



G.C.E. A/L Examination July - 2017

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General English

Grade :- 12 (2018)

Time :- Three hours

Part A Grammar

Test - 01

Fill in each blank with suitable Preposition from the each brackets.

A Couple that allegedly stole (1) (in, about, till) Rs 83 000 (2) (to, in, from) a Maldivian Woman while she was inside a shopping mall near Dehiwala, was arrested (3) (on, with, by) Mount Lavinia Police officers.

The suspects are residents (4) (on, in, of) Ratmalana area. It was revealed that they had committed similar robberies (5)(on, in, at) Several Parts (6)the country (on, with, of).

The Police officers were able (7) (to, on, in) nab this couple using video footage (8)(on, at, of) a CCTVcamera (9) (at, with, in) shopping complex. The two were remanded (10) (with, at, until) May 9.

(1x 10= 10 Marks)

Test - 02

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

The victims of the 30 year war, (1) (be) from the working class, Health Minister Dr. Rajitha Senarathne (2)(say) While He (3) (address) the North and South May Day Rally for Humanity, (4)..... (hold) in Jaffna, (5) (organize) by the Democratic National movement.

“The Sinhalese soliders and LTTE cadres who (6)(die) in the war (7) (be) children of the working class” Minister (8) (Point out).

Dr. Seneratne said there is a delay in (9) (fulfill) the Promises that the self ruling power (10) (give) the tamil People in North, already.

(10 Marks)

Test - 03

Construct questions to get the words underlined as answers.

1. Sarath told kanthi, "I am going to Colombo for holiday next week"

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2. The Annual Genaral meeting will be held next week

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3. Malathy has been studying in that school for 10 years.

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4. Sarujan's painting was selected for the exhibition.

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5. A kilo of grapes costs Rs 500/=

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(1x5 = 5Marks)

Test - 04

Complete the following sentences by Putting the words in brackets in the correct order.

1] Water

(in/ cheapest/ is / the / world / the / drink)

2] Eating

(causes / too much / diseases / different / several)

3] The teacher.....

(made / every / his/ sentences / pupils / ten / write)

4] You

(unless / work / you / the / will / pass / examination / not / harder)

5] The boy

(comes / to school / on time / never / in the blue shirt)

(1x5 = 5Marks)

Test - 05

Imagine that you have completed you're A/L exam and want to follow a computer course. Complete the telephone conversation.

You :- (1)

Secretary :- Good Morning to you too. yes. This IIT world Academy, how can I help you?

You :- (2)

Secretary :- Yes, we have computer courses for school leavers,

You :- (3)

Secretary :- The duration of the computer course is one year.

You :- (4)

Secretary :- The course will cost about five thousand seven hundred rupees.

You :- (5)

Secretary :- No, I am sorry, but you have to pay the full amount when you register for the course.

You :- (6)

Secretary :- Yes we have branches in Jaffna, Vavuniya, Mannar you can do the same courses in the any branches.

You :- (7)

Secretary :- We will be starting the course for new batch of students in September. If you come on the 30th of September you can register and attend the 1st class.

You :- (8)

Secretary :- Yes you must have at least a pass in Mathematics and English at the G.C.E (O/L) exam to register for the course.

You :- (9)

Secretary :- No, we don't have classes during the week ends for the school leavers course.

You :- (10)

Secretary :- Thank you you are welcome.

(10 x 1= 10 Marks)

Test - 06

Choose the word that best completes each sentences.

- 1] Many cities their sewage into the sea without treating it all.
a] dispatch b] dispose c] discharge d] dispense
- 2] A Frozen chicken should be allowed tocompletely before cooking.
a] dissolve b] defrost c] liquefy
- 3] Our school is “knowledge is wisdom”.
a] Caption b] Motto c] Slogan
- 4] The doctor took a of blood from the Patient’s arm.
a] Species b] Specimen c] Class
- 5] She asked me to her sincere thanks to you for what you have done.
a] report b] Convey c] transfer

(5Marks)

Test – 07

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

Opportunity, disappointed, husband, life time, turn, and, than, travel, magic, tickets.

A fairy told Marriage couple. “For being such an exemplary marriage couple for 25 years, I will give you each a wish “I want to (1) around the world with my dearest (2) said the wife.

The fairy moved her (3) stick and two (4)
Now it was the husband’s (5) He thought for a moment (6) said, “well, this moment is very romantic, but an (7) like this only occurs once in (8) So, I’m sorry my love, but my wish is to have a wife 30 years younger (9) me. The wife was deeply (10)but a wish was a wish. The fairy made a circle with her magic stick and suddenly the husband was 90 years old.

(1x10 = 10Marks)

Test - 08

Read the following text and do the activities that follow it.

Since 1939 numerous Scientific. Studies have been conducted to determine whether smoking is a danger to health. The trend of the evidence has been consistant indicates that there is a serious health risk. Research teams have conducted studies that show beyond reasonable doubt that tobacco smoking, particularly cigarette smoking is associated with a shortened life expectancy.

Cigarette smoking is believed in the development of lung cancer and cancer of the throat and is believed to be related to cancer of the bladder and of the oral cavity. Male cigarette smokers have a higher death rate from heart disease than non smoking males. female smokers are thought to be less affected because they do not breathe in the smoke so deeply.

Some competent physicians and research workers are less sure of the effect of cigarette smoking on health. They Consider that the increase in heart diseases and various forms of cancer May possibly be explained by other factors in the complex human environment – atmospheric pollution, increased nervous stress, chemical substances in proessed food, or chemical pesticides that are now being, used by farmers. in vast a to destroy insects and small animals. Smokers who develop cancer or lung diseases, they say, may also by coincidence, live in industrial areas or eat more canned food.

It might be helpful to look at what tobacco smoking actually does to the human body. Smoke is a mixture of gases, vaporized chemicals, Minute Particles of ash, and other solids. There is also nicotine, which is a powerful poison, and black air. As the smoke is breathed in, all these components from deposits on the membranes of the lungs. One point of Concentration is where the air tube divides. Mast lung cancer begins at this point.

1] Based on the information in the text, write True or False in the space provided beside each sentence.

- a) Cigarette smoking is the only thing associated with a shortened life expectancy. []
- b) Smoking is a significant factor in the development of lung cancer. []
- c) According to the research, Both Males and Females are affected by smoking equally. []
- d) The cause for cancer is only smoking. []

(1/2 x4 = 2Marks)

2] Complete the following sentences using information given in the text. Do not write more than two words.

- a) is shortened by smoking tobacco.
 - b) A death rate have been noticed in smokers than non smokers.
 - c) which are used by farmers is one of the reason for cancer.
 - d) There is a power ful chemical component in tobacco is called
- (1x4 =4Marks)

3] Why is cigarette smoking less harmful to woman?
..... (1Mark)

4] Give three factors other than tobacco smoking which cause heart diseases and different types of cancer.
1] 2] 3]

(1x3=3Marks)

5] Explain briefly how tobacco smoking can cause lung cancer.
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..... (1Mark)

6] Write a suitable title for this passage.
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..... (1Mark)

7] What do the pronouns underlined refer.

- a) They (line 2- paragraph 3) ?
- b) This (line 5 – paragraph 4) ?

(1x2=2Marks)

8] Write the similar meaning for the following words given in the text.

- 1) Competent
- 2) Pesticides

(1/2 x 2 = 1 Mark)

(15 Marks)

Test - 09

You are the secretary of the Health club of your school. You received a donation of five thousand from Mr. kuganeshan who is an old boy of your school. Write a note to inform the principal of your school about the donation mention the following in your note.

(Use 75 word)

- 1] a short description about Mr. kuganeshan and his donation.
- 2] what you hope to do with the money for the students of your school.

e.g :- organize a tour or organize a dengue awareness programme.

(5Marks)

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Test – 10

Your school Co –operative society wants to buy stationery items to sell at the Co – operative stall. As the secretary of the society Write a letter to a dealer inquiring about the supply of stationery.

- State the purpose.
- Give a list of stationery required
E.g Pens, Pencils
- requests for a reasonable discount.

(Write in about 100 words)

(10Marks)

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