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Paper 3: Discussing a Theme

Tuesday 23 October

Time: 30 minutes

Approved English–Tamil/Tamil–English or monolingual
dictionaries may be used.

Instructions to Candidates

1. Write your response to the task in Paper 3 in this booklet in ink or ball-point pen. Space is provided for you
to make notes.

2. Make sure that you write your student/registration number, State or Territory in which the examination is taken,
and centre number (if required) on the front cover of this booklet.

3. Candidates in South Australia and the Northern Territory must respond in English.

4. All question booklets will be collected at the end of the examination.

5. The assessment criteria for this paper are printed on the back page of this booklet.
Discussing a Theme

Many Tamil writers have campaigned for Tamil women’s rights. Do you think their dreams have come true? Write an article for a Tamil women’s magazine expressing your thoughts and views on this matter. Your article must be at least 250 words in length and you must refer to two resources you have studied.

Or

A writer to a Tamil newspaper has expressed the view that it is time that Tamil women begin again to observe some of their cultural practices that have been there for generations. As an interested young person, you have decided to respond to this article in a letter to the editor either agreeing or disagreeing with this view. Write your response in at least 250 words, based on two resources you have studied.
Festivals celebrated by Tamils

3. ‘தமிழ் முழுமையான விழாக்கள் வணங்கக் குழு தமிழ்நாட்டின் கலாச்சாரம் நூற்றாண்டுகிழக்குத் தோறும்.’ இது என்பது தமிழ்நாட்டின் கலாச்சாரமாக முழுமையான விழாக்கள் வணங்கக் குழு தமிழ்நாட்டின் 250 வருடங்களுக்கு முன்னே கையாள்தது. 

'Tamil festivals are rich and varied.' Write the script of a speech in at least 250 words, providing four or five examples to support this statement. Your speech must make reference to two resources you have studied.

4. இது தமிழ் முழுமையான விழாக்கள் வணங்கக்குழு தமிழ்நாட்டின் கலாச்சாரம் நூற்றாண்டுகிழக்குத் தோறும் என்று குறிப்பிட்டுள்ளது. 'தமிழ்நாட்டின் கலாச்சாரம் முழுமையான விழாக்கள்' என்றும் குறிப்பிட்டுள்ளது. இது என்பது தமிழ்நாட்டின் முழுமையான விழாக்கள் வணங்கக் குழு தமிழ்நாட்டின் கலாச்சாரம் முழுமையான விழாக்கள் வணங்கக் குழு தமிழ்நாட்டின் கலாச்சாரம். இந்த விழாக்கள் வணங்கக்குழு தமிழ்நாட்டின் கலாச்சாரம் நூற்றாண்டுக்கு முன்னே கையாள்தது. 

You are an active member of a Tamil cultural group and you wish to write a series of articles for a multicultural magazine about festivals celebrated by Tamils. In your first article, you write about two important Tamil festivals, explaining their significance and how they are celebrated by Tamils today. Write your article in at least 250 words, with the help of two resources you have studied.
The resources referred to are:
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