

DEPARTMENT OF EXAMINATIONS, SRI LANKA
NATIONAL EVALUATION AND TESTING SERVICE
GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION (G.C.E.) (A/L) EXAMINATION
- AUGUST 2010

Applications of private candidates, for the above examination will be received up to 05.04.2010. Candidates are advised to read this notice carefully and follow the instructions given herein before filling up the application forms and also to make sure to select exactly the correct **Subject Numbers** and the **Town Number**. Candidates are allowed to offer a maximum of three core subjects.

02. **Applications**

The applications of Private Candidates should be prepared in compliance with the specimen form given herein.

Only those who have obtained the school-leaving certificate shall apply as private candidates. Any one sitting this examination as a private candidate, while still being in school shall be debarred from sitting any future examinations and their examination results shall be invalidated.

2.1. Private Candidates sitting G.C.E. (A/L) Examination should have fulfilled the requirements of having completed the competency development projects, practical tests and subject related projects under the programme recommended for Private Candidates as an alternative to the SBA programme as stated in the new Circular No. 2005/03 dated 27.01.2005 of the Secretary to the Ministry of Education that is in effect from the year 2005.

2.2. Those who have never taken this examination as a school candidate and taking it for the first time as a Private Candidate and is less than 21 years of age as at 01.01.2010 and the candidates who have previously sat this examination and, now sitting as a private candidate offering subjects which are different to the ones taken on the previous occasion should register themselves under the programme explained in 2.1.

Note: Those who have applied for the above examination as a school candidate but has not sat any of the subjects applied for and now sitting the examination for the first time as a private candidate shall "even if he/she is less than 21 years of age," be exempted from the requirement of having registered at a Provincial Department of Education. Applications of such applicants should attach a photocopy of the admission card they received previously.

2.3. Private candidates belonging to any one of the categories mentioned in the para 2.2 above should carefully write, in the relevant cage of the application form, the number issued when registering for the programme introduced as an alternative to SBA programme.

2.4. As mentioned in the Para 2.2 above, all the projects and practical should be completed and one copy of the certificate issued to you by the principal of your nominated school should be sent to the Department of Examinations no later than the commencement of the examination and another copy should be sent to the relevant Provincial Department of Education.

2.5. Candidates who have completed projects and practical tests required in the year 2009 or in a year prior to that, either as a school candidate or as a private candidate should state the Index No. and the year of Examination under No. 05 of the application.

2.6. (A) (13) General English

Apart from the three core subjects and the Common General Test, candidates may apply for the subject, "General English" too. However, **mark scored in this subject will not be considered for University Entrance.** The grade received will only be entered in the G.C.E. (A/L) Certificate.

This subject may also be offered as a single subject.

(B) (12) Common General Test

A pass in this subject is a must for entering a University in Sri Lanka.

(C) All applicants who sit the written test of subjects No. 28, 52, 53, 54, 55 and 56 will be called for a practical test.

2.7. The application form should be prepared on a white sheet of paper (**28 cm x 21 cm in size**) in accordance with the specimen application form **DP/AL/2010/5** given in this Notice. Cages **01 to 13** should be on one side (page 1) while the cages **14 to 16** are on the reverse (page 2). Applications should be sent by registered post to be received by "**The Commissioner General of Examinations, P.O. Box 1503, Colombo**" on or before **05.04.2010**. Applications posted after the closing date and those which are not prepared in accordance with the specimen application form **will be rejected.**

2.8 Please note that, even if the receipt of the payment of due examination fees has been obtained prior to the dead line date, application forms posted after the dead line date will not be accepted.

2.9 An applicant is expected to send only one application. In an instance where an applicant has forwarded more than one application, all his/her applications will be rejected and legal action will be taken against him/her. If any student is found to have sent more than one application, even after the release of the results of the examination, steps will be taken to invalidate his/her results.

03. Only one application should be enclosed in one envelope and the top left-hand corner of the envelope, should bear the wordings "**G.C.E. (A/L) Examination 2010 August – Town No.**". (Enter the selected Town No. on the dotted line)

04. When using application forms prepared by outsiders, carefully check whether the subject numbers, town numbers and all the other details are in compliance with those given in this notice. The Department will hold no responsibility for any mis-prints in respect of the structure of the application form, subject lists, town numbers etc. It is the responsibility of the candidates to prepare their application in compliance with the specimen given in this notification which is the official notification of the Department of Examinations.

05. Since the data will be processed by computer, extra care should be taken when writing the **Town No., Subject No.,** etc. in the application form. **Check for correctness of all information entered. Better still if another party rechecks the application before it is posted.**

06. For any inquiry relating to the information given in your application, you should visit the School Examinations Organization Branch of this Department, immediately after the receipt of your admission card. Remember to bring the admission card when you visit.

07. **Proof of Identity**

Candidates should prove their identity at the time they sit each paper at the examination centre. National Identity Card issued by the Department of Registration of Persons or a valid passport should be produced as proof of identity.

08. Candidates applying for the examination for the first time and for the second time through State Schools, Assisted Schools, Non-Fee Levying/Fee Levying Government Approved Private Schools and Approved Pirivenas are not required to pay the due examination fees. Others will have to pay the stipulated fees. Applications for which the stipulated fees have not been paid will be rejected.

Note:

No examination fee paid will be refunded partly or in full, nor will it be transferred for any other examination.

Only those who have not sat any of the papers of this examination will be treated to have not appeared in this examination. The number of attempts that affect their entitlement to enter the University will not therefore be affected. Hence, the candidates are not required to submit a Medical Certificate to that effect. However, they are advised to retain the Admission Card which is the only proof of not having sat for the examination.

Examination will be conducted according to the Time Table annexed, and the Time Table will not be changed except under unavoidable circumstances.

Anura Edirisinghe
Commissioner General of Examinations

Ref. No. 6/3/AL/2010

19.02.2010.

**Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka,
National Evaluation and Testing Service,
P.O. Box 1503, Colombo.**

14. Certification of Identity:

I hereby certify that the applicant is a resident of my Division, and that the details furnished in cages 01, 02, 03, 04 and 08 are correct, and that the candidate placed his/her signature in my presence. Further I examined the NIC of the candidate of which the details proved to be correct according to the official documents and records which are at my office. *A photocopy of the NIC is affixed in the relevant cage of this application.

.....
Signature of Candidate

.....
Signature of the Grama Niladhari

Name:

(Place Official Stamp here)

Grama Niladhari's Division and its

No.....

Address:

.....

Date:

15. I confirm that I have deposited Rupees
(in words) in figures

atPost Office/Sub Post Office and obtained Receipt No.....

No. of Subjects	1	2	3	4	5
Examination Fees Rs.	100/-	200/-	250/-	300/-	350/-

Paste in this cage the original receipt obtained from the Post Office for the payment of examination fees. Keep a photocopy of the receipt (ovate least Date, Number and the Name of the Post Office at which the payment was made) with you.

If the original receipt is not produced, your application will be rejected.

16. Certification of Candidate
I
(Name of Candidate)
of
(Address)
hereby declare and affirm that (1) the particulars given by me in this application are true and correct (2) and that I agree to abide by the rules and regulations imposed by the Public Examinations Act , in respect of examination candidates (3) and that I have not forwarded any other application than this (4) and that I have attached, to this application, a receipt obtained on payment of the due examination fees (5) and that I agree to abide by the decisions taken by the Commissioner General of Examinations regarding this examination.

.....
(Signature of Candidate)
Date:

* Please affix a photocopy of your NIC here.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES FOR FILLING UP THE APPLICATION FORM

Cage 01 Town selected and town number

Since the number assigned to the towns have been changed this time, special attention must be paid to that matter. The towns where the above examination will be held and the numbers assigned to them are as follows. The town you choose to sit the above examination and its number should be written in this cage. Please note that the applicants who have chosen a town that has not been chosen by sufficient number of applicant to form an Examination Centre will be directed to the next nearest town.

Town	Town No.	Town	Town No.	Town	Town No.
<u>Colombo District</u>		<u>Kandy District</u>		<u>Jaffna District</u>	
Kotahena	01	Kandy	81	Chavakachcheri	161
Maradana	02	Kadugannawa	82	Jaffna	162
Borella	03	Delthota	83	Delft	163
Maligawatte	04	Thalathuoya	84	Kopai	164
Kolonnawa	05	Pilimathalawa	85	Karaveddi	165
Cinnamon Garden	06	Katugastota	86	Tellippalai	166
Bambalapitiya	07	Teldeniya	87	Point Pedro	167
Havelock Town	08	Wattegama	88		
Nugegoda	09	Ududumbara	89	<u>Kilinochchi District</u>	
Kotte	10	Poojapitiya	90	Kilinochchi	171
Battaramulla	11	Hasalaka	91	Pallai	172
Moratuwa	12	Nugawela	92		
Piliyandala	13	Galagedara	93	<u>Mannar District</u>	
Homagama	14	Gampola	94	Mannar	176
Maharagama	15	Nawalapitiya	95	Murunkan	177
Hanwella	16			Madhu	178
Awissawella	17	<u>Nuwara Eliya District</u>			
		Hedunuwewa	101	<u>Mullaitivu District</u>	
		Nuwara Eliya	102	Mullaitivu	186
<u>Gampaha District</u>		Wathumulla	103	Mulliyawalai	187
Negombo	26	Hatton	104	Puthukudiyiruppu	188
Seeduwa	27	Ginigathhena	105	Mallavi	189
Kochchikade	28	Hanguranketha	106	Yogapuram	190
Minuwangoda	29				
Divulapitiya	30	<u>Galle District</u>		<u>Vavuniya District</u>	
Veyangoda	31	Ambalangoda	111	Vavuniya	196
Mirigama	32	Balapitiya	112	Omanthai	197
Gampaha	33	Karandeniya	113		
Ganemulla	34	Galle	114	<u>Trincomalee District</u>	
Nittambuwa	35	Habaraduwa	115	Kantale	206
Ja-Ela	36	Thawalama	116	Trincomalee	207
Wattala	37	Baddegama	117	Mutur	208
Ragama	38	Elpitiya	118	Kinniya	209
Kelaniya	39	Nagoda	119		
Mahara	40	Bentota	120	<u>Batticaloa District</u>	
Dompe	41			Batticaloa	216
Kirindiwela	42	<u>Matara District</u>		Eravur	217
		Weligama	125	Kattankudy	218
<u>Kalutara District</u>		Matara	126	Valachchanai	219
Horana	51	Kamburupitiya	127	Kaluwanchikudy	220
Bulathsinhala	52	Hakmana	128	Chenkalady	221
Panadura	53	Deiyandara	129	Ottamavady	222
Bandaragama	54	Devinuwara	130		
Kalutara	55	Dickwella	131	<u>Ampara District</u>	
Beruwala	56	Akuressa	132	Ampara	231
Matugama	57	Kotapola	133	Damana	232
Agalawatta	58	Deniyaya	134	Uhana	233
Kamburawala	59			Dehiattakandiya	234
Aluthgama	60	<u>Hambantota District</u>		Serankada	235
		Beliatta	141	Potuvil	236
<u>Matale District</u>		Getamanna	142	Kalmunai	237
Matale	71	Walasmulla	143	Akkarapattu	238
Galewela	72	Katuwana	144	Sammanthurai	239
Naula	73	Weeraketiya	145	Nintavur	240
Laggala-Pallegama	74	Tangalle	146	Thirukkovil	241
Dambulla	75	Nakulugamuwa	147		
		Ambalantota	148		
		Angunakolapelessa	149		
		Hungama	150		
		Hambantota	151		
		Tissamaharamaya	152		
		Lunugamvehera	153		

Town	Town No.	Town	Town No.	Town	Town No.
<u>Puttalam District</u>		<u>Anuradhapura District</u>		<u>Moneragala District</u>	
Wennappuwa	251	Medawachchiya	291	Bibile	331
Dankotuwa	252	Padaviparakramapura	292	Moneragala	332
Madampe	253	Kekirawa	293	Wellawaya	333
Chilaw	254	Galnewa	294	Badalkumbura	334
Marawila	255	Anuradhapura	295	Buttala	335
Nattandiya	256	Galenbindunuwewa	296		
Puttalam	257	Kahatagasdigiliya	297	<u>Kegalle District</u>	
Mundalama	258	Nochchiyagama	298	Kegalle	341
Anamaduwa	259	Thambuttegama	299	Deraniyagala	342
Kalpitiya	260			Dehiowita	343
		<u>Polonnaruwa District</u>		Rambukkana	344
		Polonnaruwa	306	Mawanella	345
<u>Kurunegala District</u>		Hingurakgoda	307	Warakapola	346
Kuliyapitiya	266	Manampitiya	308	Hemmathagama	347
Bingiriya	267	Bakamuna	309	Aranayake	348
Hettipola	268	Medirigiriya	310	Ruwanwella	349
Pannala	269	Giritale	311	Yatiantota	350
Narammala	270				
Giriulla	271	<u>Badulla District</u>		<u>Ratnapura District</u>	
Polgahawela	272	Bandarawela	316	Eheliyagoda	356
Kurunegala	273	Haldummulla	317	Ratnapura	357
Ibbagamuwa	274	Welimada	318	Pelmadulla	358
Dodangaslanda	275	Badulla	319	Godakawela	359
Morathiha	276	Passara	320	Balangoda	360
Mawathagama	277	Mahiyanganaya	321	Kalawana	361
Wariyapola	278	Girandurukotte	322	Nivithigala	362
Nikaweratiya	279	Hali-Ela	323	Embilipitiya	363
Kobeigane	280				
Maho	281				
Galgamuwa	282				

Cage 02 - I. Write your full name in CAPITAL LETTERS.
e.g. KULASURIYAGE MAHESH SUJITH DE SILVA.
Do not write your name with initials.

II. Write your full name in Sinhala/Tamil
e.g. ආචාර්ය කුලසුරියාගේ මාහේශ් සුජිත් දිසිල්වා

Cage 03 - Write your address in (I) English and (II) Sinhala/Tamil.
Write your permanent address here. Do not give your temporary address under any circumstance.

Cage 04 - Write your date of birth as it appears in the Birth Certificate.

Cage 05 - If you have taken G.C.E. (A/L) Examination on previous occasions, state the year and the Index Number of the last sitting.

Cage 06 - Approved Subjects

Subjects have to be selected in accordance with the Circular No. 98/15 and its amendments issued by the Ministry of Education. Please note that haphazard selection of subject combinations contrary to this circular entails no responsibility for the inconvenience caused to candidates. Candidate for this examination can select subjects from the list of subjects appended below. Three core subjects have to be selected for this examination, and **where entry to university is desired the Common General Test too has to be included in the selection** and a pass has to be earned for that subject. In addition to above subjects General English (13) too can be offered.

Example:

Subject	Subject No.
Geography	22
Indian History	25A
English	73
Common General Test	12
General English	13

Candidates may select a maximum number of five (5) subjects.

N.B.

- (i) Students who are in the Physical Science Stream **cannot** offer (07) Mathematics as a Subject.
- (ii) Those who offer History should clearly indicate whether they are applying for the subject 25A (Indian History) or 25B (European History). (*Writing merely 25 would not suffice*)
- (iii) Private candidates also can apply for Technology subjects this time, Those who are in the Arts stream can offer one subject out of the six Technology subjects 14,15,16,17,18 & 19 along with two other subjects included in the Arts stream.
- (iv) No candidate is allowed to change the subjects which have been applied for in his/her applications later. Nor is he/she allowed to change subjects at the Examination Hall or sit for additional subjects. In a case where a candidate sits contrary to these stipulations the results of such candidate will be cancelled.

List of subjects

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Subject No:</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Subject No:</u>
Physics	01	Islam Civilization	47
Chemistry.....	02	Greek & Roman Civilization	48
Mathematics	07	Art.....	51
Agricultural Science.....	08	Dancing	52
Biology.....	09	Dancing (Bharatha)	53
Combined Mathematics	10	Oriental Music	54
Higher Mathematics	11	Music (Carnatic)	55
*Common General Test	12	Music (Western)	56
*General English	13	Drama & Theatre (Sinhala)	57
Civil Technology	14	Drama & Theatre (Tamil).....	58
Mechanical Technology	15	Drama & Theatre (English)	59
Electrical, Electronic & Information Technology	16	<u>Language Subjects</u>	
Food Technology	17	Sinhala.....	71
Agro Technology	18	Tamil	72
Bio-Resource Technology	19	English	73
Economics	21	Pali	74
Geography	22	Sanskrit	75
Elements of Political Science..	23	Latin	76
Logic & Scientific Methods...	24	Greek	77
Indian History	25A	Arabic	78
European History	25B	Malay	79
Home Economics	28	Persian	80
Business Statistics	31	French	81
Business Studies	32	German	82
Accounting	33	Russian	83
Buddhism	41	Hindi	84
Hinduism	42	Urdu	85
Christianity	43	Chinese	86
Islam	44	Japanese	87
Buddhist Civilization	45		
Hindu Civilization	46		

* Not core subjects. If you are taking these subjects, write the subject number in the relevant cage.

Cage 07 - Write clearly the number of subjects applied for in figures.

Cage 08 - Write your National Identity Card Number and affix a photocopy of the NIC in the cage given. Please consider that the applications of those who do not own a NIC will be rejected. The NIC number will be entered in your results sheet this time.

Cage 09 - Indicate the fees paid both in words and figures.

Cage 10 - Indicate the Gender by drawing 'X' in the relevant cage.

Cage 11 - Medium:

Indicate the medium in which you wish to sit the examination , by placing 'X' in the relevant cage.

Example

Sinhala

Tamil

English

2

3

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Cage 12 - Mention your attempt (If you have sat this examination in a previous year for the first time this will be your second attempt).

Cage 13 - If you are registered under the programme recommended for private candidates as an alternative to SBA, indicate the registration number and the Provincial Department of Education at which you registered yourself.

Cage 14 - Certificate of Identity

Signature of a private applicant should be attested only by the Grama Niladhari of the Division he/she belongs to. You have to produce the photocopy of the NIC with the original to the Grama Niladhari.

Cage 15 - Examination fees

Do not affix stamps, but pay your examination fees at a Post Office/Sub Post Office and obtain a receipt. Paste the receipt securely in cage 15. The Post Master General will make necessary arrangements to receive fees at all Post Offices and issue receipts from 02.03.2010 to 05.04.2010 only.

Fees: Rs. 100/- for 1 subject
 Rs. 200/- for 2 subjects
 Rs. 250/- for 3 subjects
 Rs. 300/- for 3 subjects and Common General Test
 Rs. 350/- for 3 subjects, Common General Test and General English.

For the practical test, recommended for Home Economics is Rs. 125/-. This has to be paid only when candidates are called for the practical examination.

Receipt of payment: Paste the receipt obtained from the Post Office in the relevant cage.
Candidates are advised to keep a record of the Receipt No., date and the name of the Post Office for future reference. It would be prudent to retain a photo copy of the receipt

Cage 16 - Certification by Candidate

Candidate should read the contents carefully before placing his/her signature.

Blind/Deaf /Candidates with other special needs – The words " Blind/Deaf /Candidates with other special needs" should be written in RED on the top left hand corner of the applications.

Rejection of Application

1. Details asked for by items **No. 01 to 13** should be given on the first page itself of the application. Please note that the applications not forwarded thus, and **those which do not conform to the instructions, and the late applications and examination fees paid by stamps or money orders will be rejected.**
2. Only the applicants who have already left school can apply as private candidates. No one while still being in school should sit this examination as a private candidate. Any one found to have done so shall be debarred from sitting this Examination.

Department of Examinations , Sri Lanka
General Certificate of Education (Advanced Level) Examination - August 2010
TENTATIVE TIME TABLE

	MORNING SESSION	AFTERNOON SESSION
1	0830 - 1130 10 Combined Mathematics I 78 Arabic I	1230 - 1430 09 Biology I 1230 - 1530 21 Economics I Part I, II 79 Malay I 80 Persian I
2	0830 - 1130 09 Biology II 21 Economics II Part I, II 79 Malay II 80 Persian II	1230 - 1530 52 Dancing Sinhala I 53 Dancing Bharatha I 54 Oriental Music I 55 Carnatic Music I 56 Western Music I
3	0830 - 1130 10 Combined Mathematics II 52 Dancing Sinhala II 53 Dancing Bharatha II 78 Arabic II	1230 - 1430 08 Agricultural Science I 1230 - 1530 48 Greek and Roman Civilization I
4	0830 - 1130 33 Accounting I Part I, II 51 Art I 82 German I 83 Russian I 85 Urdu I 86 Chinese I	12.30 - 15.30 48 Greek and Roman Civilization II 54 Oriental Music II 55 Carnatic Music II 56 Western Music II
5	0830 - 1030 01 Physics I 0830 - 1130 33 Accounting II Part I, II 51 Art II	14.00 - 17.00 08 Agricultural Science II 82 German II 83 Russian II 85 Urdu II 86 Chinese II
6	0830 - 1130 01 Physics II 51 Art III	1230 - 1530 24 Logic & Scientific Method I
7	0830 - 1130 71 Sinhala I 72 Tamil I	1230 - 1530 28 Home Economics I 76 Latin I
8	0830 - 1130 71 Sinhala II 72 Tamil II	1230 - 1530 28 Home Economics II 76 Latin II
9	0830 - 1030 02 Chemistry I 0830 - 1130 41 Buddhism I 77 Greek I 81 French I	1230 - 1530 24 Logic & Scientific Method II
10	0830 - 1130 02 Chemistry II 41 Buddhism II 77 Greek II 81 French II	12.30 - 15.30 32 Business Studies I Part I, II 84 Hindi I
11	0830 - 1130 13 General English I	14.00 - 16.30 13 General English II

	MORNING SESSION	AFTERNOON SESSION
12	0830 - 1030 14 Civil Technology I 15 Mechanical Technology I 16 Electrical, Electronic & Information I Technology 17 Food Technology I 18 Agro Technology I 19 Bio-Resource Technology I	1230 - 1530 25A History II (Indian) Part I, II 25B History II (European) Part I, II
	0830 - 1130 46 Hindu Civilization I 47 Islamic Civilization I 74 Pali I	
13	0830 - 1130 25 History I Part I, II	1230 - 1530 73 English I
14	0830 - 1130 45 Buddhist Civilization I	1230 - 1530 32 Business Studies II Part I, II 84 Hindi II
15	0830 - 1130 14 Civil Technology II 15 Mechanical Technology II 16 Electrical, Electronic & Information II Technology 17 Food Technology II 18 Agro Technology II 19 Bio-Resource Technology II 46 Hindu Civilization II 47 Islamic Civilization II 74 Pali II	1230 - 1530 22 Geography I
	0830 - 1130 07 Mathematics I 11 Higher Mathematics I 87 Japanese I	1400 - 1700 22 Geography II Part I, II
17	0830 - 1100 12 Common General Test	1230 - 1530 22 Geography III Part I, II
18	0830 - 1130 07 Mathematics II 11 Higher Mathematics II 87 Japanese II	1230 - 1530 45 Buddhist Civilization II
19	0830 - 1130 23 Elem. of Political Science I Part I, II	1230 - 1530 73 English II
20	0830 - 1130 23 Elem. of Political Science II Part I, II	1230 - 1530 57 Drama & Theatre (S) I 58 Drama & Theatre (T) I 59 Drama & Theatre (E) I
21	0830 - 1130 31 Business Statistics I 57 Drama & Theatre (S) II 58 Drama & Theatre (T) II 59 Drama & Theatre (E) II	1230 - 1530 42 Hinduism I 43 Christianity I 44 Islam I 75 Sanskrit I
	0830 - 1130 31 Business Statistics II 57 Drama & Theatre (S) III 58 Drama & Theatre (T) III 59 Drama & Theatre (E) III	1400 - 1700 42 Hinduism II 43 Christianity II 44 Islam II 75 Sanskrit II

Note: Use of Calculators and Correcting fluid for any subject in this Examination is not allowed, and therefore, it is not proper for the Candidates even to bring them into the Examination Hall.

Anura Edirisinghe
COMMISSIONER GENERAL OF EXAMINATIONS

6/3/AL/2010

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Department of Examinations

Pelawatta, Battaramulla.

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