



Piriven Year End Examination - 2023 (2024)

Grade 03

(05) English Language - Paper I

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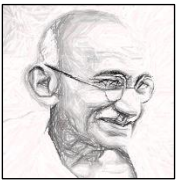
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- Answer all the questions on this paper itself.

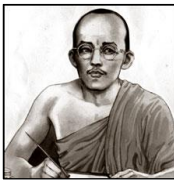
Test 01

Match the pictures with correct names given in the box. *One is done for you.*

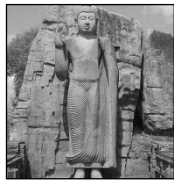
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(a)



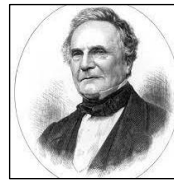
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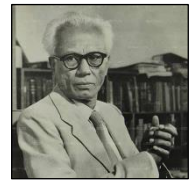
(c)



(d)



(e)



(f)

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| i. | King Parakramabahu the Great | |
| ii. | Venerable S. Mahinda Thero | |
| iii. | Martin Wickramasinghe | |
| iv. | Mahathma Gandhi | |
| v. | Avukana Buddha Statue | c |
| vi. | Charles Babbage | |

Test 02

Complete the table using the correct suffix given in the box to make new words. *The first one is done for you.*

(05 marks)

ment / er / ~~less~~ / able / ous / ful

| Words | New word |
|-------------|-----------------|
| help | helpless |
| teach | |
| danger | |
| develop | |
| harm | |
| count | |

Test 03

Study the picture given below and fill in the blanks with the correct words. Write the relevant letter in the blank. *One is done for you.* (½×10 = 05 marks)



- a. side
- b. man
- c. two
- d. umbrella
- e. piper
- f. seen
- g. area
- h. going**
- i. dress
- j. trees
- k. casket

This is a picture of a group of monks in a perahera. They are (1).....**h**..... for an alms-giving. There is a (2)..... carrying a (3)..... on his head. Another one is holding an (4)..... over it. There are (5)..... drummers and a (6)..... at the front of the perahera. A stupa can be (7)..... on the left (8)..... of the picture. There are some (9)..... behind the stupa. This village in a mountainous (10)..... seems to be calm and quiet. The drummers are wearing their traditional (11)..... .

Test 04

Complete the sentences using the correct reflexive pronouns given in the box. *The first one is done for you.* (05 marks)

itself himself themselves **myself** yourself herself

- i. I have finished my homework myself.
- ii. Devotees started to recite stanzas
- iii. Nuwan decorated the hall by
- iv. You must answer the paper by
- v. Please post this letter today
- vi. Mother cleaned the kitchen by

Test 05

Read the following notice and fill in the chart given below. *The first one is done for you.*

(05 marks)

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| <u>NOTICE</u> |
| All the students in grade 3 to 5 of Sri Sumanagala Pirivena are requested to be present at the Rathanajothi Memorial Hall on Wednesday 27th March at 10.00 a.m. There will be a special meeting to give away certificates for the student monks who won at Inter – Piriven Debate Competition. The chief guest will be Most Venerable Prof. Udunuwara Hemaloka Thero. |
| Secretary English Association |

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| i. Chief guest | <i>Most Ven. Prof. Udunuwara Hemaloka Thero</i> |
| ii. Date | |
| iii. Time | |
| iv. Venue | |
| v. Participants | |
| vi. Purpose of the meeting | |

Test 06

Fill in the blanks of the following dialogue. Use suitable responses given in the box. Write the correct letter in the space given. (05 marks)

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| <p>a) <i>That's very nice of you!</i></p> <p>b) <i>next Thursday</i></p> <p>c) <i>first</i></p> <p>d) <i>whole night Pirith chanting</i></p> <p>e) <i>Good evening! Nice to see you too.</i></p> |
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Ven. Suneetha : - Good evening ! Venerable Athula. Glad to see you.

Ven. Athula :- (1)

Ven. Suneetha :- When is your Katina ceremony ?

Ven. Athula :- (2)

Ven. Suneetha :- I'd like to stay in your temple to help you.

Ven. Athula :- (3)

Ven. Suneetha :- Will there be (4).....?

Ven. Athula :- Yes of course, it will be my (5)..... Pirith chanting.

Ven. Suneetha :- Oh ! really ?

Test 07

Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below.

(05 marks)

Importance of Flowers in Our Life

Flowers are one of the most valuable gifts of nature. They are wonderful creations. Flowers are beautiful and fragrant. When we see flowers, we feel very happy. There are many kinds of flowers. Most flowers bloom in the morning while some flowers bloom in the evening. Buddhists offer flowers to the Buddha. And also, people use flowers to decorate special occasions.

- I. What is one of the most valuable gifts of nature mentioned in the paragraph?
.....
- II. Who offers flowers to the Buddha?
.....
- III. How do we feel when we see flowers?
.....
- IV. When do flowers bloom?
.....
- V. Complete the sentence with a word from the text.
Flowers are very useful to occasions.

Test 08

Write a paragraph on **one** of the following topics. Use about 50 words.

(05 marks)

- (a) My Favourite Teacher (b) Sacred City Anuradhapura

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Test 09

Underline the most suitable word within brackets to complete the sentence.

(05 marks)

- Not all people are (*honesty, honest, honestly*).
- He called me (*immediate, immediately, immediacy*).
- The chief incumbent advised us (*kindly, kind, kindest*).
- The experiment was very (*successfully, succeed, successful*).
- The floral exhibition was (*attractive, attractively, attraction*).

Test 10

Write the correct form of the verb given in brackets to complete the paragraph. *One is done for you.*

(05 marks)

Water

Water is an important substance. It (1) (*be*) a gift of mother nature. Humans, animals and plants can't (2) (*live*) without water. We need water for drinking, bathing and (3) (*wash*). But, some people have not (4) (*realize*) the value of it. That is why they are (5) (*waste*) and polluting water. So, we must (6) *save* (save) and protect water for the future.

Test 11

Following are six sentences extracted from an essay on trees. Complete the sentences using the words given within brackets. *One is done for you.* (05 marks)

(*sunlight, beings, **friends**, protect, medicine, beautify*)

- I. Trees are our.....**friends**..... .
- II. They give us shade, food, wood and
- III. They need water, soil and to grow.
- IV. Trees the environment.
- V. They are also home for living
- VI. It is our duty to them for the future.

Test 12

Read the following poem and answer the questions given below.

(05 marks)

Spring....

Spring is here,
Let's give some cheer!

Flowers bloom, trees grow
Water falls, winds blow.

Bees buzz, kids play
Say hooray! Spring is today.

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- I. Complete the sentence. (01 marks)
This poem is about
a. flowers. b. spring c. bees
- II. Who plays in the spring? (01 marks)
.....
- III. Match the words with the verbs in the box. (1/4 x 4 = 1 marks)

- a. flowers -
- b. trees -
- c. winds -
- d. bees -

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| buzz |
| blow |
| grow |
| bloom |

IV. Write two adverb phrases from the poem. (1/2 x 2 = 1 marks)

(a) (b)

V. Write rhyming words for the following words. (1/2 x 2 = 1 marks)

(a) here - (b) grow -

Test 13

Write the following sentences in passive voice. (05 marks)

Eg: *We offered flowers to the Buddha.*
Flowers were offered to the Buddha.

I. Our principal admired the best pupils.

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II. Ven. Upali preached a meaningful Dhamma sermon.

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III. Nun Sujatha wrote a nice article.

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IV. I invited all my friends for the Katina ceremony.

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V. They telecast it on every channel yesterday.

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Test 14

Write on **one** of the following. Use about 75 words. (05 marks)

(A) Write a letter to a friend inviting him / her to worship "*Nagadeepaya*" during the vacation.

Include:

- when you hope to go
- how you hope to go there
- with whom you are going
- things you should bring
- where you hope to stay at night

(B) write a description about the village using the information given.

- village - Dehigaslanda
- located in Diyathalawa
- famous for its natural beauty
- many places to visit like hills, streams, tea estates and flower gardens
- cold and misty climate
- main occupation - tea industry
- a popular tourist destination

Start like this:

The name of the village is Dehigaslanda

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Test 15

Read the following text and answer the questions.

(10 marks)

Vap Full Moon Poya Day is an important day for Buddhists because of the Katina Ceremony. Buddhist monks complete the *Vassana Kala* or the rainy season on *Vap* Full Moon Poya Day. This three months' period is very important for the four groups (*sivvanak pīris*) of the Buddhist community. It means monks, nuns, lay male and lay female devotees. This is a period when they can accumulate merits in different ways. Buddhists perform special religious activities and the most important one is offering robes to the Maha Sangha. Katina Robe is a robe made in a day and presented to a Buddhist priest.

I. Are these statements true (T) or false (F)? Write “T” or “F” against each statement.

(4 marks)

- a) *Vap* Full Moon Poya Day is a national festival
- b) Rainy season is three months’ raining period
- c) Devotees don’t go to the temple during this period.
- d) It is a good time to accumulate merits.

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II. How long will this period last?

(01 marks)

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III. What is the important event mentioned in the text?

(01 marks)

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IV. Who are the four groups?

(01 marks)

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V. What do they offer to *Maha Sanga*?

(01 marks)

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VI. Find **synonyms** for the following words.

(02 marks)

- a) valuable -
- b) collect -

Test 16

Answer one of the following. Use about 150 words

(15 marks)

a) Write an essay on “A *Story Book I Read Recently*”.

Include:

- Name of the book
- Name of the writer
- Characters
- A lesson you can learn from the story
- Why you like the story

b) Write a speech you are going to make at the English Literary Association on “*My Favourite Person*”.

Include:

- Who your favourite person is
- personal details about him / her
- Why you like him / her

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