

Western Provincial Education Department - Colombo Educational Zone

Second Term Evaluation - 2016

Grade 10/31

English Language - I

One Hour

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Test 01

- Select the correct word for blank (a) from box "A" and for blank (b) from box "B" and fill in the blanks.

- The little girl brought a (a) ~~flowers~~^B of (b) ~~bouquet~~^A for her class teacher.
- A (a) ~~gang~~ of (b) ~~bees~~ was roaming freely in the forest.
- The witness saw a (a) ~~swarm~~ of (b) ~~soup~~ entered the shop and robbed the jewellery.
- The baby was very feeble. Therefore her mother prepared a (a) ~~herd~~ of (b) ~~thieves~~ for her.
- There was not any other noise except humming of a (a) ~~howl~~ of (b) ~~elephants~~

A
bowl
herd
bouquet,
swarm .
gang.

B
thieves
flowers.
elephants
bees.
soup .

(5 marks)

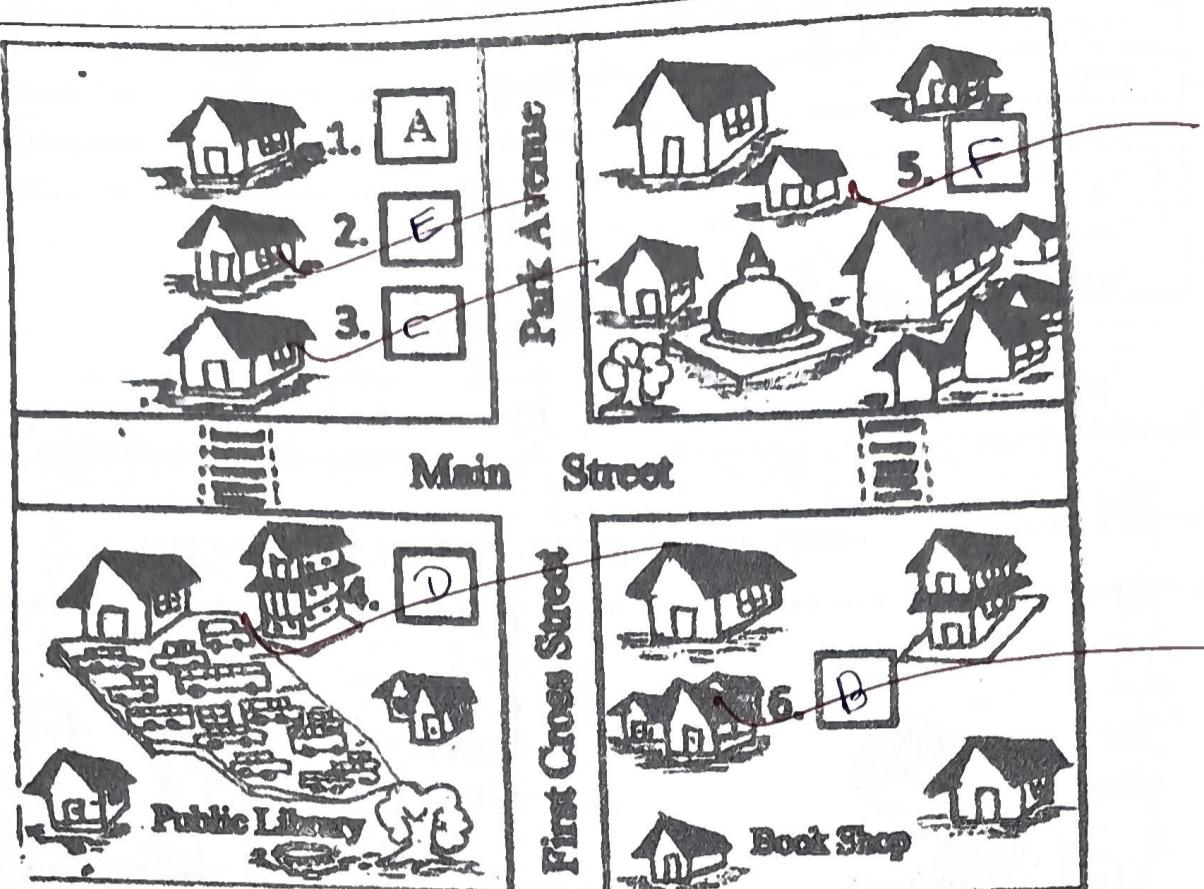
Test 02

- Label the following places on the given map. Write the correct letter in the correct box. One is done for you.

A - post office
D - Ravan HotelB - hospital
E - cinemaC - bank
F - school

- The bank is in the Park Avenue and it is opposite the temple.
- The cinema is between the bank and the post office.
- The school is in the main street and it is near the temple.
- There is a car park next to the Ravan Hotel.
- The hospital is behind the book shop.

(5 marks)



Test 03

- Read the following advertisement and fill in the grid.

**Institute of
Western Music & Speech**

Post of

Computer Operator/Clerk

A well established Educational Institute requires a **Computer Operator / Clerk (Female)** with computer literacy And 2 years experience Age below 25 years Salary negotiable Apply before 05th May 2016

The president
Institute of Western Music & Speech
No. 12 Kotalawela Gardens
Colombo 04

1 Name of the institute	western music & speech
2 Post	Computer Operator / Clerk
3 Qualifications	2 years below 25 years Computer literacy
4 Age limit	below 25 years
5 Deadline for Applications	Salary negotiable Apply before 05th May 2016

(5 marks)

Test 04

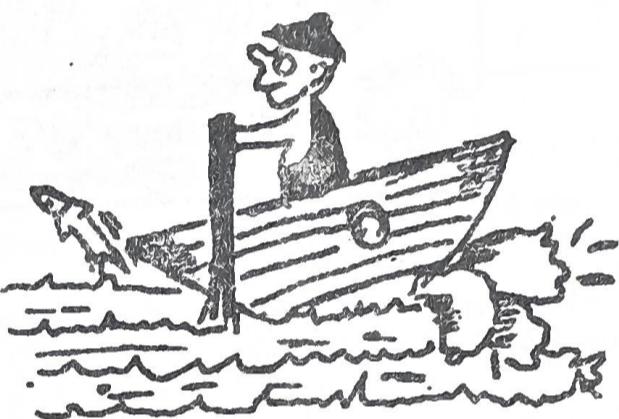
Write a meaningful sentence for each picture. First one is done for you.

1.



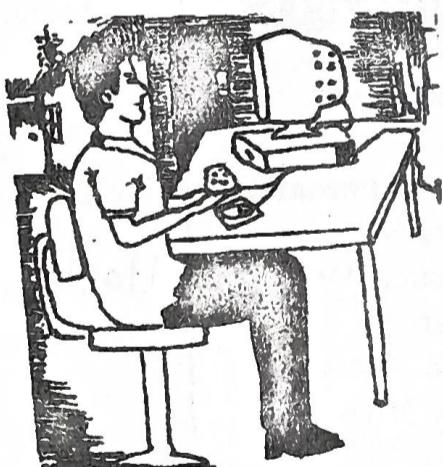
A boy is watering the plants.

2.



A man in the beach.

3.



A man is watching the

Program.

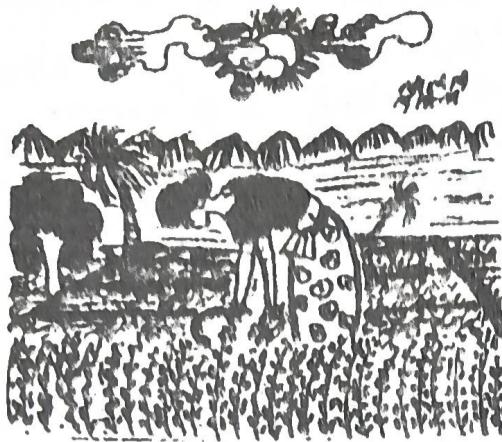
4.



A girl is washing the

clothes.

5.

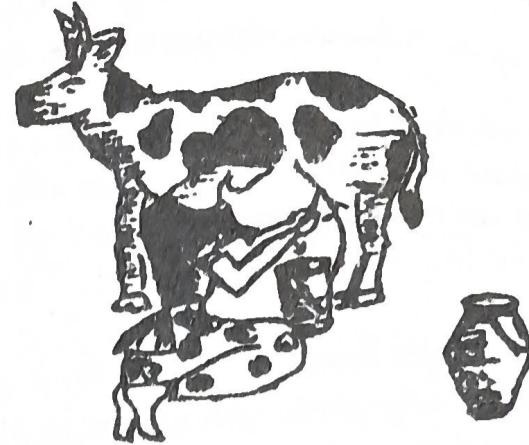


A woman is ... fade

..... Pa...ld the

~~o~~

6.



A we...e

A girl is ... cow the

~~mil...in~~

(5 marks)

Test 05

- Select words from the box and add suitable prefixes and fill in the blanks. First one is done for you.

relevant, forgettable,	loaded obedient,	legal, happy,
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- As the teacher refused to go to the beach the children were unhappy.
- The men unlegal the goods from the lorry within thirty minutes.
- The unforget boy was caned by his mother.
- unrelevant felling of trees should be stopped to protect the environment.
- Once I could save a child from an accident. It is an unforgettable incident in my life.
- Marks were deducted due to unobedient facts.

(5 marks)

Test 06

- Write a paragraph on one of the following. Use about 50 words.

- My favourite book
- Modern modes of transport

(5 marks)

Test 07

- Read the passage and answer the questions.

Collecting sea shells has become a very popular hobby in many parts of the world. It is interesting because of their bright colours and rich variety of shapes and designs. With every tide the sea casts up new treasure at one's feet. A shell may look like a petal frozen in stone, the paw of a lion or the wing of an angel etc... Each one has once housed a living creature, a molluse.

In Sri Lanka along the South West coast there is a stretch of over a thousand miles of beautiful beach. Shells are in abundance in places like Mt. Lavinia, Beruwala, Bentota, Hikkaduwa and Galle. They can be seen in famous beach resorts of the Eastern coast. The pearl banks of Mannar is also a famous spot for oyster shells and chanks.

Shells have been used for ornaments, tools and coins. Thus they have always been priced by men.

1. Write whether the following statements are true (✓) or false (✗)

a. Many species of sea shells can be seen throughout the world. (✗)

b. Oyster shells are found in pearl banks of Mannar. (✓)

2. Why is this hobby interesting?

in many parts of the world

3. Where are the sea shells abundant?

Mt. Lavinia, Beruwala, Bentota, Hikkaduwa and Galle

4. Write down three shapes of shells.

i. their bright colours

ii. rich variety of shapes

iii. designs

5. Why do people price them?

Thus they have always been priced by men.

(5 marks)

Test 08

- Imagine that your best friend, Viraj has won the first place from an All Island Arts competition. As he is absent today your class teacher told you to inform him about his achievement. Write an e-mail wishing him and asking him to meet the teacher in charge of Arts. Use about 50 words.



Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to you to inform you that my best friend Viraj has won the first place from an All Island Arts competition.

He is absent today so I am writing to you to inform him about his achievement.

Please let me know if it is possible for him to meet the teacher in charge of Arts.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Yours sincerely,

[Handwritten signature]

(5 marks)

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Grade 10

English Language - II

Two Hours

Name :

Test 09

- Read the following text. In each line one word is incorrect and it is underlined. Write the correct word in the space provided. The first one is done for you.

The boys were asked to be on the school hall until the examination results were announce. While teacher was read out the grades the boy listened silent.

Almost all the child who sat the O/L exam had qualified for do A/Level. Only two boys from our class was disappointed. They had to repeat an exam. The teacher had warned they before the exam, and told that unless they worked hardly they would not got good results.

- 1in.....
- 2 ~~it~~.....
- 3 ~~in~~.....
- 4 ~~silently~~.....
- 5 ~~is~~.....
- 6 ~~in~~.....
- 7 ~~is~~.....
- 8 ~~the~~.....
- 9 ~~the~~.....
- 10 ~~hard~~.....
- 11 ~~to~~.....

(5 marks)

Test 10

- Write the following sentences and questions in passive voice.

1. The children have not thrown waste papers in the classroom.

~~These classroom had not children thrown waste paper~~

2. Is she writing a long poem?

~~Is she writing a long poem?~~

3. The watcher did not close the gate.

~~There did not watcher close the gate.~~

4. Will the prefects arrange the meeting before the interval?

~~Could the prefects arrange the meeting before the interval?~~

5. Do these girls draw pictures?

~~Do these girls draw Pictures?~~

(5 marks)

Test 11

- Read the following poem and answer the questions.

The Donkey

- G.K. Chesterton

When fishes flew and forests walked
And figs grew upon thorn,
Some moment when the moon was blood
Then surely I was born;

With monstrous head and sickening cry
And ears like errant wings,
The devil's walking parody
On all four footed things

The tattered outlaw of the earth,
Of ancient crooked will;
Stare, scourge, deride me; I am dumb,
I keep my secret still.

Fools! For I also had my hour;
One far fierce hour and sweet;
There was a shout about my ears;
And palms before my feet.

01. Where did the figs grow?

.....upon thorn.....

02. Write whether the following statements are true or false

(a) The donkey has a strange look

true

(b) It had only bad time in its life

false

03. How do its ears look like?

.....errant wings.....

04. Underline the correct answer.

The donkey was born

(a) Some moment when the moon was blood.

(b) in a fierce hour

(c) when the devil is walking

05. Find words from the poem which have the same meaning as the following.

(I) primitive -

?

(II) cruel -

?

(5 marks)

Test 12

- Match the idioms in column "A" with the meanings in column "B". Write the correct letter in the box. First one is done for you.

A

1. Good wine needs no bush
2. Let by-gones be by-gones
3. To cut one's coat according to one's cloth
4. To cry over spilt milk
5. A cat-and-dog life
6. In a nutshell

B

- (a) briefly
- (b) To adapt one's desires to one's means
- (c) A life of continual quarrels
- (d) Let us forget the past
- (e) A good thing needs no advertisement
- (f) To spend time in useless regrets

1	2	3	4	5	6
e	b d	b	f	c	a

(5 marks)

Test 13

- Select the appropriate words from the box and fill in the blanks. First one has been done for you.

these, made, child, economic, and
employing, households, their, in, only,
girls, avoid, when, countries, of

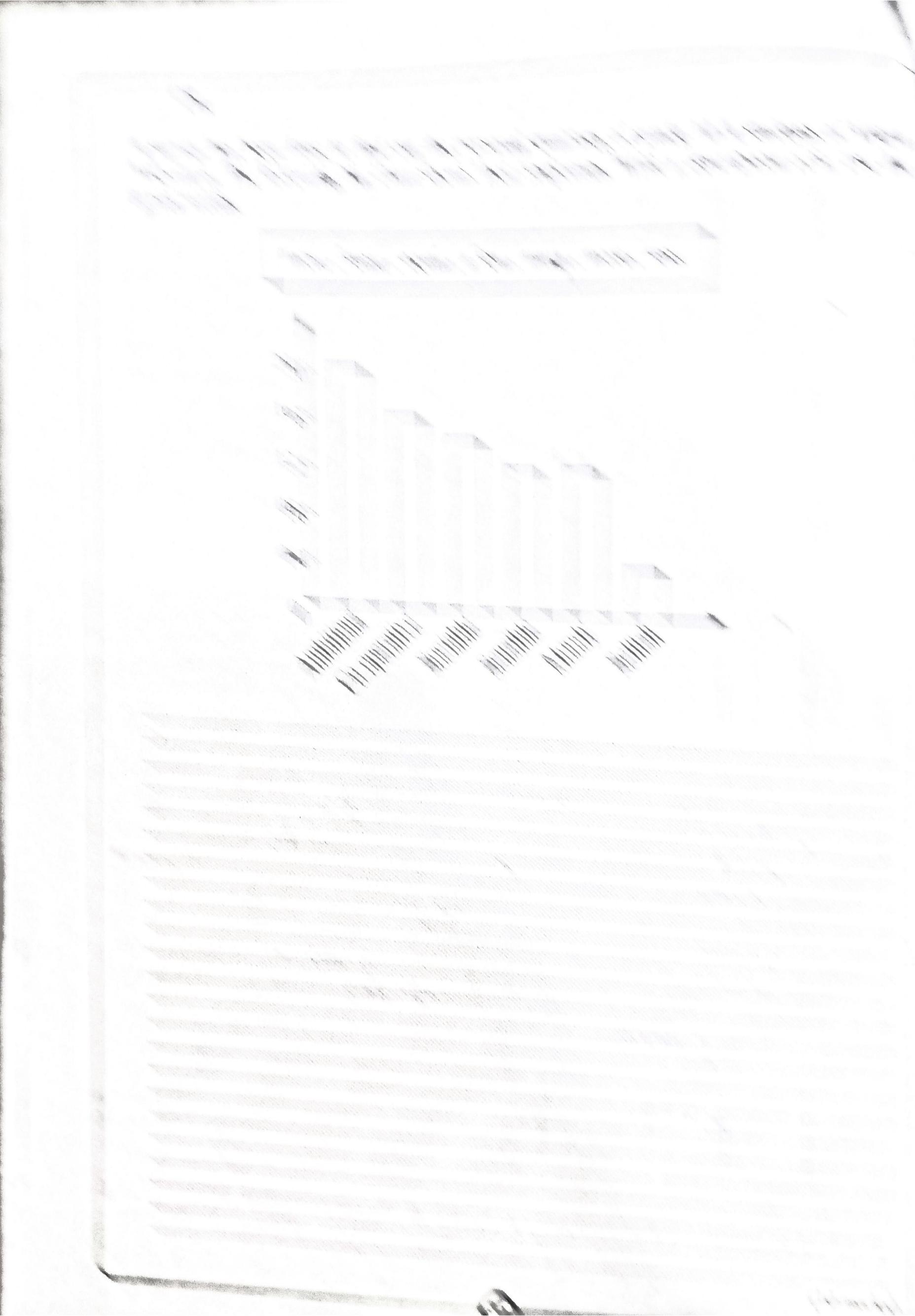
Child labour is a serious problem in developing countries. Young boys and (1) girls are working in tea stalls, restaurants, grocery shops, small industries and private (2) The wages given to (3) avoid Children are less compared to the wages (4) these adult labourers. They are also (5) in to work for longer hours. (6) child little children enables the employer not (7) only to save money but also to (8) their labour unrest and other work-related demands. Law in most (9) and forbid the practice of employing (10) when labourers. As the poverty increases (11) made the country, the exploitation of children continues. They are made to work (12) economic it is time to go to school and enjoy (13) household childhood. The abolition of child labour will only be possible if the (14) employing conditions of the poor families are improved (15) countries the employments of adults are ensured.

Test 14

- Imagine that you are the president of the Interact club of your school. Your club got immediate actions to help the flood victims in your area. Write a letter to your uncle who lives in Australia describing the recent disaster and requesting donations to help them.

Include the following :

- When flood occurred
- How your club helped them.
- Use about 100 words.
- What were the results
- What help you expect from the uncle



Test 15

- Read the following text and answer the questions given below it.

When I went to Argentina four years ago, I noticed that every tree-stump in the pampas was decorated with a strange earthenware construction about the size and shape of a football. At first I thought they were termite nests, for they were very similar to common feature of the landscape in West Africa. When I saw perched, on top of one of them, a small fat and round bird about the size of a robin with a rusty red back and grey front, I realized they were the nests of the oven-birds.

As soon as I found an unoccupied nest, I carefully cut it in half and was amazed at the skill with which it had been built. We mud had been mixed with tiny fragments of dried grass, roots and hair to make it strong. The sides of the nest were approximately an inch and a half thick. The outside has been left crude but the inside had been smoothed to a glass-like finish. The entrance to the nest was a small arched hole. It was rather like a church door. It led into a narrow passage way that curved round the edge of the nest and eventually led into the circular nesting chamber lined with a pad of soft roots and feathers. The whole thing rather resembled a snail's shell.

1. How was every tree-stump in the pampas decorated? (1 mark)

.....strange earthenware construction.....

2. What did the writer do when he found an unoccupied nest? (1 mark)

.....AS soon as I found.....

3. what were used to make the nest strong? (1 mark)

.....tiny fragments of dried grass, roots and hair.....

4. Underline the correct answer. (2 marks)

(I) The writer could see the nests of
(a) robins (b) oven birds (c) crows (d) strange birds

(II) The entrance to the nest was compared to
(a) a glass (b) a circular chamber (c) a narrow passage (d) a church door

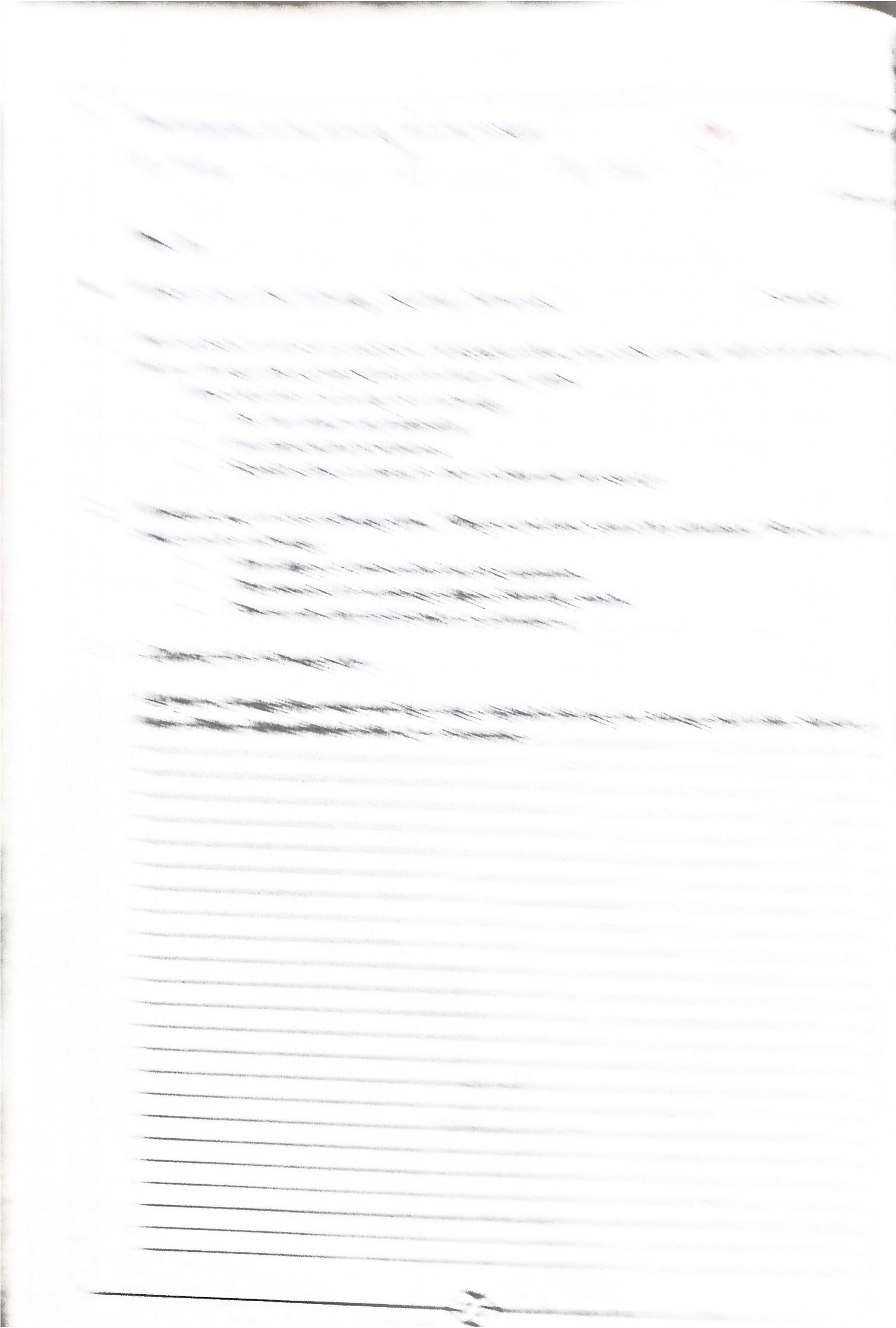
.....O..... (2 marks)

5. What do the following mean? (1 mark)

(I) "It" (in line 7)in half
(II) "It" (in line 11)was rather

6. Find synonyms for the following from the passage. (1 mark)

(I) rough -
(II) finally -



My favourite book

My favourite book is Amba galawa. It is written by T.B. Ilanga Rathna. The story is based on a beautiful rural environment. It is a beautiful story about two mango friends. They are Sunil and Nimal. Nimal is an innocent child from a poor family. Their friendship started during their school days. My favourite characters in this story are Sunil and Nimal. This story has beautiful moments as well as sad moments. Reading it felt like experience rather than a story. I have read this book several times. I realized that anyone, whether rich or poor, can do anything if they have the effort. The moral of the story is the value of friendship.