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(New Syllabus)

2018.12.27 (08.30-09.30)

One hour

(05) ENGLISH LANGUAGE - Paper I

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Answer all questions on this paper itself.

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○ Test 1

Complete the dialogue. Underline the correct answer given within brackets. *The first one is done for you.* (01×5=05 marks)

Sumith : Venerable Sir, Good evening! Here's our Sil programme for tomorrow.

Venerable Narada : Good evening! Let me see it. Oh! the meditation programme is at
(1) (four, for)

Sumith : Is it too late Venerable Sir?

Venerable Narada : Yes, I think (2) (saw, so). Why don't you have it
one (3) (hour, our) earlier?

Sumith : Alright. Are (4) (there, their) any other changes?

Venerable Narada : No. (5) (By, Buy) the way, have you made
arrangements for the Buddha Pooja?

Sumith : Yes, everything is ready. Shall I (6)(write, right) a
notice to inform others?

Venerable Narada : That's fine.

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○ Test 2

The following is a notice displayed at Vidyaloka temple before the 'Katina' Pinkama. Read it and fill in the blanks. Use the prepositions given. *The first one is done for you.*

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(01×5=05 marks)

Notice

The annual 'Katina' Pinkama of Vidyaloka temple will be held (1) on 30th
November 2018. The Perahera (2) the 'Katina' robe will leave
Mr. Dayaratne's house (3) 3.00 a.m. It will go (4)
the village before coming (5) the temple. All the devotees are invited
to take part (6) the special pooja held at the temple in the morning.

Dayaka Sabha

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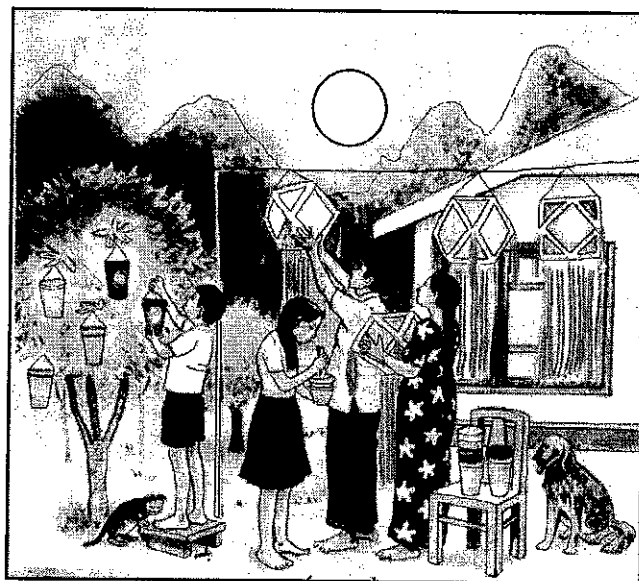
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○ Test 3

Study the picture and fill in the blanks with suitable words. Write **one** word in each blank.
(½×10=05 marks)



This is a picture of a family on the Vesak Poya Day. We can see the full (1) up in the (2) The family is decorating the house and the (3) There are (4) members in the family. The father is (5) a Vesak lantern while the (6) is standing behind him. The daughter is fixing a (7) inside a bucket lamp. The son is holding a bucket lamp standing on a small (8) Some more bucket lamps are on a (9) and a (10) is sitting near it.

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○ Test 4

The following are some instructions displayed at different places. Match the instructions with the places. Write the correct letter in the box. *The first one is done for you.*
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| (1) Remove your shoes and hats before entering. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | d | a) in a bus |
| (2) Reserved for clergy. | <input type="checkbox"/> | | b) in a shrine room |
| (3) Do not walk over the ruins. | <input type="checkbox"/> | | c) at a monastery |
| (4) Do not light the oil lamps inside. | <input type="checkbox"/> | | d) at the entrance to a temple |
| (5) Silence! Meditation programme in progress. | <input type="checkbox"/> | | e) in a museum |
| (6) Photos of exhibits with permission only. | <input type="checkbox"/> | | f) in a historical site |

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○ Test 5

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Read the following advertisement and complete the letter given below. Select suitable words from the notice. Write **one word** in each blank. The first one is done for you.

(01×5=05 marks)

Kandy Computer School

Learn computing at a highly reputed Institute.

Computer courses for beginners in BASIC and Word Processing.

Each student will have the use of a laptop for the duration of the course.

Only a limited number of vacancies available.

For details, contact :
Kandy Computer School
Lake Drive Road,
Uduwela, Kandy.
e-mail - kancomputer@yahoo.com

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Dear Mangala,

I saw an advertisement about some computer courses in the Sunday paper. I think it is very important for both of us as they have computer courses for (1) **beginners** .

The most interesting thing is, they provide us with a (2) during the

(3) We need to apply soon as they take a (4)

number of students. For more (5) you can send an e-mail. Will you

kindly (6) Kandy Computer School and let me know.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Nanda

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○ Test 6

Write a paragraph on **one** of the following topics. Use about **50-60 words**.

(i) Kandy Perahera

(ii) My favourite teacher

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○ Test 7

Read the following text and answer the questions.

(01×5=05 marks)

One day, an old man was having a stroll in the forest when he suddenly saw a little cat stuck in a hole. The poor animal was struggling to get out. So, he gave his hand to get it out. But the cat scratched his hand in fear. The man pulled his hand screaming in pain. But he did not stop; he tried to give a hand to the cat again and again.

A young man was watching the scene. He shouted in surprise, "Stop helping this cat! It is trying to hurt you".

The old man did not care about what he said, but just continued until he finally succeeded. And then he walked to the young man and said, "Son, it is the cat's instincts that make him scratch and hurt, and it is my job to love and care".

(i) Where was the little cat?

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(ii) What was the cat doing?

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(iii) Why did the man give his hand?

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(iv) Who was watching the scene?

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(v) Complete the sentence with **two words**.

The man went on trying to save the cat until he

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○ Test 8

You have decided to go to a book exhibition. Write a note to your friend inviting him/her to join you. Use about **50 words**.

Indicate the following.

- the date and time you hope to go
- where the exhibition is
- place to meet
- how you hope to go

(05 marks)

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(05) ENGLISH LANGUAGE - Paper II

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Answer all questions on this paper itself.

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○ Test 9

Read the passage and fill in the blanks. Use the most suitable word given in the box that is closest in meaning to the phrase given within brackets. *The first one is done for you.*

(01×5=05 marks)

accumulation contribute felling fertile herbivorous ~~process~~

Trees give us many benefits. They are the green cover of the planet. Trees need water, sunshine and air to grow. The (1) process (a series of actions) of photosynthesis uses oxygen and gives out carbon-dioxide. Thus, they (2) (to give) to the oxygen in the air that we need to breathe to stay alive. They also use up the carbon-dioxide that is present in the air, and thus prevent the (3) (becoming collected) of the greenhouse gas that leads to global warming and climate change.

Trees also help in binding the soil. When trees are cut off, the most (4) (highly productive) top soil layer gets washed away easily in rains or floods. Trees are food to man and all (5) (feeding on grass and plants) animals.

Trees must be protected. The (6) (cutting down) of trees should be prevented. Trees give beauty to a place. Tree plantation activities must be encouraged to make our planet cleaner and greener.

○ Test 10

Write the correct form of the verb given within brackets.

(½×10=05 marks)

Last week I (1) (go) to Anuradhapura with one of my friends. While we (2) (have) tea at a small cafe, a young man (3) (come) with an elderly woman. He looked so familiar to me.

He started (4) (talk) to me. Both of us (5) (study) in the same school when we (6) (be) in grade 5. Now he (7) (live) in Anuradhapura with his mother, close to the railway station.

He (8) (invite) me to his house but I kindly (9) (refuse) as I had no time that day. Next time I go to Anuradhapura I (10) (visit) him.

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○ Test 11

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Read the poem and answer the questions given.

(01×5=05 marks)

It doesn't matter where you go,
Or who you meet along the way,
Carry kindness in your heart,
And practise it each day.

A simple smile can change the course
of someone else's week,
The smallest gesture represents,
The gift of joy we seek.

A gentle touch reminds us,
That humanity still reigns.
To pet a lonely cat or dog
Shows that love will never wane.

There are a million obstacles
On any given day.
But rise above the hate and fear
And live life the kind way.

Carly Dughmore

- (i) What should you carry in your heart?
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- (ii) What can a simple smile do?
.....
- (iii) Where do you find the gift of joy?
.....
- (iv) Write the **line** which says that one has to face many difficulties in a day.
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- (v) Find words from the poem, similar in meaning to the following phrases.
 - (a) do something again and again -
 - (b) strong feeling of dislike -

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○ Test 12

Fill in the blanks with the most suitable words given in the box. You can use a word only once.

shows enjoying home other travelling and good
learn parents we appreciated have in teachers

(½×14=07 marks)

Good manners are reflected in how we conduct ourselves in our day-to-day life.

(1) can show good manners at (2) ,
in the classroom, at school, (3) the playground and at any
(4) place too whether we are (5)
on a bus or train, or (6) ourselves together with others.

Our (7) and teachers help us develop (8)
manners. It is best to (9) them in childhood. If we
(10) good manners, we are (11)
and loved by family, our (12) , classmates and friends.

Being respectful (13) courteous to our elders too
(14) our good manners. If we are good mannered we can live
a life of peace, harmony and good cheer.

○ Test 13

Underline the most suitable word for the blank from those given within brackets.

(01×5=05 marks)

- (1) Venerable Rahula got late to come to the Pirivena (so that, because, when) he had missed the bus.
- (2) The devotees went inside the shrine room (while, so, when) it started raining.
- (3) I heard a knock on the door (while, since, so) I was studying.
- (4) Everyone admires Sumudu (when, but, as) he has good qualities.
- (5) Venerable Sumana went to study at the university (after, although, unless) he passed the examination.

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○ Test 14

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Write on **one** of the following. Select either (A) or (B). Use about **100 words**. (10 marks)

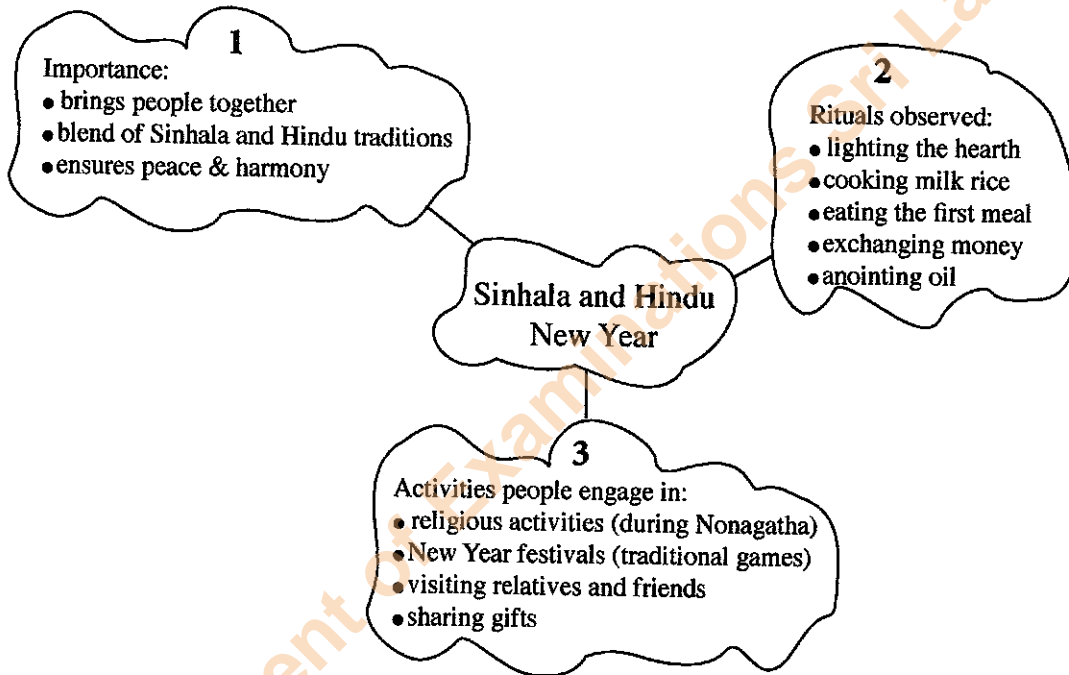
(A) Write a letter to a friend describing a function you had in your Pirivena recently.

Include

- the function
- when it was held
- the chief guest
- special events
- what you did

Or

(B) Read the following information given in the chart and write an information report on the Sinhala and Hindu New Year'.



The Sinhala and Hindu New Year falls in April. It brings

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○ Test 15

Read the text and answer the questions.

(15 marks)

Peace of Mind

Once Buddha was walking from one town to another town with a few of his disciples. While they were travelling they happened to pass a lake. They stopped there and the Buddha told one of his disciples, "I am thirsty. Do get me some water from the lake".

The disciple walked upto the lake. When he reached it, he noticed that some people were washing clothes in the water at the far end. Right at that moment, a bullock cart started crossing through the lake and as a result the water became very muddy. The disciple thought, "How can I give this muddy water to the Buddha to drink?" So he came back and told the Buddha, "The water is very muddy. I don't think it is fit to drink."

After about half an hour, again the Buddha asked the same disciple to go back to the lake and get him some water to drink. The disciple obediently went back to the lake. This time he found that the lake had absolutely clear water in it. The mud had settled down and the water looked fit to be had. So the disciple collected some water in a pot and brought it to the Buddha.

The Buddha looked at the water and then he looked at the disciple and said, "See, what made the water clean? You let it be for some time. So the mud settled down on its own and you got clear water. Your mind is also like that. When it is disturbed, just let it be. Give it a little time. It will settle down on its own. You don't have to put in any effort to calm it down. It will happen effortlessly.

(1) Are these statements True or False?

(½×4= 2 marks)

Write T or F against each statement.

- (i) The Buddha was walking from town to town alone.
- (ii) The Buddha decided to rest near a lake.
- (iii) People came running to see the Buddha.
- (iv) The disciple could get clear water on the second visit.

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- (2) What did the Buddha ask the disciple to do? (1 mark)
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- (3) Why did the water get muddy? (1 mark)
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- (4) When did the Buddha ask for water again? (1 mark)
.....
- (5) How did the disciple bring water? (1 mark)
.....
- (6) Find a word from the passage which has the same meaning as the following. (1 mark)
- (i) follower -
- (ii) went closer -
- (7) Write the sentence which says that water in the lake was suitable for drinking. (1 mark)
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○ Test 16

Write on **one** of the following. Use about **150** words. (15 marks)

- (a) An article to the 'Buddhaya' Magazine on, "A Religious Festival in Sri Lanka".

You may include the following:

- name of the festival
- when it is held
- its importance
- preparations done
- special programme/activities

- (b) Write a speech you would make at the morning assembly on "A Balanced Diet for a Healthy Life"

Include the following

- what a balanced diet is - (a diet containing main nutrients)
- foods that contain main nutrients
- why we need a balanced diet

- (c) Write a Jathaka story you know.

Include :- beginning, middle and end of the story

- the moral

- (d) An essay on "Buddhism and Our Environment"

You may include the following:

- why we should protect plants and animals
- importance of planting trees
- eco friendly deeds the Buddha admired
- events that occurred in Buddha's life which show his love of nature

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