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General Certificate of Education (Adv. Level) Examination, August 2019

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General English I

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Instructions:

- * Answer all questions on this paper itself.
- * Marks will be deducted for bad punctuation (Omission of full stops, capital letters, etc.) and for mistakes in basic grammar. (The supervisor will provide you with sheets for rough work.)

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PART A – GRAMMAR and VOCABULARY (35 marks)

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Question 2

Fill in each blank with the correct form of the verb given in brackets. **(10 marks)**

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Savindu was hurt but without (2) (say) anything he wrote in the sand near the bank of the river, "Today Kavindu slapped me in the face."

They kept on walking until they (3) (find) a suitable place to rest. And they decided (4) (have) a wash there. Savindu got stuck in the mud of the river and started (5) (drown), but immediately he (6) (save) by Kavindu. After Savindu (7) (recover) from his shock, he wrote on a rock, "Today Kavindu saved my life."

Then Kavindu (8) (ask) him, "After I hurt you, you wrote in the sand and now, you are writing on a rock, why?"

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Savindu replied, "My dear friend, (9) (remember) that when someone (10) (hurt) us, we should write it down in sand where winds of forgiveness can erase it away. But, when someone does something good for us, we must engrave it in stone where no wind can ever erase it."

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Q. 2

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Question 3

Underline the correct word from those given within brackets to fill in the blanks in the following text. (10 marks)

A boy and a girl (1) (was/were/been) playing together. The boy had (2) (a/those/many) collection of beautiful marbles. The girl had (3) (some/much/any) toffees with her. The boy offered to give the girl all his marbles (4) (on/in/with) exchange for all her toffees. The girl agreed. The boy gave all the marbles to the girl, but secretly kept (5) (a/few/the) most beautiful marble for (6) (his/he/himself). The girl gave him all her toffees (7) (unless/as/though) she had promised. That night, the girl slept peacefully. But the boy couldn't sleep as he kept wondering if the girl had hidden some more tasty toffees from (8) (he/him/his) the way he had hidden (9) (himself/his/him) best marble.

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Q. 3

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Question 4

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1. He played a key role in the cause of a viral disease. (inventing, discovering, looking, observing)
2. His practical solutions helped people to their lives. (improve, grow, enlarge, increase)
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4. We highly your contribution towards this work. (insert, enhance, express, appreciate)
5. Mutual understanding can help us a better society. (inculcate, introduce, create, implement)

Q. 4

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Question 5

- ◆ Underline the correct word-ending, selecting from those given within brackets. (05 marks)

The number of accidents in expressways has been increasing over the past three years. Even though the (1) author..... (ities/ization/ize) have provided several safety precautions, over 2000 accidents have been reported during the last three years. In the meantime, (2) leg.....(alized/ally/al) action has been taken against 355 drivers who violated traffic (3) regul..... (arly/atations/ar) on the Southern Expressway in the last 25 days. Police said drivers were charged for driving at (4) excess..... (ive/ively/iveness) speed, causing accidents due to reckless driving. A senior (5) offic..... (e/ers/ial) said that drivers were yet to come to terms with the rules for the expressway.

Q. 5

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PART - A

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○ PART B – READING and WRITING (25 marks)

For
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use only**Question 6**

Underline the option that best expresses the meaning of each of the sentences given below.

(05 marks)

1. Having visited Polonnaruwa, the tourists proceeded to Kandy.
 - (1) The tourists visited Polonnaruwa but could not go to Kandy.
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Q.6

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Question 7

Read the following text and answer the questions (a) and (b).

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Speaking Face-to-face interview.	Speaking (Duration and Procedure same as in Academic English Test).

(a) Underline the most appropriate response in each of the questions from 1 – 4.

1. Which of the following is true about the test?

- (1) It is an international test.
- (2) The test has more than two versions.
- (3) The test is offered by state sector.
- (4) Each version consists of four parts.

2. Which of the following parts is allocated the least time duration?

- (1) Listening (2) Speaking (3) Reading (4) Writing

3. A candidate starts the General English Test at 9.00 a.m. on a particular day. At what time should he/she finish completing the answer sheets of the Listening Part?

- (1) 9.20 a.m. (2) 9.30 a.m. (3) 9.40 a.m. (4) 9.50 a.m.

4. Which of the following is **not** mentioned in the text?

- (1) The Examination fee of the test.
- (2) The year in which the test was established.
- (3) Number of marks for Reading Part.
- (4) The Institutions that conduct the test.

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General Certificate of Education (Adv. Level) Examination, 2019 August

General English (13)

Solutions

Paper I

Part A - Grammar and Vocabulary (35 marks)

Question 1

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(b). Do the following statements agree with the information given in the above text?
In boxes 5 – 10 write True, False or Not Given.

True	If the statement is correct
False	If the statement is wrong
Not Given	If there is no sufficient information

Statements	
5. Academic English Certificate is the highest English language qualification a Sri Lankan student can obtain.	Not Given
6. A candidate should answer the Listening part before the Reading part.	TRUE
7. Letter writing skills are tested in Academic English Test.	FALSE
8. Academic English Test includes tasks based on graphs for Reading.	TRUE
9. The maximum number of words that can be used in the short essay task is 250 words	FALSE
10. Each version of the test is conducted only once a year.	Not Given

Question 8

Write a paragraph beginning with the given sentence. Use about 75 – 100 words. Do not exceed the word limit. Do not write more than one paragraph. (10 marks)

Proper actions should be taken to maintain a clean and healthy environment.

	Description	Marks
Content	<i>See the Band Description given below.</i>	4
Language Use	<i>See the Band Description given below.</i>	6

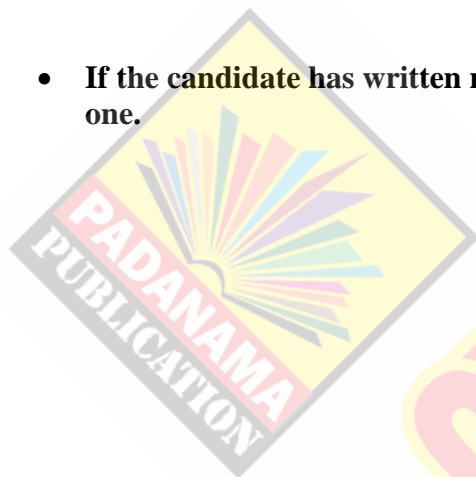
Band Description for Content

Level	Description	Marks
Very Good/Good	Has used specific length. Content appropriate & interesting. Has developed the given key sentence with sufficient supporting details. Selects & organizes facts in a logical manner.	4
Moderate	Content fairly appropriate & interesting. Selects & organizes facts in a fairly logical manner.	3
Satisfactory	Content not sufficiently developed with supporting details. Frequent gaps in presenting facts.	2
Limited	Content extremely limited. Facts not arranged properly to support the key sentence.	1

Band Description for Language Use

Level	Description	Marks
Very Good	Excellent use of language. Free of grammatical errors. Excellent word choice.	6
Good	Only few grammatical errors. Choice of words effective.	5
Moderate	Occasional errors of grammar Choice of words fairly appropriate.	3-4
Satisfactory	Frequent errors of grammar and word choice.	2
Limited	Only very few grammatically correct sentences. Mostly sentence fragments. Vocabulary very limited.	1

- **If the candidate has written more than one paragraph, assess only the first one.**



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- 12-13 ජීව විද්‍යාව - 7 (ක්‍රියාකාරී ශාකය)
- 12-13 කෘෂි විද්‍යාව - 1
- 12-13 කෘෂි විද්‍යාව - 2
- 12-13 කෘෂි විද්‍යාව - 3
- 12-13 කෘෂි විද්‍යාව - 4

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- 12 ගිණුම්කරණය
- 13 ගිණුම්කරණය
- 12 ව්‍යාපාර අධ්‍යයනය
- 13 ව්‍යාපාර අධ්‍යයනය
- 12 ආර්ථික විද්‍යාව
- 13 ආර්ථික විද්‍යාව - 1
- 13 ආර්ථික විද්‍යාව - 2

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- 12 සිංහල
- 13 සිංහල
- 12 දේශපාලන විද්‍යාව
- 13 දේශපාලන විද්‍යාව
- 12 ශ්‍රී ලංකා ඉතිහාසය
- 13 ශ්‍රී ලංකා ඉතිහාසය
- 12 ඉන්දියානු ඉතිහාසය
- 13 ඉන්දියානු ඉතිහාසය
- 12 භූගෝල විද්‍යාව
- 13 භූගෝල විද්‍යාව
- 12 බෞද්ධ ශිෂ්ටාචාරය
- 13 බෞද්ධ ශිෂ්ටාචාරය
- 12 සන්නිවේදන හා මාධ්‍ය අධ්‍යයනය
- 13 සන්නිවේදන හා මාධ්‍ය අධ්‍යයනය

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- 12 Accounting
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- 12 Business Studies
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- 12 Economics

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- සාමාන්‍ය දැනීම
- 12 ගිණුම්කරණය - 1
- 12 ව්‍යාපාර අධ්‍යයනය
- 12 ආර්ථික විද්‍යාව

සියලු ම ශ්‍රේණි සඳහා කෙටි සටහන් සහ ප්‍රශ්න පත්‍ර පොත් අප සතුව තිබෙන අතර, මෙම ඕනෑම ග්‍රන්ථයක් වට්ටම් සහිත ව ඔබේ නිවසට ම ගෙන්වා ගත හැකි ය.