

- Dear students, please copy the following assignment into your writing book.

**Unit 02- Identity of Sri Lanka**

1. What is the zone in which Sri Lanka is located?

**Tropical zone**

2. What type of a temperature does Sri Lanka have?

**A higher temperature of about  $27^{\circ}\text{C} - 30^{\circ}\text{C}$**

3. What are the ways in which Sri Lanka receive rainfall?

a. Monsoon rain

i. Southwest monsoon

ii. Northeast monsoon

b. Convectional rain

c. Cyclones

<b><i>Type of rain</i></b>	<b><i>Time period</i></b>	<b><i>Facts</i></b>
• Southwest monsoon	• May • June • July	• Occurs in western and south western parts
• Northeast monsoon	• November • December • January	• Occurs in Northern and Eastern parts
• Convectional rain	• March • April • September • October	• Rain with thunder. • Occurs throughout the year
• Cyclones	• October • November • December	• Rain with strong wind. • Occur due to the air disturbances in the Bay of Bengal

## Vegetation of Sri Lanka

1. What is vegetation?

Nature of the plants grown in different regions in Sri Lanka

2. What are the reasons for the variation of vegetation cover in Sri Lanka?

- a. Change of rainfall
- b. Change in temperature
- c. Change of altitude (height from sea level)

3. What is the nature of plants grown in different areas of Sri Lanka?

Type of plant	Areas where plants are grown
• Tall trees	• Forests which are distributed in wet areas due to the uniform heavy rainfall and the temperature throughout the year
• Grasslands, patanas and short trees	• Close to the plateaus
• Thorny bushes and shrubs	• dry and semi-arid areas where a dry climate exists
• Mangroves	• close to coastal lagoons and river mouths

## Social Identity in Sri Lanka

- Sri Lanka is considered a multi-racial, multi-religious and multi-cultural country.
  1. What are the ethnic groups in Sri Lanka?
    - a. Sinhalese
    - b. Tamils
    - c. Moors
    - d. Burghers
  2. What are the religions in Sri Lanka?
    - a. Buddhism
    - b. Hinduism
    - c. Islam
    - d. Catholicism/ Christianity
  3. What are the factors that decide the identity of a community?
    - a. Traditions
    - b. Customs
    - c. Beliefs
    - d. Rituals
    - e. Clothes
    - f. Languages

### Activity

1. Collect and paste the pictures of different plants grown in different regions of Sri Lanka.
2. Collect and paste the pictures that show the social identity of different ethnic groups and religions in Sri Lanka.(e.g. customs and traditions, clothes, languages)