

## UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATIONS General Certificate of Education Ordinary Level

SINHALA 3205/01

Paper 1 Composition May/June 2007

1 hour 30 minutes

Additional Materials: Answer Booklet/Paper

## **READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

If you have been given an Answer Booklet, follow the instructions on the front cover of the Booklet. Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

Choose one topic from Section A and one topic from Section B.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.

The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.





## Section A – Letter, Report, Dialogue or Speech

- 1 From the topics given below, write **one** composition in **Sinhala** of about **120** words. It will be to your advantage to keep to the recommended length.
  - (a) Write a letter to your Transport Authority complaining about public transport in your area.
    - ඔබ වාසය කරන පුදේශයේ පුවාහන පහසුකම් හොදින් නොමැත. ඒ ගැන දන්වා පුදේශයේ සිටින පුවාහන අධිකාරිවරයාට ලිපියක් ලියන්න.
  - **(b)** Write a report for your school newspaper on the state of your local environment and advise what individuals can do to improve it.
    - ඔබ අවට පරිසරය පිරිසිදුව නැති හෙයින් තනි පුද්ගලයෙකු වශයෙන් ඔබට පරිසරය පිරිසිදුව තබා ගැනීමට කළ හැකි දෑ පිළිබඳව ඔබේ පාසැල් පුවත් පතට යැවීමට වාර්තාවක් සකස් කරන්න.
  - **(c)** Two people are arguing about the cause of a minor road accident. Construct a dialogue of their argument.
    - මිනිස්සු දෙදෙනෙක් මාර්ගයේ සිදු වූ සුළු අනතුරක් පිළිබදව විවාද කරමින් සිටිති. එය පදනම් කරගෙන දෙබසක් ලියන්න.

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## Section B - Essay

- **2** From the topics given below, write **one** composition in **Sinhala** of about **200** words. It will be to your advantage to keep to the recommended length.
  - (a) Which is your favourite festival and why do you like it?
    - ඔබ වඩාත් කැමති උත්සවය කුමක්ද? ඔබ එම උත්සවයට කැමති වීමෙහි ලා බලපෑ හේතු මොනවා ද?
  - **(b)** What kinds of books do you like reading and why?
    - ඔබ කියවීමට කැමති කුමන ආකාරයේ පොත් ද? ඒ ඇයි?
  - (c) 'Birds of a feather flock together.' Discuss this statement.
    - "එක වර්ගයේ කුරුල්ලෝ එකට රංචු ගැසෙති." මේ පුස්තා පිරුළ ගැන ඔබේ අදහස් ලියන්න.
  - (d) Until what age do you think schooling should be compulsory? Give your views.
    - ළමුන්ට කුමන වයස් මට්ටමක් දක්වා පාසල් අධාාපනය අනිවාර්ය කළයුතු ද? මේ ගැන ඔබේ අදහස් දක්වා රචනයක් ලියන්න.

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