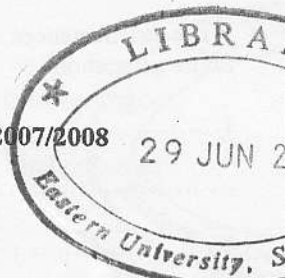


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Answer all questions on this paper itself.
Note: Write neatly and clearly.

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Question Number	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained
I	10
II	10
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IV	10
V	10
VI	10
VII	10
VIII	10
IX	10
X	10
Total	100

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Date :

I. Write ten Sentences about " Importance of external degree programmes for the future generation"

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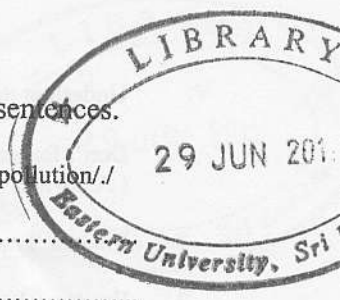
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II.

Fill in the blanks with the suitable forms of verbs in the brackets.

1. Sri Lanka.....(experience) the worst natural disaster in 2004
2. Earth quake.....(cause) Tsunami.
3. The Eastern University(have) five faculties and one Institute.
4. The senior students(help) the freshers to do well in their studies.
5. Only interested students.....(participate) at the sports meet at the EUSL
6. There.....(be) twenty five districts in Sri Lanka.
7. The sun..... (Set) in the west.
8. It..... (rain) since Yesterday.
9. The students.....(submit) their assignments last week.
10. The employees.....(finish) their work yet.

(10 Marks)



III. Re - arrange the following words / phrases to make meaningful sentences.

1. / in the world today / burning problems / is one of the / Environmental pollution/.
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2. / many ways / polluted in / is / the environment/.
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3. /live without it / we can't / find water because / we have to go far to/.
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4. / the rays of / the Sun / can't bear the heat / are very hot and the people/.
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5. / in turn give us oxygen / dioxide from air and / chemicals like carbon / trees absorb harmful/.
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IV. You assume that you are applying for a loan to set up a tuition centre. Complete the loan application form.

Loan Application Form

- 1) Full name :
- 2) N.I.C.No :
- 3) Address :
- 4) Amount of loan you require :
- 5) Re - payment period :
- 6) Bank A /C No :
- 7) Name of Bank and branch :
- 8) Purpose of Loan :
- 9) Signature :
- 10) Date:

(10 marks)

V. Underline the correct answer, choosing from the bracket.

1. Don't forget to off the light before you go out.
(A. switch B. to switch C. switching)
2. It's late. I must now. (A. go B. to go C. going)
3. I'm sorry but I haven't got time to you now
(A. for talking B. to talk C. talking)
4. Balan is always in the kitchen . He enjoys.....
(A. cook B. to cook C. cooking)
5. We've decidedaway for a few days
(A. go B. to go C. going)
6. You're making too much noise. Can you please stop.....?
(A. shout B. to shout C. coming)
7. Would you like to dinner on Sunday?
(A. come B. to come C. coming)
8. That bag is too heavy for you. Let me.....you
(A. help B. to help C. helping)
9. Did you use a dictionary the letter?
(A. to translate B. for translating C. for translate)

(10 Marks)

VI.

Put in the right preposition using of / in / with / at / to / about / from. Use a preposition more than once.

1. I'm not interested sport
2. I'm not very goodsport
3. I like shanthy. She's always very kindme.
4. I'm sorry.....your broken window. It was an accident.
5. He's very brave. He isn't afraidanything
6. It was very nice.....Rani to let us stay in her flat.
7. Life today is very differentlife 50 years ago.
8. Are you interestedpolitics?
9. Some people are afraidspiders
10. Kamal was angrywhat happened.

VII.



Complete the following dialogue.
Choose the correct group of words from the list.

A : Good evening, can I help you?

B : (1) Do you have computer

A : Yes Sir, (2).....

B : I prefer IBM

A : Do you like this model, Sir?

B : (3).....

A : It's imported from China, Sir.

B : (4).....

A : Yes Sir, Do you like this model?

B : Yes that's good. (5).....

A : It's 95,000 rupees, Sir.

B : I'll takke it, Thank you.

A : You're welcome , Sir

How much is it ?
Is it made in USA?
Do you have any other models?
What's the brand you wish to buy Sir?
Good evening.

(10 Marks)

VIII.

Choose appropriate message to match the situation and write in the space.

- A. Congratulations
- B. Wish you all the best
- C. Happy key birthday
- D. Take care of your health
- E. Carry on with your good work

1. Key birthday of your beloved one.

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2. Your friend is going to face an interview

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3. A telegram to your uncle who is sick.

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4. Your younger brother has been promoted in his job

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5. Your colleague has got a job

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(10 Marks)

IX.

Find suitable words from the list given below to fill in the gaps.

(timber, moisture, prevent, shade, clean, improve, global, give, harmful, environment, mankind, single, fuel, beams, kernel, our, tasty, toys, example, furniture)

Trees are very important to all of us. They are a vital force in our

(1)....., providing flowers, fruits, timber, wood and medicines.

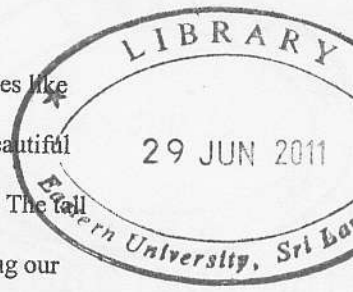
Trees absorb (2)chemical like carbon dioxide from air and in turn (3).....us oxygen. If this process doesn't take place, the effects of (4).....warming would be great. So, it is clear that trees (5)the air we breath and also filter smoke, dust and ash to (6)this air.

Trees help reduce heat and give us (7).....when the day is hot.

They also absorb water and (8).....flooding and soil erosion. The fallen leaves not only retain (9)that helps in the growth, but also trap chemicals.

The (10)from trees is used for the construction of houses, ships boats and (11).....The different types of trees help us in different ways. For (12)the latex of the rubber tree is used to make tyres, balls, carpets, erasers, (13)and so on. The tea plant gives us the (14)cup of tea and is a valuable source of foreign revenue to (15).....country. The coconut tree which is known as kapruka is a valuable tree. The (16).....is used for cooking purposes. The timber is used to make (17).....and rafters and the shells, husks and leaves are used as(18) The ekels are used to make brooms. In fact not a (19).....part of the tree is wasted. So it's a very useful tree to (20).....There are various herbal trees that provide leaves, flowers and

bark to make medicines. Dyes too are manufactured from the bark of certain trees like the willow tree. Cricket bats too are made from willow. Tree Provide us with beautiful flowers for decorations and fruits for consumption. Trees beatify our landscape. The tall and large trees on either side of our road and jungles are like guardians protecting our environment. " If not for trees the Earth would be empty and dull, without life"



(10 Marks)

X.

Write ten sentences about your daily routine

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)
- 5)
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- 7)
- 8)
- 9)
- 10)

(10 Marks)
