

## Piriven Year End Examination - 2023 (2024)

Grade 05

(05) English Language - Paper I

05

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I

1 Hour







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*Answer all the questions on this paper itself.*

### Test 1

Identify the following objects. Write the correct letter in the box. *One is done for you.*

(05 marks)

1	2	3	4	5	6
					
			b		

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|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| ( a ) betel leaves              | ( d ) a pinnacle        |
| ( b ) <del>a relic casket</del> | ( e ) a temple bell     |
| ( c ) some wicks                | ( f ) a tray of flowers |

### Test 2

Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate word given in the box. *The first one is done for you.*

(05 marks)

a      all      an      ~~many~~      some      the

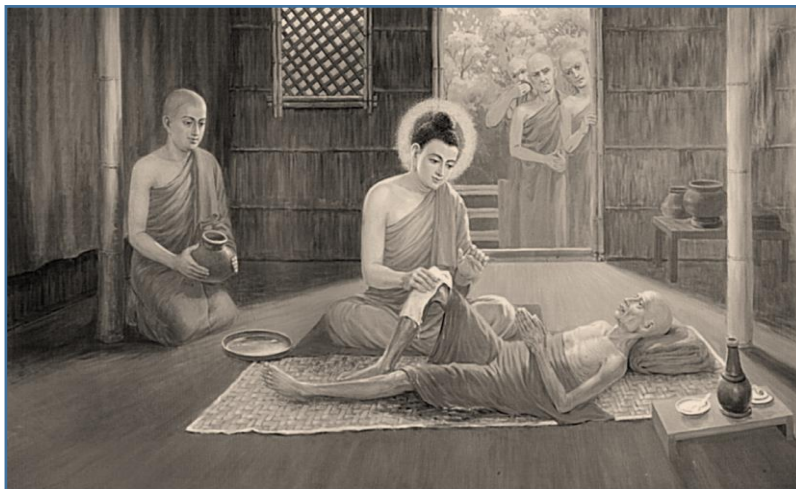
Nirmala Theri has received so .....~~many~~..... books from her Chief Nun. Most of them are Dhamma books but she's got ..... novels and short stories too. She loves ..... her books but among them she has two favourites. One is ..... Sinhala novel called *Aluth Lowak* by *Achala Kodithuwakku*. ..... other is ..... English novel called *Two Heroes*.

### Test 3

Study the picture and fill in the blanks with the words given in the box. Write the correct letter in the blank.

*The first one is done for you.*

(05 marks)



behind  
cloth  
door  
holding  
knee  
mat  
outside  
**painting**  
sick  
three  
watching

This (1).....**h**..... shows how the Buddha helped a (2)..... monk. The monk is lying on a (3)..... while the Buddha is dabbing his (4)..... with a piece of (5)..... There is another monk (6)..... the Buddha (7)..... a pot of water. (8)..... the room are (9)..... other monks. They are (10)..... the scene through the (11).....

### Test 4

Match the utterances with appropriate responses. Write the correct letter in the box. *The first one is done for you.*

(05 marks)


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| I.   | Can I have some water please?   | <b>e</b> |
| II.  | Shall we go to a meditation programme next poya day?                        |          |
| III. | Who's going to sponsor next Saturday's Bodhi Pooja?                         |          |
| IV.  | What shall we do next weekend?  |          |
| V.   | Did you go to Sudarshanaramaya last Sunday? They had a blood donation camp. |          |
| VI.  | Can I borrow your camera?   |          |

- a) Mr. Kodikara. For his daughter's 12<sup>th</sup> birthday.  
b) Okay. Let's go.  
c) Sorry. It's broken.  
d) No, I didn't go there. I was not well.  
**e) ~~Sure! Here you are.~~**  
f) What about going on a trip?

## Test 5

Read the following label and complete the table given below. *One is done for you.*

(05 marks)

 Since 1942 Ayurvedic Balm	<b>Ingredients:</b> Eucalyptus Oil 2.34 ml, Citronella Oil 1.34 ml, Cinnamon Oil 1.22 ml, Pinene Oil 0.66 ml, Menthol 0.66 g, Camphor 0.46 g, Base q.s.	MFD: 12. 07. 2022 EXP : 12. 07. 2027
	Manufactured by Isiwara Herbals Ltd. Habarana, Sri Lanka Tel: +946622555235 Fax +946622555236 Email: isiwara@slt.lk Web: www.isiwaraherbals.com	BNo: 231 MRP: Rs. 255.00
<b>Quick Relief for Aches &amp; Pains</b>		Net Wt. 10 g

Product	
Manufacturer	
Good for	
Main ingredient oil	<i>Eucalyptus Oil</i>
Price	
Best before	

## Test 6

Write a note to a friend informing that pirith chanting practices in the pirivena have been cancelled. Give a reason and tell him/ her the next day he/she should come again for pirith chanting practices. Use 40-50 words.

(05 marks)

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### Test 7

Following is an extract from a letter Hansaka wrote to his friend Amidu. Read it and answer the questions that follow. (05 marks)

I took a lot of photos during our visit to Sinharaja, and I sent one of them to a wildlife photography competition. To my surprise I won the 1<sup>st</sup> place. The organizers are going to hold an exhibition with the best 100 photographs at the Town Hall on the 27<sup>th</sup> this month. If you have some free time, would you like to go with me?

- i. Where did Hansaka take photos?  
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- ii. What was the theme of the photographic competition?  
.....
- iii. How many photographs will be exhibited?  
.....
- iv. When will the exhibition be held?  
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- v. State whether the following statement is TRUE or FALSE.  
Hansaka was sure he would win the 1<sup>st</sup> place. ....

### Test 8

Write a paragraph on one of the following topics. Use 50-60 words. (05 marks)

- a. The Monk I Like Most
- b. An Unforgettable Celebration in My Pirivena

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## Piriven Year End Examination - 2023 (2024)

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II

2 Hours

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- Answer all the questions on this paper itself.

### Test 9

Fill in the blanks with the most suitable word given in the box which is closest in meaning to the phrase given within brackets. (05 Marks)

assist , beverage , commence , inform , inquire , **partake**

- Buddhist monks and nuns .....**partake**.....(eat) of only two meals a day- breakfast and lunch before the noon.
- Milk is not a .....(drink) that you are supposed to take after the noon when you are observing *ata sil*.
- Vas season and Sri Pada season .....(start) and end on full moon days.
- Buddhists have freedom to .....(ask) their masters how they should follow the path to *Nibbana*.
- The chief monk will .....(tell) the devotees about the new meditation programme.
- Venerable Sarada and Venerable Dhammasara .....(help) the chief monk in organizing all events in the temple.

### Test 10

Write in the blanks the most appropriate form of the verbs given in brackets. **The first one is done for you.** (05 Marks)

I can never forget 25<sup>th</sup> October 2022 because that was when I first (1) ...**conducted**... (conduct) a sermon. It (2) ..... (be) for 25 young children of the village preschool, their teachers and their parents. The chief monk gave me a lot of advice before I (3) ..... (leave). When I arrived at the preschool, they (4) ..... (wait) at the gate to welcome me. Then, they (5)..... (accompany) me to a hall. That was really a pleasant place. Although I was nervous at the beginning, I (6) ..... (gain) confidence gradually. I (7)..... (realize) that I had conducted the sermon successfully because I received a load of good comments. Since then, I (8) ..... (conduct) more than fifty sermons.

I (9)..... (be) a very popular preacher in the area now and I (10) .....  
 (invite) to at least one sermon every week. My friends say that I (11) ..... (be) a  
 popular preacher in the world in the future.

### Test 11

Read the poem and answer the questions that follow.

(05 Marks)

I woke up this morning.  
 I climbed out of bed.  
 I put on my clothes  
 and a hat on my head.

I went to the kitchen  
 to look for some food.  
 I let out a yawn,  
 then I sleepily chewed.

I picked up my books  
 and my lunch and a snack  
 and managed to stuff it  
 all into my pack.

I walked out the front door  
 and wandered to school,  
 and, wow, did I feel like  
 the world's biggest fool.

The lights were all off  
 and the doors were all locked,  
 and I was embarrassed;  
 a little bit shocked.

I looked at my watch  
 and, indeed, it was eight.  
 But I'd overslept.  
 I was twelve hours late.

- I. Why did the writer go to the kitchen? (01 mark)  
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- II. Mention two things he brought to school. (01 mark)  
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- III. What did he see when he arrived at school? (01 mark)  
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- IV. State whether the following statement is TRUE or FALSE. (1/2 mark)  
 The writer felt happy when he arrived at school.....
- V. Underline the correct answer. (1/2mark)  
 When the writer arrived at school, the time was .....  
 a) 8.00 am      b) 12 noon      c) 8.00 pm
- VI. Give rhyming words (1/2 x 2 = 01 mark)  
 a) snack .....      b) locked .....

## Test 12

Fill in the blanks of the paragraph using the most appropriate word from the box. *The first one is done for you.* (07 marks)

a , ~~all~~ , children , competitions , happy , his , in , mentally ,  
proverb , secret , should , so , than , that , tries

Pinitha Kapuliyadda is a teacher to the core. He has (1) .....**all**..... qualities a perfect teacher (2) ..... have. He believes that (3) ..... learn better when they feel (4)..... and safe. (5) ....., he always tries to make sure (6) ..... his lessons are interesting and his pupils are both physically and (7) ..... safe. That is the (8) ..... of his pupils' excellent achievements (9) ..... exams, tests and (10) ..... Mr. Kapuliyadda also believes that example is better (11) ..... precept. He always behaves well and acts patiently towards (12) ..... pupils. Pinitha Kapuliyadda is a humble person and never (13) ..... to stand out, but he has become (14) ..... very popular teacher and valuable resource person proving the old (15) ..... "Actions speak louder than words."

## Test 13

Fill in the blank with a suitable linking word given in the box. The first one is done for you. (05 marks)

also , as a result , ~~but~~ , however , since , while

- I. Adinna Pubbaka was a rich man but he was a miser.
- II. Venerable Narada likes Pali and Sanskrit very much. He \_\_\_\_\_ enjoys learning English and Tamil.
- III. Theravada Buddhism is popular in countries like Sri Lanka, Thailand and Myanmar\_\_\_\_\_  
Mahayana is widely practiced in China, Japan and South Korea.
- IV. Sudharma Bhikkuni has been practicing *metta bhavana* for a long time. \_\_\_\_\_, she is able to control her temper and her face looks charming.
- V. This is the beginning of the Buddhist year 2567. That means it has been 2566 years \_\_\_\_\_the Buddha passed away.
- VI. The Buddha lived in Jambudvpa. \_\_\_\_\_, there is no country called Jambudvpa today.

## Test 14

Answer only **one** of the following. Use about **100 words**.

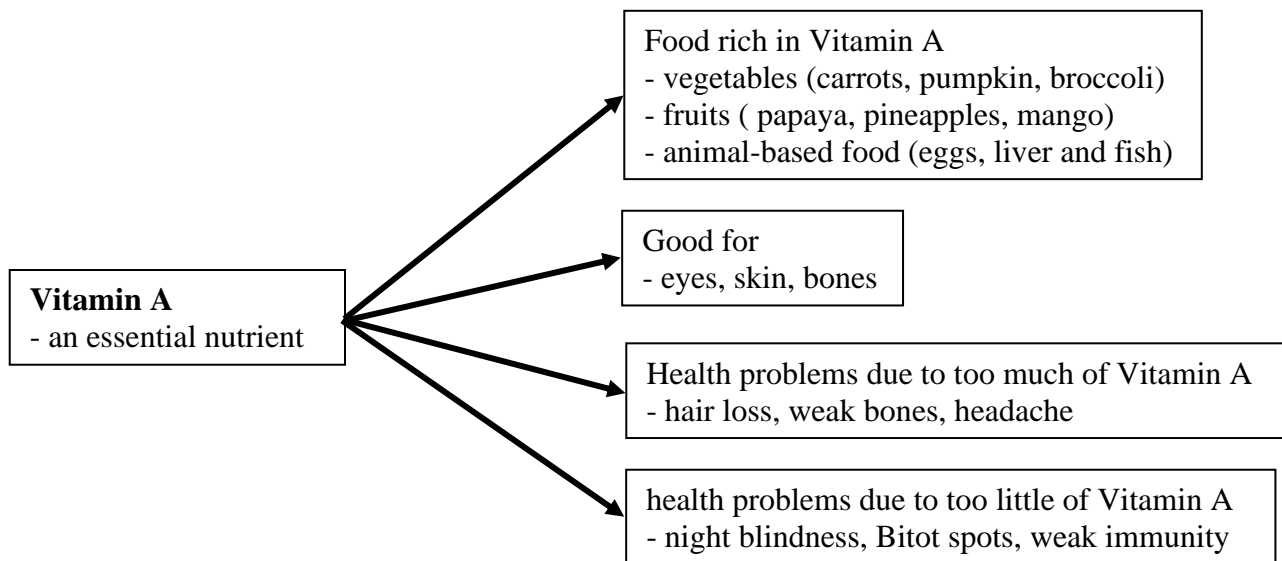
(10 marks)

- a) Write a letter to a friend of yours about your plans for the coming Vesak festival.

Mention about:

- Vesak decorations
- Activities you hope to engage in
- Places you hope to visit

- a) Write an information report on Vitamin A using the information given.



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### Test 15

Read the text and answer the questions.

(08 marks)

#### **The Thief who became a Disciple**

When Shichiri Kojun, a Zen monk, was reciting sutras in one evening, a thief with a sharp sword entered demanding either money or his life.

Shichiri told him, “Don’t disturb me. You can find the money in the drawer.” Then, he resumed his recitation.

A little while afterwards he stopped and called, “Don’t take it all. I need some to pay taxes with tomorrow.”

The intruder gathered up most of the money and started to leave.

“Thank a person when you receive a gift,” Shichiri added. The man thanked him and left.

A few days afterwards the man was caught and confessed, among others, the offence against Shichiri. When Shichiri was called as a witness, he said, “This man is not a thief, at least as far as I’m concerned. I gave him money and he thanked me for it.”

After he had finished his prison term, the man went to Shichiri and became a monk.

- I. State whether the following statements are **True** or **False**. (1/2 x 4 = 02 mark)

The thief entered with a weapon. ....

The thief wanted some food. ....

The thief thanked the monk. ....

The thief ran away from prison. ....

- II. What was Shichiri doing when the thief entered? (01 mark)

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- III. Where was the money? (01 mark)

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IV. Why did Shichiri need some money? (01 mark)

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V. When did the thief become a monk? (01 mark)

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VI. Find a word from the text to replace the following. (1/2 x 2 = 01 mark)

(a) A person who enters a building without permission .....

(b) Started again .....

VII. Write the sentence that says the thief did **not** take all of Shichiri's money?

(01 mark)

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### Test 16

Answer **one** of the following questions. Use about **150 words**.

(15 Marks)

a. Write an article to a children's magazine on "*Let's Prevent Dengue*".

- The danger of dengue
- How it spreads
- How we can prevent it

b. Write a speech you would deliver at the assembly on "*Let's be Good Students.*"

You should include

- Bad things students do and how they affect their education
- Good things students should do and how they help their education

c. Write an essay on "*The Temple and the Village – Then and Now*"

- The bond between the temple and the village in the past
- Changes that have happened recently
- How to strengthen the bond

d. Complete the following conversation.

Sumedha Thero and Vijitha Thero are friends going to two different pirivenas. One day they meet on the bus.

Sumedha Thero : You had your pirivena's English Day last week, didn't you? How was it?

Vijitha Thero : Oh! It was wonderful!

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