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PROGRAMME IN BASIC ENGLISH (BEGINNER'S)

FINAL EXAMINATION - 2011/2012

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Date : 16th February 2013
 Time : 9.30 a.m. - 11.30 a.m.

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INSTRUCTIONS : ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS.

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

Signature of Examiner :

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PART A – WORD FORMATION AND PUNCTUATIONFor Examiner's
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1. (A) Use a suitable vowel combination from the list given below to complete the words given in the following sentences.

ou, oa, ea, oo, ai, ie

- (a) The mons ___ n r ___ ns have left many homeless.
- (b) The fl ___ ds have already left many people in the c ___ ntry homeless.
- (c) ___ rth slips have blocked many r ___ ds in the island.
- (d) People rushed to the n ___ rby camps in s ___ rch of shelter.
- (e) The pat ___ nts w ___ ted in the lobby until the doctor came.

(05 marks)

- (B) Use a suitable consonant combination from the list given below to complete the words given in the following sentences.

sk, gl, st, gr, br, cl, fr, sn

- (a) During the winter in England ___ ow falls up to the front ___ eps of her house.
- (b) The ___ y looked grey and ___ oomy before it ___ arted raining.
- (c) The girls in the ___ ont row ___ ought the books.
- (d) My father is good at ___ owing vegetables.
- (e) The child was ___ ad when she came ___ ser to her mother.

(05 marks)

(C) In the sentences given below there are two words given within brackets. Underline the word that makes the sentence meaningful.

- (a) All the (guests / guess) who were invited enjoyed the party.
- (b) She gets up early in the (mourning / morning) to study.
- (c) They walked on the (write / right) side of the road.
- (d) She took her (clock/cloak) to be repaired.
- (e) The team completed their work within a few (hours/ours).

(05 marks)

(D) In this passage the capital letters have been left out. Rewrite the passage using capital letters in the correct places.

thai pongal is the very first festival of the new year it falls on the 14th of january thai pongal is known as a thanksgiving festival and falls at the end of the harvest season this festival is also known as the first rice festival among the sri Lankans festivals in our country are very much an essential part of our culture

(10 marks)

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PART B – WRITING

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2. **Combine each set of sentences into one sentence using the words and or but. Make the necessary changes when you write the complete sentence.**

(a) Hikkaduwa is famous for coral gardens.
Trincomalee is famous for singing fish.

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(b) Tourists are greatly attracted by the wood carvings in our country.
Tourists are greatly attracted by the art of batik in our country.

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(c) G.B. Senanayake was an eminent novelist in Sri Lanka.
Chitrasena was an eminent dramatist in Sri Lanka.

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(d) Tea is an export item in this country.
Coconut is an export item in this country.

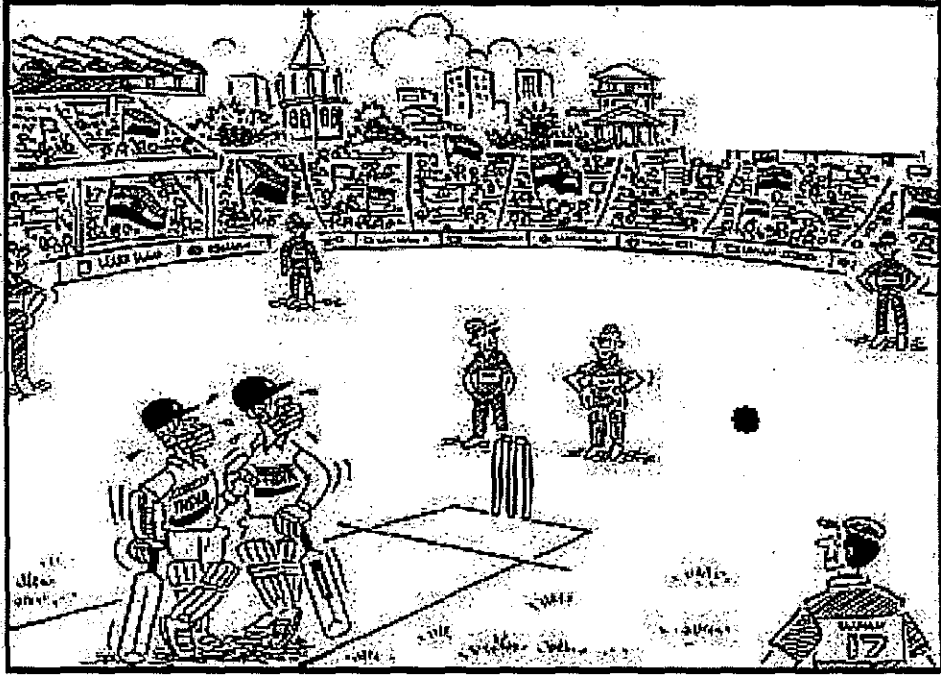
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(e) Tendulkar is a well known Indian cricketer.
Afridi is a well known Pakistan cricketer.

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(10 marks)

4. Given below is a picture. Write 05 sentences describing what you see in the picture. Write at least 02 sentences beginning with 'There is / There are



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5. Imagine that you have met a foreigner at 'Kala Pola' while you were in one of the stalls. He wants some information about Sri Lanka. Answer his questions and complete the dialogue.

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Foreigner : Good morning. Are you very busy? Can I talk to you?

You :
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(Greeting/not very busy) (02 marks)

Foreigner : I like these paintings very much. What is the place painted in this?

You :
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(Dalada Maligawa) (02 marks)

Foreigner : Where is it?

You :
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(Kandy) (02 marks)

Foreigner : Can you tell me some thing about Kandy.

You :
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(Ancient city/Kingdom of last king etc.) (03 marks)

Foreigner : How far is it from Colombo?

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You :
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(Give distance) (02 marks)

Foreigner : How can I get there?

You :
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(Suitable reply) (02 marks)

Foreigner : Are there other places of interest around Kandy?

You :
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(Peradeniya Gardens, Museum etc.) (03 marks)

Foreigner : I think I should go now. I want to buy this painting.
How much is it?

You :
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(Give price) (02 marks)

Foreigner : Thank you. You've been helpful. Nice to have met
you.

You :
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(Give response) (02 marks)

2. What helps us to count the time?

(02 marks)

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3. When was the calendar first introduced?

(02 marks)

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4. When was the Gregorian calendar introduced?

(02 marks)

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5. How many days are there in a year?

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6. Name two days of the week.

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7. With which month does the year begin?

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