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Answer all questions on this paper itself.

1) Rewrite the sentences correcting the mistakes.

a) Where does live Anne's sister?

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b) What sort of music you like?

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c) What means "scream"?

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d) Did they went out last night?

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e) Do you can help me please?

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f) When is going Peter on holiday?

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g) I last night to the cinema went.

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h) Do your homework very careful.

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i) You drive too fastly! Slow down!

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j) You're a beautifully dancer!

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(10 marks)

2) Make questions to get the underlined word or phrase as the answer. One has been done for you.

Eg: Raju has a good memory.
Who has a good memory?

a) My father gave me a chocolate.

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b) Bangladesh has the largest tea garden in the world.

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c) Uncle Rajesh will be back next week.

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d) Mala went to the hospital to take medicine.

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e) I brush my teeth twice a day.

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(5 marks)

3) Change the following active sentences into passive sentences.

a) My father will write a letter.

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b) The police arrested him.

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c) We expect good news.

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d) Somebody built the house last year.

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e) She is cleaning the office at the moment.

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(5 marks)

4) Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb in bracket.

- i. Janaka and Mala usually (talk) to each other on the phone.
- ii. Students to the canteen at the moment.(not/go)
- iii. Have you ever snails? (eat)
- iv. My friend..... (wait) in the queue for an hour now.
- v. He (go) to Oxford University last year to do a Ph.D.
- vi. I..... (help) you to do the exercise if I had time.
- vii. The results of this test..... (announce) on Monday.
- viii. The boy (bite) by a dog.
- ix. I (feel) very sad when I heard the news.
- x. The dinner..... (smell) delicious.

(10 marks)

5) There are 10 mistakes in the passage. Rewrite the passage correcting the mistakes.

the tea is served but there is no milk and sugar our new friends tell us sadly. They are amused when they hear thats how i often prefer it I have nearly finished mine. When I realize seven men have only four blue cups between them so only two are drinking with us now i hand my half drunk tea to one of the others saying Ive had enough and he drains it .My friend goes to the car and brings back all the biscuits sandwiches and fruit we've packed for lunch and adds them to the soldiers very small stash of supplies telling them ,we can easily eat at a rest house

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(10 marks)

6) Read the passage and answer the questions given below.

During the summer of 1993, there was a major Israeli military offensive in South Lebanon which caused hundreds of casualties and massive migrations and displacement. The Lebanese Sitting Handicapped Association (LSHA), along with other local NGOs, was involved in relief and emergency work. LSHA was surveying damages suffered by disabled persons and their families, as well as cases of new injuries. On arriving in the village of Kfarrounane, they asked as usual for the cooperation of the villagers in surveying the houses. Knowing that LSHA is an association of disabled persons, a woman approached them and told them that she knew of a next-door neighbor who had a disabled daughter, now a teenager. However, she had not seen her for a long time, and certainly not after the military offensive. She was concerned because their house had been directly hit by a mortar shell. On entering the half destroyed house, LSHA volunteers discovered the girl inside, injured and in a pitiful state. An investigation revealed that when the family fled the village, her father refused to take her, leaving her under fire and perhaps hoping that she would be killed, and this would be 'God's wish'. He also told LSHA volunteers that he had preferred to save their cow because she is more useful to them than their disabled daughter. When LSHA wanted to take the girl to a nearby hospital for her wound to be treated, her father categorically refused. 'What for?' he asked, 'so that I start paying for her'? LSHA had to ask for assistance of the local police to take the girl to the hospital.

I. What is the attitude of the father towards the disabled?

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II. Do you agree that he did the correct thing in abandoning his daughter? Give your reasons.

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III. In a war situation, do you think he had an alternative?

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IV. What right did the LSHA have to interfere in family matters?

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V. If this case study had been done in Sri Lanka, would it be different?

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(10 marks)

7) Write 10 sentences describing the picture.



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(10 marks)

8) Complete the following dialogue.

Shop owner: Hello sir! Can I help you?

Customer:
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Shop owner: What kind of a shirt do you want, sir?

Customer:
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Shop owner: What colour do you like?

Customer:
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Shop owner: Here it is. Why don't you try it?

Customer : Could you show me the fit on room please?

Shop owner:
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Customer: Thank you. Let me try it.

Shop owner: How is it?

Customer:
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Shop owner: It is Rs.750 only.

Customer: Here it is.

Shop owner: Thank you sir. Take your balance. Come again.

Customer: Thank you.

Shop owner: You're welcome, sir.

(10 marks)

9) Imagine you have got registered for the Diploma Course in English at the Centre for Extension Studies (CES) of the South Eastern University of Sri Lanka. Write a letter to the Director of the CES informing him of your intention to postpone following the course for the next year since you are going abroad on vacation next month.

(15 marks)

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