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SINHALA

Paper 1 Composition

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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.

This document consists of **2** printed pages.



Section A – Letter, Report, Dialogue or Speech

- 1 There are three topics given below. Choose any **one** of the topics and write a composition in **Sinhala** of about 120 words. It will be to your advantage to keep to the recommended length.

- (a) Write a letter to a friend describing a visit by a foreign president to your city/country.

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- (b) Write a dialogue in which you discuss a school project with your friend.

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- (c) Write a report on a dance performance that has been presented at your local theatre.

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Section B – Essay

- 2 There are four topics given below. Choose any **one** of the topics and write an essay in **Sinhala** of about 200 words. It will be to your advantage to keep to the recommended length.

- (a) Imagine you are on a desert island. Describe what you can see and how you feel.

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- (b) Compose an essay entitled 'The worst day of my life'.

'මගේ ජීවිතයේ නරකම දවස.' මේ මාතෘකාවෙන් රචනාවක් ලියන්න.

- (c) 'I can't imagine my life without television.' Discuss.

'රූපවාහිනියෙන් තොර ජීවිතයක් ගැන මට හිතන්නවත් බැහැ.' සාකච්ඡා කරන්න.

- (d) Write an essay on the importance of regular exercise.

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