



**SECOND YEAR EXAMINATIONS IN BACHELOR OF ARTS (EXTERNAL) – 2011/2012
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IENG 2.11 INTERMEDIATE ENGLISH -I

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Answer all questions on this paper itself.

1) Underline the correct words to complete the sentences.

- a. He added (a little/ a few/ many) soya sauce to the soup.
- b. (Many / much / a few) members agreed with our suggestion. So it was implemented.
- c. Only (a little/ a few / many) tourists are at the museum today.
- d. Please give me (a few / some / much) ketchup.
- e. They are making too (many/ few/ much) noise.
- f. Abdulla wants (a little/ many/ a few) sugar in his tea.
- g. There are (some / any/ little) birds on that tree.
- h. (A few/ a little/ many) advice is welcome.
- i. Is there (a little/ any/ some) happiness in your life?
- j. (A lot of / much / a little) people participated in his funeral.

(5 marks)

2) Fill the gaps with the appropriate word given in the box to complete the paragraph.

children	people	families	refreshment	activities
relax	parents	vendors	environment	happiness

Galle Face Green itself is one of the few large stretches of green in the city, and is crowded with, both young and old, in the evening. Especially on evenings in the weekends, with young children come here to....., walk, play and paddle in the sea. run happily across the Green while their follow them more slowly. Some go down the steps from the Green to the beach and paddle excitedly in the incoming waves. Kite –sellers, ice-cream vans, and gram- sellers provide entertainment and for the children. The advertise their goods loudly while the horns of the vans call encouragingly to the children. Groups of elderly gentleman come regularly to the Green for an evening stroll. Many of them meet daily, and as they walk slowly across the Green, discuss earnestly the of the day. Young couples frequently fill row of benches bordering the sea. The pleasant breeze from the sea, and the beautiful sunset

provide a relaxing, after a day's work in the city. Like in most places of entertainment, pick – pockets and others engaged in illegal also frequent the place.

(10 marks)

3) Complete the following conditional sentences by changing the beginning part or ending part given in the brackets. The first one is done for you.

- a. (you /come /earlier)..... I'll give you a lift to the station.
If you come earlier, I'll give you a lift to the station.
- b. If you forget to renew your passport,
(it /be expired).
- c. If she found it difficult to get a job,
(she/ do / self employment).
- d. (I/ read/ many books) if I had
plenty of time to read in the library.
- e. He would not break his arm
(he/ be / a little bit / careful).
- f. If you don't apologize ,
(they/ misunderstand/ you).
- g. (it/ not happen)no one would
be sad.
- h. I could have informed you
(I/ know/ the message).
- i. If you boil the water in 100 C⁰,
(it/ evaporate).
- j. (I/ go/ Colombo) I would
have visited them.
- k. The Sri Lankan cricket team will win the match
(it /practice / well).

(10 marks)

4) Rearrange the words to form correct sentences

- 1. a / children/ help/ library/ opened / to / the/ they.
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- 2. environment/ ourselves/ protect / save/ should /the / to /we.
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3. can/ I/ letter / post / where/ the?

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4. children/ colourful /dresses / festival /for /wear /the.

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5. an/ board /have /important/ message /notice/ put /up/ on /the/ we.

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(5 marks)

5) Underline the correct verb form to complete the sentences.

1) My kids television every night unless they have homework.

1. watch 2. watches 3. watched 4. watching

2) When I went back to my hometown three years ago, I found that a lot of changes.....

1. are taken place 2. were taken place 3. have taken place 4. had taken place

3) Look ! A rat by a cat.

1. is chased 2. is being chased 3. was being chased 4. has been chased

4) I'm sorry the house is not available any longer. It to a timber tycoon.

1. is sold 2. was being sold 3. has been sold 4. will be sold

5) Kavitha _____ an appointment to see the doctor. It is at 10.00 am. tomorrow.

1. make 2. makes 3.made 4. will make

6) Ramila watching horror films although she has nightmares afterwards.

1. likes 2. like 3. liked 4. will like

7) I people who are dishonest.

1. hate 2. hates 3. hated 4. am hating

8) If you hand in your assignment late I some marks.

1. deduct 2. deducted 3. would deduct 4. will deduct

9) When we arrived at the bank we sensed that something strange.....

1. had happened 2. happen 3. will happen 4. are being happen

10) Don't disturb your brother. He about a serious problem.

1. was thinking 2. is thinking 3. thought 4. has thought

(10 marks)

6) Read the article and answer the questions given below.

The balloon took off quite slowly but, within minute, they were high above the field. The spectators were still waving to them but soon they too were out of sight.

It was Andy's first trip in a balloon and he felt nervous. Pete, his companion, knew all about balloons - he went up in one every weekend if the weather was fine - but he was too busy to answer Andy's questions.

"Just enjoy it," he said as they took off. "It's a wonderful experience." Andy was not sure. But the view was interesting. He passed the time trying to make out landmarks - villages, farms and rivers. Everything looked so different from the air!

"Where are we heading for?" he asked Pete. Pete pointed towards the north.

"That's our general direction for the moment," he said. "Unfortunately this wind keeps pushing us towards those hills." He pointed to some mountains in the west. "There's nothing to worry about, though I'll take the balloon higher."

A quarter of an hour later Pete was beginning to look worried. They were close to some very thick clouds. "I don't like the look of these," he said. A few minutes later they were in the middle of the clouds and they could see nothing. Suddenly it was very cold.

"I wasn't expecting weather like this," Pete said. "Well, let's have some coffee to warm us up." He poured out two cups and handed one to Andy. Andy needed a hot drink at that moment.

"We're still going towards those mountains, aren't we?" he asked Pete. "Yes, but don't worry," Pete replied. "We'll go right over the top."

They drifted on and on through the clouds. Every moment Andy expected the balloon to hit the side of the mountain. But it never happened. Suddenly they were out in the sunlight again.

"The trouble is," Pete said. "I'm not sure exactly where we are now!" Andy looked down.

"Isn't that a farm down there?" he asked, pointing to some buildings. "Why don't we land and ask?" Pete hesitated. They were lost, but he did not want to ask for help.

"All right," he said in the end.

A few minutes later, they made a perfect landing only a couple of hundred yards from the farmhouse. The farmer came out to greet them.

"You're a long way from home!" he said in answer to Pete's question. "Well, we'll think about that later. Come in and join us for tea. It isn't often that people come to visit us by balloon!"

a. Write the right meaning for the following words/phrases from the text.

very good afraid
left the ground going towards

b. Underline the right answer.

1) As they took off, Andy wanted to:

a) see the spectators b) land in the field c) talk to his friend

2) Andy tried to identify places on the ground but this was not:

a) easy b) possible c) interesting

3) Pete wanted to go to the north. Instead the wind took them to:

a) the south b) the west c) the east

4) While they were going through the clouds, Andy felt:

a) nervous b) excited c) bored

5) Pete asked the farmer:

a) "Have you ever seen a balloon before?" b) "Who are you?" c) "Where are we?"

c. Put these sentences in the right order of events happened in the story writing the numbers within the brackets. One is done for you.

a A wind pushed the balloon towards some mountains in the west. ()

b A farmer invited Andy and Pete to tea. ()

c Andy and Pete drank some coffee. ()

d The balloon went up into the air. (1)

e Andy saw a farm. ()

f Andy and Pete got into some clouds. ()

g Andy and Pete landed. ()

h Andy tried to make out landmarks. ()

i Andy and Pete came out into the sunlight. ()

j People waved to Andy and Pete. ()

k The balloon went over the top of the mountains. ()

l The balloon went towards the north. ()

(20 marks)

- 9) Assume you are the secretary of an active youth club in your village. In the village, there is no playground so that everyone faces difficulties. Presently a private land is being used as a playground, which is not suitable for sports activities. In this connection, write a letter to the Divisional Secretariat of your area requesting him a separate playground for your village.

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