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**1. Rewrite the following by changing the underlined words to its opposite.**

**One is done for you**

A cold drink - a hot drink

1. Stale buns - .....
2. The happy boy - .....
3. Father's wrist watch - .....
4. A blunt pencil - .....
5. A very dull day - .....

(5 marks)

**2. Fill in the blanks selecting the correct question word.**

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| Who   Where   What   When   How |
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1. .... did you return my notes? Last week.
2. .... do you travel to school? By bus
3. .... is your favourite drink? Water
4. .... did you keep my glasses? On the table
5. .... is your class teacher? Miss Malkanthi

(5 marks)

**3. Underline the correct word in the brackets.**

My best friend is Sunitha. He (are/is) sixteen years old. He (live/lives) in Matara. (His/He) school is St Josoph College. He (going/goes) to school (in/by) bus. He (has/have) two sisters and a brother. He goes to school (by/with) her sisters. Sunitha loves (for/to) eat ice cream and mangoes.

(5 marks)

**4. Complete the story using the past tense form of the given verbs.**

Once there ..... (be) a beautiful girl called Cinderella. Her two sisters .....(make) her to do the all housework. Every day she .....(get) up early. She ..... (sweep) the floor, she .....(make)the beds, she ..... (polish) the furniture, she .....(wash) and ..... (iron ) the clothes, and she .....(wash up) all the dishes. She ..... (tidy) all the rooms and she ..... (do) hundreds of other jobs.

(5 marks)

**5. The following sentences have a grammar error in each of them. Rewrite the sentences correcting them.**

1. My father name is R.S. Silva .....
- ii. I am an unluck student. ....
- iii. My mother will not let me to ride a motorbike .....
- iv. I have visited Anuradhapura last month. ....
- v. She is interested to Music. ....

(5 marks)

6. Here are instructions to follow if someone is bitten by a snake. Arrange them in the correct order, and rewrite them using the words below.

first next then after that finally

Take him to hospital, where he will be treated with an antivenom, Tie a piece of cloth above the bite to stop the poison spreading. When the hospital discharges him, take him home to rest. Tell the victim not to panic and make him lie down. Call for help.

(5 marks)

7. Complete the sentences below by filling in the blanks with on, in or at.

1. I was born ..... 2003.
2. She usually works ..... Mondays
3. The meeting starts ..... 2.30 p.m
4. He prefers to study ..... the morning.
5. The Drama Competition will be held ..... the main hall. (5 marks)

8. Fill in the blanks using each of the following words.

but although if unless and

1. .... that dog looks fierce it's very gentle and friendly.
2. .... it is very urgent, don't phone him at home,
3. It is my birthday tomorrow, ..... I'm not going to celebrate it.
4. .... you are hungry you can have a snack now.
5. Mr. Perera worked hard ..... won the game. (5 marks)

9. Rewrite the sentences in indirect speech.

Eg: Shan: 'I'm tired.' He said (that) he was tired.

1. Shan: 'My friend needs some water.' .....
2. Mihiri: 'I have two pens.' .....
3. Kamal: 'The radio doesn't work.' .....
4. Sugath: 'I like the red shirt.' .....
5. Ann: 'I can't swim.' .....

(5 marks)

10. Complete the following passage using the correct passive form of the verb given within brackets. The first one is done for you.

Bees are a community based group of insects that produce honey. Each day, nectar, pollen and water (1) are collected (collect) by bees and taken back to their hive. Raw nectar is collected from flowers. Then the nectar (2)..... (mix) with secretions from their glands. After that it (3)..... (store) in cells and the moisture (4).....(remove) by air circulated by fanning. Once the honey (5)..... (ripe) sufficiently, the cells (6)..... (seal) with bee wax for storage. A well- managed-hive produces a harvest between 60-200 kilograms per year.

(5 marks)