



**OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA**  
**ENGLISH FOR GENERAL ACADEMIC PURPOSES (LEE3410) - 2019**  
**CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT TEST 01**

Date: 28<sup>th</sup> July 2019  
 Time: 01 hour and 30 minutes

Registration No (StART@OUSL):

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Group No:

**Instructions: Answer all questions.**

Question No:		Marks Obtained	Maximum
Part A - Reading	1	.....	15
	2	.....	10
Part B - Writing	3	.....	05
	4	.....	10
Part C - Listening	5	.....	10
<b>Total</b>		=====	<b>50</b>

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## Part A - Reading

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

1           The process of human communication has evolved over the years,  
2           with many path-breaking inventions and discoveries. This has led to many  
3           positive changes and improvements in the way we communicate. The  
4           invention of pictographs or the first written communication in the ancient  
5           world gave us written communication. **These** writings were on stone and  
6           remained immobile. The invention of paper, papyrus, and wax, culminating  
7           in the invention of the printing press in the 15th century, made possible the  
8           transfer of documents from one place to another. This facilitated the  
9           uniformity of languages over long distances. The latest revolution is the  
10          widespread application of electronic technology such as electronic waves  
11          and signals to communication, manifesting in the electronic creation and  
12          transfer of documents over the World Wide Web.

13           The most significant impact of technology on communication is the  
14          spread of the Internet and the possibility of sending emails and chatting. In  
15          the pre-information technology days, a document often required re-typing  
16          on the typewriter before the final version. Sending the letter across a  
17          distance to someone else required a visit to the post office and a postage  
18          stamp. Faster methods such as telegrams had severe limitations in text and  
19          were quite **costly**. Computers and the Internet have made the process of  
20          creating and editing documents and applying features such as spell check  
21          and grammar check automatically easy and natural. Email lets us send  
22          documents to any part of the globe within seconds. **This** makes telegrams  
23          and even ordinary letters mostly unnecessary. The Internet has thus  
24          increased the speed of communications manifold, and reduced the costs  
25          drastically.









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### Part B - Writing

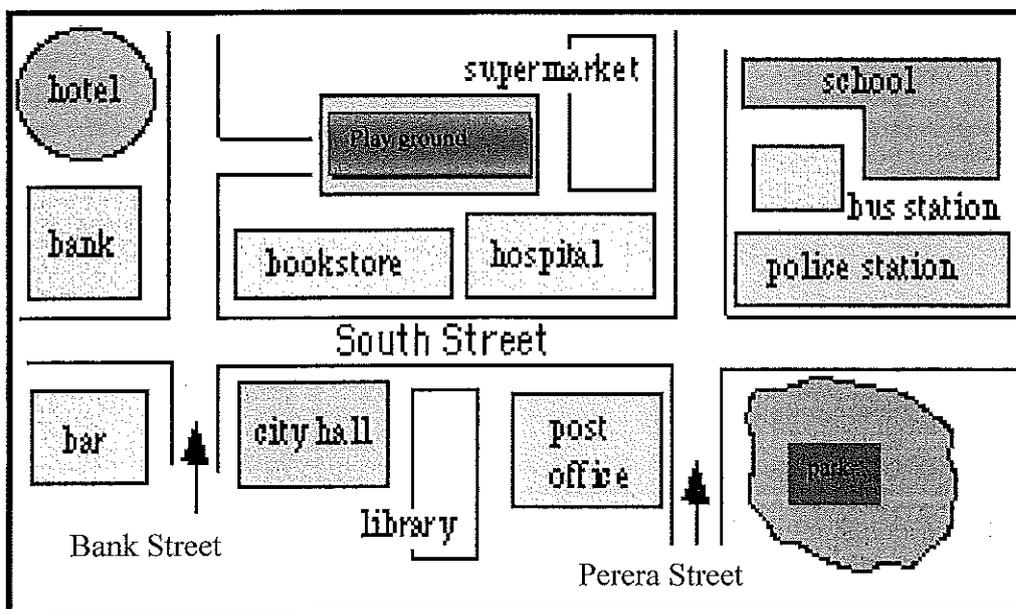
3. Give instructions to Ramani with the help of the map.

Ramani is at the Bank.

She will visit a friend at the hospital and then she will go to the post office to post a letter. Next, she will pick her daughter up from school and take her to the park.

Write 05 sentences describing the route (s) she can take. You may use the phrases given below, or any other phrases which you think are appropriate.

*walk across, turn right, walk along, go past,  
take a turn, turn left*



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