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தொண்டைமானாறு வெளிக்கள நிலையம் நடாத்தும்

நான்காம் தவணைப் பரீட்சை - 2022

Conducted by Field Work Centre, Thondaimanaru.

4th Term Examination - 2022

| Part I | |
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| Part | |
| A | |
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| Total | <u>60</u> |

பொது ஆங்கிலம் - I

General English - I

One Hour

Gr. 13 (2022)

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Answer all questions on this paper itself.

Part –A
(Grammar and Vocabulary)

Question - 01

Fill in the blanks with a suitable Preposition

Given below, Use each Preposition only once.

at, in, with , by, into, about

A heart patient travelling (1)..... train, got down at every station (2)..... his bags only to get (3)..... the compartment before the train started. On being asked (4)..... this peculiar behavior, he replied, “You will not Understand my complications, but I’m a heart Patient”. The passengers were surprised and asked “so what? why do you get down and again get into the train at every station?” The patient replied, “Because my doctor has advised me not to take a long journey (5)..... a stretch.

(1 x 5 = 5 marks)

Question - 02

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

- (1) He wanted to know
(it / how / Finish / Job / would / long / to / take / the)
- (2) Some people.....
(are / with / satisfied / what / have/ they / never)
- (3) I don't know
(that / who / is / man / at / waiting / bus stop / the)

(4) A penguin
(about / can / an / swim / twenty / hour / miles)

(5) This is
(the / stranger / dog / a / yesterday / bit / which)

(1 x 5 = 5 marks)

Question - 03

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

A travelling salesman sent his card through the office boy to the manager of a large firm the inner office (1)..... (separate) from the waiting room by a glass partition. When the boy (2)..... (hand) the card over. The salesman (3)..... (See) the manager impatiently (4)..... (tear) it in half and throwing it into the waste paper basket. The boy came out and said. "I (5).....(be) afraid you can't (6)..... (see) the boss" the salesman Fold the boy (7)..... (go) back and get him his card. The boy returned with five rupees and the message that the card (8)..... (tear) up (9)..... (take) out another card. The salesman sent the boy back saying" "Tell your boss that I (10)..... (sell) him another card for five rupees!"

(1 x 10 = 10 marks)

Question – 04

Form questions to which the underlined parts of the following sentences provide answers.

(1) She is twenty three years old.

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(2) She arrived this morning

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(3) Pakistan won the last test

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(4) They live in kandy

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(5) He got three distinctions at O/level

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(1 x 5 = 5 marks)

Question – 05

Underling the correct one in the one in the brackets.

It was the period before the interval and all the students in grade six were waiting for the bell to ring (1)..... (while, Because, as soon as) the bell rang all the children ran to the playground. They played there (2)..... (until, when, white) the interval was over (3)..... (while, when, so) the bell rang they ran back to their class. A few boys remained in the play ground even (4)..... (before, after, when) the bell had rung. Their teacher who was very angry said he would not allow them in (5)..... (if, unless, since) they apologized.

(1 x 5 = 5 marks)

Question – 06

Of the alternatives given below each sentence. Underline the one that best expresses its meaning

- (1) He wouldn't lend me his book
 - A. He was unable to lend me this book
 - B. He didn't want to lend me his book
 - C. He wasn't allowed to lend me his book

- (2) I wish I had spoken to him kindly
 - A. I spoke to him kindly
 - B. I did not speak to him kindly
 - C. I will speak to him kindly

- (3) Mr. Raveendran whom Ismil's father consulted is a lawyer
 - A. Ismail's father is a lawyer
 - B. Ismail is a lawyer.
 - C. Mr. Raveendran is a lawyer

- (4) If I had the money I would buy a car
 - A. I have the money to buy a car
 - B. I don't have the money to buy a car
 - C. I am going to buy a cow soon

- (5) Some one took the pen that kelum had borrowed from sena
 - A. Some one had borrowed a pen from sena
 - B. Sena had borrowed a pen from kelum
 - C. Kelum had borrowed a pen from sena

(1 x 5 = 5 marks)

Question – 07

Read the six news items about crimes and answer the questions below.

1. STF raids ganja plantation in Lunugamvehera

The STF carried out a **massive raid** covering three acres cultivated with nearly 9.00 ganja plants inside the Lunugamwebera forest reserve, police spokesman said. The STF team was deployed from the Buttala STF camp.

2. Traffic offenses on Expressway

Legal action had been taken against 155 drivers who violated traffic regulations on the Southern Expressway in the last 15 days.

Police said drivers were charged for driving at excessive, speed, causing accidents due to reckless driving and violating other traffic rules. A senior official said that drivers were yet to come to terms with traffic regulations for the expressway, which usually ended in a booking.

3. Three nabbed for illicit transport of cattle

The Special Task Force (STF) arrested three men who were allegedly transporting a herd of cattle consisting of eleven cows in the area of Mahaoya.

The suspects were transporting the cattle to an **undisclosed site** to be slaughtered. The STF team was on a routine patrol in the area at the time when they arrested the three men. The suspects and the cattle were handed over to the Mahaoya police for further investigations.

4. Thieves escape with computer accessories

Thieves broke into the Samurdhi Bank in Pussellawa and allegedly stole computer accessories worth around Rs. 85,000. The management lodged a complaint with the Badulla police the next day after discovering the damage and the loss. Police said the thieves had attempted to break the safe lockers, but after they **failed to accomplish the task** they had taken away the computer accessories.

5. Suspect held for possessing heroin

Police arrested a suspect who allegedly **Possessed** nearly 200 grammes of heroin during a raid that was carried out in the Palliyawatta area of Hendala.

The raid was carried out after getting information from the residents about his activities and whereabouts.

6. Absconding woman arrested

A woman who was hiding in the Wellgama area without paying back Rs. 950,000 after obtaining it from three persons to start a business was arrested. She had taken the money promising that it will be returned within six months, the police said. She had started a salon by investing the money.

1) Which two reports are about crimes involving transport (2 marks)

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2) Which reports are about drug related crimes? (2 marks)

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3) Was any person arrested in Report no – 1 yes or no? (1 mark)

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4) In report No. 4, why did the thieves break into the bank? (2 marks)

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5) Which report is about cheating people? (1 mark)

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6) Give another term for a booking, as used in Report 2 (2 marks)

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7) Absconding means a) telling lies b) borrowing money c) hiding from the police (1 mark)

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8) Undisclosed site means a) a safe place b) an unknown place c) a hidden place (1 mark)

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9) They failed to accomplish the task means
a) The thieves could not take the computer accessories
b) The thieves couldn't open the safe locker
c) The police couldn't find the thieves. (1 marks)

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10) The suspect allegedly possessed nearly 200 grammes of heroin means
a) The suspect has injected heroin into himself or herself.
b) The suspect had sold nearly 200 grammes of heroin.
c) The suspect had nearly 200 grammes of heroin with him or her. (2 marks)

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Question – 08

Write a paragraph beginning with given sentence use about 75 – 100 words. Do not write more than one paragraph.

It is necessary for proper action should be taken to control the economic crisis – Sri lanka

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(10 marks)



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Part II

| Section | Marks |
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| A | |
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வொது ஆங்கிலம் - II
General English - II

Three Hours

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II

Gr. 13 (2022)

Additional Reading time : 10 Minutes
140 Marks

Part – II

➤ Answer all questions (Reading skill) on this paper itself.

Section A

(50 marks)

Question : 01

Read the following text in which some words are given in bold type then underline the morning that is most appropriate to the context for the words given in bold type from 1 to 10

(10 Marks)

When we select our Advanced level subjects, we make our decision based on several factors. One is our (1) **preference** for certain subjects. There are subjects we like more than others. And here is the (2) **inherent skills** abilities we have (3) **identified** in ourselves for certain subjects. These are the subjects. We have done well in and / or your teachers have identified your (4) **potential** to study them. and perhaps most importantly, is the (5) **reputation** and the (6) **prestige** of certain subjects that are considered more difficult and only suitable for best students. They tend to be much (7) **sought after** also because the professions associated with these subjects are much (8) **admired** and respected. As a result, some other subjects are sometimes regarded as (9) **inferior**. All subjects have their own (10) **intrinsic** value

(1) Preference : liking, selecting, preferring aiming

(2) inherent : motured skill, hearing skill swimming skill, innate sill

(3) identified : relation, association, connection, recognition

(4) Potential : capable, knowledge, potent, sort out

(5) Reputation : wish, stock, fame, renown

(6) Sought after : in demand, wanted, challenge, regarded

(7) Admired : cherish, love, acclaim, appreciate

(8) Inferior : minor, second class, lowly, status

(9) Intrinsic : basic, native, element, necessary

(10) Prestige : reputation, authority, influence, rank

(10 marks)

Question : 02

Read the following text and do the activates that follow.

The proposal to increase the expenditure on education from 1.3% to 6% is certainly good for the country given that the World Bank South Asia recently reported that the poor quality of education is holding back South Asia. No doubt, Sri Lanka needs a well – educated workforce if we are to sustain long periods of growth. Therefore, the universities would need to turn out their graduates with the hard and the soft skills employers want. To do this, all our key institutions have an obligation to work together to ramp up the skills of our nation’s talent pool and for that they need to engage with employers to understand the skills and competencies our employees need now and in the future.

Many reasons have been given by very eminent people both in the public and the private sector at various forums regarding the unemployment and underemployment situation among the educated youth. The most important hypothesis is the prevalence of skills mismatch where the education system is not providing what the labour market needs. Another explanation given is that the public sector employment and wage policies in the country lead to a queuing behaviour among the population for the attractive jobs. A third hypothesis is the existence of stringent labour market regulations that prevents employment creation in the private sector. Even though we are aware of these challenges, graduate unemployment is still a huge problem in Sri Lanka.

Despite many genuine attempts being a solution to the problem, the attempts have largely failed because the current education and the skill development infrastructure both in the public and the private sectors have still not been re-oriented fully to improve the quality of education in the country.

Therefore, unless we make those fundamental changes within our education system in the country, the system will not deliver the numbers and quality desired and we will continue to have forum after forum to find solutions for graduate unemployment. So in the short term, the private sector and the university system need to identify the current and future skills requirements and re-orient the curriculum based on the needs of the private sector. Next, the state needs to work with the education training providers to re – orient the infrastructure to deliver the skills that the country requires. Many surveys have revealed that in general university graduates lack the basic skills sought by employers. Hence, the government, the university administrators, employers and graduates themselves must all endeavour to find a practical solution to fill this gap. Today, despite many interventions, we are still confronted with three key issues; (a) our universities do not generate the required skills for the country; (b) our graduates lack knowledge about the reality of the labour market, and (c) many graduates prefer to join the public sector and be underemployed. Therefore, in order to create more productive jobs for the educated, the private – public links need to be strengthened and the higher education system needs to be re-oriented to refocus from supply to demand (Adapted from the Island – 17.03.2015)

(1) Write short answers to the following questions.

(a) What is the reason for the slow development of South Asia?

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(one mark)

(2) Write **True** or **False** in the space provided beside each sentence.

(a) Private sector employers have been discouraged from creating sufficient jobs by the rigid regulations in the labour market.

(b) Graduates are more attracted to private sector jobs than the government sector.....

(c) No attempt has been made so far to find remedies for the graduate unemployment problem

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(1 x 3 = 3 marks)

(3) **Underline** the most appropriate answer in each of the following.

(a) Which of the following best expresses the main idea of the 2nd paragraph?

- (i) There is a mismatch between the skills provided by the education system and the labour market needs.
- (ii) Many reasons have been attributed for the unemployment and under employment Problem among the educated youth
- (iii) Many educated youth wait for a long time until they get well paid jobs.
- (iv) Many sincere attempts have been made to find a solution to the unemployment and underemployment problem.

(b) Which of the following is not true?

- (i) Universities should produce graduates according to the demand of the job market.
- (ii) It is necessary to change the education system through curriculum revisions to suit the job market needs.
- (iii) The present graduates of our universities do not possess the hard and soft skill required.
- (iv) World Bank South Asia recommended increasing the expenditure on education.

(c) The underlined phrase in the 3rd paragraph '**this gap**' refers to the gap between

- (i) University administrators needs and graduates' capabilities
- (ii) Employers' needs and graduates' skills.
- (iii) basic skills required and graduates; knowledge.
- (iv) Infrastructure available and skills needed

(d) Which of the following is the most appropriate title to the above text?

- (i) Creating private sector jobs for graduates.
- (ii) Increasing funds for higher education
- (iii) Curriculum revision in university sector.
- (iv) Re – orienting university education for job market needs.

(1 x 4 = 4 marks)

(4) Fill in the blanks in the following passage, based on the information in the third paragraph of the text. Do not use more than three words in each blank.

According to many surveys, our graduates do not possess the basic skill the employers expect. Therefore, we must be ready to make a number of changes in the present (1) in order to gain desired outcomes. If such changes are not implemented, it is impossible to find a solution to the (2) problem. As the first step, the existing curriculum of our universities should be modified based on the requirements of the (3) Next, the government with the support of the education providers should re-orient the (4)..... the provide the youth the skills required by the labour market. However, it should also be noted that the graduates still prefer to be employed in the (5)..... sector and be under employed.

(1 x 5 marks)

(5) What do the pronouns in bold print in the text refer to?

- (a) this
- (b) they

(1 x 2 = 2 marks)

(6) Write one word for each blank selecting from the passage. which means the same as the given words / phrases

- (a) to maintain something for a long period.
- (b) being forced or required to do something
- (c) skills and knowledge needed to perform a task
- (d) distinguished or famous
- (e) faced with

(5 marks)

Question : 03

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

(10 marks)

Vacation

We all knew 2020 would be unique,
The day turned into weeks, there listening
The government repeatedly gave warnings of social distancing
And the world sat there listening.
Today, I am thankful for family.
But it is just me, it is all of us internationally
Another reason of gratitude is technology.
and all the scientists who studied biology.
And the people who right now work hardest of all,
Are the NHS who stand up tall.
This is for all the people who have lost their jobs in this pandemic.
And all those who are diabetic
and those who work as paramedics
This is for all the people suffering from COVID – 19
This is for those with bad hygiene,
This is to make you realize,
That we should be thankful for those who we miss the most in this time

- (1) Which of the adjective is most appropriate to describe the speaker of the poem?
(a) negative (b) positive
(c) hopeless (d) hardworking
- (2) According to the speaker, who makes the most significant commitment during the pandemic?
(a) The government (b) Scientists
(c) NHS people (d) COVID – 19 patients
- (3) The speaker is grateful to
(a) family and technology
(b) the world and its uniqueness
(c) the government and its warnings.
(d) the international community and their hygiene
- (4) The phrase “**But it is not just me**” suggests that the speaker is not the only one who
(a) has lost the job
(b) has bad hygiene
(c) is affected by the situation
(d) violates the health guidelines.
- (5) Which of the following is not true according to the poem?
(a) Biologists tried their best to find a solution to COVID – 19
(b) The government warned people to follow health guidelines.
(c) Some people have become unemployed du to the pandemic.
(d) According to the speaker, 2020 would be another usual year

(2 x 5 = 10 marks)

Question : 04

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

(10 Marks)

Fallen running when turned participate pain silence help other together

It was a sports stadium. Eight children were standing on the track (1)..... in a running event. Ready! Steady! Bang!!! With the sound of a toy pistol, all eight girl started (2)..... Hardly had they covered ten to fifteen steps. (3)..... one of the smaller girls slipped and fell down, Due to bruises and (4) she started crying. When the (5).....seven girls heard the little girl cry they stopped running, stood for a while and (6)..... back seeing the girl on the track they all ran to (7)..... her. One among them bent down, and kissed her gently and enquired as to how she was. They then lifted the (8)..... girl pacifying her. Two of them held her firmly while all seven joined hands and walked (9)..... towards the winning post. There was pin drop (10)..... at the spectator’s stand. Officials were shocked. Slow claps multiplied to thousands as the spectators stood up in appreciation. Many eyes were filled with tears.

YES, This happened in Hyderabad (India), recently! the sport was conducted by the National Institute of Mental Health. All these special girls had come to participate in this event. They were spastic children. Yes they were Mentally Challenged.

Part - B

Question : 05

Dialogues

(30 Marks)

(1) How do you respond in each of the following situations? Write only one sentence or question for each beginning with the words given.

1) You group wants to complete on assignment soon suggest to your friends to go to library
Let’s.....

2) You have to fill in on application form in the bank. Request a pen from a person there
could

3) You become the district best at the A/L exam A journalist asks your feeling.
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4) One of your friends invites you to join his / her family trip refuse the invitation with a reasor
I.....

5) Your father asks your opinion on spending the next vacation. Suggest something.
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(1 x 5 = 5 Marks)

Question : 06

Complete the following dialogive between segar and mythili do not use more than 2 sentence

Mythili : Good morning segar

Segar : Good morning

Mythili : Why didn't you join the zoom physics class yester day?

Segar : (1).....

Mythili : There was a whatapp message with the link. Why didn't you check it?

Segar : (2).....

Mythili : Oh I see our teacher asked you why didn't you come?

Segar : Really! I'll call and tell the teacher what happened Anyway.

(3).....

Mythili : Yes she asked us to complete the activity one and two for home work

Segar : (4).....

Mythili : No, not yet when I finish it I can send you the answers and then, we can discuss,

Segar : (5)

Mythili : You are welcome.

(1 x 5 = 5 marks)

Question : 07

Imagine that you have come to see a doctor. He /She asks you the details of your illness. Write out the dialogue between the doctor and you. Each on should speak at least five times.

(10 marks)

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Part - C

Question : 08

Writing skills

(10 marks)

Select any five words from the list of

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| Noun | Occident tradition |
| Verb | Convey promote initiate |
| Adjective | unavoidable, affordable, |
| Adverb | patiently, effectively |

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Question : 09

You are the secretary of English literary Association you are organizing an English Day celebration in your school. Write a notice to be displayed in the school notice board include the following (10 marks)

Day, time, Date, Avenue, chief guest, warm invitation

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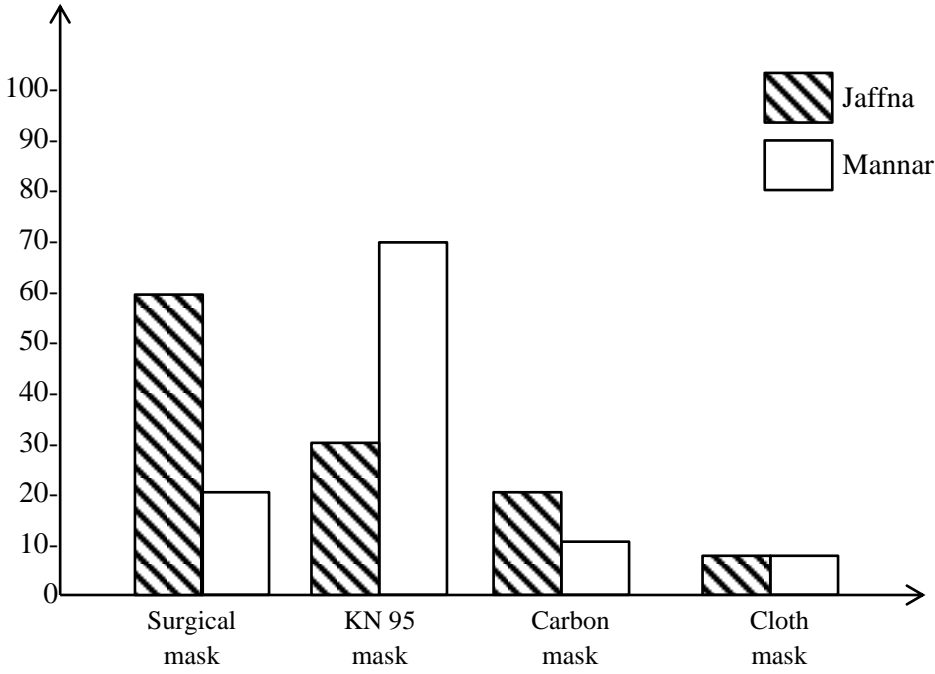
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Question : 10

The bar chart shows the percentage of people wearing different type of masks in the Jaffna and Vavuniya districts in April 2022 Describe the information by comparing main feature. Use the following adjectives. Many, more, most, less fast, equal etc

(15 marks)



Question : 11

Imagine that a drama presented by your group has won first place in English Drama Competition. Write a letter to your friend who does not know about this include the following

- (1) Title and characters of drama
- (2) How you practised the drama and who helped you.
- (3) your role in the drama
- (4) When / where the final event was held.
- (5) how you feel now

Use about 120 – 125 Words.

(15 marks)

Question : 12

Some people believe that a Advanced level students should attend the private tution classes. What do you think? write an essay giving your views use about 200 words.

(20 marks)

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