



**Bd/ Lunugala Central College
G. C. E. (O/L) Examination
Assignment 01**



English

Grade 10/11

English Unit

Activity 01:

Fill in the blanks with a suitable collective nouns given in the list below. There are two extra words.

[chain - team - range - sheaf - bouquet - gang - carton]

1. I took a of betel to school on the Teachers' Day.
2. We welcomed the chief guest with a of flowers.
3. Japan is a of islands.
4. A of thieves robbed a bank in the City Centre.
5. The Knuckles is a of mountains in Sri Lanka.

Activity 02:

Fill in the blanks with suitable words given within brackets.

1. Poets admire the beauty of waterfalls. [nature / natural / naturally]
2. is a booming industry in Sri Lanka. [tours / tourist / tourism]
3. Taj Mahal is in Agra , India. [located / location / locate]
4. I am not in politics. [interested / interesting / interest]
5. The Temple of The Tooth is a place of importance in Sri Lanka. [history / historically / historic]
6. behaviour of some teenagers is problem faced by most countries. [vandal / vandalistic / vandalism]
7. Most of us live in a environment. [pollution / polluted / pollute]
8. is a strong bond between two living beings. [friend / friendly / friendship]
9. Lungs the air we breathe in . [purity / purify / pure]
10. is the best policy. [honest / honesty / honestly]

Activity 03:

Read the following dialogue and complete the blanks.

Ajith : Why were you absent yesterday?

Nimal: I visited my grandparents in Kandy.

Ajith : When did you come back?

Nimal: Yesterday night.

Did the English teacher give any homework?

Ajith: She gave an assignment.

You can take my book and write it down.

Nimal: Thank you.

Nimal did not go to school the previous day. His friend Ajith wanted to know 1) why he had been absent the previous day. Nimal told him that he 2) his grandparents in Kandy. Ajith asked him when he 3) Then Nimal told him that he returned home the previous night. Nimal asked Ajith if the English teacher 4)..... any homework. He said that she had given 5) and he 6) and write it down.

Activity 04:

Fill in the blanks with the words given below. The meanings of the missing words are given within brackets. There is one extra word.

[classical - expensive - leisure - casual - enjoy - friendly]

I am thirty years old and rather tall. I have blue eyes and short black hair. I wear 1)

[not suitable for special occasions] clothes as I teach students in a 2)..... [feeling

comfortable and happy] atmosphere. I 3) [get pleasure or happiness] my job

because I meet and help many different people. During my 4) [free and not

working] time I like playing tennis which I play at least thrice a week. I also love listening

to 5)..... [related old traditional style] music. I spend a lot of money on new CDs.

Activity 05:

Look at the picture and complete the paragraph. Use only one word for each blank.



This is a picture of a small 1) There are five 2) in the family. There are 3) little children with their 4) The parents are sitting on a 5) The smallest child is 6) on the father's lap. He is telling 7) to others. The two brothers and the parents are 8) at the small 9) They seem to be 10) what the small child is telling. There are some pictures on the wall behind them.

Activity 06:

You are going to arrange a debate on the topic "Camping is a Challenging Experience". Design a notice for the school notice board giving information about this debate. Include date / time / venue and the purpose: Educate children on camping.

Activity 07:

Complete the following text by underlining the correct preposition given within brackets. The first one is done for you.

Ruchith woke up and stretched. He quickly remembered that it was no ordinary morning and he jumped **1** [inside / **out**] of bed. It was the first day of school **2** [**after** / **before**] the long summer holiday. He jumped **3** [**out** / **into**] his school uniform, ate his breakfast hurriedly, polished his new soccer ball and left **4** [**for** / **to**] school. Along the way he started dribbling the ball. Then, **5** [**from** / **by**] mistake, he kicked it **6** [**with** / **into**] the road. Unfortunately a car was approaching. "Stop!" yelled Ruchith but the driver could not. The wheels **8** [**of** / **in**] the car went **9** [**under** / **over**] the ball and the ball popped. Ruchith ran **10** [**to** / **for**] rescue his ball, but it was flat. Ruchith was very angry. At school he told his teacher **11** [**from** / **about**] the careless driver.

Activity 08:

Fill in the blanks with [a / an / the].

There was 1) old man near our gate last evening. 2) old man was wearing 3)..... blue sarong and 4) white shirt. 5) shirt was torn and dirty. I was reading 6) book sitting in 7) verandah. 8) man wanted to ask something from me. I kept 9) book on the chair and ran to 10) gate. But the stranger walked away without a word.

Activity 09:

Complete the following conversation with suitable words for the blanks.

Shop Assistant: Can I help you sir?

Customer: I want to buy a pair of 1)

S. A. : What's your foot 2)?

C : Size six.

S.A. : What about this one?

C. : I'm looking for the Peacock 3)

S.A. : Sorry it is out of 4) What about this one. This is 5) of leather.

C. : Well, let me 6) it.

S.A. : They 7) you well, sir.

C. : How much is this pair?

S.A : Only 2000 rupees. We offer a 8) of 10% for this.

Activity 10:

Rewrite what the following indirect sentences in the direct speech.

1. Sahan said that his father had been in hospital two days before.
2. Manoj said that he would visit Kandy the following week.
3. Gayan said that he was going to buy a new bicycle.
4. Nayani said that she hoped to meet the principal soon.
5. Viraj said that he had done his homework the previous night.
6. Malith said that he had not been at home the previous week.

1. Sahan said, "My father was in hospital two days ago." .

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Activity 11:

Imagine you are Supun and you forgot your pocket dictionary on a visit to your friend Ranuka's home last Sunday. Write a note to be sent to Ranuka by a friend requesting Ranuka to bring it to school the next day. Mention where you left it.

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Activity 12:

Fill in the blanks with suitable conjunctions given within brackets.

[but - or - and - so - because]

1. Mother went to the fair bought some fruits and vegetables.
2. This shirt is very beautiful I don't have money to buy it.
3. My father will buy a car a van. I'm sure he will buy one of them.
4. We cannot play outside it is raining.
5. The bus was late, we could not go to school early.

Activity 13:

Use the correct suffixes to fill in the blanks.

1. Be care..... [fully / ful] when you cross the road.
2. My teacher speaks kind..... [ness / ly] to everyone.
3. They lived happ..... [ily / iness] ever after.
4. Some teenagers vanda..... [lism / lize] school property.
5. Flowers beaut..... [ify / ifully] our home gardens.

Activity 14:

There is a mistake in each of the sentences from (a)-(e). Correct the mistakes and rewrite the sentences in the spaces provided.

Casuarina beach lies at the northern end of the Karainagar causeway; a three kilometer stretch of
paved road.

a) The lagoon on both sides of the causeway is fit with fish traps.

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b) Fishermen can be see around this area.

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c) Palmyrah trees are a commonly sight.

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d) There are plenty of casuarina tree around this area.

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e) The beach derives it name from these trees.

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This is a place that you should visit at least once in your life.

Activity 15:

Match the descriptions given about each person with their qualities. Write the correct letter in the space provided. There is one extra word.

DESCRIPTION

- 1. George does not share what he has got with others. []
- 2. My friend gets easily angry even for the slightest thing. []
- 3. Kasun spends his money very carelessly. []
- 4. Mr.Fernando comes to class on time. []
- 5. David writes beautiful poems. []

QUALITY:

- a. wasteful b. creative c. punctual d. jealous e. stingy f. hot-tempered.

Activity 16:

Complete the following story. Use around 200 words.

Jagath has a large garden. One evening, he was watching the birds in a corner of the garden.

Suddenly a large flying object landed in his garden.

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