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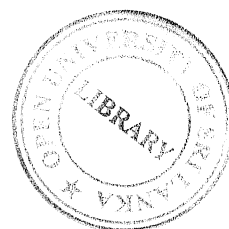
Time: 02 hours

Instructions: Answer All Questions.

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Question No:		Marks Obtained	Maximum
Part A	1	20
Part B	2	15
	3	10
	4	15
	5	20
Part C	6	<u>20</u>
Total			100
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Part A - Word Formation and Punctuation

1. (A) Select a suitable vowel combination and complete the words in the sentences given below.

ai, oi, ea, oo, ou

- i. I ordered the ball-----ns in red, green and blue.
- ii. Her bl----- se shrank when she washed it.
- iii. Shanika was responsible for the m -----ntenance of the website.
- iv. The board of directors decided to give a salary incr----- se to the staff.
- v. The world's supply of -----l will soon run out.

(05 marks)

- (B) Select a suitable consonant combination and complete the words in the sentences given below.

pr, ch, gr, tr, fl

- i. A ----- oup of students from the Open University visited our factory.
- ii. The company will reimburse all the costs of the -----ip.
- iii. The union is bargaining for more -----exible benefits.
- iv. After reading the proposal I noted a few -----oblems.
- v. As soon as we receive your -----eque, we will send your goods.

(2 1/2 marks)

- (C) Underline one of the words given within the brackets to make the sentences meaningful.

- a) They went on a three month's training (cause, course).
- b) All the members of the department gave (there, their) views on the proposal.
- c) Our records (show, shaw) an unpaid balance of Rs. 5000/-.

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- d) The accountant was authorized to (shine, sign) the contract.
- e) A very effective (sails, sales), letter was written by the manager.

(2 1/2 marks)

(D) Rewrite the following sentences adding capital letters and punctuation marks where necessary.

- a) national development bank opened its latest branch at kohuwela

- b) sri lanka's industrial exports to european union have increased sharply during the last few years

- c) lionism was introduced to sri lanka in 1958 with the formation of the lions club of colombo

(10 marks)

2. (A) Combine each set of sentences to form one sentence using the word “and” or “but”.

- c) We visited Nuwara Eliya on our way to Badulla.
We visited Bandarawela on our way to Badulla.

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(B) Use the following phrases and write complete sentences. You should write at least 04 words to complete each sentence.

1) The staff meeting

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2) All the workers

.....

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3) We received

.....

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(06 marks)

3. The addresses given below are written incorrectly. Rewrite them correctly in the space provided.

a) 107,
the human resource manager
hospital road
dehiwela
euro motors (pvt) ltd.
kalubowila

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- b) kandy
p.o. box 179
ceylon tea museum
hantane
the manager

(10 marks)

4. You are at an interview. Answer the questions asked and complete the dialogue.

Interviewer : Where were you employed before?

You :
.....

Interviewer : How long were you there?

You :
.....

Interviewer : When did you leave?

You :
.....

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Interviewer : Why did you leave?

You :
.....

Interviewer : Why do you wish to join our company?

You :
.....

(15 marks)

5. Write a paragraph on one of the following topics. Your paragraph should contain at least 10 sentences.

1. My Home Town
2. My Place of Work

(20 marks)



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Part C - Reading

6. Read this passage and answer the questions given below . Write your answers in complete sentences.

The son of a hill country confectioner, Muralitheran learnt to play the game of cricket at St. Anthony's College, Katugastota. As a 14 year old, he wanted to become a fast bowler, but his small frame and faltering action left him fighting for a place in his school team.

His coach at school persuaded him to take to off – spin bowling and he met with immediate success. The Sri Lanka captain Mahela Jayawardene hailed his master spinner, saying 'Murali was not only the best bowler in the world, but also the ideal team mate.'

"He is hungry for wickets, but for him the team comes first," Jayawardene said. Shane Warne, Murali's strongest opponent also, paid tribute to the Sri Lankan; 'Muralitheran's record will stand for ever'.

Muralitheran's career has been troubled many times earlier over the legality of his bowling action. The International Cricket Council,

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after a major investigation, ruled that due to a birth abnormality,
his action is legal.

(Adapted from an article in the "Daily News".)

Questions

1. About whom is this passage?

(02 marks)

2. What did Muralitheran want to become as a 14 year old school
boy?

(03 marks)

3. What prevented Murali from becoming a fast bowler?

(03 marks)

4. Who persuaded Murali to become an off – spin bowler?

(02 marks)

5. According to Mahela Jayawardene what is Muralitheran's most
important characteristic as a sportsman?

(03 marks)

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6. Who said that, Muralitheran's record will stand for ever?

(02 marks)

7. Why was Muralitheran's career a troubled one?

(03 marks)

8. Who ruled that Muralitheran's action is legal?

(02 marks)