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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.

Choose **one** topic from Section A and **one** topic from Section B.  
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.

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### Section A – Letter, Report, Dialogue or Speech

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

- (a) ඔබ නැරඹූ ක්‍රීඩා තරගයක් විස්තර කරමින් ඔබේ දොති සොයුරාට/ සොයුරියට ලිපියක් ලියන්න.

Write a letter to your cousin describing a sporting event that you have watched.

- (b) නිවාඩු කාලය ගතකිරීමට යා යුතු තැන ගැන ඔබ හා දෙමාපියන් අතර ඇතිවන දෙබසක් ලියා දක්වන්න.

Write a dialogue between you and your parents discussing where to go on holiday.

- (c) ලෝක සාමය මැයෙන් පත්තියේ දී කථාවක් පවත්වන ලෙස ඔබේ ගුරුතුමා/ තුමිය ඔබට කියා ඇත. ඔබ පවත්වන ඒ කථාව ලියන්න.

You have been asked by your teacher to give a speech on world peace in your class. Write that speech.

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### Section B – Essay

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

- (a) ඔබ කිරීමට කැමති රැකියාවක් ගැන ලියන්න. ඔබ එම රැකියාවට කැමති වීමට හේතු ද දක්වන්න.

Write about a job you would like to do and give reasons why you would like to do it.

- (b) “ඔබේ ජීවිතයේ හොඳම කාලය පාසැල් සමයයි”. මෙම ප්‍රකාශනය සාකච්ඡා කරන්න.

“School days are the best days of your life.” Discuss this statement.

- (c) ප්‍රජාතන්ත්‍රවාදයේ වාසි මොනවා ද? එහි ඇති අවාසි ගැන ඔබට සිතිය හැකි ද?

What are the advantages of democracy? Can you think of any disadvantages?

- (d) ඔබ ඉතාමත් කැමති ස්ථානය විස්තර කරන්න. ඊට විශේෂයෙන් කැමති වීමට හේතු ද දක්වන්න.

Describe your favourite place and explain why you like it.

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