தொண்டைமாாாறு வெளிக்கள நிலையா்் நடாத்தும்

## ஆறாட் தவணைப் யரீட்சை - 2021

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| $6^{\text {b }}$ Term Examination - 2021 |  | Part |  |
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| வொது ஆங்கிலi் - I | One Hour | A |  |
| General English |  | B |  |
|  | $\text { Gr. } 13 \text { (2021) }$ | Total | 60 |

Part - I
Answer all questions on this paper itself.

# Part -A <br> (Grammar and Vocabulary) 

## Question - 01

Fill in the blanks in the following text using the prepositions given in the box. use each preposition only once (under, with, out of, for, into, on)

An old lady had a frog of gold. She wanted to make some ornaments (1)
it. Since she could not trust any gold smith with the work. She made her grand son learn (2) a gold smith. When the young man had learnt the art. She gave him the gold frog (3) $\qquad$ instructions to make her the ornaments. What her son did was something no other gold smith would have dared to do. He put a live frog (4) $\qquad$ the furnace where he worked and when he blew (5) $\qquad$ the fire, the frog jumped away. At once the young man shouted "Grand Mother, see how the gold frog is running away?
(1 $\times 5=5$ marks)

## Question - 02

Fill in the blank with the correct form of the verb in brackets.
Our boarding Master Mr.Mathusuthanan, (1) (have) a reputation for being heartlessly strict and never allowed birthday parties in the boarding. Mr.Mathusuthanan tumed off the lights at ten o'clock, Although me knew that we (2) (Rinish) after lights out". We sound it very difficult
(3) $\qquad$ (Keep) quiet. As soon As Mr.Mathusuthanan is room light went out, all of US (4) $\qquad$ (jump) out of beds. Santhan (5) ..................... (Place) a large candle in the middle of room. Soon the place (6) ...................... (cover) with cakes, biscuits pastries, fruits and cans of soft drinks. It must (7) (be) around one clock. While kumar (8) (open) the soda bottle to (9) $\qquad$ (fall) down and made a lot of noise me quickly went to bed. For a few minutes later the door (open) and Mr. Mathusuthanan appeared. Only found thirty little boys fast asleep.
( $1 \times 10=10$ marks $)$

## Question - 03

## Underline the correct word from those given in brackets

Mrs. Siva and Mrs. Perera went marketing one Saturday morning. Mrs. Siva had (1) (many, few, a lot of) money in her purse but Mrs. Perera didn't have (2) (Much, many more) money. First they went to the vegetable stall (3) (Two, both, all). Of them bought (4) (Some, any, most) vegetables there. Then they went to (5) some, that, the) fruit stall. There were (6) (most, many, much) people there. They had (7) (any, no, more) intention of buying (8) (many, any, no) of the fruits in the stall. Next they went to the meat stall and Mrs. Siva bought a kilo of Mutton but Mrs. Perera did not buy any because she had only (9) (a few, a little, some) money left. On their way back home they met an old beggar and Mrs. Perera gave (10) (a little, little, the little) Money.

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## Question - 04

## Combine the following pairs of sentences using suitable conjunction from those given in brackets.

1) The hotel is not spacious.

The hotel is not luxurious
(either......or, / Whether / neither nor)
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2) You will fail in the examination.

You study harder
(if / unless / as)
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3) I can't write the letter.

I don't have any paper.
(because / whether / as if)
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4) I think your opinions change
you get older
(unless, / even if / as)
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5) He is a bit stupid

He is very kind
(because, as, never the less)
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## Question - 05

## Underline the correct word from those given in brackets.

1) An (alternative / alternate) Venue for the meeting is being sought.
2) It would be more (economic / economical) to switch the machine off at night.
3) The pifzer COVID - 19 Vaccine is highly (effectual / effective) against all stains of the disease.
4) He was (negligent / negligible) of his duties.
5) She has been admitted to hospital for (observance / observation)

## Question - 06

## Choose the word that best completes each sentence.

1) We are spending a larger $\qquad$ of our income on entertainment.
a) portion
b) constituent
c) element
d) division
2) I know he is in trouble but he has $\qquad$ all my offers of help.
a) ignored
b) disregarded
c) dismissed
d) refused
3) What $\qquad$ of transport is she using?
a) Vehicle
b) means
c) vessel
d) passage
4) Women still under take the $\qquad$ of domestic work in the home
a) bulk
b) mass
c) range
d) gross
5) She has asked me to $\qquad$ her sincere thanks to you for what you for what you have
a) report
b) convey
c) transfer
d) confide

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(1 \times 5=5 \text { marks })
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Total Marks


Section A
Total 35

## Part B <br> Reading and writing

## Question - 07

1. underline the one that best expresses its meaning.
1) Having been elected as the president, Raju was asked to chair the meeting by the members.
1. The members asked Raju to chair the meeting.
2. Raju asked the members to chair the meeting.
3. The president asked Raju to chair the meeting.
4. Raju asked the president to chair the meeting.
2) If kamala had loved her daughter Sara, she wouldn't have left her alone in the room.
1. Kamala loved sara.
2. Sara left Kamala alone in the room.
3. Kamala left sara a lone in the room.
4. Kamala stayed alone in the room.
3) The batik shirts are not too expensive for me to buy.
1. I have the money to buy the batik shirts.
2. I don't have the money to buy the batik shirts.
3. I don't want to buy the batik shirts.
4. I want to buy the batik. Shirts but they are very expensive.
4) Thanushan had bought a handicraft in Peradeniya before Roshan got a transfer to his office in Peradeniya.
1. Roshan worked in Peradeniya when Thanusan bought a land there.
2. Thanushan worked in Peradeniya before Roshan got a transfer there.
3. Thanushan bought a land in Peradeniya after Roshan got a transfer there.
5) Ravi stopped to speak to Rajan
1. Ravi has stopped speaking to Rajan.
2. Ravi asked Ranjan not to speak to him.
3. Ravi waited to speak to Rajan.
4. Ravi stopped Rajan when he was speaking.

## Question - 08

## Read the following advertisement and do the activities that follow.

## Premises Wanted <br> MSV Jaffna (Pvt) Ltd

MSV Jaffna (Pvt) Ltd, is in the business of selling motor cycles and three wheelers in Sri Lanka with a widely expanded network of dealership throughout the country. In order to further expand its business the company is in need of premises from the following areas to start its own motor cycle and three wheeler workshops, premises with appropriate space to set up a showroom would be ideal.

Mannar / Vavuniya / Kilinochchi
We need
a) 15000 square feet of space
b) Minimum lease period of $3-5$ years.
c) Availability of 3 phase electricity and water.
d) 20-30 feet frontage facing a main Road.

Please respond stating expected monthly rental and description of premises.
General Managers
MSV Jaffna (Pvt) Ltd
23, Temple Road,
Jaffna.

## Write shat answers to the following questions

a) For what purpose does the company need the premises?
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b) Write two requirements of the company?
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c) If you respond to this advertisement what two details should you essentially include in your letter?
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d) Write whether the following statement is True or False according to the advertisement. MSV Jaffna (Pvt) Ltd already has a network of dealership of selling motor cycle and three wheelers.
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e) Find out a word from the advertise ment which has a meaning closest to "suitable".

## * Question - 09

## Write a paragraph beginning with the given sentence. Use about 100 - 150 words.

Do not write more than one paragraph.
"Proper actions should be taken to control the COVID - 19.
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| Section B | $\square$ |

Total 25

## Part - II

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

## Section A

(50 marks)
Question : 01

1. Read the passage and underline the words / phrases that are closest in meaning to the given words.

World Health organization approved vaccines are the best option for Protection against severe illness and hospitalization. Vaccines Provide significant protection against all variants of the COVID - 19 virus including the highly transmissable. Delta variant.

How ever, two key factors impact protection provided by vaccination. First, maximum, immunity is reached only after a couple of weeks after the second dose. This immune response depends on the strength of the individuals immune system.

The critical fact here is that among the fully vaccinated, the proportions of COVID - 19 infected people that recovered, in spite of comorbidities, are much higher than the proportions that succumbed to the disease vaccines are key to saving lives. Their benefits outweigh the risks, significantly and substantially.

1) Vaccines
a) injection
b) virus
c) bacteria
d) immunization
2) Options
a) choice
b) different
c) Similar
d) same
3) Significant
a) serious
b) important
c) careful
d) good
4) Variants
a) change
b) various
c) different
d) new
5) Transmissable :
a) catching
b) infection
c) communicable d) new
6) Proportion
a) maximum
b) Minimum
c) percentage
d) function
7) Recovered
a) regain
b) return
c) send
d) bring
8) Succumbed
a) give
b) lose
c) g admit
d) death
9) Outweigh
a) matter
b) ride
c) bulk
d) loom
10) Substantially
a) important
b) radical
c) mainly
d) sacred

## * Question : 02

Read the following poem and underline the most appropriate response to each of the question from 1-5

> My Shadow
> I have a little shadow that goes
> in and put with me
> And what can be the use of him
> is more than I can see
> He is very, very like me, from
> the heels up to the head;
> And I see him jump before me when I jump into my bed

One morning, very early, before the sun was up.
I rose and found the shining dew on every buttercup
But, my lazy little shadow, like an arrant sleepy head,
Had stayed at home behind me and was fast.
Asleep in bed
R. L. Stevenson

1) What is the poem about?
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2) Which lines says that both the writer and the shadow are same.
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3) Who jumps into bed first?
$\qquad$

## - Under line correct answer

4) Where was the shadow when the writer woke up in the morning?
a) in the garden
b) in bed at home
c) in the play ground
5) Why does the write call the shadow an arrant sleepy head?
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## * Question : 03

## Read the following this email and answer the questions

To :- wijeratnam@gmail.com
From :- vithursan@gmail.com
Subject :- Request for copy of invoice
Dear :- Mr.Wijeratnam

It has been brought to my attention we have on invoice outstanding with your company since 12.10.2021 for the purchase of a photocopying machine. First of all, we apologies for the delay in payment which is due to the fact that we have been unable to locate the invoice in question (invoice number 246849) due to some recent changes in the accounts department. This email is to request you for a copy of the invoice, so that we can clear it for payment at the earliest.

Please send it to me ASAP. Once again, sincere apologise for the delay.

Thank you

Vithursan
Senior executive / Accounts payable
Now read this sample email and answer the questions given below.

1) Who is the sender?
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2) What is the message about?
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3) Who is the receiver?
4) Does the message have a request? / What is the reguest?
5) What is the invoice for?

## Question : 04

Based on the following passage fill in the blanks in the text given below it. Use only one word in each blank.

Everyone wants a job that pays well. The best place to have your first job is an organization that gives you an opportunity to gain real work experience and develop your skills instead of using you as a cheap worker. Sometimes, bigger and more established organizations are better as they have a clear hierarchy and therefore, it gives you a clear idea of your position and the job description. For an example, a leading financial company will be an excellent place for a new employee to gain skills in accounting procedures. If you aim for a dream job, do not overlook an entry - level position just because it offers low salary. Entry - level employees are more likely to be given room to grow and learn from their mistakes.

When you have got your first job, while you perform your duties properly, you may seek possibilities for better careers. Social media is very useful in this regard to keep in touch with as many people as you can and form your network. As your first few jobs might be very demanding yet less rewarding, remember to have fun and enjoy your life. Working overtime may not always be a good idea to accelerate your career, especially if you have to be more stressful than your seniors who earn bigger salaries. Setting the time for social life will make your life more balanced and stress free.

It is very important to have person is first job in a place that gives him/her an opportunity to receive genuine work experience and improve necessary job - related skills. Highly reputed companies are better because they define one's (1) $\qquad$ clearly. At the beginning, a person should not hesitate to accept an (2) $\qquad$ position because in such positions he/she can acquire necessary skills, perhaps through one's own (3) After being employed in such a position, one can investigate further opportunities for jobs with better prospects. This can be easily done through social media, where one can build his/her (4) to find information about such opportunities. Even if one's first job is not as rewarding as one imagines, he/she should learn to enjoy his/her life, because it will reduce unnecessary (5) $\qquad$ and makes his/her life more. balanced.

## * Question : 05

## Read the following text and answer the question from $1-3$. The second sentence in the final paragraph has been left out.

The advancement in technology has led to great changes in communication between people. Through the internet, making friends is no longer limited to face-to-face contact. We can liaise across great distances with people around the world and build up friendships.
when making friends, we should be aware that good interpersonal relationships are founded on mutual trust, and that trust is developed thorough understanding. The identities of cyber-friends are unknown, and without deep understanding, placing blind trust in them may bring great risk. Therefore, we must be always vigilant when making new friends on the internet. As we cannot be sure of the identity of these individuals and their purpose of associating with us, we should remain cautious and rational when talking to them. We should not disclose personal information. We should not readily accept invitations to attend parties during festivals, or else we might fall into cyber traps.

A male student studying at Chinese University of Hong Kong was lured into a gambling fraud in Macau by a lady, he met on the internet. Afterwards, he was said to have accrued 100,000 in gambling debts. He was taken back to Hong Kong and was illegally detained. Among the four accused males involved, three were sentenced to imprisonment at District Court, and another to Detention Centre. The judge pointed out that the criminals had planned well ahead to lure the victim to Macau and target his money.

Further, many internet studies have shown that there is more harm than good for youths to indulge themselves in the cyber world. Without real interaction and communication. It is difficult to develop long-lasting and reliable friendships on the internet. Youths should broaden their social network in daily life such as through joining voluntary work, uniformed units. Sports teams, and so on. Through these ways one makes new and real friends who share common interests.

Youths should not try to make friends on the internet just because they want to act as others do It would not be a big loss to have no cyber-friends. However, if youths do choose to make friends on the internet, they need to know how to protect themselves from harm.
a) Do the following statements agree with the information given in the above text? In boxes (i) to (4) write True, false or Not Given

## Statements

| 1) | We cannot be certain about the identities of cyber world <br> for youths than advantages. |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2) | Research reveals more disadvantages of cyber world for <br> youths than advantages. |  |
| 3) | Joining voluntary work can bring harmful effects to youth. |  |
| 4) | Face to face contact is the most appropriate way for a <br> successful relationship. |  |
| 5) | In the case of the student studying at Chinese university <br> mentioned here a lady was imprisoned. |  |
| 6) | It is necessary to have cyber friends in the present world. |  |

(1x6=6 marks)
b) Underline the correct response in each of the following from $\mathbf{1}$ to 6 .

1. Which of the following is the most important feature of a good relationship?
1) Common interests
2) Mutual trust
3) Real interaction
4) Shared personal information
2. What happened to the male student studying at a Chinese university?
1) He was kept force fully in Hong Kong.
2) He was taken into custody by police.
3) He was sentenced to imprisonment.
4) He was accused of stealing money.
3. Which of the following is conveyed by the writer through use of the intent of a male student studying at Chinese University.
1) Gambling in the cyber world is illegal.
2) We are likely to fall into cyber traps.
3) Educated persons always fall into cyber traps.
4) Legal actions will be taken against cybercrimes.
4. Which of the following is most appropriate to complete the missing sentence in the last paragraph?
1) Cyber friends are sometimes useful in our lives?
2) Making friends is very easy through cyber world.
3) Cyber friends are not essential in our lives.
4) We cannot survive at percent without cabers friends.
5. Which of the following is one of the main points in the whole text?
1) Face to face contact is considered a traditional form of communication.
2) Good in tor personal relationships are funded on mutual trust.
3) We must be careful in building up of relationships in cyber world.
4) A male student studying at a University fell into a cyber-trap recently.
6. Which of the following is recommended with regard to cyber friendly?
1) Never associate with cyber friends.
2) Youths should never use the internet.
3) Be vigilant to protect yourself from danger.
4) Be ready to develop long lasting friendship.
c) Writewho or what do the words in bold print in the text refer to
5) Them (paragraph 2)
6) He (paragraph 3 )
7) These ways (paragraph 4) $\qquad$
d) Write one word for each of the given blanks, selecting from the passage which means the same as the following.
8) The activity of playing games of chance for money.
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9) Persons who commit a crime
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10) A person who has been affected by crimes
11) Clever plans designed to trick somebody
12) Done willingly, not because one is forced to
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## Section B (dialogue)

Question : 06

1. How do you respond in each of the following situations P write only one sentence or question for each beginning with the word/s given.
1) Your best friend who is preparing for his/her $\mathrm{A} / \mathrm{L}$ examination next month wastes a lot of time on face book. Give him/her suitable advice 'you'd better "You'd better ."
2) One of your friends invites you to watch a foot ball match this weekend Refuse hus/her invitation.
"I. $\qquad$ .."
3) You have arrived at town that you had not visited previously. Ask somebody the way to the railway station.
"Could
4) Your father asks your opinion on spending the next vacation suggest something. "Shall ."
5) You promised that you would deliver a speech at the next meeting of the English Literary Association. Today is the meeting and the announcer invites you to the stage. But you cannot deliver the speech today. Apologize with a valid excuse.
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## Question : 07

Imagine that you, a student of Ratna Pokuna Vidyalaya, are speaking to an organization which conducts an All - island Essay competition. Complete the missing parts of the telephone conservation between the secretary of the organization and you. Do. not use more than two sentences / questions is each blank.

| Secretary $:$ | Hello. Leaders Tomorrow Organization 1) ....................................................... |  |
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| You | $:$ | Yes. I am a student of Rathna Pokuna Vidyalaya. May I speak to the Co-ordinator |
|  | of All. Island Essay competition, please? |  |

Secretary : 2)
You : Well, then, do you know when he will be back in his seat?
Secretary : Oh, yes. He should be here in one hour. May I take a message?
You : Yes, I am interested in participating in the essay competition conducte by your organization. And I requested the details about this completion. Your co-ordinator has faxed, a document with all the details. But there was no application form.

| Secretary | 3) Anyway, would you like me to fax that to you? |
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| You | Yes but me to fax machine is being repaired at the moment and it won't be working until eleven o' clock. Could you send me the fax around eleven thirty? |
| Secretary | Certainly, 4) |
| You | Yes. I am suresh and the fax number is 6851294. |
| Secretary | Ok. Suresh. I'll send you the fax around eleven thirty |
| You | 5) .. |
| Secretary | You are welcome |

## Question : 08

You want to follow a technical course at Jaffna College of Technology, after your A/L examination. You speak to the course co-ordinotor to get information about the courses available there. Write at the telephone conversation you will have with the co-ordinator. Each one should speak at least five time? (10 marks)
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## Section C (Writing skill)

## Question : 09

Select any five words from the list of nouns verbs, adjectives and adverbs given below and use each of them in a meaningful sentence you mag use the verbs in any tenses. You may use the plural form of the nouns. But do not change the form of the other word class.

| Noun | Verb | Adjective | Adverbs |
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| Minister | Purchase | Preventive | Closely |
| lockdown | enforce | Systematic | effortlessly <br> occasionally |

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## Question : 10

The following pie chart shows the parentage of students and their leisure time activities.
Study the chart and write a description about it. the following wards will help you use about 100 words. (Majarity, minority, lowest Percentage, highest percentage, equal amount)

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## Question : 11

The annual get together scheduled to be held in December has to be postponed. As the secretary of the Advanced level students union it is your duty to inform all participants. Write a notice to inform every one.
Include the following in your notice
a) reason for the post ponement
b) The new date, time duration and venue.
c) Expression of regret.
d) A cordial invitation to attend
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## Question : 12

Imagine you are the Head prefect of your school. Your principal has asked you to organize an awareness programme on COVID - 19 vaccination you are planning to invite a well known doctor to conduct a awareness lecture.

Write a letter, inviting him/her to deliver a talk include the following.

1) Date / time / venue (ask him/her to give a date)
2) Suggest the topic he wants to talk.
3) Details of Audience.
4) How long you would like him/her to speeds.
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## Question : 13

Write an essay using about 200 words for your school essay competition on the topic "A memorable person". Your essay should include the following details.

1) Who is the memorable person is
2) Why you find him/her memorable
3) What are the special qualities or characteristics you found in that person?
4) What knowing that person has added to your life?
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