

Minuwangoda Education Zone

First Term Evaluation - 2018

General English - I

Grade 12

Time: 3 Hours

Paper I

I. Fill in each blank with a suitable preposition from the list given below.

(during , from , to , before , since , for , after , until , while , at)

Kent was a pupil at his local school 1) 1970 2)1980 3) his last year at school he taught himself how to use computers and his knowledge was very useful for him later 4) leaving school ,he went to university and studied Maths. He was responsible for producing a student magazine on his computer 5) he was there. He stayed 6) university 7) four years and then decided to travel 8) finding a job.

He has been working as a computer programmer 9) he came back from his travels , but he wants to go away again. He knows that he has to stay with the company 10) he has enough money to go and do what he wants.

(½ x 10 = 5 marks)

II. Fill in each blank with the correct form of the verb given in brackets.

One evening a big wolf 1) (wait) in a dark forest for a little girl to come along carrying a basket of food to her grandmother. Finally the little girl came along and she 2) (carry) a basket of food .

“Are You carrying the basket to your grandmother?” asked the wolf 3) (ask) here where her grandmother lived and the little girl 4) (tell) him and he 5) (disappear) in to the forest.

When the little girl 6) (open) the door of her grandmother ‘s house she 7) that there was some body in bed with a night cup and night gown. She 8) (approach) to the bed.

But she 9) (see) that it was not her grandmother, but the wolf. So the little girl 10) (take) an automatic pistol out of her basket and shot the wolf dead.

(1 x 10 marks)

III. Join the following pairs of sentences using one of the conjunctions given in brackets. make any changes that are necessary. (5 marks)

1) I' ve got my car with me. I can drive you home. (yet , but, as)

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2) I used to play a lot of Foot ball. I was at school. (where, while, when)

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- 3) We looked everywhere for it. We didn't find the cafe you recommended (if , although, but)
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- 4) We arrived at the party late. We missed the bus. (because , so , but)
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- 5) Mark has bought a new car. He doesn't have much money. (so , even though , because)
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IV. Use any five words given and make meaningful sentences. You may use the verb in any tense. Do not change the form of the words. (5 marks)

(separate , as soon as , process, individual , achieve , helpful, courage, content, inspired)

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)
- 5)

V. Construct questions to get the underlined word / phrase as the answer. (5 marks)

- 1) ?
I am going to take some luggage.
- 2) ?
The American dropped the atomic bomb on Hiroshima.
- 3) ?
It is called "podium" in English.
- 4) ?
He was born in 1985.
- 5) ?
She sent the card to Ajith.

VI. Complete the following sentences by putting the words in brackets in the correct order.(5 marks)

- 1) Why
(some / bottle of / bring /didn't /you /perfume / me)
- 2) She
(her / all / friends / showed / car / to)
- 3) I
(some / bought / for /flowers / my / parents)
- 4) Did
(pay / to / you / the / him / money)
- 5) We
(stayed / the / until / at / midnight / party)

VII. Underline the correct word ending selecting from those in brackets. (5 marks)

- 1) It was totally impracti (cally / cal / cality) to think that they could finish the job in one month.
- 2) The incident was sensation (al / el / ally) reported in the press.
- 3) Kamal decided very sensib (le / ly / lly) not to drive when he was so tired.
- 4) We hope to start an aware (ness / able / nesses) programme of Dengue.
- 5) He explained the event very politely and effect (ive / ly / ively)

Part B - Comprehension

I. Of the options given below each sentence underline the one that best expresses its meaning. (5 marks)

- 1) **He is not successful as his sister.**
 - (a) Neither his sister nor he is successful.
 - (b) His sister is not successful.
 - (c) He is not as successful as his sister.
- 2) **Even though I didn't understand, I kept smiling.**
 - (a) I understood everything and was smiling.
 - (b) I didn't understand anything but was smiling.
 - (c) I understood something so I was smiling.
- 3) **It looks as if it is going to rain.**
 - (a) It is definite that it will rain.
 - (b) It looks but it will not rain.
 - (c) It seems as though it is going to rain.
- 4) **I wish I had a room of my own.**
 - (a) I do not have a room of my own.
 - (b) I had a room of my own.
 - (c) I would like to have a room of my own.
- 5) **I prefer riding to walk.**
 - (a) I like both riding and walking.
 - (b) I like riding more than walking.
 - (c) I like walking more than riding.

II. Read the following poem and answer the questions that follow. (10 marks)

The Lonely Scarecrow

My poor old bones - I've 1 only two
A broom shank and a broken stave
My ragged gloves are a disgrace.
My one peg foot is in the grave

I wear the labourer's old cloths
Coat , shirt and trousers all undone.
I bear my cross upon a hill
In rain and shine , in snow and sun.

I cannot help the way I look
My funny hat is full of hay.
O whild birds, come and nest in me!
Why do you always fly away?

- 1) Who do the pronoun 'I' and 'My' refer in the poem ?

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- 2) His old bones are made of two things . What are they?

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- 3) What does he wear as clothes ?

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- 4) Give the meaning of the following line

“In rain and shine , in snow and sun “

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- 5) What is the request of the scarecrow ?

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III. Fill in the blanks of the following dialog .Do not use more than one sentence /question.

(5 marks)

You visit a hotel with four of your friends to have dinner. You all prefer to have same kind of food.
You enter into the hotel and speak with the waiter.

Waiter : Good evening Sir, May I help you?

You : (1)

Waiter : Yes sir , There is a nice table by the window.

You : (2)

Waiter : I'll get the menu immediately

You : (3)

Waiter : Fried rice with devilled chicken will be ok within a few minutes.

You : (4)

Waiter : Sorry sir , we don't have fruit salad to day. But we have caramel pudding. Would you like to have it.

You : (5)

Waiter : Here' s the bill sir , It's Rs. 3400/=

You : Thank you very much.

Waiter : You're Welcome!

Paper II

- I. Write a paragraph beginning with the following sentence. Do not write more than one paragraph.

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- II. Write a letter to your friend describing how you celebrated the Children's' Day in your school.

(10 marks)

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III. Write an essay on "A visit to a historical place in Sri Lanka". (15 marks)

(15 marks)

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