

Higher National Diploma in Building Services Engineering/ Higher National Diploma in  
Engineering (Civil/ Electrical/ Mechanical) Higher National Diploma in Food  
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### English for Technology 11 - Paper B

First Year Second Semester Examination 2017

#### MARKING SCHEME

##### Question 01

Content	12
Language	08
Organization	05

Total 25 Marks

##### Question 02

- i. It is an inert, odourless, monatomic element known to lay people as the substance that makes balloons float and voices squeak when inhaled  
(2 marks)
- ii. In airships and blimps non-flammable helium replaced hydrogen as the lifting gas.  
Helium is instrumental in deep-sea diving  
As a cleaning agent for rocket engines.  
As a coolant for superconducting magnets in hospital MRI (magnetic resonance imaging) scanners.  
(2 marks)
- iii. Because of the low price. (2 marks)
- iv. The price has gone down. (2 marks)
- v. It's very stable and non-reactive for the most part.  
It has a closed electronic configuration, a very tightly bound atom. It is this coveting of its own electrons that prevents combination with other elements.  
Another important attribute is helium's unique boiling point, which is lower than that for any other element.  
(2 marks)
- vi.
  1. C
  2. D
  3. E
  4. E
  5. F  
(10 marks)

vii. Give one mark each for correct meaningful sentence.

Question 03

Format - 02  
Content - 08  
Language - 05 **15 Marks**

Format - 02  
Content - 05  
Language - 03 **10 Marks**

**Total 25 Marks**

Question 04

- a) easier
- b) worse
- c) rough
- d) fastest
- e) more tired
- f) most difficult
- g) faster
- h) better
- i) easiest
- j) cleverest
- k) more expensive
- l) quicker
- m) prettiest
- n) tallest
- o) helpful

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**1x15 = 15 Marks**

Give two marks each for correct meaningful sentence.

**2x5 = 10 Marks**

**Total 25 Marks**

**Question 5**

1. Two marks each for appropriate meaningful response.

**2x5 = 10 Marks**

2.

- 1) A drunkard sustained fatal burn injuries when a kerosene lamp in his house accidentally fell on the ground and set him on fire.
- 2) The Anuradapura Police Traffic Branch initiated an inquiry to find the motorist who had hit and run a disabled person near the Anuradapura Railway Station.
- 3) Charred remains of a human skeleton were recovered from the Giritala Forest Reserve by the villagers last morning.
- 4) Three individuals who allegedly obstructed the official vehicle of Hatton Magistrate and verbally abused him were taken into custody.
- 5) The Disaster Management centre has decided to observe two minutes of silence as a mark of respect to those who lost their lives by the tsunami disaster.

**3x5 = 15 Marks**

**Total 25 Marks**

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