



NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION
NOVEMBER 2009

**TAMIL FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE: PAPER III
MARKING GUIDELINES**

Time: 2 hours

80 marks

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Please note that learners who provided alternate correct responses to those given in the marking guidelines will have been given full credit.

1. COMPOSITION

Use the following rating scale complemented with a 'global' evaluation of the essay.

1.	100 – 80%	Excellent – Methodical – no errors.
2.	79 – 70%	Very Good – without errors.
3.	69 – 60%	Good Effort – few errors.
4.	59 – 50%	Very Satisfactory – few errors.
5.	49 – 40%	Moderate Effort – errors, grammar, spelling.
6.	39 – 30%	Fair – quite a few errors, grammar, spelling.
7.	29 – 20%	Poor Expression – many spelling errors.
8.	19 – 0%	Very Weak Effort – poor expression, many grammatical and spelling errors.

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2. LETTER

- 2.1 Use the above rating scale and suggestions.
- 2.2 Allot marks for address, salutation and conclusion (2, 1, 1).
- 2.3 Content will carry the bulk of the marks – also consider 'Global' evaluation.

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QUESTION 3

வாரங்கல் ! வாரங்கல் !
மல்லேமும் சிவ வாரங்கல்
அழகான பூ கண்ட விவாபாரம்
ஆரம் பிக்க போகிறோம்.
பல விதமான அடபுதுதான் சூக்கள்
கிடைக்கும்
(பல விதமான பதங்கள் கிடைக்கும்)
சூக்கள் விவம்பாரம்
படம்

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Total: 100 marks