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**Repeat Examination 2020 /21**

**YEAR 1**

**ENGLISH - LEVEL I**

**Duration: 3 Hours**

**Answer All questions**

**(This paper is to be administered on-site and via Moodle)**

**Important Instructions to Candidates (On-Site)**

- This question paper has 5 questions on 10 pages
- Enter your Index Number on the cover page and on each subsequent page.
- If a page or part of this question paper is not printed, please inform your supervisor immediately.
- Write the answers to the questions in the space provided in the question paper.

<b>Question Number</b>	<b>Marks</b>
<b>1 (5 marks)</b>	
<b>2 (5 marks)</b>	
<b>3 (10 marks)</b>	
<b>4 (25 marks)</b>	
<b>5 (25 marks)</b>	
<b>Total (70 marks)</b>	

## PART A - GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY

**Question 1 (5 marks)** Complete the following passage with *a/ an* or *the*. The first one has been done for you as an example.

My friends arranged (1) a party in last December. We had it on (2) \_\_\_\_\_ holiday. We invited (3) \_\_\_\_\_ very few friends. However, it was (4) \_\_\_\_\_ opportunity for us to meet again. We invited (5) \_\_\_\_\_ singer and a music group as well. We had (6) \_\_\_\_\_ party at a restaurant. (7) \_\_\_\_\_ restaurant was surrounded by (8) \_\_\_\_\_ nice environment. We ordered (9) \_\_\_\_\_ cake and some other special food items. Most of them arrived at sharp 6 o'clock and therefore we started (10) \_\_\_\_\_ party on the scheduled time. We all enjoyed a lot. By the time we finished the party, everyone believed that it was (11) \_\_\_\_\_ amazing party with classic music.

**Question 2 (5 marks)**

Fill in the blanks and complete the passage using the prepositions given in the box. (you may use some of them more than once) The first one has been done for you as an example.

at   by   with   in   of   for   on   to

Some (1) of my close relatives live abroad. One of them lives (2) \_\_\_\_\_ France. He has been living there (3) \_\_\_\_\_ more than ten years. He lives there (4) \_\_\_\_\_ his family. He is employed as an official photographer (5) \_\_\_\_\_ a media firm. He is interested (06) \_\_\_\_\_ taking photographs. We are planning (7) \_\_\_\_\_ visit Paris during next vacation. I thought (8) \_\_\_\_\_ checking the map of the city and mark the tourists' attractions. I will ask my uncle to be (09) \_\_\_\_\_ the airport to receive me (10) \_\_\_\_\_ time. Then I can go to his place (11) \_\_\_\_\_ his car.

**Question 3** (10 marks)

**Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb given within brackets and complete 3 passages. The first one has been done for you as an example.**

I met Achini yesterday and (1) **promised** to come to the library today. But I (2) \_\_\_\_\_(not/meet) her today. When I (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (come) to the hostel, my mother (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (call) me and asked me to come home. Therefore, I will not be able to (5) \_\_\_\_\_(attend) the English lecture tomorrow. Are you (6) \_\_\_\_\_(go)for the lecturer? Could you record it after (7) \_\_\_\_\_(get)teacher's permission. I (8) \_\_\_\_\_(get up)early tomorrow, as my train (9) \_\_\_\_\_(leave) at 5.30am. Tomorrow at this time, I (10) \_\_\_\_\_ ( travel) in the train.

We went on a trip before the pandemic situation. It (11) \_\_\_\_\_(be) a nice journey. We had access to the internet in all the hotels we (12)\_\_\_\_\_(stay) at. Therefore, we (13) \_\_\_\_\_(search) for more information before (14)\_\_\_\_\_ (reach) the historical important places.

Due to the covid 19 pandemic, we (15)\_\_\_\_\_( learn )online, for more than a year. Some students (16) \_\_\_\_\_(like) this method whereas some (17) \_\_\_\_\_(not/like) as they (18) \_\_\_\_\_ (face) many signal issues during the last few months. Also, most of the essential items (19) \_\_\_\_\_(not import) and many electronic devices (20)\_\_\_\_\_(be) out of sale at the moment.

**PART B - READING COMPREHENSION**

**Question 4 (25 marks)**

**Read the following passages and answer the questions given below.**

**A Federal Animal Protection Laws:**

There are only a handful of federal animal protection laws: The Animal Welfare Act: Signed into law in 1966, the Animal Welfare Act (AWA) is the primary federal animal protection law. The AWA mainly involves animals kept at zoos and used in laboratories, as well as animals who are commercially bred and sold like those in puppy mills.

- 1. What is the main federal animal protection law? (1 mark)

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- 2. Categorize 3 areas the AWA mainly involved in? (1 ½ Marks)

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**B** The AWA directs the Secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture to set minimum standards regarding these animals’ “handling, care, treatment, and transportation.” Dog fighting and cockfighting are also prohibited under the Animal Welfare Act, so long as the activity in some way crosses state lines. The AWA itself, as well as its enforcement by the Department of Agriculture, are frequently criticized for allowing inhumane practices to go unchecked

- 3. Who sets the standards of the animals? (1mark)

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- 4. Analyze the reasons for the AWA and the Department of agriculture are criticized.(1 mark)

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**C**     **The “28 Hour Law”**: This law, enacted in 1873, requires vehicles transporting certain animals for slaughter to stop every 28 hours to allow the animals exercise, food and water. The law does not apply if the vehicle in which animals are being transported contains access to food or water, and there are many other exceptions as well. Birds like chickens and turkeys, which are the most-farmed animals in the United States, are considered exempt by the federal government.

5. Identify the exceptional situation under “the 28-hour law” mentioned in the paragraph?(1 mark)

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**D**     **The Humane Slaughter Act**, or the Humane Methods of Livestock Slaughter Act: This law was first passed in 1958, then amended in 1978. The Humane Methods of Slaughter Act requires that animals be **stunned** into unconsciousness before **slaughter**, to minimize pain. Though chickens, turkeys and other birds feel pain just like other animals, they are not protected by this law. Enforcement of this law has been found by government inspectors to be “inconsistent”.

6. Write 2 sentences to get the contextual meaning denoted in the passage.(4marks)

**stunned** \_\_\_\_\_

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**slaughter** \_\_\_\_\_

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**E**     **The Endangered Species Act**: Enacted in 1973, the Endangered Species Act protects fish, mammals and birds – as well as plants – listed as threatened or endangered in the United States and beyond. The ESA outlines procedures for federal agencies to follow regarding listed species, as well as criminal and civil penalties for violations. This law is chiefly administered by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the U.S. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Fisheries Service

7. Elaborate the ESA Act using your words. (3 marks)

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**F Civil law**

The body of rules that delineate private rights and remedies, and govern **disputes** between individuals in such areas as contracts, property, and Family Law; distinct from criminal or public law. Civil law systems, which trace their roots to ancient Rome, are governed by doctrines developed and compiled by legal scholars. Legislators and administrators in civil law countries use these doctrines to fashion a code by which all legal controversies are decided.

8. What are the 3 areas covered by Civil Law according to the above paragraph? (1 ½ Marks)

- i. \_\_\_\_\_
- ii. \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. \_\_\_\_\_

9. What is the connection between civil law and ancient Rome? (2 marks)

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10. Write a sentence using the word **disputes**. (3 1/2marks)

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**G**

In the United States, the term civil law has two meanings. One meaning of civil law refers to a legal system prevalent in Europe that is based on written codes. Civil law in this sense is contrasted with the common - law system used in England and most of the United states, which relies on prior case law to resolve disputes rather than written codes. The second meaning of civil law refers to the body of laws governing disputes between individuals, as opposed to those governing offenses that are public and relate to the government – that is, civil law as opposed to Criminal Law.

11. What are the two meanings of civil law in the United states. Mention briefly.

\_\_\_\_\_ (4 marks)

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## H

In France, the civil law is set forth in the comprehensive French Civil Code of 1804, also known as the Code Napoléon. France exported this legal system to the New World when it settled Louisiana in 1712. When the French ceded Louisiana to Spain in 1762, the new Spanish governor replaced French civil law with Spanish civil law. France regained control of the territory in 1803 and the United States purchased it a mere 20 days later. During that brief period of French rule, the French prefect **abolished** all Spanish courts but did not reintroduce French law. Hence, the new U.S. governor of Louisiana, William Claiborne, took control of a territory that lacked a legal system.

12. French Civil Code of 1804 is known as another code. What is the code?

\_\_\_\_\_.

13. Which law has been replaced by the Spanish Civil law? (1 mark)

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14. When did France regain the control of the territory? (1 mark)

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15. Write a sentence using the word abolished. (2marks)

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**PART C - WRITING**

**Question 5 (25 marks)**

Write an essay of 200 words on one of the following topics:

Marks will be given for content, organization, grammar, vocabulary, and mechanics (i.e. spelling, punctuation, capitalization, handwriting).

- (1) My experience of online learning during the Covid 19 pandemic.
- (2) The impact of the existing law in maintaining a peaceful society in Sri Lanka.
- (3) Achieving my future plans as a lawyer.

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