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General English

Time: - Three Hours

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Answer all questions on this paper itself.

01. Under line the correct answer.

- 1) Every one done the home work as expected
a) has b) have c) are d) had
- 2) Some of the money missing.
a) is b) are c) has d) have
- 3) Each of the cars in the street new
a) is b) are c) has d) had
- 4) The president as well as his brother a guest for the inaugural ceremony
a) are b) is c) has d) have
- 5) The leader of the trade union along with three of his colleagues, his secretary and nine supporters being charged with fraud.
a) are b) is c) has d) had
- 6) 40% of the students Very happy with the university administration.
a) is b) are c) has d) have
- 7) Not only the students but also their instructor been called to the principal's office.
a) is b) are c) has d) have
- 8) Most of the milk gone bad. Six liters of milk still in the refrigerator.
a) has are b) have is c) has is d) have have
- 9) Twenty minutes the amount of time it takes me to get home from work.
a) is b) are c) has d) have
- 10) One hundred dollars not a lot of money to some people.
a) is b) are c) has d) have

(1x10=10 marks)

02. Fill in the blanks with one of the following pronouns. I, me, my, my self, you, your, she, it, this, that.

Wife :- You always carry (1) picture in your pocket to the office, why?

Husband :- I look at your picture whenever there is a problem and, no matter how difficult, immediately (2) disappear.

Wife :- You see how miraculous and powerful (3)am.

Husband :- yes I see your picture and say to (4) what other problem can there be greater than (5)

(1x5=5 marks)

03. Form questions to which the words high lighted in the following sentences.

1) The principal is in his office

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2) Siva married Robini last week

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3) He visits his old aunt once a month

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4) This shirt costs three hundred rupees

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5) An unidentified gunman shot the mayor

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(1x5=5 marks)

04. Fill in the blanks with correct preposition given below.

by : into, in, on, at, to, from, of, for, with.

1) Write your name the top of the page.

2) I love to look up at the stars the sky at night.

3) It's a very small village you probably won't find it your map.

4) Three people were taken to hospital afters

5) The river Mahaweli flows into eastern sea.

6) The number of people suffering from heart disease.

7) Some students were suspected of cheating in the exam.

8) The accident was my fault so I had to pay the repairs.

9) As I was coming out of the room, I collided some body who was coming in.

10) Have you ever been bitten a dog?

(1x10=10 marks)

05. Complete the following sentences by putting the words in the brackets in the correct order.

- 1) The boy
(Comes / to school / on time / never / in the blue shirt)
- 2) It is
(a lovely day / but / for a walk / I am too tired)
- 3) The Minister
(at the inauguration / the chief guest / in Colombo / of external affairs / was)
- 4) He
(after / interdicted / was / a preliminary / inquiry)
- 5) We are
(irresponsible behaviour / but / are backing / sick / their / of / the media / them)

(5x2=10 marks)

06. Fill in each blank with the correct form of the verb given in brackets.

The husband was unable to sleep and was restless. His wife asked him what the matter (1) (be). He replied that he (2) (borrow) Rs 10,000/= from his neighbour and he had promised (3) (return) the money the next day. But he (4) (not have) enough money to repay him. On (5) (hear) this, his wife opened the window and in a loud voice (6) (ask) their neighbour whether this was true. When he replied yes the wife said that it (7) (not be) possible for her husband to repay the amount the next day since her husband did not have the money. She then closed the window and told her husband "It (be) now his problem and he (not able) to sleep. Now you please (10) (sleep) peacefully.

(10x1=10 marks)

07. Read this passage and answer the questions that follow.

Psychologists have found that a person's choice of colour is a clue to his or her personality. Anyone who chooses a bright red over and over again, for instance, tends to be impulsive, while people who never choose red are emotionally withdrawn.

Those who choose orange are sociable and love going to parties and meeting new people. "Yellows" like people too, but they are much cooler and more poised.

People who choose blue are introspective, rational and well organized, but sometimes a bit chilly to meet 'Greens' are sensitive. Spontaneous and emotional – and anyone who dislikes green is just the opposite.

Purple is a dangerous colour. Although most of us associate it with dignity and royalty, one psychologist suggests that anyone who chooses purple as a favourite is probably emotionally disturbed. And if you choose black, brown or grey, you're in for a bad time. You may well be unhappy because you tend to be rather negative and not too good at looking after yourself. Of course your favourite colour varies according to your mood and fashion; nobody wears red all the time. But you'll probably find that one colour predominates in your wardrobe.

Try to guess what your partner's favourite colour is – and then check to see if you were right. Three American psychologists asked some married couples to write down what colour they would choose to have in their homes, and then to write down what colour they thought their spouses would choose.

Those who guessed their partners preferences accurately were the ones who had the happiest marriages. Those who guessed wrongly were often unhappy.

Not surprising really - many of them had probably thought they were married to quiet, secure 'blues' when really their partners were wild, extrovert 'oranges'.

Give short answers to the following according to what the passage says.

(20 marks)

1) What does the psychologist mentioned here say about purple?

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2) What sort of people had un happy marriages?

..... (2 marks)

3) Why does nobody wear red all the time

..... (2 marks)

4) What colour do people who are emotionally withdrawn avoid?

..... (2 marks)

5) What colours portend bad times?

..... (2 marks)

6) What does the writer say about people who choose blue?

..... (2 marks)

7) With what do people generally associate purple?

..... (2 marks)

8) What gives us a clue to a person's personality?

..... (2 marks)

9) What colour do sociable people choose?

..... (2 marks)

10) What type of person dislike green?

..... (2 marks)

08. Fill in the blanks in the following text using the words given in the box.

Kindness Sweet, water, presented, teacher, asked, after, old, deep container, saying, thanked, returned, the, happy.

A young man while walking through the desert came across a spring of crystal clear water. The water was so sweet he took some in a (1) to give his teacher (2) a four day journey he (3) the water to the (4) teacher who took a (5) drink smiled warmly and (6) his student lavishly for the (7) water. The young man (8) to his village with a (9) heart. Later, the teacher (10) another student to tastes the (11) He spat it out (12) it was horrible. The (13) said "you tasted only (14) water. I tasted the gift. The water was simple gift which showed his loving (15) and nothing could be sweeter.

09. After passing the O/L examination you and your best friend got admission to two different schools for you A/Ls. Write a letters to your best friend telling him / her that you like your new school.

Include the following

- 1) Where the school is located
- 2) The numbers students and numbers of A/L students
- 3) Facilities like library, play ground
- 4) Extra curricular activities in the school like sports.
- 5) How friendly students

Use about 100 words.

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