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Department of Official Languages

Islandwide Language Training Programme

Final Examination 2007 (2008)

Advanced English (new syllabus)

Paper No. 2

Time : One hour

Write your answers in this paper itself in the spaces provided.

Par I

1. Write a letter in not less than 150 words using **one** of the situations given below.

   (i) To the conservator of Forests inviting him to deliver a lecture on importance of forests, uses of forests and consequences of deforestation at a meeting of the welfare society of your office.

   (ii) To the secretary, Ministry of Women's Affairs inviting her to deliver a lecture on "Migration of Women in search of employment abroad with reference in particular, to consequences of such migration."

   (iii) To a friend of yours living abroad describing an unforgettable incident or an event you have witnessed. eg: a large scale bomb explosion, a derailment of a train, a motor accident or any one of the national level celebrations.

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Part II

2. Answer **one** item Only.

(i) Mr.A was travelling in a bus. It was crowded to the capacity. Mr.A had his purse in the side pocket of his right trouser. Mr. C was a pickpocket travelling in the same bus, who notices Mr. A's fat purse inside the pocket. Mr. C purposely pressed others and he slowly put two fingers into A's pocket. There was a jerk in the bus as the driver applied brakes. The crowd got pressed with the sudden motion. Mr. C skillfully pulled out A's purse and gave it to his supporter who was by his side. He secretly put the purse inside his pocket and shouted. "bahinavo, bahinavo". The bus stopped and the two friends got down. Mr.B who was carefully watching all these, informed Mr.A asked the driver to stop the bus and got down. As he ran towards the two pickpockets they got into a three wheeler and vanished.

Mr. A. went to the Police Station to lodge a complaint. Write the statement B made to the Police Officer.

(ii) Rosa was a pretty young girl. Bingu was a handsome young lad. Bingu had a soft corner in his heart for Rosa. Rosa too was responsive to Bingu's wishes. They

met each other regularly. Rosa's brother Chandi did not like the affair between Rosa and Bingu as Bingu was from a poor family. One day when Chandi came home Bingu and Rosa were having a cordial chat seated close to each other on the verandah settee. Chandi could not tolerate the scene. He shouted at Bingu. "you rascal what business have you here" Bingu said, "Mind your own business. I have come to sea Rosa" Chandi got angry. He took a door bar and gave a blow on Bingu's head. Blood started oozing out. Rosa jumped towards her brother and snatched the door bar before Chandi could give the second blow.

Bingu went to the Police Station to make a complaint. Write the statement Bingu made to the Police Officer.

(iii) The person who drove the car saw the straight and wide road. Less vehicular traffic compelled him to drive at a high speed. His friend occupying the front seat sensed some danger and asked his friend to reduce the speed. The driver ignored it. His friend requested for the second time too to reduce the speed. The driver did not listen to it as he was thrilled to drive along the wide carpetted road. There was a bend in front and he could not take it in the speed he came. The car went straight jumping off the road and knocked against a big mara tree. Front portion of the car got smashed and the two persons who were on the front seats were killed. However the third person who was seated on the rear seat escaped with minor injuries.

Write the statement the third person made to the Police.

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