



University of the Visual & Performing Arts
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Faculty of Dance and Drama
English (Beginners) – ELTU 13012 (Repeat)

Registration No:

Duration: 2 hours

Read the instructions given below.

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- ❖ This paper contains 08 questions and 05 pages.
 - ❖ Answer all questions on the question paper itself.
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1) Reading Comprehension

Directions: Read the passage. Then answer the questions below.

Christmas is my favorite holiday. My grandmother makes ham, salad, and cupcakes on Christmas. I also get a present for Christmas! Last year I got a new set of paint brushes. This year I hope to get new pencils and a drawing pad. I always have fun on Christmas.

Halloween is another good holiday. My grandmother makes candy corn and cupcakes on Halloween. People wear costumes during Halloween. Last year I wore a skeleton costume. This year I am going to wear a zombie costume.

July 4 is a good holiday. July 4 is the birthday of the United States of America. My grandmother makes hot dogs and salad on July 4. I don't have to go to school on July 4. But I don't get any presents either. If I got presents on July 4 it would be my favorite holiday.

1) Answer the following questions. Underline the correct response.

- 1) When does the author's grandmother make cupcakes?
I. Christmas
II. Halloween
III. July 4
A. I only B. I and II only C. I, II, and III
- 2) Which holiday does the author like most?
A. Christmas B. Halloween C. Easter
- 3) Based on the things the author gets for Christmas, we can understand that he likes
A. sports B. art C. music
- 4) What is the author's favorite thing about holidays?
A. not going to school B. eating candy 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 year?
 A. a pumpkin costume B. a flower costume C. a ghost costume
- 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 marks)

3) Fill in each blank using the correct article by selecting a, an and the. Put an (X) where no article is needed.

My mother is (a/ an/ the/x) English teacher. I am (a/ an/ the/x) student. When I get(a/ an/ the/x) home from school, I watch programs on TV. That's.....(a/ an/ the/x) best part of my day. I watch(a/ an/ the/x) children's cartoons. I am (a/ an/ the/x) child, so I think they are funny.

I'm(a/ an/ the/x) little excited because it's Friday. There are.....(a/ an/ the/x) lot of good shows on TV today. I usually watch.....(a/ an/ the/x) documentary at 3:30. It's about(a/ an/ the/x) animals.

(10 marks)

- 6) **Read the following dialogues and fill in the blanks with the suitable words.**
(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.**

1. 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.

