

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATIONS General Certificate of Education Ordinary Level

SINHALA 3205/01

Paper 1 Composition May/June 2012

1 hour 30 minutes

Additional Materials:

Answer Booklet/Paper

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

If you have been given an Answer Booklet, follow the instructions on the front cover of the Booklet.

Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

Choose one topic from Section A and one topic from Section B.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.



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Section A - Letter, Report or Speech, Dialogue

- 1 There are three topics given below. Choose any **one** of the topics and write a composition of about 120 words in **Sinhala**. It will be to your advantage to keep to the recommended length.
 - (a) Imagine you are a teacher. Write a letter to a parent about a pupil's ongoing misbehaviour at school.
 - ඔබ ගුරුවරයකු/ගුරුවරියකයයි සිතන්න. ඔබේ පන්තියේ ශිෂායකුගේ/ශිෂාාවකගේ දිගින් දිගටම පවතින නරක හැසිරීම ගැන දන්වා ඔහුගේ/ඇයගේ මවට හෝ පියාට ලිපියක් ලියන්න.
 - **(b)** Write a speech thanking a local company for a donation to your school.
 - ඔබේ පාසලට කරන ලද පරිතාහාගයක් වෙනුවෙන් පළාතේ සමාගමකට ස්තුති කිරීම සඳහා කථාවක් ලියන්න.
 - (c) Write a dialogue describing an argument between a shopkeeper and a customer over the quality of an item purchased.
 - තමන් මීල දී ගත් භාණ්ඩයක තත්වය පිළිබඳව ගැනුම් කරුවකු හා වෙළඳ සැල් හිමියකු අතර ඇති වන බහින් බස් වීමක් දෙබසක් ලෙස ලියා දක්වන්න.

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Section B - Essay

- 2 There are four topics given below. Choose any **one** of the topics and write an essay of about 200 words in **Sinhala**. It will be to your advantage to keep to the recommended length.
 - (a) Describe the consequences of a local strike by bus drivers in your area.
 - ඔබ පුදේශයේ බස් රියැදුරන්ගේ වැඩ වර්ජනයක් නිසා ඇති වූ පුතිව්පාක විස්තර කරන්න.
 - **(b)** Write an essay on the advantages and disadvantages of children using calculators during Mathematics class at school.
 - ගණිත පාඩම්වල දී ශිෂා ශිෂාාවන් කැල්කු ුලේටර් පාව්ච්ච් කිරීමේ වාසි හා අවාසි ගැන රචනාවක් ලියන්න.
 - (c) Write an essay about how you celebrate the festival of New Year.
 - ඔබ අවුරුද උත්සවය පවත්වන ආකාරය පිළිබඳව රචනාවක් ලියන්න.
 - (d) "The government should provide free medical care for all." What are your views?
 - "රජය සියලු දෙනාටම නොම්ලේ වෛදා පහසුකම් ලබා දිය යුතුයි" මේ පිළිබ<mark>ඳ ඔබේ</mark> මතය කුමක් ද?

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