

## THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA PROGRAMME IN BASIC ENGLISH (BEGINNER'S) FINAL EXAMINATION - 2011/2012

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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	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	<u>15</u>
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to-	PAR'	T A – WORD FORMATION AND PUNCTUATION	For Examiner'
	100		use only.
1.	(A)	Use a suitable vowel combination from the list given below to complete the words given in the following sentences.	•••••••
'.		Francisco de Server de Agranda Partenaga	••••••
• •	٠.	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	
	(6)	homeless.	•••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••
	(c)	rth slips have blocked many rds in the island.	
	(d)	People rushed to the n rby camps in s rch of shelter.	••••••
-	(u)	Teople rashed to the n toy camps in s ten of sherter.	
	(e)	The patnts_wted in the lobby until the doctor came.	*************
		(05 marks)	
	(D)	Use a suitable consenent combination from the list since believe	***************************************
	<b>(B)</b>	Use a suitable consonant combination from the list given below to complete the words given in the following sentences.	
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		sk, gl, st, gr, br, cl, fr, sn	••••••
	(a)	During the winter in Englandow falls up to the fronteps of her house.	•••••
	(b)	They looked grey andoomy before itarted	••••••
		raining.	***************************************
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	(c)	The girls in theont rowought the books.	***************************************
	(d)	My father is good atowing vegetables.	
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	(e)	The child wasad when she cameser to her mother.	
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		(05 marks)	

(C)	In th	ne sentences given below there are two words given within brackets.	For Examiner's
	Und	erline the word that makes the sentence meaningful.	use only.
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	(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)	
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<b>(D)</b>	In t	his passage the capital letters have been left out. Rewrite the	*************
	pass	age using capital letters in the correct places.	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
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	thai	pongal is the very first festival of the new year it falls on the 14th of	
	janu	ary thai pongal is known as a thanksgiving festival and falls at the end	
	of tl	ne harvest season this festival is also known as the first rice festival	***************************************
	amo	ng the sri Lankans festivals in our country are very much an essential	•••••
-	part	of our culture	***************************************
		(10 marks)	
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<u>PAR</u>	T B – WRITING	For Examiner's
		use only.
Com	bine each set of sentences into one sentence using the words and	•••••
or <u>b</u>	ut. Make the necessary changes when you write the complete	
sente	ence.	
(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.	•••••
•		••••••
•		••••••
(c)	G.B. Senanayake was an eminent novelist in Sri Lanka.	••••••
	Chitrasena was an eminent dramatist in Sri Lanka.	•••••
(d)	Tea is an export item in this country.	
	Coconut is an export item in this country.	••••••
	•••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••	
		••••••
(e)	Tendulkar is a well known Indian cricketer.	
	Afridi is a well known Pakistan cricketer.	
	(10 marks)	
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3.	Write a par	ragrapi	consisting of 05 sentences on one of the following	For Examiner'
	topics.			use only.
٠.		a)	My English Class	
			or	•••••
		b)	Our Sports Team	·····
			(15 marks)	••••••
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Given below is a picture. Write 05 sentences describing what you see in	For Examiner's
the picture. Write at least 02 sentences beginning with 'There is / There	use only.
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5.	Imagine tha	t you l	have met a foreigner at 'Kala Pola' while you were in	For Examiner's
	one of the s	use only.		
	his question			
	•			•••••
	Foreigner	:	Good morning. Are you very busy? Can I talk to	*************
			you?	***********
	You	:		•••••
				*************
			(Greeting/not very busy) (02 marks)	•••••
				•••••
	Foreigner	:	I like these paintings very much. What is the place	***************************************
			painted in this?	•••••
	You	;	·	
,				•••••
			(Dalada Maligawa) (02 marks)	
	Foreigner	:	Where is it?	•••••
	You	:		
			(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?	1	For Examiner's
•			j	use only.
You	:			
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		(Give distance) (0	2 marks)	
				•••••
Foreigner	:	How can I get there?		••••••
You	:			
•				
		(Suitable reply) (0	2 marks)	
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Foreigner	:	Are there other places of interest around	d Kandy?	
You	:			
		(Peradeniya Gardens, Museum etc.) (0	3 marks)	
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Foreigner		I think I should go now. I want to buy	y this painting.	
•		How much is it?	i	
You	.:			
		(Give price)	)2 marks)	
Foreigner	:	Thank you. You've been helpful. Nic	ce to have met	
		you.		
You	:			
		(Give response)	)2 marks)	

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PART C - READING	For Examiner's
	use only.
Read the following passage and answer the questions. Write your	
answers in complete sentences.	
In the modern day, time is measured not only in seconds, minutes and hours	
but also in days, months and years. The clock and the calendar have helped	
us to keep track of such times. And this calendar was first introduced during	
the times of the ancient Romans. In 1582, Pope Gregory adjusted the	
calendar and it was later known as the "Gregorian Calendar."	
Now according to the modern calendar there are 365 days for a year. One	
week has seven days: Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday,	
Friday and Saturday.	
And one year has twelve months namely January, February, March, April,	
May, June, July, August, September, October, November and December.	
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Questions	
What is meant by "time" in the modern days?	

(03 marks)

2.	What helps us to count the time?		For Examiner's
			use only.
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·		(02 marks)	
3.	When was the calendar first introduced?		*,**********
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		(02 marks)	***************************************
4.	When was the Gregorian calendar introduced?		************
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		(02 marks)	••••••
5.	How many days are there in a year?		
			•••••
			***************************************
		(02 marks)	
6.	Name two days of the week.		
			***********
		(02 marks)	***************************************
7.	With which month does the year begin?		***************************************
		(02 marks)	