

Question No.04

01. This is a letter written by Gayan to his best friend Chamod. There are six mistakes and they are underlined.

Write the correct answer in front of the space provided. One has been done for you.

My dear Chamod,

- I. How are you? I am fine. I get your letter yesterday. Thank yougot.....
- II. for the letter. I saw the pictures of Sigiriya that you send.
- III. They are very beautifully. I showed them to my brother too.
- IV. We hoped to go to Nuwara- Eliya next month for two days.
- V. Will you joined us? If so please send me a letter quickly.
- VI. I am wait to see your letter.

your friend
Gayan

02. Fill in the blanks of the following clauses using the words given in the box. One has been done for you.

when	because	why	where	how	who
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- I. He is the doctorwho..... works at Balangoda Base Hospital.
- II. They were late to come home they met with an accident on the way.
- III. I was a little girl, I used to collect stamps.
- IV. The teacher did not know her student was crying loudly.
- V. I know my mother hid the tin of biscuits.
- VI. Shehan did not know to solve the crossword puzzle

03. Select the most suitable pronoun that matches the blanks given. One has been done for you.

- I. Today is my birthday. So**my**..... (your / my/ our) brother bought me a big chocolate cake.
- II. Kaveesha is good at Mathematics but (she / herself / her) sister is good at English.
- III. My father bought a new car yesterday. (His / He / Him) always tells us to work hard to achieve our dreams.
- IV. We found a little cat yesterday. (It / Its / It's) tail is bushy and it has beautiful eyes.
- V. If you want to pass the exam, do (you / yours / your) studies well.
- VI. Shehan loves his pets a lot. He likes to spend his time with (themselves / them / their)

04. Select the most suitable word that matches the blank. One has been done for you.

- I. They went to**their**..... (their / there) hometown to visit Mr.Ranasinghe.
- II. I waited for a bus almost an (our / hour) at the bus halt.
- III. We want to live in (piece / peace) and harmony.
- IV. All the students wanted to have a (break / brake)
- V. The businessman wants to (by / buy) this land immediately.
- VI. Nelum wanted to (see / sea) her new bookshelf.

05. Select the correct form of the verbs to fill in the blanks. One has been done for you.

- I. Did you **watch** (watched/ watching / watch) the movie last night?
- II. She is (read / reads / reading) a story book now.
- III. My mother had (prepared / prepares / preparing) dinner when I came home.
- IV. Yesterday we (go/ going / went) to Prabath's home and he was happy to see us.
- V. I (hears / hear / heard) about the funeral an hour ago and I took the first bus to reach the place.
- VI. Madushika really (like / likes / liked) to dance. We love to see her dancing.

06. Read the dialogue between Niluka and Tharini given below. Fill in the blanks of the dialogue selecting the most suitable word given within brackets. The first one has been done for you.

Niluka : Tharini, look at (1)the.....(a, the, an) sky. It's beautiful today.

Tharini : Yes, I can see (2)(the, some, a) big star. Can you see anything else

Niluka : Mm.. I can see the moon. There are (3).....(many, more, much) twinkling stars around it.

Tharini : Yes, aren't they like diamonds? I wish I could learn the name of (4).....(any, each, some) star.

Niluka : Oh! It's impossible. But I can identify (5).....(more, much, some) stars because I had the chance to observe them at the guiding camp.

Tharini : Really, I wish I had been there too. Look at (6).....(this, that, those) moving light. What can it be?

Niluka : I think it's a satellite.

Tharini : Yes, it's moving very fast.

07. The following is a part of a story. Read it and fill in the blanks using the words given. There is one extra word.

The first one is done for you.

He them their himself his they him

A young man, who claimed (1) ...himself... to be a giant entered the kingdom. He was very proud of his strength and challenged everybody to fight with (2) seeing how strong he looked, the people were scared. (3) ran to the palace to complain about this to the king. The king was so furious and called (4)ministers. He explained the situation and asked for (5) advice. Andare, who was in the place at the moment, accepted the challenge. As usual, (6)was able to trick the young man and send him out of the kingdom. Andare became the hero of the kingdom after that.

08. Following is a paragraph written about health habits by a student . There are six mistakes underlined. Write the correct word in the space provided. The first one is done for you.

Maintaining good health habits is essential for our lives.

Health habits prevent illness. It is important to eat the right food, do

(1) (..prevents.....)

A lots of exercise and keep your body clean. A healthy diet should

(2) (.....)

Contain all the necessary nutrients in proper degrees. At the same

time remember that sugar is bad for yours teeth. Do not eat too

(3) (.....)

much chocolates or sweets. Regular exercise plays a major role

in staying healthy . Walking and playing are good form of exercise

(4) (.....)

Remaining in one place for a long time affects your health

Watching television for hour and going to bed late are bad habits

(5) (.....)

Washing your hair and body regularly, washing your hands before

eating and brush your teeth are good habits.

(6) (.....)

09. Every student in grade 11 was asked to speak a few sentences about learning English. Here is what Nuwanthi said to the class. Read the sentences carefully and write the correct form of the verb given within brackets to complete them. The first one is done for you.

Learning English interesting . My English marks (1) ...were .. (be) not good last year. So I started thinking what went wrong . Even though I (2) (learn) English for nine years, I haven't really taken it seriously . I am going to (3) (study) hard this year as I want to get good grades at the examination . Already , I (4) (begin) to read the lessons in my English text book again. I made it a habits to use a dictionary to find meanings of new words. In future , I (5) (revise) important grammar points before the exam. Learning English will definitely open new doors to me. If I (6) (pass) the examination well , I can go for higher studies.

10. Read the following description about a suspicious travelling bag found in the city and complete the blanks in it by writing the correct form of the verb given within brackets. The first one is done for you.

Yesterday , a strange thing happened at the City Centre. A suspicious travelling bag (1) ..was found ..(find) near the central bus station by a group of teenagers. They did not touch or open the bag but (2)(call) the police. Within a very short period , a group of policemen (3)(send) To the place . They asked the people to move away from the area . One officer opened the bag carefully but it (4) (explode). People started screaming and shouting. Nobody except the policeman (5)(injure). The children acted quickly and called an ambulance. The policeman (6)(take) to the hospital immediately. His condition was not serious.