

EASTERN UNIVERSITY, SRI LANKA

SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION IN ARTS & CULTURE –
2011/2012 (PROPER/REPEAT) (MARCH/APRIL 2014)

GEL 2201 – General English

Time : 03 hours

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Answer all questions on the answer script alone.

Write neatly and clearly. Marks will be deducted for bad spelling and grammar.

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| Question Number | Maximum Marks | Marks Obtained |
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| 1 | 20 | |
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01. Select the suitable form of the verb and complete the sentences given below:

1) First year students of Arts & Culture their first semester program me just now.

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| (i) has completed | (ii) have completed |
| (iii) has been completed | (iv) will complete |

2) Second year students of Arts & Culture for the Basic English Examination last year to complete their first year program me.

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| (i) sat | (ii) has sat |
| (iii) have sat | (iv) will sit |

3) Faculty of Arts & Culturesteps to introduce many new courses to the internal students currently.

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| (i) is taking | (ii) took |
| (iii) has taken | (iv) will take |

4) Internal Students make presentations under the semester system as a part of their semester activity.

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| (i) have to | (ii) has to |
| (iii) had to | (iv) have to be |

5) Results of the G.C.E.(O/L) Examination.....shortly.

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| (i) has release | (ii) will release |
| (iii) has been release | (iv) will be released |

6) Senior Students have decided to a pleasure trip to entertain themselves during their vacation.

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| (i) make | (ii) have made |
| (iii) will make | (iv) has been made |

- 7) an awareness program on Dengue Mosquito Control will help the general public to safeguard them from being Dengue victims.
- (i) creating (ii) creates
(iii) created (iv) create
- 8) The Cultural Day last year in June with the objective of giving importance to the cultural values of all student communities.
- (i) was held (ii) is held
(iii) is to be held (iv) will be held
- 9) The floods many paddy fields in the Batticaloa and Ampara Districts in 2011.
- (i) had affected (ii) will affect
(iii) was affected (iv) were affected
- 10) ELTU to design new language courses to cater to the needs of the language learners at present.
- (i) is trying (ii) has tried
(iii) try (iv) will try

(2x10=20 Marks)

02. Find suitable prepositions to fill the gaps in the following text. You may use a preparation more than once.

Subramaniya Bharathiyar was a popular poet. He was born on December 11th, 1882, in the village (i).....(of/in/at) Eddayapuram (ii)(at/of/in) India. His father was Suppiah and his mother was Luxmy. He lost his mother when he was five years old. His father wanted (iii)(to/for/of) make him an English educated officer or an engineer.

He got married (iv)(by/to/of) Sellammah in 1897 (v).....(at/in/by) the age of fifteen. His first song "Thanimai Irrakkam" was composed in 1904. He was the editor (vi).....(to/of/for) the newspaper "Suthesa Mithran".

He composed many songs (vii)(about/of/at) nature and also songs (viii)(about/for/of) children. He was a freedom fighter and worked hard (ix).....(of/about/for) the independence (x).....(in/of/about) India. He wrote many epics such as "Panchali Sapatham", which is very famous in India.

(1x10=10 Marks)

03. Re-arrange the following words or phrases to make meaningful sentences.

- (i) Basic English programme/ELTU conducts/in the first year/a/the students of Arts & culture/to
- (ii) the results of the/next week/The Examination Department/special students/will release
- (iii) one million rupees/at the Kavitha-Talent show 2012/won/Faculty of Arts & Culture/the students of /Competition.
- (iv) was held/at the EUSL/International Conference/the second/in 2013
- (v) many courses/the employability/in order to/Internal students/of Arts & Culture/increase/are following.

(5x2=10 Marks)

04. Convert the following sentences into their corresponding passive voice.

1) Students of Faculty of Arts & Culture offer different combinations of disciplines for their degree programme.

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2) Faculty of Arts & Culture is taking steps to include General English in the final year too for the Senior Students.

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3) Liono da vinci drew the Monalisa

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4) The special degree students have just made their presentations for the proposals of their thesis.

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5) Final year students will publish their faculty Journal by Mid April.

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(3x5=15)

05. Read the following text and answer the questions on it. Write full answers wherever possible.

Computers have become a part of the day-to-day life of most children. In European countries computer based training takes place from an early age. Students learn using special training programmes on a computer without the help of a teacher.

Nowadays, researching for school projects is easy, with the availability of the internet and relevant information. Children are able to progress, according to their abilities. Computer based Lessons are interactive for the children since they are different from the traditional blackboard based lessons. There are no communication barriers since immediate feedback takes place between the student and teacher.

Teachers too get an opportunity to teach the lessons to the students in a very interesting manner. They can include multimedia presentations and 3-D animations, so that students can learn at their own pace, even from home.

However, there are negative impacts as well. One of the main negative aspects of computer education is lack of human contact. The students are also liable to develop back pain, headaches and eyestrain due to constant use of computers. Long hours of repetitive work results in a range of health problems. Injuries to wrists caused by prolonged typing, eyestrain caused by screen glare and back problems associated with poor seating or bad posture, ultimately result in an unhealthy young generation.

So, like in everything, there is a positive and negative side to computer based education too.

1. What have become a part of the life of children?

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2. Where does computer based training take place from early age?

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3. How do students learn special programmes?

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4. What are the advantages of computer based education?

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5. How is the computer-based education helpful to the teachers?

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b.
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6. What is the main negative aspect of computer education mentioned by the author?

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7. What are the difficulties that the students are liable to because of computer based education?

- a.
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- b.
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8. What will be the final result of computer based education?

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9. Is computer based education important to you? Why? (Your own comments)

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10. Give a suitable title to the text given?

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(30 Marks)

06. Assume that you are the Student Representative of the Faculty of Arts & Culture in the second year. Write a letter to the coordinator/ ELTU about making arrangements for extra coaching for weaker students in your batch. Use the following points.

- Reasons for arranging extra classes
- No of students in the batch
- Time duration of the session

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