

## University of the Visual & Performing Arts

## Bachelor of Performing Arts (Special) Degree 1<sup>st</sup> Year Examination - 2019/2020 Faculty of Dance and Drama

## English (Beginners) – ELTU 13012 (Repeat)

	Registration N	No:	•••••		<b>Duration: 2 hours</b>
	Read the insti	ructions given be	low.		
		r contains 08 que l questions on the	-		
1) Re	ading Compre	hension			
Di	rections: Read	the passage. The	n answer the q	uestions belo	ow.
Ch	ristmas. I also g		Christmas! Last	t year I got a	es ham, salad, and cupcakes on new set of paint brushes. This year I Christmas.
На	lloween. Peopl	•	during Hallow		kes candy corn and cupcakes on ar I wore a skeleton costume. This
gra	ndmother mak	es hot dogs and	salad on July 4	4. I don't hav	e United States of America. My ve to go to school on July 4. But I be my favorite holiday.
1)	Answer the	following questio	ons. Underline	the correct r	esponse.
1)	When does the author's grandmother make cupcakes?				
	I. Christmas II. Hallowee	n			
	III. July 4	II			
	A. I only	B. I and II on	ly	C. I, II, and	Ш
2)	Which holida	ay does the author	like most?		
	A. Christmas	B. Halloween		C. Easter	
3)	Based on the	things the author	gets for Christr	nas, we can u	nderstand that he likes
	A. sports	B. art		C. music	
4)	What is the a	author's favorite th	ning about holic	lays?	
	A. not going	to school	B. eating cand	ly	C. getting presents

5)	What costume did the author wear for Halloween last year?	
	A. a skeleton costume B. a zombie costume C. a pumpkin costume	
6)	Based on what you know about the author, what costume will he probably wear next yea A. a pumpkin costume B. a flower costume C. a ghost costume	r?
7)	This story is mainly about A. why the author likes some holidays B. how someone can get out of school C. which foods are the best to eat on different holidays	
8)	What is the best title for this passage?	
	A. The Holidays I Like B. Why Christmas is Best C. Hot Dogs and Salad	
	(16	marks)
2)	Fill in the blanks using the appropriate tense of the BE verb.	
	(am, is ,are)	
	1. He excited. (am, is, are)	
	2. Ann and Tom my friends. (am, is, are)	
	3. Chamil, Sunil and I watching a movie. (am, is, are)	
	4. The children kind. (am, is, are)	
	5. My mother and father cooking dinner. (am, is, are)	
	(5	5 marks)
3)	Fill in each blank using the correct article by selecting a, an and the. Put an (X) no article is needed.	) where
My	Ty mother is (a/ an/ the/x) English teacher. I am (a/ an/ the/x) student.	When I
get	et(a/ an/ the/x) home from school, I watch programs of	n TV.
	hat's(a/ an/ the/x) best part of my day. I watch(a/ an/ the/x) chartoons. I am	iildren's
I'm	m(a/ an/ the/x) little excited because it's Friday. There are	x) lot of
goo	ood shows on TV today. I usually watch(a/ an/ the/x) documentary at 3	:30. It's
abo	out	marks)

2

P.T.O.

	or past continuous tense.			
i.	We (walk) by our noses.	the bakery when	the smell of fresh	rolls (reach)
	<ul><li>a) were walking, reached</li><li>b) was walking, reached</li></ul>		were walking, reach	
ii. son.	Dr. Fernando (treat)	_ her patient when	she (get) a	call from her
	<ul><li>a) was treated, getting</li><li>b) were treating, got</li></ul>		was treating, got were treated	, getting
iii.	Ajith and Laith (climb)	trees when Aj	jith (fall)	and (break)
	<ul><li>a) were climbing, fell, broke</li><li>b) were climbing, fallen,broken</li></ul>	*	were climbed, falling was climbed, f	g, breaking falling,breaking
iv.	While Chamila (dig)	_ a hole in the sand	, a crab (crawl)	out.
	<ul><li>a) was digging, crawling</li><li>b) was dugged, crawled</li></ul>		was digging,crawl was digging,	crawled
v.	They (sit) on on	the park bench w	then the fountain su	ıddenly (light)
	a) were sitting, lit	c)	were sit, lighted	
	b) were sat, lighting	d)	were sitting	_
				(5 marks)
5)	Simple Present or Present Contin tense.	uous tense. Fill in	the blanks with the	e correct verb
1.	Every Saturday, Jasith (drive)	hi	is son to soccer practic	ce.
	a) is driving	·	is driven	
2.	b) drives Usually, I (work) week I (study)	as a profes		ersity, but this
	a) work, am studying		am working, study	
	b) works, study	d)	is working, studying	
3.	Shhhh! Be quiet! The baby (sleep)			
	<ul><li>a) sleeps</li><li>b) is sleeping</li></ul>	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	slept sleep	
4.	Don't forget to take your umbrella. It	•		
	a) rain	c)	is raining	
_	b) rains	•	raining	
5.	It (always, snow)	•		
	<ul><li>a) always snows</li><li>b) is snowing always</li></ul>		snowed always always snow	(5 marks)
	- •		-	

Fill in the spaces with the correct form of the verb in parentheses in the simple past tense

**4**)

(1/2 marks each- 5 marks)
Scenario one – Asking for Directions
Lost Person: Excuse (me, I, we) Do you(see, know, like))where the post office is?
Passer-by: Yes, it's next (in, on, to)the bank. Go (near, in, to)one block, (go, turn, move) left and go straight 100 metres. It's (in, on, after )your left.
Lost Person: Thank you very much!
Passer-by: No problem.
Scenario two – No help
Lost Person: Excuse me. Do you know where the bank is?
Passer-by: I'm sorry; I(does, do, don't)know where(they, it, its) is.
Lost Person: All right, thank (me, you, I) (4 marks)
7) Are the following nouns count or noncount? Put an 'N' next to the noncount nouns and a 'C' next to the count nouns.
<b>1.</b> wind-
2. textbook
3. vinegar
4. flame
5. poetry
6. applause
7. tin
8. banana
9. chocolate
10. pancake
11. biology
12. essay
(1/2 marks each -6 marks)
P.T.O

Read the following dialogues and fill in the blanks with the suitable words.

)

8)	Write five sentences about your best friend	(10 Marks)
		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
	:::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::	2023.06.08