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FACULTY OF ARTS AND CULTURE

FIRST EXAMINATION IN ARTS & CULTURE – REPEAT (EXTERNAL) - 2017

CC-102

BASIC ENGLISH

Index Number:.....

Time:02 hours

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Instruction to the candidates:

01. Duration two hours.
 02. Answer all the questions on this paper itself.
 03. Marks will be deducted for spelling and grammatical ERRORS.
 04. Read each question carefully and answer them.
 05. Write your Index number clearly on the space given.
 06. This paper consists of FOUR (04) pages.
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Question	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained
1	20
2	10
3	10
4	20
5	20
6	20

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Total

1. Select the correct word from the brackets and fill in the blanks.

- 1) I went to the doctor as my _____ was hurting. (year / ear)
- 2) I was in Colombo last _____. (year / ear)
- 3) The elephant has a short _____. (tail / tale)
- 4) The children enjoyed listening to fairy _____. (tail / tale)
- 5) There was a _____ of kitchen utensils at the super market. (sail / sale)
- 6) Ships _____ smoothly when the sea is calm. (sail / sale)
- 7) I had lost the door _____. (key / quay)
- 8) The boat was anchored at the _____. (key / quay)
- 9) The _____ rises in the east. (son / sun)
- 10) The _____ looked after the father when he was ill. (son / sun)

[10 X 02 = 20 marks]

Select the suitable word from the list and complete the collective nouns.

(host, crew, shoal, swarm, herd, bunch, army, flock, gang, team)

- 1) An _____ of soldiers.
- 2) A _____ angels.
- 3) A _____ of grapes.
- 4) A _____ of soldiers.
- 5) A _____ of bees.
- 6) A _____ of thieves.
- 7) A _____ of birds.
- 8) A _____ cattle.
- 9) A _____ of players.
- 10) A _____ of fish.

[10 X 01 = 10 marks]

3. Change the sentences given below into passive voice.

1) Mohan thanked the Vice Chancellor.

2) The secretary proposed the vote of thanks.

3) The members discussed the details of the programme.

4) The secretary wrote the agenda.

5) The President invited the members.

[05 X 02 = 10 marks]

4. Select the correct verb from the brackets and fill in the blanks.

1) The sun _____ in the west. (sets, set)

2) Stars _____ in the night. (shine, shines)

3) Farmers _____ paddy and other crops. (grow, grows)

4) The river _____ in the sea. (flow, flows)

5) Children _____ ice cream. (like, likes)

6) He _____ come to the University yesterday. (don't, didn't)

7) They _____ like fish. (don't, doesn't)

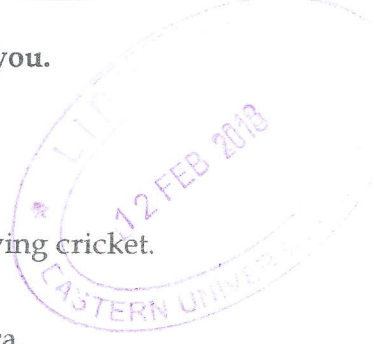
8) He _____ know Sinhala. (doesn't, don't)

9) _____ she finish her homework? (Did, Do)

10) _____ she play netball? (Do, does) [10 X 02 = 20 marks

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5. Given below is Ravi's self-introduction. Underline the correct word within bracket to complete it. The first one is done for you.



Example: ----- (We / our / us) enjoy playing cricket.

1) _____ (I / me / my) am Ravi Perera.

2) _____ (I / me / my) village is Valaichchenai.

3) _____ (I / me / my) like (4) _____ (I / me / my)
University very much.

5) _____ (I / me / my) best friend is Naleem.

6) _____ (He / His / Him) is a clever Undergraduate.

7) _____ (He / His / Him) is twenty two years old.

8) Every evening _____ (I / me / my) play with (9) _____
he / his / him).

10) _____ (He / His / Him) is a good cricket player.

[10 X 02 = 20 marks]

