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G.C.E.(O/Level) Examination - Model Paper

Answer all questions. 1 hour

1. Underline the most suitable word to complete each sentence. The first one is done for you.

i. The person next to me on the ---------- was from Australia.
a. plain b. plane c. plan

ii. She gave me a ---------- and told me to follow it to reach the town.
a. picture b. advice c. map

iii. Everyone knows ---------- up an onion gives you a runny nose.
a. making b. cutting c. cooking

iv. The government offered him a ---------- to do his higher studies overseas.
a. present b. gift c. scholarship

v. I made the neighbors ---------- of the dengue menace.
a. aware b. known c. clear

vi. Badminton is played in a ----------.
a. coat b. caught c. court

(1x5=5marks)

2. Match the following different types of letters with the situations. The first one is done for you.

i. A letter of complaint
ii. A letter to the editor
iii. A letter of application
iv. A letter of apology
v. A letter of thanks
vi. A note of congratulations

A) The street lights in your town are not working at night. ----ii-----

B) You are interested in following a computer course in an institute. ---------

C). You heard that one of your best friends has got the first prize for recitation in a competition. - --

D) You bought a new school bag. Two days later one of the handles was broken. --------

E) You returned home after a week in Kandy with your aunt and uncle. You had enjoyed the days immensely. --------

F) You agreed to give a speech in the morning assembly. But you are not well. --------

(1x5=5marks)

3.Study the picture. Fill in the blanks with words given in the box. The first one is done for you.



Fair, girl, lying, drawing, kneeling, painting, seem, children, boy, blond, curly

In this picture we can see two (1) …children…. One is a (2) …… and the other is a
(3) …… . The boy is (4) …… on the floor and the girl is (5) …… down. They are (6) …… and (7) ……. some pictures. The boy has (8) ……. hair and the girl's hair is (9) ……. Both are
(10) …….. in complexion. They (11). …….. happy.

(1x1/2=5marks)

4. Each underlined word in the following text is incorrect. Write the correct word in the space provided. The first one is done for you.

Down the Southern coast coming on to galle is another (1) ……Galle…
interested place with the Rama and Sita legend. It is a mountain called (2)
…….... Rhumassala. From top on this mountain, you get panoramic view of the
(3) ……... Galle harbour and its surroundings. On a clear day you could even
saw (4) ……
Adam's Peak, Sri Pada. Rhumassala seems strange out of place when (5)
……... you look at the rest of the landscaping.
(6) ……....

(1x5=marks)

5. Read the following dialogue. Fill in the blanks in the summary given below. Select a suitable word or phrase from the dialogue.

Ben: Every year we do a project.

Newton: Nice to hear! On what?

Ben: That's to help the community. This time it is to clean the beaches.

Newton: That' s good. Now they are unpleasant with a lot of garbage.

Ben: Even the arrival of tourists drops drastically.

Newton: That's so bad.

Ben: However, it affects the economy of the country too.

Newton: Why not, jobs are lost by many people.

A (i). ……project…… is organized annually by them. The (ii). …… is helped by this and (iii). …… will be cleaned this time as there is an (iv). …….. condition there. When the (v). …… of tourists drops, the (vi) ……. of the country is badly affected. So many people lose their jobs.

(1x5=5marks)

6. As the secretary of the Arts Club, you have made the arrangements to hold an Arts Exhibition on 15th of May, 2022 from 9.00 a.m. to 3.00p.m. in the school auditorium. Write a notice to be put up on the school notice board inviting all the students to see this. Use about 40 – 50 words.

Include: who organize it, date, time, place.

(5marks)

7. Read the following text and answer the questions given below.

When you visit London, one of the first things you will see is "Big Ben", the famous clock which can be heard all over the world on the B.B.C. Big Ben takes its name from Sir Benjamin Hall, who was responsible for the making of the clock, when the new house of parliament was being built. It is not only of immense size, but is extremely accurate as well. B.B.C. can hear the clock when it is actually striking. Microphones are connected to the clock tower. Big Ben has really gone wrong, once it failed to give the correct time. A painter who has been working on the tower, hung a pot of paint on one of the hands and slowed it down.

i. What is "Big Ben"?

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ii. Where is it?

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iii. Who made it?

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…

iv. Why did it go wrong once?

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…

v. Write the two words similar in meaning to the phrases given below from the passage.

a) Very large - ……
b) Quite correct -…….

(5marks)

8. Write a paragraph on one of the following topics. Use about 50 – 60 words.

- Life in a city.
- Gardening as a hobby.

(5marks)