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කාලය } 02 Hours காலம் } Time }		

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Answer all the questions.

Paper I

(01) Underline the correct adjective for the following words. The first one is done for you.

- | | | | |
|------------|---|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. use | - | (<u>useful</u> / usefully) | (1 × 5 = 5 marks) |
| 2. beauty | - | (beautiful / beautify) | |
| 3. friend | - | (friendliness / friendly) | |
| 4. health | - | (healthy / healthly) | |
| 5. respect | - | (respectful / respectly) | |
| 6. enjoy | - | (enjoyful / enjoyable) | |

(02) Match the questions with the correct response. Write the letter in the correct box. The first one is done for you.

- | | | |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1) Can I help you to carry the bag? | d | a) Rice and curry |
| 2) How are you feeling now? | <input type="checkbox"/> | b) fifty rupees |
| 3) Are there any direct flights to Chennai? | <input type="checkbox"/> | c) There's heavy traffic on the way. |
| 4) Why are you late? | <input type="checkbox"/> | d) No, thank you. |
| 5) How much is a ticket? | <input type="checkbox"/> | e) Yes, I checked. |
| 6) What's for dinner mother? | <input type="checkbox"/> | f) Much better. Thanks. |

(1 × 5 = 5 marks)

(03) Underline the correct adjective to complete the sentence. The first one is done for you.

- 1) Mercury is the (small / smaller / ~~smallest~~) planet in the solar system.
- 2) Sharks are the (dangerous / more dangerous / most dangerous) animals in the sea.
- 3) Kasun runs (fast / faster / fastest) than Priyath.
- 4) Peradeniya botanical garden is a (beautiful / more beautiful / most beautiful) place.
- 5) Gold is (expensive / more expensive / most expensive) than silver.
- 6) Kandy is a (large / larger / largest) city in Sri Lanka.

(2 × 5 = 10 marks)

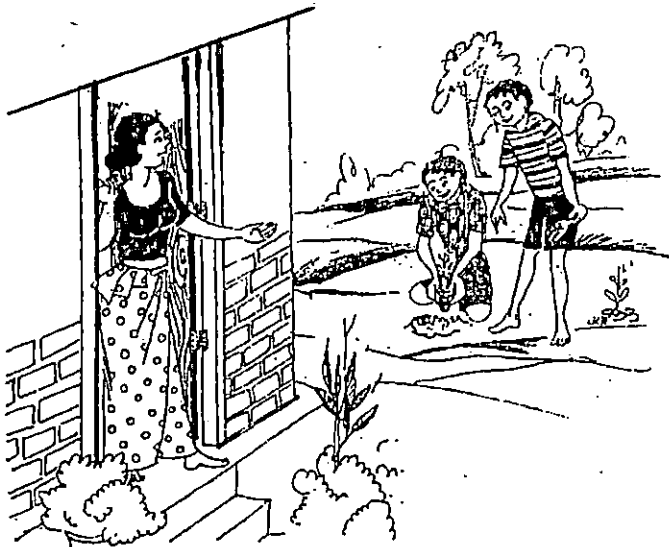
(04) The following is what you should do and shouldn't do to protect the environment. Write the number in the correct column.

- 1) throw garbage on the road
- 2) reduce using polythene
- 3) cut down trees
- 4) plant trees
- 5) collect garbage in a garbage pit
- 6) put rubbish into water ways

Should do	Shouldn't do
4
.....
.....

(1 × 5 = 5 marks)

(05) Study the picture and fill in the blanks with suitable words given in the box. One is done for you.



cloth , ~~garden~~ , T-shirt , ground , two , one , jacket , mother , tree , shorts , door

This is a picture of a home (1)garden..... . There are (2) boys. They are planting a (3) One is knelt down on the (4) The other (5) is standing. He is wearing a (6) and a pair of (7) Their (8) is standing on the (9) step. She is wearing a dotted (10) and a plain (11)

(1 × 10 = 10 marks)

(06) You want to clean and paint the walls of your classroom. Write a notice to inform all grade 8 students to participate in it. Use 30 - 40 words. Include the following. (5 marks)

Date -

Time -

Grade -

Participants -

Events -

Paper II

- (07) Read the dialogue and fill in the blanks using the phrases given in the box.
The first one is done for you.

- | | |
|------------------------|--------------------------|
| a) we'll be late | b) too colourful |
| c) I'm sure | d) well dressed |
| e) more beautiful | f) to wear for the party |

Amali - Look at the sky. I hope it will rain soon. How can we go to the party?

Shana - 1) I'm sure it won't rain. By the way you didn't show me the dress.

Amali - This is what I'm going 2)

Shana - It looks nice and colourful.

Amali - Really? Don't you think its 3)

Shana - Not at all. As it is a function we must be good looking and 4)

Amali - I agree. But the frock you bought for the party is 5)
than mine.

Shana - Oh! it's five thirty. Hurry up! 6)

(1 × 5 = 5 marks)

(08) Read the poem and answer the questions.

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In a scented wood
An owl is calling;
O'er the resting land
The night is falling;
The air is sweet
With the scent of May;
The birds are asleep,
They are waiting for day

In the purple night
No light is showing;
Over the silent land
A breeze is blowing,
It rustles the leaves
with a soft little sigh;
The owl is so still,
Then gives, softly, a cry

- Helen Leuty -

1) Who is calling?

.....

2) Where is the owl?

.....

3) Write a name of a month mentioned in the poem.

.....

4) How does the breeze rustle the leaves?

.....

5) (i) Find adjectives for these words from the poem and write.

(a) wood (1/2 marks)

(b) night (1/2 marks)

(ii) Find words in similar meaning for the following from the poem.

(a) jungle - (1/2 marks)

(b) aroma - (1/2 marks)

(2 × 5 = 10 marks)

(09) Fill in the blanks. Use the past perfect tense of the verb given in brackets.

The first one is done for you.

1. Rohan had collected (collect) beautiful feathers for his project.
2. The boys (gather) in the main hall to plan the trip.
3. The cat (eat) all the fish in the dish.
4. The minister (open) the new building.
5. My friend (buy) a nice present for her brother.
6. Rushi (read) the whole book very quickly.

(2 × 5 = 10 marks)

(10) Fill in the blanks with the suitable words given in the box.

The first one is done for you.

watches , rooms , contain , than , theatre , of , ~~British~~ , come ,
bathrooms , also , largest , many , about , helicopter , palace

Buckingham Palace is in London. Queen Victoria was the first (1) British monarch to live in Buckingham (2) The palace has almost 800 (3) including 240 bed rooms and 80 (4) The palace gardens are the (5) private gardens in London. They (6) tennis courts, a boating lake, (7) landing pads and large number (8) different kinds of flowers. There are more (9) 350 working clocks and (10) in Buckingham palace. The palace (11) has a chapel, post office, movie (12) and a swimming pool. There are (13) 450 people working at the palace.

(14) people all over the world (15) to London to visit this majestic palace.

(1/2 × 14 = 7 marks)

(11) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below.

(8 marks)

I was excited because my parents and I were going to Thailand during our vacation, the most interesting place to me. I could not imagine what it would be like.

We arrived at our hotel on the South of Phuket Island. Beauty seemed to be all around us. On one side of the road we could see a green tropical forest and on the other side there was the Andaman Sea.

First day we travelled on motorbikes around the island. Our trip took the whole day.

All the way long, we stopped to have delicious local food in snack bars. I enjoyed Thai food immensely with its extraordinary combination of sweet, sour and spicy flavours. Sometimes the dishes were so spicy, that made tears flow from my eyes.

Phuket Island was covered by steep hills, the picturesque view of the tropical jungles and endless spaces of the sea. I was overfilled with the sense of freedom and peace of mind. It was completely another world with its climate, people, food, traditions and customs.

It was the best journey of my life.

1. Where did they go during the vacation?

..... (1 mark)

2. Write the name of the island they stayed.

..... (1 mark)

3. How did they travel first day around the island?

..... (1 mark)

4. Why did they stop while travelling?

..... (1 mark)

5. Complete this.

Thai food was sweet, and (1 mark)

6. Write the opposites for these words from the text.

(a) foreign(1/2) (b) worst(1/2) (1 mark)

7. Say whether the given sentences are true or false. Put ✓ or X.

i) There are hills in Phuket Island

☐

ii) The writer did not enjoy the trip

☐

(1 mark)

8. Write adjectives for the following words.

i) views

ii) journey

(1 mark)

(12) Write on one of the following. Use about 100 - 125 words.

(10 marks)

- (a) An interesting place you visited
- (b) Complete the following story

Last Saturday Sakun was walking in the garden with his brother. Suddenly he saw a little bird fallen under a tree

(13) Listen to your teacher. Put 'T' for true and 'F' for false statements.

- 1. Pahan is a school boy.
- 2. He lives in the city.
- 3. He is a short distant runner.
- 4. He participates in 100 metre running event only.
- 5. He has not participated in international games.

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(1 × 5 = 5 marks)

(14) Oral Test

(5 marks)

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(13) Listening

Pahan is a 15 year old school boy. He lives in a rural village called Mayuragama. He is a short distance runner. His favourite events are 100 metres and 200 metres. He has won the first place in many national events and has participated in international games too.

(14) Oral Test

Speak five sentences on

- any school event you like
- or
- on the topic "water is precious"

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Paper I, II Marking Scheme

Paper I

- (01) 1. ~~useful~~ (1 × 5 = 5 marks)
2. beautiful
3. friendly
4. healthy
5. respectful
6. enjoyable

- (02) 1. ☒ a (1 × 5 = 5 marks)
2. ☐ f
3. ☐ e
4. ☐ c
5. ☐ b
6. ☐ a

- (03) 1. ~~smallest~~
2. most dangerous
3. faster
4. beautiful
5. more expensive
6. large (2 × 5 = 10 marks)

(04)

should do	shouldn't do
4	1
2	3
5	6

(1 × 5 = 5 marks)

- (05) 1. ~~garden~~
2. two
3. tree
4. ground
5. one
6. T-shirt
7. shorts
8. mother
9. door
10. cloth
11. jacket (1 × 10 = 10 marks)

(06) Marking Criteria (5 marks)

Content - 2 - for all correct information
Language - 3 - for correct spelling (1)
punctuation (1)
grammar (1)
(5 marks)

Paper II

(07) 1. ✓ (5 marks)

2. f

3. b

4. d

5. e

6. a

(08) 1. an owl

2. In a scented wood

3. May

4. with soft little sigh

5. (i) a) scented

b) purple

(ii) a) wood

b) scent

(2 × 5 = 10 marks)

(09) 1. had collected

2. had gathered

3. had eaten

4. had opened

5. had bought

6. had read

(2 × 5 = 10 marks)

(10)

1. ~~British~~

9. than

2. palace

3. rooms

4. bathrooms

5. largest

6. contain

7. helicopter

8. of

(1/2 × 14 = 7 marks)

(11) 1. (To) Thailand (1 mark)

2. Phuket Island (1 mark)

3. On motorbikes (1 mark)

4. For / to have delicious local food (1 mark)

5. sour and spicy (1 mark)

6. (a) local (b) best (1 mark)

7. (1) ✓

(2) ×

8. (i) picturesque (1 mark)

(ii) best (1 mark)

(12) Marking Criteria

Content

for all correct information

Language

for correct spelling, punctuation (3 marks)

Organization

(2 marks)

(13) 1. T

2. F

3. T

4. F

5. F

(14) Criteria for speaking

For information

2

Correct grammar

2

Organization

1

(5 marks)