

## STD IV

### SRILANKA – Notebook Work

I. Word meanings (learn from textbook)

II. Antonyms.

1. difficult x easy
2. cheap x expensive
3. short x long
4. different x similar
5. light x dark

III. Synonyms.

1. prefer – choose
2. difficult – hard
3. dangerous – unsafe
4. several – many
5. famous – well known
6. entire – full/whole

IV. Frame sentences.

1. returned to -                      2. as enjoyable as-                      3. decided to-                      4. all over –

V. Answer the following.

1. Why did the author decide to travel by train?

The author decided to travel by train because he loved trains and preferred them to buses.

2. What did he think was dangerous?

The writer saw the passengers hanging out of the carriages of the train. He thought it to be dangerous.

3. How does the countryside change from Colombo to Kandy?

From Colombo to Kandy, the train runs through flat, light – green paddy fields before climbing the hills around Kandy. It then passes through dark green mountain forests, rivers, streams and waterfalls.

4. What would have made the journey more enjoyable for the author?

The author would have enjoyed the journey more if he could have got off the train to admire the scenery and had taken walks in the garden.