

Primary Pirivena Year End Term Test - 2013

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Grade 05

Three hours

Name

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Part I

- Answer all questions on this paper itself.

1. Complete the following words using each of the sets of letters given below.

ult , dev , wor , vir

- i. en _ _ _ onment iii. diffi c _ _ _
ii. _ _ _ o t i o n iv. _ _ _ s h i p

(04 marks)

2. Underline the incorrectly spelt word in each sets of words given below.

- i. mesage , religion , search , pupil
ii. relevant , hapiness , primary , world
iii. vanity , quality , charitty , humanity
iv. preach , village , attain , asetic

(04 marks)

3. In each of the following sentences underline the correct word or phrase given within brackets which is closest in meaning to the word in bold type.

- i. It is a meritorious deed to **provide** shelter to the homeless people.
(supply , reject , polish)
ii. Isipatana is the place where the Buddha **delivered** the first discourse.
(listened , preached , realized)
iii. Some shopkeepers **reduce** the prices of goods during the festival seasons.
(increase , bring down , celebrate)
iv. Buddhists **erect** beautiful pandols during the Wesak festival season.
(paint , build , remove)

(04 marks)

4. Underline the correct preposition given within brackets to make each of the following sentences meaningful.

- i. The Mahabodhi Society in India was founded (from , by , with) Anagarika Dharmapala.
ii. Venerable Sariputta and Moggallana were Chief Disciples (of , at , near) the Blessed one.
iii. Sama invited his best friend Kushan (in , for , on) the party.
iv. You can meet the principal at any time (at , between , to) two and three.

(04 marks)

5. Match "A" with "B" and write the relevant letter in the box provided at the right. The first one is done for you.

A	B	Answer
1. Higher ordination is a ceremony	a. represents the Buddha	d
2. The relic casket	b. at the end of the year	
3. Buddha Gaya	c. is generally accepted as a poet and playwright.	
4. Examinations are held	d. conducted by Chief Priests	
5. William Shakespeare	e. is an international Buddhist site	

(04 marks)

6. Read the following notice and answer the questions that follow.

The Inter Piriven
Language and Literary Competition
 Conducted by the Pirivena Branch
 will be held on 25th December 2013
 at the Main Auditorium.

All students in Primary Pirivenas between
 the ages 15 - 20 are eligible to participate.

Applications should be sent to
 The director, Pirivena Branch, Ministry of Education,
 before 15th December 2013

Co-ordinator
 Pirivena Branch
 Ministry of Education

- i. Who has written this notice?

- ii. What is the event?

- iii. Where is the competition to be held?

- iv. Who are eligible to participate?

(04 marks)

7. Write four sentences about this picture.



- i. _____

- ii. _____

- iii. _____

- iv. _____

(04 marks)

8. Complete the following paragraph by filling in the blanks selecting the correct word from the words given within brackets.

In 1889, Anagarika Dharmapala (i) _____ (got , told , sold) the opportunity to (ii) _____ (build , visit , play) Japan with Colonel Olcott who (iii) _____ (was , are , were) on a religious mission. In 1893, he (iv) _____ (received , attended , refused) the World's Parliament of Religions in Chicago as a spokesman for Buddhism.

(04 marks)

9. Words/phrases in the following sentences are not in the correct order. Re-arrange them to make meaningful sentences.

- i. Maha Bodhi Society _____
accommodation / provides / to the Buddhist pilgrims.
- ii. Venerable Sri Saranankara _____
in Velivita / to a distinguished family / was born
- iii. Queen Prajapathi Gothami _____
after his mother's death / Prince Siddhartha / brought up
- iv. He _____
amidst / many difficulties / worked

(04 marks)

10. Frame questions to suit the answers given below.

- i. Where _____
The village of Velivita is in the Kandy District.
- ii. When _____
The train left for Galle at 3.30 p.m.
- iii. What _____
The governor wanted to visit a ruined temple.
- iv. Who _____
Rev. Narada got the opportunity to visit Korea.

(04 marks)

Part II

- Answer any four questions only on the papers provided and hand over the answer script along with the answer sheet for part I.

1. Describe a pilgrimage to Katharagama you have undertaken. (15 marks)
2. What is the lesson you can learn from the story of the King Yasalalakatissa? (15 marks)
3. Briefly narrate the life story of Venerable Velivita Sri Saranankara Sangharaja. (15 marks)
4. Narrate in your own words the contents of the poem "Everyone sang" or "The Lonely Scarecrow" (15 marks)
5. Write short notes on any three of the following;
 - i. Ven. Totagamuwe Sri Rahula
 - ii. "The judgment"
 - iii. Mahadenamutta"
 - iv. Saranath
 - v. Gurulugomi(5x3 =15 marks)
6. Write a letter to your friend inviting for the alms-giving ceremony at your home. (15 marks)
7. Write the meaning of this Pali stanza in English.

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ඒව මේව ඉතො දින්නං - පෙනානං උපකප්පති
යථාචාරී වහා පුරා - පරිපූරෙන්නි සාගරං
ඒව මේව ඉතො දින්නං - පෙනානං උපකප්පති

(15 marks)
8. Translate the following passage into English

පරිසරය ආරක්ෂා කිරීම ජාතික යුතුකමකි. ගම්බද ප්‍රදේශවල ජනයා තවමත් පානීය ජලය ලබාගන්නේ ලිංවලිනි. ඔවුහු ස්නානය හා රෙදි සේදීම ආදී කටයුතු සඳහා ජලාශවල ඇති ජලය උපයෝගී කර ගනිති. කර්මාන්ත ශාලාවලින් පිටකරන අපද්‍රව්‍ය නිසා අවට ජලාශ, ලිං ආදියේ ජලය අපවිත්‍ර වේ.

(15 marks)
9. Translate the following passage into Sinhala.

Anagarika Dharmapala established a newspaper by the name "Sinhala Bauddhaya" in 1906. His love and charity towards the weak and the helpless was unlimited. He donated the house and land at Darley Road given to him by his father for the use of the Buddhists.

(15 marks)
10. Write a composition on one of the following topics in about 150 words.
 - i. The Kandy Perehara
 - ii. A great Buddhist King.
 - iii. Computers in Education(15 marks)