

G.C.E. (O/L) Support Seminar - 2016
English Language
Answer Guide - Paper I

Test 01

1. ~~e~~
2. c
3. b
4. a
5. f
6. d

(5 marks)

Test 02

1. ~~to~~
2. along
3. of
4. into
5. on
6. from

(5 marks)

Test 03

1. sun
2. birds
3. sky
4. girls
5. hands
6. swings
7. ball / football
8. dog
9. stick
10. buildings

($\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$ marks)

Test 04

1. ~~e~~
2. f
3. b
4. d
5. a
6. c

($1 \times 5 = 5$ marks)

Test 05

- a. ~~5~~
- b. 3
- c. 2
- d. 4
- e. 1
- f. 6

(5 marks)

Test 06 & 08

Content	- 2
Language	- 3
Total	<u>- 5</u>

Content

2	All points included
1	Most of the points included
0	Question copied / Totally irrelevant

Language

3	Almost no errors, well - connected sentences, Correct spelling, and punctuation.
2	Some errors, well - connected sentences, Some errors, in spelling, and punctuation.
1	Only a few correct sentences.
0	All sentences incorrect.

Test 07

1. (b)
2. (a) The Arabs
(b) Zuni Indians.
3. round the fire
4. with a family situation
5. feelings and experiences

(1 × 5 = 5 marks)

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Test 09

2. Argentina and Brazil are two of **them**.
3. The nutritional value of peanuts **is** very high.
4. They **contain** many vitamins and minerals.
5. Peanut butter is popular in some **countries**.
6. Peanuts are **an** important source of cooking oil.
(Accept the full sentence with correct spelling)

(1 × 5 = 05 marks)

Test 10

- | | |
|---------------|-------------|
| 1. hundred | 2. project |
| 3. major | 4. locals |
| 5. will | 6. giving |
| 7. wildlife | 8. at |
| 9. include | 10. other |
| 11. available | 12. animals |
| 13. all | 14. an / An |

($\frac{1}{2} \times 14 = 07$ marks)

Test 11

1. ~~persuasion~~
2. favourite
3. resist
4. common
5. consumers
6. escape

($1 \times 5 = 05$ marks)

Test 12

1. ~~is planning~~
2. written
3. will be staged
4. are looking
5. to act
6. will last/ lasts
7. are interested
8. has been displayed / is displayed
9. will be announced
10. are requested
11. Don't/ Do not

($\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 05$ marks)

Test 13

1. ~~d~~
2. a
3. f
4. b
5. c
6. e

(5 marks)

Test 14

14 (a)

Content - Informal letter

3	All points included.
2	Most of the points included.
1	Only a few points included.
0	Question copied / Totally irrelevant

14 (b)

Content - Table

3	Correct interpretation of the chart. All activities included.
2	Has written on most activities. interpretation correct.
1	interpretation not sufficient.
0	Question copied / Totally irrelevant

14 (a) & (b)

Language

3	Almost no errors, well-connected sentences, good range of vocabulary.
2	Some errors, well-connected sentences, good range of vocabulary.
1	Only a few correct sentences.
0	All sentences incorrect.

Format & Organization

2	Well organized ideas, connected meaningful paragraphs.
1	Ideas not well-connected, Errors in format
0	No organization at all.

Mechanics of Writing

2	No spelling errors, Correct punctuation, Clear hand writing.
1	Hand writing clear but errors in spelling and punctuation.
0	Unintelligible writing.

16 (b)

Content - Speech

4 - 5	Has written on all points including sufficient facts. Speech is of required length.
2 - 3	Has written on most of the points. Factual description not sufficient. Speech is of required length.
1	Has attempted to write a speech. Content and descriptions not sufficient
0	Question copied / Totally irrelevant

Language

4 - 5	Almost no errors, well connected sentences, Good range of vocabulary. Style of language used is suitable for an speech.
2 - 3	Some errors, Meaning is not clear at times due to language problems Good range of vocabulary.
1	Only a few correct sentences.
0	All sentences incorrect.

16 (c)

Content - Story

4 - 5	Story is complete and meaningful. There is a beginning and an end. Story is of required length.
2 - 3	Story is not developed properly and therefore not meaningful. Story is of required length.
1	Has attempted to write story but not complete.
0	Question copied / Totally irrelevant

Language

4 - 5	Almost no errors, well - connected sentences, Good range of vocabulary. Style of language used is suitable for a speech.
2 - 3	A few errors, Meaning is not clear at times due to language problems Good range of vocabulary.
1	Only a few correct sentences.
0	All sentences incorrect.

Format & Organization

2	Well organized ideas, connected meaningful paragraphs Story is of required length.
1	Ideas not well connected.
0	No organization at all.

Mechanics of writing

3	No spelling errors, Correct punctuation, Clear handwriting.
2	A few errors, in spelling and punctuation, Clear handwriting.
1	Handwriting clear but errors in spelling and punctuation.
0	Unintelligible writing.

16 (d)

Content - Dialogue

4 - 5	Dialogue completed and meaningful. A fair exchange between partners. Dialogue is of required length.
2 - 3	Dialogue is not developed properly and therefore not meaningful. Dialogue is of required length.
1	Has attempted to write the dialogue but not complete.
0	Question copied / Totally irrelevant

Language

4 - 5	Well written exchanges Appropriate conversational language. Good range of vocabulary, utterances are not repeated.
2 - 3	Some errors in exchanges. Meaning is not clear at times due to language problems. Good range of vocabulary.
1	Only a few correct sentences.
0	All sentences incorrect.

Format & Organization

a, c & d

2	Well organized ideas, connected meaningful paragraphs.
1	Ideas not well connected.
0	No organization at all.

16 (b)

2	Appropriate beginning and an ending for a speech. Well organized ideas, connected meaningful paragraphs.
1	Ideas not well connected.
0	No organization at all.

Mechanics of writing

a, b, c & d

3	No spelling errors, Correct punctuation, Clear handwriting.
2	A few errors, in spelling and punctuation, Clear handwriting.
1	Handwriting clear but errors in spelling and punctuation.
0	Unintelligible writing.