

First Year First Semester Examination in Agriculture 2008/2009
(March/April-2010)
English Language Teaching Unit
Eastern University, Sri Lanka

Index No: **ENG 1101 English (Level 01)**

Time: 02 Hours

Answer question on the paper itself

Write neatly and clearly.

For Examiner's use only

| Question Number | Maximum Marks | Marks Obtained |
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| I a) | 10 | |
| b) | 15 | |
| II | 25 | |
| III | 20 | |
| IV | 30 | |
| Total | 100 | |

Examiner's Name :

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a) Fill in the blanks in the sentences with the correct prepositions.

- i. There is a decrease _____ the enrolment of students to the traditional universities.
- ii. The agriculturists are unable to understand the cause _____ the disease.
- iii. The people do not accept the reason given _____ the prize hike.
- iv. The first year students of Agriculture are exception _____ other students in attending English classes regularly at the ELTU.
- v. The undergraduate's reliance _____ computer as the chief source of information increased.
- vi. Cytology is the branch of biology that deals _____ the structure, form and life of cells.
- vii. Organically raised crops are free _____ chemical pesticides and herbicides.
- viii. Is this type of soil suitable _____ growing tomatoes?
- ix. This local variety of seed is inferior _____ the imported one.
- x. Many vegetables, including tomatoes, potatoes and drumsticks are native _____ Asian countries.

(10 M)

b) Turn the following active sentences into their corresponding passive forms.

- i. Mosquitoes carry diseases.

- ii. Rodents cause trouble for man.

- iii. We study the external shapes of plants and animals in Morphology.

- iv. People do not use the decimal system in electronic computers.

- v. The professor does not give several examples of that phenomenon.

(15 marks)

2. Assume that you want to apply for a post advertised in the Sri Lankan Sunday Observer of February 28 2010, given below.

Write a letter of application along with your bio data including all the relevant information.

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6. Signature: _____

7. Stamp: _____

(25 Marks)

3. Assume that you are the Secretary of a Literary Association of your Faculty and conducted a program where a leading Professor in English was the Guest of honour. Write a vote of thanks to thank everyone contributed towards the success of the program including the Guest of Honour in 100-150 words.



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4. Read the text given below and answer the questions on it.

Note: Give Full answer wherever possible.

Need quick weight loss? Simply eat up!

Paragraph 1

Trying hard to get in to shape? Looking in the mirror and frowning has now become a habit, eh? scoffing at your obese figure, man or woman. You should be ashamed not to trust your will power to support your attempts at weight loss.

Just believe me, if there is a will this is the way to do it. Go head first because emotions only get you down. Just use your head; strategize, stand by your determination.

Like all achievers you are bound to have an enjoyable time working out a diet you'd love to live on. For stop starving. Eat well. Watch your weight, loose like sand in your hand, slipping away the kilos, as you slimming in style. Its not how much you eat; its all about what you eat.

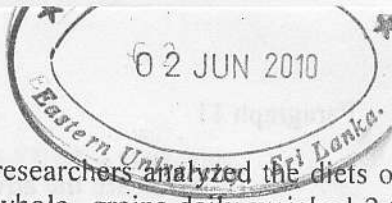
Eat up and slim down with these fat-fighting foods. Our old western influenced diet has cost us dearly: One third of us is now overweight or obese, and a third of our children will develop diabetes in their lifetimes. But the answer isn't eating less food", it's eating more of the right foods, a few of them in particular, called miracle foods for slimmers. Here are more secrets on how to lose weight and keep it off for good!

Paragraph 11

Nuts

Nuts are smart. They're packed with mono unsaturated fatty acids, those good-for-you fats that lower your risk of heart disease and diabetes, and, according to new research, help you control your appetite.

Researchers have found that eating a high-protein, high-fat snack, such as almonds, increases your calorie burn for up to 3 1/2 hours. And just 1 ounce of almonds boosts vitamin E levels, increasing memory and cognitive performance, according to researchers. In another study, people who ate pistachios for three months lost 10 to 12 pounds, on average.



Whole grains

It's not a magic disappearing act, but it's close: When Harvard University researchers analyzed the diets of more than 27000 people over 8 years, they discovered that those who ate whole grains daily weighed 2.5 pounds less than those who ate only refined-grain foods. Go for red rice and kurakkan!

Another study from Penn State University found that whole-grain eaters lost 2.4 times more belly fat than those who ate refined grains.

Whole grains more favourably affect blood - glucose levels, which means they don't cause wild swings in blood sugar and ratchet up cravings after you eat them.

Plus, the antioxidants in whole grains help control inflammation and insulin. Whole grains also strengthen your heart, helping you live longer.

Avocados and other healthy fats

Just because a food has plenty of fat and calories doesn't mean it's fattening. See, certain foods cause you to gain weight because they provoke hormonal changes that trigger cravings. One hunger-control hormone leptin, becomes blunted by starchy, sweet, fatty, and refined-carbohydrate foods.

Avocados, aren't fattening because they're loaded with healthy fat and fiber and don't cause wild swings in insulin levels. So enjoy the fat in avocados, olive oil, and nuts. Research shows that diets containing upward of 50 percent fat are just as effective for weight loss as those that are low in fat. Discover the new you!

Meats

Grass-fed beef, chicken, and pork are leaner and healthier than conventional livestock" and can help trim away pounds.

A3.5 ounce serving of grass-fed beef has only 2.4 grams of fat, compared with 16.3 grams for conventionally raised beef.

In fact, grass-fed beef is so much more nutritious than commodity beef that it's almost a different food.

Grass-fed beef contains more conjugated linoleic acid (CLA), which has been shown to reduce abdominal fat while building lean muscle. It also has more omega -3s and less omega-6s than corn-fed beef. It's the same with chickens. According to a recent study, free-range chickens reared in our compounds have significantly more omega-3s than grain-fed chickens do, and less harmful fat and fewer calories than grain-fed varieties.

This is important because omega-3s improve your mood, boost your metabolism, sharpen your brain, and help you lose weight. (DN/March 1 2010)

Paragraph 1

1. What should you trust in to lose weight?

11. Write the two phrases used to describe the weight loss when you go slimming.

a)

b)

111. What is the answer to lose overweight?

Paragraph 11

1. What are the advantages of eating nuts?

2. What is the nut mentioned in increasing memory?

3. Whom the Harward university researchers used for their studies?
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
4. What are the advantages mentioned in eating whole grains.
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
5. What is leptin?

6. Why are not avocados fattening?

7. Mentioned the benefits of grass fed meat.
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
8. Find similar words from the text for the followings.
 - a. abnormally fat: _____
 - b. natural desire for food: _____
 - c. relating to knowledge and information: _____
 - d. something that is bought and sold: _____
 - e. all the chemical reactions occur within the cells of living organisms: _____

(30 Marks)