

G.C.E O/L ENGLISH LANGUAGE EXAMINATION 2017

Part 1 (questions 1-5)

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Test 01

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

- Kishan : Uncle Nimal, when will the train (1) _____ b _____ ?
- Nimal : In about fifteen (2) _____ .
- Kishan : What's the (3) _____ now, uncle?
- Nimal : It's only 7.30.
- Kishan : How long will the train (4) _____ here?
- Nimal : For about ten minutes.
- Kishan : Oh! Can I (5) _____ a book at the bookstore?
- Nimal : Yes of course, but be quick.
- Kishan : Sure. I'll be back (6) _____ .

- a) Buy
- b) Come
- c) Close
- d) Stop
- e) Time
- f) Soon
- g) Minutes

Test 02

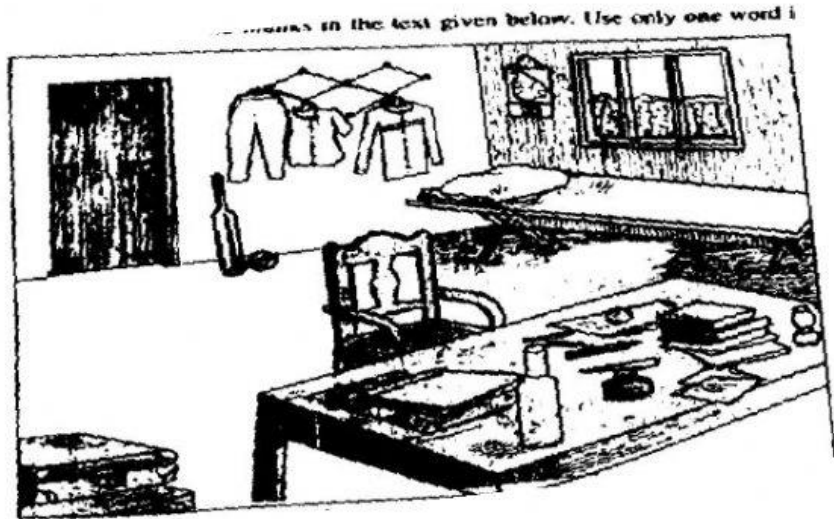
Select the correct answer from the bracket. *The first one is done for you.*

- Kaveesh : Tell me what you did after I (1)....._ yesterday? (leave, **left**)
- Nirmala : Well, we (2)_ to the town. (walked, walk)
- Gimhani : There was a small shop (3)_ masks. (sold, selling)
- Kaveesh : So you (4)_ a mask. Let me see it. (will buy, bought)
- Nirmala : No, the shop was closed. Ha! Ha! Ha!
- Gimhani : Tomorrow we (5)_ there again. (are going, going)
- Kaveesh : I wish I (6)_ join you. (could, can)
- Nirmala : You can't. You have to study.

Test 03

Study the picture and fill in the blanks in the text given below using the words given in the box. Use only one word in each blank.

1. shirts
2. arm-chair
3. closed
4. map
5. bottle
6. wall
7. pillow
8. trousers
9. window
10. table



This is Kamal's room. He has gone out and the door is (1) _____. His bed is near the (2) _____ and there is a curtain partly covering it. There is a (3) _____ of Sri Lanka Hanging on the (4) _____. His bed is a very narrow one with a (5) _____ on one side. Two (6) _____ and a pair of (7) _____ are hung on the wall hanger. He has a big (8) _____ to sit on when he is studying. On his (9) _____ there are several books. His mother has placed a (10) _____ of water on it for him to drink when he is thirsty. His room is neat and clean.

Test 04

Match the extracts with the headings. Write the correct letter in the blank provided. *The first one is done for you.*

Extracts

1. A tribute to all actors and actresses at the Tower Hall.b...
2. Henry Ford is famous for founding the Ford Motor Company.
3. A doctor says being out in the mornings help to get ample amounts of vitamin D.
4. Watch a musical show presented by the students of Central College on TV tomorrow.
5. Drought in the dry zone has destroyed village life.
6. Use your own cloth bag when you go shopping.

Headings

- a) Let the sun shine on you and be well
- b) Enjoy our programme. Forget your worries.
- c) Missing water, our life blood.
- d) Travel made easy for all of us.
- e) Be a nature lover. Say no to polythene
- f) Stars brighten a cloudless night

Test 05

Read the following letter and complete the dialogue. Select the answer from the drop down list . *The first one is done for you.*

Dear Srinath,

I came to Nuwara Eliya, but it's too cold and gloomy. So I moved to a tea plantation bungalow in Thalawakele, where my uncle lives. Here it's warmer and I feel comfortable. The view is beautiful. I keep walking on the hills every morning until my feet hurt. I get tasty food to eat prepared by my uncle's cook. I'm fine here. Sorry. I missed the match. See you next week.

Give my regards to Arjuna.

Isuru

Srinath : I received a letter from (1) _____ Isuru _____

Arjuna : Isuru? Where has he gone? I didn't see him at the match yesterday.

Srinath : Well, he didn't come to the match. He is in (2) _____ staying with his (3) _____

Arjuna : How nice! It must be cool and nice there.

Srinath : No, not as cold as in (4) _____, he says.

Arjuna : What is he doing there?

Srinath : Something he never does here; (5) _____, by the way, he is sending you his (6) _____

Arjuna : I must thank him when I see him.