

English Language I  
G. C. E. (O/L) Examination  
Model Paper - 03

Answer all questions.

Time - One hour

Test 1

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

octagonal, temple, last, repository, original, succession

Sri Dalada Maligawa or the ① temple of the sacred Tooth Relic is beside the lake across the road. This temple is the ② \_\_\_\_\_ of the Tooth Relic of Buddha. The ③ \_\_\_\_\_ temple was built in 1592, and was rebuilt by a ④ \_\_\_\_\_ of kings. The pattirippuwa, the ⑤ \_\_\_\_\_ addition, was built by king Sri Wickramarajasinghe, the ⑥ \_\_\_\_\_ king of Kandy.

(5 marks)

Test 2

Use the correct form of the verbs to fill the blanks in the following text. The first one is done for you.

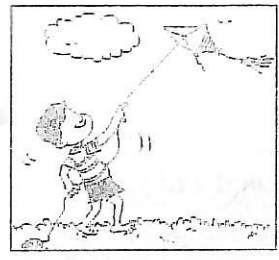
Mr. Suresh perera is a businessman. He ① has (have) his office in Colombo. He is a busy man. He plans business activities, ② \_\_\_\_\_ (attend) meetings and travels a lot. His work involves buying and ③ \_\_\_\_\_ (sell) Miss Hiruni Karunaratna ④ \_\_\_\_\_ (be) his secretary. She is young and pretty. She helps him with his work. She writes letters ⑤ \_\_\_\_\_ (answer) the telephone and meets people. She has to type a lot of letters everyday. She helps her boss to ⑥ \_\_\_\_\_ (plan) his work and time.

(5 marks)

Test 3

Study the pictures below and fill in the blanks. The first one is done for you.

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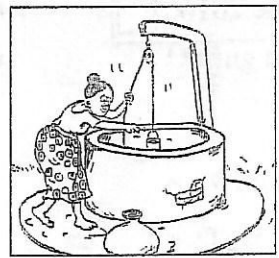
(a) Himad is flying a kite.

II.



(b) Kusum is sweeping with a \_\_\_\_\_

III.



(c) Leela is drawing a \_\_\_\_\_ of water from the well.

IV.



(d) Krishani is \_\_\_\_\_ some flowers.

V.



(e) Ravi is drinking a \_\_\_\_\_

VI.



(f) A fisherman is rowing a \_\_\_\_\_

(5 marks)

## Test 4

Given below are the parts of a letter match them with it their correct sections. Write the correct number in the box provided.

- (a) Thank you, your's faithfully, Ramech
- (b) The manager, Sampath Bank, Ragama
- (c) Dear Sir / Madam
- (d) I wish to open a current account in your bank.  
Would you please send me necessary details with relevant set of forms. Here with, I am sending you a stamped envelop.
- (e) No 43/A, Madama Junction, Peralanda, Ragama, 31th June 2016

1. Salutation
2. Complementary close and the signature.
3. Sender's address and the date.
4. Content of the letter.
5. Receivers address.

(5 marks)

## Test 5

Given below is a conversation between two friends. Complete the dialogue using the utterances in the box below. One is done for you.

Prabha : Hello shashi, I heard that you've gone on a trip to Anuradhapura.

Shashi : ① Yes Prabha, It was a three day trip.

Prabha : With whom did you go there?

Shashi : ② .....

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Prabha : Then it could have been an enjoyable trip for you.

Shashi : Yes of course, We really enjoyed bathing in the "Thisa wewa and  
③ .....

Prabha : Where did you stay for three days

Sashi : In a house which ④ .....

Prabha : ⑤ .....

Shashi : Why not, we went there at first and got the blessings.

Prabha : ⑥ .....

Shashi : During the next vacation, I'll ask my father to plan a trip to Anuradhapura.

- o With my family member and one of my cousin joined me.
- o That's nice, Anuradhapura is such a historical and sacred city respected by everyone in the world.
- o Yes Prabha, It was a three day trip.
- o It was an unforgettable experience to me.
- o Where did you stay for three days?
- o belongs to my father's friend. They treated us well

(5 marks)

Test 6

Use the following information and prepare a notice. Use about 40-50 words.

- Event : The Annual inter school drama competition.
- Date, Time and Venue
- The chief guest : Mr. Nalin Senevirathne, the instructor Drama and Theater.
- Organizer : Drama & Theatre club of Galagoda Vidyalaya

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Test 7

Read the following letter and answer the questions.

No 41/C,  
Polgahahena Rd,  
Kadawatha.  
02<sup>nd</sup> June 2016

Manager - Human Resources,  
Anther Holdings (Pvt) Ltd,  
Madapatha Rd,  
Piliyandala.

Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to apply for the post of sales executives in your company. I am a citizen of Sri Lanka.

I have passed my G.C.E. (A/L) with three credit passes for Economics, Accounting and Business Studies. I have the experience of the same capacity in a reputed company. I have a good knowledge of English and computing.

I hope that you will consider my application and call for an interview.

Thank you,  
Yours Sincerely,  
Prabath Perera

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Answer all questions.

Test 9

Use the prepositions in the box and complete the paragraph below. The first one is done for you.

among, towards, through, after, over, out of

He slipped and slithered the last bit and landed among the bushy twigs that grew ① out of the bottom of the trunk. Then he crawled out and ran as hard as he could across the paddock ② \_\_\_\_\_ the copse. He scramble ③ \_\_\_\_\_ the fence and lay ④ \_\_\_\_\_ the brambles there, panting and looking towards the house. He could see no sign of anyone coming ⑤ \_\_\_\_\_ him, so he got up and plunged ⑥ \_\_\_\_\_ the copes.

(5 marks)

Test 10

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

Language development is a ① complex (difficult to understand) process. We have to note that language serves a wide range of ② \_\_\_\_\_ (the reasons for doing something) for the developing child. During infancy ③ \_\_\_\_\_ (a system of talking through words) is learnt by the child to ④ \_\_\_\_\_ (to be good enough for something) its needs and express its wishes and also it is with the help of the language that the infant is able to control the ⑤ \_\_\_\_\_ (the way in which someone acts) of these. The pre-school child on the other hand maturely uses the language for ⑥ \_\_\_\_\_ (acting on each other) with other social institutions.

behaviour, language, interaction, satisfy, purposes, ~~complex~~

(5 marks)

1. Who writes this letter?

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2. Who is the receiver of this letter?

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3. What is the purpose of writing this letter?

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4. What is the post advertised?

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5. What is the name of the company.

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(5 marks)

**Test 8**

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

(1) My class teacher.

(2) The value of trees.

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(5 marks)

## Test 11

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

culture, theory, difficulty, schools, students, practice, application, entire, opportunities,  
enabling, quality, different, framework, teacher, lesson

Many teachers already know that (1) students learn in different ways although we in Sri Lanka have settled on the (2) \_\_\_\_\_ of prescribing to teachers a single (3) \_\_\_\_\_ plan for any given topic, to be applied in all (4) \_\_\_\_\_ throughout the country. In the United States, however the (5) \_\_\_\_\_ of this theory extends from single (6) \_\_\_\_\_ who when, confronted with a student having (7) \_\_\_\_\_, uses a different approach to teach to (8) \_\_\_\_\_ schools using MI as a (9) \_\_\_\_\_ for all the activities. Supporters of this (10) \_\_\_\_\_ try to provide (11) \_\_\_\_\_ for their students to use and develop all the (12) \_\_\_\_\_ intelligences, not just the few that they excel in. They maintain that it produces in the teachers a (13) \_\_\_\_\_ of hard work, respect and caring for students and a focus on (14) \_\_\_\_\_ students to produce high (15) \_\_\_\_\_ work.

(7 marks)

## Test 12

Read the following text and fill in the blanks using correct form of the words. The first one is done for you.

Ann frank was a 15 year old who became (1) famous (fame) because of the diary she wrote. She has described her (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (think) and experiences in the form of letter to an (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (imagine) friend while hiding in a office building under trying conditions. These include birthday (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (celebrate) and Ann's first experience with falling in love. Many of the passages concern her (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (emotion) growth and her experiences about her self, other people and the beautiful of life. With hopes of becoming of life. With hopes of becoming a (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (profession) writer, she produced a draft of her diary.

(5 marks)

## Test 13

Study the instructions below and write the correct letter under Dos & Donts.

- (a) put the garbage on roads.
- (b) switch off the unnecessary lights.
- (c) plant a tree and save the environment.
- (d) do not trespass into the lawn.
- (e) walk on the left side of the road.
- (f) drive towards when the red is on.



- (g) don't park your vehicle on the pavement.
- (h) follow the road rules.
- (i) burn all the plastics you have collected.
- (j) let the garbage be on road sides.
- (k) give left overs (food) to the animals in the zoo.

Dos	Donts

**Test 14**

- (a) Write a letter to one of your friends who lives in Nuwara Eliya, telling him that you spend a few days with him during the next vacation. Use about 100 words.

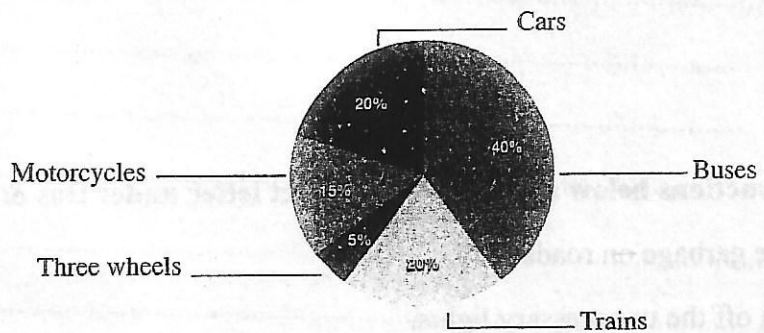
Include the following.

- your plans for the holiday
- purpose of your visit
- the things that you like to do
- the other relevant things

or

- (b) The following pie-chart gives you the information about the modes of transport that the people use. Write a description about it using the words given below. Use about 100 words.

majority, minority, lowest, highest, equal



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Test 15

Read the following text and answer the questions.

Boxing legend Muhammad Ali has died at the age of 74. He was one of the most famous sports people in the history. He won many awards for boxing including three heavy weight champion of the world titles. Ali was diagnosed with a disease called Parkinson's which is a condition that affects the brain. Parts of the brain become damaged over many years causing problems including shaking and slow movement. Mohammed Ali was born Cassius. Marcellus clay in 1942. He changed his name after converting to the religion of Islam. He started boxing when he was 12 and went on to win light-heavyweight gold at the 1960 Olympics in Rome. He called him "The greatest" and beat Sonny Liston in 1964 to win his first professional world title. The boxer became the first to win the world heavy-weight title three times, winning his first at the age of 22. He retired in 1981, after winning 56 of 61 fight.

(1) Say whether the following statements are true or false by writing T or F against them.

- i. Mohammed Ali was one of the famous weight lifters.
- ii. Mohammed Ali was suffering from the disease called Parkinson's.
- iii. Mohammed Ali was one of the famous boxers.
- iv. Mohammed Ali died at the age of 74.

(2) When did he become "The greatest" and beat Sonny Lister?

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(3) Underline the correct answer.

"He change his name after converting to the religion of Islam" - means

- i. He changed his name only.
- ii. He changed his religion only.
- iii. He changed both his name and religion.

(4) Write down two adjectives from the text that describe this sportsman.

- i. ....
- ii. ....

(5) Find out the synonyms for the following from the text.

- i. An ancient story -
- ii. changing -

(6) Find out the antonyms for the following from the text.

- i. quick -
- ii. light -

(7) Mention two significant years and events in his sports life.

- i. ....
- ii. ....

**Test 16**

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

(a) An essay on " Road Accidents"

Include the following.

- explain what road accidents are.
- their affect to human life.
- precautions that can be taken to avoid road accidents.
- rules and regulation imposed on road accidents.

(b) Write an article to the school magazine on. "The importance of pure water."

(c) Write down a telephone conversation between you and your uncle abroad about the recently happened in Sri Lanka.

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## Model Paper 03 - Answers

### English - I

#### Test 1

1. temple
2. repository
3. original
4. succession
5. octagonal
6. last

#### Test 2

1. has
2. attends
3. selling
4. is
5. answer
6. plan

#### Test 3

1. Nimal is flying a kite.
2. Kumara is sweeping with a broom
3. Leela is drawing a bucket of water from the well.
4. Krishani is picking some flowers.
5. Ravi is drinking a cup of tea.
6. A fisherman is rowing a boat.

#### Test 4

- (a)  (b)  (c)   
(d)  (e)

#### Test 5

1. Yes prabha, It was a three day trip.
2. with my family members and one of my cousins
3. it was a nice experience to me
4. belongs to my father's friend. They treated us well.
5. Didn't you worship the sacred Bo-tree.
6. That's nice, Anuruadhapura is such a historical and sacred city respected by everyone in the world.

## Test 6

## NOTICE

The annual inter school drama competition will be held on 30th of July 2016 at 8.30 a.m. at the school auditorium. The chief guest will be Mr. Nilan Senevirathna, the instructor of drama & theater.

We are in pleasure to invite the principal and the staff members of the schools participated, to witness this colourful event.

15th July 2016.

Organizing committee,  
The drama club,  
Galagoda Vidyalaya.

## Test 7

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| 1. Prabath Perera.            | 2. Manager - Human Resources.  |
| 3. to get an employment       | 4. the post of sales executive |
| 5. Antler Holdings (Pvt) Ltd. |                                |

## Test 8

## The value of trees

The trees are a gift of nature. They keep the environmental balance of the earth. The trees give oxygen to the environment and absorb  $\text{CO}_2$ . This process helps to clean the air around us. So they are necessary for every living beings to their existence. Not only that but also the trees provide the animals and humans with natural food. The trees stop soil erosion and make the soil fertile. So it is impossible for living beings to exist without trees.

# Model Paper 03 - Answers

## English - II

### Test 9

1. out of
2. towards
3. over
4. among
5. after
6. through

### Test 10

1. complex
2. purpose
3. language
4. satisfy
5. behaviour
6. interaction

### Test 11

1. students
2. practice
3. lesson
4. schools
5. application
6. teacher
7. difficulties
8. entire
9. framework
10. theory
11. oppotunities
12. different
13. culture
14. enabling
15. quality

### Test 12

1. famous.
2. thoughts.
3. imaginative
4. celebration.
5. emotional.
6. professional

### Test 13

Dos	Donts
b, c, d, g, h	a, e, f, i, j, k

### Test 14

(b)

This pie chart gives you the information about the modes of transport that the people use. The majority of people uses buses as their mode of transport. It takes forty which is the highest percentage in the pie chart. Five percent (5%) is the lowest percentage in the chart. It has been allocated for the people who use three wheelers. The equal weight has been given to the trains and to the cars. It is twenty percentage

which equals to the people who use motorcycle and three wheelers. They are fifteen percent (15%) and 1 percent (5%) respectively. These two are the minority percentage in the pie-chart. However according to the survey, It shows that the highest percentage of people love to use trains and buses as their transportation.

### Test 15

1. i.  F                                      ii.  T
- iii.  T                                      iv.  T
2. in 1964
3. iii. He changes both his name and the religion.
4. i. famous                                      ii. greatest
5. i. An ancient story - legend
- ii. Changing                                - converting
6. i. quick                                      - slow
- ii. hight                                    - heavy
7. i. beat Sony Listen in 1964
- ii. won light - heavy weight gold in 1960 at Olympics in Rome.

### Test 16

(b)

#### The importance of pure water

Water is one of the gifts of nature. Every living beings need water to survive. It says that we can live many days without food but living without water can be hardly done. Water contributes a tremendous service to keep the climatic balance of the environment.

At present, with the increase of population, the consumption of pure water has been increased to the highest. And the water has become impure because of the infavourable activities of people. Using many chemicals to their farming lands. has been aggravated and the water has become impure by mixing these poisonous chemicals. Putting garbage into the water ways is another problem, the people favour. Emission of poisonous gases and chemicals from factories makes this situation worst. However the final out come of these activities is making the water resource impure.

This bad situation puts the human lives into depth of suffering they have been suffering from many dangerous diseases affected by water so this has become a big threat to human lives. Now the times have come to think about it and to take necessary actions towards it. Remedial measure are in the hands of the people. They must understand the consequences of polluting the water resource and they, themselves, must come forward to insist the relevant authorities on this matter. The measures that are being taken now, will protect our future generation form this dangerous environmental catastrophe.