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**Institute of Human Resource Advancement
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1st Semester Examination
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DY 02 – English Language

Instructions to the Candidates

- (1) Answer all the questions (60 Marks)
- (2) Time allocated for the examination is three (03) hours.
- (3) This paper consists of seven (07) questions and three (03) pages.
- (4) If a page or a part of this question paper is not printed properly, please inform the Supervisor immediately.
- (5) Use of any equipment / items such as mobile phone is prohibited, and rules and regulations of university examinations should be strictly followed.

Question 01

A.) Complete the following sentences with a suitable word / phrase to make them meaningful.

- i. I am going to
- ii. I hope
- iii. I wish
- iv. I born in.....
- v. I..... transferred

B.) Use the following words in meaningful sentences. Each sentence should have at least 05 words.

Like /Work /Change /Study /Observe

(10 Marks)

Question 02

Read the following passage and answer the questions given below.

Billionaires

Bill Gates's house is on a lake, so you can go there by car or by boat. It's quite big-it has six bedrooms and about 20 other rooms. There's a big dining room which has seats for about 100 people, and there's also a beautiful library with lots of old books. The library also has a notebook with writing by Leonardo da Vinci, and that costs more than \$30 million. And what's interesting is that there are video screens everywhere – on the walls in all the rooms, even the bathrooms- and these just show pictures -so one day you can have a Picasso, and the next day you can have a Van Gogh, and so on. So it's a nice place, and the rooms have big windows, so you can see the lake and the mountains.

- i. Where is the house situated?
- ii. How can you go there?
- iii. How many people can the dining room accommodate?
- iv. What is special about the library?
- v. What can you see through the windows?

(10 Marks)

Question 03

Read the following passage and answer all the questions given below.

Royal Botanical Gardens, Peradeniya are about 5.5km to the west of the city of Kandy in the Central Province of Sri Lanka. It attracts 2 million visitors annually. It is near the Mahaweli River (the longest in Sri Lanka). It is renowned for its collection of orchids. The garden includes more than 4000 species of plants including orchids, spices, medicinal plants and palm trees. Attached to it is the National Herbarium of Sri Lanka. The total area of the botanical garden is 147 acres.

- i. How far is the Botanical Gardens from Kandy?
- ii. How many visitors come there annually?
- iii. What is it famous for?
- iv. Name 02 types of plants that can be seen there.
- v. What is the total area of the botanical gardens? (5 Marks)

Question 04

Read the following passage and answer all the questions given below.

Nestled in the busy road of Stratford Avenues is a small coffee café with a big Sri Lankan name. Kopi Kade is the **brain child** of Australian- Sri Lankan, Nimeshan Namasivayam, whose childhood in Sri Lanka was spent watching episode after episode of Sri Lanka's longest running TV show "Kopi Kade" which **inspired** him to name the cafe along with the fact that the name had the same meaning in both Sinhala and Tamil.

- i. Where is the Kopi Kade located?
- ii. Who owns it?
- iii. Why did he name his shop Kopi Kade?
- iv. Give the meaning of the followings.
 - a) brain child
 - b) inspired(5 Marks)

Question 05

Describe one of these places in 10 sentences.

- A. Wilpaththu
- B. Anuradhapura
- C. Nuwara Eliya
- D. Trincomalee
- E. Colombo

(10 Marks)

Question 06

Write 10 sentences on the following topics.

A trip I had gone on

(10 Marks)

Question 07

Write 10 sentences about your future plans.

(10 Marks)