

## THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA COURSE IN ENGLISH FOR SOCIAL SCIENCES MA IN TEACHER EDUCATION – LSE 0103 FINAL EXAMINATION 2011

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Time :	02 hours	CENTRE

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

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Question No	)	Marks Obtained	Maximum
Part A -	1		20
-	2		10
Part B -	3		10
-	4	***************************************	10
-	5		15
	6		15
Part C -	7		<u>20</u>
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	PA	ART A - Word Formation and Punctuation	
(A)	Giv	ven below is a list of Vowel combinations. Use a suitable vowel	
	con	nbination to fill in the blanks in the words given in the sentences.	<u>u</u>
	,	ou, ee, oa, ow, ai, or, oo, oy, ir, ee	
	•	ou, ee, oa, ow, ai, or, oo, oy, ir, ee	
	(-)		
	(a)	The small bd is on the tr	***************************************
	(b)	Y ng people like to listen to music while they are wking.	
٠.	(0)	ng people into to instant to instant and injury and injury	•••••
	(c)	The little b was looking at the big boys who were playing	
	(0)	f tball.	
	40°	1 toan.	
	(L)	The tea cups and coff cups were in the br n cupboard.	
	(d)	The lea cups and con cups were in the or in cupotatu.	
	(e)	The tr n was at the station.	
	(f)	Both teams had scored two gls.	
	(-)	<u></u>	
•		(10 marks)	
(B)	Ch	oose a suitable consonant combination from the list given below	
( <b>D</b> )		d fill in the blanks in the words given in the sentences.	
	an	I III III the blanks in the words given in the sentences.	
	•	sp, gr, br, fl, sm	
	(a)	Theall child was eating her food with aoon.	
			):
	(b)	eakfast is the most important meal for the day.	
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	(a)	The oup of students gave a lovely bunch ofowers to their	
	(c)		
		teacher.	
		(05 marks)	-

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(C)	Underline one of the words given in the brackets, so that the sentences	
	become meaningful.	
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(a)	The school children collected sea (sells / shells) on the beach.	
(4)		
(b)	The (pat /fat ) boy was eating two ice-creams.	
(-)	The have lest their evident (hour) / hall)	
(c)	The boys lost their cricket (bowl / ball).	
(d)	The skirt had a black (zip, sip).	
(e)	I burnt all the old (cards, guards).	
	(05 marks)	
	Rewrite the following paragraph putting in the capital letters and	••••••
	full stops where necessary.	
	nimal and sunil work in bank of ceylon they are managers they work from	
	monday to friday they do not work on saturday and sunday nimal is from	
	anuradapura but sunil is from kandy	
	(10marks)	

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		PART B - Writing	
3.		Combine each set of sentences to form one sentence. Use either 'and' or	
		'but' for this purpose	
	(a)	Manel is a nurse.	
		Rita is a teacher	
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	(b)	Galle is a town.	
	(0)	Matara is a town.	
		Matata is a town.	
	(c)	Nimal is a Sri Lankan.	
		David is an American.	
	(d)	Bambarakanda is a water fall.	
		Diyaluma is a waterfall.	
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	(e)	A trishaw is cheap.	λί
	. (0)	A car is expensive.	
		7 car is expensive.	

( 10 marks)

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	the application Forn	n given below.(Do not use your real name because	
	this is an examinatio	n.	
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j.	Write 05 sentences describing your classroom. You should write at least	
<b>*</b>	two sentences beginning with There is and two sentences beginning	
	with There are	<u> </u>
	(15 marks)	,
	(13 marks)	#
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6.	Writ	e a paragraph consisting of 05 sentences on		
		'My town'		
	You	may include		
	(1)	the location		
	(2)	people and places of interest in your description	n.	
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PART C - Reading	
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Read the following passage and answer the questions.	
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The Sahara stretches from the Red Sea to the outskirts of the Atlantic Ocean.	
It is the world's largest hot desert and covers an area of 91,000,000 square	
kilometers. In its northern region, the desert has a dry sub tropical climate	
and in the Southern region a tropical climate.	***************************************
The winters of the dry subtropical climate are considered cool for desert	
conditions with an average temperature of 13° C. The summers are very hot,	
with the highest recorded temperature at 58° C. The average rainfall in the	
subtropical region is approximately 76mm per year. The average temperature	
in the dry tropical climate of the southern region is about 17.5° C.	
It is home to four million people. Berber people are found from western	
Egypt to Morocco and the Beja live in the Red Sea Hills of south-eastern and	
eastern Sudan.	
Desert plants include grass, shrubs, and trees. Cape hare, hedgehog, Barbary	
sheep and gazelle are some of the Sahara desert animals.	
The desert land forms are shaped by wind or by occasional rains and includes	
sand dunes and dune fields or salt seas.	
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	Questions		
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1.	Name the largest hot desert.		·
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2. <sub>//</sub>	What is the size of this desert?		
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3.	Which region has a dry sub-tropical climate?		
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4.	What type of climate does the southern region have?		
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5.	What is the average temperature in winter?		
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		(02 marks)	
6.	In which season does the temperature rise to 58° C.		
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•		(01 mark)	
7.	Where do the Berber people live?		
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		(02 marks)	
8.	Name 02 plants in the Sahara desert.		
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		(02 marks)	
9.	Name 03 animals which live in the Sahara		
		(03 marks)	
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10.	How are the desert land forms shaped?		غوند
		(03 marks)	