

Answer Paper

Part I

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Part II

- 01 i.) Tsunami in Sri Lanka , Olympic Games, SAARC games, SAARC meeting of Heads of states in Colombo
 ii.) united nations organization
 iii.) Assertiveness is a firm statement of one’s idea, needs or expectations morally, so as to suit a harsh and challenging occasion fearlessly, sincerely, directly and according to one’s conscience
 iv.) 1. avoid giving into feelings
 2. Think of correct and true aspects as much as possible
 3. be farsighted
 4. look at every aspect of the issue in a fair manner
 5. think independently, uninfluenced by others
- 02 i.) Different countries of the world working close to each other socially surpassing geographical distance is known as “ globalization ”
 ii.) Advantages - Development of tourism / Exchange of knowledge about new cultures
Disadvantages - Accelerated exhaustion of resources / Increase in environmental problems
 iii.) national flag , national anthem emblem , national tree , national flower
- 03 i.) Buddhist philosophy - Tripitakaya
 Hinduism - Vedic literature
 Christianity - Holy bible
 Islam - Holy Quran
- ii.) Indus Valley Civilization - Town planning, Architecture ornaments
 Mesopotamian Civilization - Mapping the earth, Mathematics Astronomy, Calendar
 Hwangho Civilization - Ornamental clay pots
 Nile Valley Civilization - Pyramids, Construction technology
 Maya and Inca Civilization - Town planing, Chocolate drink
- 04 i.) Mahagama Sekara
 The true to life characters we come across in his novels such as Manamandira, Tunmanhandiya are those which he identified by penetrating into life - New style poet, lyricist and a translator
 ii.) Sir Ponnambalam Ramanathan
 He was a Tamil leader who toiled day and night to gain independence for Sri Lanka from the british yoke
 iii.) Honoured by the renowned “ Aga Khan” award geoffry bawa. The parliament of Sri Lanka is one of his cretions
- 05 i.) Refraining from taking decisions taking decisions on behalf of others / allowing others to take decisions on / one's helalf / letting time dicide / postponing decisions
 ii.) Routine decisions / Emotional decisions / Well considered decisions
 iii.)

