help manage his condition.

c) Peter can eat sugar freely according to his condition.

d) The doctor ignored Peter's diet and his condition.

4. The restaurant offered a discount to attract more customers.

a) Prices were increased to reduce customer visits.

c).The discount wil increase customer visits.

b) The restaurant had too many customers.

d) The restaurant closed due to lack of staff.

5. I have visited neither France nor Germany, but I plan to travel there next year.

a) I have visited both countries.

b) I haven't visited either countries so far.

c) I have visited only France so far.

d) I have visited only Germany so far.

Question 7

Read the following **news items** and answer the question I and II (10 marks)

①

Plastic cap bench at Maradana station

A special platform bench made entirely from discarded plastic bottle caps has been installed at the Maradana Railway Station, marking a creative step toward promoting sustainability and reducing plastic waste. The initiative, part of the Bloom Morph project organized by the Community Engagement Avenue of the Zero Plastic Society of the University of Kelaniya, was carried out with the support of Katana Upcycle and under the supervision of the station authorities.

②

Plans underway to relocate Galle prison

Preparations are underway to remove the Galle Prison from its current location, following a proposal made at the recent Galle District Coordination Committee meeting. The Deputy Minister of Vocational Training and Co-Chairman of the Committee presented the proposal. The Director General of Prisons highlighted that the land currently occupied by the prison holds significant commercial value and could be better utilized for development. **He** further explained that the government plans to adopt digital systems for

③

Inaguaral 'Lanka Ride'

The Ministry of Sports has taken the initiative to organize the "Lanka Ride" Cycle Race to promote cycling in Sri Lanka. The event will offer attractive cash prizes to the winners and will be held over three days, from December 18 to 20.The Department of Sports Development and the Cycling Judges' Association are extending their support to ensure the success of this national event, which will commence near Lake House at 9 a.m. on December 18. Lake House will also serve as the official print media sponsor, playing a key role in promoting the race and the sport of cycling.

④

India on edge after deadly car explosion

New Delhi — A car explosion tore through a historic part of India's capital on Monday, killing at least 10 people and injuring many others, prompting the country's leader to vow to bring "those responsible" to justice.The blast took place near the city's iconic Red Fort, also known as the Lal Qila, a 17th-century monument and a symbol of India's independence. The area, a major tourist hub known for its crowded bazaars and street vendors, was immediately ***thrown into chaos***.

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I) 1. What is the main purpose of installing the plastic cap bench at Maradana Railway Station?

a) To promote recycling and reduce plastic waste.
c) To decorate the station with colourful materials.
b) To provide more seating for commuters.
d) To replace old benches at the station.

2. Why is the Galle Prison proposed to be relocated?

a) To improve security in the city.
c) Because the prison is unsafe.
b) To build a new prison nearby.
d) To free up prime land for urban development.

3. When will the inaugural "Lanka Ride" cycle race take place?

a) November 13-15 b) December 1–3 c) January 5–7 d) December 18–20

4. Who does the pronoun '**He**' in the news item ② refer to?

a) Chairman of the Galle District Coordination Committee
c) Director General of Prisons
b) Deputy Minister of Vocational Training
d) Prisoner

5. What does the phrase "*thrown into chaos*" in news item ④ mean?

a) The area became very messy and confused.
c) The area was completely abandoned.
b) The area was cleaned and organized.
d) The area remained calm and safe.

True	If the statement is correct
False	If the statement is wrong
Not Given	If there is no sufficient information

Statements	
(6). The government plans to reduce prisoner transfers by adopting digital court systems.	
(7). At least 20 people were killed and many were injured in the Delhi car explosion.	
(8). Cycling Judges Association is extending their support to ensure the success of Lanka Ride Cycle Race.	

(9). The Zero Plastic Society has planned to recycle the plastics as the next step.	
(10). The blast took place near the city's iconic Red Courts.	

II. Do the following statement agree with the information given in the above text in boxes i to vii. Write **True, False** or **Not Given**

Question 08

Write a paragraph beginning with the given sentence. Write about 75-100 words. Do not exceed the word limit. Do not write more than one paragraph. (10marks)

'Selection of Advanced Level subjects depend on several factors.'

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General English

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PART A

READING SKILLS (50 Marks)

Question 01.

Read the following article and underline the **word that best matches** the meaning of the bolded words. (10 marks)

In its journey around the Sun, the Earth is accompanied by its satellite, the Moon. Next to the Sun, the Moon appears to us to be the largest body in the sky. It seems to be larger than any star or planet that we can see. Its **(01) apparent** diameter is about equal to that of the Sun. Actually, the Sun is very much larger, with a diameter 400 times greater than that of the Moon. But the Sun is 400 times more **(02) distant** from the Earth. This is why the Sun and the Moon appear to be about the same size.

Next to the Sun, the Moon is the brightest object in the sky. However, that is only because it is so near to us. In fact, it only **(03) reflects** the light of the Sun, and that is why we see the Moon shining at night. Different parts of the sunlit side of the Moon can be seen at different times. We can **(04) observe** the Moon apparently changing its shape from a crescent to a full circle and then back again to a **(05) crescent**. When the Moon is between the Earth and the Sun, it cannot be seen. Several days later in the **(06) phase** known as the New Moon, we see the Moon becoming a thin crescent and getting wider until it reaches the phase called the First **(07) Quarter**. The Moon is now **(08) partially** lit, and we see it looking exactly like a semicircle. Sometimes we see the reflection of the Sun's rays from the Earth dimly lighting up the rest of the Moon. We notice this happening especially when the Moon appears as a thin crescent. This **(09) phenomenon** is called 'Earthshine'. When the Moon is on the opposite side of the Earth from the Sun, it becomes a fully **(10) illuminated** disc, and this phase is known as the Full Moon.

(1)	**apparent**	evident	obvious	bright	see
(2)	**distant**	unrelated	separate	faraway	removed
(3)	**reflects**	reverse	absorb	overlook	throw back
(4)	**observe**	examine	behold	scrutinize	survey
(5)	**crescent**	hare	half moon	star	cloud
(6)	**phase**	whole	permanance	juncture	total
(7)	**quarter**	half	square	one-fourth	circle
(8)	**partially**	moderately	fully	generally	usually
(9)	**phenomenon**	routine	procedure	job	occurrence
(10)	**illuminated**	made	lit	dimmed	broken

Question 02

Read the following text and answer the questions (1 and 2). (10 marks)

1. Dr. Asha de Vos, an internationally celebrated Sri Lankan marine biologist, has dedicated her life to exploring and protecting the world's oceans. Educated at Ladies' College and Colombo International School, her fascination with the sea eventually took her to the University of St Andrews, where she completed her undergraduate degree in Marine and Environmental Biology. She later pursued an MSc in Integrative Biosciences at the University of Oxford and earned her PhD from the University of Western Australia—becoming the first and only Sri Lankan to obtain a doctorate in marine mammal research.

2. Asha's groundbreaking work began with her discovery of a resident blue whale population in the Northern Indian Ocean, a finding that positioned her as a pioneer of long-term blue whale research in the region. Her role as Principal Investigator brought together international scientists to address the critical issue of ship strikes on blue whales, leading to a major peer-reviewed publication and recommendations she presented to the Sri Lankan Prime Minister.

3. Despite her strong academic background, Asha stepped outside traditional academia to establish 'Oceanswell', Sri Lanka's first marine conservation research and education organization. Through 'Oceanswell', **she** works tirelessly to inspire and empower future ocean custodians while **advocating** for diversity and equity in marine conservation. Her contributions have earned wide international recognition, with features on BBC, TED, National Geographic, and The New York Times.

4. Her accolades include the Global and Regional Professional Achievement Awards from Study UK Alumni Awards in 2018. She is also the first Sri Lankan woman to have her portrait hung at Oxford University, and a deck on the MV Sylvia Earle cruise ship proudly bears her name a tribute to her extraordinary impact on ocean science.

1.) Do the following statements agree with the information given in the above text? Write **True** or **False** in the boxes (I–VIII)**.**

True	If the statement is correct
False	If the statement is wrong

	Statement	
I	Dr. Asha de Vos is the first Sri Lankan with a PhD in marine mammal research	
II	She studied marine biology at the University of St Adems.	
III	Dr. De Vos discovered a occupant blue whale population in Northern Indian Ocean.	
IV	She led research on ship strikes with global scientists.	
V	She founded Oceanswell while staying in academia.	
VI	She has never appeared on BBC or TED.	
VII	Dr. Asha De Vos's portfolio is presented by the University of Oxford.	
VIII	A ship deck is named after her on the MV Sylvia Earle	

(8 marks)

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2.)Underline the most appropriate response

1. What does “advocate” mean in the context of Dr. Asha de Vos?

A. A person who opposes an idea. C. A person who ignores rules.

B. A person who studies about animals. D. One who supports or promotes something.

(1 mark)

2. What or who does the word “she” refer to in paragraph 3?

A. Oceanswell B. Sri Lanka C. Asha De Vos D. Swimmer

(1 mark)

Question 03

Read the following poem and answer the questions. (5 marks)

Kindness

Before you know what kindness really is
you must lose things,
feel the future dissolve in a moment
like salt in a weakened broth.

What you held in your hand,
what you counted and carefully saved,
all this must go so you know
how desolate the landscape can be
between the regions of kindness.

Then it is only compassion that makes
the journey possible,
only kindness that feeds
the hungry soul,
repairs the torn heart,
and makes the world a place
worth staying in. *– Naomi Shihab Nye*

A. Underline the most appropriate answer.

1. According to the poem, when does one truly understand kindness?

A. When traveling

B. By giving gifts to friends

C. When helping others without reward

D. After losing things and experiencing loss

2. In the line "feel the future dissolve in a moment like salt in a weakened broth," what is the poet emphasizing?

A. The taste of salt in food

B. That broth is important for life

C. How future plans can disappear suddenly

D. How time strengthens the future incidents

3. What does "compassion" suggest in the line "Then it is only compassion that makes the journey possible,"?

A. A strict set of rules that guides a person's daily actions.

B. Understanding the help someone continue through hardship.

C. A feeling of disappointment caused by losing something important.

D. A physical strength that allows a person to travel long distances.

4. In the line "all this must go so you know", what does "this" refer to?

A. The journey

B. What you held and counted

C. Kindness

D. The future

B. Find a word in the poem that means, "sympathy or concern for others."

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Question 04

Read the following passage and complete the summary using **ONE** word only in each blank.

(5 marks)

Determination is the inner strength that pushes individuals to pursue their goals even when they encounter obstacles, doubts, or unexpected setbacks. It goes beyond simple desire; it is a firm commitment to keep moving forward despite challenges or failures. People who are truly determined depend on their willpower and resilience, seeing difficulties as opportunities to learn, grow, and improve. This quality requires patience, focus, and the willingness to continue even when progress seems slow or uncertain. Determination also encourages individuals to develop problem-solving skills, maintain a positive attitude, and stay motivated during tough situations. History is filled with examples of men and women who achieved remarkable success because they refused to give up. Whether in education, science, sports, or social change, determination has been a powerful force behind meaningful achievements. By strengthening this quality, anyone can turn aspirations into reality and transform challenges into stepping stones toward progress.

Perseverance is a strong drive that keeps people moving towards their goals even through (1)_____. It is more than desire because it requires a strong (2)_____ to continue despite failures. Courageous people always stick to their (3)_____ as they treat difficulties as chances to learn. This quality keeps them motivated even when the journey becomes (4)_____. With determination, anyone can change their long-term (5) _____ into reality.

Question 05

Read the following text and answer the questions from (1-5). The first sentence in the second paragraph has been left out.(20 marks)

1. In recent months, Sri Lanka has made remarkable progress in its shift toward clean energy. According to official data, more than 64% of the country's electricity in May 2025 came from renewable sources such as solar and hydro-power, a major increase compared to a year earlier. This surge is part of a national effort to reduce reliance on fossil fuels and to secure a more sustainable energy future for the country

2. ……To achieve this, officials are developing long-term storage solutions like pumped-storage hydro-power, which can store energy when supply is high and release **it** during peak demand. These efforts are designed not only to meet national energy needs but also to promote energy independence.

3. The shift toward renewable energy is also creating new job opportunities. Jobs in solar installation, maintenance, and technology are increasing, and entrepreneurs are taking advantage of clean energy solutions. Some homeowners install solar panels, reducing electricity bills while selling excess power back to the grid. **These** initiatives demonstrate how green energy can also support economic growth.

4. Finally, local communities are actively participating in this green transformation. Grassroots environmental groups are working with policymakers to build projects that balance national goals with local needs. **This** involvement ensures that renewable energy benefits everyone, contributing to a healthier planet and stronger, more resilient communities.

(1). Do the following statements agree with the information given in the above text ?. In boxes (i) - (vi) write **True, False** or **Not Given.**

	True	If the statement is correct
	False	If the statement is wrong
	Not Given	If there is no sufficient information on this

Statements	
(i) Sri Lanka generated more than 64% of its electricity from renewable sources in May 2025.	
(ii) The government plans to generate 90% of its electricity from renewable sources by 2030.	
(iii) Pumped-storage hydro-power stores energy to use when demand is high.	
(iv) The shift to renewable energy is only focused on reducing pollution, not creating jobs.	
(v) Green power initiatives can play a role in strengthening the economy.	
(vi) According to the passage, technology is the only factor behind globalization.	

(6 marks)

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(2). **Underline** the most appropriate answer.

(a) Which of the following is the most appropriate sentence to complete the missing first sentence of paragraph 2?

A. The Sri Lankan government has no plans to increase renewable energy.

B. Sri Lanka plans to reach 70% renewable power by 2030.

C. Renewable energy sources are unreliable and cannot meet demand.

D. Local communities are the only ones responsible for renewable energy projects.

(1 mark)

(b) What does the phrase "selling excess power back to the grid" mean in the passage?

A. Giving extra electricity to friends for free

B. Using all electricity without saving any

C. Supplying unused power to the grid for profit.

D. Storing electricity in batteries at home (1 mark)

(c) What is the passage mainly about?

A. The challenges of building fossil fuel power plants in Sri Lanka.

B.. How local communities are opposed to green energy projects and their implementations.

C. The history of electricity generation in Sri Lanka and its evoution.

D. Sri Lanka's progress in renewable energy and its social, economic, and environmental benefits.

(1 mark)

(3). Match information with the paragraph of the text and write the number of the paragraph in the relevant box.

	Information	
a.	By shifting to renewable energy, more employment opportunities will be created for people.	
b.	These actions seek to ensure the nation's energy supply and reduce reliance on external sources	
c.	Local communities are working with policymakers to ensure renewable energy meets local needs.	

(3 marks)

(4). Who or what do the following pronouns in **bold** print refer to?

(a). **it** (paragraph 2) - ……..

(b). **These** (paragraph 3) - …….

(c). **This** (paragraph 4) - ……. (3 marks)

(5). **Write one word** in each blank, selecting from the passage, which means the same as the following.

1. Sources that do not harm the environment:…….
2. A method to keep energy for later use:……
3. Paid work created by renewable energy projects:…….
4. The national electricity network:……,…
5. Requirements of local people:…… (5 marks)

PART B

Dialogue (25 marks)

Question 06

How do you respond in each of the following situations? Write only **one** sentence or question for each, beginning with the word/s given. (5 marks)

(1) You want to know the directions to get to the railway station. Ask a passer-by to help you.
" Excuse me, ...?"

(2) Two classmates are discussing about their plans after their A/L exam. Ask your friend about his plans.
" What.....?"

(3) You are seated in a bus. Express your willingness to keep a bag of a passenger standing near you.
" Shall I .....?"

(4). You ask your sister to help you find facts to write an essay.
"
Can ....."?

5) Your brother wants you to learn to play the guitar, but you prefer the keyboard. How would you respond?
"I .....?"

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Question 07

Complete the following dialogue between a customer and a shop assistant. The customer is trying for a shirt for a function. (5 marks)

Shop Assistant: Good evening sir!

Customer: Good evening, I'm looking for a shirt for a formal event.

Shop Assistant: (1).....?

Customer: I'd like something light blue and classic, maybe with long sleeves.

Shop Assistant: (2).....?

Customer: I usually wear a medium, but sometimes a small fits better.

Shop Assistant: (3) .....

Customer: That sounds perfect. Can I try them in the fitting room?

Shop Assistant: (4)...….....…….....

Customer: Thanks. I'll try the medium shirt first.

Shop Assistant: (5).....

Customer: I think I'll take the medium. Can I pay at the counter?

Shop Assistant: Yes, the counter is over there just beside the door.

Customer: Thank you for your assistance.

Shop Assistant: You're welcome sir, come again

Question 08

You and your friend are having an argument about engaging in sports while you are following your Advanced Level. Write out the dialogue between you and your friend. Each one should speak at least **05 times.** (15 marks)

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Part C

Writing Skills [65 marks]

Question 09

Select any **five** words from the list given below. Write five **meaningful sentences** using the selected words. You may use the verbs in any tense and nouns in singular or plural form. Do **not** change the form of other words. (5 marks)

effortlessly	abusive	compete	intimate	commitment
impact	disease	vandals	prestige	negotiate

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Question 10

The table below shows the usage of different electric appliances at 100 houses of urban and rural areas in Sri Lanka. Describe the information given in the table by reporting the main features and making comparisons where relevant. Use about 100 words. (10 marks)

Electric Appliance	Area	
	Urban	Rural
Air conditioner	80	25
Refrigerator	98	60
Television	60	55
Washing machine	90	50
Blender	25	70

Question 11

Your school has recently started a new sports complex, and you have begun using its facilities. Write an email to your cousin who lives in another city, informing him/her about the new sports complex. In your email, include the following details:

- A short description of the location, size and layout of the complex.
- The different facilities available (e.g., swimming pool, gym, badminton courts).
- Your favourite activity and why you like it.
- Your feelings about having access to this new complex.

Use about 100–125 words. (15 marks)

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Question 12

You recently ordered a pair of shoes from Heavenly Footwear through their online store. When the package arrived, you found that the shoes were the wrong size and one shoe had damaged on one side. Write a formal letter of complaint to the Customer Service Manager of Heavenly Footwear. In your letter, include:

- State the date you placed the order and the date you received the shoes.
- Describe the problems clearly (wrong size and one damaged shoe).
- Explain how this issue has caused inconvenience.
- Request a refund or replacement and ask for a quick response.

Use about 100–125 words. (15 marks)

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Question 13

Sri Lanka is a multicultural country, and many people believe that good relationships among different communities are a national strength. As a young person, do you agree? Write an essay giving your opinion with reasons and examples.

Use about 150-200 words. (20 marks)

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Support Paper (2026)- Answer Sheet – Paper I

Part A – Grammar and Vocabulary (35 Marks)

Question 1 –(Each blank = 1 mark)

1. to 2. under 3. about 4. for 5. at

Question 2 –(Each = 1 mark)

1. listen 2. planted 3. grew4. noticed 5. check

6. seeing 7. is 8. will happen 9. been disturbed 10. will bring

Question 3 –(Each = 1 mark)

1. an 2. his 3. a 4. the 5. their 6. who 7. some 8. another

9. when 10. the

Question 4 (Each = 1 mark)

1. develop 2. boost 3. suspended 4. irritating 5.pastime

Question 5 (Each = 1 mark)

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Part B – Reading and Writing (25 Marks)

Question 6 –(Each = 1 mark)

1.c 2.d 3.b 4.c 5.b

Question 7 –

I. Multiple Choice

1.a 2.b 3.d 4.c 5.a

II. True / False / Not Given

1.Not Given 2.False 3.True 4.Not Given 5. False

Paper II

READING SKILLS (50 marks)

Question 01 (10 marks)

1. obvious
2. faraway
3. throw back
4. examine
5. half moon
6. juncture
7. one - fourth
8. moderately
9. occurrence
10. lit

Question 02 (10 marks)

I) 1. True 2. False 3. True 4. True
5. False 6. False 7. False 8. True

II) 9) D 10) C

Question 03 (05 marks)

1) D 2) C 3) D 4) B 5) compassion

Question 04 (20 marks)

1.obstacles 2. commitment 3. willpower 4. tough 5. aspirations

Question 05 (20 marks)

I) i)True ii) Not Given iii) True iv) False v) True
vi) Not Given

2) a) B b) C c) D

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3) i) 3 ii) 2 iii) 4

4) a) **It** (paragraph 2) pumped - storage hydro-power

b) **These** (paragraph 03)- home owners installing solar panels and selling excess power

c) **This** (paragraph 4) Local communities working with policy makers to build renewable energy projects

5) 1) renewable 2) storage 3) jobs 4) grid 5) needs

PART B - Dialogues

Question 06. - Possible answers (5 marks)

(Accept any grammatically correct and appropriate utterance in the given context. Do not deduct marks for spelling or punctuation errors.)

1. "Excuse me, can you tell me the directions to the railway station please?"

2. "What shall we do after the exam?"

3. " Shall I keep your bag?"

4. "Can you please help me find facts to write this essay please?"

5. " I would like to learn to play the keyboard."

Question -7 (5 marks)

1. " Which colour do you prefer and do you need a long sleeved or a short sleeved one?"

2. "Can I know your size sir?"

3. "Here's a medium and a small one in blue colour sir."

4. ""Of course yes sir,

5. "Which one fits you well sir?"

Question 08 (15 marks)

Answer should be in the form of a dialogue. Students may write sentence fragments, but they should be grammatical.(15 marks)

Format : **01**

Content : **05**

Language : **09**

Question 09 (05 marks)

* Give one mark for each grammatically correct sentence.

* If the same word is misspelt several times, consider them as **ONE** spelling error.

Question 10 (10 marks)

Content : 04

Language: 06

Question 11 (15 marks)

Content: 05

Language : 10

Question 12 (15 marks)

Format: 01

Content: 04

Language: 08

Organization: 02

* Deduct 02 marks if the student has used SMS language in the formal letter.

* If the body of the formal letter is missing , do not give any mark for the format alone.

Question 13 (20 marks)

Content: 06

Language : 10

Organization: 04

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