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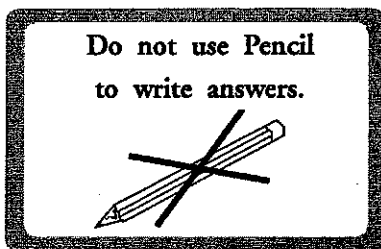
Competitive Examination for Admission of students to Sri Lanka
Law College for Academic year 2016 - September 2015

(01) Language Skills (English)

Three hours

Instructions to Candidates

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* Answer scripts where the numbers are not written
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Important :

- * This paper consists of 38 questions on 08 pages.
- * Before answering the paper arrange all the pages in order.
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- * Write the answers clearly and legibly in blue or black ink only and not in pencil.
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Page No.	Question Nos.	Marks awarded
2	1 - 16	
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● In the questions from No 1 to 3, **underline** the correct word.

- 1. primery, crockery, momentery
- 2. partical, practical, quarral
- 3. intension, expansion, nutrision

(03 marks)

● In each of the questions from No 4 to 6, re-arrange the words in alphabetical order.

- 4. cinnamon, circuit, cigarette, cipher, cinema
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- 5. fumigate, fulminate, fulcrum, fumble, full
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- 6. legality, legend, legally, legacy, legate
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(03 marks)

● In each of the questions from No. 7 to 11, **underline** the correct verb from those given in the brackets.

- 7. When did you (returned, returning, returns, return) from abroad?
- 8. One of the boys (have, has, is, are) taken my pen. It is missing.
- 9. The drunken driver (will be arrested, was arrest, was arrested, is arrested) last evening.
- 10. The baby (was crying, is crying, cried, will cry). It must be hungry.
- 11. These children (will take, will be taking, will be taken, are taken) to the museum next Monday.

(05 marks)

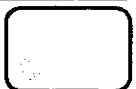
● In the questions from No. 12 to 15, fill in each blank in the following text using the **correct preposition** given within brackets.

An old woman went out one night 12. (by, for, with) a large bucket to fetch water
13. (in, from, by) a stream not very far away. It was a very dark night and as she went
she tripped 14. (over, on, into) a rock which lay 15. (on, in, under) her
path and hurt her foot.

(04 marks)

● In the questions from No. 16 to 18, explain the given set of words in your own words and construct a sentence for each to make your meaning clear.

- 16. beat about the bush
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17. at the drop of a hat

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18. the best of both worlds

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(03 marks)

- In the questions from No. 19 to 30, fill in the blank with a suitable word. Use only one word in each blank.

Owls are nocturnal birds. Like bats and other 19., they rest during the 20., in an empty building, 21. hollow tree, or other 22. places and go out at night in search of 23. They are able to 24. this well at night for several 25. They have large 26. with which they can see 27. in the dark. And it is 28. their eyes are so large 29. they do not like being out in the bright 30. during the day. Owls' eyes differ from those of other birds in other respect too.

(12 marks)

- In the questions from No. 31 to 32, select the grammatically correct sentence and write its number on the dotted line provided against each question.

- 31. (1) We would not go out if it rains.
(2) We would not go out if it is raining.
(3) We will not go out if it rained.
(4) We will not go out if it rains.

(.....)

- 32. (1) It was Kavindu who broke the vase.
(2) It is Kavindu who broke the vase.
(3) It was Kavindu who breaks the vase.
(4) It is Kavindu who break the vase.

(.....)
(02 marks)

- Give one word for the expressions given in the questions from No. 33 to 35.

- 33. The bringing of something into use or operation for the first time
- 34. A group of people in a law court who have been chosen to decide whether an accused is guilty or not after listening to a case
- 35. The scientific study of the stars, planets etc.

(03 marks)



36. Read the following text and answer the questions given below.

If you stop Ted in the street and ask him the way he is always eager to direct you. He helps the aged, the blind, the crippled. **He** will rescue children in distress separated from their mothers in a crowd. At the scene of an accident he is among the first to restore calm, to comfort people, ring for ambulances, distribute hot sweet tea.

He will reprimand or report to the police anyone making himself a public nuisance or breaking the law. Ted has deep respect for the law.

If you say good morning to him he returns your greeting with a cheerful smile.

That is Ted.

At work he is willing, eager, he goes out of his way to please his boss. He stays behind in the evenings to give extra attention to his tasks and prepare for the following day. How courteous he is, how efficient!

In his conversation, he refers to his many friends, to his popularity among them.

"They will do anything for me", he says.

He tells you of the liftman at work who is always ready to take him to any floor, to give him service before all others; of the manager who calls him by his Christian name and gives him a friendly wink from time to time, there being definite understanding between them; of the Director who chats intimately with him in a manner which he does not adopt with the other members of the staff; of the shy young office girls who are delighted to be taken 'under his wing'; of the Chief Security Officer who, relaxing the principle of keeping aloof from the staff, invites him to his room for coffee, talking to him as an equal.

He likes to make it known that he is given certain privileges: he is allowed free time whenever he chooses; he is trusted, taken into the confidence of other, consulted on personal problems. He has so many friends. If you spend enough time with him you soon learn that he seems to have more friends than most people; you learn too of his illustrious relatives, of famous people who have spoken to him or corresponded with him, of high-ranking officials in other countries whom he has known intimately. In case you do not believe him (but who would doubt his word?) he has a supply of anecdotes, dates, Christian names. And in all his stories, he features as the man with many friends, the man to whom people turn for advice and comfort.

Then why is he so alone? Why does he go to bed each night hoping for immediate sleep to ward off his loneliness? Why does he go every Sunday afternoon to the pictures and sit alone in the dark through two showings of the programme, and then return to his deserted flat and once more go to bed, trying to evade the loneliness?

He hasn't a friend in the world, and he knows it.

When his back is turned they label him bumptious, over-bearing, conceited, nosey-parker, poke-nose, opinionated, bigoted

Over his dead body, before he is taken to be buried in the grave of a suicide, they praise him as helpful, kind, courteous, willing, conscientious, a noble and good man

Which judgement is correct? Is there a correct one? How can one be judged truly, unless, like Ted, one hires the services of the Advocate Death?

(i) (a) What impression is given of Ted in the first two paragraphs?

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(01 mark)

(b) What evidence is given that at work Ted is 'willing, eager'?

..... (01 mark)

(ii) (a) What privileges does Ted claims to have been given?

..... (01 mark)

(b) What evidence does Ted give of the many famous friends he has?

..... (01 mark)

(iii) (a) What does Ted do at weekends to try to avoid his loneliness?

..... (01 mark)

(b) How did Ted die?

..... (01 mark)

(iv) (a) Why did people speak differently of him then?

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..... (02 marks)

(b) What is your opinion of Ted?

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..... (02 marks)

(v) Explain the meaning of these words / phrases in bold print as they are used in the story.

(a) illustrious -

(b) anecdotes -

(c) evade - (03 marks)

(vi) Who or what do the following pronouns underlined in the text refer to?

(a) He -

(b) it - (02 marks)

37. Read the following text and summarize it in to **one third** of its length and give a **suitable title**.
Indicate the number of words used at the end.

At any given period every community will have its own broad but distinct sense of morality, although it will change, sometimes drastically, over time. Even when we make comments such as "Morals are declining in the West", we are referring to a form of morality prevalent in the West, although it is different to the morality followed by us and may not be approved by us.

In a similar way to religion there is clearly an overlap between law and morality. Many acts that are considered immoral by the vast majority of people, such as killing and stealing, are also illegal. Law and morality thus have striking similarities and are interconnected. They are both codes of conduct for the smooth functioning of society. They lay down standards



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(25 marks)

