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**2563 – Mulika Piriven Final
Examination - 2019 December
(New Syllabus)**

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2019.12.24 (08.30-09.30)

One hour

(05) ENGLISH LANGUAGE - Paper I

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Answer all questions on this paper itself.

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○ Test 1

Complete the dialogue. **Underline** the correct word given within brackets. *The first one is done for you.* (01×5=05 marks)

Venerable Rahula : Soratha, I met you after a long time. How are you?

Venerable Soratha : I'm fine but I (1) (heard, herd) you've been ill.

Venerable Rahula : Well, I had the (2) (flew, flu) for two weeks, but I'm fine now.

Venerable Soratha : Yes, you look alright now. (3) (Buy, By) the way, did you (4) (hear, here) about our exam?

Venerable Rahula : No, what is it?

Venerable Soratha : It has been postponed until next (5) (week, weak).

Venerable Rahula : Oh, is that (6)(saw, so)? Anyway, we have more time to study now.

Venerable Soratha : Yes, that's good.

○ Test 2

The following is a notice displayed at Vijayaba Pirivena. Read it and **underline** the most suitable word in brackets. *The first one is done for you.*

Notice

The English Literary Association of Vijayaba Pirivena has organized (1)

(a, an, the) competition on 'Essay Writing' for grade 5 students. It will be held on

(2) (a, an, the) 3rd of December at the pirivena main hall. You

can select (3) (a, an, the) topic from the topics given and write

(4) (a, an, the) essay of about 150 words. If you are interested, collect

a copy of (5) (a, an, the) application displayed on the notice board

from your class teacher. For further details contact (6) (a, an, the)

Secretary of the English Literary Association.

Organizing Committee

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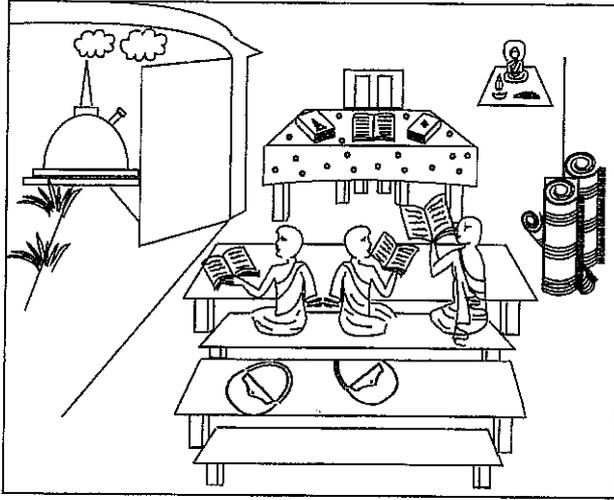
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○ Test 3

Study the picture and fill in the blanks with the words given. Write the correct letter of the word in the blank.



(½×10=05 marks)

a	reading
b	mats
c	three
d	bags
e	table
f	armchair
g	stand
h	statue
i	book
j	cloth

This is a picture of a classroom. There are (1) monks sitting and (2) books. There are some (3) on the desk behind them. The teacher's (4) is in the front and it is covered with a (5) There is a (6) kept open on it. There is one (7) behind the table. Some (8) are left against the wall. On a wooden (9) there is a (10) of Lord Buddha. A *dagaba* is also seen through the open door.

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○ Test 4

What would you say on the following situations. Match the situations with what you would say. Write the correct letter in the box. *The first one is done for you.* (01×5=05 marks)

Situation

- (1) Your friend has got through an exam with flying colours.
- (2) Your friend is suffering from fever.
- (3) It's your best friend's birthday.
- (4) Your friend is sad about the loss of his grandfather.
- (5) Your friend is leaving for his hometown tomorrow.
- (6) It's your friend's final exam today.

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| a) Safe journey!
b) Get well soon!
c) Congratulations!
d) Best of luck!
e) Many happy returns of the day!
f) Accept my deepest sympathies! |
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2019.12.24 (09.45-11.45)

(05) ENGLISH LANGUAGE - Paper II

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Answer all questions on this paper itself.

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○ Test 9

Read the passage and fill in the blanks. Use the most suitable word given in the box that is closest in meaning to the phrase given within brackets. *The first one is done for you.*

(01×5=05 marks)

actions difficult honest impact respected reverse

Truthfulness is a virtue. It refers to the state of being true and (1) honest (free of deceit). Truth is what you told others which had really happened. One should be truthful in his words, thoughts and (2) (things done). In other words, a truthful person not only tells the truth but also carries truthfulness in his actions, words and nature.

If a person speaks the truth and does the (3) (opposite of what it is), then he is not truthful. Therefore, to be truthful can be a (4) (not easy) thing sometimes.

Truthfulness has a deep (5) (influence) upon our moral character. A truthful person is trusted in every work. He is (6) (admired deeply) everywhere. The character of a truthful person shines like gold.

To speak the truth is a duty, and we must never deviate from it.

○ Test 10

The following is a part of a letter received by Venerable Soratha from his best friend Venerable Sobitha. Read it and fill in the blanks using the correct form of the verb.

(½×10=05 marks)

Dear Soratha,

Hope you are fine and busy with studies as the final examination is coming soon.

Last week we (1) (go) on our annual trip to Anuradhapura. Though it (2) (be) a day's trip we (3) (enjoy) ourselves a lot. As we (4) (leave) early in the morning we (5) (have) ample time for our visits. We were able to (6) (visit) most of the places in Anuradhapura and Polonnaruwa by lunch time.

Soon after lunch we (7) (start) the journey back home as we (8) (plan) to visit 'Aukana Statue' on our way. After (9) (visit) the holy place we (10) (have) afternoon tea near 'Kalawewa'. We reached the Pirivena very late. I will never forget that experience.

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○ Test 11

Read the poem and answer the questions.

(01×5=05 marks)

A poem on life

Life is a risky journey,
 It can be as short as seed,
 or as tall as a tree,
 Its beauty admirable.

But pain is unbearable
 You can feel it, bear it
 But never can hold it,
 Have an end is death,

Death, when you stop taking breath.
 Then, you'd lose everything you have
 Your body is just to show
 Sooner or later decompose
 You soul is left all alone

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Underline the correct answer.

- (i) According to the poet, life can be as short as
 - (a) a tree (b) a seed (c) a journey
- (ii) What is intolerable in life, according to the poet?
 - (a) beauty (b) pain (c) death
- (iii) What is left alone in the end?

- (iv) A rhyming word for 'death' is:

- (v) Write similar words for the following from the poem.
 - (a) dangerous -
 - (b) decay -

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○ Test 12

Fill in the blanks with the most suitable words given in the box. You can use a word only once.

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later people to attention growing living protected

(½×14=07 marks)

Family bonds or ties play a major role in our lives. It is the deep attachment between and among family members. Family bonds last forever. The affectionate relationships between family (1) bring happiness, good fortune and (2)

Family bonds arise out of (3) together in harmony with love, (4) caring and sharing. No matter (5) rich or poor, family bonds (6) the same. They do not (7) on wealth. Children grow up (8) be adults. In the process of (9) up family ties should be (10) They serve as an anchor in (11) life, in times of difficulty.

(12) the modern society pays much (13) to money. As a result (14) have become competitive. They have no time to think of others. When we learn to care for the family, we learn to care for others.

○ Test 13

Underline the most suitable word from those given within brackets.

(01×5=05 marks)

- (i) Nalaka needs to see a doctor soon (as / when / although) his knee was injured while playing.
- (ii) I usually prepare the school bag (before / after / while) I go to sleep.
- (iii) (When / While / Although) Naveen didn't pass the examination, he worked very hard.
- (iv) The shrine room (when / who / which) was newly built in our temple was declared open by the Chief Prelate.
- (v) It's prohibited to use cellular phones (while / although / until) driving.

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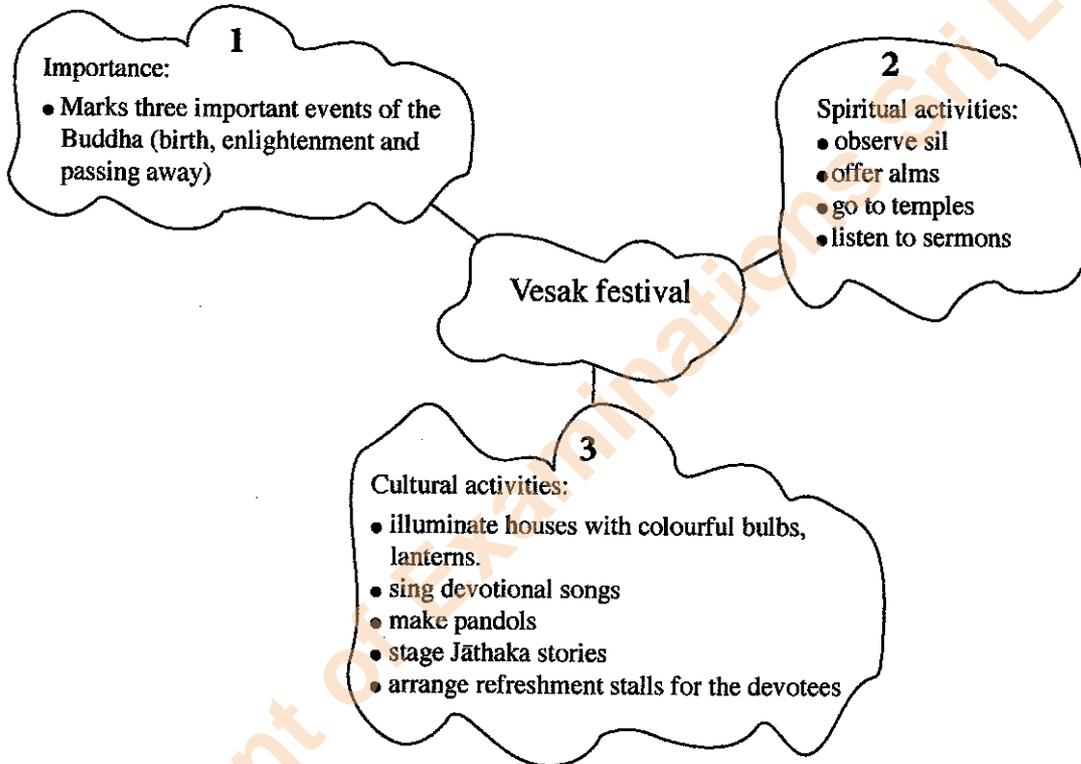
Write on **one** of the following. Select either (A) or (B). Use about **100 words**. (10 marks)

(A) Write a letter to a pen friend describing the 'Language Day' you held in your Pirivena recently.

- Include
- date and time of the event
 - activities you organized
 - the guests and participants
 - what you did

Or

(B) Read the following information and write an information report on the Vesak festival.



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○ Test 15

Read the text and answer the questions. (15 marks)

A Man with a lamp

Once upon a time, there was a small town. A man lived there by himself. He couldn't see. He was blind. Yet, he carried a lighted lamp with him whenever he went out at night.

One night as he was coming home after having dinner outside, he came across a group of young travellers. These travellers saw that he was blind, yet carrying a lighted lamp. They found this very unusual as the man was blind. They started passing comments on him and made fun of him.

One of them asked him. "Hey man! You are blind and can't see anything! Why do you carry a lighted lamp with you ? The blind man replied,

"Yes, unfortunately, I am blind and I can't see anything but the lighted lamp which I am carrying is for the people like you who can see. If this lighted lamp is not there, you may not see the blind man coming and end up pushing me. That's why I carry a lighted lamp".

The group of travellers felt ashamed. All of them apologized the blind man for their behaviour.

This is a good lesson for all of us. We should think before judging others. Always be polite and learn to see things from the others' point of view too.

(1) Are these statements True or False? (1/2 x 4 = 2 marks)

Write T or F against each statement.

- (i) The man lived alone.
- (ii) The man carried a candle whenever he went out at night.
- (iii) One night he met a group of old travellers.
- (iv) One traveller made fun of the man.

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(2) Where did the man live? (1 mark)

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(3) What was wrong with him? (1 mark)

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(4) Who started passing comments on the man? (1 mark)

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(5) According to the old man, for whom is the lamp? (1 mark)

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(6) Find a word from the passage which has the same meaning as the following. (1/2 x 2 = 1 mark)

(i) remarks -

(ii) answered -

(7) Write the sentence which says that the group of travellers got embarrassed. (1 mark)

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○ Test 16

Write on **one** of the following. Use about **150** words. (15 marks)

(a) An article to a Buddhist Magazine on a religious place in Sri Lanka.

Include the following:

- name of the place
- a brief description of the place
- its importance

(b) Write a speech you would make at the morning assembly on 'A Famous Thero in Sri Lanka'.

Include the following

- name of the thero
- his life in brief
- services done to the religion / country

(c) Write a Jathaka story you have heard.

(d) Write an essay on "Water for life".

Include - sources of water

- uses of water
- how water gets polluted and how to overcome it
- importance of saving water

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