

# G.C.E. A/L EXAMINATION

## General English

Grade 13

Answer Paper

### PAPER I

#### Part A - GRAMMAR (40 marks)

01. (1) in front of (2) to (3) to (4) for (5) on (05 marks)
02. (1) to ride (2) know (3) costs / will / can cost  
(4) went (5) am (6) do not / don't ride  
(7) shall / will get (8) offer / will / can offer (9) will not / won't change  
(10) did (10 marks)
03. (1) When is Nimal going to Kandy?  
(2) Who is the cleverest girl in your / our class?  
(3) How long has Binari been learning English?  
(4) How often does Senuri visit her grand parents?  
(5) What are you going to buy at the super market? (10 marks)
04. (1) While my brother is reading a book, I am playing the piano.  
My brother is reading a book while I am playing the piano.  
(2) You will be punished unless go do your homework.  
Unless you do your home work you will be punished.  
(3) Although Vipul got up late he managed to catch the train.  
Vipul manages to catch the train although he got up late.  
(4) We had to walk home since there was no butts at that time.  
Since there was no bus at that time we had to walk home.  
(5) He looked everywhere for the lost book but he could not find it. (05 marks)
05. (1) different (2) uses (3) food (4) valuable (5) stop  
(6) timber (7) boats (8) hour (9) big (10) planting (10 marks)

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

01. (1) (iv) (2) (i) (3) (i) (4) (ii) (5) (iv) (05 marks)
02. (1) the town and countryside.  
(2) blows clouds across its / sun's face.  
(3) by / taking away their covering of leaves.  
(4) stealing boats and filling the sails of a sailing yacht.  
(5) The wind is running against its own self. (05 marks)
03. (1) (i) T - 1 mark (ii) T - 1 mark (iii) F - 1 mark (iv) F - 1 mark  
(2) - jump out of the train / - to jump out of the train / - jumping out of the train (1 marks)  
(3) (a) - (b) - (c) (1 marks)  
(4) (a) destination (2 marks) (b) delay (2 marks)

#### Part C - Summerising

- Content - 05 - Has included only important details and organization.  
Language - 05 - Grammatically correct sentences should be written.

## Part D - Writing (30 marks)

01. Letters	Format	- 01	Essay		
	Content	- 04		Language	- 10
	Organization	- 02		Content	- 05
	Language use	- 08			- <u>15</u>
		- <u>15</u>			

**PAPER II**

## Part A - VOCABULARY (25 marks)

01. (1) able (2) al (3) ative (4) ian (5) ional (05 marks)
02. (1) change (2) capabilities (3) changes (4) workers (5) ambition (05 marks)
03. (1) tell (2) principal (3) experience (4) sensitive (5) hard (05 marks)
04. Give marks for grammatically correct sentences. (10 marks)

## Part B - DIALOGUES (10 marks)

01. 2 marks for each correct response. Sentences / questions should be grammatically correct. Accepts any suitable answer with correct grammar.
- (1) Which school did you go to? / did you attend?
- (2) And when did you leave school?
- (3) Well, what sort of a job are you looking for? / do you like?
- (4) I mean what languages do you know? / do you aware of?
- (5) Could you tell me why do you like to work in the export department? (05 marks)

02. Letters	Format	- 02
	Content	- 05
	Language use	- 08
		- <u>15 marks</u>

## Part C - COMPREHENSION (20 marks)

01. (1) additives
- (2) Soil infertility  
interrupting the smooth flow of water in waterways obstruction in the drainage system. (any two of the above)
- (3) resistance to both water and chemical aggression.
- (4) by establishing a plastic waste recycling plant.
- (5) (a) amount - quantity (b) make certain - ensure  
(c) change - convert (d) produced - generated (05 marks)
- (6) 'Plastics which is totally artificial cause many environmental problems today.'

## Part D - WRITING (30 marks)

## 01. Note - 05 Marks

Format and Content	- 02
Language use	- 03
	- <u>05 marks</u>

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Format and Content	- 02
Language use	- 03
	- <u>05 marks</u>

## 03.

Content	- 07
Language	- 10
Organization	- 03
	- <u>20</u>