

# DE MAZENOD COLLEGE - KANDANA

## CIVICS

## REFERENCE

2<sup>nd</sup> TERM TEST 2016 GRADE 9

ONLY  
2 HOURS

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### PART I

- ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS
  - SELECT THE CORRECT ANSWER
1. Self-awareness is
    1. one understanding oneself.
    2. others understanding you.
    3. you understanding others
    4. understanding others while understanding yourself
  2. The Theory of Multiple Intelligence was introduced by.
    1. Abraham Lincoln
    2. Thomas Alva Edison
    3. Howard Gardner
    4. A group of Educators
  3. A Professor of Physics
    1. Galileo Galilei
    2. Albert Einstein
    3. Geoffrey Bawa
    4. Chandraratne Manawasinghe
  4. A Sri Lankan who toiled to gain independence for Sri Lanka from the British.
    1. Mahagama Sekera
    2. Anagarika Dharmapala
    3. Mahinda Thero
    4. Sir Ponnambalam Ramanathan
  5. Novel such as Manomandiraya, Thunmanhandriya were written by
    1. Sri Chandraratne Manawasinghe
    2. W.A. Silva
    3. Martin Wickramasinghe
    4. Mahagama Sekera

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6. If you can divert all your experiences in life both pleasant and unpleasant, you are
1. a patient person
  2. a kind person
  3. an intellectual
  4. a farsighted person
7. The person who created an alphabet for the blind
1. Charles Dickens
  2. Charlott Bronte
  3. Louis Braille
  4. Leo Tolstoy
8. "Reading books is an exercise for the brain" was stated by
1. Munidasa Kumaratunga
  2. Francis Bacon
  3. Thereau
  4. Sir Richard Steele
9. The fastest gateway to enter the Global Village
1. internet
  2. radio
  3. television
  4. books
10. In order to improve your intellectual capabilities and lead a successful life you should
1. read every book that comes your way
  2. get books from your friends
  3. borrow books from the library
  4. be interested in reading books written on various subjects
11. "Although a person can be imprisoned, his thoughts cannot be imprisoned" was stated by
1. Thomas Alva Edison
  2. Maxim Gorki
  3. Munidasa Kumaratunga
  4. Mahagama Sekera
12. "We cannot stop the wind blowing. We can watch the direction of the movement of the wind and accordingly change the course of our life."
- This statement is explained by
1. problems faced in life
  2. challenges faced in life
  3. we should adapt to challenges in life
  4. face all challenges

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13. Not an advantage in Globalization
1. accelerated exhaustion of resources
  2. development of tourism.
  3. exchange of knowledge about new cultures
  4. expansion and improvement of in international trade
14. Ornamental clay pots were widely seen during the
1. Indus valley civilization
  2. Nile valley civilization
  3. Hwang Ho civilization
  4. None of the above
15. The origin of Christianity was in
1. India
  2. China
  3. Phillipines
  4. the Middle East
16. Exemplary characters are acclaimed by the entire world community due to their
1. personality
  2. wealth and political power
  3. good qualities
  4. exemplary way of life and work done for mankind.
17. Interdependence and co-existence originate within the
1. school
  2. society
  3. family
  4. workplace
18. The lesson we get from reading the article "An Exemplary Scholar" is that
1. we should wear expensive clothing.
  2. we should be proud and not very humble
  3. a person doesn't become great because of his clothes alone, but by doing great things.
  4. none of the above.
19. One can obtain true happiness in life
1. through earning money
  2. through positions in life.
  3. through political and other types of power
  4. through honesty, contentment and simple living

20. Common to everyone is  
Poverty and obstruction  
Overcome them and  
Show your powers

The above poem was written in Sinhala by

1. Martin Wickramasinghe
2. Rev. S. Mahinda
3. Rathna Sri Wijesinghe
4. Anagarika Dharmapala.

• GIVE SHORT ANSWERS

1. What lesson can we learn by reading the dialogue between a snail and a child, written by Rathna Sri Wijesinghe.
2. What was the message given by Thisahamy, the late leader of Veddah tribal group to his clan a few days before his death.
3. Write 2 steps you can take to avoid getting lost in today's competitive world
4. Write 2 types of decisions we take day by day.
5. A decision taken by a person could affect many people. Name 3 such people or groups.
6. What is the psychologists point of view regarding decision taking?
7. Write 3 persons from whom you could get help in decision taking
8. State a disadvantage you get by following the advice of your peers, during conflict situations.
9. State an important factor in taking correct decisions.
10. What is the advantage in taking the correct decision at the correct time?

## • ANSWER 5 QUESTIONS.

1. Describe any two of the following topics
  - a). Mother Theresa
  - b). Thomas Alva Edison
  - c). Sir Ponnambalam Ramanathan.
  
2. a). What is co-existence?  
b). Describe 2 occasions where you used the quality co-existence.
  
3. a). What is assertiveness?  
b). State 5 qualities that you should develop to achieve assertiveness.
  
4. What should you do to gain true happiness in life. Explain with at least 3 examples
  
5. a). What do you mean by challenges?  
b). State 2 Challenges you face in every day life.  
c). How do you overcome the 2 above challenges
  
6. a). What is meant by Disaster Management?  
b). State 2 disasters caused by Natural Reasons and 2 disasters caused by human activities.  
c). State 4 points on how you should act in an accident or disaster.

7. a) How do conflicts arise?  
b) Conflicts are known by various names. Write 4 such names.  
c) Write 2 instances where a conflict can be beneficial.  
d) Write 4 strategies that should be followed in solving a conflict in a creative manner.
8. a) What are the 4 main purposes of giving a vocational training to job seekers?  
b) What does NVQ stand for?  
c) What is the highest level in the NVQ frame?  
d) Write 2 government institutions where you can get information about vocational training.
9. a) Write 3 qualities of a successive professional  
b) What is i) Efficiency ii) Productivity.  
c) Write 3 factors which help to increase the productivity and efficiency of the employees in an institution.  
d) What does Seiri mean in the Japanese 5S concept