



PROVINCIAL DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - NORTH WESTERN PROVINCE

**SECOND TERM TEST - 2018**

**Grade 08**

**Civic Education**

**Two Hours**

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- Answer all questions on this paper itself.
- Select the suitable answer from the brackets for the questions 1 to 5 and fill in the blanks.

01. .... is a public service which was started during the British Period. (Banking service / Education / Health service)
02. The World Health Organization declared that Sri Lanka is a country which eradicates ..... (Filaria / Polio / Malaria)
03. .... service causes to a rapid development due to the industrial and technological advancement. (Transport / Health / Communication)
04. Gemi Seriya is a special facility which is given for the convenience of transport of ..... (students / villagers / garment workers)
05. Enjoying rights while fulfilling duties is a democratic feature that can be seen in the ..... (school / family / temple)

- IF the statements from 06 to 10 are right, put a tick (✓) or wrong put a cross (X) in the given brackets.

06. Organizing educational trips is a co-curricular activity practised in school in order to familiarize democratic way of living. ( )
07. The various emotions which build up in the mind are shown through the face. ( )
08. Every citizen should be given unequal opportunities in a democratic society. ( )
09. According to the nature and the activities of the persons who provide leadership to the society leadership styles are similar. ( )
10. Democratic system is implemented in the most of the countries in the world. ( )

- **Fill in the blanks of the questions from 11 to 15 with suitable answers.**

11. .... which is one of the most important religious places for Buddhists is given in picture A.
12. It is situated in ..... district.
13. .... is an important festival related to this religious place.



**Picture A**

14. .... is held in every year to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ.
15. Hajji festival is held to celebrate the pilgrim times of ..... which is treated as the sacred land of Muslims.

- **Select the most accurate answer for the questions 16 to 20 and underline it.**

16. What is the natural disaster which is occurred due to a physical process happens inside the earth.

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|-------------|--------------|
| (1) Tsunami | (2) Tornado  |
| (3) Flood   | (4) Wildfire |

17. What is a measure that can be followed to minimize damages from thunder storm ?

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|---|-----------------------------------|
| (1) Being in an open space.                 | (2) Being under tall trees.       |
| (3) Unplug electric items from plug points. | (4) Being in an open area freely. |

18. What is a measure that can be taken to minimize natural distastes ?

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| (1) Clear and fire the forests.        | (2) Increasing the usage of non-decaying items |
| (3) Protect the mangroove environment. | (4) Destroying the coral reefs.                |

19. Select the answer which gives a method to refrain from the accidents caused by food.

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|------------------------------------|--|
| (1) Usage of expired food items.   | (2) Use the food after cooking properly. |
| (3) More usage of junk food items. | (4) Eating food without washing.         |

20. An organization which acts related to accidents and disasters is,

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|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| (1) Associations related eyes | (2) Health service |
| (3) Cadet corps               | (4) Red cross      |

(2 x 20 = 40 Marks)

- Answer 1st question and another four questions.
- First question receives 16 marks while each of other questions receives 11 marks.

01. (i) Write two special services rendered by Sri Lanka Transport Board.
- (ii) Write two public services started during the British period.
- (iii) Write two democratic features that can be seen in the school.
- (iv) Name two institution which function for the purpose of protection of child rights.
- (v) Two examples are given for the leader in the following table and complete the table with the answers related to the followers.

Leader	Follower
A Father	.....
B Principal	.....

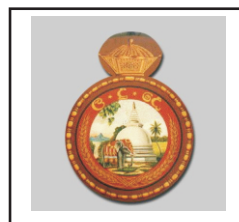
- (vi) Give two examples for the countries which have multicultural societies.
- (vii) Write two cultures of our county which are based on religions.
- (viii) Write two steps which can be taken to minimize damages during a disaster.

(2 x 8 = 16 marks)

02.



A - .....



B - .....

- (i) The two emblems of the institutions which provide public service in Sri Lanka can be seen in picture A and B. Write the institutions which those emblems are belonged. (02 m.)
- (ii) Name three services done by education which provide public service.. (03 m.)
- (iii) Water and Electricity are essential public services for people. Name three duties of citizens for each of them which should be fulfilled by us as the citizens who use those services.

(06 m.)

03. (i) Write the names of two persons who presented definitions on "culture". (02 m.)
- (ii) Write four qualities of a multicultural society. (04 m.)
- (iii) Write five merits of building national harmony and sustainable peace. (05 m.)

04.



A - .....



B - .....

- (i) Identify the families in picture A and B and name them. (02 m.)

(ii) Write four qualities of a leader. (04 m.)

(iii) Mention five democratic features which are suitable for the following blanks. (05 m.)

05. (i) Name the following disaster situations given in picture A and B.



A - .....

B - .....

(02 m.)

(ii) Write two human activities which cause for the situation A and write two influences occurred due to situation B. (04 m.)

(iii) Name three natural disasters and two disasters due to human activities. (05 m.)

06. (i) Name the cultures which have the following festivals given in picture A and B. (02 m.)



A



B

(ii) Write four major characteristics of a multicultural society. (04 m.)

(iii) Name three festivals which are important for Buddhists and explain one of them. (05 m.)

07. (i) Write three measures that can be taken to minimize accidents at present. (03 m.)

(ii) Name four institutions which work for the accidents and disasters. (04 m.)

(iii) Name four ways that chemicals can enter the body. (04 m.)

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**Answer sheet - Part I**

01. Banking service	02. Malaria	03. Communication	04. Villagers	05. family
06. ✓	07. ✓	08. ✗	09. ✗	10. ✓
11. Mihinthale	12. Anuradhapura	13. Poson	14. Christmas	15. Macca
16. 1	17. 3	18. 3	19. 2	20. 4

(2 x 20 = 40)

**Part II**

01. (i) Sisu Seriya, Gemi Seriya  
 (ii) Transport, Postal and Telecommunication service, Banking Service  
 (iii) Respecting the leadership, Working in collaborations.... etc. (page 36)  
 (iv) National Child Protection Authority, Police.... etc. (page 39)  
 (v) A- members of the family B - staff and students.  
 (vi) Sri Lanka, India, America  
 (vii) Buddhist culture, Hindu Culture, Christian Culture, Islam Culture.  
 (viii) Saving the victims, Giving correct first aid.... etc. (page 76)
02. (i) A - Sir Lanka Police B - Sri Lanka Railway  
 (ii) Providing latest knowledge, Socialization... etc. (page 14)  
 (iii) Water -
  - Using water economically
  - Refrain from misuse.
  - Paying bills on time .... etc.
 Electricity -
  - Using electricity economically
  - Paying bills on time
  - Avoiding using electricity illegally .... etc. (page 28)
03. (i) E. B. Tylor, Prof. Wimal Disnayaka  
 (ii)
  - 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.
  - Fulfilling the duties honestly .... etc (page 55)
 (iii)
  - Conflicts are minimized by working with mutual trust and understanding.
  - Harmony is ensured among ethnic groups.
  - Everyone's contribution is received for the development of the country.
  - People are compelled to work collectively and harmoniously.
  - A sustainable peace is established ..... etc (page 68)
04. (i) A - nuclear family B - extended family  
 (ii)
  - Communication skill • Problem solving skill
  - Organization skill • Manipulative Skill ..... etc (page 44)
 (iii) A - Receive sufficient protection and love  
 B - Decision followed by discussions.  
 C - Work co-operatively in house-hold chores.  
 D - Securing equality.  
 E - Respecting the leadership of parents and leaders.
05. (i) A - Flood B - Drought  
 (ii) A - Deforestation  
 Filling up marshy lands ..... etc. (page 71)

- B - Shortage of drinking water  
Loss of human lives... etc (page 75)
- (iii) natural - Earthquakes, Tsunami, Flood, Drought, Thunderstorm, Wildfire... etc.  
disasters due to human activities - road accidents, unprotective constructions... etc.
- 06 (i) A - Hindu Culture B - Christian Culture
- (ii) Speak different languages, Existence of different ethnic groups, Existence of different customs,  
Existence of different cultural heritages
- (iii) Wesak, Poson, Esala
07. (i) Pay attention on announcements, Save the victims, Give first aid correctly, Carry the victims to the  
hospitals ... etc.
- (ii) Hospital, Police, Meteorological Department, Three forces, Fire Brigade
- (iii) Contact with the skin, Inhalation, Food and drinks, Contact with eyes ... etc (page 94)

