

END SEMESTER EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER

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EDUCATION & TRAINING COURSE: BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ENGLISH

COURSE CODE: LC - 0845

YEAR I - SEMESTER II

LANGUAGE ACQUISITION - ELAN 1202

Faculty	Department / Section/Division
Humanities and Education	English
INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES	Date of the examination: 2023.07.01
This paper has <i>five (05)</i> questions.	Duration of the examination = 03 hours
Answer <i>any four (04)</i> questions.	Total Marks = 60
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Each question carries 15 marks.	Candidates could be disqualified if you violate examination rules.

- THERE ARE **FIVE (05)** QUESTIONS IN THIS PAPER.
- ANSWER **ANY FOUR (04)** QUESTIONS.

Question 01

(15 marks)

According to Chomsky's Theory of Innatism, how does a child acquire his first language? Explain its key concepts and describe criticisms against this theory.

Question 02

(15 marks)

Discuss Jean Piaget's Theory of Cognitive Development and its implications on second language learning while critically evaluating its limitations.

Question 03

(15 marks)

Discuss the Critical Period Hypothesis in language acquisition, and its implications on our understanding of language development.

Question 04**(15 marks)**

How does the concept of error correction in language classroom differ between Behaviourism and Interlanguage Theory, and how has the Interlanguage Theory expanded our understanding and perception of error correction in the ESL classroom?

Question 05**(15 marks)**

“It is important for ESL teachers to be flexible and adaptable in their teaching methods to accommodate the diverse needs of learners in the classroom.” Substantiate this statement applying your knowledge on learner characteristics.

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AUGUSTAN LITERATURE - ELIT 1202

Faculty	Department / Section / Division
Humanities and Education	English
INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES	Date of the examination: 2023.07.01
This paper has eight (08) questions.	Duration of the examination = 03 hours
Answer four (04) questions, selecting one from each section.	Total Marks = 60
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- THERE ARE **EIGHT (08)** QUESTIONS IN THIS PAPER.
- ANSWER **FOUR (04)** QUESTIONS, SELECTING **ONE** FROM **EACH** SECTION.

SECTION 01

Question 01

(15 marks)

Write a comparative analysis on the characterization of the Brobdingnagian king and the emperor of Lilliput.

Question 02

(15 marks)

Compare Gulliver's manner of escape, rescue and return back home from his adventures.

SECTION 02

Question 03

(15 marks)

"Robinson Crusoe by Daniel Defoe is a simple story of an exemplary man's perseverance and optimism." Discuss.

Question 04**(15 marks)**

The Crusoe-Friday relationship in *Robinson Crusoe* depicts many aspects of colonization. Do you agree?

SECTION 03**Question 05****(15 marks)**

"In *Essay on Man*, Alexander Pope maintains a highly philosophical perspective and a good discipline in writing, whilst some parts of his writing in *The Dunciad*, indicate that he has been emotionally driven." Discuss.

Question 06**(15 marks)**

To what extent do you agree with the advices given by Alexander Pope in his work *Essay on Criticism*? Explain your ideas reflecting the relevance and value of Pope's guidance in understanding and approaching literature and art as a BA student.

SECTION 04**Question 07****(15 marks)**

Alexander Pope has been successful in his attempt to vindicate the ways of God towards man. Do you agree? Discuss.

Question 08**(15 marks)**

"In *Rape of the Lock*, Alexander Pope showcases the triviality of the subject matter whilst satirizing the women of the aristocratic society in the 18th century." What is your point of view on the above statement? Substantiate your argument with reference to the poem.

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BACKGROUND TO LITERARY PERIODS - ELIT 1201



Faculty	Department / Section/Division
Humanities and Education	English
INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES	Date of the examination: 2023.06.25
This paper has eight (08) questions.	Duration of the examination = 03 hours
Select ONE (01) from each section .	Total Marks = 60
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- SELECT **ONE (01)** FROM **EACH SECTION**.
- ANSWER **FOUR (04)** QUESTIONS.

SECTION A

QUESTION 01

(15 marks)

In the poems, *Ode to a Nightingale* and *To a Skylark*, the world of humankind and the world of nightingale and skylark are contrasted with each other through diverse perspectives. Discuss.

QUESTION 02

(15 marks)

“The Romantics appreciate imagination more than reality.” Comment on this statement with reference to three poems you have studied.

SECTION B

QUESTION 03

(15 marks)

Soliloquies used in the medieval play *Everyman* display how Everyman develops as a character throughout the drama. Substantiate this statement with examples from the text.

QUESTION 04**(15 marks)**

The anonymous playwright of the medieval play *Everyman* successfully personifies abstract concepts. Substantiate this statement with reference to two characters from the play *Everyman*.

SECTION C**QUESTION 05****(15 marks)**

The Canterbury Tales is an estates satire authored by Geoffrey Chaucer. To what extent do you agree with this statement? Give reasons for your answer.

QUESTION 06**(15 marks)**

As opposed to the Parson and the Ploughman, the Knight in *The Canterbury Tales* is not an ideal character. To what extent do you agree with this statement? Give reasons for your answer.

SECTION D**QUESTION 07****(15 marks)**

'*Doctor Faustus* is a tragedy.' Justify this statement with reference to Aristotle's Theory of Tragedy.

QUESTION 08**(15 marks)**

Discuss the motifs and symbols used in Christopher Marlowe's play *Doctor Faustus*.

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PEDAGOGICAL THEORY AND PRACTICE - TESL 1201

Faculty	Department / Section/Division
Humanities and Education	English
INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES	Date of the examination: 2023.06.24
This paper has seven (07) questions.	Duration of the examination = 03 hours
Answer any four (04) questions.	Total Marks = 60
Each question carries 15 marks.	Candidates are not allowed to communicate with and disturb fellow candidates during the examination.
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- THERE ARE **SEVEN (07)** QUESTIONS IN THIS PAPER.
- ANSWER ANY **FOUR (04)** QUESTIONS.

QUESTION 01

(15 marks)

The main aim of the Silent Way is to promote independent and autonomous learners. Explain your point of view regarding the Silent Way by referring to examples.

QUESTION 02

(15 marks)

The Total Physical Response method is commonly used to teach English language for young learners. Justify how this method would be beneficial for adult learners.

QUESTION 03

(15 marks)

“Communicative Language Teaching was designed with the ultimate goal of enabling the students to communicate in the target language”. Examine the role played by the teacher in developing communicative competence of the students.

QUESTION 04**(15 marks)**

Discuss in detail how you would adapt the Task-Based language learning method to teach a certain set of vocabulary to Grade 7 students in a government school. Explain the tasks you will be using in pre, while and post stages.

QUESTION 05**(15 marks)**

“Majority of ELT practitioners follow an eclectic approach in the ESL classroom”. Elaborate the validity of this statement with relevant examples.

QUESTION 06**(15 marks)**

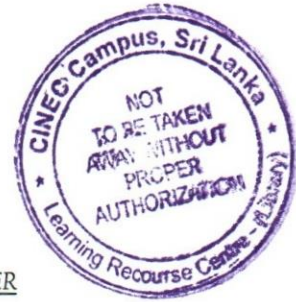
You have been assigned to teach a heterogeneous ESL class. Explain the measurements you will be taking to create a productive learning environment.

QUESTION 07**(15 marks)**

“Due to lack of resources and facilities, the number of students in the Sri Lankan ESL classroom is very much high. Hence, it is a barrier to learn the language.”

Provide your opinion on this statement by referring to the problems faced by students and teachers. Give possible solutions to overcome the problems you have elaborated.

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STRUCTURE OF ENGLISH I - ELAN 1201

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This paper has <i>five (05)</i> questions.	Duration of the examination = 03 hours
Answer <i>three (03)</i> questions from <i>Section 01</i> .	Total Marks = 60
<i>Section 02</i> is COMPULSORY	Candidates are not allowed to communicate with and disturb fellow candidates during the examination.
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- ANSWER **THREE (03)** QUESTIONS FROM **SECTION 01**.
- **SECTION 02 IS COMPULSORY**.
- ANSWER **FOUR (04)** QUESTIONS.

SECTION 01- PHONETICS AND PHONOLOGY

QUESTION 01

(15 marks)

Transcribe the following passage from English to IPA.

However, even in families with both parents present, many mothers are giving up the role of homemaker and pursuing their own careers. Some go on maternity leave after their children are born and then take up part-time work when the child is old enough to go to school. Others feel that their careers come first and wait until they have fully established their career before having children. (Word Count- 67)

Instructions: On your answer book, draw a grid with 14 rows and 5 columns. Include one IPA transcribed word in one box.

QUESTION 02**(15 marks)**

“Syllables in English words have three levels of stress.” Substantiate this statement with examples.

QUESTION 03**(15 marks)**

Write an analysis contrasting SSLE and SBE with reference to their characteristics of pronunciation.

QUESTION 04**(15 marks)**

‘Speech production involves multiple mechanisms/processes.’ Do you agree? Justify your answer.

SECTION 02- MORPHOLOGY (COMPULSORY)**QUESTION 05****(15 marks)**

Answer **BOTH** parts (Section A and Section B) of this question.

Section A:

Discuss different word formation processes. Provide examples for each process, selecting from the following list of words. You may give other examples but all the words in the list must be included in your answer.

List of words:

Aussie, laser, edit, lockdown, Covid, robotics, overtake, NATO, telecast, aspirin, transistor, crisscross, scuba, movie, donate, DVD, anti-inflammatory, computerization,

Section B:

Discuss the contribution of linguistic borrowing and compounding on the development of Sri Lankan English, giving examples where relevant.

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5. Explain the difference between **prescriptive** and **descriptive** rules. (6 Marks)

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6. Compare and contrast **two word stage** and **full sentence stage** of child language acquisition. (8 Marks)

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7. **'Mama no home'**

This is an utterance produced by an infant which is accurately understood by his caretaker as **'Mother is not at home'**. Using your knowledge of child language acquisition, state the average age of the child. Provide reasons for your answer. (8 Marks)

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SECTION A

QUESTION 01

(20 marks)

What aspects of monarchy (positive and negative) does Swift attempt to portray in the first and second travels of *Gulliver's Travels*? Discuss.

QUESTION 02

(20 marks)

Explain the way Gulliver's character is portrayed in the second travel of *Gulliver's Travels* by Jonathan Swift.

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SECTION B

QUESTION 03

(20 marks)

Robinson Crusoe by Daniel Defoe is not only a fiction of man's courage, determination, and perseverance, but also a fiction that showcases optimism. Comment.

QUESTION 04

(20 marks)

Discuss how the process of colonization is portrayed through the encounter of Crusoe and Friday.

SECTION C

QUESTION 05

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John Dryden has maintained a balanced portrayal of characters in the allegorical poem *Absalom and Achitophel*. Substantiate this statement with reference to the characters mentioned in the poem.

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