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THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
 DIPLOMA IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE
 FINAL EXAMINATION
 ADVANCED GRAMMAR &
 COMMUNICATION SKILLS
 DURATION

- LSD1209
 - THREE HOURS (03 hours)

DATE: 30.09.2017 TIME: 9.30 am. - 11.00 am

Registration No:

Question No:		Marks Obtained	Maximum
Part A	1	.....	10
	2	.....	15
	3	.....	10
	4	.....	20
Part B	5	.....	25
Part C	6	.....	20
Total		=====	100 ===

Name of Examiner :

Signature of Examiner :

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN PART A, PART B, AND PART C.**PART - A**

1. Read the sentences/sentence fragments given below. Underline the fragments. Make necessary corrections and rewrite the sentences in the space given.

i) Some cricketers receive huge salaries. More money than other sportsmen.

ii) John, being a friendly computer salesman and baseball fan.

iii) Seeing the stretcher, Rajen looked amused and laughed loudly. Which drew everyone's attention.

iv) Today we discussed Shakespeare's play Macbeth and its main characters. Also Shakespeare's own life and how it influenced his writing.

v) Wear a face mask. If you use this solution in an enclosed space.

(10 marks)

2. Write an email to a tourist information centre in a city of your choice, where you plan to go on vacation.

Ask for information about accommodation, attractive sites, activities, weather and costs.

It should contain all parts of an email.

(15 marks)

To:
Subject:

3. Assume the role of the Manager of an organization. Write a one – page memorandum to the staff of your organization, informing them of a meeting to discuss the proposal to refurbish the office building.

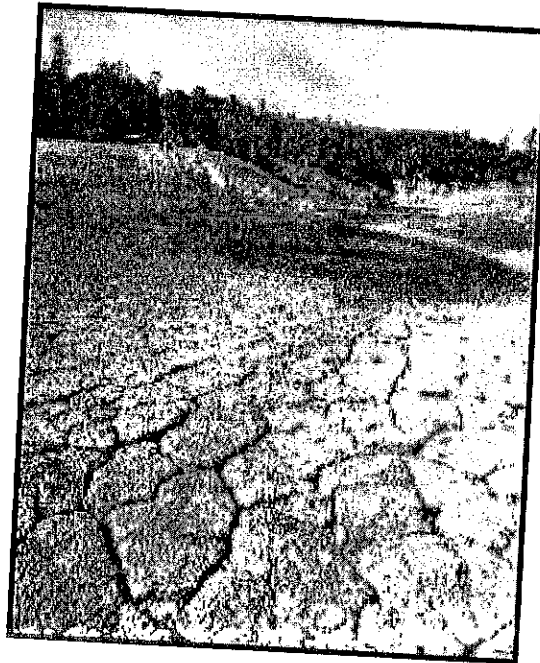
Include the following details in your memorandum:

- a) the important factors which should be considered when making the plan.
- b) A request for a list of new features which can be suggested to be included in the plan.

(10 marks)

4. Write a news story to be published in a newspaper based on the two (02) pictures given below. Use about 300 words.

(20 marks)



PART - B

5. A group of students of the Diploma in English Language and Literature are organizing a one day trip at the end of their programme of study .
 Complete the discussion given below, using the cues given within brackets to ask for and give suggestions, opinions and advice, and agree or disagree.

Ama : Good afternoon, friends.

 (indicate purpose of meeting. Invite suggestion for a destination and date.)

(02 marks)

Kelum :

 (Give opinion to determine date first. Suggest possible dates.)

(02 marks)

Suba :

(Agree with Kelum's opinion. Disagree with suggested dates, giving reasons. Suggest alternative date.)

(04 marks)

Ama

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(Agree and finalise date. Suggest a destination. Ask for others' opinions)

(04 marks)

Kelum

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(suggest an alternative, giving reasons.)

(02 marks)

Mano

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(indicate interest. Ask for details)

(02 marks)

Kelum

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(provide a few details. Promise to find out more.)

(03 marks)

Suba

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(suggest another meeting after collecting more information.

Indicate other points to discuss at next meeting)

(03 marks)

Ama :

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(Agree. End meeting. Thank others for participating)

(03 marks)

PART - C

6. Read through the worksheet and familiarize yourself with it. The tape will be played once only. Listen to the tape and answer the questions given below while listening. Your answers should be brief. You may take down notes while listening if you wish.

- i) Complete the following sentences using the information given in the listening text.

Foreign tourists were attracted by Sri Lanka from early historical times. The (a) government started to develop (b) in Sri Lanka before World War II. As a result in (c) the Government Tourist Bureau was established. The main objective of setting up The Tourist Bureau was to provide (d) and services to passengers who sailed through the Colombo (e) on passenger ships .

(05 marks)

- ii) Why were cruise ships and other vessels attracted to Sri Lanka ?

(02 marks)

iii) Providing sight seeing tours was one of the services provided by the Tourist Bureau. What was the other service?

(02 marks)

iv) When did the Tourist Bureau cease its operations?

(02 marks)

v) Are the following statements 'True' or 'False'? Tick (✓) the correct answer.

a) The second Tourist Bureau was set up by the colonial government in 1948.

True	False
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b) The revived Tourist Bureau functioned under the Ministry of Commerce and Ministry of Defence.

True	False
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c) The services of the Government Tourist Bureau were entrusted to the revived Tourist Bureau.

True	False
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d) A Director was appointed as an in-charge of the revived Tourist Bureau.

True	False
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(04 marks)

vi) Complete the information in the following table.

Year	Significance
1950s	a) rapid growth of b) international tourist arrivals increased at an annual average rate of c) International tourist arrivals:
1990s	a) International tourist arrivals : b) The average yearly growth rate is

(05 marks)