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ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS ON THIS PAPER ITSELF.

Test 09

Add correct suffixes and make the following words noun.

- a) Manage -
- b) Inform -
- c) Happy -
- d) Educate -
- e) Know -
- f) Speak -
- g) Donate -
- h) Sad -
- i) Correct -
- j) Invent -

(1/2 × 10 = 05 Marks)

Test 10

Underline the correct answer.

1. We (hear / heard) a loud noise last night.
2. My Father (leaves / left) home early every morning.
3. Where (does / is) the post office?
4. They will (hold / held) the meeting next week.
5. He has (does / done) this work for a month.

(1 × 5 = 05 Marks)

Test 11

Change the following sentences into passive.

1. Kamal drives his father's car every evening.
.....
2. The cricket team won the last T20 match.
.....
3. Some countries will grow sugar cane.
.....
4. The farmers are cultivating the paddy.
.....
5. The king has helped that poor woman several time.
.....

(2 × 5 = 10 Marks)

Test 12

Fill in the blanks in the following text using the words given in the box. The first one is done for you.

pass, kindness, groans, happened, gnawing, over, net,
afterwards, begged, released, tiny, death, free, gratitude, paw

A rat (1) happened to run (2) the body of sleeping lion one day waking it up. The lion caught the (3) rat in its mighty (4) and was about to crush it to (5) Thereupon the rat (6) to be spared promising to repay his (7) if he released it. The lion laughed and let it go. Shortly (8) the lion was caught in a (9) set up by some hunters. He tried hard to (10) himself but couldn't. The rat happened to (11) that way and it heard the lion's (12) At once it went up to him and (13) the meshes of the net (14) him. The lion went away full of (15) to the little rat for its good turn.

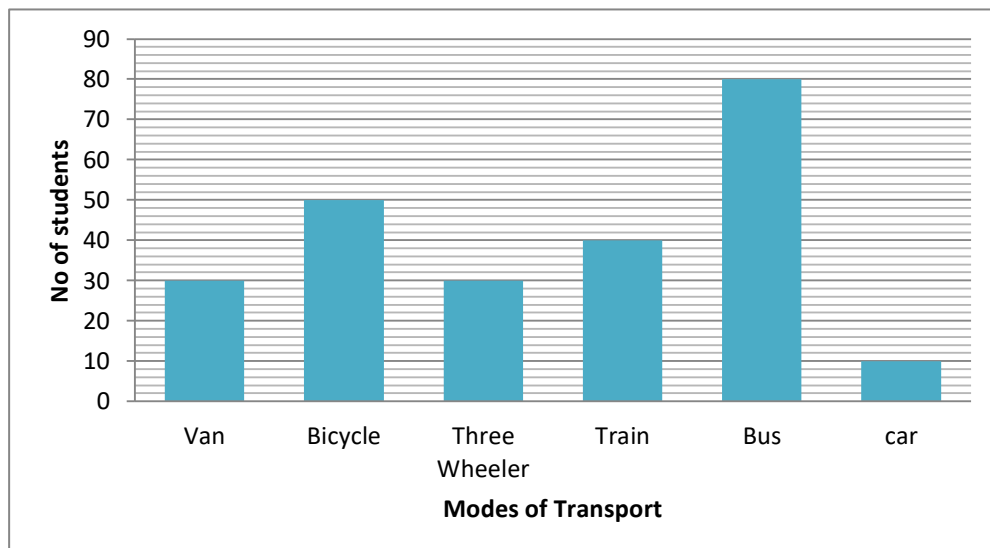
(1/2 × 14 = 07 Marks)

Test 13

Choose one of the following and write in about 100 words.

1. Write a letter to your friend describing an event celebrated in your school.
2. The following bar graph shows the different modes of transport used by the grade 10 students of Kurunagala Central College. Study the bar graph and write a description about it. The following words will help you.

largest number, equal number, least, more, most popular



Test 14

Read the following text and answer the questions given below it.

Once upon a time, a boy who was called Binara lived in a small town which was a long distance from the sea. Binara read a lot of books about ships and their voyages to distant countries, and he always imagined himself in each of them.

When he was twenty, he decided that he wanted to become an officer in the Sri Lanka Navy, so he went to a place which trained young men for these jobs. There Binara enjoyed the lessons very much, especially the ones on a ship. He was also glad to do a lot of sports and exercises, and by far was the best as he had excelled at sports in his school. One day one of the teachers informed the new students that it was time for them to begin having swimming and diving lessons.

Binara arrived at the pool the next morning with the other students. He was looking forward to learning to swim.

The teacher arrived a minute later, and commanded those who could not swim to go into one group, those who could swim but not dive properly to go into a second group, and those who could both swim and dive well to go into a third one. Binara went into the second group. The teacher then told the students in the second group to go down the steps into the swimming pool one by one and swim to the other end. The first two obeyed, and neither of them had any trouble in swimming to the other end. Binara was the third in the line. He climbed down the steps, but as soon as he began to swim, he sank under the water.

When he did not come up again, the alarmed teacher jumped in and dragged him out while the other students cheered. Then the teacher said to Binara "Why ever didn't you join the group that can't swim?"

"Because I'd never even bathed in a pool before." He answered, "I didn't know whether I could swim or not."

(1) Say whether the following statements are true or false by writing "T" or F against each of them.

- (i) Binara lived in a village closer to the sea. (.....)
- (ii) He had travelled to many distant countries by sea. (.....)
- (iii) He trained young men in the Navy. (.....)
- (iv) He was twenty years old when he joined the Navy. (.....) (4 Marks)

(2) Which lessons did he enjoy most?

..... (1 Mark)

(3) What was the group Binara joined at the swimming pool?

..... (1 Mark)

(4) Write the phrase which says Binara was a good athlete in his school.

..... (1 Mark)

(5) Find words from the passage which have the same meaning for the following.

- (i) pulled along forcefully -
- (ii) shouted for joy - (1 Mark)

(Total 8 Marks)

