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THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
 PROGRAMME IN BASIC ENGLISH – LSC 1201
 FINAL EXAMINATION – 2010/2011
 COMMUNICATION SKILLS – WRITING
 PART A

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 EXAMINATION DIVISION

Date : 23rd October 2011
 Time : 2.15 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.

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Instructions : Answer All Questions.

For Examiner's Use Only.

Question No:	Marks Obtained	Maximum
1	10
2	10
3	15
4	15
Total	50

Percentage %

Signature of Examiner :

Name :

3. **LETTER - WRITING**

Marks will be deducted for untidy handwriting, incorrect spelling and punctuation and errors in grammar.

You have been appointed as a teacher of English to a school far away from your home. (You may select any place you wish). After serving there for 3 months you write a letter to one of your friends giving details about your school, your new friends, the students and your boarding place and the surroundings.

Your letter should

- (i) include all aspects mentioned above.
- (ii) use the correct format for a friendly letter.
- (iii) be written neatly.
- (iv) contain at least 3 and not more than 5 paragraphs

You should use only the paper provided.

(15 marks)

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4. Write a short description on the following topic.

'A coastal town in Sri Lanka, I visited recently'

Your description should include the following points.

- (a) With whom and how you went.
- (b) Where you stayed and how long you stayed.
- (c) Location and access
- (d) Physical features/Climate/Occupations of the people
- (e) Why the town is worth a visit
- (f) Any other special features.

Your composition should be 200 – 225 words long and be written in 3 or 4 paragraphs.

Use the paper provided. Do not use any other sheet or sheets of paper.

Please indicate the number of words you have used.

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