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**SINHALA**

Paper 1 Composition

**3205/01**

**May/June 2016**

**1 hour 30 minutes**

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

No Additional Materials are required.

**READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

Write your Centre number, candidate number and name in the spaces at the top of this page.

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

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This document consists of **8** printed pages.

Choose **one** topic from Section A and **one** topic from Section B. Section B starts on page 5.

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

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

(a) Write a letter to your friend in which you describe your first day at secondary school.

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(b) Write a report for the newspaper about the ways in which waste is polluting the local river.

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(c) Write a dialogue between an employee at the airport and a passenger who is complaining about his lost luggage.

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**Section B – Essay**

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

(a) Is it the government’s responsibility to provide free housing for the poor? State your views.

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(b) “Too much of anything is good for nothing.” Discuss.

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(c) Describe the kinds of films that you like watching and explain why you like them.

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(d) Write an essay stating your opinion on the age at which people should be allowed to vote in elections.

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