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St Mary's college - Kegalle

Grade 13

General English - Paper I

Part A - Grammar and Vocabulary

Question No. 02

(01) Fill in the blanks with the correct words in the box. Use each word only once.

take	takes	took	taking
has taken	had taken	was taking	will take

Sanju and Manju (1) part in a lucky draw last week. They (2)..... part in many lucky draws in the past. But this draw was different. By (3) part, they not only stood to win prizes, they also got to help kidney patients by raising fund for them.

The organizers hope that more people (4) part in the lucky draw next year. My mother (5) part in the draw every year.

(02) Fill in the blanks with the correct words in the box. Use each word only once.

see	saw	seen	seeing
had seen	sees	was seeing	would see

One evening Sanduni was walking home when she (1) a snake. It was the longest snake she (2)

Once, her parents took her to the zoo to (3)..... the animals. It was her first visit there. (4) the snakes for the first time, Sanduni was scared. She held her mother's hand tightly.

Since then, Sanduni is no longer so frightened whenever she (5) snakes.

(03) Fill in the blanks with the correct words in the box. Use each word only once.

draw	draws	drew	has drawn
had drawn	drawing	is drawing	will draw

Leena loves to (1) pictures. She takes lessons on (2) in the community club near her home. Leena (3) many pictures of beautiful scenery.

Yesterday, she (4) a picture of her mother. Her mother loved it very much. She (5) his pet dog Rex now.

(04) Give the correct form of the verb in brackets. The first one is done for you.

It was a busy day for my school. We (1) ...were asked... (ask) to arrange the hall for prize giving. The prizes (2) (keep) on the prize table. The chief guest (3) (welcome) by a group of students and (4) (accompany) by the principal. The prizes (5) (give) away by the chief guest. Most of the prizes (6) (donate) by the Old Boys' Association.

(05) Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb given in brackets.

Once there was a little boy called Ramith. He wanted to (1) (have) a bird or a squirrel as his pet. One day accidentally Ramith (2) (get) a baby squirrel who (3) (fall) from his nest. He lovingly put the baby squirrel into a large cage and closed the door. The mother squirrel was sad. She was crying for the baby. The baby squirrel too was crying for its mother. Ramith (4) (feed) the little squirrel with fresh fruits.

(06) Fill in each blank with the correct form of the verb given in brackets.

Yesterday I (1) (meet) a friend on the street. It (2) (be) the first time I saw him since he (3) (come) back from Saudi Arabia. He (4) (say) that he (5) (find) a job in Kandy and was (6) (look) for a boarding place. I (7) (tell) my friend that there (8) (be) a vacant room in my boarding place. He said that he (9) (come) to my boarding place to meet the landlady. So, I (10) (give) him my address.

(07) Fill in each blank with the correct form of verb given.

Once a man seriously ill. Several doctors (1) (try) their best but they (2) (not cure) him. So they (3)..... (get) down a doctor from India who was considered the best. He (4) (go) into the patient's room to (5)..... (check) him. After five minutes he (6)..... (come) out and (7)..... (ask) for a hammer. Puzzled, the family members (8)..... (give) him the hammer. A few minutes later he (9)..... (come) out again and asked for a screw driver. The family members asked him what he (10) (do) inside. The doctor said that he could not do anything as he was unable to open his bag.

(08) Fill in the blank with the correct form of the verb given in brackets.

Old John had three sons. They were all strong but they were lazy. When his sons were still asleep, the old man was seen (1) (work) alone in the orchard. After work, the old man (2) (sit) on a log in the shade and (3) (gaze) at the rows of apple, pear and plum trees. He (4) (be) worried and concerned about his sons. He would say to himself, "I wish my sons would work in the orchard, I (5) (be) sure the fruits would bring them a fortune."

After some years, this old man (6) (fall) ill and died. The 'will' had just this sentence.

"The orchard and the treasure which (7) (be) there I leave to my three sons."

Three sons thought that their father (8) (hide) his money in the orchard. So they (9) (delight). They worked hard to (10) (find) the money in the orchard. But they could not find anything.

(09) Fill in each blank with the correct form of verb given in brackets.

I (1) (have) one really embarrassing moment two weeks ago. During my holiday to India I (2) (buy) a new mobile phone. When I (3) (try) it at the hotel, it didn't (4) (work) so I (5)..... (take) it back. I (6) (complain), but the assistant (7)..... (be) very patient. In fact, he (8) (deal) with the problem very quickly and (9) (switch) it on! He was very polite but I (10) (feel) very stupid.

(10) Fill in each blank with the correct form of verb given.

Seeta is working in an office in Jaffna. Her native place is Kurunegala therefore she has to stay in a boarding place in Jaffna. On weekends she uses to (1)(come) to her home in Kurunegala and on every Sunday afternoon she (2)(travel) to Jaffna by train.

However, on last Sunday when (3) (go) in the train, she had to face a strange experience. There were two people sitting in front of her and they were (4) (talk) to each other. Suddenly one of them had started to search for something inside of his own bag and took some toffees out of it, and asked the other one to have one while he was (5) (put) a toffee into his own mouth. The other one too got one and had it. After about 15 minutes the person who was asked to have toffees started to (6) (sleep). The man who gave the toffees hurriedly collected everything of the sleeping man and got down at the next station. The train guards were informed and come to the place. But the person (7) (sleep) soundly, though the guards were (8) (try) to make him get up. By about 7 o'clock in the evening the train reached Jaffna railway station and Seeta had (9)(get) while the guards were (10) (carry) the toffees eaten person to hospital.