

General Certificate of Education (Ord.Level) Examination

English Language I

One hour

Answer All the questions on this paper itself.

- (1) Read the Places and the SHOPPING LIST given below. Match the items on the shopping list with the places. WRITE THE CORRECT NUMBER OF THE " PLACE " in the box. (Time:5minutes, Marks:5)

PLACES	SHOPPING LIST	
(i) Bakery	(a) One kilo sugar	<input type="checkbox"/>
(ii) Post office	(b) a loaf of bread	<input type="checkbox"/>
(iii) Dispensary	(c) five exercise book	<input type="checkbox"/>
(iv) Florist	(d) five stamps	<input type="checkbox"/>
(v) Book shop	(e) some flowers	<input type="checkbox"/>
(vi) Grocery		<input type="checkbox"/>

- (2) Read the following set of rules. Now put them in the correct columns of 'PEDESTRIANS' and 'MOTORISTS' WRITE THE LETTER of each rule in the correct column. Look at the example. (Time:5minutes, Marks:5)

	PEDESTRIANS	MOTORISTS
Example: (a) Look both ways when crossing the road.	a	
(b) Use seat belts		
(c) Drive carefully		
(d) Use the pavement		
(e) Do not walk two abreast		
(f) Use the pedestrian crossing		
(g) Do not exceed the speed limit		
(h) Do not sound the horn near hospitals		
(i) Drive carefully near schools		
(j) Drive on the left side of the road.		
(k) Use the right side of the road.		

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- (3) Here is a part of an insurance application form. Now match the information given below with the form. WRITE THE NUMBER of each bit of information in the blank. (Time:5 minutes, Marks:5)

INSURANCE APPLICATION FORM	
Example: Name:	
(a) Address:	
(b) Age:	
(c) Height:	
(d) Weight:.....	
(e) What serious illness have you had during the past ten years?.....	
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| (i) 45 kgs | (v) yellow fever |
| (ii) Miss Kamala Perera | (vi) 1.78 meters |
| (iii) 16 years | (vii) 52 High Level Road Nugegoda |
| (iv) sister | (viii) netball |

- (4) Here is a NOTICE taken from a newspaper. READ IT AND ANSWER the questions given below. (Time:10 minutes, Marks:5)

NOTICE A stock of children's Animal Stories available for sale at "Brigh Ways" First Cross Street, Galle. A set of 12 books costs Rs.2400/= stocks limited
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- (a) What is the name of the book shop?
- (b) What type of book is advertised?
- (c) Where is the book shop?
- (d) What is cost of a set of books?
- (e) Are there a lot of books available for sale?

- (5) Given below is a page from Piyal's diary. Read it and WRITE A PARAGRAPH describing what HE DID DURING THE LAST FIVE DAYS.

Write in about 75 words. (Time: 10 minutes, Marks:5)

Sunday 20	Went to see Kamal at home. Had lunch there.
Monday 21	Bathed in the river with friends enjoyed ourselves very much.
Tuesday 22	Went to see a book exhibition, bought two books
Wednesday 23	Read Robin Hood. I like it verymuch
Thursday 24	Made a paper mask. Wore it and scared mother
Friday 25	Visited Amal in hospital. Took some oranges.

Start like this:-

Last Sunday Piyal went to see Kamal at this house.....
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- (6) You received a present from your friend for your birthday. WRITE A NOTE THANKING your friend for the present. Say that you like it very much. Use the space given below. Write in about 15 words. (Time:10 minutes, Marks:5)

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- (7) Look at the information given below. Use it and WRITE A SHORT PARAGRAPH about Mr. Mohan Balendran Write in about 50 words. (Time:15 minutes Marks:10)

Name:	Mohan Balendran	Nationality: Sri lankan
Date of Birth:	03Dec.1951	Job:Electrician
Appearance:	Thin,tall and dark.	
Place of work:	"Bright Lights", 25. Main Street, Mannar	
Permanent Address:	25, Jagath Mawatha, Colombo 2.	

Begin this way :- Mr.Mohan Balendran.....
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English Language II

Two hours

- (8) This is part of a page from a dictionary. Read it and answer the questions given below. (Time:10 minutes, Marks:5)

soon be in 2 single sheet of paper forming two pages of a book turn-over a new 'leaf(fig) make a new and better start 3 hinged flap, etc of a table (used to make it larger) 4 (u) very thin sheet of metal esp of gold of silver gold leafthough (a book, magazine, etc) turnover the pages quickly glance through. leafly adj(ien iest) covered with having made by leaves: a y shade leaf-let 'In.flit/n(c) printed sheet sometimes folded) with announcements,etc, esp one for free distribution

league/ing/n(c) former measure of distance (about three miles of 4.8 kms)league/ing/n(c) 1 agreement made between persons, groups or nations for their common welfare, eg to work for peace the parties that make such an agreement with connected with (usually to do illegal or immoral /things) 2 group of sports clubs or teams playing matches among them selves:the ' football Rugby vt vi form into become , a league::countries that a re together the league of nations, that formed in 1919 after the first world war dissolved in 1946 United Nations leak/ink/a/(C) 1 hole crack, etc caused by wear, injury,etc through which a liquid,gas,etc may wrongly get in or out in the root.

a wall n(C) sudden upward of forward movement a great forward (fig) a great advance by leaps and bounds, very rapidly leap-frog n(U) game in which players jump with parted legs over others who stand with bent backs vt(gg) jump over in this way. leap year (every fourth year) in which February has 29 days.

learn 13:n/vt.vi(pt,pp)t/13:nt/ed) 1 gain knowledge of or skill in, by study,practice or being taught a foreign language; to swim/how to ride a horse learn 8th by heart remember it so that it can be repeated 2 be told of informed. We haven't yet ed if he arrived safely. learned .l;nid/adj having or showing a great deal of knowledg ed men/books/memebers books societies learn-ed/ly adv learner person who is learning learn-ing (u) (knowledge gained by) study lease/ins/n (c)contract by which the owner of land or a building (the lessor) agrees to let another (the lessee) have the use of it for a certain time for a fixed money payment (rent): the rights given under such a contract when does the expire get/give sb a new lease of life a better chance of living longer, or of being happier, etc vtgive. take , possession of (land,etc),by lease.

According to this dictionary:-

- (a) Who is a learner?
- (b) What do you find in a leaflet?.....
- (c) In which year was the League of Nations formed?.....
- (d) What is a " leap year " ?.....
- (e) Is "leap-frog" a game or a kind of frog?.....
- (9) In this text the sentences are not in order. Read them and number them from 1-6 in the correct order. The first one has been done for you. (Time:10 minutes, Marks:5)

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BEGINNING OF THE EARTH

- (1) Scientists believe that about a hundred billion years ago the earth, the sun, and all the planets of the solar system were nothing but a cloud of cold dust particles swirling through empty space.
- (2) And at last, some four or five billion years ago, they became Earth, Mars, Venus and other planets.
- (3) The centre of the disc became the sun, and the particles in the outer rings turned into large fiery balls of gas and molten liquid.
- (4) As it spun, the disc separated into rings, and the furious motion made the particles white-hot.
- (5) They began to cool and condense and take on solid form.
- (6) Gradually, these particles were attracted to each other and came together to form a huge, spinning disc.

- (10) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below
(Time:10 minutes, Marks:5)

SHOOTING STARS

Sometimes in the night sky you can see a sudden streak of light. It looks as if a star is falling from the sky, and we call it a falling, or shooting star. But its proper name is a meteor. Fiery meteor trails are made by chunks of rocks as they hurtle through the Earth's upper air. The rubbing action, or friction, of the air against the rock heats it and usually makes it burn up to dust.

If the lump of rock is very big, parts of it may reach the Earth. We call these lumps meteorites. Some of them are stony. Others are made up mainly of iron and nickel. The biggest meteorite yet found is the Hoba meteorite from Namibia. It weighs 60 tonnes. About 25000 years ago a meteorite weighing about 1000000 tonnes fell in north eastern Arizona, in the United States. It blasted a crater in the ground 1265 metres across.

- (a) What is the correct name for a falling star?
- (b) What does the word 'it' in the last line of the first paragraph refer to?
- (c) What are meteorites made of?
- (d) Where was the biggest meteorite found?
- (e) Write down the word from the first paragraph which has the same meaning as "move rapidly"

(11) You would like to have a pen friend. Write a letter to the "Pen Friend Corner of The Children's New spaper" and make your request. You should give.

- Your name,age and sex
 - Your country
 - Your class in school
 - Your interests
 - the country from where you would like to have a pen friend
- Do not write your own name and address

Write in about 100 words (Time:15 minutes, Marks:5)

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(12) Write a set of rules for the problems given below. Write one rule for each problem. Look at the example (Time:15 minutes, Marks:5)

Example: Problem-Classrooms kept dirty
Rule-keep your classrooms clean

Problem(a) Papers thrown about the garden
Rule (a).....

Problem(b) Badly used toilets
Rule (b).....

Problem(c) Taps not properly turned off
Rule(c).....

Problem(d)blackboards not claned
Rule(d).....

Problem (e) Desks and chairs used carelessly
Rule(e).....

(13) Read the following text. then complete the passage by filling in the missing words. Choose from the words given below. (Time:10 minutes, Marks:10)

TEA

Tea is made from the leaves of a small tree grown in Asia. The (a) _____ are out back to make bushes (b) _____ that the leaves can be picked easily. Only the (c) _____ from the tips of the shoots (d) _____ removed. Tea leaves are usually (e) _____ by hand, but now machines also do (f) _____ work. As soon as the leaves (g) _____ been picked, they are taken (h) _____ a factory where they are specially treated (i) _____ the treatment they are (j) _____ to small pieces and turn black. (k) _____ are then packed in wooden tea-chests (l) _____ with metal foil, and sent off to (m) _____ countries. Tea is a very popular (n) _____ is at least half the (o) _____ of the world. China (p) _____ the most tea, but the Chinese (q) _____ use nearly all of it themselves. (r) _____ and Sri Lanka also produce large crops of tea (s) _____ best quality tea comes from the (t) _____ re-gions of India. It is now also grown in parts of East Africa.

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broken	grows	leaves	people	this	these
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- (14) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below.
Use the space provided. (Time:20minutes,Marks:5)

POLICE FORCES

(1) A modern police force in most countries is chiefly concerned with preventing crime and, when crime has taken place, with detecting the offender and bringing him to justice. It has a duty to discover all the circumstances of the crime, to collect evidence to show that a crime has been committed, and who has committed it.

(2) But the police are not concerned only with crime, they also have a duty to maintain public order and safety in the broadest sense. Thus they control and direct crowds whenever they assemble for any purpose or occasion, such as a national ceremony, a political demonstration, or a sporting event. They normally do this without using force, but in extreme circumstances; for example a riot, they may have to charge a crowd either on foot or on horseback, armed with batons, in order to prevent more violence. In cases of very serious trouble they may have to call in the army.

(3) The police also control and direct motor traffic, which takes up a lot of their time. They are also at the service of the public in many other ways, to give first aid, to take charge of a lost child or animal, to look for missing persons, and generally to give help and information.

(4) They also see that the law is carried out in such matters as restrictions on foreigners, the licensing of motor vehicles, the regulating of street collections, pedlars and hawkers, and the control of firearms.

- (a) What is the main duty of a police force?
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- (b) Do police usually use force in controlling crowds?
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- (c) Which duty of the police force is described in paragraph 2?
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- (d) What does "Which" in paragraph 3 line 1 refer to?
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- (e) What specifically about police forces is described in this passage?
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- (15) Read the advertisement given below. Prepare a bio-data sheet in answer to it Do Not write a Letter of application. Use about 150 words. Do not write your own name and address.
(Time:20 minutes,Marks:10)

WANTED

Trainee Stenographers for a leading firm in Galle should have passed G.C.E. (O/L) in at least Six subjects with credit passes in Maths and English. Typing speed of 40 words per minute and a shorthand speed of 80 words per minute . A knowledge of word processing is an added advantage. Apply before 10 December to Saman Traders, Second Cross Street Galle.

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- (16) Given below are five types of professions.

- Teaching
- Farming
- Nursing
- Engineering
- Fishing

Choose ONE of them and write a composition. Write in about 175 words.

- Describe the profession
- giving good and bad points about it
- give your own views on it.

(Time:20 minutes,Marks:10)

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- (1) PLACES SHOPPING LIST
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| (i) Bakery | (a) One kilo sugar | VI |
| (ii) Post Office | (b) a loaf of bread | I |
| (iii) Dispensary | (c) five exercise books | V |
| (iv) Florist | (d) five stamps | II |
| (v) Book shop | (e) some flowers | IV |
| (vi) Grocery | | |

- (2) Example (a) Look both ways when crossing the road
- (b) Use seat belts
- (c) Drive carefully
- (d) Use the pavement
- (e) Do not walk two abreast
- (f) Use the pedestrian crossing
- (g) Do not exceed the speed limit
- (h) Do not Sound the horn near hospitals
- (i) Drive Carefully near schools
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PEDESTRAINS	MOTORIST
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INSURANCE APPLICATION FORM

Example: Name: II

(a) Address : VII

(b) Age: III

(c) Height: VI

(d) Weight: I

(e) What serious illness have you had during the past ten years: v

- (4) (a) The name of the book shop is "Bright Ways"
- (b) The type of book advertised is children's Animal Stories
- (c) The book shop is at 1st Cross Street Galle
- (d) A set of books costs Rs.2400/=
- (e) No. A limited stocks are available for sale.

(5) . **Start like this :-**

Last Sunday Piyal went to see Kamal at his house. He had his lunch at Kamal's house. He returned home after that. The next day Monday he bathed in the river with some of his friends. they enjoyed themselves very much. On Tuesday the 22nd he went to see a book exhibition and bought two books there. The next day Wednesday, he read the story "Robin Hood" and enjoyed it very much. On Thursday he made a paper mask. He wore it on his face and scared his mother. On Friday he took some oranges to Kamal, who was in hospital. He spoke to Kamal and made him happy.

(6)

Dear Ravi

15.11.91

Thank you very much for your birthday present.

;Tom Sawyer, I was thrilled when I read the first chapter.

Yours sincerely

Balan.

(7)

Begin this way;- Mr.Mohan Balendran is a Sri Lankan. He was born on the 3rd of December 1951. He is forty yers old now. He is thin, tall and dark in completion. He works as an "Electrician at "Bright Lights" 25 Main Street Mannar. His permanent address is 25, Jagath Mawatha, Colombo 2. He is a Sri Lankan Tamil.

Model Paper 06

English Language II

Answers

- (8) (a) a person who is learning (b) Announcements (c) 1919
(d) A year in which February has 29 days. (e) A Game.

- (09) (1) 1 (2) 6 (3) 4
(4) 3 (5) 5 (6) 2

- (10) (a) Meteor (b) Meteorite (c) lump of rock
(d) Namibia (e) shooting

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V.Vinothan
2. Temple Road
Nallur
Jaffna
16.12.90

To:

The Editor:
Pen Friend corner
The Children's Newspaper,
Lake House
Colombo 1.

Sir,

Ref.Pen Friend from India

With refrence to your advertisement in the children's newspaper last Sunday, I like to corrspond with a Pen Friend preferably from India.

I am a boy aged 16 years I am in Year 11 at St.Patrick's College, Jaffna . I am from Jaffna, Sri Lanka.

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I am interested in philately, collecting picture post cards and spacetravel. I shall be thankful if the Pen Friend is of my age boy or girl. He or she should have the same interests.

If I can't get a suitable pen friend from India, then my second choice is America or Russia as I am deeply interested in space travel.

Thanking You.

Yours sincerely
V. Vinathan

(12) Rule (a) Put the piece of Paper into the dust bin in the garden.

Rule (b) Keep the toilets clean

Rule (c) Turn off the taps tight

Rule (d) Don't forget to clean the black-board.

Rule (e) Use your desk and chair carefully.

(13)

TEA

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| (a) trees | (b) so | (c) leaves | (d) are |
| (e) picked | (f) this | (g) have | (h) to |
| (i) During | (j) broken | (k) They | (l) lined |
| (m) other | (n) drink | (o) countries | (p) grows |
| (q) people | (r) India | (s) The | (t) mountain |

(14) (a) Preventing crime. Detecting the offender and bringing him to justice by discovering all the circumstance and collecting evidence.

(b) No, they do not usually use force.

(c) Maintaining public order and safety.

(d) Controlling and directing motor traffic.

(e) The passage describes the essential duties of the police forces and how they are to perform such duties.

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To:
The Manager,
Saman Traders,
Second Cross Street,
Galle.

Ref. Trainee Stenographers
Bio-Data

Surname: T.Ranjan
Other Name: Thasan
Address: 20, Temple Road, Nallur, Jaffna.
Nationality: Sri Lankan Tamil
Date of Birth: 5th June 1972, Age 19 years 4 months
Height: 5'8". Weight: 162 lbs. Religion: Hindu
Educational Qualification: Passed G.C.E.O/L with Seven distinctions
and Credit pass in Science
Other Qualification: Passed Pitman's Exam
English Shorthand and Typewriting
I can type in Tamil also
Extra Curricular Activities:
Played cricket and football for the college teams.
Senior Athletic champion in 1988
Schools Attended: 1. St. Joseph's College, Colombo.
2. St. Patrick's College, Jaffna.

The above details are true to the best of my knowledge,
I shall abide by the rules and regulations of your company.

Yours obediently
T.Ranjan

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FARMING

Farming is a noble profession. The farmer provides food for the peoples of the world. He cultivates different kinds of crops and provides different kinds of food to suit different people and their various needs. He rears animals and people obtain various types of food. He makes use of nature's gifts to his advantage. He leads a simple, healthy and contented life. His work provides him the necessary exercise to his physique. If not for the farmer people will have to starve and die.

The farmer's profession is a totally independent profession. He does not depend on others. He depends on more or less 'Mother Nature'. If the season - monsoon rain fails he is in trouble. Yet now science has helped him to overcome this difficulty. Yet now there is capital to cover his expenses to produce large scale cultivation crops. The Banks have now come to his rescue. The Sri Lankan Government has started an insurance Scheme to benefit farmers in times of distress and old age. They will be given a pension.

Of course, the average farmer's life is very hazardous yet gradually he is given a better economic progressive amenities so that his profession be a rewarding one. He should be provided with town life facilities as well. The farmer is the most important figure in society. He is the bread winner of the society.

