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Time: 03 hours

Answer all questions

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Question 01

A. Complete the following conversation with the expressions given in the list below. (You **must write** the answers, not the numbers.)

Supun :-Hi! Good Morning. I have heard that you have been selectetd to do a special degree in Economics. Is it true?

Nadeesha :-Yes Supun, It is true.

Supun :-.....
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Nadeesha :- Thank you very much dear. But why do you say that it is a great victory?

Supun :- As I have heard, (2).....
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Nadeesha :- That’s true. But the real challenge is to get a class. I have to do a lot of hard work.

Supun :- You are a hard working girl anyway. Therefore you don’t have to worry about it.

Nadeesha :- (3).....
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Supun :- Well, I didn’t apply for a special degree. As you know my ambition is to be a teacher. Once I graduate, I can teach three subjects rather than one.

(4).....
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Nadeesha :- Yes, Supun. From your point of view, you are quite correct. But my ambition is to join the university staff as a lecturer.

Supun :- (5).....

Nadeesha :- Of course. Let’s go to the canteen.

List of Expressions:-

- 1) O.K. Shall we celebrate your achievement then.
- 2) Again thanks for the complement. By the way, what about you?
- 3) On the other hand, I can finish the degree in three years. Getting a job is more advantages. I have a lot of financial problems.
- 4) Please accept my heartiest congratulations on your success. That's a great victory.
- 5) a lot of students had applied for an Econ – Special. But only a few have been selected.

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B. Complete the following dialogue in a meaningful way. Write your answers in complete sentences.

Kasun :- Hi, Sujani, My heartiest congratulations.

Sujani :- (1)..... What about you?

Kasun :- Well, I didn't apply for a special degree.

Sujani :- You didn't. Why (2).....? You could have easily got selected if you had applied.

Kasun :- May be. But (3).....

Sujani :- Oh, I nearly forgot. What about your friend saroja?

Kasun :- She applied but (4)

Sujani :- (5).....

Kasun :- Because she had a C minus for her English.

Sujani :- Oh ! What a pity!

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Question 02

Write questions to which the underlined words are the answers.

a) I telephoned somebody last night.

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b) Somebody telephoned me last night.

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c) I have been waiting for the bus since 9 o'clock.

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d) This castle was built in the 15th century.

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e) Dr. Suraweera is going to India for a medical checkup.

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f) The manager was sacked from his job due to some financial irregularities.

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g) It will cost more than ten million rupees.

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h) They lived in Anuradhapura.

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i) Most of the students come by bus.

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j) Something has happened to my phone.

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Question 03

Put the words / Phrases in the correct order and make meaningful sentences.

- a) for the post of Human Resource Manager/ in the Sunday Times / I am writing / your advertisement / in response to / on 24th September.

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- b) for / please / your reference / my CV / find enclosed.

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- c) in the same capacity / in addition to / I possess / one year's work experience / my qualifications.

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- d) for interview / I am available / hearing from you / and looking forward to / convenient to you / at any time.

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- e) I am currently employed / at a manufacturing company / as a private secretary / to the general manager.

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Question 04

Join the following pairs of sentences using the linking word given in brackets.

a) My foot was injured. I managed to walk to the nearest village. (although)

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b) I didn't speak to the Dean. I didn't speak to the Head. (Neither... nor)

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c) My friend has to clean the room. I have to clean the room. (either... or)

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d) The Examination was very difficult. Only a few students passed it. (because)

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e) I got home. I had something to eat. I sat down in an arm chair. I started reading the newspaper. (and)

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Question 05

Fill in the blanks with the suitable form of verbs given in brackets.

- a) All my friends are busy these days. They(get) ready for their final examinations.
- b) Motor cars(import) to our country from Japan.
- c) My sister(study) English from 03 to 05 every evening.
- d) He never(eat) meat.
- e) My sister(not like) to eat dhal.
- f) English(speak) all over the world.
- g) It is past nine but my wife(not come) home yet.
- h) Every body(know) that the earth moves round the sun.
- i) Most of the earth's surface(cover) by water.
- j) While I was on holiday, my camera(steal) from my hotel room.

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Question 06

Read the following newspaper report and answer the questions.

Vidya rape and murder: Senior D I G arrested.

A serving Senior Deputy Inspector General of Police was recently arrested for assisting a rape – and murder suspect to evade arrest.

Lalith Jayasingha, who was the in charge of the Central Province, was summoned to the Criminal Investigation Department Head Quarters for a statement to be recorded and was then arrested. Police said he was the first highest ranking officer in service to be arrested and will be produced before Kayts magistrate.

He was serving as the Senior Superintendent of Police in Jaffna when 17 – year old school girl, Sivaloganathan Vidya was abducted, raped and murdered by a gang in May 2015.

A key suspect identified as Mahalingam Sasikumar alias Swiss Kumar escaped to Colombo after the crime. The Kayts Magistrate had earlier informed the CID to submit a report on the circumstances in which the suspect had escaped to Colombo after he surrendered to the Jaffna police.

The alleged involvement of the Senior DIG in the incident transpired during the recent Trial – at -Bar hearing of the Vidya case. The National Police Commission also took up the issue.

Meanwhile, a Jaffna police station Sub – Inspector, a witness in the case, was this week stopped at the Bandaranayaka International Airport (BIA) while he was trying to leave the country.

(The Sunday Times – 16.07.2017)

- a) What is the name of the person who was arrester?

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- b) What is the reason for his arrest?

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c) By whom was this person arrested?

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d) What was his Designation by the time of his arrest?

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e) Who is the key suspect of the murder of Sivaloganadhan Vidya?

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f) How old was Vidya when she was murdered?

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g) When did this murder take place?

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h) What had the Kaytes Megistrate informed the CID to do?

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i) When was the alleged involvement of this police officer revealed?

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j) Who was stopped at the Bandaranayaka International Airport while trying to leave the country?

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Question 07

Write an essay on one of the following topics in about **150 words**.

- 1) Your opinion on reading degrees in foreign universities.
- 2) Life has become easier and more comfortable with online facilities.
- 3) Impact of mega teledramas on family

