



IDASARA ACADEMY

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE I

One hour · Model Paper 3

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ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS ON THIS PAPER ITSELF.

• Test 1

Match the following notices and signs with the situations given below. Write the letter of the most suitable sign in the box against each situation. The first one is done for you.

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Q. 1

1x

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[A] NO PHOTOGRAPHY	[B] LIFT OUT OF ORDER	[C] REMOVE SHOES AND HATS	[D] KEEP REFRIGERATED	[E] FASTEN SEAT BELTS	[F] LOST AND FOUND
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- (1) Tourists with cameras are entering a museum of ancient paintings. [A]
- (2) Devotees are about to step into the shrine room of a temple. []
- (3) Passengers in an aeroplane hear that it is going to take off. []
- (4) A shopkeeper receives a box of fresh yoghurt and ice cream. []
- (5) A student cannot find the umbrella she left at the railway station. []
- (6) An old man has to climb the stairs to the fourth floor of an office. []

• Test 2

Fill in the blanks in the following dialogue using the words given in the box. Write the letter of the correct word in the blank. The first one is done for you.

(a) appointment (b) fever (c) medicine (d) rest (e) temperature (f) prescription

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Q. 2

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Doctor: Good evening. What is the matter with your son?**Mother:** Good evening, Doctor. He has had a high (1) ...b... since last night.**Doctor:** I see. Let me check his (2) with the thermometer.**Mother:** He also refuses to eat, and he could not go to school today.**Doctor:** Don't worry. It is only a common cold. I will write a (3) for you.**Mother:** Thank you, Doctor. Where can I buy the (4) ?**Doctor:** At the pharmacy near the bus stand. Give him one tablet after each meal, and let him (5) in bed for two days.**Mother:** Should I bring him to see you again?**Doctor:** Yes. Please make an (6) for Friday evening at the reception.

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• Test 3

Study the picture given below and fill in the blanks in the paragraph using the words given in the box. Write the correct word in each blank. Use each word only once. The first one is done for you.

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Total: 5

heap | wearing | under | crowded | front | selling | empty | bunch | weighing | umbrella | next



This picture shows a (1) ...crowded... Sunday fair in a small town. It is a hot afternoon, and people from the nearby villages have come to buy what they need for the week. On the left, an old man is (2) ripe mangoes and pineapples from a wooden cart. A woman (3) a white saree is bargaining with him. In the middle, a vegetable seller is (4) some beans on a scale for a customer. There is a large (5) of pumpkins on a mat in (6) of his stall. A small boy is standing (7) to his mother, holding a (8) of bananas. Behind them, a fish seller is sitting under a big (9) to protect himself from the sun. On the right, a man is pushing a bicycle with two (10) baskets tied to it. A brown dog is sleeping (11) a bench near the tea kiosk.

• Test 4

Read the following paragraph written by Kavindi about her grandmother. Fill in the blanks with the most suitable word given in the box. The first one is done for you.

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My Grandmother

My grandmother lives (1) ...in... a small house near the Kandy lake. She is seventy-five years old, but she does all (2) work without anyone's help. Every morning she goes to the temple (3) bus and returns home before eight o'clock. She has a beautiful garden full (4) roses and orchids.

(5) we visit her during the school holidays, she makes milk rice and tells us old stories. She cannot see very well now, (6) I read the newspaper to her every evening. I love my grandmother very much.

Kavindi

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• Test 7

Read the text given below and answer the questions that follow.

Ameena lived with her parents and two younger brothers in a small rented house in Kurunegala. Her father was a three-wheeler driver, and her mother sewed clothes for the neighbours. There was a narrow strip of land behind their house, covered with weeds and broken bricks. Nobody had used it for years.

When the prices of vegetables went up, Ameena decided to turn the empty land into a home garden. She was only fifteen, but she had learnt about organic farming in her agriculture class. During the weekend, she and her brothers removed the weeds and collected dry leaves to make compost. Her agriculture teacher gave her seeds of long beans, brinjals and green chillies. She planted them in neat rows and watered them every evening after school.

The first few weeks were disappointing. Snails ate the tender plants, and a heavy shower washed away the seeds. Ameena did not give up. She spread wood ash around the beds to keep the snails away and planted the seeds again. Two months later, the garden was full of fresh vegetables. Her mother no longer had to buy them from the market, and Ameena sold the extra harvest to a nearby shop.

With the money she earned, Ameena bought a school bag for her youngest brother. Today, five other families in her lane have started their own gardens with seeds from Ameena's plants.

Underline the most suitable answer for questions (1) to (3):

(1) What was the occupation of Ameena's father?

- (a) a farmer (b) a three-wheeler driver (c) a tailor

(2) Ameena started the home garden because:

- (a) her teacher ordered her to do so.
(b) she wanted to win a competition.
(c) the prices of vegetables had gone up.

(3) What did Ameena use to keep the snails away?

- (a) wood ash (b) dry leaves (c) salt water

Write short answers for questions (4) and (5) using words from the text:

(4) Why were the first few weeks disappointing for Ameena?

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(5) What did Ameena do with the money she earned?

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• Test 8

Write a short paragraph on **ONE** of the following topics. Use about **50 to 60 words**.

(a) **A Festival I Enjoy** OR (b) **Why We Should Save Water**

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Q. 8

C: 2

L: 3

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