

**SLIATE****SRI LANKA INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED TECHNOLOGICAL EDUCATION**

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Second Year, First Semester Examination - 2017

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English for Technology III [A]

Instructions for Candidates:

Answer only Four (04) Questions

Question no One (01) is compulsory

Write all answers in the booklet provided.

No. of questions: 05

No. of pages: 05

Time : Two (02) hours

Question 01

Write an essay on one of the following topics in 250 words. [Total 25 Marks]

- Establishing private universities in higher education sector
- How Sri Lanka can become the granary in the East in the future?
- Modern technology should produce nutritious food not poisonous food
- Unethical constructions has destroyed the future of Sri Lanka
- Crimes related to technology

Question 02(I) Fill in the blanks in the following using the appropriate Conditional Tense.

1. If I ^{am} ~~was~~ (be) you ^{vi} ~~I would go~~ home immediately.
2. I ~~would tell~~ you the incident if I ^{know} ~~known~~ (know) it.
3. If she ^{smile} ~~smiles~~ (smile) sometimes, she ~~would be~~ more attractive.
4. I ~~would have learnt~~ (learn) French if I ~~had had~~ more time.
5. If you ^{would} ~~would~~ ^{invite} ~~invited~~ (invite) all my friends and have a party.
6. I ~~would have sent~~ (send) Jane a postcard if I ~~had known~~ her address.
7. If our passports ^{were} ~~were~~ (be) all right, we ~~wouldn't have been~~ arrested.
8. If it ~~hadn't rained~~ our picnic ^{was} ~~was~~ (be) a great success.
9. If he ~~leaves his car~~ outside someone ^{would} ~~would~~ ^{steal} ~~steal~~ (steal) it.
10. If you ~~had told~~ me that we ^{would} ~~would~~ ^{go} ~~go~~ (go) to see something else.

Present (v1) → will (v1)
 Past (v2) → would (v2)
 has, have → will have } v3
 had, had, → would have }
 am is are was were → would (v1)

11. If it (freeze) tonight the roads will be slippery tomorrow.
 12. If he worked hard he would finish (finish) in time.
 13. If he (but) a season ticket, he would lose it.
 14. If I would were (be) president I would reduce the taxes at once.
 15. You'll miss the train if you will not hurry (not hurry).

(1 × 15 = 15 marks)

(II) Make your own grammatically correct and meaningful sentences for following modals.

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| (i) Would | (ii) shall | (iii) should | (iv) can | (v) could |
| (vi) May | (vii) will | (viii) must | (ix) ought to | (x) used to |

(1 × 10 = 10 marks)

[Total 25 Marks]

Question 03

I) Form **compound** or **complex** sentences from the following conjunctions.

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|-----------------|----------------|
| 1. Because | 9. Until |
| 2. But | 10. Whenever |
| 3. Since | 11. Or |
| 4. And | 12. After |
| 5. Either ...or | 13. Yet |
| 6. Though | 14. Where |
| 7. When | 15. As soon as |
| 8. If | |

(1 × 15 = 15 marks)

II) State whether the following sentences are **compound** or **complex**.

- The house was destroyed in the fire, but the whole family was saved.
- If she does not get this job, she will start a business.
- He said that he was so disappointed that he would not try again.
- Neither the color nor the design of this cloth appeals to me.
- Many brave soldiers fought in the war, and they received medals.
- We have to go to bed when the clock chimes ten o'clock.
- Can you fix the bell, or should I call the electrician.
- As she presented the awards, the principal congratulated us.
- The union met with its members, and they accepted the contract.
- The rescue worker explained what the situation was.

(1 × 10 = 10 marks)

[Total 25 Marks]

Question 04

(I) Your Company has introduced a new product and you are asked to make speech about it at the product launching ceremony. Write the relevant speech using suitable vocabulary/phrases to persuade the guest and the invitees to buy the product. (15 Marks)

(II) Draft a paper advertisement for the above product marketed by your company providing necessary information to attract customers. (10 Marks)

[Total 25 Marks]

Question 05

Read the passage and answer the questions given below.

"Click!" That's the sound of safety. That's the sound of survival. That's the sound of a seat belt locking in place. Seat belts save lives and that's a fact. That's why I don't drive anywhere until mine is on tight. Choosing to wear your seat belt is as simple as choosing between life and death. Which one do you choose?

Think about it. When you're driving in a car, you may be going 60 MPH or faster. That car is zipping down the road. Then somebody ahead of you locks up his or her brakes. Your driver doesn't have time to stop. The car that you are in crashes. Your car was going 60 miles per hour. Now it has suddenly stopped. Your body, however, is still going 60 MPH. What's going to stop your body? Will it be the windshield or your seat belt? Every time that you get into a car you make that choice. I choose the seat belt.

Some people think that seat belts are uncool. They think that seat belts cramp their style, or that seat belts are uncomfortable. To them I say, what's more uncomfortable? Wearing a seat belt or flying through a car windshield? What's more uncool? Being safely anchored to a car, or skidding across the road in your jean shorts? Wearing a seat belt is both cooler and more comfortable than the alternatives.

Let's just take a closer look at your choices. If you are not wearing your seat belt, you can hop around the car and slide in and out of your seat easily. That sounds like a lot of fun. But, you are also more likely to die or suffer serious injuries. If you are wearing a seat belt, you have to stay in your seat. That's no fun. But, you are much more likely to walk away unharmed from a car accident. Hmmm... A small pleasure for a serious pain. That's a tough choice. I think that I'll avoid the serious pain.

How about giving money away? Do you like to give your money away? Probably not. And when you don't wear your seat belt, you are begging to give your money away. That's because kids are

required to wear seat belts in every state in America. If you're riding in a car, and you don't have a seat belt on, the police can give you or your driver a ticket. Then you will have to give money to the city. I'd rather keep my money, but you can spend yours how you want.

Wearing a seat belt does not make you invincible. You can still get hurt or killed while wearing your seat belt. But wearing them has proven to be safer than driving without them. You are much less likely to be killed in a car wreck if you are wearing a seat belt. You are much less likely to get seriously injured if you are wearing one. So why not take the safer way? Why not go the way that has been proven to result in fewer deaths? You do want to live, don't you?

- (1)
1. Which title best expresses the main idea of this text?
 - a. Car Accidents: Ways That We Can Prevent Them
 - b. Slow Down: Save Lives By Driving Slower
 - c. Seat Belts: Wear Them to Survive Any Wreck
 - d. Why Not? Improve Your Odds with Seat Belts
 2. Which best expresses the author's main purpose in writing this text?
 - a. To inform readers about seat belt laws
 - b. To persuade readers to wear seat belts
 - c. To entertain readers with stories and jokes about seat belts
 - d. To describe what car accidents are like without seat belts
 3. Which best describes the text structure in the fourth paragraph?
 - a. Compare and contrast
 - b. Chronological order
 - c. Sequential order
 - d. Problem and solution
 4. Which best expresses the main idea of the fifth paragraph?
 - a. Seat belts are a waste of money.
 - b. People don't like to give money away.
 - c. Not wearing a seat belt may cost you.
 - d. Seat belt laws save lives.
 5. Which argument is not made by the author?
 - a. Not wearing a seat belt can be expensive.
 - b. Penalties for not wearing a seat belt should increase.
 - c. Seat belts keep you from flying through the windshield.
 - d. Wearing a seat belt is cooler than suffering an injury.

(II) Write answers to the questions below according to the information in the text.

1. Mention two ways you can suffer during an accident in a moving vehicle by not wearing seat belts .
2. Why is it possible to suffer greater damage to yourself when meeting with an accident in a moving vehicle than a stationary vehicle?
3. In addition to physical damage state another disadvantage of not using seat belts.
4. Provide two reasons why some people dislike wearing seat belts.
5. You can suffer injuries to yourself in an automobile accident even while wearing seat belts. Do you agree? Support your answer with two evidences from the text.

(III) Make grammatically correct and meaningful sentences from the following words.
(do not copy from the passage)

1. save 2. Choice 3. Alternative 4. Comfortable 5. seriously

(1x5=05 marks)

[Total 25 Marks]