KEYS

Chapter 01 Land & People

1) Indian, southern
2) the Sinhalese, the Muslims
3) Jaffna
4) Ceylon
5) 1976

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1) Theravada Buddhism.
2) The Sri Lankan Tamils and the Indian Tamils.
3) Because it was believed that whoever possessed the relic had the right to rule the island.
4) The settlements of Sinhalese in the south and the Tamils in the north.

Chapter 02 Values & Attitudes

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1) T  2) T  3) F  4) T  5) F  6) F
1) A small class of very wealthy urbanites, a growing middle class, and the rural poor.
2) The Four Noble Truths and the Eightfold Path.
3) The cycle of cause and effect, where an individual’s good or bad deeds determine his or her future.
4) Because education and high literacy rate have given them access to numerous economic opportunities.

Chapter 03 Customs & Traditions

1) May
2) April 13 or 14
3) the Buddha’s tooth relic
4) the bodhi tree
5) fasting

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1) A  2) C  3) B  4) C  5) C  6) D

Chapter 04 Making Friends

1) T  2) F  3) F  4) T  5) T
1) Clasping the palms together, close to the chest, and a slight bow or nod of the head.
2) Handshake, and a quick hug or pat on the back.
3) Your family, your country, what you do for a living, and your positive impressions of Sri Lanka.
4) Ice cream, chocolates, cookies, fruit, or a bottle of wine only if you know the family well.
5) Suits or smart trousers, shirts, and ties.

Chapter 05 Sri Lankans at Home

1) T  2) T  3) F  4) T  5) F  6) T

2) It's a fusion of old and new.
2) Because the extended family usually helps with child care.
3) At the age of five, and compulsory education runs until they are thirteen.
4) Cricket matches, news, cultural shows, religious programs, and political satires.
Chapter 06 Time Out

1) B  2) C  3) D  4) A  5) D

2) The Buddha (teacher), the Dhamma (teachings), and the Sangha (order of monks).
   2) The drum.
   3) Baila, which was introduce by African slaves.
   4) Rice and curry for lunch, hoppers and sambol for dinner, and sweet Ceylon tea.
   5) About 10% of the bill.

Chapter 07 Travel, Health & Safety

1) one month
2) left
3) eighteen
4) 56kmph, 75kmph
5) insurance
6) the clergy, pregnant women
7) bargain
1) It means he/she is demanding the other vehicle to give way.
2) The police station nearest to the offense spot.
3) It designates an area for cyclists, and/or pedestrians if there is no curb. Yellow means parking is not permitted; white means you may park, completely to the left of the line.
4) Because most hotels and guesthouses accommodate drivers who are bringing guests.
5) Dress modestly.

Chapter 08 Business Briefing

1) F  2) F  3) T  4) T  5) T  6) T  7) F  8) T

2) They favor family allegiance and loyalty over competitive skills.
2) High-pressure tactics.
3) The Board of Investment (BOI).
4) The tax system combined with rigid labor laws.
Chapter 09 Communicating

1) C  2) C  3) D  4) B

2) F  2) T  3) T  4) F