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INSTRUCTIONS : ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS.

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Question No:	Marks Obtained	Maximum
Part A 1	25
Part B 2	10
3	15
4	15
5	20
Part C 6	<u>15</u>
Total	<u>100</u>

Signature of Examiner :

Name :

PART A – WORD FORMATION AND PUNCTUATION

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1. (A) Use a suitable vowel combination from the list given below to complete the words given in the following sentences.

ea, ou, ee, oo

- (a) She t ___ k great interest in reading b ___ ks .
- (b) The fresh water of the f ___ ntain flowed down the m ___ ntain.
- (c) He tried to k ___ p up with the sp ___ d of the other rider.
- (d) The t ___ m stayed together until they r ___ ched the top of the hill.
- (e) They heard the s ___ nd from a distant ar ___ .

(05 marks)

(B) Use a suitable consonant combination from the list given below to complete the words given in the following sentences.

sh, tr, cr, gr, st

- (a) Children often like collecting ___ amps.
- (b) The group of archeologists went looking for the ___ easure.
- (c) They ___ ew vegetables in their garden.
- (d) The girl saw a ___ adow in the window.
- (e) She ___ ried loudly for help.

(05 marks)

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PART B – WRITING

2. Combine each set of sentences into one sentence using the words and or but. Make the necessary changes when you write the complete sentence.

(a) Kotmale reservoir is located in Sri Lanka.
Kala Wewa reservoir is located in Sri Lanka.

(b) Lord Robert Baden-Powell founded the Girl Guide Association.
Lord Robert Baden-Powell founded the Boy Scout Association.

(c) R.K. Narayana was a famous writer.
Asha Bosle is a famous singer.

(d) Air pollution is known to be harmful to human beings.
Sound pollution is known to be harmful to human beings.

(e) The Veddhas live in Sri Lanka.
The Aborigines live in Australia.

(10 marks)

5. Shama de Silva is looking for a job. She calls the Manager of the company to find out about a vacancy. Imagine you are the manager and complete the dialogue.

The applicant: Good morning.

The Manager :

(02 marks)

The applicant: I am Shama de Silva speaking. Can I know whether the vacancy for the Accounts Clerk is still available at your company?

The Manager :

(03 marks)

The applicant: How old should the applicant be?

The Manager :

(02 marks)

The applicant: Can I know the working hours of your company?

The Manager :

(03 marks)

PART C – READING

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- 6. Read the following passage and answer the questions. Write your answers in complete sentences.

Sir Ponnambalam Ramanathan was one of the national leaders of Sri Lanka who lead the fight for independence of the country.

He was born in 1851 in Colombo and was a highly distinguished public servant. He chose to live a life of continuous service to society.

His services towards religion were greatly appreciated by the Buddhists and the Hindus of our country.

In 1885, he set in motion the process that made Wesak Day being declared a National Holiday. He also built the Ponnambalavanishwarar Temple in Colombo for the Hindus.

Questions

- 1. Who was Sir Ponnambalam Ramanathan?

(03 marks)