

# G.C.E. A/L EXAMINATION

## General English

Grade 12

Answer Paper

### Paper I

#### Part A - Grammar. (40 marks)

01. (1) between (2) from (3) in (4) at (5) around  
(6) around (7) with (8) of (9) to (10) after
02. (1) trying (2) looked (3) don't (4) will help (5) be  
(6) doesn't (7) asked (8) to take (9) does (10) like
03. (1) How old is your sister?  
(2) Whose book is that?  
(3) Why is the boy absent?  
(4) How does Monica go to school?  
(5) When does she work?
04. (1) One of my friends invited me to join him for a bicycle ride.  
(2) We are living in an era of Science and technology.  
(3) Rain is necessary to produce crops.  
(4) English is the most widely spoken language in the world.  
(5) Reading helps to widen our knowledge.
05. (1) found (2) mother (3) lovable (4) about  
(5) peculiar (6) beautiful (7) mixture (8) faced  
(9) rejected (10) leaving

#### Part B - Comprehension (20 marks)

01. (1) iii (2) iii (3) iv (4) i (5) i
02. (1) A. (i) devastated (ii) shrouded B. (i) T (ii) F (iii) T  
(2) A. (i) Not windy - calm (ii) like a lot - admirably  
B. (i) T (ii) F (iii) T  
(iv) (i) F (ii) T (iii) F (iv) T (v) T

#### Part C - Summarizing (10 marks)

01. Content - 3, Language - 3 (6 marks)  
\* Give full marks for each category if the students have written grammatically correct sentences.  
\* If they have written more than 30 words do not give marks.
02. Content - 3, Language - 3 (6 marks)  
\* Grammatically correct sentences should be written.  
\* Not to exceed the word limit.

#### Part D - Writing (30 marks)

- A. Format - 2, Content - 4, Language - 4 Organization - 2 Efficiency - 3 (15 marks)
- B. Format - 2, Relevancy - 2, Language - 4 Content - 4 Organization - 3 (15 marks)

**Paper II****Part A -**

01. (1) sness (2) ious (3) itude (4) sive (5) ed
02. \* sentences should be meaniful. \* can change the word class according to the idea.  
\* sentences should be grammertically correct. • Give 2 marks each. 2 x 5 - 10 marks.
03. (1) made (2) caused (3) gave (4) gave (5) had
04. (1) - d (2) - e (3) - a (4) - b (5) - c

**Part B - Dialogues (15 marks)**

01. (1) I wish I'll not be able to help you or I wish I couldn't help you?  
(2) Could I have some sugar please? (3) Why are you going to leave the job?  
(4) You'd better to see a doctor ...?  
(5) Could you please tell me the way to the department of Examinations?
02. (1) Yes, can I sit near a window. (2) Can I get the menu please?  
(3) O. K. I want fried rice with devilled chicken. (4) Can I have a pie for dessert.  
(5) No. Thank you.
03. (i) I'm going to do... (ii) Nothing could happen. (iii) You must be mad.  
(iv) Your life can't be much fun. (v) Enjoy it?
04. \* Each of them should speak at least 5 times. \* Expressions should be familiar to the situation.  
\* There should be good flow.  
\* Give full marks for format only if they have spoken 5 times (each of them)  
Format - 2, Content - 3, Language - 3 Organization - 2 (10 marks)

**Part C -**

01. (1) (a) T (b) F (c) T (d) F (e) T  
(2) To find out the effect on Television at present (2 marks)  
(3) Because some families thought that they could not continue life without T. V. (2 marks)  
(4) Good effects (1 marks)  
01. Poeeple have things to talk about 02. Can be aware of things around the world.  
Bad effects:- 01. bad eye sights on children 02. Children missed their home work. (1 mark)  
(5) b  
(6) (a) Not all countries. (b) Housewives (c) within one month (d) The people who did not watch T.V.  
(7) \* impact - effect \* observations - what you get / see \* withdrew - avoided. (1 mark)
02. (1) Mr. R. Shanmugam (2) Miss Y. M. Malini (3) for a wedding party  
(4) 1000 bottles of tomato sauce (5) Orde 256

- Part D -** 01. Content - 4, Language - 4 organization - 2 (10 marks)  
02. Content - 3, Language - 3 Organization - 2 Efficiency - 2 (10 marks)