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SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION IN ARTS AND CULTURE-
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NEL 2210 Intermediate General English - II

Time: 02 hours

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Instructions to the candidates:

Duration: Two (02) Hours

Answer all questions on the paper itself.

Marks will be deducted for wrong spellings and grammar.

Read each question carefully and answer them.

This paper consists of 08 pages. (07)

Write your Index Number clearly on the space given.

Examiner's use only

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01. (A) Dr Hettiarachi is the Cardiologist in Colombo General Hospital. Suganya's mother was admitted to this hospital following a severe chest pain. She has now been diagnosed as having some cardiac (heart) disorder. Suganya meets Dr.Hettiarachi and inquires him about her mother's health. The doctor says that there is no immediate risk but the patient should be carefully looked after, in fact, she should take rest for a few months.

Write the conversation that took place between Suganya and the doctor in the form of a dialogue. There should be five exchanges.

Suganya : Good Morning Doctor

Dr Hettarachi : Good Morning You are

Suganya :

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Dr Hettarachi :

Suganya : I take your advice doctor. Thank you Doctor. I'll take leave

Dr Hettarachi : Yes Bye.

(10 marks)

(B) You find the following advertisement in a local newspaper. You decide to obtain a loan from this bank to start self-employment after your degree. You meet Mr.K Pragash, the Bank Manager to get some information. Complete your part of the dialogue.

The Regional Development Bank Loan Scheme for Self-employment

Are you a courageous man?

full of exceptional creative capabilities with positive thinking

We are ready to give a helping hand to you

- Without security
- At a very soft rate of interest of 8% per annum
- On evaluation of a report
- From Rs 50000/= to Rs 1 Million
- Please contact Mr.A.Pragash, the Manager of Regional Development Bank from 01st of December 2016. (Tel/Fax:2240587)

You : Could I Speak to the Manager?

I want to know further

Manager: Yes, speaking

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You : I'd like to know whether we should have any educational qualification to apply for this loan.

Manager:

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You :

Manager: No, there isn't any age limit

You :

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Manager: we'll pay you the amount in installments and we can't pay you the full amount at the beginning

You :

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Manager: you should complete the loan formalities and submit your business plan to get the funds.

(10 marks)

Read this passage and answer the question that follow.

Psychologists have found that a person's choice of colour is a clue to his or her personality. Anyone who chooses a bright red, for instance, tends to be impulsive, while people who never choose red are emotionally withdrawn.

Those who choose orange are sociable and love going to parties and meeting new people. Yellows' like people too, but they are much cooler and more poised.

People who choose blue are introspective, rational and well organized, but sometimes a bit chilly to meet. Greens' are sensitive, spontaneous and emotional and anyone who dislikes green is just the opposite

Purple is a dangerous colour. Although most of us associate it with dignity and royalty, one psychologist suggests that anyone who chooses purple as favourite is probably emotionally disturbed. And if you choose black, brown or grey you're in for a bad time. You may well be unhappy because you tend to be rather negative and not too good at looking after yourself. Of course your favourite colour varies according to your mood and fashion; nobody wears red all the time. But you probably find that one colour predominates in your wardrobe.

Try to guess what your partner's favourite colour is-and then check to see if you were right. Three American psychologists asked some married couples to write down what colour they would choose to have in their homes, and then to write down what colour they thought their spouses would choose.

Those who guessed their partner's preferences accurately were the ones who had the happiest marriages. Those who guessed wrongly were often unhappy.

Not surprising really-many of them had probably thought they were married to quiet, secure 'blues' when really their partners were wild, extrovert 'oranges'

Source: Model Text Book Ministry of Higher Education

(i) What does the psychologist mentioned here say about purple?

(ii) What sort of people had unhappy marriages?

(iii) Why does nobody wear red all the time?

(iv) What colours do people like who are emotionally withdrawn/avoid?

(v) What colours show bad times?

(vi) What does the writer say about people who choose blue?

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(vii) With what do people generally associate purple?

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(viii) What gives us a clue to a person's personality?

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(ix) What colour do sociable people choose?

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(x) What type of person dislikes green?

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(20 marks)

7. **Write a summary of the following text. Do not use more than forty (40) words.**

An unemployed youth got a new job at the zoo. The gorilla in the zoo had died. The youth was asked to dress up in a gorilla's skin and pretend to be a gorilla so that people would keep coming to the zoo.

On his first day of the job, the youth put on the skin and went into the cage. The people cheered on seeing him. So he began to put up a show, jumping around and chattering. The next day, during an acrobatic feat he lost his balance and crashed through some safety netting and landed in the middle of the lion's cage. As he lay there stunned, the lion roared. The youth was terrified and began to scream "Help, Help!"

The lion raced over to him, placed his paws on his chest and hissed, "Shut up you idiot or we'll both lose our jobs!"

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(15 marks)

03. Find the appropriate preposition to fill the gaps in the following text.

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The memorable person who has served the down trodden people is Princess Diana. She was married (1) Prince Charles, the son (2) Queen Elizabeth. She was the youngest of the six children (3) the Spencer family. Royalty was (4) her blood. She was a kind-hearted lady who never hesitated to mix up with public, and she took part (5) community work, which the royal family objected. She had to (6) face much harassment in the palace but she didn't bow down to their orders.

Finally she had to face the divorce order, and live alone. Anyhow she continued her charity service to the under-privileged citizen. She helped the poor cancer victims. She helped Cancer Foundation when visited Pakistan. She went to Somalia and did abundant service to H.I.V. Victims. Diana was a main asset (7) the Anti-Land mine movement.

Such a characteristic lady lost her life (8) the age of thirty six while going in a car. While travelling (09) car she was chased (10) the paparazzi who tried to take photographs of her while the car crashed to the post and she died on the same spot.

Diana queen of people had a tragic death. She was a candle in the wind faded away. We appreciate her brave and significant decision very much.

(10 marks)

04. Assume that you are a sports celebrity and you are being interviewed by a journalist. Respond the following.

(i) What was your first achievement in sports?

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(ii) Who is your inspiration?

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(iii) How do you prepare yourself for each competition?

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(iv) What is your message to the younger generation?

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(v) Your strength and weakness
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(15 Marks)

Imagine that you have organized a Language Day celebration on 5th December, 2016 since you are the secretary of the Language Association in your Faculty. Prepare the following with reference to the Language Day celebration.

(a) Welcome speech

Your speech should include the following points:

- State the importance of the Language Day/why you celebrate such an Event
- Offer welcome to all the guests in the proper way
- Say thanks to the organizing committee for having organized the Language Day.

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(b) Agenda (sequence of programmes)

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