

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATIONS
General Certificate of Education Ordinary Level

SINHALA

3205/01

Paper 1 Composition

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Additional Materials: Answer Booklet/Paper

1 hour 30 minutes

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 on both sides of the paper.
Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

Answer **all** questions.

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

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

Section A – Letter, Report, Dialogue or Speech

From the topics given below, write **one** composition in **Sinhala** of about **120** words. It will be advantage to keep to the recommended length.

- (a) ඔබේ නම සරත් / රසිකා වේ. ඔබේ ලිපිනය අංක 07, වැව පාර, ගම්පහ. ඔබේ අධ්‍යාපනය ගැනත්, අනාගත සැලසුම් ගැනත් දක්වමින් පිටරට සිටින ඔබේ මිතුරාට/ මිතුරියට ලිපියක් ලියන්න.

Your name is Sarath/Rasika and your address is No. 7, Lake Road, Gampaha, Sri Lanka. Write a letter to your friend abroad informing him/her about your education and plans for the future.

- (b) ඔබ පාසැලේ දී දුටු සිද්ධියක් පිළිබඳව ඔබ හා ඔබේ මව අතර සිදුවන දෙබසක් ලියන්න.

Write a dialogue between you and your mother about an incident you witnessed at school.

- (c) ඔබ ඔබේ පාසලේ විවාද කණ්ඩායමේ නායකයාය/නායිකාවය. ඔබ කණ්ඩායම මෑතක දී ලැබූ ජයග්‍රහණයක් පාසලේ සාහිත්‍ය සංගමයට වාර්තා කරමින් ඔබ කරන කථාව ලියා දක්වන්න.

You are the leader of your school debating team. Write the speech you would give at your school literary association when reporting the victory your team obtained recently.

[15 marks]

Section B – Essay

From the topics listed below, write **one** essay in **Sinhala** of about **200** words. It will be to your advantage to keep to the recommended length.

- (a) ඔබ මෑතක දී දුටු චිත්‍රපටියක් විස්තර කරන්න.

Describe a film you saw recently.

- (b) යුද්ධයේ විපාක පිළිබඳ රචනාවක් ලියන්න.

Write an essay about the effects of war.

- (c) “දෙමාපියන් හා දරුවන් අතර සුභද සබඳතාව වත්මන් සමාජයේ අවශ්‍යම කාරණයකි.” මේ අදහස ගැන ඔබේ මතය දක්වන්න.

“Cordial relations between parents and children are an essential need in modern society.” Express your views on this statement.

- (d) ඔබේ රටේ ජාතික උත්සවයක් විස්තර කරන්න.

Describe a national festival in your country.

[30 marks]