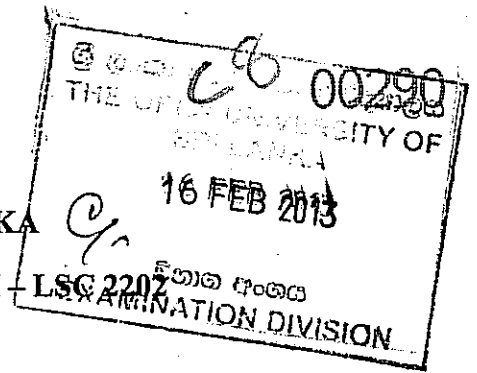




**THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA**  
**PROGRAMME IN PROFESSIONAL ENGLISH - LSC 2202**  
**FINAL EXAMINATION - 2011/2012**



**COMMUNICATION SKILLS - LISTENING AND SPEECH**  
**PART A**

Date : 16<sup>th</sup> February 2013  
 Time : 12.45 p.m. - 1.30 p.m.

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**INSTRUCTIONS : ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS.**

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Question No:	Marks Obtained	Maximum
1	.....	30
2	.....	20
<b>Total</b>	.....	<b>50</b>

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Signature of Examiner : .....

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Your teacher will read a text. Listen carefully and answer the given questions.

Question 1

(A) Fill in the blanks.

(i) The festival is held in the month of .....

(ii) It is held in the state of .....

(iii) What is the festival called? .....

(iv) How are the people dressed?  
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(v) What do they do?  
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(vi) Who sponsors the festival?  
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**(B) Tick (✓) the correct box/es. You should mark more than one box for some questions.**

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(i) The performers come

- a) on horseback
- b) in camel caravans
- c) on foot
- d) in carts

(ii) What are the animals that play an important role in the festival?

- a) snakes
- b) cows
- c) camels
- d) horses

(iii) One sees all types of performers at the fair. They are

- a) acrobats
- b) charioteers
- c) puppeteers
- d) snake charmers

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(iv) At the festival the most important place is given to

a) agriculture

b) music

c) culture

d) tourism

(v) Visitors can meet

a) The snake Charmers

b) The dancers

c) The musicians

d) The desert craftsmen

(vi) The desert crafts men are famous for making beautiful

a) hand sewn shawls

b) needle crafted leather bags

c) wood carvings

d) embroidered shirts

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(vii) The ..... will enjoy these creations of the desert craftsmen.

- a) artists
- b) gold smiths
- c) handicraft lovers
- d) businessman

(viii) In the evening the ..... can be heard far into the desert.

- a) strains of music
- b) sounds of desert drums
- c) music of singers
- d) sounds of the river

**(15 marks)**

**(C)** List 03 of the competitions that take place at the festival.

**(03 marks)**

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(D) Tick (✓) the meaning that is closest to the meaning in the statement given in the text.

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(i) The number of spectators swell up each night.

a) Many people wear spectacles

b) The number of visitors keep on increasing

c) The visitors are very fat

(02 marks)

(ii) Camels are not beasts of burden

a) Camels are big animals

b) Camels are expensive to maintain

c) Camels hold a very important place in this culture

(02 marks)

(iii) This is the only place where this desert festival is celebrated with great zest and zeal.

a) the desert festival is celebrated with great enthusiasm and interest

b) the desert festival is celebrated with many instruments

c) many people participate in the desert festival

(02 marks)

**Question 2**

You have been asked to give a short speech about the Sinhala/Tamil New Year Festival (Aluth Avurudu Festival) to a group of tourists. Your speech should include the main traditions of the New Year and should contain only 8-10 sentences.

You can begin by saying,

Dear friends, I wish to speak to you about the .....

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