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G.C.E. A/L Examination July - 2016

Conducted by Field Work Centre, Thondaimanaru

In Collaboration with

Zonal Department of Education Jaffna.

Grade :- 12 (2017)

General English

Time :- Three hours

PART - I

- (01) Fill in each blank with a suitable preposition from the list given below. Use each preposition only once.

for, in, during, to, of

(1) Sri Lanka today, It is a common practice that (2) the final months (3) the A - level exam, children no longer go to school, but Instead devote their time (4) private tuition. However, some teachers, rejected the notion that tuition was necessary (5) success.

(5 Marks)

- (02) Arrange each of the following groups of words to form a single meaningful sentence or question.

(i) The / took / Colombo stock market / yesterday / a tumble

.....

(ii) inquiry / he was / after / a preliminary / interdicted

.....

(iii) comes / The boy / to school / on time / never / in the blue shirt

.....

(iv) final payment / when / your / can you / make / ?

.....

(v) because of / to the party / cannot come / the exam / we /

.....

(2 x 5 = 10 Marks)

(03) Write the questions to which the words underlined in the following sentences provide answers.

- (i) I want to speak to Mr. Smith
- (ii) Shanthan earns 30,000 Rupees a month
- (iii) Two hundred workers are working in this factory
- (iv) He is six feet tall
- (v) It takes two and a half hours to fly from London to Rome

(10 Marks)

(04) Use appropriate linking expressions from the list given below and fill in the blanks in the passage.

in addition, and, to begin with, at the same time, finally

The Importance of Money in business

What our money business would be impossible (1) we need money as capital to setup a business. (2) money is needed for advertising the business (3) to buy raw material (4) we need money to pay wages and to meet emergency situations. (5) money is needed to plan and expand the business. This is why executives spend so much time dealing with financial problems.

(5 Marks)

(05) Fill in each blank with a suitable word from the list given below.

products, valuable, re used, to, metals, an, than, casts, resource, large

Human societies generate (1) amounts of waste. Many wastes contain (2) materials that can be reclaimed and (3) reducing the need (4) exploit new supplies of a (5) reclamation and recycling of scrap (6) rather (7) mining new materials is (8) obvious example. Many business are reducing packaging on (9) in an attempt to save energy (10) in production.

(10 Marks)

- (06) In each of the five sentences given below, one word is underlined. Match the word which has the same meaning of the underlined word from those given below.

determined, praiseworthy, pilfer, pending, plentiful

- (i) The chairman in his speech said the exceptional performance of the production division of our company was commendable. [.....]
- (ii) The bountiful harvest gathered was attributed to the conducive weather condition [.....]
- (iii) Successful administrative assistants remain resolute in the face of difficult tasks and difficult bosses. [.....]
- (iv) It is considered a white collar crime to steal funds from the company for which one works. [.....]
- (v) The expected visit of the auditors has made ever one in our office very active. [.....]

(5 Marks)

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PART - II

Fill in the blanks in the following sentences using the correct form of the word given in brackets.

- (07) (a) The operation was a complete (fail)
- (b) Please enclose the (pay) with your order form.
- (c) We interviewed more than ten (apply) for the job.
- (d) Nadarajan is (competence) in English.
- (e) His action was (reason)

(5 Marks)

(08) Select any five words from the list given below and use each of them in a meaningful sentence.

convenient, manufacture, celebrate, assistance, influence,
protest electrical, happiness, publicly, disabled

(2 x 5 = 10 Marks)

(09) Imagine you have met with an accident while on a holiday and are now in hospital with a broken leg. Write a letter to a friend.

Including the following information

- (a) How the accident happened
- (b) What injuries you have sustained
- (c) Something about your condition
- (d) How well you are being looked after.

(10) Read the following test and answer the questions given below it.

Where has all the good news gone?

What are your feelings as you watch the news on television is it just my imagination or do the reports become a little more depressing every year? Floods in India, droughts in Africa, thousands starving in Asia, a bloody revolution in south America, a vicious murder in pack ham and forecasts of the imminent collapse of the world's economy.

Things didn't to be so bad when I was young. There were wars of course and I remember an earthquake or two. But in those days television was still a rich man's toy. We listened to the six ;'clock news on the radio. Perhaps reports of drought and famine have less impact when we hear about them on the radio than they do when accompanied by pictures of wretched cattle wich their ribs sticking out and pathetic children wich swollen bellies and hopeless eyes.

To my grandfather, the future seemed full of promise. It was from newspapers that he learnt what wa. happening in the word communications were less than perfect and it took a long time for details of any disaster to filter through to him. Plenty of dreadful things must have been taking place then too. But since the news - gathering Service were not as efficient less about them.

New of course communications are excellent. Television is all powerful and the news services are adept at discovering and reporting sensational happenings in the most obscure comers of the word. Unfortunately, the most dramatic occurrences often tend to be disasters so we are forced, in very self - defense, to become a little callous otherwise the burden of so much had news would become in tolerable.

(A) **Where does the writer suggest there may be**

- (a) too much water? :
- (b) too little water? :
- (c) a lot of hungry people :
- (d) a brutal killing? :

($\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$ Marks)



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PART - I

- (1) (1) in (2) during (3) of (4) to (5) for
(5 Marks)
- (2) (i) The Colombo stock market took a tumble yesterday
(ii) He was interdicted after a preliminary inquiry
(iii) The boy in green shirt never comes to school on time
(iv) When can you make your final payment
(v) We cannot care to the party because of the exam
(10 Marks)
- (3) (i) To whom do you want to speak? / Who do you want to speak to?
(ii) How much does shanthan earn a month?
(iii) How Many workers are working in this factory?
(iv) How tall is he?
(v) How long does it take to fly from London to Colombo?
(10 Marks)
- (4) (i) to begin with
(ii) at the same time
(iii) and
(iv) in addition
(v) Finally
(5 Marks)
- (5) (i) large (ii) valuable
(iii) re used (iv) to
(v) resource (vi) metals
(vii) than (viii) an
(ix) products (x) costs
(10 Marks)
- (6) (i) praise worthy (ii) plentiful (iii) determined
(iv) pilter (v) pending
(5 Marks)

PART - II

- (7) (i) failure
(ii) payment
(iii) application
(iv) competent
(v) reasonable

(5 Marks)

- (8) Each sentence should have more than 4 words.

(10 Marks)

- (9) Content :- 3
Langrage :- 5
Organization :- 2
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- (10) (A) (i) Flood (ii) drought (iii) starving (iv) murder

(2 Marks)

- (B) (i) Because television is powerful and it gives experience when we see it.
(ii) Because television was a rich man's toy. The writer may be a poor one
(iii) Because the news gathering services were not as efficient as they are today
(iv) All the bad news destroys full of promises
(v) Yes. When people watch these scenes they are impressed in their minds.
(Tsunami, drought or flood)

(10 Marks)

- (C) (i) unknown
(ii) are inclined to
(iii) compelled
(iv) responsibility
(v) calamities
(vi) skiful

(3 Marks)

- (11) Content :- 5
Langrage :- 7
Organization :- 3
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