

G.C.E. A/L EXAMINATION

General English

Grade 12

Answer Paper

Paper I

Part A - Grammar. (40 marks)

01. (1) of (2) in (3) at (4) in (5) in
(6) for (7) with (8) of (9) to (10) on (1x 10 = 10 marks)

02. (1) am (2) learn (3) have (4) is
(5) keeping (6) live (7) have got (8) to watch (9) go
(10) wait (11) was (12) took (13) wrote
(14) sent (15) was published (1x 15 = 15 marks)

03. (1) What did Peter play yesterday?
(2) What has he spoken about?
(3) How often do you go to grammar class?
(4) Whose car did Nilan drive yesterday?
(5) When will Anoma go home? (5 marks)

04. (1) King Devanampiyatissa had been a righteous ruler.
(2) Polythene must be avoided as much as possible.
(3) Home made food is the best for all.
(4) A balance diet will prevent diseases.
(5) Wheeled vehicles transported more people. (1x5=5 marks)

05. (1) We helped the little child who studies in Grade 4.
(2) Ravi is doing homework while his brother was playing.
(3) It takes a long time to reach the caves because the road is very bad.
(4) The result was satisfactory although the test was very difficult.
(5) If he gets more money if he will invest in a better way. (1 x 5 = 5 marks)

Part B - Comprehension (20 marks)

01. (1) To do you best. (2) Intelligence helps as a civilized society.
(3) To gather Knowledge (4) (i) I learned (ii) Labour
(5) It is a blunt weapon. Education is useless for a tool. (10 marks)

02. (1) a) True b) F
(2) about twenty thousand people.
(3) They went in to the city and closed tunnel entrances. (4) In
1963
(5) a) grave yard b) ignore (5 marks)

03. (1) b (2) a (3) b (4) b (5) b (5 marks)

Part C - Summarizing (10 marks)

01. Content - 2, Language - 2 (4 marks)

02. Content - 3, Language - 3 (6 marks)

Part D - Writing (30 marks)

01. Content - 5, Language - 5, Organization - 2 Mechanics of writing - 3 (15)

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02. Content - 5, Language - 5, Organization - 2 Mechanics of writing - 3 marks)

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Paper II

Part A - Vocabulary (25 marks)

01. (1) C (2) D (3) E (4) A (5) B (1 x 5 = 5 marks)

02. (1) Strong winds (2) havoc (3) homeless (4) huge
(5) chopping off (6) residents (7) heavy rains (8) damage

(9) inundate (10) cultivations (10 marks)

03. Each grammatically correct sentence carries 01 marks
(1 x 5 = 5 marks)

04. (1) save (2) globe (3) water (4) land
(v) heat (1 x 5 = 5 marks)

Part B - Dialogues (15 marks)

01. (1) Each grammatically correct sentence or question carries 01 marks. (1 x 5 = 5 marks)

(2) Each relevant grammatically correct response carries 01 marks. (1 x 5 = 5 marks)

(3) Each relevant grammatically correct response carries 01 marks. (1 x 5 = 5 marks)

(4) Content - 3, Language - 3 Organization - 2 Mechanics of writing - 2 marks) (10

Part C - Comprehension (25 marks)

01. (1) In 1975

(2) In Long Island, New York.

(3) i) Ran out of Gasoline ii) At night

(4) To ask the way to a gas station.

(5) In a black Cadillac.

(6) (i) I offer the writer a lift to the gas station.

(ii) Loaned the writer a dollar to buy the gas.

(7) The name, address and telephone number of the stranger.

(8) The writer wanted to pay back the loan.

(9) No, he couldn't

(10) (Any suitable response of the child.) (2x5=10 marks)

02. (1) coloured toys

(2) a) clouds b) flowers c) water

(3) To dance

(4) In leaves, on waves

(5) To the heart of the listening earth (1 x 5 = 5 marks)