

MID YEAR TEST - 2019

GRADE - 8

CIVIC EDUCATION



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Time : 2 Hours

Part I

- Answer all questions.
- For questions from 01 to 05, select and underline the most suitable answer.

01. The honour of introducing free education to Sri Lanka goes to,
- (1) Mr. Lalith Ethulathmudali.
 - (2) Mr. C.W.W, Kannangara.
 - (3) Mrs. Sirimawo Bandaranayake.
 - (4) Mr. D.B. Wijethunga.
02. Name of the international organization that declared Sri Lanka as one of the countries to eradicate malaria completely.
- (1) UNICEF.
 - (2) NATO.
 - (3) World Health Organization.
 - (4) OPEC.
03. The special bus service of the Sri Lanka Transport Board for school children is,
- (1) sisu seriya.
 - (2) maga neguma.
 - (3) gemi seriya.
 - (4) suwa seriya.
04. Carrying out preliminary investigations regarding crimes is a service of the,
- (1) Army.
 - (2) Police.
 - (3) Air force.
 - (4) Navy.
05. Malversation of public property is a characteristic of,
- (1) nominal leadership style.
 - (2) democratic leadership style.
 - (3) autocratic leadership style.
 - (4) corrupted leadership style.

- For questions from 06 to 10, id the given statement is correct circle 'C' and if not correct circle 'W'.

06. Central Environmental Authority is an institution established by the government to conserve the environment. (c / w)
07. Freedom to maintain friendly relationships is not a right of a child. (c / w)
08. Violent and destructive winds that occur in tropical areas are known as tsunami. (c / w)
09. Receive sufficient protection and love is a democratic feature that can be seen in the family. (c / w)
10. The motto of the SL Army is "One for all and all for one". (c / w)

- For questions no 11 - 15, select the suitable answer from the brackets and write on the dotted line.

11. Implementation of immunization programmes is a function fulfilled by the service.
12. Suppressing illegal alcohol & drugs is a service rendered by the
13. The main cultures of Sri Lanka have been built on the basis of
14. festival is celebrated by Islam devotees.
15. Most of the countries in the world have societies.
(multi-cultural, air force, Ramadan, transport, health, Thai-pongol, police, education, religions)

- For questions from 16 to 20, fill in the blanks with appropriate answer.

16. National water supply & drainage board supplies water to many parts of the country.
17. Providing latest knowledge is a function performed by
18. is unique among the countries with multi-cultures in the world.
19. can be minimized by working with mutual trust and understanding.
20. The main force that leads a society is the

(20 × 2 = 40 marks)

Part II

- First question is compulsory.
 - Answer four more questions.
 - Total number of questions to be answered is five.
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- (01) (1) Name two public services that we make use of.
- (2) Write two public services started during the British period.
- (3) Write two emotions that can take place in a man.
- (4) Write two exercises to calm the mind.
- (5) Name two main religious festivals celebrated by Christians/ Catholics?
- (6) Give two examples for countries with multi-cultural societies.
- (7) Write two painted media from which you can gather information about current topics.
- (8) Name two great religious leaders who did invaluable service to the world.
- (2 × 8 = 16 marks)
- (02) (1) Write the motto of the co-operative. (02 marks)
- (2) Write three types of co-operative societies operating in Sri Lanka. (03 marks)
- (3) Mention five institutions providing public services and give one service provided by each of those institution. (05 marks)
- (03) (1) According to the nature of families they can be classified in to two categories . Name them. (02 marks)
- (2) Mention three democratic features that can be seen in the family. (03 marks)
- (3) State three co-curricular activities practiced in school in order to familiarize democratic way of living. Write two benefits that you can gain by taking part in those activities. (05marks)
- (04) (1) What is the age limit to be considered as a child? (02 marks)
- (2) Name three themes, out of the four themes that come under child rights. (03 marks)
- (3) Write three leadership styles in the society and mention two characteristics of one of those styles. (05 marks)

- (05) (1) Briefly define "Disaster management". (02 marks)
- (2) Name six places where accidents can happen. (03 marks)
- (3) Mention two instances in which people have died of food poisoning and briefly explain what we can do to minimize such accidents. (05 marks)
- (06) (1) Write two cultures based on religions in our country. (02 marks)
- (2) Mention 3 steps taken by United States of America to maintain multi-cultural nature of the country. (03 marks)
- (3) Briefly explain the importance of building up national harmony and sustainable peace. (05 marks)
- (07) (1) Mention a leader and the followers in the school. (02 marks)
- (2) Give three qualities relevant to the democratic way of living. (03 marks)
- (3) Briefly explain how democratic way of living guarantees, creation of a law abiding society. (05 marks)