

Marking Scheme - Grade 10

Paper I

- 1). 1 - a
2 - a
3 - b
4 - a
5 - b
6 - b (1 x 5 = 5marks)
- 2). (1). 1 and 6
(2). 7
(3). 38 -68
(4). 18 -26
(5). Natural Disasters (1 x 5 = 5marks)
- 3). 1 mark for each correct sentences (1 x 5 = 5marks)
- 4). 1. The floor is being polished by father
2. A new frock has been sewn by mother
3. A new house was built in Kandy by Mr. Silva
4. A plot of land will be bought by Kamal
5. Letters are brought by postman everyday (1 x 5 = 5marks)
- 5). a). 5
b). 3
c). 2
d). 1
e). 4 (1 x 5 = 5marks)
- 6). Content 3
Language 2 (5marks)
- 7). 1). The Kelani river
2). Temples, Schools or such other places
3). The people living in nearby area waste no time to give helping hand to these displaced neighbours.
4). (They are left) only what they are wearing
5). i. authorities.
ii displaced (1 x 5 = 5marks)
- 8). content 3
language 2 (5marks)

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Paper II

- 9). 1. Our teacher said that he was very clever
2. My friend said that he /she had done his/ her homework
3. The bus conductor said that the driver was in the canteen
4. My neighbour said that they lived in a remote area
5. Yasuri said that Ranjanees had taken her pen. (1 x 5 = 5marks)
- 10). 1. management 2. advertising
3. determination 4. anxiously 5. considerable (1 x 5 = 5marks)
- 11). 1. The speaker / the writer
2. On the way to school
3. very quietly
4. hot , cool
5. came across (1 x 5 = 5marks)
- 12). 1. go 2. made 3. rest 4. was 5. worried
6. had seen 7. were 8. begining 9. saw 10. dressed
(1/2 x10 = 5 marks)
- 13), 1. are 2. backbones 3. exactly 4. they 5. other 6. most
7. the 8. some 9. leave 10. of 11. fly
12. instead 13. which 14. sea (1/2 x14 = 7 marks)
- 14). content -3 language - 3 Organization - 2 Mechanics -2 (10 marks)
- 15). 1. 35 years 1 mark
2. The killer disease flourishes 1 mark
3. the combined diarrhoeal diseases 1 mark
4. 1. Guinea 2. the Solomon Islands 3. Britain (1/2 x 3 = 1 1/2 marks)
5. the (malignant) Plasmosium Flaciparum 1 mark
6. a - diseases b. annually (1/2 x 2 = 1 marks)

7. a. (the) combined diarrhoeal diseases
b. Malaria / the killer disease
c. British Malaria Victims (1/2 x 3 = 1 1/2 marks) Total 08marks
16. content -5 language - 5 Organization - 2 Mechanics - 3 (15 marks)