

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATIONS General Certificate of Education Ordinary Level

## SINHALA

Paper 1 Composition

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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.

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

- 1 There are three topics given below. Choose any **one** of the topics and write a composition in **Sinhala** of about **120** words. It will be to your advantage to keep to the recommended length.
  - (a) You are a school principal and have to write a letter to parents inviting them to a career choice evening for their children. Compose a suitable letter.

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(b) You are asked to accept a prize on behalf of a school sports team and have to deliver an acceptance speech. Compose this speech.

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(c) Compose a dialogue between a grandparent and their grandchild discussing how modes of transport have changed over the years in the place where you live.

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## Section B – Essay

- 2 There are four topics given below. Choose any **one** of the topics and write an essay in **Sinhala** of about **200** words. It will be to your advantage to keep to the recommended length.
  - (a) Write a description of the dress and costume worn by the bride and bridegroom at a recent wedding you attended.

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(b) Compose an essay that describes how you feel about the dumping of old electrical goods on waste ground near your town.

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(c) Write an essay describing the scene in a coastal town following a cyclone.

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(d) 'Parents always know best.' Compose an essay that discusses the arguments for and against this point of view.

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