

# 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 \_\_\_\_\_?

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

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)\_\_\_\_\_.

### Test 02

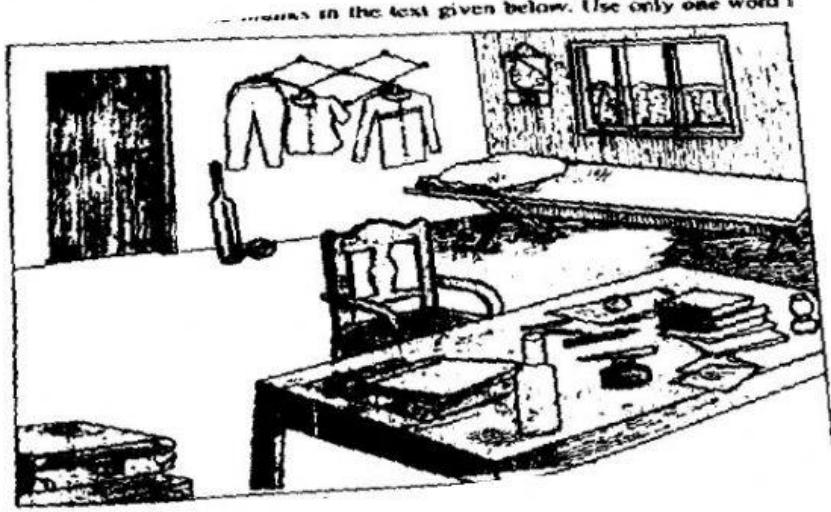
Select the correct answer from the bracket. *The first one is done for you.*

Kaveesh :	Tell me what you did after I (1)..... yesterday?	(leave, <u>left</u> )
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.