UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATIONS General Certificate of Education Ordinary Level SINHALA 3205/01 Paper 1 Composition May/June 2004 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.

www.papaCambridge.com (a) ඔබේ තම සරත් / රසිකා වේ. ඔබේ ලිපිනය අංක 07, වැව පාර, ගම්පහ. ඔබේ අධාාාපනය ගැනත්, අනාගත සැලසුම් ගැනත් දක්වම්න් පිටරට සිටින ම්තරාට/ ම්තුරියට 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 දි 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 පාසල් ව්වාද කණ්ඩායමේ නායකයාය/නායිකාවය. ඔබ කණ්ඩායම මැතක දී ලැබූ ජයගුහණයක් පාසලේ සාහිතා 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 මැතක දී දුටු ච්තුපට්යක් ව්ස්තර කරන්න.

Describe a film you saw recently.

(b) යුද්ධයේ ව්පාක පිළිබඳ රචනාවක් ලියන්න.

Write an essay about the effects of war.

(C) " දෙමාපියන් හා දරුවන් අතර සුහද සබඳතාව වත්මන් සමාජයේ අවශාම 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 ව්ස්තර කරන්න.

Describe a national festival in your country.

[30 marks]

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