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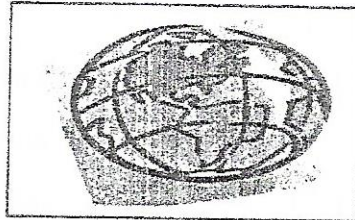
Answer all the questions.

Paper 1

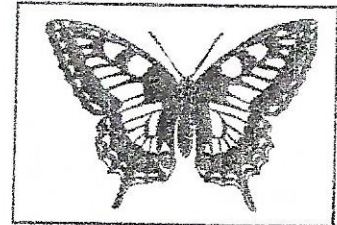
1) Write the words for the pictures given.



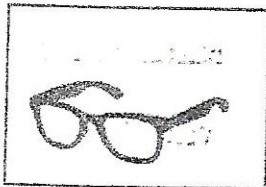
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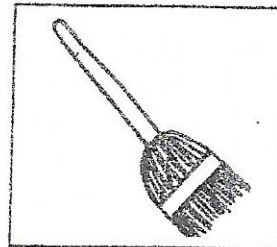
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(1x5=5 marks)

2) Select the most suitable word to the blank. The first one is done for you.

(themselves, ourselves, ~~herself~~, himself, myself, yourself)

1. She planned her work herself.
2. I completed the activity _____.
3. We _____ decorate the hut .
4. He couldn't jump over the wall _____.
5. They _____ drew the picture.
6. Do your work _____ ?

(2x5=10marks)

3) Write the plural forms for the given words. The first one is done for you. (1x10= 10 marks)

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|-------------|--------------|------------|-------|
| 1. bus - | <u>buses</u> | 2.glass - | _____ |
| 3.pen - | _____ | 4. flag - | _____ |
| 5. potato - | _____ | 6. horse - | _____ |
| 7. nose - | _____ | 8. frock - | _____ |
| 9. bench - | _____ | 10.brush - | _____ |
| 11. fox - | _____ | | |

4) Match the words in 'A' with the meanings in 'B'. One is done for you.

- | A | | B | |
|----------------|-------------------------------------|---|--|
| 1. programme | <input type="checkbox"/> | a. a Special dress. | |
| 2. chief guest | <input type="checkbox"/> | b. a group of people gathered for a purpose. | |
| 3. success | <input type="checkbox"/> | c. a journey for study purposes in the environment. | |
| 4. costume | <input type="checkbox"/> | d. the special invitee for an event. | |
| 5. association | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | e. the achievement of an action. | |
| 6. field trip | <input type="checkbox"/> | f. a list of activities to be done. | |

(2x5=10 marks)

5) Make meaningful sentences using the jumbled words given. One is done for you

1. plan / work/ we/ well/ should/ the - We should plan the work well.
2. camp/ we/ health / organize/ a - _____
3. a/ build / they/ house/ must - _____
4. has/ us/ help/ she/ to - _____
5. interesting/ an/it's/story - _____
6. experience/you/ share/ should /your - _____

(2x5=10 marks)

6) Read the dialogue and fill in the blanks with the words given. (2x5=10 marks)

Sanuri - Oh! How sweet! Early in the morning we hear a lot of chirping of birds.

Mother - Yes, very often we hear their different sounds. They are 1) _____ creatures. Aren't they?

Sanuri - Of course. Mother, have you 2) _____ them here before?

Mother - No my child, these days many birds can be seen during the day time.

Sanuri - Why is it?

Mother - Now, there are many bird 3) _____ too. People 4) _____ them a lot.

Sanuri - How nice! This place would be quite _____ without them.

(feeders, boring, beautiful, seen, love)

7) Read the poem and answer the questions. (10 marks)

Honey Bear

There was a big bear
Who lived in a cave
His greatest love was honey.
He had two pence a week.
Which he never could save
So he never had
Any money.
I bought him a money box.
Red and round.
In which to put
His money.
He saved and saved
Till he got a pound.
Then he spent it all.
On honey.

(Elizabeth Lang.)

1). Who lived in a cave? _____ (2 marks)

2). What does he love? _____ (2 marks)

3) How much money does he have for a week? _____ (2 marks)

4) Write a rhyming word for "cave" _____ (2 marks)

5) Underline the correct answer.

a) The bear saved _____ (one/two/three) pound.

- b) His money box was _____ (red and round/red and rectangle/ red and square). (1x2=2 marks)

8) Read the text and answer the questions given below.

Jungle fowl is a bird in a pheasant family. It is an Asian bird. Male birds have fleshy combs and high arched tails. They have shiny red, green and black plumage. The red jungle fowl is the ancestor of the chicken.

The hen is rusty brown with speckled neck and a minimal comb. It lays 2 to 4 eggs in a nest either on a forest floor in steep hill country or in the abandoned nests of other birds and squirrels. Her eggs are highly variable in colour but generally are cream with a yellow or pink tint. The male Sri Lankan jungle fowl plays an active role in nest protection and rearing chicks.

Jungle fowl is commonly found in Kithugala, Yala and Sinharaja. They eat worms, insects, seeds and plants. It is the national bird of Sri Lanka.

- 1) What is the bird mentioned in the text? _____ (1 mark)
- 2) Name two things that male birds have? 1) _____ 2) _____ (1x2=2 marks)
- 3) Who is the ancestor of the chicken? _____ (1 mark)
- 4) What colour is the hen? _____ (1 mark)
- 5) How many eggs does it lay at a time? _____ (1 mark)
- 6) Its' eggs are cream with _____ or _____ tint. (1 mark)
- 7) Where do they lay eggs? (write one place) _____ (1 mark)

Fill in the blank with the word from the text.

- 8) a) It is the _____ bird of Sri Lanka.
b) It is an _____ bird. (1x2=2marks)
- 9) Write 2 things they eat? a) _____
b) _____ (1x2=2marks)
- 10) Mention two areas that you find them commonly? 1) _____ 2) _____ (1/2x2=1mark)
- (13 marks)

