

English Language I  
G. C. E. (O/L) Examination  
Model Paper - 06

Answer all questions.

Time - One hour

Test 1

Complete the following text using the words given in the box below. The first one is done for you.

kernel, copra, refreshing, mature, oil, palm

The coconut ① palm is very useful tree. The nut alone can be put to many uses. The ② \_\_\_\_\_ of the young nut can be eaten and its water makes a ③ \_\_\_\_\_ drink. The milk which is obtained from the kernel of the ④ \_\_\_\_\_ nut is used for cooking. The kernel is also dried. The dried kernel is called ⑤ \_\_\_\_\_. Coconut ⑥ \_\_\_\_\_ is extracted from copra.

(5 marks)

Test 2

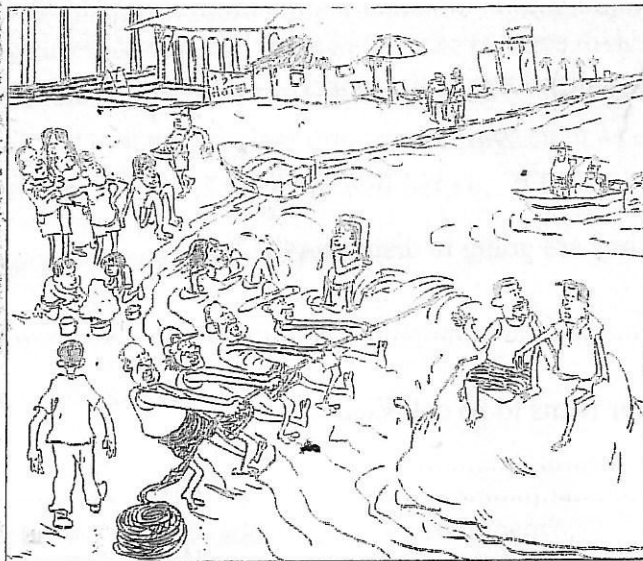
Complete the following sentences using the relative pronouns given in brackets.

1. The thief ① \_\_\_\_\_ (who/which) broke into the house has been arrested.
2. Mr Srinath Perera ② \_\_\_\_\_ (which/who) will be the chief guest at our English day is the director of English.
3. This is our "Grama Niladhari" ③ \_\_\_\_\_ (who/which) works for our village.
4. This is the building ④ \_\_\_\_\_ (who/that) was built last year.
5. The elephant killed the man ⑤ \_\_\_\_\_ (which/who) was walking along the road last night.

(5 marks)

## Test 3

Study the picture and fill in the blanks in the paragraph below.



This is a ① \_\_\_\_\_ of a coastal area. There are many ② \_\_\_\_\_ on the beach. Some children are ③ \_\_\_\_\_ on the beach. There are three fishing ④ \_\_\_\_\_ sailing on the sea. There is a big ⑤ \_\_\_\_\_ by the side of the beach. A big ⑥ \_\_\_\_\_ can be seen on the ⑦ \_\_\_\_\_ and two people are ⑧ \_\_\_\_\_ on it. ⑨ \_\_\_\_\_ fishermen are pulling a ⑩ \_\_\_\_\_ to the land.

(5 marks)

## Test 4

Read the following notice and answer the questions given below.

## NOTICE

A Helping Hand to the Flood Victims.

The welfare society of kannangara Vidyalaya has decided to collect the following items to be distributed among the flood victims at kolonnawa and suburbs.

## Items to be collected

- |                 |                      |                  |
|-----------------|----------------------|------------------|
| ◦ Water bottles | ◦ Packets of Noodles | ◦ Canned Fish    |
| ◦ Dhal & flour  | ◦ Tea and sugar      | ◦ Clothes etc... |

Please handover the above items to the special counter opened at the school main hall from 24th to 30th of May 2016.

For further details, contact Mrs. Sepali de Silva, the master in charge.

Organizing Committee,  
The welfare society,

22<sup>nd</sup> May 2016

Kannangara Vidyalaya,

1. What is the topic of the notice?

.....

2. Who has organized this social work?

.....

3. To whom they are going to distribute the items?

.....

4. Mention four items to be collected?

(i) ..... (ii) .....

(iii) ..... (iv) .....

5. Who is the master - in charge of this society?

.....

(5 mark

Test 5

Fill in the following form to get a membership card in your school library.

Application for the membership card  
in the school library for 2016

1. Full Name: .....

2. Name with Initial: .....

3. Home Address: .....

4. Date of Birth: .....

5. Grade: .....

6. Telephone number: (1) Land ..... (02) Mobile .....

7. Name of your class Teacher: .....

Date: ..... Signature: .....

(5 marks

**Test 6**

Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below.

People need to engage in enjoyable activities in order to balance their busy lives. Entertainment helps people to become relaxed. At the same time, it is not good to spend too much time on entertainment. We may become addicted to it and neglect important things such as education or work. Maintaining a proper balance between work and pleasure will help us to lead a productive life.

1. Why do people engaged in enjoyable activities?

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2. What helps people to become relaxed?

.....

3. What do we neglect if we become addicted to entertainment?

.....

4. What will help us to lead a productive life?

.....

5. Complete the following words using the proper suffixes to make them adjectives or nouns?

(i) enjoy ..... (ii) educate .....

(iii) entertain ..... (iv) product .....

(5 marks)

**Test 7**

Read the telephone conversation and provide the information for the chart below.

Manager : Good evening Sir, Tower Hall Theater.

Mr. Sunil : Good evening, can I reserve two tickets priced at 500 rupees. for the play "Merchant of Venice"

Manager : I'm Sorry Sir, they are all sold out but there are tickets available for 750 rupees.

Mr. Sunil : Oh! that's great, Is there any booking fee?

Manager : No Sir, you can pay when you collect the tickets but the tickets should be collected before 3.30 p.m. because the show will start at 4.30 p.m.

Mr. Sunil : All right, thank you. I'll let you know before 3.00 p.m.

1. Characters :	.....
2. Name of the Theater :	.....
3. Name of the play :	.....
4. The time of the show :	.....
5. The price of the sold out tickets :	.....
6. The price of the available tickets :	.....
7. Booking Fee :	.....
8. The time of the tickets collection :	.....
9. Suggestion made :	.....
10. The statement with the exclamation mark :	.....

(5 marks)

Test 8

Write down a short paragraph on one of the following. Use about 50-60 words.

- (1) The Sunday fair
- (2) My motherland, Sri Lanka

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(5 marks)

Model Paper 06 - Answers

English - I

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| 4. mature | 5. copra  | 6. oil        |

Test 2

- |         |        |        |
|---------|--------|--------|
| 1. who  | 2. who | 3. who |
| 4. that | 5. who |        |

Test 3

- |            |           |            |          |          |
|------------|-----------|------------|----------|----------|
| 1. picture | 2. people | 3. playing | 4. boats | 5. hotel |
| 6. rock    | 7. beach  | 8. sitting | 9. some  | 10. net  |

Test 4

- |  |   |
|--|---|
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| 3. to the flood victims                | 4. i) water bottles      ii) packets of noodles |
|  | iii) dhal & flour      iv) clothes              |
| 5. Mrs. Sepali de Silva                |   |

Test 5

Specimen

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| 3. No 74/1, Koratuwa road, Koswatta. | 4. 04 <sup>th</sup> of July 2005           |
| 5. Grade 11                          | 6. i) 011 - 3258761      ii) 071 - 2675932 |
| 7. Mrs. Darshai Pallewela            | 8. 25 <sup>th</sup> January 2016           |
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## English Language II

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Time - Two hour

### Test 9

Given below is a letter written by a student to his father. Fill in the blanks using the words given in brackets. The first one is done for you.

Our class teacher has ① arranged (arrange/arranged) to take us to Mihinthale in Anuradhapura on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2016 ② \_\_\_\_\_. (by/in) bus. We shall be starting early in the morning. On the way we expect to visit the "Sacred Bo Tree" ③ \_\_\_\_\_ (tow/too) A friend of our teacher at Mihinthale will have our lunch ready for us. We shall be back in the same evening before ten. Nearly all my classmates are going. Therefore, kindly give me ④ \_\_\_\_\_ (permission/permission) to join the trip. I will take good ⑤ \_\_\_\_\_ (careful/care) of myself. If you agree, please send me Rs. 500/- for the bus ⑥ \_\_\_\_\_ (fair/fare) and other expenses. Thank you.

(5 marks)

### Test 10

Select the word from the box which has a similar meaning to the phrases given in brackets and write them in the blanks given. The first one is done for you.

popular, advantage, aspects, linked, available, performing

There are accepted industry - specific best - practices ① available (can be taken/got) for green businesses now a days are trying to gain a competitive ② \_\_\_\_\_. (likely to bring success) by claiming themselves as "green". As long as a particular business is ③ \_\_\_\_\_ (doing something) better than the industry average in term of environmental and social ④ \_\_\_\_\_ (many sided subjects), its green claims may be justified. Green practices are increasingly becoming ⑤ \_\_\_\_\_ (liked by many people) in tourism, and these are mainly ⑥ \_\_\_\_\_ (having a connection) to accommodation, food and transport sectors.

(5 marks)



## Test 11

Read the following text and fill in the blanks using the words given in the box below. The first one is done for you.

against, long, shook, great, during, second, the, sitting, and,  
weather, was, rains for, when, lower

In the ① second week of September, Maggie was again ② \_\_\_\_\_ in her lonely room. It \_\_\_\_\_ past midnight, and the rain ④ \_\_\_\_\_ beating heavily ⑤ \_\_\_\_\_ the windows \_\_\_\_\_ districts higher up the floss, the ⑦ \_\_\_\_\_ had been continuous ⑧ \_\_\_\_\_ a fo and now, ⑨ \_\_\_\_\_ the last two days, the rains on this ⑩ \_\_\_\_\_ course of the river ha incessant, so that old men ⑪ \_\_\_\_\_ their heads ⑫ \_\_\_\_\_ talked of sixty years ago, ⑬ \_\_\_\_\_ the same sort of ⑭ \_\_\_\_\_ brought on the ⑮ \_\_\_\_\_ floods which swept the bridge aw reduced the town to a great misery.

(7)

## Test 12

Following is a dialogue between a son and his mother about the village perahera. Report the underlined parts to one of your friends. The first one is done for you.

Pasindu : ① I'm going to see the village perahera today

Mother : With whom are you going to see the perahera?

Pasindu : ② I'm going there with my friends

Mother : At what time are you going there?

Pasindu : ③ I'm going there at 6.30 p.m.

◦ After the perahera

Mother : How was the perahera?

Pasindu : ④ It was very beautiful.

Mother : How many elephant were there in the perehera

Pssindu : There were seventeen elephants

Mother : ⑤ Was there a big crowd to see it?

Pasindu : Yes, there was a big crowd to see it

Mother : ⑥ Did you enjoy the perahera

Pasindu : Yes, mom I enjoyed the perehera very well

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2. ....

3. ....

4. ....

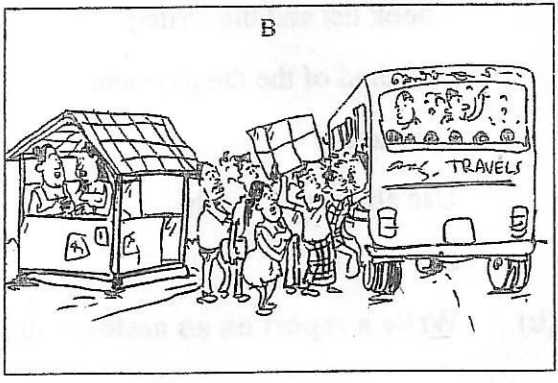
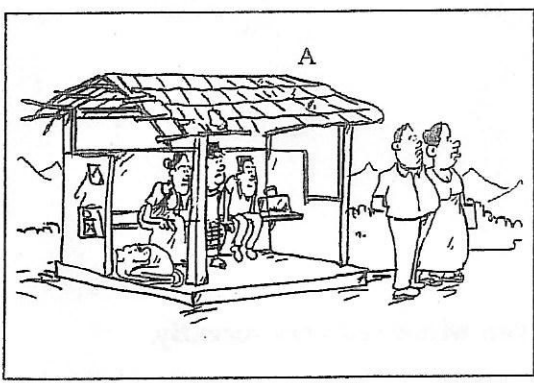
5. ....

6. ....

(5 marks)

### Test 13

Study the two pictures below and select the sentences which describe each picture. Write the correct letter in the relevant column. One is done for you.



- (a) There is a big crowd in the bus halt.
- (b) No buses can be seen near the bus halt.
- (c) There is a few people near the bus halt.
- (d) A bus is at the bus halt.
- (e) Some people are waiting for a bus, outside the bus halt.

- (f) Some people are looking at the over loaded bus.
- (g) There is a dog sleeping in the bus halt.
- (h) Few of them are struggling to get into the bus.
- (i) Some people are sitting inside the bus halt.
- (j) Two women are talking in the bus halt.
- (k) The roof of the bus halt is damaged.

Picture A	Picture B
	a

(5 marks)

## Test 14

- (a) You are the principal of a school and you want to buy some books to your school library. Write a letter to a reputed bookshop ordering the books you need.

Include the following.

- Introduce you and the school
- the purpose
- book list and the writers
- method of the the payment
- request

Use about 100 words.

or

- (b) Write a report on an accident that you witnessed very recently.

Include the following.

- date and the place
- nature of the accident
- actions taken by the people
- actions taken by the police

use about 100 words.

(10 marks)

Test 15

Read the dictionary page below and answer the questions.

**erection** /'trekʃən/ noun, u. or c. 1 the erection of a statue = the act of putting up a statue, building etc. 2 = the process of the male sex organ becoming hard because of sexual excitement (medicine)

**erode** /'ru:əd/ verb, t. The river has been eroding its banks for years. = to wear away; to eat into

**erosion** noun, u. We are planting trees to check the erosion of the soil. = the process of the soil being worn away by the action of water or wind (geography)

**erotic** /'rəʊtɪk/ adj. erotic feelings = having to do with love and sex

**err** /ɜ:/ verb, i. To err is human. = to make mistakes (old-fashioned)

**errand** /'erənd/ noun, c. My friend sent me to the bank on an errand. = a journey made at the personal request of a relative, friend etc. to carry a message or deliver or bring something back

**erratic** /'erə'tɪk/ adj. He played a very erratic game. = uneven (sometimes good and sometimes bad)

**erroneous** /'erə'neɪs/ adj. I thought you could be trusted, but I find my assumption was erroneous. = incorrect; wrong (formal)

**error** /'erə/ noun, c. There is an error in your calculations. Can you do them again? = mistake

**erudite** /'erʊdaɪt/ adj. Our teacher is highly erudite. = well-read and learned (formal)

**erudition** /'erʊ'dɪʃən/ noun, u. = learning; scholarship

**erupt** /'ɪrʌpt/ verb, t. 1 The volcano erupted and poured out hot lava into the valley below. = to explode and pour out fire (referring to a volcano) 2 Celebrations erupted in the city after our victory in the World Cup. = to burst or break out suddenly (figurative)

**eruption** noun

**escalate** /'eskəleɪt/ verb, t. 1 The fighting was not very serious at first but it later escalated into a war. = to grow into something big or serious 2 The cost of living has escalated. = to rise

**escalator** /'eskə'leɪtə/ noun, c. = a moving staircase driven by a machine

**escapee** /'eskəpeɪ/ noun, u. The boys were told not to go into the jungle as it is full of snakes. However, they disobeyed the order. Luckily, no harm resulted from their escapee. = an exciting adventure, done in disobedience of the rules

**escape** /'ɪskeɪp/ verb, i. or t. 1 The prisoners have escaped from jail. (t.) = to get away or get out of an enclosed space; to become free 2 We narrowly escaped an accident. (t.) = to avoid something dangerous or unpleasant. 3 This letter has escaped your notice. (t.) = to miss

**escape** noun, c. The prisoners made a daring escape. = an act of escaping

**escapist** noun, c. He has given up his job and joined an estram in the Himalayas. I think he is just an escapist. = a person who tries to run away from duty or from reality (derogatory)

**eschew** /ɪ'stʃu/ verb, t. You should eschew bad habits such as smoking. = to avoid or keep away from (formal)

**escort** /'eskɔ:t/ verb, t. Six policemen escorted the prisoner when he was taken to the court for his trial. = to go along with someone in order to protect or show the way etc.

**escort** noun, c. I don't need an escort. I can travel alone. = someone who escorts

**Estimmo** /'estɪmo/ noun, c. = a person belonging to the Eskimo community, which lives in the cold countries near the North Pole (old-fashioned) (Eskimos now prefer to be called Inuits)

**esoteric** /'esə'terɪk/ adj. an esoteric religion = something secret and mysterious and known only to a few people

**especial (special)** /ɪ'speʃəl/ adj. He is an especial friend of mine. = not ordinary (formal)

**Esperanto** /'espe'rəntəʊ/ noun = a language created in the nineteenth century for international use, which did not become popular

**espionage** /'espiəneɪʒ/ noun, u. The police have arrested a number of foreigners who were engaged in espionage. = the activity of spying (trying to find out secrets about other countries)

**essay** /'eseɪ/ noun, c. Write an essay on 'The Festivals of India'. = a piece of writing on some subject, usually done for a course of studies

**essay** verb, t. = to try or attempt (old-fashioned)

**essence** /'esəns/ noun, u. 1 The essence of all religions is love and tolerance. = the central or most important part of something 2 vanilla essence = a substance from a plant or fruit; having the smell or taste of that plant or fruit

**essential** /'esənʃl/ adj. 1 Water is essential for life. = absolutely necessary 2 It is essential that you tell him that you think. = very important 3 Rice is an essential ingredient in pulao. = basic and important

**essentials** noun (always plural) She didn't pack too many things for the journey, only the essentials. = very necessary things

**essentially** He may find fault with us but he is essentially a good person. = for the most part; overall

**establish** /ɪ'stæblɪʃ/ verb, t. 1 This university was established in 1850. = to set up or create 2 He has established his reputation as a lawyer. = to be firmly settled 3 The detective has established the facts of the case. = to prove beyond doubt 4 Has the conference helped the countries establish good trade relations? = to begin

**establishment** noun, c. or

(1) What is an errand?

.....  
.....

(2) Where do "Eskimos" live?

.....  
.....

(3) Define the word "Espionage"?

.....  
.....

(4) Find out the synonym for the phrase "to set up or create"?

.....  
.....

(5) Write down a sentence with the word "Error"?

.....  
.....

(6) What is the English meaning of the word "Essential"?

.....  
.....

(7) Write down four adjectives identified from the dictionary page?

- i) .....
- ii) .....
- iii) .....
- iv) .....

(8 marks)

**Test 16**

Write on one of the following. Use about 200 words.

Include the following.

- Define the word environment
- How it is polluted
- Bad effects of pollution
- Actions to be taken to have a pollution free environment

(b) Write a speech to be presented in the morning assembly in your school on "Good Health Habits".

Include the following.

- Explain, what a good health is.
- Wrong life styles of people and their results.

Model Paper 06 - Answers

English - II

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2. by
3. too
4. permission
5. care
6. fare

Test 10

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2. advantage
3. performing
4. aspects
5. popular
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Test 11

1. second
2. sitting
3. long
4. was
5. against
6. the
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9. during
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11. shook
12. and
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Test 14

(a)

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Andarawewa Road,

Galayaya,

20<sup>th</sup> August 2016

The manager,  
Kirula Book Shop,  
New Town,  
Anuradhapura.

Dear Sir / Madam,

### PURCHASE OF BOOKS TO OUR SCHOOL LIBRARY

I'm the principal of the above school and we are in need of some books to our library. Therefore we have chosen your book shop to buy these books. The list of the books is as following us

- Word master, learners dictionary of modern.  
English - Orient Longman - 10 books.
- The Mill On The Floss - by George Eliot - 10 books.
- Madol Duwa - By Martin Wickramasinghe - 10 books.
- The Tempest - by William Shakespear - 10 books.
- Pride and Prejudice - By Jane Austen - 10 books.

We shall be obliged if your send us the price list of the above books at your earliest convenience. And please be kind enough to inform us the maximum trade discount you would offer.

Thank you,  
. Yours faithfully,  
Senerath Bandara,  
The Principal

Test 15

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3. The activity of spying, trying to find out secrets about other countries.
4. establish.

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6. absolutely necessary.
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(ii) erudite  
(iii) esoteric  
(iv) especial

Test 16



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- |            |           |            |          |          |
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