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Certificate Course in General English Proficiency (Extension Course).

Final Examination in General English Proficiency - 2007/2008
[March 2011]

Language Structure : ELP - 01

Index No:

Time: 03 hours

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

For Examiner's use only.

Question Number	Maximum Marks	Marks obtained
1	10
2	15
3	15
4	20
5	20
6	20
Total	100

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01. Write sentences for the given patterns. Your sentences should be grammatically correct, meaningful and should carry information to suit the patterns given. The sentences which do not match the patterns will be panelized though they are grammatically correct.

(S – subject, V – verb, SC – subject complement, DO – direct object, IDO – indirect object, to + infi – to + infinitive, G – gerund, I – interrogative, Adj – adjective)
P – preposition PO – prepositional object
Look at the example.

Eg: S + V + SC

She is a teacher

1. S + V

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2. S + V + SC

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3. S + V + DO

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4. S + V + IDO + DO

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5. S + V + P + PO

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6. S + V + to + infi.

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7. S + V + G

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8. S + V + I + to + infi

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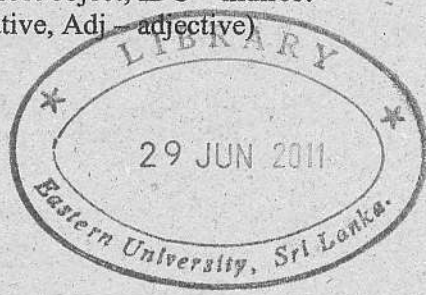
9. It + be + Adj + to + infi

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10. S + V + that – clause

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(10 marks)



Note : The tense and forms of the sentences should not be changed.

Eg: The English Language Teaching Unit (ELTU) conducts a General English Proficiency (GEP) course in English every year.

A General English Proficiency course in English is conducted by the ELTU every year.

1. Qualified teachers in English conduct the GEP course.

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2. The ELTU is taking steps to conduct Diploma in English for interested students.

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3. The GEP students have submitted project reports as a partial fulfillment of the course.

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4. The students practiced many skills in English at the GEP course.

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5. The GEP students were collecting data for their final project.

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6. The resource persons had explained the task for the final examination.

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7. The administration will release the results of GEP examination shortly.

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8. She will have completed the typing work of the project by next week.

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9. A language learner should practice all the skills in order to learn the language quickly.

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10. She had to refer books to collect more information on Language Structure.

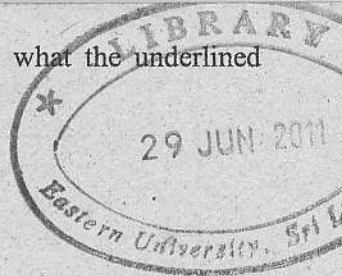
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03. Underline the **adverbs** in the following sentences and state what the underlined adverbs referring to.

Eg: Raja met his friends recently. (adverb of time)

1. The GEP students had already been requested to submit their applications to the ELTU for the final examination. ()
2. English classes are conducted everywhere by unregistered institutions except some recognized institutions like ELTU/EUSL. ()
3. The teacher often advices the students to attend classes. ()
4. The GEP students steadily improve their English knowledge with the help of the resources available at ELTU. ()
5. One can not quickly learn a language. It depends on the attitude and application on the part of the learner. ()
6. The absentees are fully responsible for their poor performance at the examination. ()
7. He was not considered for the post because of his poor English knowledge. ()
8. The regular attendees will certainly pass the GEP final exam. ()
9. Batticaloa was badly affected by the Tsunamin in 2004. ()
10. He paid little attention to the teacher's request for regular attendance. ()

(15 Marks)



Compare the following adjectives by writing the comparative and superlative forms. Spelling errors will be penalized.

	Positive	Comparative	Superlative
1.	small	.....	.....
2.	great	.....	.....
3.	fine	.....	.....
4.	heavy	.....	.....
5.	big	.....	.....
6.	much	.....	.....
7.	little	.....	.....
8.	bad	.....	.....
9.	beautiful	.....	.....
10.	proper	.....	.....

(10 Marks)

b. Select one set of adjectives from the above list and write sentences to bring about the meanings expressed by the different forms of the same adjective.

- (i)
- (ii)
- (iii)

(3 x 3 + 1 = 10 Marks)

05. Use the following conjunctions meaningfully in sentences. The sentences should be meaningful and grammatically correct.

- 1. Either or
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- 2. Neither nor
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- 3. Both and
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4. Not onlybut also

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5. As soon as

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6. AS if

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7. Whether or

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8. On condition that

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9. As well as

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10. So that

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(20 Marks)

Change the following sentences written in the direct speech into indirect speech.

Note : Focus on the tense of the reporting verb and make necessary changes in the reported speech.

1. The teacher says. "The sun rises in the East."

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2. My mother says to me, "You are late to return home now."

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3. He says his friends, "I tried to contact you yesterday."

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4. My father said to us, "You did not listen to my works."

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5. She said to her teacher, "I was sick yesterday."
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6. The principal said to the teachers. "Have you finished the work?"
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7. The officer in charge said to the employees, "Were the files sent to Colombo last week?"
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8. He said to me, "Where did you meet my friends?"
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9. I said to his, "Where did you buy a car?"
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10. They said to us, "Can you guide us to the main hall?"
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(20 Marks)