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3205/02

Paper 2 Translation and Reading Comprehension

May/June 2021

1 hour 30 minutes

You must answer on the question paper.

You will need: Insert (enclosed)

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **all** questions.
- Use a black or dark blue pen.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes at the top of the page.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.
- Do **not** use an erasable pen or correction fluid.
- Do **not** write on any bar codes.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 55.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].
- The insert contains the reading passage.

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2 Translate into Sinhala.

Good friends are like faraway stars in the sky. We may not always be able to see them, but we know that they are there. In the dark, stars come out and glow. In difficult times, our friends support us.

We start to make friends at school, and some of them will be with us forever. Even if we haven't seen them for a long time, it is always good to meet up with them because they remind us of times in our life that we might otherwise forget.

We share our happiness and our sadness with friends. They listen to us; they celebrate with us when we have good news and they help us when we have a problem.

A true friendship is based on appreciation. We need to understand each other. Most importantly, we need to respect each other.

You cannot live without friends. You need them – and they need you.

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Section B – Reading Comprehension

Read the passage in the Insert and then answer Questions 3–12 on this Question Paper. You should use your own words as far as possible. (The number of marks is given at the end of each question. There are up to 5 additional marks available for Language and Spelling. Total mark: 20 + 5 = 25.)

3 සිගිරියට එම නම ලැබී ඇත්තේ කුමන හේතුවක් නිසා ද?

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4 සිගිරිය නැරඹීමට යෝජනා කළේ කවුද? ඒ ඇයි?

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5 සිගිරිය ජාත්‍යන්තර වශයෙන් නම් කොට ඇත්තේ කුමක් ලෙස ද?

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6 සිගිරි ගමන විනෝදජනක බවට රචකයා දී ඇති හේතු මොනවා ද?

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7 සිගිරිය නැරඹීමට සුදුසුම වේලාව කුමක්ද? ඒ ඇයි?

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8 සිගිරිය නැගීමට රචකයාගේ ඇති උද්යෝගය විස්තර කර ඇත්තේ කෙසේද?

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9 “කැටපත් පවුර” මත ලියා ඇත්තේ මොනවා ද? ඒවා ලියා ඇත්තේ කවුරුන් විසින් ද?

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10 සිගිරියේ චිත්‍ර හැඳින්වෙන්නේ කුමන නමකින් ද?

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11 සිගිරි සිතුවම්වලට හානි කිරීම අපරාධ වරදක් වන්නේ ඇයි?

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12 සිගිරිය බලකොටුවක් සඳහා ආරක්ෂිත ස්ථානයක් වූ බවට මෙම ලියවිල්ලෙන් දී ඇති කරුණු කවරේද?

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