3 GREAT LANKA

Activity 01

Study the following map and answer the questions.

1. Where can you see birds easily?

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2. How many tourist attractions enable you to hike? What are they?

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3. What are the places where you can take a hot air balloon tour?

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4. Write a description on tourist attractions in Sri Lanka. ……

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Activity 02

Complete the conversation given below using suitable phrases.

Sudesh : Hi Suresh!
Suresh : _____
Sudesh : What's the book that you have with you?
Suresh : _____
Sudesh : Really? _____
Suresh : We have an assignment to be submitted.
Sudesh : _____
Suresh : Next Monday.
Sudesh : Alright carry on. I won't disturb you. See you!
Suresh : _____

Activity 03

What words can be used to describe a waterfall in Sri Lanka?

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Activity 04

Describe a beautiful place in Sri Lanka.

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Activity 05

Write the contracted form of the following.

Eg: She is good – she's good

1. You would…….....…….
2. He has come …….....…….
3. There are …….....…….
4. What is …….....…….
5. We will …….....…….
6. They have …….....…….

Activity 06

Punctuate the following phrases. Use capitals where necessary.

Eg. whats that – What's that?

a) whats up …….....
b) wheres your book …….....
c) theyre here …….....
d) whose the boss …….....
e) its there…….....

Activity 07

Refer to Activity 6 in the Pupil's book. Write down the conversation on how you would do a presentation on Sri Lanka.

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Activity 08

Read the following text and answer the questions that follow.

Graphite is used for many things varying from pencil making to making different valuable products. Natural graphite is mostly consumed for refractories, steelmaking, expanded graphite, brake linings, foundry facings and lubricants. Bogala graphite mines are situated in Galigamuwa Sri Lanka. The mines were discovered first during the Dutch reign and later by the British in 1920. Tons and tons of graphite are mined annually and the lots are sent to Japan, UK and Europe. The mine is a kilometre at its deepest point. People with different interests reach Bogala. Some visit for educational purposes, some as an adventurous activity and some merely to engage in photography. The visitors are advised to wear protective gear such as hard hats and steel toed boots. This is to ensure the safety of the visitors and to maintain the immaculate record of '0' accidents.

a) What are the uses of graphite?

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b) Which graphite mine is introduced in the text?

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c) Where is it situated?

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d) When was it discovered?

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e) Why do people visit the mines?

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f) What are the safety precautions taken?

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Activity 09

Use the following guidelines and write a short description on 'Gem Mining in Sri Lanka'.

- Sri Lanka has been famous for gems
- Can find a great variety in abundance

- Lanka known as ‘Rathnadeepa’
- Over 50 varieties can be found
- Blue Sapphires, Cat’s Eyes, Alexandrites, Rubies, Star stones are among the types
- Ratnapura is famous for gems
- Sri Lanka ranks high among other countries as a gem bearing nation

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Activity 10

Write 10 adjectives that would describe Sri Lanka better.

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Activity 11

Use the adjectives mentioned above and write a poem on “Mother Lanka”.

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