

18<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Dear Student,

**OPEN PRIZE TESTS FOR 2016/2017**

The Prize tests for 2016/2017 will start on 7<sup>th</sup> of July 2018. If you wish to sit for the Prize Tests, please be present at the Prize Giving Room (in year 10 Block) 15 minutes before the scheduled time with your S.R.B. (Those who have left school should bring the I.D.)

In order to obtain “Jayathilake Memorial Prize for Sinhala” students should participate in three tests mentioned below.

- \* Sinhala Essay
- \* Creative composition Sinhala
- \* Selected Authors

In order to obtain The “Steward Prize” the students should participate in three tests mentioned below.

- \* English Essay
- \* Shakespeare
- \* Creative composition English

\* **The Prize will not be awarded to a student who has won it once.**

**OPEN PRIZE TESTS FOR 2016/2017**  
**TIME TABLE**

|    | TEST                                   | 2016/2017  |                    |
|----|--|------------|--------------------|
|    |  | Date       | Time               |
| 1  | Sinhala / Tamil Essay                  | 2018.07.07 | 8.00 - 10.00 a.m.  |
| 2  | English Essay                          |            | 10.15 - 12.15 p.m. |
| 3  | Art – Black & White                    |            | 12.15 - 2.15 p.m.  |
| 4  | Art - Best water colours               |            | 2.15 - 4.15 p.m.   |
| 5  | Creative Composition – Sinhala / Tamil |            | 4.20 - 6.20 p.m.   |
| 6  | English creative composition           | 2018/07/08 | 8.00 - 10.00 a.m.  |
| 7  | General knowledge on U.N.O.            |            | 10.15 - 12.15 p.m. |
| 8  | Selected Authors                       |            | 12.20 - 2.20 p.m.  |
| 9  | General Knowledge                      |            | 2.20 - 4.20 p.m.   |
| 10 | Shakespeare                            |            | 4.30 - 6.30 p.m.   |
| 11 | Best speaker Sinhala / Tamil /English  | 2018/07/11 | 8.00 - 10.00 a.m.  |
| 12 | Singing Sinhala / Tamil / English      |            | 10.30 - 12.30 p.m. |
| 13 | Computer studies                       | 2018/07/14 | 8.30 - 10.30 a.m.  |
| 14 | English Literature                     |            | 8.30 - 10.30 a.m.  |
| 15 | Knowledge on R.C. History              |            | 8.00 - 10.00 a.m.  |

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Teacher in charge

**\* Best Speaker - (Sinhala / English / Tamil)**

**\* Topics for the speeches are as follows - (Time 5 minutes)**

Sinhala –

- 1) ශ්‍රී ලංකාවේ කසළ ගැටලුව සහ කළමනාකරණය කෙරෙහි පාසල් දරුවන්ගේ දායකත්වය.
- 2) යහපත් දේශපාලන සංස්කෘතියක් ගොඩනැගීම සඳහා පුරවැසියාගේ වගකීම.
- 3) නූතන දේශපාලන වාතාවරණය තුළ ඡන්ද දායකයාගේ වගකීම.
- 4) ව්‍යවසායකත්ව සංවර්ධනය තුළින් ලංකාවේ ආර්ථික සංවර්ධනයට කටයුතු කරමු.
- 5) මානව ක්‍රියාකාරකම් හේතුවෙන් ඇතිවන ආපදා වැළැක්වීම සඳහා ගත හැකි ක්‍රියාමාර්ග.

English –

- 1) Contribution of students in garbage management.
- 2) Responsibility of civilians is to create a better political culture.
- 3) Responsibility of voters in the current political environment.
- 4) Develop economy of Sri Lanka through entrepreneur development.
- 5) Measures that should be taken to avoid disasters that resulted due to human activities.

Tamil -

- 1) இலங்கையின் குப்பை பிரச்சினைகளைத் தீர்க்க பாடசாலை முகாமைத்துவத்தோடு மாணவர்கள் ஒத்துழைக்க வேண்டும்.
- 2) உண்மையான அரசியல் கலாசாரத்தைக் கட்டியெழுப்புவது மக்களின் கடமையாகும்.
- 3) தற்கால அரசியல் முறைமைக்கு வாக்களிப்பது வாக்காளர்களின் கடமை.
- 4) வர்த்தகத்தை முன்னேற்றுவதன் ஊடாக இலங்கையை அபிவிருத்தி செய்வோம்.
- 5) மனித செயற்பாடு காரணமாக ஏற்படும் நஷ்டங்களை கட்டுப்படுத்துவதற்கு மேற்கொள்ள வேண்டிய நடவடிக்கைகள்

**\* Singing(Sinhala / English / Tamil)**

**Sinhala**

- A. නුර්කි ගී                      B. සරල ගී

**English**

**Any song from the following list and any other suitable song for a competition (Choice song)**

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|------------------------|-----------------------|
| i. Whispering Hope     | ii. Santa Lucia       |
| iii. Home on the Range | iv. Jamaican farewell |

**Tamil**

- A. தமிழ் வர்ணம் (தானவர்ணம்)  
B. தமிழ் கீர்த்தனை, இராகம், கற்பனாஸ்வரம் பாடுதல்.

**\* Syllabuses for the following tests are also attached.**

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|-----------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| i. Selected Authors   | 1. මාර්ටින් වික්‍රමසිංහ මහතා   | 2. කුමාරතුංග මුණිදාස මහතා |
|                       | 3. මහගමසේකර මහතා               | 4. විමලරත්න කුමාරගම මහතා  |
|                       | 5. මහාචාර්ය ජී.වී. සුරවීර මහතා | 6. කේ.ජයතිලක මහතා         |
| ii. Shakespear        |                                |                           |
| iii. Computer Studies |                                |                           |

**English Literature for 2016/2017 (Open)**

**Poetry**

To Autumn – **John Keats**

Composed Upon Westminster Bridge – **William Wordsworth**

Sonnet -116

“Let me not ....” – **William Shakespeare**

**Novel**

The Tale of Two cities (Charles Dickens)

**Drama**

The Death of a Salesman (Arthur Miller)

## **Shakespeare Open Prize**

### **Syllabus**

#### Tragedies

King Lear

The Tragedy of Macbeth

#### Comedies

A Midsummer Night's Dream

All's Well that Ends well

#### Sonnets

Sonnet 18

Sonnet 138

One more to be tested at the exam, as a surprise question, which would be decisive in determining the winner.

#### Guidelines for questions

Questions should test knowledge on themes, characterization and techniques used in the above plays.

With regard to sonnets, students should possess knowledge on the themes and concepts.

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| <b>Lalith Athulathmudali Award for the Most outstanding Royalist of the years 2016/2017</b> |
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**Students who did the A/L Exam for the first time in 2016/2017 as well as the repeaters are eligible to apply for this.**

**Credit will be given for achievements under the following.**

- 1. Academic performance.**
- 2. Achievements in sports Colours – College/National**  
**Captaincy – (Inter School Tournament)**  
**Participation - (Inter School Tournament)**
- 3. Involvement in Social Welfare work**
- 4. Leadership**
- 5. Debating skills**
- 6. Other extra curricular activities and achievements**  
**eg. Music / Art / Innovations / Creativity etc.**

**Applications should be made giving particulars accordingly**

**Please apply on or before 20<sup>th</sup> of July 2018. You can hand over the applications to Grade 10 block Office. (Deputy Principal's Office)**

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