



Grade : 08

YEAR END TEST - 2019

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Civic Education




Part - 1

Time : 2 Hours

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* Underline the most suitable answer from question 1 - 30

01. Present Government has taken steps to develop schools spending more than Rs. 65 millions, based on a concept . What is it?
 I. This is the school of your child
 II. "Gamperaliya"
 III. "Shelter for all"
 IV. "The nearest school is the best"
02. Many steps were taken by the government to make the public transport service efficient : what is the development project launched under foreign funds?
 I. Maintenance and repairing roads
 II. Addition of new buses for transportation
 III. Construction of express ways
 IV. Improving private bus service
03. Protection of peace and security of our area and providing public security are the duties rendered by...
 I. Grama Niladhari
 II. Samurdhi Development Officer
 III. Three Forces
 IV. Sri Lanka Police
04. A social security network programme carried out by the government to fulfil the needs of man...
 I. Forest conservation
 II. Coastal conservation
 III. Welfare Programmes for senior citizens
 IV. Implementing programmes to prevent diseases
05. When was the Free education Act passed?
 I. In 1940
 II. In 1945
 III. In 1948
 IV. In 1957
06. Scholars viewed "Democracy" in two ways what are they,
 I. freedom and equality
 II. democracy and dictatorship
 III. a way of living, a form of administration
 IV. a duty, a right
07. Emotions and related reactions are mentioned below. Select the in appropriate phrase..
 I. Happiness → laughing, shouting
 II. Sorrow → Crying, Cheering
 III. Anger → Scolding, assaulting
 IV. Fear → Trembling, Stammering
08. A characteristic of a balanced personality
 I. surbulent behaviour
 II. criticising others
 III. selfishness
 IV. not being impulsive
09. The qualities related to communication skills and human relationship of a leader are stated respectively,
 I . presentation - sociability
 II .friendliness - planning
 III. team work - friendliness
 IV. presentation - deciding the objectives
10. "Culture is that complex whole which includes knowledge, belief, art, morals, law, customs and any other capabilities and habits acquired by a human as a member of society " This definition was given by
 I. Professor Wimal Dissanayake
 II. Sociologist E.B. Tylor
 III. Sociologist T.H. Green
 IV. Sociologist Halord J Laski
11. According to the 2012 records of census department of Sri Lanka related to religions the highest percentage and the lowest percentage are depicted respectively by
 I. Buddhism - Hindu
 II. Islam - Hindu
 III. Buddhist - Catholic / Christian
 IV. Catholic/ Christian - Islam

12. The main cultures of Sri Lanka have been built on the basis of
I. race II. customs III. traditions IV. religion
13. What was the destructive natural disasters occurred in Sri Lanka in 2004 killing more than 31500 people?
I. storms II. floods III. drought IV. tsunami
14. The drivers who use southern express way, can use the following number in an emergency,
I. 1969 II. 1984 III. 1991 IV. 1990
15. The correct order of road sight shown by A,B,C are stated as
- A  B  C 
- I. Stop ,School ahead, roundabout ahead
II. Pedestrian crossing ahead, Children crossing ahead, roundabout ahead
III. Roundabout ahead, Pedestrian crossing ahead, Stop
IV. Children crossing ahead, Pedestrian crossing ahead, roundabout ahead
16. Select the incorrect statement related to "Problems"
I. It is a barrier to reach to a certain activity, condition or situation
II. Barriers we face in personal life or social life
III. An abnormal and accidental phenomenon in human life
IV. Relative from person to person and case to case
17. What are the correct steps in order that should be followed to solve a problem?
I. Problem → Impact of the problem → Reasons for the problem
II. Reasons for the problem → Problem → impact of the problem
III. Impact of the problem → Reasons for the problem → problem
IV. Problem → Reasons for the problem → Impact of the problem
18. Select two important competencies you should develop in solving problems,
I. Judiciousness and injudiciousness II. Judiciousness and creativity
III. Flexibility and creativity IV. Imitability and inflexibility
19. Even though 9999 attempts proved no success, he was successful in 10,000 th attempt and accepted the challenge without fleeing from it. The name of this scientist and his invention respectively,
I. Alexander Graham Bell - Telephone
II. Thomas Alva Edison - Electric Bulb
III. Galileo Galilei - Telescope
IV. John Logie Baird - Television
20. He used his creative mind to provide transport facilities to the people of Japan when Japan was completely destroyed in world war II. Later he invented a very useful product to the world. He is,
I. Soichiro Honda II. Arthur C Clerk III. Charls Dawen IV. F Michael Faraday
21. " The world of work is the relationship among the real activities a person performs daily relevant to his profession" This idea was given by
I. Soanes, 2004 II. Rooney, 2001 III. Teichler, 1999 IV. Nick Vujicic
22. There are different employment opportunities in the world of work. Select the employment which is not related to services,
I. Transport Officer II. Trader III. Postmaster IV. Controller
23. Select the popular areas for brass industry , masks and clay products respectively?
I. Molagoda, Wewaldeniya, Kajugama II. Nuwara Eliya, Galle, Pilimathalawa
III. Pilimathalawa, Ambalangoda, Molagoda IV. Ambalangoda, Pilimathalawa, Molagoda
24. More mental labour is needed for a,
I. farmer II. laborer III. mason IV. administrative Officer

25. Performance of one's duty with willingness and happiness is called,
I. self esteem II. nationalism III. dignity of labor IV. self dignity
26. Select the infrastructure facility that should be completed for the progression of the society.
I. food II. water III. houses IV. clothes
27. What is the act which has been imposed in order to project the right of the employees in Sri Lanka?
I. Act of employee's provident fund II. Act of Higher education
III. compulsory education act IV. Sri Lanka local service act
28. Who introduced 9 strategies of making customers satisfied?
I. Carl D Jerald II. Jerry Gregoire III. John Faster IV. Charls Babage
29. Select two plants that are recommended for urban school gardens
I. Avacado - Rambutan II. Alovera - Naipana
III. Margosa - Guava IV. Mara - Margosa
30. How do you contribute for sustainable Development ?
I. excessive consumption of resources
II. conservation of energy sources
III. proper garbage disposal
IV. disobeying of law and order

Part II

*** The first question is compulsory : Answer 6 questions including the first one
(Altogether 6 questions)**

01. I. Write two ways how the government receive money to maintain public services.
II. Write two services that had been stated during the British rule.
III. Write two common non- communicable diseases spread in Sri Lanka.
IV. The family can be categorized into two according to its nature. what are they?
V. Child rights can be categorized under 4 themes. Mention two of them.
VI. Write two situations in which leadership qualities are visible in the society.
VII. Write two countries where multi cultural society exists except Sri Lanka.
VIII. Write two important points you should consider when you use medicine (Drugs).
IX. Occupations in the world of work can be divided in to three main fields. Write two of them.
X. There are four ways to improve personal professional qualities. Write two of them.

(10 X 2 = 20 Marks)

02. Public services are provided by government and private sector

- I. Write two evidences to prove that public services had been evolved from
Anuradhapura Kingdom. (2 Marks)
- II. Write 3 public services which are available in your area. (3 Marks)
- III. Name two societies you can join in your school and explain with examples you how they help to
improve your qualities as a good citizen. (2+3=5 Marks)

03. Environmental conservation is very important among public service.
- Name two institutions which contribute to conserve environment. (2 Marks)
 - Write three duties of above mentioned institutions. (3 Marks)
 - Explain, using examples the duties that should be fulfilled by the citizens in relation to the **sustainability** of public services. (5 Marks)
04. The school is the closest institution to the child next to his home.
- Write two democratic features that can be seen in school. (2 Marks)
 - School provides equal educational opportunities to everyone even though students are coming from different family backgrounds. Write 3 steps implemented by the school to provide equal opportunities for all. (3 Marks)
 - a) Name two co-curricular activities in your school.
b) Taking one of above explain how it helps to maintain democratic way of living. (2+3=5 Marks)
05. Our face is the best mirror of our thoughts.
- Write two exercises that can be done to calm the mind. (2 Marks)
 - Write three strategies you can follow to minimize the **mental stress** occur due to exams and educational activities. (3 Marks)
 - Write a short article to a class wall paper on importance of managing emotions positively as a democratic citizen and mention a suitable topic. (5 Marks)
06. A man behaves according to a culture from his cradle to grave.
- What is meant by "Multi cultural society"? (2 Marks)
 - Name 3 religious groups that live in Sri Lanka. (3 Marks)
 - Briefly explain duties of a citizen in a multi cultural society. ($2\frac{1}{2} + 2\frac{1}{2} = 5$ Marks)
07. Train accidents have become a special type of accidents in present Sri Lanka.
- Write 2 main causes for train accidents. (2 Marks)
 - Draw two road signs that help to prevent train accidents using standard colours and signs name them. ($1\frac{1}{2} + 1\frac{1}{2} = 3$ Marks)
 - a) Write three suggestions to minimize road accidents. (3 Marks)
b) Write 2 steps taken by your school to avoid accidents. (2 Marks)
08. A person has to face various challenges and problems in his personal life as well as in his social life
- Name two problems any person has to face. (2 Marks)
 - Write 3 problems you face daily as a student. (3 Marks)
 - a) Briefly explain, what a challenge is? (2 Marks)
b) Write three psycho - social competencies you should master to overcome challenges. (3 Marks)

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Answer sheet

01. 4	06. 3	11. 3	16. 3	21. 3	26. 2
02. 3	07. 2	12. 4	17. 4	22. 4	27. 1
03. 4	08. 4	13. 4	18. 3	23. 3	28. 2
04. 3	09. 1	14. 1	19. 2	24. 4	29. 3
05. 2	10. 2	15. 2	20. 1	25. 3	30. 2

Paper II

01. I. tax money collected by government other income
II. Transport/ postal and tele communication service /Banking service
III. heart diseases/ diabetes/kidney diseases/ cancers
IV. nuclear family/extended family
V. right to protection/right to participation/right to development/right to exist
VI. in school/in family/in society
VII. India/ USA
VIII. Follow medical/Use prescribed dosage/taking medicine on time/paying attention on expiry date
Store the drugs in suitable temperature/ Follow the instructions before use
refrain from using harmful drugs
IX. * Government or Semi Government Sector * Private Sector
* Self employment
X. * Obtaining experiences on job * Obtaining experience after joining the job
* Classroom learning * Maintaining relationships and feedback
02. I. During the reign of king Buddhadasa in Anuradhapura area a physician had been appointed for each group of ten villages/ kings had taken steps to build hospitals and maintain them along with herbal gardens/ religious place based educational institutional from anuradhapura area
(2 Marks)
II. Education/Transport/irrigation/Health/Electricity/co-operative/telecommunication/postal service/ Security service
(3 Marks)
III. Literary Association / religious association/ subject related associations/ prefect guild /Sports clubs
(2 Marks)
in the second part /patience, kindness/ co-operative/ protection of public properly etc..
Qualities should be described
(3 Marks)
03. I. Ministry of Environment / Central Environmental Authority/ Department of wild life
(2 Marks)
II. Providing maximum contribution to the protection of environment
Giving maximum support to implement environmental laws and regulations
responding positively to public complaints on harming the environment
raising awareness about the importance of environmental conservation
(3 Marks)
III. One public service should be explained with related 2 duties of citizens who make the use of public services (page 29/30)
(5 Marks)
04. I. Taking correct decisions through discussion/being inquisitive and compromise on will of the majority/ respecting leadership/ working in collaboration/ receiving education, physical resources, text books, uniforms, sports and library facilities equally/ Accepting both victory and defeat indifferently and resolving the problems peacefully / Holding positions in societies and meetings, expressing ideas and voting/ accepting and protecting common traditions, rules and regulations in the school
(2 Marks)

II The school provides security and opportunities to develop various competencies of children equally/ Disciplinary rules within the school are common to all/ equally Uniforms, mid-day meals, library and laboratory facilities are provided to all equality, provides children opportunity to engage in co-curricular as well as extra curricular activities in order to develop their various competencies equally (3 Marks)

III Literary association/ religious associations/ sports clubs/ national festivals/ religious festivals / cultural festivals/ dancing ,singing , drawing competitions /bearing responsibilities as prefects, monitors subject monitors / cadeting , scouting ,first aid etc .. /give two marks for writing two points any point. should explained with related democratic way (3 Marks)

05. I meditation growing plants/ enjoying the environment /engage in religious activities keeping pets
II pre- arrangement /working according to a time table getting others support and advice/listening following rules/regulations customs and traditions/developing self confidence etc can be used

III Consider following facts and give 5 marks

1. writing a topic (1 mark)
2. explanation of emotions (1 mark)
3. examples for positive and negative emotions (1 mark)
4. management of emotions positively (1 mark)
5. clear, creative finish (1 mark)

06. I. a society with multi cultural characteristics (2 marks)

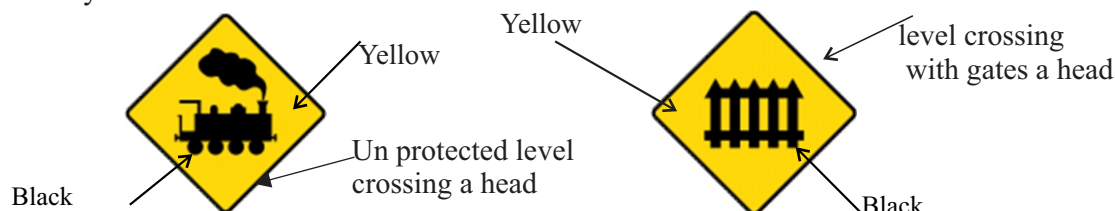
II. Buddhist /Hindu/ Islam / catholic/christian (3 marks)

III. respecting all those who belong to every ethnic group
safeguarding the rights of the people of all ethnic groups
not discriminating any religious or an ethnic group
safeguarding the cultural heritages of all religious and ethnic groups
Listening to the duties honestly two points must be explained well (5 marks)

07. I. walking along the railway tracks carelessly cussing mobile phones /taking photos

During across railway tracks neglecting signals /technical faults in railways/ living recklessly on either side of railway track

II .



III a) Giving effective driver training/ use of tunnels/ use of flyovers / make aware of road signs (drivers/pedestrians) /Display of road signs properly /check the condition of vehicles on road/ strict punishment for violating road rules

b) awareness programmes for students /keeping students traffic controllers in front of the school get the help of police / prohibiting vehicles in front of schools (school vans, private vehicles) (2 marks)

08. I. physical problems/ mental problems/ economics problem/ technical problems/ anatomical problems (2 marks)

II. problem of food and nutrition /absence of things one likes/ loss of security and protection/ scarcity of resources in some schools/economic difficulties
failure in examination/ loss of love/ mental pressure caused by the school environment /lack of time for sports or leisure /having to face examination competitively

III. a) various barriers that occur when winning the targets in life are challenges (2 marks)

b) Effective communication/ problem solving/taking correct decisions/ critical thinking/ creative thinking/ inter - personal relationships/ kindness/ delight/ self awareness/ controlling emotions (3 marks)