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ENGLISH

CC 1203

Time: 2 hours

Answer all the questions

Examiner's use only

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1. Answer either part A or part B.

A. Change each of the following direct speech to reported speech by completing the sentences.

- i. She asked, "Have you been here before?"
She asked me if _____.
- ii. "Is your sister still asleep?" my mother asked.
My mother asked _____.
- iii. The policeman said, "Show me your license."
The policeman demanded _____.
- iv. "Shall I open the windows for you?" he asked.
He asked me whether _____.
He offered to _____.
- v. "Where will you be going for your holidays?" she asked.
She wanted to know _____.
- vi. "When will you be visiting the hospital? I want to come along," she said.
She wanted to know _____.
- vii. "Is the ship leaving on Monday or Tuesday?" She inquired.
She inquired whether _____.
- viii. "What's wrong with your cheek? Have you been fighting again?" my mother asked.
My mother asked what _____.
- ix. "Did you learn anything interesting at the seminar?" he inquired.
He inquired _____.
- x. "The purpose of this project is to encourage teamwork and inculcate a sense of belonging,"
he said.
He said that _____.

B. Write these sentences in direct speech. Remember to punctuate accurately.

- i. My mother asked me to buy a dozen eggs from the shop.
- ii. I told myself that I would finish painting the gate by that afternoon.
- iii. The judge asked the defendant to speak louder.
- iv. The engineer wanted the workers to complete the project by the following day.
- v. Asni reported to the police about her purse being snatched.
- vi. The gardener prevented the young girl from plucking the roses.
- vii. The principal told the teachers and students to grow more plants around their school to beautify it.
- viii. Father asked me not to open the box while he was away.
- ix. The doctor told the patient to read the instructions carefully before taking the medicine.
- x. The mother warned the boy not to swim in the old mining pool.

2. Punctuate the following sentences with the punctuation marks you have learnt.

- i. He is packing his bags to leave he has accomplished what he came for
- ii. He doesn't take advice from any one he wants to be the master of his household
- iii. We have opened branch offices in Olcott Mawatha Galle Kumaratunga Mawatha Matara and Matara road Akuressa
- iv. The old labourer was dog-tired after toiling hard throughout the day however he undertook the new task without murmur
- v. We have said that the young today are increasingly mature sophisticated and reliable we attribute this to affluence good physical development and improved education
- vi. Giovanni's paintings were mediocre his poetry was labored and stilted but the vegetables he sold were rich luscious and fresh
- vii. Pools glisten in the sun they illuminate a dreary yard they play with lines and light on straight walls
- viii. He noted in his water splashed note book the diamond dazzle of brown water the steady creak of the rowlock moving rhythmically the splash of water
- ix. In rain - washed moon light and by the flickering beams of torches suitcases were lifted to the bank equipment floating downstream was rescued our tent dismantled a lamp lit a new camp set on high ground
- x. The rest of the household gathered on the verandah to greet the master Jane Nona the old cook Bandaiya the man of all work Charlotte the kitchen help hired the week before

3. Convert each of the following complex sentences to simple sentences.

- i. I do not know when I shall return.
- ii. We hope that better times will come.
- iii. The news that the enemy landed spread like wild fire.
- iv. That I was successful does not make me happy.
- v. He ordered the police that they should imprison the rioters.
- vi. He sold the horse which belonged to his brother.
- vii. As I was unable to help in other way, I gave her some money.
- viii. I have no horse that I can lend you.
- ix. The marks that were left by the whip were still visible.
- x. The reply which you have made is foolish.

4. Write a paragraph.

It should include the topic, the main idea sentence and five supporting details.

5. Describe a festival that you enjoy

You should say when the festival occurs, where it occurs, what happens during it and explain why you enjoy the festival. (200 words)