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09. Underline the most suitable word for the blank.

- 1) I missed the bus _____(when/because) I was late.
- 2) Less number of _____ (tourists/tour) visited Sri Lanka last year.
- 3) It is our duty _____(preserve/ to preserve) the environment.
- 4) You can be _____(for/with)your friends until I come.
- 5) It has been raining _____ (since/for) morning.
- 6) They have been playing _____ (since/ for) 3 hours.
- 7) That river flows _____(above/ through) my village
- 8) He filled the form _____(with/from) a pen.
- 9) Look at your reflection _____(on/ in) the water.
- 10) Look both sides of the road before you_____ (across/cross) the road.

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10. Read the following passage. There are some incorrect words and it is underlined. Write the correct word in the space provided. The first one is done for you.

As Nipuni entered her new office, one of the men 1) look at his watch, clapped his hands, and said something to the others. 2) Immediate they all went to their tabels. At once everyone 3) were busy. No one took 4) some notice of Nipuni at all. At 5) lastly she went to the person 6) whom was sitting near the door and explained that 7) these was her first day. He said "sit there and wait 8) to the manager. The manager arrived 9) prompt at nine. Everyday the work in the office 10) start just before the manager 11) come. The clap was the signal to start work.

1. looked 2)..... 3)..... 4).....
 5)..... 6)..... 7)..... 8).....
 9)..... 10)..... 11).....

11. Fill in the blanks using the correct form of the verb given within brackets. The first one is done for you.

Whenever Ruwan gets free time he 1. plays (play) his guitar. He has loved guitar ever since he 2. _____ (give) the guitar by his father on his 5th birthday. When he becomes fifty years old this year, he 3 _____(play) the guitar for 45 years. Some times people ask Ruwan why he 4. _____ (play) a drum."he says, he enjoys guitar more than drum. When I am 5. _____ (work) in the bank, I have sit and work for a long time everyday. So I prefer 6. _____ (play) guitar when I am free and get a mental satisfaction.

12. Read the following poem and answer the questions.

Man's favorite killer

I have lots of names
But I can't tell them now
I dress in white and yellow
My best friends are teenage boys
in my home I have put a warning
But they are not afraid of it
I kill lot of people
But never have I been to jail
Poor or rich all
Love me and come
I have different prices
My friends are living around the world
My favorite food is the human heart
Who am I ? can you guess?
I am the humble ci__ _ ratte.

a) What is the colour of the speaker?
.....

b) Who are his best friends?
.....

c) Does he kill people?
.....

d) What is his favorite food?.....

e) Find the opposite words for the following from the poem

(I) rich

(ii) ever

(iii) then

(iv) hatred

f) Who are the teenagers?
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g) Who is the speaker in this poem ?
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13. Fill in the blanks of the following text using the words given in the box.

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| Screen | need | very | paragraph | instead |
| Clear | layouts | many | slides | with |
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How is PowerPoint used?

PowerPoint comes installed in any computer that has all the basic Microsoft software program. Such as a 1. _____ and Excel. There are different types of design and 2. _____ that you can select when you use power point and 3. _____ others can be downloaded from the web.

In order to use PowerPoint to make a presentation, you 4. _____ a desktop computer or a laptop and a multimedia projector and a 5. _____.

Usually laptop are preferred because they are portable. There are very sophisticated screens that can be 6. _____ fixed in hall and pulled down when needed. However, a screen is not 7. _____ as proven by many presenters. You can project the presentation on to a white board or a 8. _____ space on the wall. A home made screen 9. _____ white cloth dropped over a traditional blackboard has also been used.

Learning to create 10. _____ and a presentation on PowerPoint is very easy if you have the computer 11. _____. It can be as easy as creating a word document, with slides 12 _____ of pages and the use of short texts and bullet points rather than long text with 13 _____. There are many instructions available on the 14 _____ on how many of words should be used on a slide. How big the size of letters should be and on the use of backgrounds, colour and graphics.

14. You are the secretary of your school science club. Write a letter to a bookshop requesting to donate some science book to your school library. Write on one of the following .

Include the following

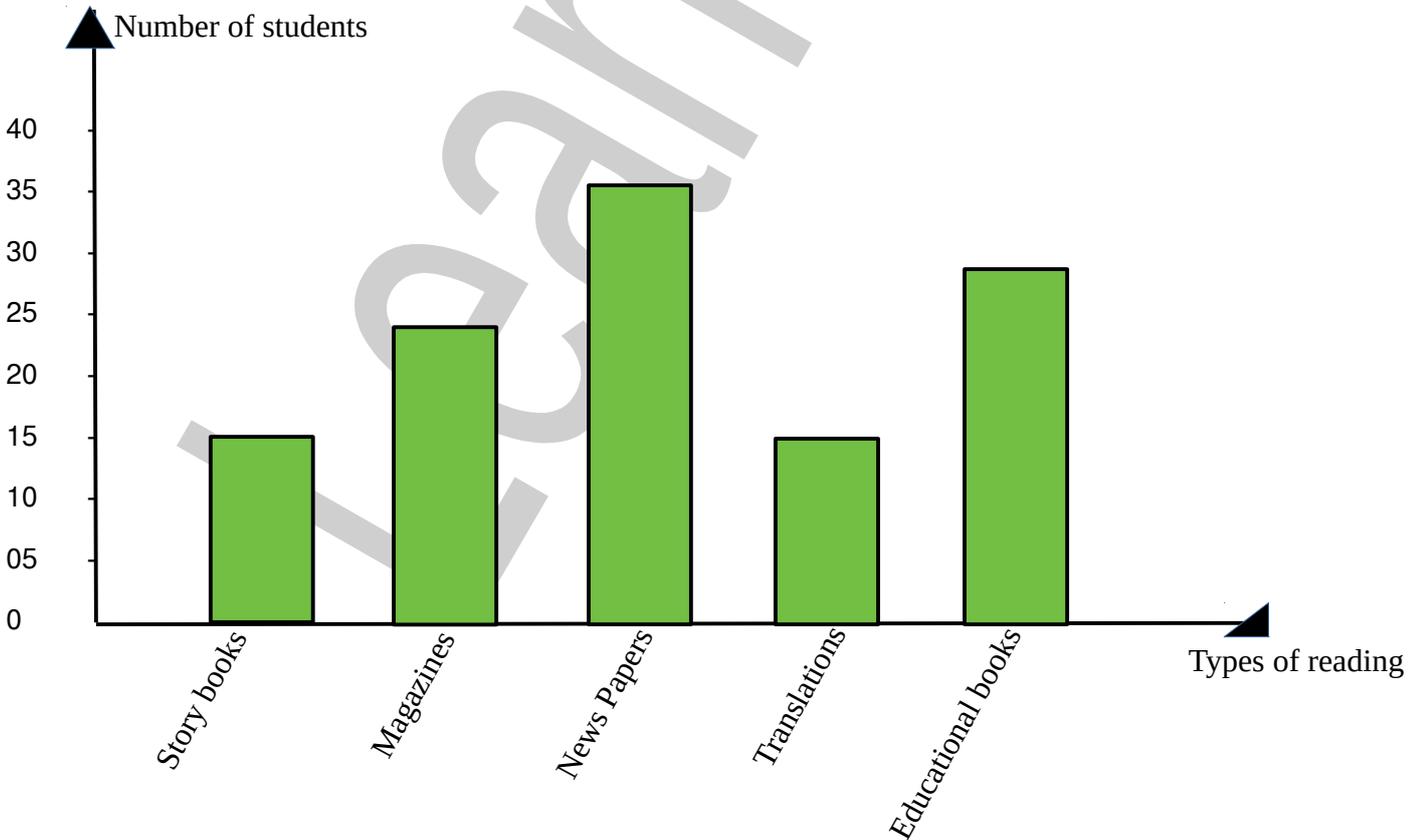
- reason for the request
- types of books you need

or

The following bar chart shows the different types of reading materials used by grade 11 students of your school during their leisure time. Study the bar chart and write a description about it. Use about 100 words.

The following words will help you

most of the students - most popular
 lowest number of - least popular
 maximum - minimum



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15. Read the passage and answer the questions.

Charles was born on February 7, 1812 to John and Elizabeth Dickens. He had a rough childhood, as his father, a clerk who was used to living beyond his needs, was imprisoned for his debts. The 12 year old boy had to give up schooling and start working at a boot blacking factory, earning his shillings a week to support his family. He had suffered silently without the happiness of childhood. He missed his father at the most needful time. After his father was released, despite his mother's insistence that he continued work at the factory. His father enrolled him in a school in London, where he studied between 1824 to 1827. At 15 years of age, he was employed as an office boy at an attorney's office, while he studied short hand at night. This harsh and poverty stricken childhood was a great influence on Dickens later work.

In 1829 he became a freelance reporter at Doctor's Commons Courts. By 1832, he was a successful short hand reporter of parliamentary debates in the House of Commons, and began working as a reporter for a newspaper.

His first published story appeared in 1833, and was followed by many other stories and sketches. In 1835, he met Catherine Hogarth and in 1836 they got married. In the same year Dickens became the editor of the newspaper Bentley's Miscellany. The success of the Pickwick papers published in 1836/1837 prompted him to enter a full career as a novelist, yet he continued with his journalistic career. "Oliver Twist" was begun in 1837 and in monthly part until April 1839.

1) According to the passage, who is the famous writer mentioned in the passage?

2) What was his father?

3) Write the sentences which says that he didn't enjoy the childhood.

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- 4) Say whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F)
- He started working at the age of 12 ()
 - His mother wanted him to be enrolled in a school ()
 - He became the editor at a news paper in 1835 ()
 - The novel “Oliver twist” was begun in 1837 ()

5) When did he publish his first story?

16) Write on one of the following. Use about 200 words.

01) A speech to be made at your school assembly on “Good health habits can prevent pandemic”

Include the followings

- explain health habits, pandemic
- how good habits will help to prevent pandemic
- bad effects of not following health habits

02) An article to be sent to a newspaper on the following topic.
“Distance learning”

say- what is distance learning
advantages / disadvantages

03) You are the president of the English Literary Association of your school. You have decided to organize a debate with another school. You discuss about this with the debate team leader of another school over the phone. Write the telephone conversation that would take place.

Discuss -a topic for the debate

- date,time and place
- judges etc

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04) Complete the following story.

We were coming home after English class. It was about 5.30 in the evening. Suddenly we

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