



**G.C.E. O/L Examination -2020**

**31- English Language**

**Model Question**

**for**

**Test 01**



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## Test 1

**01. Read the following message and fill in the blanks. Use the words given the box. *The first one is done for you.***

have, were, will, ~~is~~, has, are,

Sujith,

There (1) is a book sale in School. I (2) ..... to go there. Nimal (3) ..... come around 10.00 a.m. He (4) ..... asked for my science books. They (5) ..... in my cupboard but now they (6) ..... not there. Please find them and give them to Nimal.

Kamal – 9.30

**02. Read the following message and fill in the blanks. Use the words given the box. *The first one is done for you.***

The, any, a, few, lot, much

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Dear Ramesh,

(1) The picture you sent me is (2) ..... beautiful one. I like it very (3) ..... Have you got (4) ..... other pictures for our exhibition? We need a (5) ..... colorful pictures of a birds. Thanks a (6) ..... for your support. Let's meet at the exhibition .

Ashen

**03. Complete the following dialogue. Use phrases from the given box. The first one is done for you.**

great wall, reading a letter, can't believe, his letter,  
lucky chap, ~~hello friends~~

Isuru : Here comes Anjana, Hello Anjana.

Anjana: (1) **Hello friends** I'm sorry. I'm late. I've been  
(2) ..... from my pen friend. It's an  
invitation to visit him.

Amanda: What! An invitation! You mean to china?

Anjana: Yes, I've got (3) ..... with me. Listen.  
It says come and see the (4) ....., a  
wonder of the world.

Naleem: A Visit to china! I (5) ..... it.

Isuru : What a (6) ..... you are!

**04. Complete the following poster which were prepared for the "School Environment Day". Select the correct word from the group of words given within brackets. There are two extra words in each group. The first one is done for you.**

A (1) .....  
is lovely like a  
(2) **poem**  
Admire it.  
(Poetry, poem , tree, garden)

Don't let (3) .....  
accumulate  
it is a breeding ground for  
(4) .....  
(stains garbage, germs, sand)

(5) ..... and  
(6) ..... have feeling  
Don't be (7) .....  
to them  
(birds, butterflis , unkind  
animals, understanding)

keep (8) ..... clean  
Don't throw industrial  
(9) .....into  
them.  
(rivers , wells , waste, factory)

(10) ..... tree  
prevent erosion and  
(11) .....  
(plant, make , pollution, darkness)

**05. Underline the most suitable word to fill in the blanks.**  
*The first one is done for you.*

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(to/by) the nature club.
2. Sanduni has the ..... (louder/loudest) voice in  
the class.
3. Most of the children enjoy flying kites.....  
(towards/during) the August vacation.
4. The young film star didn't tell .....  
(nobody/anybody) about her plans.
5. You can't stop me ..... (do/doing) what I want.
6. We went shopping and spent ..... (much/many)  
money.

**06. Read the following travel tips and complete the sentences.**  
*The first one is done for you.*

Carry passports and ID wherever you  
(1) travel in the (2) .....  
(city, island ,walk travel)

Thambili or king coconut is  
(3)..... at most roadside  
Stalls. It's (4) .....  
hygienic and nutritious.  
**(outside, available, safe)**

Drink plenty of fluids  
(5) ..... and remember  
to (6) ..... in light clothing.  
**(iron, wear, regularly)**

Don't (7) ..... trees. The  
Rainfall may (8) .....  
**(garden, plants, cut, reduced,  
Polluted)**

Smoking is (9) ..... in  
(10) .....places.  
**(illegal, public, allowed)**

**07. Complete the dialogues. Select the most suitable word from the box. The first one is done for you.**

a. Anne: You are early today. Did you come by  
.....**bus**.....?

Rose: No, I came ..... my father by his car.

b. Namal: Where do you usually ..... on Sundays?

Pasan: I usually go with my .....

c. Gihan: Where does your brother .....?

Malith: He lives in a small ..... near Kandy.

a. village b. friends c. ~~bus~~ d. go e. with f. live

**08. Fill in the blanks in the following dialogue between father and Adithya. They are getting ready to go to the home garden. Use the words given in the box. *The first one is done for you.***

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- Father :I'm going to plant (1) some vegetable seeds. Can you help me?
- Adithya :Surely, I love to go to (2) .....garden. What should we take?
- Father :(3) ..... mamoty and the garden fork. If you want (4) ..... toy showel,too.
- Adithya :Father, shall we cut(5) .....mango tree?
- Father :(6) ..... mango tree?
- Adithya : The old tree near the well. It doesn't bear fruits.
- Father :Oh! Son,waste not want not.

**09. Fill in the blanks with the correct word given in**

**6/16**

- I like to ..... books.  
There were beautiful baskets made of .....  
(read/reed)
- I ..... flying kites in the sky.  
The ..... is very rough today (see/sea)
- The ..... rises in the East.  
The ..... looked after the father when he was ill.  
(sun/son)
- This is ..... tail.  
..... a calm and quiet place.(its/it's)
- He went ..... last Monday.  
This is ..... native house.(their/there)

10. Fill in the blanks in the following dialogue. Use the words given in the box. There is one extra word. *The first one has been done for you.*

Minoli : Where did you go Shehani?

Shehani : I wanted to (1)...**borrow**... a book from the  
Library.

Minoli : What's the (2) ..... you borrowed?

Shehani : I didn't get (3) ..... today.  
The book I wanted was not (4) .....  
there.

Minoli : What's the book you wanted?

Shehani : "Thelma" by Marie Corelli

Minoli : Oh! I have got it. Let's go our (5) .....  
and take it.

Shehani : (6) .....!How nice of you! Let's go there  
now.

- a. book
- b. Thanks
- c. any
- d. time
- e. ~~borrow~~
- f. place
- g. available

**11. Fill in the blanks in the following dialogue. Choose the correct answer given in the box.**

Ravi: Hello! .....

Asha : Anju is not at home right now. Who is speaking?

Ravi: This is Ravi, his friend .....

Asha : ....., His sister.

Ravi: Hello Asha .....

Asha : Anju has gone to his his English class.

Ravi: Ok. ....?

Asha : Sure, Tell me.

Ravi: .....  
Please don't forget.

Asha : I won't, Anything else?

Ravi: No, Thank you. Bye.

Asha : Bye.

- 1. Can I speak to Anju?**
- 2. This is Asha.**
- 3. May I know who is on the line?**
- 4. Can you please give him a message?**
- 5. We have a special class tomorrow morning so ask him to reach school earlier.**
- 6. Where has Anju gone?**

8/16

**12. Complete the dialogue between Manuja and Kevin. Use the words given in the box. Write the correct letter in the blank. The first one is done for you.**

(a) difficult (b) careless (c) ~~next~~ (d) heavy (e) kind (f) elderly

Manuja : What's the time, Kevin?

Kevin : It's nine. We have about ten minutes before the  
(1) c..... bus comes.

Manuja : Yes, you're right. Look Kevin, there's an  
(2)..... gentlemen waiting to cross the road. Shall we help him?

Kevin : Yes. Let's help him. It's (3).....to cross the road at this time of the day because of the (4)..... traffic.

Manuja : Also, some drivers are very (5)..... They don't even slow down when they're nearing a pedestrian crossing.

Kevin : Sir, let us help you cross the road.

Elderly person : Thank you sons. It's very (6)..... of you.

**13. Fill in the blanks in the following conversation, between the class teacher and students of the class. Use the word given in the box. Write the correct letter in the blank. First one is done for you.**

a) Comb	d) gang
b) Team	e) <del>packet</del>
c) bag	f) bunch

- Teacher :Children, what did you bring for the flood victims.
- Janaki :I brought a (1) e..... of milk and a (a)..... Of clothes.
- Teacher :Sunila, why did you bring a (a)..... Of banana?
- Sunila :Teacher, today is my birthday.
- Teacher :Saman, Why did you get
- Saman :I'm sorry teacher. A (4)..... of robbers had entered my house last night.
- Teacher :Who brought this beautiful (5)..... Of flowers today.
- Madavi :I brought it teacher.
- Teacher :Children, I want to select a (6)..... of players for the inter house sports meet.

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**15. Read the jobs advertised. Write the missing words using the given words. One is done for you.**

<p>Vacancies available for male (1) <u>nurses</u> with two year ward experience + NTS Certificate required.</p>	<p>Wanted a retired English (2)..... For home visits. Attractive payments.</p>	<p>Wanted a well-qualified (3)..... for a highly facilitated private hospital in Kandy. Salary negotiable.</p>
<p>Registered L.L.B. (4)..... Wanted for a well established private firm in Kurunegala.</p>	<p>Young energetic (5)..... For a Business center, Colombo 4. E mail C.V.biggr5yahoo.com</p>	<p>A (6)..... is wanted for an international school in Galle. Contact 0112568569</p>

Doctor , instructor , security officer , legal officer , ~~nurses~~ , principal

**16. Complete the following sentences by matching A and B. Put the correct letter in the given cage. First one is done for you.**

A		B	
a. Pasan was found .....	C	a) In watching films	
b. We saw a clown .....		b) Answering them	
c. Asking questions is easier than.....		c) Fighting with a boy	
d. We missed .....		d) Selling ice cream at the gate	
e. My brother is interested .....		e) Standing on his head	
f. We saw the ice cream seller .....		f) Our usual bus	

**17. Match A and B. Put the correct letter in the box. One has been done for you.**

A			B	
1. Road safety	D		a. Before boiling, wash thoroughly.	
2. Cooking instruction			b. Deep! Do not bath!	
3. A request			c. Go out!	
4. A suggestion			d. <del>Walk on the right side.</del>	
5. A warning			e. Please be silent	
6. An order			f. Shall we have a cup of tea?	

**18. Match the following notices with the places given below. Write the letter of most suitable notice in the given box. The first one is done for you.**

**Notices**

<b>HANDLE WITH CARE</b>	<b>REFERENCE ONLY</b>	<b>TAKE OFF YOUR SHOES</b>	<b>RESERVED FOR PREGNANT LADIES</b>	<b>CAUTION! MEN AT WORK</b>	<b>NO BATHING ROUGH SEA</b>
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)

**Places**

1. On a box full of glassware
2. At a building site
3. On a beach
4. In a bus
5. At a temple
6. In a library

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**23. Complete the set of instructions using the correct words given within the brackets. *The first one is done for you.***

1. Do not block the entrance (block/park)
2. Do not..... water. It is precious (reduce/waste)
3. Do not..... It spoils the environment. (litter /throw)
4. Do not..... It others in the library. (disturb /shout)
5. Do not..... late to school. (wait /be)
6. Do not..... on the road. It is dangerous. (play /pay)

**24. Read the following sentences. Underline the most suitable word to fill in the blanks. *The first one is done for you.***

1. The new ship was..... (travelled/launched) from Colombo.
2. It is not easy to find ..... (solution /question) to all our problems.
3. Robert Scott's..... (success /ambition) was to be the first man to reach the South pole.
4. The rich man gave a..... (present /portion) of his land to the poor.
5. I have to ..... (complete/offer) my assignment today.
6. It's our responsibility to ..... (protect /produce) the environment .

22. Fill in the blanks in the following short exchanges using words from the boxes. Write the correct letters in the blanks. *The first one is done for you.*

A : Raja's at the farm.

B : What's he doing?

A : He's (1) feeding the hens.

- a) feeding
- b) giving
- c) putting

A : Look! Saman has a new (2) .....

B : yes, it looks very nice.

A : He's (3) .....it very carefully.

- a) cat
- b) bicycle
- c) riding

A : Amali is (4).....

B : Do you know why?

A : She has lost her(5) .....

- a) crying
- b) wristwatch
- c) laughing

A : Why is Neela carrying a (6).....?

B : She wants to take some flowers.

A : Is she (7) .....to the temple.

- a) basket
- b) getting
- c) going

The best place for those who are  
(4) ..... in keeping (5)  
..... visit " Abdul(6)  
....."  
(aquarium,cats,kennel,  
fish,interested)

For a (9) ..... journey to  
Galle,(10)..... to take the  
(11) ..... from Kaduwela.  
(highway, slow, better, speedy)

21. Complete the set of instruction using the words given below. *The first one is done for you.*

*(make, remember, follow, keep, read, practice)*

#### Enhance your Vocabulary

1. Make it a habit to listen to news.
2. .... English novels written by well known writers.
3. .... the grammatical rules well.
4. .... the language functions whenever you get an opportunity.
5. .... the instructions given by your English teacher.
6. .... a separate book to write the meaning of new world.

19. Match the following notices with the places given below. Write the number of the place in the correct box. *The first one is done for you.*

DO NOT PUT  
YOUR FEET  
ON THE SEATS

KEEP OFF THE  
GRASS

KEEP THE  
TAPS CLOSED  
AFTER USE

SILENCE

PLEASE DO  
NOT FEED THE  
ANIMALS

PLEASE DO NOT  
SPIT ON THE  
PLATFORM

- 1) Library
- 2) Bus
- 3) Railway Station

- 4) Park
- 5) Zoo
- 6) School

20. Complete the following text selecting suitable words from the list. *The first one is done for you.*

If you want to (1) find the (2)  
..... of a word (3)  
..... to the dictionary.  
(refer, meaning, look, find)

Enjoy your holiday on (7)  
..... beaches. Visit the  
(8) ..... "Barbarian  
Queen"  
(hotel, rainy, sunny, zoo)