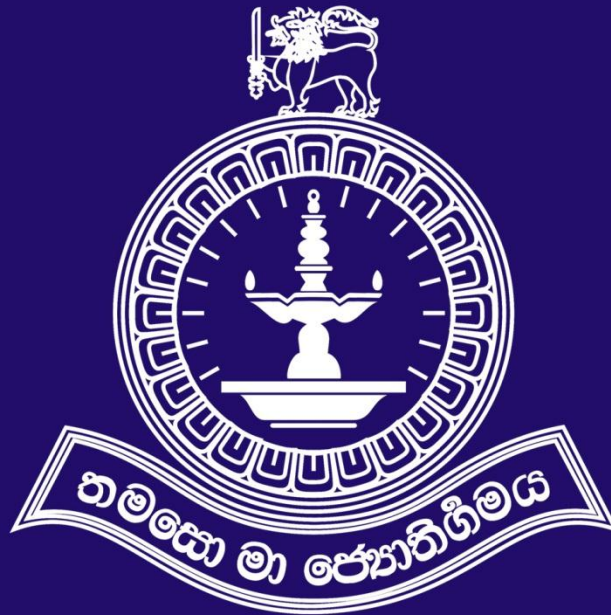


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Test 1

1) Match the utterances in A with the situations in B.

A	B
1. Would you like to join me on a trip?	a) Advising a friend
2. Could you tell me when the next train is?	b) Offering help at a shop
3. How about going to India for the vacation?	c) Making invitation
4. I don't think you should work so hard	d) Giving suggestion at a discussion
5. Are you looking for something?	e) Asking information at a railway station

2) Match the utterances on the left with appropriate responses in the right. Write the relevant letter in the bracket.

Utterance	Responses
1. All the Banks are closed today.	() a) Sorry I don't smoke.
2. What a magnificent view	() b) What a lucky chap you are!
3. I've got a scholarship to America.	() c) It's a public holiday.
4. Ravi's father has passed away.	() d) Congratulations!
5. Can I get a lighter please?	() e) It's the most loveliest spot.
6. I have got through the A/L examination.	() f) I'm sorry to hear that.

3) Match the notices with the situations. Write the relevant number in the bracket.

SITUATIONS**NOTICES**

- | | | |
|---|-----|---------------------------------|
| a) To prevent outsiders entering property and causing damage. | () | 1.Silent Zone |
| b) To warn that a particular path is not open for public use. | () | 2. Safety First |
| c) To stop visitors giving food to animals at a zoo. | () | 3. Trespassers will be punished |
| d) To stop unwanted noise near a hospital. | () | 4. Feeding animals is forbidden |
| e) To warn the people about the danger. | () | 5. Private road |

4) Match the responses with the situations. Write the letter in the bracket.

Situations**Responses**

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1. You want to wish your friend at the exam. () | a. Wish you all the best. |
| 2. You want to advise your friend to rest. () | b. By the way, do you know what these pictures mean |
| 3. You want to introduce a new point. () | c. Oh; It is lovely. |
| 4. You want to know the name of the new male teacher. () | d. You should rest before you start. |
| 5. You want to express your feelings. () | e. Excuse me Sir, may I know your name, please? |

5) What will you say to the following situations? Write the correct response in the space provided.

A. No, thank you.	B. Yes, please.	C. Wish you all the best.
D. Congratulations	E. Get well soon.	F. Safe journey.
G. Happy teachers' day.	H. Nice to meet you.	I. It's very interesting.
J. My deepest sympathy.		

1. Somebody offered you some oranges and asked you to have them. -----
2. Grandfather of your friend died.
3. Your sister is going for an exam.
4. Your friend is going abroad.
5. You wish your teacher on the teacher's day. -----
6. You watched a very good movie.
7. One of your friends is not well.
8. You meet a person for the first time.
9. Your friend offered some sweets but you don't want them. -----
10. Your friend won the first place in an essay competition. -----

Test 2

6) Fill in the blanks in the following sentences. Use the words given in the box.

about	beyond	upon	during	against
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1. Students can read books in the librarythe library period.
2. This is a large wall..... the forest.
3. The Director of Heath explained how to protect ourselves
Corona.
4. The government has conveyed the message
reopening the schools.
5. Once a time there was giant in the village.

7) Complete the dialogue using the given words. Write the correct word in the blanks.

into	between	along	near	till	on
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Ravi:- Hi, Kamal. Do you know Nuwan's house?

Kamal:- Yes,

Ravi:- How can I go there?.

Kamal:- First you walk (1)..... the main road.(2)You
come to the junction.

Ravi:- There are two roads in the junction.

Kamal:- You have to turn right (3).....the Flower Road.

Ravi:- A post office is in this street, Isn't it?.

Kamal:- Yes, it is(4)the Bank of Ceylon?.

Ravi:- Bank of Ceylon? Where is it?.

Kamal:- It is (5)..... the filling station and the grocery shop.

Ravi:- Ok then.

Kamal:- You have to pass the bank(6) your left, there is Nuwan's house

Ravi:- Thank you

Kamal.l:- You're welcome

- 8) Fill in the blanks with the most question word. *The first one has been done for you.*

What, Why, Where, Whom, Whose, How much

Ravi: (1) **Where** did you go yesterday?

Supun: I went to Kandy.

Ravi : (2)..... did you go there?

Supun : To see my grandmother

Ravi : (3)..... did you go with?

Supun : I went with my mother.

Ravi : (4)..... did you take him?

Supun : Homemade food, a comb of bananas and some

sweets
Ravi: (5) did you spend
to go there?

Supun : We spent about Rs.2500

Ravi: (6)..... money is that?

Supun: My mother's money.

Test 3

9) Underline the most suitable pronoun.

I am Ravi. 1) (Mine / My / me) parents live in Galle. 2) (My / mine / me) father is a Clerk.

3) (His / He / Him) name is Silva. 4) (He / his / him) age is fifty. 5) (My / me / mine) mother is also a Clerk. 6) (She / her / his) cooks very tasty. 7) (I / my / mine) love 8) (my / me / mine) parents.

10) Fill in the blanks in the following dialogues. Use the word given in the box.

Write the correct word in the space given. *.The first one has been done for you.*

1) Ruwani : Look! My little sister is trying to walk.

Gayani : Yes. She is _____ the door.

Ruwani : you have any sister?

Gayani : No. I _____ no sisters

Ruwani : Let's go near to _____. She has a _____ stick in her hand.

Gayani : Oh! It may hurt her.

a) have b) at c) wooden d) is e) do f) her

2) Sanuli : The whole world is worrying about the Corona.

Jithmi : Yes. Most people around the world are _____ affected.

Sanuli : The doctors also pleaded with people to be safe _____

_____ home. Jithmi : It's true. We all

_____ stay at home.

Sanuli : We should use _____ when we

sneeze. Jithmi : Yes. It is the _____ idea.

a) inside b) best c) worrying d) must e) highly f) handkerchief

3) Amali : I myself prepared a scrap book on wild animals.

Kamani : Ah! How interesting. Can I see _____?

Amali: Of course. It has a lot of information on wild animals. Look, I have another one on birds.

Kamani : Yes. There is a picture of a _____ of elephants. Let me know some details on leopards.

Amali : I'm _____ of snakes. But watching leopards on television will be very interesting.

Kamani : Yes. Nature gives us a lot to _____.

Amali : Real one. We have the responsibility of keeping them _____

a) afraid b) herd c) myself d) experience e) yours f) safe

11) Each underlined word in the following text is incorrect. Write the correct word in the space provided: The first one is done for you.

Finger millet is a <u>tradition</u> grain	(1) <u>traditional</u>
of Srilanka. It is popular because of <u>it</u>	(2) _____
nutritional value. It is <u>call</u> Kurakkan.	(3) _____
vitamin B iron and calcium are <u>on</u> finger millet.	(4) _____
It is also rich in dietary fiber which <u>help</u>	(5) _____
as <u>a</u> excellent remedy for constipation.	(6) _____
It is a crop that has great potential.	(7) _____

12) Some words in the following passage are incorrect. They are underlined. Write the correct word in the space provided. The first one is done for you.

<u>Travel</u> by aeroplane has many advantages	(1) travelling
First of all, there are <u>not</u> stresses, traffic	(2)
Jams. Planes are fast and <u>comfort</u> too. We can	(3)
use a time in different ways however traveling	(4)
by	
Plane <u>have</u> some disadvantages. One of	(5)
<u>they</u> is, the cost of travelling	(6)

Test 4

13) Read the following letter and enter the necessary information in the diary page given below.

10, Temple Road
Mount Lavinia
31.03.2021

Dear Kasun

I'm writing in a hurry, some of our friends have organized a trip to Anuradhapura. We hope to go on 20th December. We have agreed to visit all the places of interest in Anuradhapura. If time permits, we will go to Polonnaruwa as well. At first we thought we should spend a few hours at Polonnaruwa but our parents insist that we visit Athugala at Kurunegala. You may have to pay about five hundred rupees. Hope you will note this down in your diary.

Best Wishes,
Romein

1995 December (a)

Tuesday

Ranjith from (b)

wrote

They are going to (c)

They also hope to visit (d)

Amount to be paid (e)

14) Read this letter and complete the table given below with the correct information.

02.04.2021

10, Galle Road, Mount Lavinia

Dear Himeth,

Hope you are keeping well and studying hard for your examination. I thought of writing to you to tell about my new class. I like our class teacher. She always comes to school on time and she is smart too. My best friend is Ajith. He is tall like you and he is very helpful and kind to others. Chanaka who sits next to me is also kind but he is very jovial and makes us all laugh all the time. I think he has grown fat by laughing. He is not very tall. There are thirty five children in our class. I miss all of you. Shall write again later.

With Love

Mithila

Person	Appearance	Qualities
Teacher	Smart	Comes on time
Ajith	(a).....	(b).....
(c).....	(d).....	(e).....

15. Read the following note from Manoj. Imagine that you are Hasun and write the reply. Include - your willingness to join him/her

- What you hope to bring
- When you will meet him/her

Hasun,

I am hoping to visit to Kandy. Would you like join me? I f you can come bring something that is not heavy to carry. We plan to leave home on 4th Thursday at 6 a.m. Please send me your reply.

Manoj

16) You are unable to attend the English Day drama practice. Write a note of excuse to your teacher-in-charge.

17) Imagine that you could not go to school today as you were not well. Write a note to your friend asking for his / her notes in Social studies. Ask him / her to send it through your brother/ sister in Year 9.

18) You have received a gift from an uncle living abroad, for your birthday. Write a short note to her thanking her and also describing how useful it is to you. Write about 50 words.

19) Read the following notice and fill in the blanks using the words given.

Notice
There will be 1)..... on 2).....at 8.30 am in 3)..... of our school for 4)..... 05.12.2020
The Secretary, English Literary Association

12.11.2020(Sunday) / all the students /an English camp / the main hall

20) You are the secretary of the English Literary Association of your school and you want to organize an awareness programme on 'Importance of English'. Write a notice to put up on the school notice board. Use about 50 words. Include the following. Date, Time, Place, and the participants

21) You are the secretary of the Nature Club of your school and you have organized an awareness programme on Dengue. Write a notice to put up on the school notice board. Use about 50 words. Include the following: Date, Time, Place and the participants.

22) Read the following invitation and fill in the grid. One is done for you.

Invitation

Gamini Vidyalaya

Gampaha

Dear Principal,

“A seminar on Information Technology” will be held on 28th Nov 2014 at our auditorium from 8.30 am to 4.00 pm. We cordially invite all Grade- 11 Students of your school for this seminar. Tea and lunch will be provided. Confirm your participation on or before 25th Nov 2014.

Thank
you.

Principal

Ashoka
College

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|-------------------------|-----------------|
| 1) Event | |
| 2) Date | |
| 3) Time | 8.30am – 4.00pm |
| 4) Venue | |
| 5) Invited participants | |

23) Read the following invitation.

Invitation

We cordially invite Mr.A.Jeyakumar to be the chief guest in the annual prize giving of V/Sri Nagaraja Vidyalayam on 15.05.2021 at 2.00 pm in the main hall.

You are cordially invited.

15.08.2020

Date

School Community

V/Sri Nagaraja Vid

Write an invitation to invite the Provincial Director of Education of the Provincial Department of Education to grace the occasion of your school Prize Giving next month.

24) Fill in the blank choosing the correct question word.

how what where how long who how many when why

- a. did you visit? I visited my cousin.
- b. did she go? She went to the beach.
- c. did they speak? They spoke Russian.
- d. did they have dinner? He had dinner at 8:00.
- e. did she cry? She cried because her dog ran away.
- f. did you stay? I stayed for a week.
- g. did you come home? I came home by train.
- h. hamburgers did he eat? He ate three hamburgers.

25) Read the following programme of the school prize giving and answer the questions.

ANNUAL PRIZE GIVING – Programme

- 9.15 a.m :- Lighting the traditional oil lamp
- 9.30 a.m :- Welcome speech by the principal
- 10.00 a.m :- Welcome dance by grade ten students
- 10.15 a.m :- A Drama – Silent Revenge
- 10.50 a.m :- Address by the chief guest
- 11.10 a.m :- Recitation of a poem
- 11.15 a.m :- Awarding Certificates & the prizes
- 11.30 a.m :- Vote of Thanks by the secretary of the Literary Association
- 11.35 a.m :- National Anthem by School Children

a. Who welcomes the audience?

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b. What is the fourth event in the programme?

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c. At what time does the chief guest address the audience?

.....

d. Who proposes the vote of thanks?

.....

e. What are the events reflect our culture?

.....

26)Read the dialogue between Henry and Davie and answer the question given below.

Harith: Well, how is life in the city?

Devin: It's great. I love the buildings, cars, streets, and bright lights.

Harith: Bright lights!? I hate bright lights!

Devin: Yeah, but in the city, I can take the subway to work. I don't even have to drive.

Harith: That's nice. But, in the country I work on a farm near my house so I don't have to drive either. I walk to work.

Devin: Doesn't that hurt your feet?

Harith: Sometimes, but it's worth it because I get to eat food that comes straight from the farm.

Devin: Mmmm, food from the farm sounds good. I wonder if it is better than the food you can eat at restaurants in the city!

- (1) Who lives in the city?
- (2) What does Henry hate?
- (3) How does Davie get to work?
- (4) Where does Henry work?
- (5) Why does it worth for Henry to work on a farm?

27) Read the following notice and answer the question given below.

Notice	
There will be a support seminar for G.C.E (O/L) students on 12th May 2021 at 8.30 am at the BMICH.	
25.09.2015	Zonal Director Zonal Education Office Vavuniya South

1. What is the notice about?

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2. When will it be?

.....

3. Where will it be?

.....

4. Who can participate?

.....

5. At what time will it be?

.....

28) I am Gayan. I am from Gampaha. I am fifteen years old. I am in grade ten.
My hobby is gardening. My father is Raja and he is a driver. My mother is Rani and she is a housewife. I have two brothers and no sisters. I like rice very much. I want to be a teacher.

Write a similar passage about you replacing the underlined words.

29) My friend is Kasun. He is from Borella. He is fifteen years old. He is in grade ten.
His hobby is watching television. His father is Shantha and he is a clerk. His mother is Kumari and she is a housewife. He has two brothers and no sisters. He likes rice very much. He is friendly and helpful. He helps me in my studies. He wants to be a doctor. I love him very much.

Write a similar passage about your friend replacing the underlined words. Use “she” instead of he and “her” instead of his.

30) My mother is Shamali. She is forty years old. She is a house wife. She keeps the house neat and tidy. She is very active and gets up early morning to make our breakfast, lunch and dinner with her own hands. She cooks delicious food. She washes my clothes. She helps me in my studies. My mother has taught me the importance of discipline, good manners, honesty and sense of duty. Whenever she is free, she watches television. She loves me very much and I too love her very much.

a) Write a similar passage about your mother replacing the underlined words.

31) Write a small paragraph about your favourite person. Use about 50 words.

32) Complete the sentences selecting a word. There are two extra words.

a. management, managerial, managing, manager, manage

i. You must learn to your time efficiently.

ii. The hotel is under a new now.

iii. The of the company is Mr.S.Perera.

b. participatory, participant, participate, participative, participation

i. The rebels agreed to in the peace talks.

ii. More of the younger generation in community work is necessary.

iii. Ruwan is an active in the science association.

c.inventor, invention, inventive, invent

i.Global communication was transformed by the
of the internet.

ii.He would any excuse to avoid
doing homework.

d.competitor, compete, competition, competitive

i.Her dream is to in the Olympics.

ii. 'A' Level is aexamination.

33) Fill in the blanks in each sentence by using the correct form of the word
given within brackets.

1..The announcement (announce) of closing the school early surprised everyone.

2.Artists must be(create) and not just repeat what they see
or hear.

3.Music and dancing are two forms of
(entertain)

4..... (science) have not proved yet that there is life in
other planets.

5.Thushitha wants to be an.....(electric) when he leaves
school.

6.We need to know your (decide) as
soon as possible.

34) Complete the sentences selecting a word from the bracket

- a. Nowadays the most common mode of is
mobile phones. (communicating/ communication)
- b. Ourtowards nation building is very
important.
(contributed/contribution)
- c. The Bopath Ella waterfall is anwaterfall.
(attractive /attract)
- d. The mostarea in our
country is Colombo.(populated/population)
- e. Thegiven by the head prefect, contained all the
information.(announcing/announcement)
- f. Our..... (economic/ economical/ economies) is
developingrapidly at present.

35. Complete the sentences selecting a word. There are two extra words.

(1) entertain, entertaining, entertained, entertainer, entertainment

Games are a useful means of and
physical activity.

Ranjan is a famousin the field of music. He has
..... many people in Sri Lanka.

(2) improve, improved, improving, improvement

I study hard to..... my English. We must
show a steady..... in our studies.

(3) educate, educator, education, educational

There are many private institutions in Batticaloa. As a result, the standard of has increased.

(4) introduce, introducing, introduced, introduction

Dr. C.W.W.Kannangara was the pioneer infree education to Sri Lanka.The of computers to the world has made the life of the people easy.

35)Select more suitable word for the blank.

- (i) There are many.....(**attract/attractive/attraction**) places in Sri Lanka.
- (ii) Most(**medicinal/medicine/medicate**) plants can be found in the forest.
- (iii) Nobody likes the(**fear/fearful/fearer**) experience of natural disasters.
- (iv) Most of the teenagers prefer
(**adventure/adventurous/adventives**) experience.
- (v) There are many.....(**luxury/luxuries/luxurious**)
- (vi) Watching a waterfall in a dark evening is an
(**awesome/owe/awful**) experience.

36)Complete the following sentences words given in the brackets. The first one is done foryou.

- A) Your friendship has brought me a lot of happiness (happy)
- B) Every year children are injured by explosive (serious)
- C) Nimal wanted to set thePublic Library (member)

D) The officer needs young and individuals (create)

E) Fibers help in the of food (digest)

37) Fill in the blanks in each sentence by using the correct form of the word given within brackets.

- a. Music and dancing are two forms of(entertain)
- b. We need to know you(decide) as soon as possible
- c.(science) have not proved yet that there is life on other planets
- d. Mano wants to be an(electric) when he leaves school
- e. Artists must be(create) and just repeat what we see or hear
- f. he(announce) of closing the schools for one month surprised everyone

38) Complete the passage with the correct form of the words in the brackets

“The world is a book and those who do not travel read only one page .” This was said by St. Austin a well known (1) (philosophy). This great saying clearly

Indicates the (2) (import) of travelling is (3)

(simple) to move from one location to another. Reason for

(4) (travel) can be for pleasure, gathering

(5) (inform) holidaying and visiting people. Travelling is

another way to spend our time meaningfully and (6) (enjoy). If

brings about a change in our lives. (7) (climb) a mountain

going for a walk or a boat ride, spending time on a beach or a national park

and visiting a Museum or a (8) (history) place gives a new

experiences and knowledge .

39)Underline the correct verb following passage

I [got / get] my last school vacation in August . I was very happy. First we all got together and [plan/planned] our vacation. All the members of our family [suggested/suggest] to go on a trip. We all [agreed / agree] to go to Anuradhapura and Polonnaruwa. So we [went / go] to see the ruins there. We didn't [forget / forgot] to do a special Pooja at the sacred Bo tree. I [felt / feel] proud of ruins. We [worship / worshiped] and [visited / visit] many sacred places. My parents [explain / explained] about the places. We [returned / return] after spending two days there.

40)Underline the correct verb given in the brackets

Mr. and Mrs. Senarathna [go / goes] to the market on Sunday mornings. Mr. Senarathna never [enjoys / enjoy] these visits. Mrs. Senarathna goes shopping and he [sit / sits] on a box and [wait / waits] for her. She [buys/ buy] many things that she needs. She [spend / spends] much time for shopping. Mr. Senarathna doesn't [tell / tells] anything to her. They always [help / helps] each other.

41)Write the following in reported speech.

a. Niki said, "I was hungry."

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.....

b. Mother said, "I'm busy."

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.....

c. Rakith said, "We are happy."

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.....

d. Mr.Munaweera said, "The children played well."

.....
.....

e. They said, "We lived here for 10 years."

.....
.....

42) Write the following in reported speech.

1) He said, "I will become a very useful person one day."

.....
.....

2) "I will look after my parents well," Ranidu said.

.....
.....

3) They said, "We saw the beauty of the area."

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.....

4) He said to me, "You came late."

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.....

5) "You must work hard," my mother said.

.....
.....

43) Given below is a conversation Rakith had with Tharusha. Complete the blanks with what Rakith wrote to another friend of them mentioning about the conversation. *The first one is done for you.*

Rakith : Hello! Tharusha. Where did you go yesterday?

Tharusha : I participated in a Shramadana Campaign at the park. Did you go for Drama practices?

Rakith : No, I attended a wedding yesterday.

Tharusha : My teacher asked me to come to school today. She wants me to help with costumes.

Rakith : My father has some suitable clothes for you to use.

Tharusha : Thank you very much.

I met Tharusha yesterday. He said that he (1) had participated in a Shramadana on the previous day. He asked me whether I (2)for drama practices. I said that I (3) a wedding. Tharusha said that his teacher (4).....him to come to school and she (5)..... him to help with costumes. I told him that my father (6)..... some suitable clothes for him to use.

44) Following sentences are taken from a dialogue between a journalist and a member of a society. Convert them into indirect speech. **The first one is done for you.**

- a. "I am a Journalist"
- b. "I need some information about the society"
- c. "First I want to know the name of the society"
- d. "The facts about the society are really useful"
- e. "I like to meet the president"
- f. "It is a nice idea"

1. He said that he was a journalist.

2. The Journalist said _____ some information about the society.

3. He said that he _____ to know the name of the society first.

4. The journalist said that the facts about the society _____ really useful.

5. He also said that he _____ to meet the president.

6. He finally said that it _____ a nice idea.

45) Read the following passage and complete the dialogue using the passive voice.

Someone broke into Mrs. Perera's house during the weekend. The thief took some jewellery. But he didn't do any damage. A young policewoman interviewed Mrs. Perera. The police found some fingerprints and the police computer identified the thief. The police have arrested a man and are questioning him.

Mrs. Perera : Our house was broken into last

weekend. Mrs. Silva : Oh! No!

Mrs. Perera : Some jewellery was taken but no damage (1) **was done**


Mrs. Silva : Did the police come and see you?


Mrs. Perera : Yes of course. I (2) _____ by
a young policewoman.


Mrs. Silva : Do they know who the thief was?


Mrs. Perera : Oh! Yes. Some (3) _____ and the (4) _____
by the police computer. A man (5) _____
by the police and he (6) _____


46) The following are some of the utterances made by some students regarding their schooltrip. Change these utterances into reported speech.


Kavin  We have decided on the place.

Ranul  It is a two day trip.

Senuth  We are going to stay in a circuit bungalow.

Mevan  My father has booked it for 40 people.

Sandarul  We will leave the school at 4.00 a.m. next Friday.

Liran  Our teacher and two parents are accompanying us.

Report their ideas as

- a. Kosala said that they had decided on the place.