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CENTRE :

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Instructions : This paper contains 11 pages.
Read all instructions.
Answer all questions.

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Question No:		Marks Obtained	Maximum
Part A	1 (A)		15
	1 (B)		15
Part B	2		20
	3		20
Part C	4		30
	Total	=====	<u>100</u>

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Factors like civil war and economic difficulties contribute to trafficking, which also occurs within Sri Lanka, (10) it remains hidden. Victims (11) reluctant to seek help due to shame (12)..... fear. However, the government and police are actively working to combat (13) by assisting victims and (14)..... perpetrators.

(15 marks)

1. (B) Fill in the blanks given below with appropriate words. Use only ONE word for each blank.

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"The abduction of a child is tragic. No one can truly understand or respect what a parent goes through at this time unless they have experienced a similar tragedy. Each parent responds differently. Every parent deals with this nightmare in the best way they know how," said John Walsh, who hosted (1)..... TV show *America's Most Wanted* when his son (2) kidnapped. Infant abduction has recently become a widely (3) issue. Several documented cases involve infants being (4) from hospitals, homes, or other locations and (5) adopted. The kidnapping of newborns for illegal (6) happens worldwide, and the cases are often (7) out quickly, usually within days. Lawmakers have (8) tough time stopping this because they need to (9) new legislation and impose strict penalties on those (10) illegally adopt kidnapped children.

Recently, in Sri Lanka, (11) have been a few occasions in which newborn (12) have been taken or attempted to be replaced (13) hospitals, with or without the assistance of (14)..... staff. Proper legislation is essential to prevent (15) crimes. Quick reporting and investigation by law enforcement are necessary for the safe return of the newborn, as hospital personnel and facility management must respond to infant abduction.

(15 marks)

PART B – WRITING

2. Read through the information and complete the Letter of Demand by matching the phrases in the list with the blanks. Choose the correct phrases from the list below and fill in the blanks by writing the correct phrase numbers.

The Disputed Premises

Once upon a time, in the busy suburb of Malabe, there was a charming house located at No. 23, 2nd Lane. This house was the subject of a dispute between two parties: Mr. Dinesh Peiris and Mr. Indrajith De Silva.

Mr. Peiris, a retired accountant, had leased the property to Mr. De Silva, a young entrepreneur, through an Agreement of Lease dated January 1st, 2022. According to the agreement, Mr. De Silva was to take vacant possession of the property on 31/12/2023. However, as the days passed, Mr. De Silva found himself still without access to the premises.

Frustrated by Mr. Peiris's failure to fulfil the terms of the agreement, Mr. De Silva sought legal counsel from D.S. Senevirathne, an experienced Attorney-at-Law known for his expertise in property disputes.

After carefully examining the agreement and listening to Mr. De Silva's situation, Mr. Senevirathne, the lawyer, decided to intervene. He wrote a strongly-worded letter to Mr. Peiris, demanding that he vacate the premises within thirty days.

The final version of the letter was torn into pieces by Mr. Senevirathne's little son. Mr. Senevirathne attempted to put the pieces back together to form the letter, but some phrases were missing. Please assist him in locating the letter by selecting the appropriate phrase and writing the relevant number in the blank provided.

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3. Write a letter to your friend who is going to start his or her LLB degree programme,
 - a. Sharing your personal experiences or challenges faced in LLB studies, along with recommending resources for improving English language skills.
 - b. You will be marked for
 - i. The proper organization of the letter,
 - ii. For adhering the proper format,
 - iii. And content (2-3 paragraphs with a proper start and a closure)

(20 marks)

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The definition of genocide in the convention is accepted worldwide. Many countries have made it part of their laws. International courts use it to punish people accused of genocide. It's in the laws of various international courts, like the ones for Yugoslavia, Rwanda, and Cambodia. The same idea is in the Rome law that controls the International Criminal Court (ICC). This gives the ICC power to judge genocide cases. The agreement also saw that an international court might be needed to handle genocide cases. This shows how important it is to hold individuals and countries responsible for genocide, no matter where it happens.

23 The International Court of Justice says that the laws of the Genocide
 24 Convention are a part of international conventions. This means all countries,
 25 even if they haven't agreed to it officially, must follow these laws. Countries
 26 that can influence other countries must stop genocide, even outside their
 27 borders. The Genocide Convention is crucially important because it aims to
 28 stop and punish genocide.

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Questions

1. Genocide is when

- i. people from different countries get organized together to formulate international movements to fight against declaring war.
- ii. a group of people are killed on purpose because of where they come from, what they look like, or what they believe.
- iii. a group of people get angry and start a worldwide war based on religion, race or the borders of countries.

(02 marks)

2. The said international agreement gives governments

- i. rules and regulations to prevent and punish nations that start world wars.
- ii. ideas to make and enforce laws for fair play.
- iii. instructions to forbid and penalize an act called genocide.

(02 marks)

3. Out of the statements below what is not true according to the given passage.

- i. Numerous nations have included it in their rules.
- ii. A few nations have included it in their laws and constitutions.
- iii. Several states have incorporated it into their regulations.

(02 marks)

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7. "This means all countries, even if they haven't agreed to it officially, must follow these laws." This sentence means:

- i. Every nation must obey the rules, even if they don't sign the treaty.
- ii. Only countries that sign treaties must follow the laws.
- iii. All countries can choose to ignore the laws if they want.

(02 marks)

8. As used in the passage what do the following words/ phrases refer to?

- i. This in paragraph 1 line 5.
- ii. their in paragraph 2 line 12.
- iii. they in paragraph 4 line 25.

(06 marks)

9. Identify whether the following statements are 'True' or 'False'

- a. Genocide Convention is a significant international treaty that defines and addresses the horrific crime of genocide. T / F
- b. The Genocide Convention does not demand governments adhere to legislation and take steps to avoid genocide, regardless of whether the perpetrators are government officials or citizens. T / F
- c. The Rome Statute governs the International Criminal Court. T / F
- d. Countries with power over other countries must put an end to genocide, even if it occurs beyond their borders. T / F

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