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Paper I

Part	Marks
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Total	60

Instructions:

- * Answer all questions on this paper itself.
- * Marks will be deducted for bad punctuation (Omission of full stops, capital letters, etc.) and for mistakes in basic grammar.
- * The supervisor will provide you with sheets for rough work.

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PART A – GRAMMAR and VOCABULARY [35 marks]

Question 1

Fill in the blanks in the following text, using the prepositions given in the box.
 Use each preposition only once. There is one preposition extra. (05 marks)

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A new vacuum cleaner salesman reached the first house of the street and knocked (1)..... the door. A lady appeared and before she could speak, the enthusiastic salesman entered (2)..... the living room and opened a big black plastic bag and poured all the cow droppings he had brought onto the carpet.

"Madam, if I could not clean this up (3)..... five minutes with the use of this new powerful vacuum cleaner, I will EAT all this dung!" exclaimed the eager salesman.

"Do you wish to eat that (4)..... chilli-sauce or tomato-sauce?" asked the lady.

The bewildered salesman thought (5)..... a while and asked, "Why, madam?"

"There's no electricity in the house," the lady said.

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Question 2

Fill in each blank with the correct form of the verb given within brackets. (10 marks)

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Kenyan runner, Abel Mutai was only a few meters from the finish line, but got confused with the signs and stopped, thinking he (1)..... (finish) the race. Spanish runner, Ivan Fernandez, was right behind him, and realizing what was going on, started (2)..... (shout) to the Kenyan to keep running. Abel did not know Spanish, and did not understand.

Realizing what was going on, Ivan (3)..... (push) Abel to victory. A reporter asked Ivan, "Why did you do that?" Ivan replied, "My dream (4)..... (be) that one day we can have some sort of community life where we push ourselves and also others (5)..... (win)."

"But why did you let the Kenyan (6)..... (win)?" the reporter insisted. Ivan replied, "No, I didn't - he (7)..... (go) to win. The race was his."

The reporter insisted and asked again, "But you (8)..... (win) if you had run past the Kenyan runner!" Ivan looked at him and replied, "But what would be the merit of my victory? What would be the honour of the medal? What would my mother think of it? Generally, values (9)..... (preserve) and passed from generation to generation. What values do we teach our children, and how much do you inspire others to earn them? Most of us take advantage of people's weaknesses rather than (10)..... (help) them."

Q. 2

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Question 3

Underline the most appropriate word from those given within brackets to fill in the blanks in the following text. (10 marks)

One day, a professor entered his classroom and asked his students to prepare for a surprise test. They all waited anxiously at (1) (them/ their/ theirs) desks for the exam to begin. When the exam paper was given, everyone was surprised to see that there were no questions - just a black dot in the centre of the paper. The professor, seeing the expression (2) (at/ with/ on) students' faces, told them the following:

"I want you to write about what you see there."

The students, confused, got started on (3) (the/ a/ these) bizarre task.

At the end of the class, the professor took all the answer scripts and started reading each one of them out loud in front of all the students. (4) (Any/ Little/ All) of them, with no exception, defined the black dot, trying to explain (5) (its/ it/ it's) position in the centre of the sheet. (6) (Although/ After/ Unless) all the answers had been read, the professor started to explain:

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"I'm not going to grade you on this, I just wanted to give you (7)
 (anything/ something/ everything) to think about. No one wrote about the white
 part of the paper. (8) (Everyone/ Another/ Anyone) focused
 on the black dot - and the same thing happens in our lives.
 We focus only on the black dot. The dark spots are very small (9)
 (while/ when/ as) compared to everything we have in our lives, but they are the
 ones that pollute our minds. Take your eyes away from the black dots. Enjoy
 (10) (several/ many/ each) moment that life gives you. Be
 happy and live a life filled with love!"

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Q. 3

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Question 4**Underline the most appropriate word from those given within brackets. (05 marks)**

- (1) Speaking in English will you respect.
 (collect, gather, gain, obtain)
- (2) You can your knowledge about science if you know
 English. (enable, improve, rise, grow)
- (3) The recommendations you make in your essay will be
 soon. (appointed, performed, implemented, operated)
- (4) You are awarded a special prize to you at the school
 prize giving. (specify, realise, understand, honour)
- (5) The suspect will be before a judge tomorrow.
 (produced, placed, provided, delivered)

Q. 4

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Question 5**Underline the correct word-ending, selecting from those given in brackets. (05 marks)**

Laws against drinking and driving are (1) rela..... (tive/ tively/ tion) new in
 the world. In the United States, modern day laws against drunk drivers didn't exist
 until the 1970s. However, most states today (2) automa..... (tic/ tion/ tically)
 suspend or limit drivers' licenses if a driver is found guilty for drunk driving. Some
 countries have decided that mere jail time and fines aren't (3) suffi..... (ciency/
 cient/ ciently) for such dangerous and avoidable offence. This is possibly one of the
 (4) strang..... (est/ ely/ er) punishments for drunk driving: in some small towns
 in Turkey, police officers take the (5) offen..... (ce/ der/ sive) to a point twenty
 miles away from the police station and order him to walk back.

Q. 5

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PART - A

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PART B – READING and WRITING [25 marks]

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Question 6

Underline the option that best expresses the meaning of each of the sentences given below in bold print. (05 marks)

- (1) When Geetha turned up at class, the teacher had already started teaching.
 (a) Geetha was late to class.
 (b) Geetha came to class on time.
 (c) Geetha was waiting until the teacher came.
 (d) The teacher did not start teaching until Geetha came.
- (2) Unless he works hard, he won't be able to pass the exam.
 (a) He works hard, therefore, he will pass the exam.
 (b) He doesn't work hard but he will pass the exam.
 (c) If he works hard, he will be able to pass the exam.
 (d) If he works hard, he won't be able to pass the exam.
- (3) If Sanath had come on time, he would have caught the train.
 (a) Sanath never comes on time, so he misses the train.
 (b) Sanath came on time and was able to catch the train.
 (c) Sanath will come on time so that he can catch the train.
 (d) Sanath didn't come on time, so he couldn't catch the train.
- (4) Economy is only one thing affected in this pandemic situation.
 (a) Economy is the only thing affected in this pandemic situation.
 (b) Economy is the mostly affected aspect in this pandemic situation.
 (c) Except economy all the other areas are affected in this pandemic situation.
 (d) There are many things affected in the pandemic situation including economy.
- (5) It is likely that there will be heavy rain in coastal areas this evening.
 (a) There will not be heavy rain in coastal areas this evening.
 (b) There will be heavy rain in all areas including coastal areas.
 (c) Coastal areas will possibly experience heavy rain this evening.
 (d) Coastal areas will definitely experience heavy rain this evening.

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Question 7

Read the following four news items and answer the questions (a) and (b). (10 marks)

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Kaluwewa model village

Two phases of the Kaluwewa model village renovation project have been completed by the Air Force to mark the 70th anniversary of the Sri Lanka Air Force (SLAF). The Kaluwewa village situated in Halmilla, Kebithigollewa, is home to more than 300 families comprising about 900 people. Under the first phase renovations, the village temple, a playground, main hall and washroom complex for the school were completed. In addition, thirteen houses were built. In the second phase, an office building for the school, a water tank for the village and twelve houses were built. The SLAF Vauvniya base is entrusted with coordinating of all matters relating to these development projects.

(Sunday, August 1st, 2021)

②

Raid in Kalpitiya

The Puttalam fisheries office carried out a raid in Kalpitiya and confiscated illegal fishing nets, which cause destruction to marine resources.

Around 150 of these illegal cage nets were found after the raid on Tuesday. The nets are valued at around five million rupees.

Puttalam fisheries office Deputy Director told that these nets are illegal because young fish also get caught in these nets, and this prevents the growth of certain fish species.

He further said that these cage nets are rented out by a group of businessmen in the area, and fishermen lay them in the sea around Kalpitiya. Naval officials from the Kalpitiya Vijaya Navy camp assisted the fisheries officials in the raid.

(Wednesday, August 4th, 2021)

③

Ring around the sun

News of a ring around the sun spread faster than light on Thursday. There was a large circle of light resembling a full rainbow around the sun against the backdrop of a clear sky.

It is said that the same conditions can cause "moon rings" often on full moon days but solar halos can be more colourful as the sun is brighter.

According to experts, this is not a rare phenomenon and is more common than a rainbow, but people generally missed it, not tending to look up into a sunny sky.

Although lunar halos or moon rings on a full moon day are gorgeous and people can watch them with bare eyes, people should be cautious if they want to observe a solar halo, the experts cautioned.

(Friday, August 6th, 2021)

④

Maskless masses and vaccination of elders

On Friday, health officials from the Colombo Municipal Council visited houses to provide vaccines for elderly persons, and during their visits they found that some residents were completely ignoring health guidelines. In fact, health officials encountered maskless masses.

"We have our masks in our pockets," was the answer given by some when reminded of their masks.

The health officials went out of the way to look for elderly persons and provided them the vaccine even though some were capable of visiting the vaccination centres.

(Saturday, August 7th, 2021)

(a) **Underline** the most appropriate response in each of the questions from (1) – (5).

(1). How many houses were built under the first phase in Kaluwewa village?

(a) Twelve

(b) Thirteen

(c) Twenty five

(d) Three hundred

(2). The coordinating SLAF base for the model village renovation project is located in

(a) Kaluwewa.

(b) Halmilla.

(c) Kebithigollewa.

(d) Vauvniya.

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(3). Which of the following incident happened on Tuesday?

- (4). The underlined phrase "maskless masses" in the news item ④ most nearly means

- (5). Who/ What does the pronoun 'they' in the news item ④ refer to?

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|------------------|---------------------------------------|
| True | If the statement is correct |
| False | If the statement is wrong |
| Not Given | If there is no sufficient information |

Statements	
(6).	A water tank was built under the first phase renovations in Kaluwewa.
(7).	Fishermen involved in illegal fishing in Kalpitiya were arrested.
(8).	Solar halos are more common than rainbows.
(9).	People should be careful when they observe solar halos.
(10).	80% of the elderly people residing in Colombo have been vaccinated.

Q. 7

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Write a paragraph beginning with the given sentence. Use about 75 – 100 words.

Do not exceed the word limit. Do not write more than one paragraph.

(10 marks)

It is necessary to follow certain steps to maintain personal health.

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PART -B

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