

- 15 minutes is given as cool off time.
- Read the questions carefully during this time.
- Activity 1 is compulsory.
- Attempt ANY four activities from activity 2 to 6

### Activity – 1 Reading comprehension

Read the following passage and answer the questions below.

'Gulliver's Travels' is an adventure story. Gulliver, the main character of the story, was the captain of a ship. He visited several unknown lands with his crew.

Once he started his voyage to a distant land. But the ship, he was travelling on, was destroyed in a storm. All the crew of the ship died in the shipwreck. Gulliver swam towards the land. He reached in an island called Lilliput. He felt very tired and fell asleep on the shore. After a long sleep he woke up. But he could not move. He found himself tied tightly to the ground with thin ropes. Even his hair was tied. He saw many small people who were only six inches tall. They were standing around him. They shouted and ran away when Gulliver tried to rise up. He spoke to them but his loud voice frightened them.

1. Who was Gulliver?
2. Gulliver could not move. Why?
3. Pick out a word for 'a group of people working on a ship' from the following:-
  - a) shipwreck
  - b) people
  - c) crew
  - d) storm
4. Why were the small people frightened?
5. Give a suitable title to this story.

## Activity 2: Description

Look at the picture of an island. What do you see in the picture? Describe it in your own words.



## Activity 3 : Conversation

The postman in the story, 'Letter to God' wondered seeing the address 'To God' on an envelop. He showed the letter to the postmaster.

**Write down the conversation between the postman and the postmaster.**

Write at least five exchanges.

## Activity 4 : Letter

The fisherman's wife is very happy to see her mother's face in the mirror. She wants to write a letter to her mother about it. Help her write the letter.

**Write the likely letter.**

**Activity 5 : Editing**

The fisherman (a) plkked up the mirror. (b) he saw his face in it. He had never (c) see his own face before. What (d) the surprise! He thought it was his (e) fathers face.

**Activity 6: Rearrange the story 'The Magic Mirror' in proper order**

1. "Wow ! It's Pegasus, the winged horse!" exclaimed Ammu.
2. Arun and Ammu found themselves in a forest.
3. They saw a white horse with silver wings.
4. They reached a cottage on Pegasus' back.
5. They saw a mirror exactly like the mirror in their attic.
6. A man in blue robe opened the door.

1. Arun and Ammu found themselves in a forest.
2. ....
3. ....
4. ....
5. ....
6. ....