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PROGRAMME IN BASIC ENGLISH – LSC 1202
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PAPER I - READING AND COMPREHENSION
SECTION A

Date : 24th May 2009.

Time : 9.30 a.m. - 10.00 a.m.

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CENTRE :

Instructions : Answer All Questions.

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Question No:	Marks Obtained	Maximum
Section – A 1	<u>20</u>
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Exchange Rate



Exchange Rates on 06.Feb.09 in SLRS

(1) The average rates of the following currencies quoted by commercial banks in Colombo:

Currency	Buying Rate	Selling Rate
U.S. Dollar	113.28	114.86
Sterling Pound	165.25	168.31
Euro	144.20	147.38
Swiss Franc	95.89	98.66
Canadian Dollar	91.04	93.69
Australian Dollar	73.17	75.35
Singapore Dollar	74.84	76.65
Japanese Yen	1.2393	1.2700

(2) The approximate exchange rates of GULF Currencies, based on previous day's market weighted average rate for the US\$ are as follows:

Country	Currency	Indicative Rate
Bahrain	Dinar	302.00
Kuwait	Dinar	386.14
Oman	Rial	295.76
Qatar	Riyal	31.28
Saudi Arabia	Riyal	30.36
UAE	Dirham	31.00

Diary

Michael Morpurgo at the British Council

Michael Morpurgo will be at the British Council January 27 (in Colombo) and January 28 (in Kandy) at 6 p.m.

Michael Morpurgo, is noted for his "magical storytelling", for recurring themes such as the triumph of an outsider, survival, and characters' relationships with nature, and for vivid settings such as the Cornish coast of World War I.

Civil Society Fund 2009 WB calls applications

Colombo, January 16, 2009: The World Bank Colombo Office invites registered civil society organisations in Sri Lanka to submit applications for the Civil Society Fund (CSF) 2009, formerly known as the Small Grants Program.

Be the best

A one day program titled 'BE THE BEST YOU WERE BORN TO BE' facilitated by Dharmika Kalapuge will be held on Wednesday January 28, 2009 at Galadari Hotel, Colombo.

ICCS Seminar

Conflicts of Interest and Related Party Transactions - a seminar organised by ICCS Sri Lanka will be held on January 29 at the Taj Samudra.

Rienzie Wijetilleke, Dr. Harsha Cabraal, Chandra Jayaratne and Nishan Fernando are the key resource persons. It covers both Companies Act and Sri Lanka Accounting Standards.

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NOTICE

To All Members of the Industrial Security Foundation (Sri Lanka) Inc The 17th Annual General Meeting of the ISF will be held at the

Capri Club

Dharmapala Mawatha, Colombo 03. on Saturday, 28th March 2009 at 9.30 a.m.

D.I. de Silva

Hony. Secretary

ISF

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1. Read the advertisement and notices page and answer the questions given below. Short answers are accepted.

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1. (i) You are a member of the ISF (Sri Lanka).
When will the Annual General Meeting be held?

(01 mark)

(ii) What is the venue of the AGM?

(01 mark)

2. (i) What is Michael Morpurgo famous for?

(01 mark)

(ii) Write down two of the topics he has been talking on.

(02 marks)

(iii) Who are the speakers at the ICCS Seminar? Write down their names.

(02 marks)

3. (i) What are the currencies used in Baharain and Oman?

(01 mark)

- (ii) Your sister wishes to do a course in Singapore. The course fee she has to pay is 100 Singapore Dollars. How much should she pay in Sri Lankan rupees?

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(02 marks)

- 4. (i) Your friend who is a Senior Executive in a bank is looking for accommodation in Colombo 5. What number should he call?

(01 mark)

- (ii) You are working in an area close to Mt. Lavinia. You wish to rent out a place close to your work place. To what address should you write?

(02 marks)

- 5. (i) Write down the three adjectives that describe the product, price and builder of Holcem cement blocks.

(01 ½ marks)

- (ii) Where do you find the factories of Holcem (pvt) Ltd?

(01 mark)

6. (i) You wish to work as an accountant in a leading company in Colombo. To what address should you write?

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(01 ½ marks)

(ii) What are the qualifications required for this position?

(01 mark)

7. (i) Your son who will be sitting for the A/L examination is looking for past question papers and model answers. Whom should he call?

(½ mark)

(ii) What is the address of the where question papers are available?

(01 ½ marks)