



தொண்டைமானாறு வெளிக்கள நிலையம் நடாத்தும்
நான்காம் தவணைப் பரீட்சை - 2021
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4th Term Examination - 2021

Marks - 60

பொது ஆங்கிலம் - I
General English - I

One Hour

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Gr. 13 (2021)

Part - I

Answer all questions on this paper itself.

Part -A

Grammar and Vocabulary

❖ Question : 01

Fill in the blanks in the following text. Using the Preposition given below.

(for, in, of, on, between)

Nature inspires creations. Many incredible creations. (1) Scientists and engineers are excellent models of nature. Some of the most wonderful constructions (2) the world are ideal examples of how nature had provided inspiration (3) the designers and architects. Have you noticed that there is a physical relationship (4) the aeroplanes and birds? The aeroplane is based not only (5) the bird's streamlined body shape, but also on the arrangement of wings and feathers.

(1 x 5 = 5 marks)

❖ Question : 02

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

A priest was walking down a village road and a young farmer struggling (1) (load) hay back on to a cart after it (2) (Fall) off, "you (3) (look) tired, my son" said the priest. "Why (4) you (rest) a moment and I (5) (give) you a hand." "No thanks" said the young man. "My father (6) (not like) it." "Don't be silly" the priest said "Every one (7) (entitle) to have a break. (8) (come) and have drink of water. Again the young man protested that his father would be up set (9) (lose) his patience, the priest said, "your father (10) (be) a real slave drive. Tell me where I can find him and I'll give him a piece of my mind, "Well" replied the young Farmer", he is under the hay!"

(1 x 10 = 10 marks)

❖ **Question : 03**

Underline the correct word from those given with in brackets to fill in the blanks in the following text.

Affection can be described as the connections with share with (1)
(another / other / much) people. Throughout our lives, we form (2)
(magnificent / different / huge) kinds of relationships with many people. The first and the
(3) (closing / closer / closest) relationships we form are usually with out
parents and other family members. We continue to form new relationships throughout our lives.
The close bonds (4) (us / we / our selves) share with our friends can
be formed as children, as teenagers or as adults. You have probably made (5)
(a little / much / many) close friends in your primary school. You may have even made chose
friends in your. Present class (6) (in order that / After / As if) you
leave school too, you will continue to make friends (7) (weather /
neither / both) you go for higher education or for a job. An important (8)
(section / division / Part) of our lives as we grow older is the close relationships that we form
with our life partners. They are (9) (rarely / probably / occasionally)
the most intimates of all relationships. According to some cultures this is described as falling in
love. According to such cultures, one must be in love in order to marry. (10)
(There fore / As a result / However), accoding to some other cultures, Marriage can precede
love.

(1 x 10 = 10 marks)

❖ **Question : 04**

Under line the most appropriate word from those given brackets,

- 1) Many people (immigrated, emigrated) from Sri Lanka to Australia.
- 2) I tried to Persuade him to work harder but with no (affect, effect)
- 3) All our class (except / expect) Rani have got through the G.C.E (O/L) examination.
- 4) My uncle is very (social / sociable) person He often entertains people in his house
- 5) My favourite (desert / dessert) is caramel pudding.

(1 x 5 = 5marks)

❖ **Question : 05**

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

- 1) Lalitha is a cheer (ful / fully / ing) girl.
- 2) All of us communi (cation / cating / cate) verbally as well as non-verbally.
- 3) Nimal is compe (tent / tence / tently) in English.
- 4) Neluka has the kind (er / est / ly) heart in our class.
- 5) Mr.Perera is very econom(ical / ic / ically) Me never wastes money.

(5 x 1 = 5 marks)

❖ **Question : 06**

Of the options given below each sentence (in bold print). Underline the one that best expresses its meaning.

a) I know a lot more about computers than my sister does.

- i) I know a lot more about computers than I know about my sister.
- ii) My sister does not know anything about computers, but I know a lot.
- iii) My sister knows something about computers, but I know a lot more.
- iv) I know that my sister does not know anything about computers.

b) Following the popularity of his first two films, it's no surprise that his latest production has been successful.

- i) His first two films were not popular but his latest one was successful.
- ii) His first two films were popular and as everybody expected, his latest one has been successful.
- iii) His latest production was more successful than the first two films.
- iv) It's not strange that his latest production has been successful, but it is unbelievable that his first two films Were popular.

c) There is likely to be rain everywhere except in Colombo.

- i) It rained everywhere today except in Colombo.
- ii) There will be no rain anywhere today except in Colombo.
- iii) It may rain everywhere today except in Colombo.
- iv) It is likely that there will be rain in Colombo today.

d) I rarely need to go into the city center except to do some shopping.

- i) I always go in to the city center but I do not do any shopping there.
- ii) I rarely go in to the city center and I do not do any shopping there.
- iii) It is mainly to do some shopping that I go into the city center.
- iv) I do not need to go into the city center to do any shopping.

e) Despite falling midway through the race, she won.

- i) She could have won the race if she had not fallen midway through the race.
- ii) She had already won the race when she fell down.
- iii) She won the race although she had fallen midway through the race.
- iv) She won the race as she fell down.

(1 x 5 = 5 marks)

Part B :- Reading and writing

❖ Question : 07

I) Read the following text and do the activities that follow.

In North – West Cameroon in August 1986, there was a volcanic eruption which caused a toxic gas leak that devastated the area. At least 1200 people were killed and many were left seriously ill with burns and respiratory infections. Nobody could escape because there was no warning, just a loud explosion followed by a terrible smell like that of rotten eggs, and within a short time, the entire area around Lake Nios, which was the site of the eruption, was shrouded in fumes. It was as if a neutron bomb had exploded destroying nothing but killing all life. The occurrence was the worst incident of its kind and the second time such a disaster had struck this western African nation.

A) Write **TRUE** or **FALSE** beside each sentence in the space provided.

- a) The volcanic eruption took place around Lake Nios. ()
- b) According to the passage, a neutron bomb exploded in North – West Cameroon immediately after the volcanic eruption. ()
- c) The government had given an alarming signal before this incident. ()

B) Write **one** word for each blank selecting from the passage, which means the same as each of the given phrases.

- a) Sudden great misfortune
- b) Giving information about, the future danger.

II) Read the following news item and do the activity that follows.

Parachutist wins place of honour at jump

Even experts were a little surprised when a man of 62 turned up at a parachute training school and said he was interested in learning to become a parachutist.

They agreed to put him through the course, but only after giving him a series of tests to prove that he was fit enough.

Mr. Archie Macfarlane completed the course successfully, surprising everyone with his agility and toughness.

A few weeks later, when he was ready for his first jump, he confessed to the chief instructor : I told you a bit if lie, I am really 75.”

That was six years ago and yesterday Archie Macfarlane made his 8th jump. He was given the place of honour at a weekend meeting for parachutists over 40 years old.

Archie’s interest in parachuting is just one of the hobbies that his wife has to worry about. He also enjoys mountaineering.

Last year he fell while climbing on Snowdon, and had to be rescued by a helicopter.

His daughter said: “Sometimes I think he ought to give it all up. But as my mother says, so long as he’s happy, it’s better than being miserable.”

Now Archie is thinking of taking up water – skiing.

❖ Fill in the blanks in the following passage, based on the information in the above news item. Do not use more than two words in each blank.

Archie Macfarlane is an unusual person. When he first learnt parachute jumping, he pretended that he was only (1) In fact, he was much (2) than that. Although he is an old man, he is interested in very tough sporting activities like parachuting, (3) and water – skiing. Recently he was given the place of honour at a parachutists’ meeting, after he made his 18th jump at the age of (4) His wife and (5) are worried, but think it’s best for him I do things that make him happy.

(10 marks)



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Part II

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பொது ஆங்கிலம் - II
General English - II

Three Hours

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II

Gr. 13 (2021)

Additional Reading time : 10 Minutes
140 Marks

Part II

Part A :- Reading skill

(50 marks)

• Question : 01

- 1) Read the following part of News appeared in the week end newspaper in which some words are given in bold type. Then underline the meaning that is most appropriate to the context for the words given in bold type from 1 – 10.

Agriculture Minister said that action will be (1) **initiated** against the (2) **perpetrators** of the 2019 Easter Sunday attacks and the (3) **Treasury** bond (4) **Scam** within two weeks. The people have (5) **reposed** their utmost (6) **Confidence** in the president and the new Government. Further Minister said that unlike (7) **previous** Government action against the perpetrators will not be taken (8) **arbitrarily** with in a short (9) **span** of two or three days and to (10) **fabricate** cases to imprison their political opponents.

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| 1) Initiated | : Joined | Taken | Began | Stopped |
| 2) Perpetrators | : Sufferers | Victims | Achievers | Offenders |
| 3) Treasury | : Financial | Assest | Liability | Reliability |
| 4) Scam | : Error | Fraud | Mistake | Wrong |
| 5) Reposed | : Kept | Brought | Put | Forgot |
| 6) Confidence | : Fixed | Steady | Perfect | Trust |
| 7) Previous | : Earlier | After | Ago | Before |
| 8) Arbitrarily | : Randomly | About | Perfectly | Accurately |
| 9) Span | : Days | Periods | Years | Months |
| 10) Fabricate | : Copy | Represent | Create | Narrate |

(1x10=10 marks)

◆ **Question : 02**

Read the following text and answer the questions 1 and 2

(10 marks)

The Netherlands is a leader in efficient and sustainable agriculture and the second – largest exporter of agricultural goods in the world after the United States. In 2017, the Netherlands exported US \$ 111 billion worth of agricultural goods, including US \$ 10 billion of flowers and US \$ 7.4 billion of vegetables.

The Netherlands has become an agricultural giant by showing what the future of farming could look like. Yet, by many accounts it is quite a small country with a land mass of only 41, 543 km² (Sri Lanka 65, 610 km²). The Dutch population is just over 17 million while the population of Sri – Lanka is 21 million. Overall, agricultural exports generated a whopping €94.5 billion (or 115 USD billion) for the Dutch economy in 2019. The GDP of Sri – Lanka was US \$ 82 billion in 2020. Whilst the GDP of the Netherlands was US \$ 834 billion in the same year.

01. Do the following statements agree with the information given in the above text.

Questions 1 – 8 write True or False.

- 1) The Netherlands is the only leader in efficient and sustainable agriculture. ()
- 2) United states is the second largest exporter of agricultural goods to word. ()
- 3) The Netherlands exports, flowers, vegetable and other agricultural products to other countries. ()
- 4) The Netherlands Agricultural export income is lower than united states ()
- 5) Sri Lanka is smaller than the Netherland in land Mass ()
- 6) Another Name of Netherland is Dutch. ()
- 7) According to this data Sri Lanka’s future agriculture sector will be booming ()
- 8) People of Netherland is working hard than Sri Lanka in Agriculture sector. ()

(1 x 8 = 8 marks)

02.

- 1) The word “Sustainable” in paragraph 01 refers
A) development B) generation C) long term D) production
- 2) The theme of the text is
A) Sri Lanka is sustainable in Agriculture
B) Sri Lanka is not an agricultural country
C) Sri Lanka is in efficiency in agricultural sector
D) The Netherland is a developed country.

(1 x 2 = 2 marks)

(10 marks)

◆ Question : 03

Read the following poem and underline the most appropriate response to each of the questions from 1 – 5.

You may have see struggle.
but you won't see me fail
Regardless If I'm weak or not
I'm going to stand tall
Every one says life is easy
but truly living **It** is not
Times get hard
People struggle.
and constantly get put on the spot.
I'm going to wear the biggest smile
even though I want to cry
I'm going to flight to live
even though I'm destined to die
And even though it's hard
and I may struggle through it all
you may see me struggle
but you will never see me fall

- 1) What does “fall” most nearly mean in the phrase “you won't see me fall?”
 - a) moving down from a higher place
 - b) become unsuccessful
 - c) become sick
 - d) die in battle.

- 2) Which of the following adjective is most appropriate to describe the speaker of the poem
 - a) Courageous
 - b) inquisitive
 - c) negative
 - d) cruel

- 3) Which of the following is the most appropriate title to this poem?
 - a) Life is full of hard times.
 - b) I'm destined to die
 - c) You will never see me fall
 - d) You will never see me struggle.

- 4) Which of the following best expresses the opinion of the speaker?
 - a) Life is some thing which is very easy.
 - b) It is not necessary to work hard.
 - c) We must be ready to win challenges.
 - d) We must always fight against our enemies.

- 5) What does the pronoun “**It**” in bold print refer to?
 - a) Struggle
 - b) smile
 - c) hard time
 - d) life.

(1 x 5 = 5 Marks)

◆ **Question : 04**

Fill in the blanks based on the information given in the following passage.

Food is essential for human life to be alive and lead a healthy life. The educated are concerned and careful to avoid junk food which is substandard and unfit for consumption but tasty due to being oily and the use of artificial additions. Food should be prepared in hygienic conditions and cooked unlike eating raw as our ancestors did. As life became busier man got used to fast food prepared for convenience mainly for children and office workers. Cancer and Non Communicable diseases are on the rise due to the consumption of fast food.

The significant feature of the food is to have a (1) In the modern world food has become a selective in consumption. Dietitians confirm through their researches (2) is very harmful to a healthy life, but people in the modern world prefer them for its (3) While preparing food, people should consider its (4) The consumption of fast food causes for (5)

(1 x 5 = 5 marks)

◆ **Question : 05**

Read the following text and answer the questions from 1 – 4.

(20 Marks)

Moving to a new country can be an exciting experience. In a new environment, you feel more alive: seeing new sights and eating new foods! After few days, however, new experiences seem stressful and delight turns into discomfort. This is known as culture shock. Culture shock is always more than homesickness and **it** affects nearly everyone who enters a new culture – tourists, business travellers, diplomats, and students alike. Many experts express diverse views on culture shock. However, **they** agree that it has roughly five stages.

In the first stage, you experience some simple difficulties such as trying to use the telephone or public transportation, but you can quickly overcome these small challenges. You have optimistic views about the new culture; so you are eager to make contact with people.

In the second stage, differences in behaviour become more noticeable to you. Because you do not know the customs of the new culture, you may find it difficult to make friends. It is hard to carry on a casual conversation. You overhear a conversation but you cannot understand it. Why is everyone laughing? Are they laughing at you or at some joke that you do not understand?

In the third stage, you feel that you have made a mistake in coming here. Making friends hasn't been easy, so you begin to feel isolated. Now you want to be with familiar people and eat familiar food. You begin to spend most of your free time with people from your home country.

You know that you are in the fourth stage of culture shock when you have negative feelings about almost everything. In this stage, actively reject the new culture. You become critical and irritable. You believe that people are unfriendly.

Finally, you reach the fifth stage. As your language skills improve, you begin to have some success in negotiating situations. As a result, you can successfully chat about the weather with a stranger in the bus. Then your self-confidence grows. After realizing that you cannot change the differences of your surroundings, you begin to accept and tolerate **them**. For instance, you may not like the way some people in your host country dress, but you do not regard their clothes as wrong – just different.

- 1) Do the following statements agree with the information given in the above text? In boxes (1) – (7) write **True, False** or **Not Given**.

True	If the statement is correct
False	If the statements is wrong
Not Given	If there is no sufficient information on this

Statements	
(1) Tourists never become the victims of culture shock.	
(2) Students need the assistance of a psychiatrist to overcome culture shock.	
(3) In the first stage of culture shock, you develop negative views on the new culture.	
(4) Homesickness is less severe than culture shock .	
(5) When you totally reject the new culture, you are in the final stage of culture shock.	
(6) Your language abilities play a role in becoming successful in the fifth stage.	
(7) Host countries provide support services for those affected by culture shock.	

- 2) Match the following main ideas with the five stages of culture shock by writing the number of the stage in the space provided.

Main Idea	Number of the stage
(1) Acceptance and adjustment	
(2) Positive feelings towards the new culture	
(3) Negative feelings towards the new culture	
(4) Awareness of small differences	
(5) Need for contact with home culture	

- 3) Who or what do the following pronouns in bold print refer to? (03 marks)

- (1) **it** (first paragraph)
- (2) **they** (first paragraph)
- (3) **them** (last paragraph)

4) Write one word for each of the given blanks, selecting from the passage, which means the same as the following:

- (1) feeling of worry or embarrassment
- (2) very interested or keen
- (3) easy to see and observable
- (4) separated from others or without much contact
- (5) getting annoyed

(05 marks)

Total Marks
Section A

Part B :- Dialogues

◆ **Question: 06**

How do you respond in each of the following situations? Write only **one** sentence or question for each, beginning with the word/s given. (05 marks)

1. Your group wants to complete an assignment soon. Suggest to your friends to go to library.

“Shall”?

2. You have to fill in an application form at the bank. Request a pen from a person there.

“Could”?

3. You have just watched a very good film. What would you say to your friend as you come out of the cinema?

“What”?

4. One of your friends invites you to join his / her family trip. Refuse the invitation with a reason.

“I’m”

5. You want to enter you principal’s room. What would you say?

“Excuse me, sir / madam”?

(1x5=5marks)

◆ **Question: 07**

Anushki has come to the A – Z IT Academy to inquire about a weekend Graphic Design Course. Complete the missing parts of the dialogue between *Anushki* and the receptionist of the academy. Do **not** use **more than two** sentences / questions in each blank.

Anushki :- Excuse me, I am interested in the Graphic Design course you have advertised.

Receptionist :- Well, it's mainly for those who have completed their A/Ls.

Anushki :- (1)

Receptionist :- Right, this is for you then.

Anushki :- (2)

Receptionist :- Well, there's an application form. You have to fill in it and pay the course fee to register.

Anushki :- (3)

Receptionist :- Next Friday. You should pay the course fee and register on or before Friday.

Anushki :- (4)

Receptionist :- It's Rs. 20000/=

Anushki :- (5)

Receptionist :- Lectures are usually on Saturdays.

Anushki :- Ok, thank you for the information.

Receptionist :- You are welcome.

(1 x 5 = 5 marks)

◆ **Question : 08**

The following classified was published in a local newspaper.

Achieve 100% results
with "A" or world
Rank for chemistry
Biology Physics and
Mathematics. Cambridge
Edexcel and Local
A/L
Contact :- 0776939911

Imagine you are interested in following chemistry class. You want to get more details about the course available so you contact the Teacher over the phone. Write out the telephone conversation that takes place between the Teacher and you. Each one should speak atleast 8 Times.

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Total Marks (15 Marks)
Section B

Part C :- Writing Skills

(65 marks)

◆ Question : 09

Select any five words from list given below and use each one of them in a meaningful sentence. You may use the verbs in any tense. Do not change the form of the other words

(5 marks)

Frustrated, challenge, victim, harassment position, decorate, compulsory briefly.

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)
- 5)

◆ Question :10

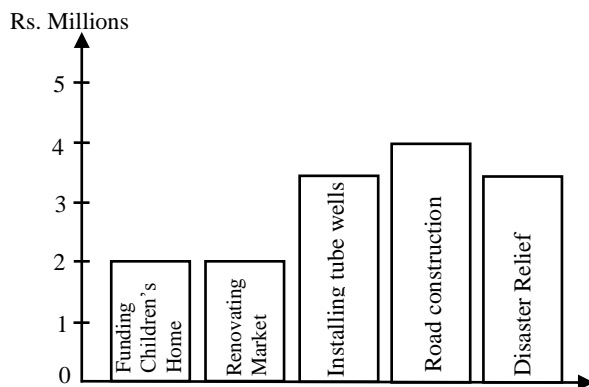
The following graph shows the expenditure incurred on different projects of the social services club of your village. Study the graph and write a description of it. Use 100 – 125 word.

Include the following :

- What the graph represents.
- What information is given horizontally.
- What information is given vertically.

Use the following words to compare and contrast the amounts of money spent on the different projects.

- Less, least, many, more, most, equal, nearly, higher.



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(15 marks)

◆ **Question : 11**

You are the secretary of the young photo graphers club in your school and the members have organized on exhibition at the term end your teacher wants you to write a notice to be putup on the school notice board, Inviting the teachers and the students to see the exhibition use about 75 – 100 words.

Include the following

- 1) Date, time, venue.
- 2) Chief guest.
- 3) Theme of the exhibition.
- 4) Types of exhibits eg :- wild life, water falls.
- 5) Purpose of this exhibitia.
- 6) Entrance fee / Tickets Amount / Where is available.

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◆ **Question : 12**

(15 Marks)

The students of Grade 13 in you school are keen on visiting Mahinda Rajapaksa International Port in Hambontota. As the secretary of the A/L Students union. Write a letter to the chairman, Sri Lanka ports Authority Colombo. requesting permission to visit the port.

You may include the following.

- 1) Purpose of the visit.
- 2) Date
- 3) Number teachers and students.
- 4) Appointment of a Guide for explanation.
- 5) Expected time you with spend there.

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◆ **Question : 13**

(20 Marks)

Complete the following story. Using an Imaginary situation. After an extra class yesterday. I was on my way home. I looked at my watch. It was 7 pm Every where it was dark and cloudy. There was no electricity. I began to run to the bus stop as fast as I could.

(Use about 200 words)

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