

EASTERN UNIVERSITY, SRI LANKA

FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION IN AGRICULTURE 2005/2006 JANUARY - 2008

ENG: 1201 - ENGLISH [LEVEL - II]

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Answer all questions on this paper itself.			
For Examiner's u	se only		
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Part - A	I	25	
	II	10	
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Part – A: Question: I

Read the following passage and answer the questions given below.

Water Engineering was in existence for centuries. Especially our irrigation system shows our knowledge and abilities in this field to the outside world. But piped drinking water supplies started to expand recently.

There was only one subject called Public Health Engineering in "B" course in the engineering Faculty in the past. Only few considered this subject as an important one to follow. Today the situation has been changed. There are several Masters Courses in Campuses. In the last 2 decades the coverage in drinking water supplies has expanded rapidly.

The National Water Supply & Drainage Board is the only organization implementing major portable water supplies in Sri Lanka. During the last three years annual fund allocation to this organization has increased from 2.5 billion rupees to 5 billion rupees. We can understand the priority given to this sector in recent times.

Before discussing much on future trends it is worthwhile to look briefly at the development happened in the past in this sector and also in this key organization. Till 1975 the water works was a small sub department with few Engineers in Public Works Department. It was upgraded to a semi government organization called National Water Supply & Drainage Board by an Act passed by the Parliament Act No. 2 of 1974 giving wider powers including declaring administrative boundaries for implementation of new water supply schemes and taking over of any water supply schemes maintained by local authorities. It has been given authority for hiring and firing of staff without going through all Public Service Commission procedures. Later this Act was amended for charging for water and imposing penalties to its consumers.

The main objective of conversion to the Board from Department was to implement the first World Bank funded project for provision of water supplies to five coastal towns namely Negombo, Kalutara, Ambalangoda, Galle and expansion of Colombo water supply scheme.

a)	Are tl	ne following statements "TRUE" or "FALSE". Write "T" or "F" respectively
	in the	blank space provided.
	01.	Water Engineering in Sri Lanka is not new.
	02.	We cannot be proud of our irrigation system.
	03.	In the past, everyone considered public health Engineering as an important subject.
	04.	Universities conduct various Master Courses in "Drinking Water Supplies".
	05.	The NWS & DB is one of the organizations that implements major portable water supplies, in Sri Lanka.

b) Answer t	he following question.		
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Question: II
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Part - B: Writing Question: I	
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Question: II

Imagine that you are the organiser of the English Club for Agriculture 2007 Program.

Design an invitation that you would send to the invitees.

Provide date, time, agenda and other details.

Question: III

Write a composition on any one of the topics.

- a) The Field Day you celebrated last year at EUSL.
- b) English Club programmes for undergraduates initiated by the IRQUE Project.
- c) Agriculture and Animal Farm in the EUSL.

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