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G.C.E. A/L Examination March- 2018
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Grade :- 12 (2019)**General English****Time :- Three Hours****Test :- 01****Fill in the blanks with a / an / the articles or put X where no article needed.**

According to (1) National Weather Service,
 (2) cyclones are (3) area of circulating winds
 that rotates counter clock wise in (4) Northern Hemisphere.
 Hurricane is (5) cyclone that forms over (6)
 tropical oceans and seas and has winds of at least seventy four miles(7).....
 hour. (8) Hurricane rotates in (9).....
 shape of (10) Oval or (11)
 Circle.

[$\frac{1}{2}$ x 10 = 05 Marks]**Test :- 02****Fill in each blank with the correct form of the pronoun given in brackets.**

A Couple visited to a hospital and the wife went on talking non stop while the doctor was
 examing (1) (she) sick husband. Finally the doctor prescribed
 some sleeping pills. "When do (2) (I) give him sleeping pills?"
 the wife asked.
 "They are not for (3) (he), they are for (4)
 (you) the doctor said, It is (5) (you) husband who needs the rest.

[1 x 5= 05 Marks]

Test :- 03**Complete the following sentences by putting the words in brackets in the correct order.**

- 1] The boy
 (Comes / to school / on time / never / in the blue shirt)
- 2] The bus
 (for kandy / met / at six O' clock / which left / with an accident)
- 3] Do you
 (the show / begins / at what time / know)
- 4] I
 (any one / don't think / in grammar / an expert / is)
- 5] We
 (because of / to the party / cannot come / the exam)

[1 x 5= 05 Marks]

Test :- 04

Complete the following questions so as to get the answers given below of them.

- 1] Where ?
I went to the Trade Exhibition last Sunday.
- 2] Why ?
Sita hasn't come to school today because she is ill.
- 3] What ?
Marie Curie discovered radium.
- 4] How Much ?
A kilo of sugar costs hundred rupees.
- 5] How Many ?
Fifty students will on the trip.

[1 x 5= 05 Marks]

Test :- 05

Underline the one that best expresses its meaning.

- 1] He wouldn't lend me his book.
a) He was unable to lend me his book.
b) He didn't want to lend me his book.
c) He wasn't allowed to lend me his book.
- 2] I wish I had spoken to him kindly.
a) I spoke to him kindly.
b) I didn't speak to him kindly.
c) I will speak to him kindly.
- 3] Mr. Yogeswaran whom Kumar's father consulted is a lawyer.
a) Kumar's Father is a lawyer.
b) Kumar is a lawyer.
c) Mr. Yoheswaran is a lawyer.
- 4] If I had the money, I would buy a car.
a) I have the money to buy a car.
b) I don't have the money to buy a car.
c) I am going to buy a car soon.
- 5] Some one took the pen that kelum had borrowed from sena.
a) Some one had borrowed a pen form sena.
b) Sena had borrowed a pen from kelum.
c) Kelum had borrowed a pen from sena.

[1 x 5= 05 Marks]

Test :- 06**Underline the word that is most suitable for the blank in the sentence.**

Late one afternoon my uncle met a stranger on the road leading to our village. How long will it take me (1) (walked, willwalk, to walk) to the next village? asked the stranger. My uncle said (2) (everything, nothing , anything).

Puzzled, the stranger thought to (3) (him, him self, he) ,that my uncle must be either stupid (4) (and, nor, or) deaf. So he asked again, louder, How (5) (many, Much, long) will it take me to walk to the next village? My uncle heard him, thought about the matter (6) (but, although, so) still did not answer,

Now the stranger shook him. He asked (7) (angry, angrier, angrily), this time. How long will it take (8) (my, me, myself) to get to the next village. My uncle (9) (yet, then, still) made no reply. "You are a fool" yelled (10) (a, an, the) angry traveller. He turned away and (11) (began, begin, begins) to walk with great trides to words the village. My uncle watched him (12) (to, for, in) a minute or two then called out to the stranger.

What (13) (are, did, do) you want? asked the man. It will take about fifteen minutes, said my uncle. "Why didn't tell me that (14) (before, now, after)? asked the surprised stranger.

"How (15) (will, do, could) I tell," said my uncle before. I saw how fast you walked.

[1 x 15= 15 Marks]

Part - II**Test :- 07****Fill in the blank with a suitable word form those given in the list.****Flowers, surrounded, highest favorite, months , at , scenery, town , There, because.**

During the very hot (1) of march and may, Nuwara Eliya located (2) the base of mount Pidurulalagala, the (3) the mountain in Sri Lanka, become a (4) vacation spot for Sri

Lankans, (5) of its cool climate and beautiful (6) The (7) of Nuwara Eliya is like a small English town. (8) are English - style home of an earlier period. (9) by numerous gardens full of colorful (10) and plants.

[1x 10= 10 Marks]

Test :- 08

A friend has invited you to lunch next Sunday but you are unable to visit him because you have some relations visiting. write a brief note of apology explaining the situation. Do not use more than 50 words.



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[05 Marks]

Test :- 09

Use five of the following words in sentence that bring out their meaning. You may use the verbs in any tense.

Assistance, celebrate, decision, apologize, historical, beautify, helpful, safety

[illegible]

[1 x 5= 05 Marks]

Test :- 10

You want to follow the English course at the British Council. Complete the following telephone conversation.

Receptionist :- Good Morning British council Can I help you.

You :-

Receptionist :- Well, this course has been specifically designed for A/L students. It's a three month course.

You :-

Receptionist :- Our next course will commence on 10th of January

You :-

Receptionist :- We have classes on Saturdays from 9 am to 1pm. Each session lasts for four hours.

You :-

Receptionist :- You can register 20th of April between 10 am and 4 pm.

You :- Thank you very much for your information.

Receptionist :- You are welcome.

[1 x 5= 05 Marks]

Test :- 11

Read the following text answer the question given below.

There was a clever man called Archimedes in Athens long years ago. He was a scientist the king always consulted on important matters. One day the king had reason to suspect that his royal goldsmith **cheated** him while making a golden crown. Perhaps the man had not used all the gold that was supplied by the royal stoke - keeper and the crown was not as valuable as it should have been. He **summoned** Archimedes to the palace and wanted his **expert** opinion on the matter. Archimedes took the problem with him to his home not far away from the palace. He began to think of some scientific principle or law that could be used to verify the fact that the goldsmith had used all the gold that was supplied to him. He went on thinking, but it was not easy to find the answer to the king's problem. He went into his bath room and got into the tub. He was still thinking about the problem, when he suddenly realized that when he got into the tub,

a good deal of the water overflowed and spilt out of the tub. At once the thought came to him that this was the scientific principle that the king wanted, to check on the honesty of the goldsmith. He was so excited by his discovery that he did not stop to finish his bath, nor did he remember to wear his clothes. He flung open the bath room door, and got out of the house **in a jiffy**. Soon he was racing through the streets of Athens in broad day - light with not **a stitch of clothing** on his body, and with the words 'Eureka' on his lips. Eureka means 'I have found out' He rushed right into the palace and announced the famous Archimedes Principle about which we still learn.

- 1] What was Archimedes in king's palace? [1 Mark]
- 2] Who supplied gold to the goldsmith? [1 Mark]
- 3] What did the king think about his new crown? [1 Mark]
- 4] What was the incident that made Archimedes discover a scientific principal ?
..... [1 Mark]
- 5] What did Archimedes say while he was racing to palace?
..... [1 Mark]
- 6] Give the meaning of the words.
 a) Cheated c) Expert
 b) Summoned
 d) with not stitch of clothing on his body [4 Marks]

Test :- 12

Write a letter to person, inviting him to be the chief guest for the English Day in your school.

Your should include the following.

- a] Give a reason why you want this person to be the chief guest.
- b] Give details of the function and its venue.
- c] Request a reply in writing.

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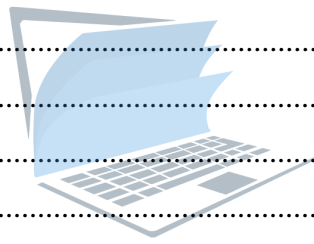
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[10 Marks]

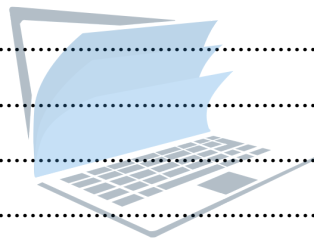
Test :- 13

Write an essay on one of the following.

a] The place of English in the world today.

or

b] The advantages of a university education.



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[15 Marks]