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(01) Language Proficiency (English)

Two hours and 30 minutes

- Answer **all** the questions **on this paper itself.**
- If the given space is **not** enough, get extra paper to supply the answers.

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- In each of the following questions from No. **1** to **4**, find the **misspelt** word and write its **number on the dotted line** provided against the question.

1. (1) Remember (2) Victorious (3) Enviroment (4) Satisfaction (.....)
2. (1) Involvement (2) Inocent (3) Conquer (4) Invasion (.....)
3. (1) Deliberately (2) Accused (3) Complaint (4) Curriculam (.....)
4. (1) Charges (2) Substitute (3) Scientist (4) Invension (.....)

(01×4=04 marks)

- Arrange the words in each of the following sets from No. **5** to **8** in correct alphabetical order and write the **number** of the correct set **on the dotted line** provided against the question.

5. (a) enhance (b) enable (c) enact (d) endure
   (1) b,c,a,d (2) b,c,d,a (3) c,b,d,a (4) c,b,a,d (.....)
6. (a) repeat (b) renew (c) reward (d) review
   (1) b,a,c,d (2) b,c,a,d (3) b,a,d,c (4) b,c,d,a (.....)
7. (a) pepper (b) paper (c) palpitation (d) palliative
   (1) c,d,b,a (2) d,c,b,a (3) b,d,c,a (4) c,d,a,b (.....)
8. (a) content (b) contrast (c) conquest (d) convey
   (1) a,b,c,d (2) b,a,c,d (3) c,a,b,d (4) c,b,a,d (.....)

(01×4=04 marks)

- Pick the mismatch word from each set of words given under questions from No. **9** to **12** and write its **number on the dotted line** provided against the question.

9. (1) beautiful (2) harmless (3) immunization (4) happy (.....)
10. (1) hit (2) sit (3) bit (4) pet (.....)

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11. (1) refuses (2) admits (3) contents (4) develops (.....)

12. (1) carefully (2) nicely (3) ugly (4) cleverly (.....)

(01×4=04 marks)

- For each question from No. **13** to **16**, a description is given. Select the word that suits each description from those given below and write its **number on the dotted line** provided against the question.

13. Careless, wrong or illegal behaviour while in a professional job
(1) guilty (2) theft (3) malpractice (4) blackmail (.....)

14. Understand something wrongly
(1) misinterpret (2) accuse (3) deceive (4) pretend (.....)

15. The official who controls the game in some sports
(1) referee (2) competitor (3) athlete (4) officer (.....)

16. Travel to or around an area or a country in order to learn about it
(1) investigate (2) explore (3) discover (4) invent (.....)

(01×4=04 marks)

- Choose the word that completes each of the following sentences from No. **17** to **20** and write its **number on the dotted line** provided against the question.

17. This book primarily deals ..... basic grammar of English.
(1) of (2) with (3) on (4) for (.....)

18. Some Sinhala words are derived ..... Sanskrit language.
(1) in (2) with (3) from (4) by (.....)

19. My new boss insists ..... working in time.
(1) with (2) to (3) for (4) on (.....)

20. I look forward ..... hearing from you.
(1) to (2) for (3) with (4) by (.....)

(01×4=04 marks)

- Choose the word or phrase that gives the best interpretation of the word printed in bold type in each of the following sentences from question No. **21** to **24** and write its **number on the dotted line** provided against the question.

21. More archaeological research would be conducted this year to **verify** the origin of Sri Lankans, who are now believed to have arrived from Africa, said the former Commissioner General of Archaeology.
(1) find out the truth about (2) explain the truth in a new way about
(3) re-organize the facts collected about (4) analyse the data about (.....)

22. A young Palestinian woman who was imprisoned for 10 years in series of dark rooms by her father revealed today that she survived the **ordeal** by listening to the radio, dreaming of seeing sunshine again and finding small pleasure in an apple fed with each day.
(1) darkness (2) very unpleasant experience
(3) loneliness (4) inhuman nature (.....)

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23. Navoda College, Kandy scored a thrilling 45 run win over Rajarata Maha Vidyalaya in their schools under 17 cricket tournaments which **concluded** yesterday.
(1) was held (2) was played (3) ended (4) began (.....)

24. After a **hasty** breakfast at the Station Restaurant, Kumar soon set about the task of finding a room where he could live for the next few days.
(1) tasty (2) quick (3) heavy (4) light (.....)

(01×4=04 marks)

- Choose the **most appropriate** verb form to complete each of the following sentences from question No. **25** to **28** and write its **number on the dotted line** provided against the question.

25. A businessman walked into a New York City Bank and asked for the loan officer. He said he ..... (go) to Europe on business for two weeks.
(1) can go (2) would go
(3) would goes (4) would have gone (.....)

26. If I had enough money, I ..... the house.
(1) would buy (2) would bought (3) bought (4) will buy (.....)

27. Once a man was seriously ill. Several doctors tried their best but they could not cure him. So they got down a doctor from India who ..... the best.
(1) considers (2) considering (3) considered (4) was considered (.....)

28. A two week old baby elephant that had strayed along the banks of the Mahaveli River in Muthur Pachchanur ..... by the Army and Police last Sunday.
(1) rescued (2) was rescued (3) is rescued (4) has rescued (.....)

(01×4=04 marks)

- Choose the **grammatically correct sentence** from those given below under questions from No. **29** to **32** and write its **number on the dotted line** provided against the question.

29. (1) Every members are invited for the party.
(2) The ceremony cancelled due to unavoidable reasons.
(3) It is Ajith who always helps me.
(4) Each answers have discussed. (.....)

30. (1) The man who wear a red shirt come here every morning.
(2) She is a tallest student in my class.
(3) Does everyone in the class travel by bus?
(4) Did he went to school with his sister? (.....)

31. (1) He can run faster than his brother.
(2) We are give all such information very soon.
(3) The thief taken into custody by two police-officers.
(4) The match start at 10.30 am. (.....)

32. (1) The examination held last year.
(2) Tea, rubber and coconut exported.
(3) Our primary form of communication is language.
(4) He said he had wrote a letter to the Chairman. (.....)

(01×4=04 marks)

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- Questions from No. **33** to **40**, are based on the information in the following texts.

The private sector continued to play a major role in providing healthcare services in Sri Lanka. The number of private hospitals registered with the Private Health Services Regulatory Council stood at 241 by the end of 2015, with a capacity of 5 883 beds. This included 20 Ayurvedic hospitals with 287 beds. Increased income levels, changing lifestyles and greater preference to receive health services in a more comfortable environment has increased the demand for private health services. Convenient access to medical consultants and the use of latest technologies with state of the art facilities and equipment are also attributable for the increasing popularity of private health services. The growth of private sector participation in indigenous healthcare services, which consists of Desheeya Chikitsa together with Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani, and Homeopathy, is notable, as reflected by the sharp increase in private Ayurvedic hospitals and dispensaries to 20 and 110, respectively, in 2015, from 10 and 35, respectively, in 2014. Significant developments observed in the private healthcare sector and significant improvements taking place in the tourism industry provide an opportunity for Sri Lanka to promote medical tourism to become a global health destination, offering best and diverse medical treatments. While encouraging private sector participation in the healthcare sector, it is, however, essential to take steps to ensure improved service quality by regulating and accrediting these services in compliance with accepted standards.

According to the information, if the statement given under each question is correct, retain **'Yes'**, if it is false, retain **'No'** and **strike off** the **other word** by a single line.

33. The writer's idea is that the government hospitals do not use latest technological equipment and modern facilities as the private hospitals. **(Yes / No)**

34. The aim of this text is to reveal the contribution of private sector in providing health service. **(Yes / No)**

35. There is a cause and effect relationship between regulating and accrediting health services according to accepted standards and improving the quality of service. **(Yes / No)**

36. If medical tourism is promoted, Sri Lanka will become a global health destination. **(Yes / No)**

37. Siddha, Unani and Homeopathy are related to indigenous health service. **(Yes / No)**

38. Convenient access to medical consultants is the only strategy of increased popularity of private health services. **(Yes / No)**

39. Two reasons for increasing the demand of private health service are the increased income levels and changing lifestyles of the public. **(Yes / No)**

40. By the end of 2015, there were 261 private hospitals regulated under Private Health Services Regulatory Council. **(Yes / No)**

(01×8=08 marks)

- In each question from No. **41** to **45**, combine the given **three** short sentences and write a meaningful **single sentence on the dotted lines** given.

41. Cronic kidney disease has indefinite origin. This disease has spread in ten districts. And also it has become a severe health problem.

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42. There are many reasons for kidney diseases. Over use of agrochemicals is one of them. Use of brackish water and not drinking sufficient amount of water are other facts.

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43. All the education levels in this country come under three categories. They are Primary, Secondary and Tertiary. There should be a continuous development in each education level.

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44. There are few major problems in the education field. The gap between the required industrial skills and the skills of the students is one problem. The other problem is the regional difference of the general education.

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45. The cheapest country for owning a mobile phone is Sri Lanka. Sri Lanka is also included in the lowest rates in internet broadbands. This information is included in 2015 Report of International Electricity Society.

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(02×5=10 marks)

46. Write a summary of the following text condensing **into one third of its** length. Write a suitable **topic** and write the **number of words** you used at the end of the summary.

The Information and Communication Technology Agency (ICTA) continued to actively promote the increased adoption of ICT services in the country. Under the Free Wi-Fi Initiative, the ICTA completed over 200 Wi-Fi locations providing free internet access at main bus stands, common shopping centres, government organisations, railway stations, public libraries, hospitals, universities and other public places, while 1 005 Nenasala Centres operated island-wide providing increased opportunities to the rural community to access ICT services. Further, the ICTA continued developing websites for government organizations while implementing pilot sites for three local government bodies under the e-Local Government project. Several government e-Services such as online Police Clearance Certificate, Issuance Service, a mobile application for the Department of Motor Traffic to monitor vehicle information, expansion of the online Revenue Licence service to the Eastern, Northern Western, Sabaragamuwa and Central Provinces were developed during the year. Meanwhile, Sri Lanka has become the first country in South Asia and the second country in Asia to join the Budapest Convention on Cybercrime, which will facilitate the investigation of cybercrime offences.

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