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<p>පත්‍රය வினாத்தாள் } I,II Paper</p>		<p>කාලය காலம் } 02 hrs Time</p>	
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Paper - I

- Answer all questions.

(01) Match the questions with the answers. Write the correct letter in the box. First one is done for you. (5 marks)

- (1) How often do you go for cricket practice? (a) nearly 10km
- (2) What do you like to eat for your dinner? (b) yes, but very rarely
- (3) How far is it from your school to home? (c) No, my hobby is gardening
- (4) Are you interested in reading? (d) next to the children's park
- (5) Do you travel by train? (e) twice a week
- (6) Where is the supermarket? (f) I like noodles

(02) Complete the blanks with the suitable adjectives. (5 marks)

- (1) Vitamins are needed for teeth.
- (2) Stamp collecting is a hobby
- (3) William Wordsworth is known as a poet.
- (4) Panda is an animal.
- (5) Baker's falls is one of the most places.

(endangered, healthy, eye - catching, nature, popular)

(03) Study the picture and fill in the blanks using the words given in the box. One is done for you. (5 marks)



This is a picture of a fishing village.

- (1) There are two women and a **man** on the beach.
- (2) They are carrying to sell.
- (3) There is a in the sea.
- (4) Some are flying.
- (5) The shines in the sky.
- (6) The old lady has a in her hand

(boat , sun , fish , knife , ~~man~~, birds)

(04) Match the extract in (A) with the title in (B). One is done for you. (5 marks)

- | A | B |
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| (1) "Little baby inch worm crawls with all her might..." | (a) Good Health habits |
| (2) Once a upon a time there was a small girl.... | (b) Photography |
| (3) First cut all the vegetables then mix..... | (c) Bed time stories |
| (4) Part of the computer are mouse, key board | (d) Poetry corner |
| (5) Drink plenty of water in the morning and do exercises.... | (e) How to make salad |
| (6) You should have a good camera and more practice makes your photo excellent. | (f) Computer Technology |

(05) Complete the diary entries selecting the suitable word from the box. The first one is done for you. (5 marks)

Monday 2nd - I joined the (1) (d) club today
Now I can exchange (2) with friends.

Tuesday 3rd - We went on a trip to Horton plains. It consists of many
(3) and grass lands with a rich (4)

Wednesday 4th - I read a (5) of a little dog. It was a very
(6) dog.

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| (a) forest | (d) philatelic |
| (b) story | (e) faithful |
| (c) bio diversity | (f) stamps |

(06) Read the passage and complete the sentences using the given words below. (10 marks)

People all over the world like to watch circuses. They make children and elders laugh and happy. Animals play a large role in a circus. Elephant parade is very famous in a circus. Small children like to see chimpanzees. They ride bicycles very smartly. Horses and tigers jump through the rings of fire. Bear dancing highly entertains people. Lions too perform tricks in the circus.

But today people think animals should not be caged or trained for circus. They think that animals should live in jungles. Although people think so, many circus owners look after their animals and treat them well.

- (1) People like to watch
- (2) play a large role in a circus.
- (3) Two types of animals in a circus are
- (4) People don't like to put animals in
- (5) Animals should live in

(jungles / elephants and horses / animals / cages / circuses)

(07) Write a note to your friend. Include the following information. (5 marks)

Use about 40-50 words

- Ask her/ him to join you to go on a picnic.
- Ask her/ him to bring her/ his violin.

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Paper-II

(08) Read the poem and answer the questions.

(10 marks)

A Happy Child

My house is red - a little house,
A happy child am I,
I laugh and play the livelong day,
I hardly ever cry.

I have a tree, a green, green tree,
To shade me from the sun;
And under it I often sit,
When all my work is done.

My little basket I will take,
And trip into the town;
When next I'm there I'll buy some cake,
And spend my bright half - crown

-Kate Greenaway-

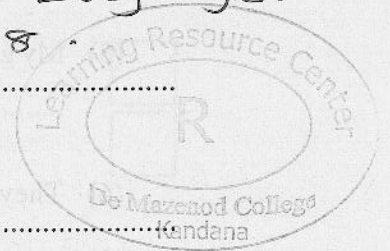
- (1) What is the colour of the house?
- (2) What does he do throughout the day?
- (3) Where does he go with the basket?
- (4) How does he spend his crown?
- (5) Write the line which says that the child is happy

(09) Re arrange the words to make meaningful instructions. First one is done for you.

(5 marks)

- (1) disturb / don't / other

Don't disturb others



- (2) Stay / afternoon / volleyball / for / practice
.....

- (3) bring / lunch / don't / food / sheets / in
.....

- (4) classroom / practise / keep / neat / the / and / tidy / to
.....

- (5) take / parcel / your / of / refreshments
.....

- (6) bring / letters / permission / from / your / parents / of
.....

(10) Complete the paragraph using the words given in the box. First one is done for you.

(7 marks)

We need water for drinking, bathing and washing. We cannot live without (1) water.....
Plants and animals also (2) water to grow and (3) Water gives us
power (4) They help us to (5) electric power. No water means
(6) life on Earth. So (7) water is a responsibility (8)
every living being.

(make, protecting, ~~water~~, live, no, of, too, need)

(11) Write the following sentences in passive voice.

(10 marks)

- (1) People harm stray dogs.

Stray dogs are harmed by people.
.....

- (2) Neluka makes a cup of tea.
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- (3) The president will give him an award.
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- (4) We clean our classroom everyday.
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(5) My grandfather reads books very often.
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(6) They will buy fresh flowers for the ceremony.
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(12) Read this story and answer the questions given below.

(08 marks)

Yohan wanted a bicycle very much. He asked his parents to buy one for him, but they didn't. Last week on his thirteenth birthday, his uncle Suresh gave him a beautiful bicycle as the birthday present. He bought it from his best friend Milan's shop in Colombo.

Having a new bicycle as a birthday present, Yohan was very happy. He had no words to thank his uncle as he was overjoyed. He got on to the bicycle and had a ride around his house. "You must be careful when you're cycling". Make sure you hold the handle bars tightly and ride slowly," mother warned him.

"Dont worry mother. I can ride very well," Yohan said. He started slowly riding down the street, but he soon began riding fast. As he came very quickly down a slope, he thought to take his feet up in the air. He was thrilled and said to himself, "I needn't hold the handlebars either" He felt that he was like an aeroplane flying in the air.

Suddenly the bicycle hit a large stone which was on the road and the front spoke of the bicycle broke. Yohan fell off the bicycle. The bicycle went on down the hill and crashed into a tree. Yohan hurt his left arm. He cried aloud looking at his badly damaged birthday present.

(1) How old was Yohan?

(2) Who presented the bicycle?

(3) Where did Yohan ride his bicycle first?

(4) Who warned him?

(5) How did Yohan respond to his mother's warning? Write the sentence from the passage.

(6) Which part of the bicycle was broken after hitting the stone?

(7) Say whether these statements are true or false. Put 'T' or 'F' in the box.

1. Yohan's uncle bought the bicycle from his friend's shop.

2. Yohan had a ride with his uncle.

(14) (a) Listening

(05 marks)

Listen to the text and put 'right' (✓) or 'wrong' (✗) in the boxes for the given statements

(a) The trip was to Badulla.

(b) There were three families in the trip.

(c) Our family prepared the breakfast for the trip

(d) We collected clothes, food items and medicine

(e) We enjoyed the surrounding

(b) Speaking Test.

(05 marks)