



# EASTERN UNIVERSITY, SRI LANKA

FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION IN ARTS & CULTURE –  
2013/2014 (APRIL 2016)

## AEL 1212 Basic English - II

Time: 02 hours

Index No: .....

Instructions to the candidates:

1. Duration: Three (02) Hours
2. Answer all questions on the paper itself.
3. Marks will be deducted for wrong spellings and grammar.
4. Read each question carefully and answer them.
5. This paper consists of 05 pages.
6. Write your Index Number clearly on the space given.

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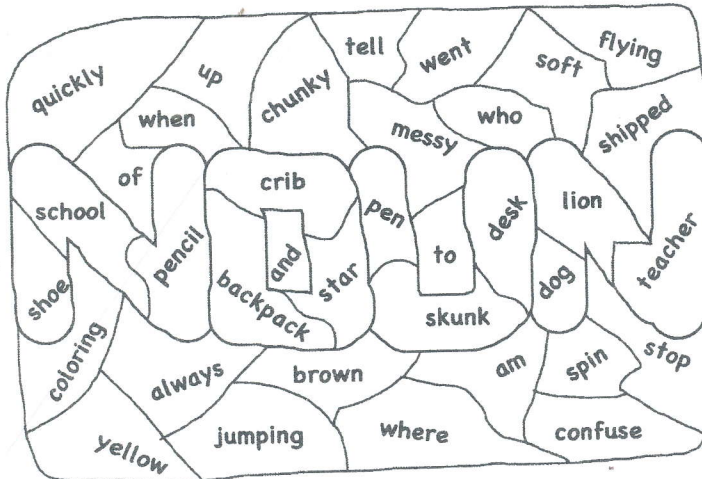
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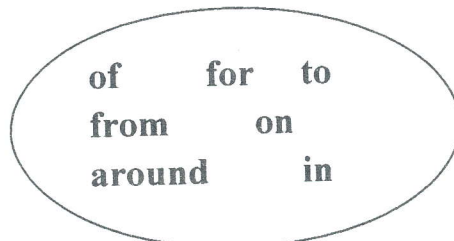
01. Find out at least ten (10) nouns from the group of words given below:



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(10 X 1 = 10 marks)

02. Complete the following text by choosing the right preposition. You can use a preposition more than once. Select them from the box.



Smoking causes severe impact (1)..... health. It harms nearly every organ of the body and causes various diseases, including lung cancer and heart disease. It also reduces the life span (2).....the smoker. Smoking is a dangerous habit, which not only affects the smokers, but also those (3) .....them. Smokers should respect non-smokers when sharing places. Second hand smoking is very irresponsible and inconsiderate. Banning smoking(4)..... public places is the best way (5)..... discourage smoking and recognize non-smokers right (6)..... health protection. Smoking ban (7)..... public places will enable non-smokers to protect (8)..... passive smoking and (9)..... breathe clean air which will create a healthier environment (10)..... the public.

(10 X 1 = 10 marks)

03. Write the appropriate number from the table – 2 with the phrase given in table – 1. One example is done for you.

Exchanging greetings	6
Identifying yourself	
Asking to speak to someone	
Starting small talk	
Explaining the purpose of your call	
Finishing the conversation	

Table – 1

(Adapted from Lowe, S. (2009) *Telephoning*. Surrey: Delta)

1) I'm calling you about the Degree certificate.
2) My name's Dilani. I m calling from Kandy.
3) Nice talking to you, bye.
4) I think you are responsible for the certificates. I hope that you could help me.
5) Could you please put me though Exam Branch?
6) Hello! Good Morning to you.

Table – 2

(5 X 2 = 10 marks)

04. Write a paragraph beginning with the following sentence:

**Ragging is banned in universities because it destroys the moral values of students.**

Use about 80-100 words. Do not exceed the word limit

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(20 X 1 = 20 marks)

05. Read the following situations. How would you respond in each situation? Write one sentence for each, beginning with the words given.

(1) A friend of yours asks you some favour, but you are unable to help him.

I wish.....

(2) A friend of yours complains of a sudden pain in his chest and you ask him to see a doctor immediately.

You'd better.....

(3) You are a Manager of a private firm and your Assistant Manager has suddenly decided to leave the job and you can't understand the reason.

I'd like to know why.....

(4) You have been served coffee in a restaurant without sugar and you would like to request sugar from the waiter.

Could I.....

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(5) You have come to Colombo. You hope to get a certificate from the Department of Examinations. But you don't know how to get there. You speak to a person on the road.

Could you.....

(5 X 2 = 10 marks)

06. Choose the right verb form given in the bracket to complete the following sentences.

1) Students of Arts & Culture.....(be) the Cream of the society.

2) My batch mate who is from a remote village..... (perform) in English very well.

3) First year students ..... (finish) their Orientation Program in March.

4) Faculty of Arts ..... (Offer) sixteen disciplines to its students who are admitted to the faculty.

5) New comers ..... (enjoy) their learning in the new environment with confidence.

6) Day scholars .....(travel) daily from home to attend lectures at the university.

7) Many food caterers .....(supply) food at cheap prices to the university students.



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Handwriting practice lines consisting of 20 horizontal dotted lines.

(20 X 1 = 20 marks)