NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION
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TAMIL FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE: PAPER III
MARKING GUIDELINES

Time: 2½ hours | 100 marks

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1. **Transactional Writing**

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

1.	100 – 80%	:	**Excellent – methodical** – no errors.
2.	79 – 79%	:	**Very good** – without errors.
3.	69 – 60%	:	**Good effort** – few errors.
4.	59 – 59%	:	**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. **Transactional Writing**

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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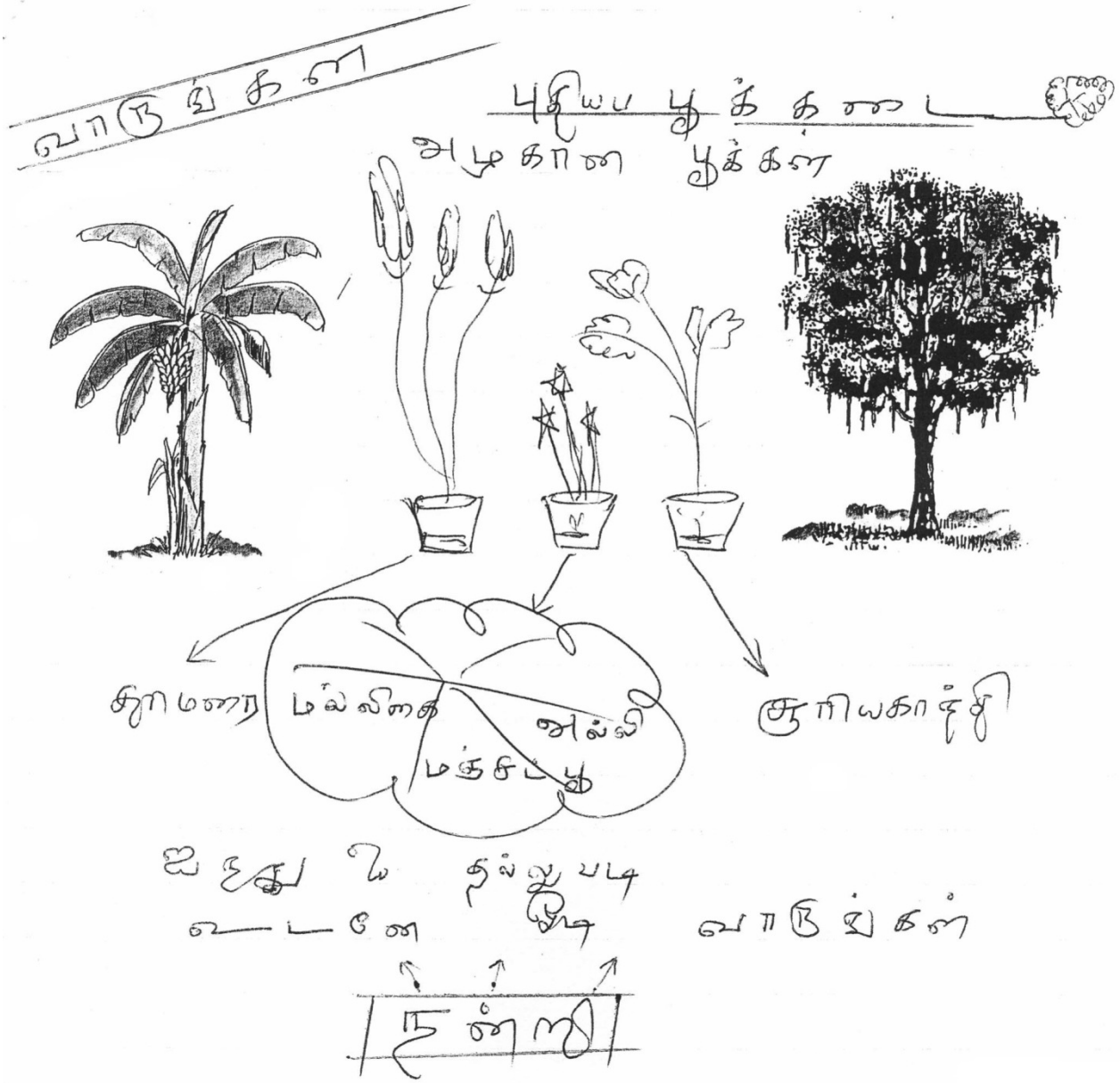

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Total: 100 marks

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