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BLE 109 – English Language

Instructions to the Candidates

- 1) Answer all the Questions.
- 2) Time allocated for the examination is **Three (03)** hours.
- 3) Paper consists of Six (06) pages with **Four (04)** questions.
- 4) Write down the index number in all pages.
- 5) If a page or a part of this question paper is not printed, please inform the Supervisor immediately.

Question 01**Vocabulary** – 20 Marks (one mark for each answer).

Read the following speech introducing a Guest Speaker. Choose the best word to fill in the blanks from the given below list.

"Ladies and (1) _____, tonight's speaker is known for his work in (2) _____ aid. He has (3) _____ abroad for more than a dozen large scale (4) _____, including the project called 'Water for India'. He lived in several (5) _____ areas and helped to find (6) _____ to the water (7) _____, through the project 'Engineers without Borders', where he helped to develop and (8) _____ a few energy sources.

His main (9) _____ to the improvement of the (10) _____ of life in the (11) _____ world was captured in a recent News Day article (12) _____ 'The Difference It Makes to Try'. The article profiles a number of (13) _____ who have made a difference in the world, and you can find him at the (14) _____ of the list.

Known for his (15) _____ and motivational attitude towards (16) _____ issues, his (17) _____ range of acquaintances, and a sense of (18) _____, I would like to (19) _____ Mr. Nawanjana Perera. Please give him a (20) _____ of applause".

positive	gentlemen	solutions	install	introduce
people	quality	dynamic	humanitarian	rural
international	round	top	traveled	contribution
problem	projects	developing	adventure	entitled

Question 02**Contextual Clues** – 20 Marks (1 mark for each answer)

- Read the sentences given below and select the meanings of the underlined words (given below as a list) according to the context.
- Use the word and make another sentence which has the same meaning.

- People tend to obey the laws set before them and abide by societal codes.

Meaning

New Sentence

2. Some people believe that the government has made drastic errors, and they wish to change the status only to bring peace again in a different way.

Meaning

New Sentence

3. Social movements can rally around anything and once it is in motion, it is inculcated in the society.

Meaning

New Sentence

4. The majestic sweep of the mountain side or the vast expanse of glittering seas can inspire people.

Meaning

New Sentence

5. Various Artists have drawn strength and enlightenment from the magnificent work of nature.

Meaning

New Sentence

6. Two high school sweethearts rekindled an old flame on Facebook after years apart.

Meaning

New Sentence

7. A lot of work goes into making a true bonded relationship and when that work is bypassed, the relationship may not last.

Meaning

New Sentence

8. Charlotte Smith believed that maturity offered the most to humanity through wisdom.

Meaning

New Sentence

9. Children dream of the day when they will be grown up, where they will no longer have bedtimes, bath times, curfews or any other restrictions.

Meaning

New Sentence

10. Nature is a cleaning vent for troubled minds.

Meaning

New Sentence

The list of Meanings

- (i) To make something become active again.
- (ii) To ignore a rule specially in order to get something done quickly.
- (iii) A rule or law that limits what you can do.
- (iv) The quality of thinking and behaving in a sensible and an adult manner.
- (v) A space or an opening allowing something to pass out of a place.
- (vi) Extremely attractive and impressive.
- (vii) Influence.
- (viii) To work together in order to help or support something.
- (ix) To accept and act according to a law, an agreement.

Question 03.**Paragraph Structure – 15 Marks.**

Read and analyze the structure of the following paragraph. (You can use your own words to write the answers)

Our life is heavily depended on the supply of energy. After the industrial revolution especially, developed countries received the greatest benefits of electricity. However, today more than 30% of the global population still lives in off-grid areas, without electricity. This is mostly in developing countries or remote parts of developed countries, such as mountainous areas or isolated islands. Economically, it would be very challenging to produce electricity for these areas. As developing countries grow economically, the demand for energy will increase rapidly, thus adding to the pollution problems caused by fossil fuels. Renewable energy technology is the solution to these problems.

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