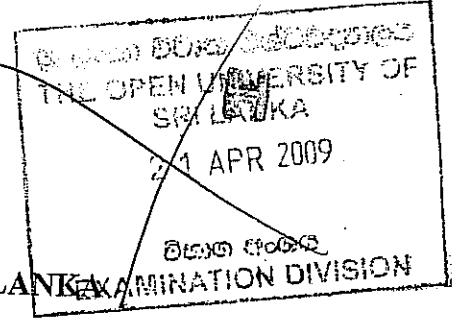
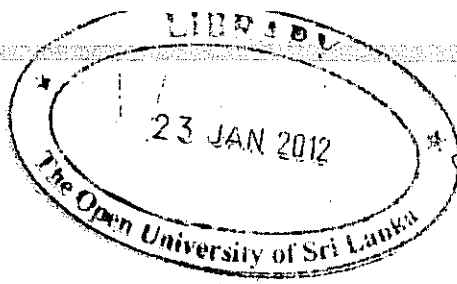




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Instructions: Answer All Questions.

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Question No:	Marks Obtained	Maximum
Part A 1	20
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Part B 3	10
4	10
5	10
6	15
7	15
Part C 8	15
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Part A - Word Formation

1. (A) Given below is a list of vowel combinations. Use a suitable vowel combination to fill in the blanks in the words given in the sentences. A vowel combination can be used more than once.

ei, ea, ie, ai ou
io, au, ee

Wind is (1) ---r in motion. Wind moves (2) bec-----se of the sun's unequal (3) h ----- ting of the earth's surface. Wind power has (4) b-----n used, since (5) anc -----nt times, as a (6) s-----rce of energy. People have built machines that harness the wind to pump water, grind (7) gr ----- n and make electricity. Until the (8) invent ----- n of the (9) st ----- m engine, ships used wind power as (10) th ----- r major source of energy.

(10 marks)

- (B) Given below is a list of consonant combinations. Use a suitable consonant combination to fill in the blanks in the words given.

dr, st, ch scr, str

- i) Gauges are in ----- uments used for measuring pressure or temperature.
- ii) ----- ums are used for making engines.
- iii) There are two wipers on the wind ----- een.
- iv) There are many ----- uents in our class.
- v) The carpenter is repairing the ----- air.

(05 marks)

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(C) Write the silent letter / letters in the space provided.

- i) knot
- ii) tight
- iii) receipt
- iv) hour
- v) Wednesday

(05 marks)

2. Underline one of the words given within brackets to make the sentences meaningful.

- a) Seetha and Swarna completed (there, their) assignments well ahead of time..
- b) Let us all (pray, prey) for peace for our country.
- c) Protect your (ice, eyes) when you are welding something.
- d) Ruwan bought some fresh (pears, pairs) from Nuwaraeliya.
- e) After an attack of viral flu Damayanthi fell very (week, weak).

(05 marks)

Part B - Writing

3. Rewrite the following sentences adding capital letters and full stops where necessary.

- i) herath and nandanie went to new delhi last monday

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ii) the carpenter promised to complete the pantry cupboard by the end of march

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iii) i am following a course in technology at the open university, nawala

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iv) lilani works as an executive officer at lever brothers Colombo.

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(10 marks)

4. Rewrite the following addresses correctly.

a) kataragama. General Hospital, 190, Main Street, Vasantha Perera Dr.	
b) 102 Galle Road, Welfare Officer, Colombo 04. Ms. Kamala Rodrigo, Home for the Aged	

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5. Combine each set of sentences to form one sentence using the word "and" or "but" and make any other necessary changes.

a) I boiled some water.

I made some tea.

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b) LP gas can be used in motor cars.

Diesel can be used in motor cars.

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c) Lalith can speak English fluently.

Lalith can't write in English..

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d) Kandy is a town.

Aruppola is a village..

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e) Rosy studied very hard for the examination..

Rosy passed the examination..

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(10 marks)

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6. Given below is a dialogue between the coordinator of an English Programme and a student. Imagine you are the student and complete the dialogue with appropriate responses.

Student :

Coordinator : Good morning. What do you want to know?

Student :

Coordinator : Did you sit for all 3 revision tests?

Student :

Coordinator : Which of the revision test marks do you know?

Student :

Coordinator : Let me see... You have got 41 marks in Revision Test 03.

Student :

Coordinator : I must know your other revision test marks, before I could say if you can sit the finals.

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(15 marks)

Part C - Reading

8. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below.

Ms. Dharma Godagama was appointed as the Deputy Registrar of the Open University in January 2005. She joined the University service as a clerk in 1974 and worked hard over the years, and entered the university administrative service in 1985..

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Starting in 1985 as an Assistant Registrar at the University of Sri Jayawardenapura she was promoted an a Senior Assistant Registrar. She has a lot of experience because she worked in the Faculties of Applied Sciences and Management Studies and Commerce.

Ms. Godagama joined the Open University in 1997 and served as the Senior Assistant Registrar. She got a promotion in 2005 and since then she has been the Deputy Registrar of the Open University.

She graduated from the University of Sri Jayawardenapura in 1995 with a Bachelor of Commerce special degree. She has a Diploma in English (Aquinas College of Higher Studies). She also received her Post Graduate Diploma in Management from the Open University in 1997.

Ms. Godagama is computer literate and have a certificate in MS Office. She is also a fluent writer in Sinhala and has contributed, well received articles to the journal Ayurveda Sameeksha.

Questions

1. Who is the present Deputy Registrar of the Open University?

(01 mark)

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2. When was her first University appointment and where?

(02 marks)

3. With information from the passage complete the table below?

Year	Position held	University
1985	1.	2.
3.	Senior Assistant Registrar	4.
2005	5.	Open University

(05 marks)

4. Why does the passage mention Aquinas – College of Higher studies?

(02 marks)

5. Are the following statement `True' or `False'

- i) In the early 70's Ms. Godagama entered the university Administrative Service

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ii) She has gained experience by working in the Faculty of Applied Sciences

iii) Ms Godagama is not computer literate.

(03 marks)

6. What is Ayurveda Sameeksha?

(02 marks)

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