

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATIONS  
General Certificate of Education Ordinary Level

**SINHALA**

**3205/01**

Paper 1 Composition

May/June 2006

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.  
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 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) සාදයට සහභාගී වීමට ඔබට නොහැකිවන්නේ මන්දැයි විස්තර කරමින් ඔබේ මිතුරාට / මිතුරියට ලිපියක් ලියන්න.

Write a letter to your friend explaining why you will not be able to attend the party.

- (b) ළඟදී ඔබ පාසැල් නොපැමිණීමට හේතු දක්වමින් ඔබ හා ඔබේ ගුරුතුමා/තුමිය අතර ඇතිවන දෙබසක් ලියා දක්වන්න.

Write a dialogue between a teacher and a student explaining your recent absence from school.

- (c) දුම් බීමේ අනිටු ව්‍යාධි පිළිබඳව කථාවක් පවත්වන ලෙස ඔබේ ගුරුතුමා/ තුමිය ඔබට කියා ඇත. ඔබ පවත්වන ඒ කථාව ලියන්න.

You have been asked by your teacher to give speech on the dangers of smoking. Write that speech

[15]

### 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) කාර්ය බහුල වෙළඳ පොළක දර්ශනයක් විස්තර කරන්න.

Describe the scene at a busy market.

- (b) ඔබ වැඩියෙන්ම කැමති මොන වර්ගයේ සංගීතයට ද? ඒ ඇයි?

What kind of music are you most interested in and why?

- (c) “කුලපගකම පිළිකුළ බිහිකරයි” මේ ප්‍රකාශනය ගැන විමසීමක් කරන්න.

“Familiarity breeds contempt”. Discuss this statement.

- (d) පාසැල් විෂයමාලාවේ අනිවාර්ය විෂයයන් විය යුත්තේ මොනවා ද? ඔබේ මතයට හේතු දක්වන්න.

Which subjects do you think should be compulsory at school? Give your reasons.

[30]

Permission to reproduce items where third-party owned material protected by copyright is included has been sought and cleared where possible. Every reasonable effort has been made by the publisher (UCLES) to trace copyright holders, but if any items requiring clearance have unwittingly been included, the publisher will be pleased to make amends at the earliest possible opportunity.

University of Cambridge International Examinations is part of the University of Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate (UCLES), which is itself a department of the University of Cambridge.