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Instructions

- This paper contains **six (06)** questions.
- Answer all the questions **on the paper itself**.
- Total Marks: **60 marks**

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Question No.	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained	
		Examiner 1	Examiner 2
1	10		
2	10		
3	10		
4	10		
5	10		
6	10		
Total	60		

Question 01

Choose the correct conjunctions from the box below and complete the sentences.

(1x10 = 10 Marks)

since/ although/ before/ after/ while/ but/ or/ both/ since/ when/ for/ until/ because

- i. My roommate is a good singer, a poor dancer.
- ii. Are you going to the university by train by bus?
- iii. Don't forget to lock the door you go out.
- iv. He has talent and confidence to play any sport.
- v. I will continue this internship..... I find a better one.
- vi. I was doing the practical; the demonstrator entered the lab.
- vii. You have grown taller I saw you last time.
- viii. I have found the information; I will phone the chemical company.
- ix. I am going to join a research team finishing the degree.
- x. he was angry, he listened to the head of the department.

Question 02

a). Read the passage below and choose the correct option from the list given in the box to complete the incomplete conditional sentences.

(1x5 = 05 Marks)

If we learn three words every day /if we do not learn English well/ we will not be able to do well in job interviews in the future /if we speak in English, all the time /we would not find it so difficult.

I am an undergraduate at the University of Ruhuna. One of my new year's resolutions for the coming year is to improve my English Knowledge. I can understand English well, but I think I should improve my English. Our English lecturers often reminds us that(i).....
(ii).....
Therefore, I am determined to improve my English somehow. I have started speaking

in English with my friends. We believe that
 (iii)....., we
 will be able to improve our spoken English very quickly and effectively. During my
 school days, I hated English. I used to skip classes with my friends. We found it very
 boring to learn English those days. But now I think if we had concentrated more on
 learning English in those days, (iv)
 But there is nothing I can do about it now.
 (v)....., I
 learn 60 new words each month. I believe that I will be able to improve my English by
 the time I graduate.

b). Fill in the blanks of the conditional sentences with an appropriate verb form.

(1x5 = 05 Marks)

- i. If you(mix) red and green, you get yellow.
- ii. If I had known about the consequences, I(never/ do) it.
- iii. Unless you get enough rest, you(fall) ill.
- iv. Unless you(quit) smoking, you will face many health issues.
- v. (have) I known; I would have helped.

Question 03

a). Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb given within the brackets.

(1x5 = 05 Marks)

- i. I (work) for big companies like this before. I know how they operate.
- ii. They (live) in Colombo for 3 years before they moved to Kamburupitiya three months ago.
- iii. By this time next year, I(finish) the course, and I will have started to speak perfect English.
- iv. My parents(drive) for six hours when they arrived at the faculty.
- v. By the time you received this mail yesterday, they (leave) for the conference.

b). Your sister, who lives abroad, recently called you and told you about her life in the United Kingdom. Imagine that you are telling your friends about what she said and write **five** sentences using the past perfect tense. The first one has been done for you. **(1x5 = 05 Marks)**

i) "I went to see the Buckingham Palace when I was in London."

She had gone to see the Buckingham Palace when she was in London.

ii) "I found it very hard to get used to the cold weather."

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iii. "I visited many beautiful places."

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iv) "I first stayed at one of my friend's places."

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v) "Then I found a place that is affordable."

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vi) "I met a lot of new friends."

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Question 04

Read the passages below extracted from the **BBC Science Focus Magazine** and answer the questions given. **(10 Marks)**

Your tech is getting greener, but does it make a difference?

Whether it's a new smartphone, speaker, laptop or even a pair of running shoes, the daily products we use are slowly getting greener, with companies finding little ways to improve their carbon footprint. For example, companies are now using recycled materials in products, sourcing parts from more sustainable options, and even removing chargers, cables and extra parts from your smartphones and devices.

According to Josh Lepawsky, a professor at Memorial University of Newfoundland who is into research related to e-waste management, the use of recycled materials in consumer technology, can be a move to do with reputation and brand management, but it may also have real concerns

efficient. He further says that it is important to give companies some credit, but we should also approach their claims with some suspicion because a big reason companies tout their use of recycled materials is due to the fact that there is clear consumer demand for these products. However, whatever the reason a company decides to make this change in materials, it is unclear how much of a difference it makes to the overall waste and pollution problems. There are however some companies that have committed to being more environmental-friendly with their materials. The phone company Fairphone has received awards and certifications on sustainability and repairability and secured the Fairtrade gold standard for sustainable material usage. Other companies like Dell, Samsung and Apple are also moving in the right direction, reducing packaging and reusing materials to reduce waste. While it is impossible to know if this is for the company's sake or the environmental impacts, "It doesn't really matter what the intent is. It is important to look at the effects."

- i. What is the field of research interest of Josh Lepawsky? **(1 Mark)**

- ii. What do you understand by the phrase, "products are getting more-green"? **(2 Marks)**

- iii. Write three (03) measures taken by the companies to reduce the carbon footprint. **(0.5x3= 1.5 Marks)**
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
- iv. Find synonyms from the passage for the words and phrases given below. **(1x 2=2 Marks)**
 - a. Environmental- friendly-
 - b. Attempt to publicize-
- v. State whether these sentences are **true** or **false**. **(1 x 2= 2 Marks).**
 - a. Leading companies like Apple and Samsung consider using recycled material in the production process will negatively affect the quality of their products.

 - b. According to Josh Lepawsky, companies are more inclined towards green technology solely to reduce the hazardous effects of their e-waste on the environment.

- vi. Briefly explain what you understand by the saying, "It doesn't really matter what the intent is. It is important to look at the effects." (1.5 Marks)

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Question 05

- a). Answer the following questions on Compound and Complex sentences. (05 Marks)

- i. How does a compound sentence differ from a complex sentence? (2 Marks).
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- ii. What type of conjunctions are used when constructing compound sentences? (1 Mark).
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- iii. Write 1 compound sentence and 1 complex sentence (1 x 2= 2 Marks)
Complex-
Compound-

- b). State whether the following sentences are compound or complex. (1x5 = 05 Marks).

- i. He did not come for the final examination, nor did he come for the mid semester evaluation-
- ii. Though the load was light, I cloud could not store the file.
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- iii. As the decision has already been taken, the arguments are useless.
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- iv. The students listen actively and take down their own notes carefully.
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- v. You may agree to the proposal or give your own.
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Question 06

Write a paragraph on “**The sports facilities available at the Faculty of Technology.**” Your paragraph should contain a topic sentence, a body that has a connects ideas, and a conclusion.

Use no more than 200 words.

(10 Marks)

.....**End of the paper**.....