



Revision - English

Grade 7

Read the information given and write about D.S Senanayake

- First prime minister of Sri Lanka.
- The “Father of the Nation”
- Born on 20th October 1884 in Mirigama
- Father-Mudliyar Don Spater Senanayake
- Forth in the family
- Had a sister and two brothers.
- Studied at St.Thomas college ,Colombo
- Worked as a clerk for short time
- Engaged in plantations.
- Elected to the legislative council in 1924.
- Minister of agriculture in 1931.
- Worked in the freedom struggle.
- Became first Prime Minister on 4th February 1948
- Died on 22nd March 1952.
- The most outstanding political leader ever produced by mother Lanka.

D.S.Senanayake was the first prime minister of Sri Lanka. He is considered the “Father of the Nation.” He was born on 20th October 1884 in Mirigama. His father was Mudliyar Don Spater Senanayake. He was the fourth in the family. He had a sister and two brothers.

He studied at St. Thomas college, Colombo. He worked as a clerk for a short time. Then he engaged in plantations. He was the minister of Agriculture in 1931. He worked in the freedom struggle. He became the first Prime Minister on 4th February 1948. He passed away on 22nd March 1952. He is the most outstanding political leader ever produced by mother Lanka.



ACTIVITY 07

Read the following short description about Ananda Coomaraswamy and fill in the information sheet given.

Ananda Kentish Coomaraswamy was born in Colombo, Ceylon, now Sri Lanka. He was born on 22nd August 1877. His father was Muthu Coomaraswamy and his mother was Elizabeth Beeby. Coomaraswamy attended Wycliffe College in Gloucestershire and entered University College, London. He studied Geology and Botany. Then he served in Sri Lanka as a geologist and mineralogist. Coomaraswamy wrote more than 30 books on different subjects.

Origin of the Buddha Image, The Essential Elements of Buddhist Iconography etc. are some of the books he wrote. Coomaraswamy made important contributions to the philosophy of art, literature, and religion. This great person died in 1947 at the age of 70.

1. Name:

2. Birthday:

3. Village / town (where he was born):

4. Father:

5. Mother:

6. Schools and Universities attended:

7. Subjects learnt:

8. Profession:

9. Works (books written):

10. Death:

1. Ananda Kentish Coomaraswamy

2. On 22nd August 1877

3. In Colombo

4. Muthu Coomaraswamy

5. Elizabeth Beeby

6. Wycliffe College in
Gloucestershire

University College, London

7. Geology, Botany

8. Geologist and Mineralogist

9. Origin of the Buddha Image

The Essential Elements
of Buddhist Iconography

10. In 1947





ACTIVITY 08

Read the following data sheet and write a similar description about Ananda Samarakoon.

Name : Ananda Samarakoon

Birth : January 13, 1911

Village : Liyanwela

Father : Samuel Samarakoon

Mother : Dominga Pieris

Schools : Wewala Government Sinhala School and Christian College,
Kotte.

Profession: A teacher of art and music

Works : Composed the National Anthem, many other songs like
“*Sirisaru sara kethe*”, “*Ennada menike*”,

Death : April 5, 1962

Ananda Samarakoon was born on 13th January 1911. He lived in Liyanwela. His father was Samuel Samarakoon. His mother was Dominga Pieris. He attended Wewala Government Sinhala School and Christian College, Kotte. He was a teacher of Art and Music by profession. He composed the National Anthem and many other songs like “Sirisara kethe”, “Ennada manike”. He passed away on 5th April 1962.



ACTIVITY 06

Use the given facts and write a small paragraph about "Trincomalee"



- A port city
- In the Eastern Province of Sri Lanka
- Has a long history
- Home of the famous Koneswaram Hindu Temple
- Famous for the natural harbour
- Harbour was known as Gokanna/Gokarna in the past
- Many people visit Trincomalee
- beaches
- Seven hot water springs

Trincomalee is a port city. It is in the Eastern Province of Sri Lanka. It has a long history. It is the home of the Koneswaram Hindu Temple. It is famous for the natural harbour. This harbour was known as Gokanna/Gokarna in the past. Many people visit Trincomalee. One could see beautiful beaches and seven hot water springs in Trincomalee.



- Adam's Peak/Sri Pada
- The second highest mountain in Sri Lanka
- Situated in the Ratnapura District
- A sacred place to all four religions
- Believed to be the footprint of the Buddha/ Shiva/Adam
- Four major rivers begin from Adam's Peak

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Sri Pada is the second highest mountain in Sri Lanka. It is situated in the Rathnapura district. It is a sacred place to all four religions. The footprint of Sri Pada is believed to be the footprint of the Buddha/ Shiva/ Adam. There are four major rivers begin from Adam's Peak. They are Mahawali, Kalani, Kalu and Walawe.

Comparatives and Superlatives



Short adjectives: Comparatives and superlatives

Positive	Comparative	Superlative
adjective	adjective + -er	(the)adjective+ -est
long	longer	the longest
tall	taller	the tallest
small	smaller	the smallest



Around the Country



ACTIVITY 01

Match the adjectives.

A - Positive

B - Comparative

C - Superlative

A	B	C
strong	older	cleverest
heavy	faster	strongest
clever	higher	oldest
old	weaker	fastest
bright	stronger	highest
fast	easier	brightest
high	simpler	easiest
weak	brighter	simplest
easy	cleverer	weakest
simple	heavier	heaviest

Strong- stronger- strongest

Heavy- heavier- heaviest

Clever- cleverer- cleverest

Old- older- oldest

Bright- brighter - brightest

Fast- faster- fastest

High- higher- highest

Weak- weaker- weakest

Easy- easier- easiest

Simple- simpler- simplest



ACTIVITY 06

Fill in the blanks.

1. In Sri Lanka August is (hot) than October.
2. The Atlantic ocean is (large) than the Indian ocean.
3. Out of all the students in the class, I am the (tall).
4. The room looks (clean and nice) than yesterday.
5. That is the (funny) movie I have ever seen.
6. This exam was (easy) than the previous one.

1.Hotter

2.Larger

3.Tallest

4.cleaner and nicer

5.Funniest

6.Easier



ACTIVITY 09

Select the most suitable word. Complete the blanks given below.

- a) Elephants are (big) than deer.
- b) My grandfather is (old) than my father.
- c) I am (tall) than my brother.
- d) The *Mahaweli* river is (long) than the *Kelani* river.
- e) *Mahaweli* is the (long) river in Sri Lanka.
- f) Rats are (small) than cats.
- g) Vatican is the (small) country in the world.

- A) bigger
- B) Older
- C) Taller
- D) Longer
- E) Longest
- F) Smaller
- G) smallest