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General English

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One Hour

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Instructions:

- * Answer all questions on this paper itself.
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PART A

GRAMMAR and VOCABULARY (35 marks)

Question 1

Fill in the blanks in the following text, using the **prepositions** given in the box. There is one preposition extra.

(05 marks)

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The primary mission (1)..... the Indian Army is to ensure national security and national unity, defending the nation (2).....external aggression and internal threats, and maintaining peace and security within its borders. It conducts humanitarian rescue operations during natural calamities and other disturbances, like Operation Surya Hope, and can also be requisitioned (3).....the government to cope (4)..... internal threats. It is a major component of national power alongside the Indian Navy and the Indian Air Force. The army has been involved (5)..... four wars with neighbouring Pakistan and one with China.

Question 02

Fill in each blank with the **correct form** of the **verb** given within brackets.

(10 marks)

Wilpattu National Park, located in the northwest of Sri Lanka, (1) _____ (cover) an area of over 1,300 square kilometers. It (2) _____ (be) one of the oldest and most important protected areas in the country. The name "Wilpattu" (3) _____ (mean) "land of lakes" due to the numerous natural lakes, or *villus*, scattered throughout the park.

Many tourists (4) _____ (visit) Wilpattu every year to observe its rich biodiversity. The park (5) _____ (provide) a safe home to many species including leopards, elephants, sloth bears, and crocodiles. Birdwatchers (6) _____ (enjoy) spotting a variety of rare birds such as painted storks and jungle fowls.

In recent years, authorities (7) _____ (take) steps to protect the wildlife and environment of the park. Visitors are required to follow strict rules while (8) _____ (explore) the area. Tour guides often (9) _____ (share) valuable information about the flora and fauna, helping tourists (10) _____ (understand) the importance of conservation.

Wilpattu is not just a national treasure but a symbol of Sri Lanka's commitment to protecting its natural heritage for future generations.

Question 03

Underline the correct word from those given within brackets to fill in the blanks in the following text.

(10 marks)

Climate change is one of the most serious problems the world (1) (is / are/ was) facing today. It affects people, animals, and the environment. Scientists say that the Earth's temperature is increasing (2) (so / because / although) of human activities. Burning fossil fuels like coal and oil produces greenhouse gases, (3) (because / which / although) trap heat in the atmosphere.

(4)..... (Both / While / Since) governments and individuals must work together to reduce pollution. Some countries are taking steps to use renewable energy such as wind and solar power, but (5) (others / the other / another) are still depending on harmful fuels. We should also think about (6) (what / that / which) we can do as individuals. For example, we can save electricity and reduce waste. Planting trees is also important, (7) (as / but / although) they absorb carbon dioxide. (8) (No / None / Not) solution alone is not enough. Every country and every person (9) (is / are / be) responsible for protecting the Earth. We must act now (10) (or / and / but) our future generations will suffer.

Question 04

Underline the most appropriate word from those given within brackets.

(05 Marks)

- 1) Assisting helpless people will respect and honour. (gather, get, collect, bring)
- 2) Knowledge in English language will you to explore the world at large. (develop, improve, enable, grow)
- 3) Members of the press are to ask embarrassing questions from the president. (controlled, prohibited, stopped, banned)
- 4) The suspect will be..... before a judge tomorrow. (produced ,placed, provided, delivered)
- 5) Soldiersthe enemies in the battle field. (control, band, stop, attack)

Question 05

Underline the correct word-ending, selecting from those given within brackets.

(05 Marks)

Mike Combs and John Eveland, 84, (1) head..... (ing ed, ful) off in the wrong direction after finish (2)..... (ed, ing, er) a sheep-shearing job in a remote town in (3) Washing..... (don, ton, tone) state. When elderly Mr. Eveland tried to turn the lorry around, his (4)responsible (re, ir, ire) driving caused it to get stuck in a ditch. And when they tried to walk for help, he (5) collap..... (sd, sed, ssed) with a suspected heart attack.

PART B

READING and WRITING (25 marks)

Question 6

Underline the option that best expresses the meaning of each of the sentences given below in **bold** print.

(05 marks)

- (1) **The weather forecast predicted rain, yet the sun was still shining brightly.**
- (a) It rained despite the weather forecast.
 - (b) The weather forecast predicted a sunny day.
 - (c) The sun was shining despite the weather forecast.
 - (d) Both sun and rain were the predictions of the weather forecast.
- (2) **In order to pass an exam, one must possess not only knowledge but also strong comprehensive skills.**
- (a) One must possess only knowledge in the exam.
 - (b) Both knowledge and comprehensive skills are useful to pass any exam.
 - (c) Knowledge is more important than comprehensive skills to pass any exam.
 - (d) Knowledge and comprehensive skills are not important to pass any exam.
- (3) **If the teachers had had the data they wanted, they could have done a more effective presentation.**
- (a) The teachers had the data, so they could do a presentation.
 - (b) The teachers had the data, but they could not do a good presentation.
 - (c) The teachers did not have the data, but they could do a good presentation.
 - (d) The teachers did not have the data, so they could not do a good presentation.
- (4) **The weather wasn't nice enough for us to go swimming, so we opted to stay in the room and watch television.**
- (a) We had to cancel swimming and watch television.
 - (b) First, we went swimming and then watched television.
 - (c) Watching television was more interesting than swimming.
 - (d) We decided to go swimming instead of watching television.
- (5) **Neither the principal attended the meeting, nor did he send his excuse for absence.**
- (a) The principal informed that he could attend the meeting.
 - (b) The principal informed his inability to attend the meeting.
 - (c) The principal attended the meeting without sending any excuse.
 - (d) The principal did not attend the meeting and did not send excuse.

Question 7

Read the following four news items and answer the questions (I) and (II).

(10 marks)

Education in Finland

Education in Finland is often praised as one of the best in the world. The system focuses on equality and providing high-quality education to all students, regardless of their background. Finnish schools have shorter school days, minimal homework, and fewer standardized tests compared to many other countries. Teachers are highly qualified, holding master's degrees, and enjoy great respect in society. The curriculum emphasizes creativity, problem-solving, and student well-being. Schools offer free meals, transportation, and healthcare services to ensure every child has an equal chance to succeed. Students begin formal education at the age of seven, allowing for early childhood development at home. This student-centered approach has led Finland to consistently rank high in international education assessments.

Mount Etna Erupts

Mount Etna erupted on June 2, 2025, in one of **its** most dramatic events since 2014. A partial collapse of the southeast crater triggered explosive, Strombolian activity, sending a towering ash plume about 6,500 m into the sky—nearly twice the volcano's height—and unleashing lava fountains and pyroclastic flows into the Valle del Leone. Satellite imagery from ESA's Sentinel-2 vividly captured the eruption, showing columns of ash, gas, and rock alongside flowing lava. Tourists on the volcano fled in panic, though no injuries or damage to local settlements were reported. Aviation authorities issued alerts as the ash disrupted flights briefly, but airspace reopened swiftly. Italy's National Institute of Geophysics and Vulcanology (INGV) continues to monitor Mount Etna closely, emphasizing public safety and the ongoing potential for renewed activity.

Trainings at NAITA for school leavers

Apprentice training in Sri Lanka is coordinated by the National Apprentice and Industrial Training Authority (NAITA), established in 1990. NAITA oversees both institutional and on-the-job training programs across more than 22 vocational fields, offering around 150 craft courses tailored for school leavers aged 16–35. Entry requirements vary by trade, from foundational education at Grade 7 or 8 to passing GCE O/L subjects, with special math classes provided. Apprentices spend one to four years in combined theoretical instruction at institutes and practical trainings. Benefits include a monthly training allowance, national trade certification accepted domestically and internationally, and opportunities for entrepreneurship development loans up to Rs.250,000 upon completion. In partnership with organizations like the Board of Investment, NAITA extends skill training to school leavers initially in Horana EPZ addressing labor shortages in trades like electricians and welders, and ensuring seamless employment placement post-training investsrilanka.com. These structured, industry-linked programs significantly enhance employability for youth and strengthen Sri Lanka's technical workforce.

The best family tourism destination

Sri Lanka has emerged as the **best family-friendly tourism destination in 2025**, according to rankings by Condé Nast Traveller, Remitly, and Time Out. Families are drawn to its warm hospitality, safe environment, and affordable cost structure childcare. Stunning beaches like Unawatuna, Mirissa, and Hikkaduwa offer gentle swimming and snorkeling, while national parks such as Yala and Udawalawe deliver thrilling wildlife safari experiences featuring elephants, leopards, and diverse bird species. Cultural highlights include the majestic Sigiriya Rock Fortress, Dambulla Cave Temple, and the scenic hill country train ride from Kandy to Ella, bridging education and adventure for all ages. Eco-friendly stays like Jetwing Vil Uyana exemplify sustainable tourism efforts and offer immersive family experiences amidst rich biodiversity. Affordable tours ranging from beachside relaxation to guided cooking classes, wildlife hikes, and heritage visits make Sri Lanka accessible without compromising quality. Sri Lanka offers a uniquely enriching, safe, and budget - friendly family adventure in 2025.

I. Underline the most appropriate response in each of the questions from (1) (5).

- (1) What is the main focus of Finland's education system?
 - (a) Equality
 - (b) High quality & minimal home work
 - (c) Equality & high quality
 - (d) High quality
- (2) What services do Finnish schools provide to students?
 - (a) Free meals, and healthcare services
 - (b) Free meals, transportation, and healthcare services
 - (c) Transportation, and healthcare services
 - (d) Healthcare services & assessments
- (3) What does the pronoun **'its'** refer to in the news item two?
 - (a) Mount Etna
 - (b) Southeast
 - (c) Northern flank's
 - (d) Mount Etna's
- (4) Which of the following is **not** given in the news item about the trainings at NAITA?
 - (a) Details of the age groups.
 - (b) Foundational education.
 - (c) Newly added day to the schedule
 - (d) Details of all the courses.
- (5) The underlined phrase **'sustainable tourism'** in the news item 4 most nearly means
 - (a) Ecological travel
 - (b) Friendly visiting
 - (c) Increasing travel
 - (d) Economical visiting

II. Do the following statements agree with the information given in the above text?

In boxes (6) (10), write **True, False** or **Not Given**.

True	If the statement is correct
False	If the statement is-wrong
Not Given	If there is no sufficient information

Statements		
(6)	Finnish children start formal education at the age of seven.	
(7)	Apprentices spend one to four years in combined theoretical instruction at institutes and practical training.	
(8)	NAITA does not extend skill training to school leavers initially in Horana EPZ addressing labor shortage.	
(9)	The scenic hill country train ride from Kandy to Ella, bring no adventure for all ages.	
(10)	Wildlife hikes, and heritage visits in Sri Lanka are cheaper than Africa.	

Question 08

Write a paragraph beginning with the given sentence. Use about **75-100** words. **Do not** exceed the word limit. **Do not** write more than **one** paragraph. **(10 marks)**

It is important to follow certain **steps** to maintain present discipline.

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General English

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Three Hours

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(Additional Reading Time- 10 minutes)

Use additional reading time to go through the question paper and decide on the questions that you give priority in answering.

Instructions:

- * Answer **all** questions **on this paper** itself.
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PART A

READING SKILLS (50 MARKS)

Question 01

Read the following text in which some words are given in bold type. Then **underline** the **meaning** that is **most appropriate** to the context for the words given in bold type from (1) – (10). **(10 marks)**

Usain Bolt is a Jamaican sprinter who became very famous for his **incredible** speed. People called him “Lightning Bolt” because he ran so fast. He set records in the 100 m and 200 m races that had never been done before.

Bolt’s path to success was not always easy. He faced injuries and failures but showed great **resilience**. From young age, Bolt had a **prodigious** gift for running. Coaches saw his talent right away and helped him to train. He also had a fun personality and a big smile, which made him an **icon** in sports worldwide. Even under pressure at big events, Bolt stayed **composed** and did not panic. He remained **humble**, never bragging even when he won. His main rivals were often **formidable** athletes, but Bolt’s training was always **rigorous**. He ran hard every day and stayed focused.

When Bolt finally retired, the track lost one of its greatest stars. His world records still stand today, and they are a true **testament** to what dedication and hard work can achieve. Many young runners look up to Bolt and dream of being like him. After retiring in 2017, he tried playing professional football for a short time and also started helping disadvantaged children in Jamaica through his foundation. These efforts show that Bolt’s **impact** goes beyond running fast, he wants to use his fame to help others.

1. Incredible	ordinary	amazing	unremarkable	believable
2. Resilience	weakness	endurance	fragility	vulnerability
3. Prodigious	average	mediocre	insignificant	extraordinary
4. Icon	idol	nobody	unknown	outcast
5. Composed	anxious	peaceful	agitated	nervous
6. Humble	arrogant	proud	conceited	modest
7. Formidable	weak	intimidating	feeble	unimpressive
8. Rigorous	easy	strict	lenient	careless
9. Testament	evidence	denial	disproof	rebuttal
10. Impact	insignificance	irrelevance	effect	weakness

Question 02

Read the following text and answer the question (I) and (II).

(10 marks)

- (01) Ediriweera Sarachchandra was one of Sri Lanka's most influential writers and dramatists. Born in 1914, he dedicated his life to enrich Sri Lankan literature and theatre. He is best known for his famous play "Maname," which revived traditional Sinhala drama in a modern form. His work combined classical themes with innovative stagecraft, creating a lasting impact on local theatre.
- (02) Sarachchandra was a scholar as well as an artist. He studied in Sri Lanka, India, and abroad, gaining deep knowledge of Buddhism, philosophy, and literature. His strong academic background helped him write and produce plays with depth and meaning. **They** reflected his deep understanding of both Eastern and Western cultures and offered audiences something entirely new. He introduced new ideas to the local audience by blending traditional art with modern techniques. His second major play, *Sinhabahu*, also became a masterpiece in Sri Lankan drama.
- (03) Throughout his career, Sarachchandra remained dedicated to cultural development. He worked as a university lecturer and later became a professor. He inspired many students to appreciate the richness of Sinhala literature and drama. His writing style was **unique**, combining poetic language, folklore, and powerful emotions. He believed in using art to reflect human values and society.
- (04) Sarachchandra passed away in 1996, but his contributions are still remembered and respected. His plays are regularly performed, and his books are studied in schools and universities. His life is an evidence to the power of creativity, discipline, and national pride. To this day, he remains a guiding light for young writers and performers in Sri Lanka.

(I) Do the following statements agree with the information given in the above text?

Write **True** or **False** in the boxes (1)-(8)

True	If the statement is correct
False	If the statement is wrong

Statements		
1.	Sarachchandra's play Maname marked a turning point in Sri Lankan theatre by blending tradition with modernity.	
2.	He received his entire education only within Sri Lanka.	
3.	Despite his scholarly background, Sarachchandra's work lacked emotional depth and cultural relevance.	
4.	Ediriweera Sarachchandra was known only as a playwright and not as a scholar.	
5.	He believed that art should reflect the values and experiences of society, helping people understand human nature and emotions.	
6.	Sinhabahu" was Sarachchandra's first and only drama	
7.	His unique style of writing included poetry, folklore, and strong emotions.	
8.	His legacy continues to shape literature and the performing arts in Sri Lanka even today.	

(II) Underline the most appropriate answer.

9. The word **“unique”** in paragraph 03 most nearly means;
 a) common b) distinctive c) ordinary d) typical
10. Who or what does the pronoun **“They”** in bold print in paragraph 02 refer to?
 a) his schools b) his plays c) his academic background d) universities

Question 03

Read the poem and do the activities that follow.

(05 marks)

Beneath the light of books and thought,
 A spark of truth is gently caught.
 The minds that dared to dream and write,
 Still guide the world with inner light.

The words they left, though old with age,
 Still echo loud from page to stage.
 Their **wisdom** lives in every line,
 Unfolding truths beyond their time.

They walked through silence, deep and wide,
 With questions burning deep inside.
 Through pen and stage, they gave us voice
 To think, to feel, to make a choice.

So let us walk where they have gone,
 And carry every lesson on.
 For those who learn and choose to see,
 Are keepers of our history

A. Underline the most appropriate response.

- 01) What is “caught” beneath the light of books and thought?
 (a) A dream (b) A spark of truth (c) A writer's voice (d) A loud sound
- 02) What helped the writers and thinkers give others a voice?
 (a) Money and fame (b) Silence and darkness (c) Pen and stage (d) Books and buildings
- 03) What does the poet say we should do with the lessons of the past?
 (a) Forget them and move on (b) Rewrite them for the future
 (c) Carry them on and learn from them (d) Question them and ignore their value
- 04) What does the word ‘wisdom’ in bold print most nearly mean?
 (a) ignorance (b) insight (c) foolishness (d) stupidity

B. Write down the phrase selecting from the poem, which means same as ‘text turned into performance’.

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Question 04

Complete the blanks of the summary meaningfully and appropriately using **one word only** from the passage.

(05 marks)

Meditation offers numerous benefits for both the mind and body. It helps reduce stress by calming the nervous system and promoting relaxation. Regular meditation improves concentration and emotional stability, allowing individuals to respond to challenges with a clear mindset. It also enhances self-awareness, helping people understand their thoughts and emotions better. In addition, meditation can lead to better sleep, lower blood pressure, and a stronger immune system. Overall, incorporating meditation into daily life supports mental clarity, emotional balance, and physical well-being.

Meditation is a powerful practice that benefits both the mind and body. One of its key advantages is that it reduces 1)by relaxing the nervous system. With regular practice, people can develop better, which helps them to keep their 2) and to be emotionally stable in difficult situations. It also creates self-, allowing individuals helping them to face challenges with a 3) and focused mindset and assists them to 4)their own thoughts and feelings better. Moreover, meditation promotes better sleep and makes their immune system 5) Altogether, these benefits contribute to greater mental clarity and emotional balance in everyday life.

Question 05

Read the following passage and answer the questions from (1) – (5).

(20 marks)

- (01) Education is constantly evolving to meet the needs of a changing world. In recent years, several new trends have emerged, reshaping how students learn and how teachers deliver instruction. These changes are driven by advances in technology, shifts in global job markets, and a deeper understanding of how students learn best. Today, education is more dynamic, inclusive, and student-centered than ever before.
- (02)in modern education is the integration of technology. Digital tools such as interactive whiteboards, online learning platforms, and artificial intelligence are transforming classrooms across the globe. **They** make learning more accessible and personalized. Students can now study at their own pace, revisit lessons online, and even attend virtual classrooms. This has been especially important in reaching students in remote areas and during global challenges like the COVID-19 pandemic.
- (03) Another significant shift is the growing emphasis on developing skills rather than simply memorizing facts. Schools are focusing more on critical thinking, creativity, communication, and collaboration skills that are essential for success in the 21st century. Project-based learning, group work, and problem-solving tasks are being used to help students apply what they learn in real-world situations. This approach not only makes learning more meaningful but also better prepares students for future careers and challenges. For example, when a student works on a group project, **he** learns how to express his ideas clearly and listen to others' opinions.

(04) In addition to these changes, there is a strong move toward learner-centered education. **Students are no longer passive receivers of knowledge.** Instead, **they** are encouraged to take responsibility for their own learning. Teachers now act as facilitators, guiding students through flexible learning paths that match their interests and needs. At the same time, schools are placing more importance on students' mental health and emotional well-being. Programs that promote mindfulness, social-emotional learning, and counseling support are becoming common in many educational systems.

(1) Do the following statements agree with the information given in the above text?

In boxes (a) – (f), write **True**, **False** or **Not Given**.

True	If the statement is correct
False	If the statement is wrong
Not Given	If there is no sufficient information on this

Statements		
a)	Technology has made it possible for students in remote areas to access quality education.	
b)	Project-based learning is no longer used in modern classrooms.	
c)	All schools around the world have already adopted virtual classrooms.	
d)	This text mentions that mental health programs in schools include mindfulness and counseling.	
e)	Traditional classrooms are being completely replaced by online learning platforms.	
f)	Teachers now play the role of facilitators rather than simply delivering information.	

(06 marks)

(2) (a) Underline the most appropriate option to complete the missing sentence in paragraph (02).

- a) One of the least common practices
- b) One of the most notable trends
- c) A rarely observed development
- d) An overlooked aspect of education

(01 mark)

(b) The underline phrase “**Students are no longer passive receivers of knowledge**” “most nearly means

- a) Learning continues to be a one-way process from teacher to student.
- b) Students are still expected to silently absorb what the teacher delivers.
- c) The classroom remains a space where only teachers lead and students follow.
- d) Students are now active participants in their own learning process.

(01 mark)

(c) The passage is mainly about;

- a) Challenges faced by rural schools in accessing basic facilities
- b) The history and development of school curricula
- c) Innovative teaching methods in the 21st century
- d) The role of exams in evaluating student performance

(01 mark)

- (3) In which paragraph do you include the following information if you wish to extend each paragraph further? Match the information with the paragraphs of the text and write the number of the paragraph in the relevant box.

Information		Number of the paragraph
(a)	Creating a supportive classroom culture has become just as important as academic achievement.	
(b)	Employers today often look for candidates who can think independently and solve problems creatively.	
(c)	Many schools now use learning analytics to track student progress and adjust teaching methods accordingly.	

(03 marks)

- (4) Who or What do the following pronouns in **bold** print refer to?

- a) **They** (paragraph 02) -
- b) **he** (paragraph 03) -
- c) **they** (paragraph 04) -

(03 marks)

- (5) Write one word in each blanks, selecting from the passage which means the same as the following.

- a) Changing all the time -
- b) Give lessons -
- c) Learning by doing projects -
- d) Focused on students -
- e) Emotional and psychological health -

(05 marks)

PART - B

DIALOGUE (25 MARKS)

Question 06

How do you respond in each of the following situations? Write only **one** sentence or question for each beginning with the word/s given. (05 marks)

- (1) Your friends are introducing your new class teacher to you. You want to know more about her.
“What.....”
- (2) A student from another school visits your school for a competition and asks you where the main hall is.
“Well,”
- (3) Your friends are discussing their future plans. Talk about what your classmates usually do after school.
“They.....”
- (4). Your friend is not feeling well and doesn’t want to go alone to the medical room.
“Shall.....”
- (5) Your English teacher appreciates your help in organizing the classroom for the language day event.
“It’s my pleasure.....”

Question 07

Complete the following dialogue between an English teacher and the principal regarding organizing an English Activity Camp. Do **not** use **more than two** sentences / questions in each blank. **(05 marks)**

Principal : Good morning, Ms. Perera. Please come in. I saw your proposal about the English Activity Camp. It looks interesting. Could you tell me more about it?

English Teacher : Good morning, Sir. (1)

Principal : That sounds good. What kinds of activities are you planning to include?

English Teacher : (2)

Principal : Excellent. Have you considered how many students will participate and how you'll group them?

English Teacher : (3)

Principal : I can help to arrange the hall and inform the staff. As for the budget, can you submit a detailed estimate by Friday.

English Teacher : (4)

Principal : Good. Please also make sure to inform the parents in advance and get their support if the program runs after school hours.

English Teacher : (5)

Principal : You're welcome, Ms. Perera. I look forward to seeing how the camp turns out. Keep up the good work!

Question 08

You are planning to go on a vacation and you get a call to a hotel receptionist to book a room for the weekend and ask about available facilities. The receptionist provides details and confirms the booking. Write a dialogue between you and the hotel receptionist. Each person should speak at least **five** times. **(15 marks)**

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PART C

WRITING SKILLS (65 MARKS)

Question 09

Select any **five** words from list of nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs given below and use each one of them in a **meaningful sentence**. You may use the verb in any tense and nouns in singular or plural form. Do **not** change the form of the other words. **(05 marks)**

Nouns	permission , application, participation
Verbs	communicate , improve , achieve
Adjectives	effective , supportive
Adverbs	confidently , clearly

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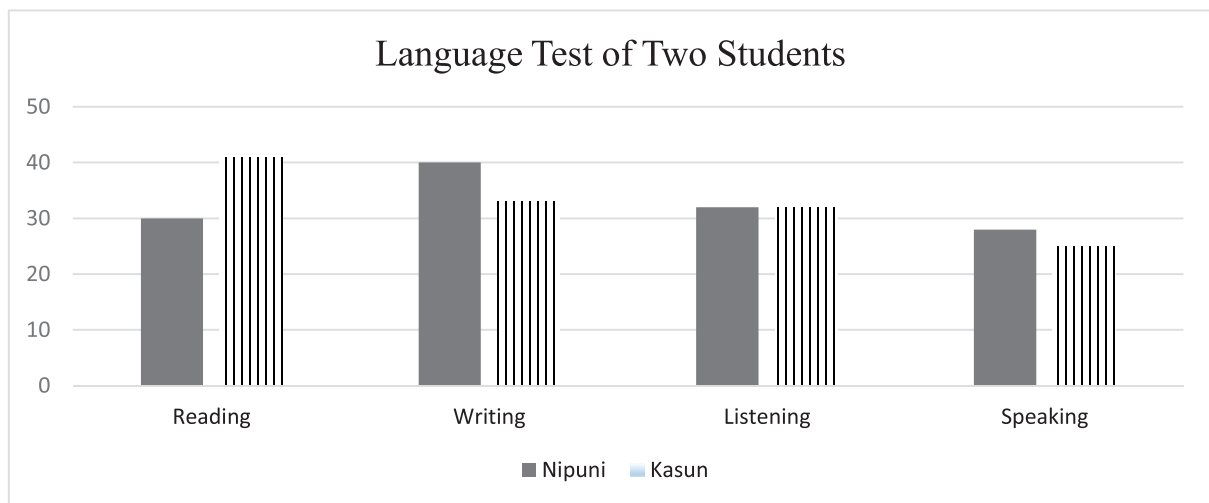
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Question 10

The following bar graph shows the results of an English language test of two students. Compare their performance for each test: Reading, writing, listening and speaking. Describe the information given in the graph by reporting the similarities and the differences. Use about **75-100** words. **(10 marks)**



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Question 11

Your cousin, who was studying at your school, has moved abroad for higher studies. Write a letter to your cousin describing how you felt after they left, how school life has changed without them, and how you keep in touch. In your letter, include the following: **(15 marks)**

- How you found out about the move
- Your feelings when he/she left
- Any changes in your school or daily routine
- How you communicate now
- What you miss the most without he/she them

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Question 12

Your school recently organized a leadership workshop for student prefects. A well-known educationist conducted the session and shared valuable ideas on leadership and responsibility. Write a letter of thanks to the resource person on behalf of the Senior Prefect Board. In your letter, include the following

- Purpose of the letter
- What you learned from the session
- How it helped you and your team
- Your appreciation and invitation to visit again

Use about **100-150** words. **(15 marks)**

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Question 13

Online learning has become a common method of education in recent years. While it provides flexibility and access to resources, many argue that it reduces student interaction and motivation.

To what extent do you agree with this statement? Write an essay giving your opinion. Use about **150–200** words. Do not exceed the word limit. **(20 marks)**

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