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G.C.E. A/L Examination March - 2018

Conducted by Field Work Centre, Thondaimanaru

In Collaboration with

Provincial Department of Education Northern Province.

Grade :- 13 (2018)

General English

Time :- Three hours

Test - 01

Fill in each blank with a suitable Proposition From the list given below. 3rd one is done for you,

in, with, of, by, at, to, from, on, behind, before.

Baseball is the most popular sport (i) the units states. It's a game played (2) a hard ball and bat (3) of two teams of nine players each. In a base ball game the two teams take turns (4) playing. Each (5) these turns is called an innigs and there are nine innings (6) a game. The play starts when a player called the pitcher, (7) one team, throws a ball towards the batter, a player (8) the opposing team. A player called catcher standing (9) the batter, tries to catch any balls which are, not hit (10) the batter. If the batter strikes the ball, he runs around a series of bases, (11) a player in the field can put him out. It is called Elle played locally.

(10 x ½ = 05 Marks)

Test - 02

Underline the word within the brackets that is the most suitable. For the blanks in that sentence.

- 1] A Mobile phone is now a of modern life. (needy, want, necessity, necessary).
- 2] The government's management of the has been severely criticized by many. (economics, economical, economy, economize).
- 3] Mala is a gentle girl who has always been to criticism. (aware, sensitive, conscious, afraid).
- 4] Money collected from this concert will be used to farmers with modern tools. (possess, provide, provoke, prove).

- 5] He could not his car because there was no petrol in it. (begin, commerce, start, open)
- 6] All of us verbally as well as non verbally non verbally (write, read, listen, communicate).
- 7] Ananda was getting because all his applications for jobs were rejected. (devoted, dustritute, depressed, dependent).
- 8] Rupa knows more than 1000 English words since reading widely has helped to her vocabulary. (enrich, equip, remember, fulfil)
- 9] The shop sells - things at a price. Many people buy their provisions there. (reduction, declining , attractive, reasonable) .
- 10] All the students were scared of the chemistry teacher. No one dared to what he said. (contrast, comment, contradict, contrary).

(10 x ½ = 05 Marks)

Test - 03

Complete the following sentences by putting the words in the brackets in the correct order.

- 1] Mrs. Bronte
(she / had to / hospital / remain / quite well / was / in / until).
- 2] My sister
(was glad / receive / to / as / a / present / computer / a / birthday).
- 3] It is
(to welcome / our English union / a privilege / on behalf of / you).
- 4] A tourist
(visit / unless / cannot / Maldives / the / he / a / visa / obtains)
- 5] Most members
(regarding the suggestion / expressed their views / be increased / would be provided / that over time / but no transport / of employees).

(1x5 = 05Marks)

Test - 04

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

- 1] Where

Mala went to the cinema last Sunday.

- 2] When

The second term will commence on second September

3] How

The thief entered the house by breaking the kitchen door.

4] How much ?

He paid one thousand rupees for that shirt.

5] Why ?

Nimal hasn't gone home yet as he is working over time today.

(1x5 = 05 Marks)

Test - 05

Fill in each blank with the correct form of the verb given in brackets.

An eight years old girl (1) (die) due to a snake bite.
This (2) (reveal) at an inquest held by the vavuniya city
corner into the death of Rani. The father of deceased (3) (testify)
at the inquest said, that his wife (4) (go) to the middle east for
employment. He said, "she (5) (come) back only next year. so
far she (6) (not send) any thing. So I had (7)
(find) a job. During the week. I (8) (live) at Rajagiriya for my
work. I got this sad news about my daughter while I (9) (stay)
there. A snake bit her leg when she (10) (be) on the way
back from temple with her ground mother."

(1 x 10 = 10 Marks)

Test - 06

Join the following pairs of sentences using one of the suitable conjunctions given in brackets.

Make any changes that are necessary.

1] He was ill. He came to school.

(and , because, though)

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2] He worked hard. He could earn a lot of money.

(So, unless, but)

.....

3] You go there in time. you can meet the director.

(If, unless, although)

.....

4] Rani's essay was the best. She was given a prize.

(who, whom, whose)

.....

5] Sita lost my book. She barrowed it last week.

(which, because, where)

.....

(1 x 5 =05 Marks)

Test – 07

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

Assistance , Safety, en counter, decrease, celebrate, influence, decide, protest

1]

2]

3]

4]

5]

(1 x 5 = 05 Marks)

Part - II

Test - 08

Underline the correct word ending selecting from those given in brackets.

1] Dr .Kumarathasan is an excellent hist (ory , orian, orical).

but his lectures are in comprehend (sible, sion, sive) .

2] We can stop a train in an emery (ent, ency, ging)by
pulling the communication cord.

3] He told me that he had met his aunt the prev (ious, iously, iew)
week.

4] He told me confide (dential , dent, dentially) because
he had lost his job.

5] My friend always wears glam (orously, orous, our) dresses.

(1 x 5 = 05Marks)

Fill in each blank with suitable word from the list given below.

Dr. C. W. W Kannangara's (1) service to the people of this
(2) is seen in the (3) that
he (4) about in education, as the minister of education. His
greatest (5) was the introduction of (6)
education to all in our country. The establishment of central schools was great achievement
in (7) high quality education free to the (8)
children of the masses. His reforms provide education free the (9)
to the university in the ancient tradition of (10)

Test – 10

Your are the secretary of the Board of prefect in your school. Write out the notice you would display on your school Notice board informing the board of prefects to attend the monthly meeting include. the date, time venue and the items to be discussed in the meeting.



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Test – 11

Fill in a appropriately the missing parts of the dialogue. you should use at least one sentence or questions to complete the dialogue shop assistant and a customer.

Shop Assistant :- 1)

Customer :- Yes, please. I am looking for a shirt to match my new suit.

Shop Assistant :- 2)

Customer :- Blue.

Shop Assistant :- 3)

Customer :- No, it isn't the right blue I am looking for.

Shop Assistant : 4)

Customer :- Oh yes. I like that one better can I try it on?

Shop Assistant :- 5)

Customer :- Ok. I'll take it. How Much is it? (1 x 5 = 05 Marks)

Test – 12

Your friend is of the view that the technological stream is the best selection for Advance level studies. But you think Arts stream is better for some reasons.

Write out the dialogue between you and your friend. Each of you must speak at least five times.

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(05 Marks)

Test :- 13

Write a letter for admission, responding to the advertisement found in the Sunday Times of 27. March 2018.

Diploma in Hotel Management

Duration :- 01 year.

Commences :- 06. June 2018, Sundays 8.30 A m

Classes :- Every week ends

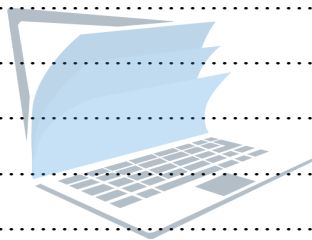
Apply to :-

The Director.

Jaffna College under graduate Department

Hospital Road ,

Jaffna.



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(10 Marks)

Test :- 14

Read the passage below, and answer the questions that follow, in your own words. You may give short answers.

The Secret Few People Guess

Brenda Linson never goes anywhere without an empty spectacle case. It is as vital to her as her purse. Yet she doesn't wear glasses. The reason she can't do without it, is because she can't read and she can't write. If ever she gets into any situation where she might be expected to do either of these things, she fishes around in her bag for the spectacle case, finds it empty, and asks another person to do the task for her.

Brenda is now in her late thirties. She's capable and articulate and until a few months ago hardly anybody knew she was illiterate. Her children still don't.

She had any number of tactics to conceal her difficulty – for example, never staying near a phone at work in case she had to answer it and was required to write something down. But, in fact, it is easier for illiterates to conceal the truth than the rest of us might imagine. Literacy is so much taken for granted that people simply don't spot the giveaway signs.

It has never occurred to her children that their mother cannot read. She doesn't read them stories, but then their father doesn't either. Similarly they just accept that Dad is the one who writes the sick notes and reads the school reports. Now that the elder boy Tom is quite a proficient reader, Brenda can skillfully get him to read any notes brought home from school.

Brenda's husband never guessed the truth in ten years of marriage. For one thing he insists on handling all domestic correspondence and bills himself. An importer of Persian carpets, he travels a great deal and so was not around much to spot the truth. While he's away, Brenda copes with any situation by explaining that she can't do anything until she's discussed it with her husband.

Brenda has been very successful in her job. For the last five years she has worked as a waitress at an exclusive private club, and was promoted to head waitress. She kept the thing a secret there too, and got over the practical difficulties somehow.

1] Why does Brenda Linson always carry a spectacle case with her?

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2] Does Brenda's husband know, now that she cannot read or write? How do you know?

.....

3] Why did Brenda avoid going the telephone at her place of work?

.....

4] Why did the writer it is easy for illiterates to hide the fact that they cannot read or write?

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5] What does Brenda's husband do as a job?

.....

6] Who read out the notes brought from school for Brenda?

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7] Where does Brenda work?

.....

8] Give words similar in meaning.

Vital :-

Copes with :-

9] Who do the following pronouns refer.

it :-

the thing :-

10] The one before the last paragraph refers to one thing. What is the second thing.

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(10 Marks)

Test :- 15

Write one of the following :-

1. Write an interesting story the outline given below Give a suitable title to your story.

(Use about 200 word) Guide lines :-

❖ Boys continuously ring neighbor's door bell.

❖ neighbour's annoyed.

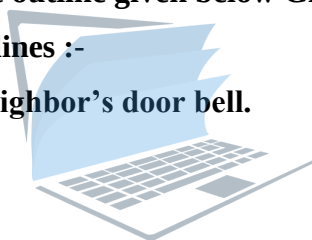
❖ Made a plan

❖ Waits behind door with bucket of water.

❖ Door bell rings

❖ Throws water

❖ A friend on the door step.



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Or

2. Write an essay using about 200 words on Addition to drugs among Advance Level Students.

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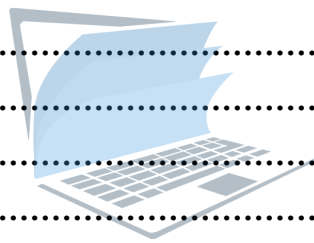
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(15 Marks)