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Competency Level – 5 Extracts necessary information from various types of texts.

Competency Level : Infers ellipted information.

What is meant by ellipsis?

Ellipsis means the omission of one or more items from a sentence in order to avoid repeating the same items that are in a proceeding or following construction.

Eg : 01

I have been to America, but they haven't.

Explanation :

Here, Complete sentence without ellipsis is,

I have been to America, but they haven't been to America.

So , instead of saying ‘They haven’t been to America’, only “they haven’t” is said.

The rest ‘been to America’ is omitted without repeating the same phrase. Although this information is omitted, we can understand what is conveyed by the sentence.

Eg : 02 Are they all in this class ?

Yes, they are. (Yes, they are in this class)

Eg: 03 Do you think, she can dance?

Of course, she can. (Of course, she can dance)

Test 1

Match the correct contracted form.

1. I am

Let's

- | | |
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| 2. What is | She'll |
| 3. Cannot | You're |
| 4. Do not | I'm |
| 5. He is | can't |
| 6. It is | what's |
| 7. Let us | don't |
| 8. She will | he's |
| 9. You are | it's |

Test 02

Match A with B.

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| i. How are you? | a. You are welcome |
| ii. Thank you. | b. Sure. |
| iii. Congratulations! | c. I'm fine, thank you |
| iv. Can I have your pen please? | d. No, I am not. |
| v. Please switch on the fan. | e. Here it is. |
| vi. Are you hungry? | f. Thank you |

Test 03

Complete the dialogue using the utterances given below.

(Roy and Shane are going to conduct the morning assembly)

Roy : Hi! I hope I'm on time.

Shane :

Roy : Do you have the agenda?

Shane : Did you practice once at home?

Roy :

Shane : I love to do this.

Roy :

Shane : Shall we start the programme?

Roy :

So do I. Yes, you are. Ok, let's do. Yes, I did. Yes, I have

Test 04

Fill the dialogue with suitable sentences and underline the sentences where information is left out.

Waiter: What would you like?

Customer:.....

Waiter: No, We haven't. We've got milk and Fanta.

Customer:.....

Waiter: No, It's lemon.

Customer: Can I have some water please?

Waiter:.....

Customer: A big bottle please.

Waiter:.....

Customer: Yes, That's all.

Waiter: I'll bring them right away.

Customer:.....

- 1. Is it orange?
- 2. I'd like a sandwich. Have you got orange juice?
- 3. Is that all, sir?
- 4. Thank you.
- 5. A big bottle or a glass.

Test : 05

Read the following dialogues. Write what is meant by the words in bold letters.

- 1. Mala: I like to read novels.
Mallika : **So do I.** Mallika also likes to read novels.
- 2. Chandima : I hope you enjoyed the trip.
Malini : **Yes. I did.**

3. Kamal : Have you seen the Yala zoo?
Mala : **No, I haven't.**
4. Teacher : Did all do your homework that I gave yesterday?
Students : **Yes, we did.**
5. Malith : Do you have any ideas to do this project well?
Manal : **No, I don't.**
6. Father : Can you please give me a piece of paper?
Son : **Yes, I can.**
7. Kamal : I think she went there yesterday.
Malithi : **Yes, she did.**
8. Ahamed : Hope we have enough members to do this work.
Nilam : **Yes, we have.**
9. Mala : Do you agree with that decision.
Vimal : **No, I don't.**
10. Mother : You seem to be happy.
Daughter : **Yes, I am.**

Test 06

Read the dialogues and select the sentence that gives the correct meaning.

01. A : Senura drives a car.

B : So does Vimukthi.

A : Yes, they both had driving lessons together.

“So does Vimukthi.” Means:

- i. Vimukthi does not drive a car
- ii. Vimukthi also drives a car.

02. A : Colombo is really hot these days.

B : So is Jaffna.

A : Let's plan a trip to Nuwara Eliya.

“So is Jaffna” means,

- i. Jaffna is hot too.
- ii. Jaffna is not so hot.

03. A : I lived in Australia for some time.

B : I did too. In which part did you live?

“ I did too” means,

- i. B did not live in Australia.
- ii. B also lived in Australia.

04. A: Mewan did not come to school yesterday.

B : Neither did his sister , we should call them.

“ Neither did his sister “ means,

- i. His sister was absent from school yesterday.
- ii. His sister was absent from school yesterday.

05. A : I haven't done my homework.

B : Neither have I. Let's do it now.

“Neither have I” means,

- i. B doesn't have any homework.
- ii. B hasn't done his/her homework either.

Test 07

Read the poem and write the short answers using ellipsis method. First one has been done for you.

The Bird

The cuckoo is a fine bird
She sings, she flies
She brings good news
She tells no lies
She sips sweet flowers
To keep her voice clear
And when she sings cuckoo
The summer is near

1. Is cuckoo the bird in this poem?

Yes, it is.

2. Does she always bring good news?

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3. Does she ever tell lies?

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4. Does she keep her voice clear by sipping?

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5. Does cuckoo sing when summer is near?

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