

EASTERN UNIVERSITY, SRI LANKA

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AEL1212

Basic English II

Time: 02 Hours

Index No:

Instructions to the candidates:

1. Answer all the questions on this paper itself.
2. Marks will be deducted for spelling errors and grammatical mistakes.
3. This paper consists of 09 pages.

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Question Number	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained
01	25	
02	35	
03	15	
04	25	
Total	100	

Reading Skills

Q1: Read the following text and answer the questions that follow:

4-year-old Andrea Shenella Perera , a budding young artiste, has shown that she could continue a long journey forward , with her latest single 'Kodu Kara Hitha '. The song was released recently.

Currently residing in K.S.A (Kingdom of Saudi Arabia) Andrea is a student of Saudi international school, K.S.A. She showed promising talent in singing from a very young age, where she inspired herself by listening to a lot of music every day and singing a great deal. By the time she fell in love with music, she had such a passion for it, that there was not a single day which went off without listening to music, singing a song or playing the guitar. All this was in an environment where music and entertainment was not much encouraged, due to the cultural restrictions of the country. However, after the lapse of 60 years, music, theater, and art will now be included in the curriculum of public and private schools in Saudi Arabia, according to the Ministry of Culture in K.S.A.

Andrea was mostly familiar with English, but she has started singing in Sinhala with her latest release, 'Kodukara Hitha'. The lyrics were written by Rasika D Duminda while the music direction was done by Sandaruwan Jayasinghe. Andrea also participated at the World Championship of Performing Arts (WCOPA) held in 2019, where she showed superb talent by winning four medals in four different categories. These included one gold as Grand Finalist, one Silver for modelling, one bronze for vocal original composition and self-accompaniment (Ukulele), and one bronze for acting. She also performed live on stage at the i Dance KS/ Philippines Final Showdown, on October 4. Apart from these, she participated at the American Protégé International Competition at Carnegie Hall, New York City, U.S.A 2018, becoming the second place winner in Broadway Music Competition and Traditional Music Competition participating at the World Championship of Performing Arts Virtual 2020 (VWCOPA 2020). Likewise, she has had her share of experience in participating at the world's most prominent music events.

Source: <https://www.dailynews.lk/2020/09/08/entertainment/228088/simply-unstoppable>

1. Give a suitable title to the text(not more than three words)

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Marks: 02

2. What is this article(text) about:

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Mark: 02

3. Who is the young artist mentioned in the text?

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Marks: 01

4. Where does she live and study?

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Marks: 03

5. What is her latest release and in which language is it?

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Marks: 03

6. What are some of her achievements?(Answer in point form is encouraged)

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Marks: 05

7. Where do you think that this article has been taken from ?

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Marks: 02

8. In the text what does VWCOPA 2020 stand for?

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Marks: 02

9. Give the Summary of the text in 20 words

Marks: 05

(Total Marks: 25)

English language Structure

Q2: In the following 15 sentences, nine sentences contain one mistake each and the other six sentences are correct. Find and correct the NINE mistakes below (one mistake per sentence). Rewrite the SIX sentences that have NO MISTAKES as they are.

1. Mr. Dissanayake are from Kandy.

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2. Silvia and Ragu are at the supermarket.

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3. I am go to work at seven o'clock every morning.

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4. My brother and I am both very busy today.

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5. Is Mr. Selvam is at the park?

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6. Why are the books on the floor?

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7. Do they both work at the Education department?

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8. Where the post office is?

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9. Are you know the answer to the question?

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10. I don't know the answer to the last question.

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11. The students at the library.

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12. I am happy today because today a holiday.

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13. What color your new house is?

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14. Pratheepan likes the new Indian restaurant.

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15. January is the first month of the year.

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(Total Marks: 15 x 1=15)

II. Form questions for the sentences provided below based on the instruction /type given within the brackets.

1. They follow a degree at the Eastern University. (Yes/No question type)

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2. The lecture starts at 8.30 am at the Auditorium.(Yes/No question type)

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3. They bought a new car recently. (Tag question)

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4. We follow instructions at the examination hall. (Tag question)

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5. My friends visit their parents **once a month**. (How- question)

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6. We go **to the nearby hospital** for treatment. (Wh- question)

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7. We prefer **rice and curry** for lunch. (Wh- question)

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8. They own a shop in Negambo. (Wh-Question)

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9. **The organisers** started the programme at 10.00 am. (Wh- question)

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10. They came late **because of the traffic congestion.** (Wh- question)

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(Total Marks: 10 x 2 = 20)

Writing Skills

Q3. Imagine that your name is Rajan or Sumathy. Write a self-introduction about yourself and include the following in it.

Do not write your own details.

Details such as name, town, school studied, courses followed, hobbies and interests and any other information relevant to yourself, etc.

Write in paragraph format with complete sentences.

Words: 150

(Total Marks: 15)

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