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BASIC ENGLISH - CC - 1202

Index No: .....

Time: 02 hours

Answer all the questions on this paper itself.

For Examiner's use only:

Q.No.	Marks obtained	Maximum Marks
01	.....	30
02	.....	20
03	.....	15
04	.....	20
05	.....	15
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Date :- .....





**Question: II**

Complete the following dialogue between a Health Care Professional and & a TV Compere on Dengue Fever at a TV Studio.

Compere : Today we have an interesting Interview with a specialist in Epidemiology on Dengue which has claimed hundreds of lives Sri Lanka.  
Let me welcome Dr. Suvetha.  
Good morning Doctor, Welcome to our Channel.

Doctor :

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Compere :

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Doctor : Yes, sure. It's a deadly disease caused by a virus. The mosquito Aedes Egypty is the vector of this virus.

Compere :

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Doctor : DF means Dengue Fever  
DHF means Dengue Hemorrhagic fever  
DSS means Dengue Shock syndrome

Compere : Thank you very much Doctor.  
Could you please tell us one or two preventive measures?

Doctor :

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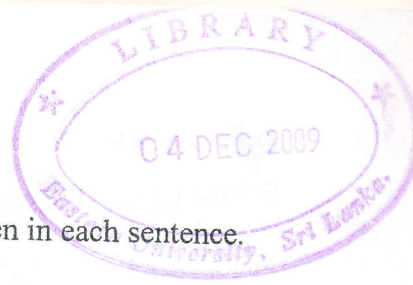
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Compere :

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[20 marks]



Question: III

Use the correct form of the verbs and write them in the space given in each sentence.

- 01. An English Day – Talents’ Day of the Arts’ Achievers \_\_\_\_\_ [hold] by the ELTU in August in order to improve the communicative skills of the undergraduates.
- 02. Most of the students \_\_\_\_\_ [participate] in the event and \_\_\_\_\_ [show] their talents.
- 03. The Vice-chancellor \_\_\_\_\_ [be] present at the English Day Programme and \_\_\_\_\_ [grace] the occasion.
- 04. The undergraduates \_\_\_\_\_ [prove] that they have reached the standard in English to a greater extent.
- 05. The students of Faculty of Arts & Culture \_\_\_\_\_ [initiate] an English Forum among the undergraduates in the near future.
- 06. They \_\_\_\_\_ [plan] to \_\_\_\_\_ [organize] a series of events for the Cultural Day at the moment.
- 07. The audience \_\_\_\_\_ [give] their feedback since the show was a grand success.

[1 ½ x 10 = 15 marks]

**Question: IV**

Fill the gaps in the cloze text given below. Choose the words from the list.

The Report of the Central Bank for 2007 stated that one of the major problems in university education in Sri Lanka is the mismatch between the supply and the demand. The mismatch is between the specific ..... [01] demanded by the labour [02] ..... and the education that the ..... provides. It is mainly due to ..... career preferences in terms of field of ..... . Ministry of Higher Education has taken ..... in the Tertiary Education system to ..... unemployment among graduates. A new development ..... policy is in the process of formulation. Initiatives have been taken to [09] ..... graduates who are employable. In addition, a lot of changes are made in the [10] ..... to produce graduates with relevant knowledge & skills.

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| study      | reduce     |
| individual | steps      |
| university | oriented   |
| skills     | produce    |
| market     | curriculum |

[20 marks]

**Question: V**

Imagine that you are the President of the Talents' Day committee. You want to give some instructions to the committee members regarding the quality of the programmes. Write out five guidelines, which are considered to be important.

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[15 marks]