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1. In each of the following sentences underline the correct word brackets.

- i. Many of the pencils were (broke, broken).
- ii. Everybody (was, were) pleased with the result.
- iii. He is a little taller than (I, me)
- iv. The man could not do (nothing, anything) to help.
- v. Neither the boy (or, nor) his sister will come.
- vi. To (who, whome) do you wish to speak?
- vii. The train moved (slow slowly) in to the station.
- viii. The food was pleasant (for, to) the taste.
- ix. We received a (strong, hearty) welcome.
- x. Water dripped from the (brim, bink) of his hat.

2. Choose the correct word/ phrase from those in brackets and complete the sentences below.

- i. Susantha will enjoy(to live/ living) with us in this place.
- ii. Mr. senuth is learning(to drive/driving) heavy vehicles.
- iii. We have completed(doing /to do) this grammar practice paper.
- iv. If she keeps.....(to come/ coming) to work late, she will get tired.
- v. Her new jobs involves(travelling/ to travel) all over the country.
- vi. I fancy..... (to see / seeing) a film with you tonight.
- vii. They have decided(taking / to take) legal action against him.
- viii. Our father offered(to buy / buying) us lots of sweets.
- ix. She is hoping (going/to go) abroad for her higher studies.
- x. Sri Lanka will choose.....(to bat/batting) first on this pitch.

3. . Choose the correct word from those in the bracket and complete the blanks.

(With / at / from / in / on / to / for)

- i. He was very angryhimself.
- ii. Which school are you.....?
- iii. It is time to ask a pay increase.
- iv. I'll meet youThe airport.
- v. He has just recovered.....a serious illness.
- vi. Why don't you come the theatre with us?
- vii. You are a serious trouble.
- viii. Your success depends How card you.
- ix. He'll ends up Prison if he's not careful.
- x. I can hardly wait the New year to come.

4. Fill in the blanks in the following passage selecting the correct words from the box given below .

(Developmentlight houses responsible activities govern Maintenance focal policy port agency)

The Sri Lanka ports authority is a government 1.....responsible for the development 2..... of all commercial ports in Sri Lanka. It is also 3..... for the maintenance and operations of 4.....in Sri Lanka. The SLPA was set up in 1979 to 5. all specified commercial ports in Sri Lanka. The port of Colombo being the main 6..... in the country has naturally become the 7.....point of all port development 8..... However consequent to the government's 9. developing the regional areas in the country, the SLPA attaches the equal emphasis to the 10..... of other ports including the new Hamantota Harbour.