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- A vintage black and gold rotary telephone. It features a black handset with a gold-colored bell and a coiled cord. The base is black with gold-colored accents, including a rotary dial with gold-colored buttons and a gold-colored bell. The telephone is mounted on a black stand with gold-colored feet.



The telephone **was invented** by Alexander Graham Bell.

- Read the first paragraph and answer the following questions.**

1. How is Dr. Philip Revatha Wijewardene more commonly known?.....
2. What was he?
3. What outstanding abilities and qualities did he have?.....
4. What was his passion in life?

Read the second paragraph and answer the following questions.

5. Name one of his earliest inventions. What is the other term for that?
6. When did he invent it?
7. What did farmers use before the land master was introduced?
8. What was the problem with the imported tractors?
9. Why did land master become popular among farmers?

Read the 3rd & 4th paragraphs and answer the following questions

10. What else did he experiment with?
11. What was he most interested in?
12. What are the examples for transport that were powered by humans?
13. What did he try to improve according to paragraph 04?
14. What is the benefit of using gliricidia trees?
15. Who founded this idea?

Read the paragraphs from 5th to 8th and answer the following questions

16. What was his lifelong commitment?
17. How did he help the small farmers?
18. How did he get ready for his inventions?
19. What are his sports achievements?
20. How has Sri Lanka show her appreciation of Ray Wijewadene?

5. External resources :

You Tube:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xTi_pnZao8U&list=PLihupt0yS8aOTy3gShVTp_1elrLCf-gOO&index=2

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e5GfJt81Ua0>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SnNROswf4N0>

6. Outcomes of the lesson:

- Practices scanning and skimming in order to get necessary information.
- Finds out meanings of unfamiliar words.
- Transfers information in to other forms.
- Admits the value of reading in improving knowledge.

