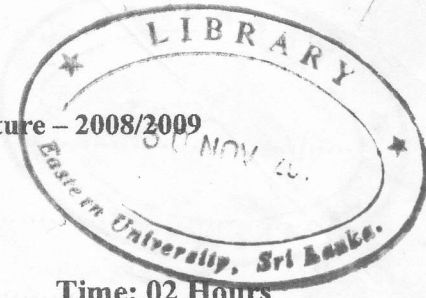


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Answer all questions on the paper itself.

Write neatly and clearly.

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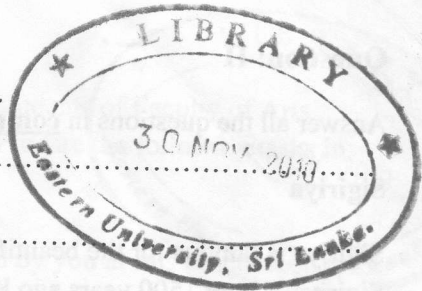
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I	20
II	20
III	30
IV	10
V	10
VI	10
Total	100

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Question: I



Write full answers to the questions at least in three or more words.

1. What is your name?
2. How old are you?
3. Where are you from?
4. When were you born?
5. How many members are there in your family?
6. How much time do you spend on studies daily?
7. How far is the University from home?
8. How long have you been a student at the EUSL?
9. How often do you watch news on TV?
10. Who is your role model?
11. What do you like to be in the future?
12. When did you sit for the G.C.E (A/L) s?
13. Who was your favorite teacher at school?
14. Was English taught to you at G.C.E (A/L) s?
15. Are you satisfied with your English knowledge?
16. How can you improve your English knowledge?
17. Why do you want to learn English?
18. What are the skills you should have to use a language?
19. What are your responsibilities as a language learner?
20. How can the ELTU help you in your language learning?

(20x1=20 Marks)

Question: II

Answer all the questions in complete sentences.

Sigiriya

Sigiriya is famous for the beautiful frescoes or paintings. Many visitors from all over the world visit Sigiriya. About 1500 years ago King Kashyapa killed his father King Dhatusena and became the King. To protect his Kingdom from his elder brother Mogglana, Kashyapa moved his Kingdom from Anuradhapura to Sigiriya.

He built his palace on a rock. The entrance to the rock was in the shape of a lion's head. Its paw can be seen even today. This may be one of the reasons why it is called Sigiriya or Lion Rock.

To get to the top of the rock there are stone steps carved into it. As you go up, you can see the beautiful shining wall. Early visitors: monks, merchants, noblemen and ordinary citizens wrote poems on this wall.

1. What is Sigiriya famous for?
2. Who is Kashyapa's father?
3. Why did Kashyapa move his Kingdom to Sigiriya?
4. Why is it called Sigiriya?
5. How can you get to the top the mountain?
6. Where were poems written on?
7. Where can you see the frescoes?
8. What are frescoes?
9. Who does the word "He" in paragraph 2 line 4 refers to?
10. Have you ever been to Sigiriya?

Question: IV

Choose appropriate messages from the list given below to match the following situations. Write them in the space given under the situations.

- A. Congratulations.
- B. Wish you all the best.
- C. Happy key birthday.
- D. Take care of your health.
- E. Carry on with your good work.

1. Key birthday of your beloved one.

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2. Your friend is going to face an interview.

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3. A telegram to your uncle who is sick.

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4. Your elder brother has been promoted in his job.

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5. Your colleague has got a job.

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(5x2=10Marks)

Question : VI

Summarize the following a story in 25 words.

Nasreddin and the pot

One day Nasreddin borrowed a pot from his neighbour Ali. The next day he brought it back with another little pot inside. "That's not mine," said Ali. "Yes, it is," said Nasreddin. "While your pot was staying with me, it had a baby."

Some time later Nasreddin asked Ali to lend him a pot again. Ali agreed, hoping that he would again receive two pots in return. However, days passed and Nasreddin had still not returned the pot. Finally Ali lost patience and went to demand his property. "I am sorry," said Nasreddin. "I can't give you back your pot, since it has died!" "Died" screamed Ali, "how can a pot die?" "Well," said Nasreddin, "you believed me when I told you that your pot had had a baby."

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