

**EASTERN UNIVERSITY, SRI LANKA**  
**FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION IN ARTS & CULTURE**  
**2005/2006 (Feb / March 2015) - Repeat**

**CC 1102 Basic English**

**Instruction to the candidates:**

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

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**Index Number:** .....

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**Question – 01**

**Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:**

**Paragraph 01**

A family, in short, is a social unit consisting of the father, mother and children. Each of the members in the family has a status and roles to play. This unit called a family is recognized by the society for all its purposes. The marital bond between the father and the mother makes life a fruitful and meaningful one. As father and mother, they share equal responsibility in running the family and looking after the children. Therefore it is out of place to argue who is important? Father or mother? One cannot replace the other. Apart from that, masculinity or femininity is a biological and physiological phenomenon which has to be accepted as it is.

**Paragraph 02**

The most important role of parents is raising children with love and care, feeding them, satisfying their needs, educating them and guiding them to an exalted position in life. For all these the fore most things is to give them lots of love, something that all patents can do, regardless of whether they are a rich or a poor.

**Paragraph 03**

Mothers and fathers have different styles of showing their love. Mothers take care of the tender emotional needs of the children providing comfort and security speaking soothing and softy, and showering all their kindness on them, Fathers tend to provide more to the educational and intellectual side by patting their children encouragingly and giving advice.

[Resource: Junior star 17-June 2014]

Paragraph 01

a) What is a social unit?

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b) By whom, this unit is called a family recognized?

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c) What does the marital bond between the father and the mother make?

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d) Who share equal responsibility in running the family and looking after the children?

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Paragraph 02

e) What are the important roles of parents?

[i].....

[ii].....

[iii].....

[iv].....

Paragraph 03

f) Do mothers and fathers have different styles of showing their love?

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g) What do the mothers do to take care of their children?

[i].....

[ii].....

[iii].....

h) What do fathers tend to provide?

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i) Suggest a suitable title for the above article?

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j) Write your opinion for the above article?

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[10x03=30 marks]

**Question – 02**

The following is the description of an undergraduate who is in the Faculty of Arts and Culture.

Supply suitable preposition from the list given below to fill the gaps. You may use a preposition more than once.

from	to	at
in	with	by
of	for	on

I am an undergraduate at the EUSL. I am [01] ..... the first year at the Faculty of Arts and Culture. I am [02] ..... Batticaloa. I travel daily [03] ..... bus [04] ..... campus and I sometimes stay [05] ..... my friends [06] ..... the hostel. I attend lectures [07] ..... 8:30 AM [08] ..... 4:30 PM. I order my meals [09] ..... the canteen and enjoy my lunch [10] ..... my parallels.

[10x01=10 marks]

**Question – 03**

**Underline the suitable verb form of the verb given in the brackets to fill the gaps in the sentence.**

1. ELTU .....(be) one of the service providing units in the organizational structure of the EUSL.

[a] are      [b] is      [c] was      [d] being

2. First year undergraduates ..... (offer) many disciplines with core courses and optional courses now.

[a] offer      [b] offered      [c] offering      [d] are offered

3. Senior students .....(play) matches for the inter-university sports competition this week.  
 [a] are playing                      [b] played                      [c] play                      [d] have played
4. Our lecturers ..... (make) a presentation on Environmental Safety for the FOS at present.  
 [a] making                      [b] made                      [c] is making                      [d] has made
5. The first year first semester ..... (start) in 2004.  
 [a] started                      [b] is starting                      [c] starts                      [d] have started
6. First year students ..... (learn) English for the last three weeks.  
 [a] have been learning                      [b] have been learnt  
 [c] have learnt                      [d] learning
7. Final year students have decided to ..... (make) a pleasure trip to entertain themselves during their vacation.  
 [a] make                      [b] will make                      [c] have made                      [d] has been made
8. The flood ..... (affect) many paddy fields in Baticaloa and Ampang Districts last year  
 [a] was affected                      [b] will affect                      [c] had affected  
 [d] were affected
9. ....(create) an awareness programme on Dengue mosquito Control will help the general public to safeguard them from being Dengue victims.  
 [a] Created                      [b] Creates                      [c] Creating                      [d] Create
10. The cultural day ..... (held) last year in June with the objectives of giving importance to the cultural value of all student communities.  
 [a] was held                      [b] is held                      [c] will be held                      [d] to be held

Question – 04

**Write a letter to your friend requesting a financial help to continue your studies for the next one year. Use about 150 words**

A series of horizontal dotted lines for writing the letter.

(01 X 15 = 15 marks)

