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Instructions to the Candidates

- (1) Answer all questions on the paper itself.
- (2) Time allocated for the examination is three (03) hours.
- (3) This Paper consists ten (10) questions and four (04) pages.
- (4) Write your Index Number on all pages of answer script
- (5) Tie up all answer sheets at the end of the examination
- (6) If a page or a part of this question paper is not printed, please inform the Supervisor immediately.

1. Write the plural form of the following words.

- a) Gas
- b) Watch
- c) Army
- d) City
- e) Knife
- f) Thief
- g) Reef
- h) Roof
- i) Day
- j) Solo

(Marks 01 x 10)

2. Change the following sentences into negative form.

e.g. He likes pop music

He does not like pop music

- a) They catch fish in the river

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- b) Our teacher can sing well

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- c) She is very smart and beautiful

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- d) The manager allowed us to take leave

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- e) The boy goes to school by bus

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(Marks 01 x 05)

3. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of verb given in brackets.

- a) The farmerto the field every morning. (go)
- b) I am sure. I him at the party last night. (see)
- c) Perhaps, we Paris next month. (visit)
- d) Sunil fell off the ladder when he The roof. (mend)
- e) Look! The sunover the hills. (rise)

(Marks 01 x 05)

4. Write questions to get the underlined word/ phrase as answer.

a) The bus leaves at 4.05 p.m.

b) The visitors like sweet things.

c) She will go to Kandy next week.

d) I kept the book on the table.

e) I will do it tomorrow.

(Marks 02 x 05)

5. Write the word class (noun, verb, adjective, and adverb) of each underlined word in the space provided.

a) Samanthi has been appointed as the head prefect of the school.

b) The ceasefire didn't last long.

c) I met samith at the post office yesterday.

d) My aunt always gives me a book on my birthday.

e) In football, players can either kick the ball or head the ball.

(Marks 01 x 05)

6. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the noun given in brackets.

All (1).....(we) friends came to see(2).....(we)off. In the plane were a number of other Sri Lankans. Some of (3)..... (they) were working in the Middle East. Most of (4)..... (they) were getting back to (5)..... (they) jobs after spending a holiday in Sri Lanka. They seemed to be feeling sorry to leave(6).....(they) loved ones behind(7).....(We)plane left at the scheduled time. It was a comfortable journey. We landed in Dubai at the expected time (8)..... (We) baggage was collected and we left the airport in about half an hour.

(Marks 01 x 08)

7. Change the following sentences into the passive voice making the necessary changes.

e.g. She is polishing the floor

The floor being polished

- a) The minister made a speech at the college prize giving.
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- b) Teachers are guiding the students towards a steady future.
.....
- c) The factory will manufacture two hundred cars per year.
.....
- d) The government supported the needy families in war stricken areas.
.....
- e) The workers are repairing the bridge.
.....
- f) Students are attending extra classes in order in order to gain more knowledge.
.....
- g) They produce garments to be exported to European countries.
.....
- h) Doctors examine patients free of charge in the hospital.
.....
- i) The director singed all the letters.
.....
- j) Parents funded the community project which was launched by the interact club.
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(Marks 01 x 10)

8. Fill in the blanks with the most suitable propositions from the list below.

to, for, though , into after, at

Every morning Dineth gets up (1)..... 4.a.m. and goes (2).....his lessons
(3).....one hour. Then he quickly takes a wash and gets ready (4).....go
to school. Soon (5)..... breakfast he gets (6).....his car and sets off to
school.

(Marks 06 x 2)

9. A. Read the following comprehension passage and answer the question.

"Diabetes is a silent killer" say the eminent doctors. Yet people can live for many long years if it is controlled properly. Sometimes there are no symptoms to prove that your sugar level is high. It can be more dangerous than an individual who gets symptoms of diabetes.

A person who has diabetes will feel thirsty and pass urine frequently. He may also lose weight and his eye sight could become weaker. Even young children have diabetes now a days. About 60% of the older generation suffer from this disease.

The danger of having this sickness without a control is that, important organs such as the heart or the kidneys could get affected. Hence it is very much advisable to take regular health check-ups in order to prevent the sickness getting worse. You should avoid sweets and carbohydrates. You should take regular exercise and try to take a balance diet. Lack of exercise and mental stress can cause this sickness. Hence you must be particular about your day to day activities.

- i. What is the sickness that is described here?
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- ii. What are the symptoms of this sickness?
.....
- iii. What would happen if you don't control your sugar level?
.....
- iv. In order to prevent the sickness what precautions should you take?
.....
- v. Why is it necessary to take regular health check up
.....

(Marks 02 x 05)

- B. Give words which mean the same from the passage

- a) The sickness that increases your sugar level:-
.....
- b) Signs of an illness:-.....
- c) One Person:-.....
- d) Quite often:-.....
- e) Starchy foods:-.....

(Marks 01 x 05)

10. Choose one of the topics given below and write an essay in about 150 words.

- a) My favourite person
- b) A Cultural festival
- c) My ambition in life

(Marks 20)