

English Language I
G. C. E. (O/L) Examination
Model Paper - 04

Time - One hour

Answer all questions.

Test 1

Fill in the blanks in the following paragraph using the correct prepositions given in the box below.
The first one is done for you.

at, from, in, during, ~~for~~, to

Former Sri Lanka captain Mahela Jayawardana made his final appearance ① for his country in his team's quarter - final exit ② _____ the 2015 World Cup. Although he made only four runs ③ _____ his final ODI innings, One can not forget the immense contribution he has made ④ _____ Sri Lanka Cricket, ⑤ _____ the past two decades. Prior to the 2015 World Cup, Mahela had already retired ⑥ _____ Test Cricket.

(5 marks)

Test 2

Match A with B and fill in the blanks in the following sentences. First one is done for you.


A	a gang of, a paddling of, a bunch of, a crew of, a panel of
B	Judges, grapes, ducks, sailors, robbers

1. A herd of elephants destroyed the cultivations in the dry - zone.
2. The Police arrested _____ that broke into a house.
3. She bought _____ for her little daughter.
4. The navel officer rescued _____ in the deep sea.
5. _____ enhances beauty of the pond.
6. _____ studied the case deeply.

(5 marks)

Test 3

Describe the following photograph using the phrases given below. Write down at least five sentences.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - middle age - short haired - oval face - fair in complexion - average height - well built - wearing a tie - happy mood 	
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1.
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3.
4.
5.

(5 marks)

Test 4

Complete the following dialogue using the responses given in the box below.

A. When is the first train to Kandy?

①

B. Please direct me to the ticket counter please.

②
.....

A. Wait, I'm also going to Kandy

③

B. Oh! it's good, How much is the ticket for Kandy?

A. ④

B. ⑤

(5 marks)

- yes of course, it is over there near the first entrance
- It is 125 rupees.
- It is at 7.30 a.m
- come with me, I'll help you
- Thank you very much for the information

Test 5

Read the following advertisement and write down the answers for the questions given below

Sales Executives

We are looking for a Self motivated young males, to handle sales of corporate Mobile & Internet Packages.

- Riding License essential
- Experience in similar fields will be an added advantage

The package includes an attractive Salary and Incentives

Taiyo Phone Co. (Pvt) Ltd
83, Galle Road,
Mt. Lavinia.

Email: info@taiyo.lk
Contact No: 0718 557 988

1. What is the vacancy advertised here?
.....
2. Can a female candidate apply for this post?
.....
3. What is the duty assigned for the vacancy?
.....
4. Name the professional requirements mentioned in the advertisement.
 - i)
 - ii)
5. What does the package include for the right candidate?
.....



Test 6

Fill in the blanks in the following notice using the phrases given in the box below.

Many traditional games / Polgolla Maha Vidyalaya / a musical show / on the 7th of April 2016 / at the school grounds

NOTICE

NEW YEAR FESTIVAL - 2016

The Cultural club of ① _____ has organised a new year festival ② _____ from 10.30 a.m to 3.30 p.m ③ _____. ④ _____ are included to this festival. The winners will be given attractive gifts. At the final stage there will be ⑤ _____.

All students are welcome!

15.03.2016
Date

Organising committee
Polgolla M.V.

(5 marks)

Test 7

You have thought of joining the school sports club. Fill in the application form providing relevant information.

Application Form

Sports Club of ① _____

Name ② _____

Home Address ③ _____

Date of Birth ④ _____ Age ⑤ _____

Grade ⑥ _____

Name of the class teacher ⑦ _____

Favourite Sport(s) ⑧ _____

⑨ _____ Date

⑩ _____ Signature

(5 marks)

Test 8

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

- (a) Importance of trees
- (b) The city life

(5 marks)

English Language II

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Time - Two hour

Answer all questions.

Test 9

There are six mistakes underlined in the following paragraph. Correct them and write in the box provided. The first one is done for you.

Peter is a fisherman. He is ① fourty five years old. He ② live in a fishing village in chilaw. He has a ③ fish boat. His two sons help him. Everyday they catch fish ④ liked tuna, prawns, herrings etc. His wife Leena and ⑤ they daughter do the household works. They live ⑥ happy.

1. forty

2.

3.

4.

5.

6

(5 marks)

Test 10

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

moon, royals, great, emperor, ~~inhabited~~, meet

In the 3rd century BC, Mihinthale was a thick jungle ① inhabited by wild animals and a hunting ground reserved for the ② _____. All these changed when the son of the Indian ③ _____ Asoka, Arahat Mahinda arrived at the Missaka Pauwa to ④ _____ king Devananpiyathissa who converted him to Buddhism with the ⑤ _____ message of Buddha, love and tolerance on a full ⑥ _____ poya day of Poson. The king made Mihinthale into a monastery for Arahat Mahinda and his 3,000 monks.

(5 marks)

Test 11

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

stolen, over, that, silver, things, a, off, then, spell, against, his, villager, himself, stayed, spoons

They believed ① that he knew a ② _____ which he muttered thrice ③ _____ and then all he had to do was to breathe on ④ _____ palm and press it ⑤ _____ a door for it to swing open. He would go to the village sometimes with a load of ⑥ _____ goods. He ⑦ _____ at his aunt's house for several days and ⑧ _____ went back to Colombo. The last time he had been about ten years ago. He had brought the ⑨ _____ presents of ⑩ _____ spoons and ivory handled knives and had given the headman ⑪ _____ watch. He had given the headman ⑫ _____ a dozen silver ⑬ _____ and table spoons. He sold the other ⑭ _____ he had to the richer villagers and then went ⑮ _____ to Colombo.

(7)

Test 12

Select the prepositional phrase that suits the blank in the text below. Put correct number in the blank in the box provided. The first one is done for you.

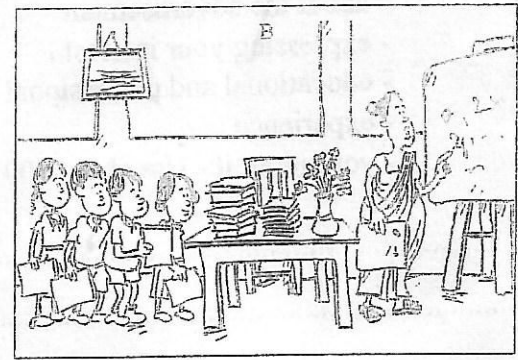
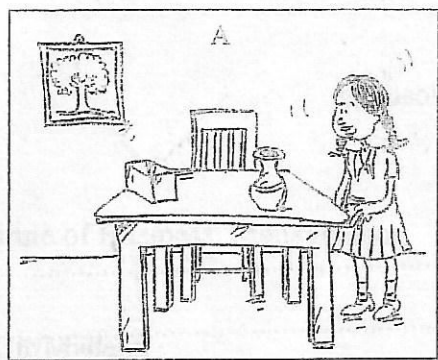
(a) of themselves	
(b) in the classroom	1
(c) in the middle childhood	
(d) in their homes	
(e) at the same time	
(f) of high - risk behaviours	

Children feel secured when they are being protected and cared for. The teacher should provide a protective environment ① _____ that encourages children to be independent. Teachers as well as parents should give them opportunities to explore and learn but ② _____ see to their safety. Colson suggests that children ③ _____ are eager learners and often respond well to advice about safety, healthy life and avoidance ④ _____. Therefore parents and teachers should guide children to take care ⑤ _____ and make them feel secured and protected ⑥ _____ and in the classrooms.

(5 marks)

Test 13

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



- (a) There is a picture hanging on the wall.
- (b) A beautiful bunch of flowers can be seen in the vase.
- (c) There are four students near the table.
- (d) They have books in their hands.
- (e) A girl is standing near the table.
- (f) The teacher is standing near the black board.
- (g) No flowers are in the vase.
- (h) There is a black board in the picture.
- (i) The teacher's chair is near the table.
- (j) A box is on the table.
- (k) There are some books on the table.

Picture A	Picture B
a	

(5 marks)

Test 14

(a) You have organized an alms-giving in your house. Write a letter to one of your friends to join it. Include the following.

- the purpose
- Date/time
- Activities
- invitation - Use about 100 words.

(b) You are interested in applying for the post of accountant, a vacancy published in a newspaper in a reputed company. Write a letter of application to the Managing Director of the company.

Include the following.

- about the advertisement
- expressing your interest
- educational and professional qualifications
- experience
- your request - Use about 100 words.

A large rectangular area containing horizontal dotted lines for writing the letter. The lines are evenly spaced and extend across most of the page width.

(10 marks)

paper
name.

Test 15

Read the following letter and answer the questions below.

36/c - 3rd lane
koswatta,
Batharamulla,
30th June 2016

The Director,
National Institute of Business, Management,
Colombo.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Registration of the students for the Software Engineering Course

I would like to apply for the above course at the NIBM for the year 2016. I am a youth of 23 years of age and I have passed my G.C.E O/L with six "A" Passes including Information Technology. For my G.C.E. A/Ls, I have obtained three credit passes in Economics, Accounting and Business studies. As my qualifications suit for the course advertised. Please be kind enough to consider my application and give me a chance of following the course. I have enclosed the copies of my educational certificates.

Thank You,
Yours Faithfully,
T.D. Bandara

(1) To whom has this letter been written?

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(2) What is the purpose of writing this letter?

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(3) Where does the applicant want to enrol as a student?

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(4) What has he requested?

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(5) What has been sent along with the letter?

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(6) For how many subjects has he secured credit passes at the G.C.E A/L examination?

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(7) Which words in the letter have a similar meaning to the following

i) pupil -

ii) enrollment -

iii) got -

iv) included -

(8 marks)

Test 16

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

(a) Write a newspaper article on "The culture reflects the identity of a nation".

Include the following.

- Say, what the culture is,
- Describe some aspects of culture
- How they affect to inculcate good thoughts and attitudes of people
- Challenges to be met.
- Remedies to be taken.

(b) Write an essay on " Road Accidents, a big threat to the human lives"

Include the following.

- Identified reasons for road accidents.
- Responsibilities towards the road users.
- Actions to be taken to minimize the road accidents.

Test 16

The culture reflects the identity of a nation

The culture represents everything that is related to the lives of people in particular nation. It includes what we speak, What we do and what we observe. Therefore the customes, languages, beliefs, art, literature, music etc can be taken as the aspects of culture. However, these things vary from nation to nation and they deserve the identity of a particular group of people.

The development of thoughts and attitudes of people mostly depend on the culture. That is why it becomes unique. Usually people in culture - bound societies do not like to exceed their traditional thought and attitudes. If they are exceeded, they tend to create conflicts among societies, countries or nations. Anyway in this kind of situations, the deep understanding of different cultures is very important to an individual. If not it leads even to a terrible war. So it is necessary to understand that the cultural aspects create social, political and even economical problems in the world. Therefore it is advisable to bear and accept other's cultural and social values.

It is true that alienated cultures, challenge to a particular nation. It will break all the norms and attitudes of people of a country. To avoid such complications, each individual in that particular society must be able to love and appreciate his/her own culture. In this fast moving world there may be many challenges on one's culture but these challenges can be met successfully, if there is a correct realization of various cultural patterns and their suitabilities.

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Model Paper 04 - Answers

English - I

Test 1

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| 1. for | 2. at | 3. in |
| 4. to | 5. during | 6. from |

Test 2

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| 1. a herd of elephants. | 2. a gang of robbers. |
| 3. a bunch of grapes. | 4. a crew of sailors. |
| 5. a paddling of ducks. | 6. a panel of judges. |

Test 3

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|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. He is a middle age person. | 2. He is in average height. |
| 3. He is fair in complexion. | 4. He is wearing a tie. |
| 5. He is a well-built person. | 6. He is in a happy mood. |

Test 4

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1. It is at 7.30 am.
 2. Yes of course. it is over there near the first entrance.
 3. Come with me I will help you.
 4. It is 125 rupees.
 5. Thank you very much for the information.

Test 5

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1. Sales executives
 2. No, they can't
 3. handling sales of corporate mobile and internet packages.

4. (i) Having a riding licence.
(ii) Having an experience in similar fields.
5. It includes an attractive salary and incentives.

Test 6

1. Polgolla Maha Vidyalaya.
2. on the 7th of April 2016
3. at the school grounds.
4. many traditional games.
5. musical show

Test 7

Specimen

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|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Polgolla Maha Vidyalaya | 2. P. G. Karunarathna |
| 3. 36/A, Wewa para, Polgolla | 4. 04 th June 2005 |
| 5. 16 years old | 6. grade 11 |
| 7. Mrs. Ayeshani perera | 8. badminton, volleyball |
| 9. 08 th January 2015 | 10. Karu |

Test 8

The city life

A city life is a busy life that the people spend. There is no much space in their gardens. Their houses are built very close to each other but they are separated with parapet walls. The people who live in cities have many facilities such as hospitals, supermarkets, transportation, schools etc. Everything they need should be bought from shops and markets. And the environment of these areas are fully made. However the people who spend city life expect super facilities for their lives. That is why many of the people have been attracted to this life style.

Model Paper 04 - Answers

English - II

Test 9

- 1. forty
- 2. lives
- 3. fishing
- 4. like
- 5. their
- 6. happily

Test 10

- 1. inhabited
- 2. royals
- 3. Emperor
- 4. meet
- 5. great
- 6. moon

Test 11

- 1. that
- 2. spell
- 3. himself
- 4. his
- 5. against
- 6. stolen
- 7. stayed
- 8. then
- 9. villager
- 10. silver
- 11. a
- 12. over
- 13. spoons
- 14. things
- 15. off

Test 12

- (a) 5
- (b) 1
- (c) 3
- (d) 6
- (e) 2
- (f) 4

Test 13

Picture A	Picture B
a, e, g, i, j	b, c, d, f, h, k

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Test 14

(a)

"Sisila", 3rd A

Temple

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08th August

Dear Sampath,

How are you? We are keeping well. How is your studies these days? I know that you are sitting your G.C.E. O/L examination at the end of this year.

By the way, I am writing this letter to inform you that we have organized our annual alms - which will be held on 23rd of September from 7.30 p.m. to 10.30 p.m. in our home. We have planned to have a "Bana Preaching" followed by an alms - giving. So I would like to invite you and your family to take part in this meritorious activity organized in our home.

I think that you will participate in this without fail. Inform this matter to your parents too. I will be here till we meet to discuss other things.

God bless!

Your loving father

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Test 15

- (1) to the Director of NIBM
- (2) to apply for the software engineering course.
- (3) at the NIBM
- (4) requested to consider his application giving him a chance to follow the course.
- (5) He has sent the copies of his educational qualifications.
- (6) for three subjects (Economics, Accounting and business studies.)
- (7)
 - (i) pupil - student
 - (ii) got - obtained
 - (iii) enrollment - registration
 - (iv) included - enclosed