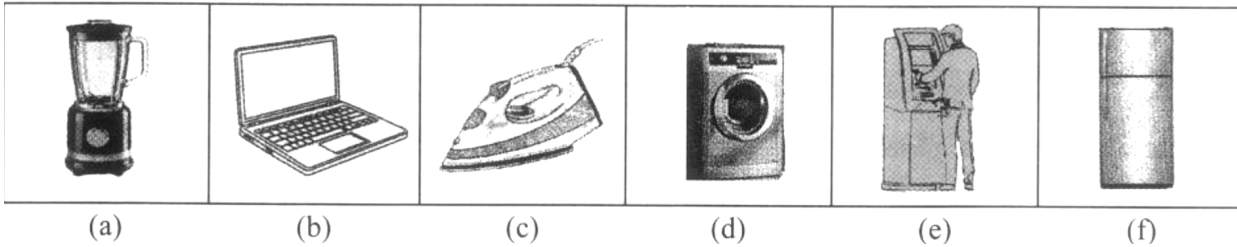


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• Test 1

Match the following pictures with the instructions given below. Write the letter of the most suitable picture in the box given against each instruction. The first one is done for you.



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Instructions	Picture Letter
(1) Fill with water and add washing powder.	d
(2) Keep the door closed.	[]
(3) Set the heat level properly.	[]
(4) Collect your cash, card and receipt.	[]
(5) Shut down the machine after use.	[]
(6) First fill the jar with liquid.	[]

• Test 2

Read the following safety tips for pedestrians and fill in the blanks using the words given in the box. Write the letter of the correct answer in each blank. The first one is done for you.

(a) crossing	(b) signals	(c) while	(d) clothes	(e) drivers	(f) right
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Q. 2
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How to be a Good Pedestrian

A good pedestrian acts in a responsible manner. Here are some tips to be a good pedestrian.

- Always use the pedestrian (1)a..... when going across busy streets.
- Never think that (2) can see you easily.
- Avoid using your mobile phone (3) walking along the street.
- Wearing bright or reflective (4) at night helps drivers notice you more easily.
- Remember to walk on the (5) side of the road if there is no pavement.
- Follow traffic (6) at all times.

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• Test 3

Study the picture and fill in the blanks in the paragraph using the words given in the box. Write the letter of the correct word in the blank. The first one is done for you.



(a) handbag | (b) trolley | (c) ceiling | (d) dolls | (e) mopping
(f) customers | (g) pile | (h) clothes | (i) salesman | (j) arrows | (k) smile

A textile shop is a lovely place for anybody to visit. It is clean and spacious. We are now at a textile shop buying clothes. There is a girl at the shelf showing (1)d..... to two kids standing before her. A young (2) is looking at them. There is a pleasant (3) on his face. He is standing near a (4) of clothes. A young lady with a (5) is standing at a cloth-stand with her little daughter. A worker is (6) the floor at the far end of the passage. There are two (7) on flash boards to direct customers to the cashier and to the play area. Another salesman standing at a (8) is arranging (9) on a shelf. Lights on the (10) help the (11) to see items clearly. As it was getting late we decided to buy some clothes and return home.

• Test 4

Read the following paragraph and fill in the blanks using the words given in the box. The first one is done for you.

at, during, from, of, for, with

A lot of people think that cats do not sleep at night, and it is true that their sleep schedule is different (1)from..... that of humans. Cats are most active (2) the beginning and also at the end (3) the day. They sleep both at night and (4) the day. The reason (5) this behaviour of cats has to do (6) their hunting patterns. However, when they sleep, they prefer to do it in shady places.

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Q. 4
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Total: 5

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• Test 5

Read the following text and complete the table given below. The first one is done for you.

The City of Luminara

Luminara is a beautiful modern city located by the Blue River in the south of the country. It has been a home for about one million people. The main language spoken is Lumish, but many people also speak English and Spanish because the city has visitors from all over the world.

Luminara is warm and sunny most of the year. The city is famous for its clean streets, green parks, and colourful buildings.

The main food of Luminara is rice, which people often eat with vegetables, fish or spicy sauces. The city's special dishes include river fish curry and sweet rice cakes.

Luminara also produces handmade glass lamps, which are exported to many countries. At night, when the lamps shine across the river, the whole city looks magical-just like its name. Luminara is a place full of life, colour, and happiness.

No.	Information Prompt	Extracted Information
(1)	Title of the text	The City of Luminara
(2)	Population	
(3)	Languages other than the main language	
(4)	Weather	
(5)	The staple diet	
(6)	A domestic product	

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Q. 5
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Total: 5

• Test 6

The chief librarian of your school wants to put up a notice on the noticeboard of the school informing grade eleven students to return the books they have borrowed from the school library. Imagine you are the chief librarian and write the notice. Use about **40–50 words**.

Include the following: • Date of return • Fine for books returned late • Steps to be taken about lost books

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• **Test 7**

Study the text and **underline** the most suitable answer for the questions given below.

When I first arrived at Glenhaven, it felt like I had walked into a beautiful painting. The air was cool and fresh, with the smell of pine trees and warm bread coming from a nearby cafe. The narrow stone streets curved between small, colourful houses, each with windows full of bright flowers. I could hear the soft sound of a fountain in the town square, where a few children were playing around a statue of an ancient hero.

Everything in Glenhaven seemed peaceful and calm. People walked slowly, smiling as they passed. An old man sitting under a big tree waved at me, and a woman at a fruit shop greeted me kindly while arranging her apples. It was hard to believe that only a few hours ago I had been in a noisy city full of cars and crowds. Here, even my footsteps seemed loud in the quiet streets.

Outside Glenhaven, green hills stretched far into the distance, with white sheep eating grass in the fields. A small church stood on a hill, its bell tower shining in the sunlight. I felt relaxed, as if the whole area was breathing calmly beside me. For a moment, I thought about staying there - to live among the peaceful streets and the people of Glenhaven. "How did I miss this place?" I thought. "A place I could call home".

Questions:**(1) Glenhaven is a**

- (a) painting. (b) village. (c) cafe.

(2) People in Glenhaven are

- (a) unfriendly. (b) proud. (c) cheerful.

(3) Before visiting Glenhaven, the writer had been in a

- (a) busy place. (b) beautiful park. (c) calm village.

(4) After seeing Glenhaven, the writer seems to be

- (a) horrified. (b) sad. (c) excited.

(5) This text has been taken from a

- (a) fairy tale. (b) travel story. (c) funny story.

• **Test 8**

Write a paragraph on any **one** of the following topics. Use about **50 to 60 words**.

- (a) **The food I like most** OR (b) **The sportsmeet we had in our school**

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