

**DEPARTMENT OF EXAMINATIONS, SRI LANKA**  
**General Certificate of Education (Ordinary Level) Examination**  
**2010 December**

Applications for the above Examination will be received up to 15<sup>th</sup> June 2010. Private candidates are advised to read this notice carefully and follow the instructions given therein when filling in the application forms. **Special care must be taken to enter the correct subject numbers in the application.**

02. **Application forms for School applicants**

It has been planned to post these application forms to the Heads of Schools who presented candidates for the G.C.E. (O/L) examination on previous occasions so as to get them by 20.05.2010. If a school does not receive these application forms by then, it should be intimated to the School Examinations Organization Branch promptly.

**Only those who have left school can apply as private candidates. Any one applying as a private candidate while still being in school will be debarred from sitting this Examination.**

03. **Private Candidates**

Any person not attending any state school, non fee-levying approved school or recognized Pirivena may sit as a private candidate. Applications for this Examination will be received from private candidates only up to 15<sup>th</sup> June 2010.

04. **Private candidates should select the town closest to their permanent residence for the examination.**

05. Application forms should be prepared by candidates themselves in accordance with the Specimen Application Form appearing in this notice.

06. The Application Form should be 28cm x 21cm in size and cages 01-12 should be on the first page while the cages 13-14 should be on the reverse.

07. Completed Applications should be sent by Registered Post to the "**Commissioner General of Examinations, School Examinations Organization Branch, P.O. Box 1503, Colombo**". On the top left-hand corner of the envelope, please write legibly,

**“GCE (O/L) - December 2010” and also the “Town No. ....”**

08. One Candidate should submit only one Application. **If any candidate sends in more than one application his candidature will be cancelled / results even though released, will be annulled. They also can be subjected to a long term suspension from the examination.** Furthermore one envelope should contain only one application. Applications should be completed correctly and clearly and for that matter given instructions should be followed carefully.

09. In case you use application forms prepared by outsiders make sure that you enter the Subject Numbers and Town Numbers correctly as they appear below this notice. **Before you post the application read it once again and check against this notice to make sure that the numbers and other details entered are correct.**

10. **Proof of Identity at the Examination:**

Candidates should prove their identity at the examination centre each time they sit a paper. Valid documents are

- (a) National Identity Card issued by the Dept. of Registration of Persons
- (b) A Valid Passport.

11. **Examination Fees**

**All candidates other than** those of the state schools, non fee-levying private schools or approved private schools **must pay the prescribed fees.**

The prescribed fee has to be paid to a post office / a sub post office and the receipt obtained has to be pasted in the relevant cage in the application and forwarded. Money orders are not accepted. (It is advisable to keep a photocopy of the receipt or its number noted down by the candidate),

**Please Note**

- (a) Examination Fees paid will not be refunded in full or partially or transferred as fees for any other Examination.
- (b) Requests made after the submission of the application for the change of a Subject Number or a Town Number will not be entertained.
- (c) Applications where Examination fees are paid to post offices after the closing date of application and applications received after the closing date will be rejected.
- (d) The candidates who apply for the subjects in group II stated below should appear for a practical test.

- (40) Music (Oriental)
- (41) Music (Western)
- (42) Music (Carnatic)
- (44) Dancing (Oriental)
- (45) Dancing (Bharatha)
- (50) Drama and Theatre (Sinhala)
- (51) Drama and Theatre (Tamil)
- (52) Drama and Theatre (English)

Final results will be released only to the candidates who appear for both written and practical parts.

**Anura Edirisinghe**  
**Commissioner General of Examinations.**

6/4/2010/1  
School Examinations Organization Branch,  
National Evaluation and Testing Service,  
Department of Examinations Sri Lanka,  
P. O. Box 1503,  
Colombo  
17<sup>th</sup> May, 2010.

**Specimen Application Form**

**GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION (ORDINARY LEVEL)**  
**EXAMINATION - DECEMBER 2010**

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**

01. Town selected and Town Number Town Number:   
Town: .....  
(Private Candidates should select the town close to their permanent residence to sit this examination).

02. Full name:.....  
.....  
(In Block Letters) (See No.2 of the Instructions Schedule)

03. Address:.....  
.....  
(In Block Letters)

04. Sex: Male  Female

05. Date of Birth :  
Year ..... Month ..... Date .....

06. National Identity Card No. .... 07. Birth Certificate No. ....  
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08. Language Medium:  
Sinhala  Tamil  English

09. Examination Fees paid  
in Figures Rs. .... in words Rs. ....  
(I) Receipt No. .... (II) Date .....  
(III) Post Office/Sub Post-Office at which the fees were paid .....

10. Total number of subjects applied:

11. Subjects and Subject Numbers:

Subjects Applied	Subject No.	Subjects Applied	Subject No.
SUBJECTS IN GROUP I			
01. ....	<input type="text"/>	07. ....	<input type="text"/>
SUBJECTS IN GROUP II			
02. ....	<input type="text"/>	08. ....	<input type="text"/>
SUBJECTS IN GROUP III			
03. ....	<input type="text"/>	09. ....	<input type="text"/>
04. ....	<input type="text"/>		
05. ....	<input type="text"/>		
06. ....	<input type="text"/>		

12. Declaration by the Candidate: -

I hereby declare that the particulars furnished by me in this application are true and correct and that I agree to abide by the examination regulations and the rules applicable to candidates and any decision taken by the Commissioner General of Examinations regarding this Examination.

Date: .....

.....  
Signature of Candidate

13. Paste in this box, the original receipt received for payment of the Examination fees. Keep a photocopy of the receipt with you. If the **original receipt has not been pasted your application will be rejected.**

No of Subjects	1	2	3	4	5	6 to 9
Fees	Rs. 50/-	Rs. 60/-	Rs. 70/-	Rs.80/-	Rs. 90/-	Rs. 125/-

Receipt obtained from the P.O./ Sub P.O. for payment of Examination Fees  
Should be pasted here. Candidates are advised to keep a photocopy of the receipt or note down the receipt number, date and the post office.

**14. Attestation of signature:**

Candidate should place his/her signature in the presence of the attester. The attester should personally enter the Identity Card number and the Date of Birth as it appears in the Birth Certificate of the candidate in the application.

- (a) The applicant .....  
who forwards this application is known to me personally.
- (b) I certify that his/her date of birth according to the Birth Certificate is .....  
The number of the Birth Certificate is .....  
National Identity Card Number is .....  
And that he/she placed his/her signature in my presence.

.....  
Signature of Applicant

.....  
(Address of the Applicant)

Signature of the attesting Grama Niladhari: .....

Name of the attesting Grama Niladhari: .....

Grama Niladhari Division and No. :.....  
(Affix the Official Rubber Seal)

Address: .....

Date: .....

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING THE APPLICATION FORM**

01. Select from the list of towns nominated for Examination Centres, the Town closest to your place of permanent residence and indicate the number of that town in this cage clearly. (Each town has been assigned a number.)
02. Write your full name in Block Letters  
E.g. MALAGE CHAMARA JAYASINGHE
03. Write your Address in Block Letters)  
E.g. GALKULAMA, ANURADHAPURA.
04. Mark a cross in the relevant cage.  
e.g. If you are a **female**. Male  Female
05. Write your Date of Birth, as given in the birth certificate.  
Year ..... Month ..... Date .....
06. Write the number of your National Identity Card.  
(Do not write your Postal Identity Card number or the Passport number here)
07. Write your Birth Certificate number  
(Do not write its Serial Number or the Application Number.)
08. Mark a cross in the relevant cage  
E.g. If you are answering Sinhala  Tamil  English   
In the **English Medium**
09. **Examination Fees**
- I Pay the examination fees to a Post Office / Sub Post-Office and obtain a receipt for it and enter the relevant particulars in the application. Note down the receipt number before posting. (Keep a photocopy of the receipt with you).
- II Rs.50/= (Fifty) for one subject. Rs.60/= (Sixty) for 2 subjects, Rs.70/= (Seventy) for Three subjects, Rs.80/= (Eighty) for four subjects, Rs.90/= (Ninety ) for five subjects, Rs.125/= (One Hundred & Twenty Five ) for six to nine subjects.
10. Indicate the total number of subjects for which you wish to appear.  
e.g. If you are appearing for 9 subjects
11. Enter the **Subjects** and the **Subject Numbers** you sit clearly according to the list of subjects given at the end. **No change of subjects entered in the application will be allowed.**

**Selection of Subjects:**

- a. Subject to restrictions given below, candidates may offer a maximum of NINE subjects.

<u>Subject No.</u>	<u>Subject</u>
❖ (11) to (16)	Religion
❖ (21, 22)	Language & Literature (21- Sinhala / 22 – Tamil)
❖ (31)	English Language
❖ (32)	Mathematics
❖ (33)	History
❖ (34)	Science
❖ (60 to 72)	Subjects in Group I
❖ (40 to 52)	Subjects in Group II
❖ (80 to 94)	Subjects in Group III

- b. Only one subject from each of the subject groups is to be selected. A candidate who wishes to apply for the subject No. 21 is not permitted to apply for the Subject No. 64. Likewise a candidate who wishes to apply for the Subject No. 22 is not permitted to apply for the Subject No. 65.

12. Your Birth Certificate and the National Identity Card should be shown to the person attesting your signature. If you have not obtained the National Identity Card at the time of applying, state so in the application.
13. Please paste securely the receipt obtained from a Post Office / Sub Post Office for the payment of Examination Fee paid.
14. **Attestation of signature**  
This has to be attested only by the Grama Niladhari of the area of your residence and the rubber stamp should contain the Name of the Grama Niladhari, Grama Niladhari Division and its Number.
15. **Visually Handicapped Candidates /Candidates with Special needs**  
The words " **Visually Handicapped Candidates/ Candidates with Special needs** " should be written in **red** on the top left-hand corner of the application forwarded on behalf of a Blind Candidate with special needs. .

## LIST OF SUBJECTS

### SUB. NO.    SUBJECT

#### ❖ Religion

- 11      Buddhism
- 12      Saivanery
- 14      Catholicism
- 15      Christianity
- 16      Islam

#### ❖ Language & Literature

- 21      Sinhala Language & Literature
- 22      Tamil Language & Literature

#### ❖ 31      English Language

#### ❖ 32      Mathematics

#### ❖ 33      History

#### ❖ 34      Science

#### ❖ Subjects in Group I

- 60      Business & Accounting Studies
- 61      Geography
- 62      Citizenship Education & Governance
- 63      Entrepreneurship Education
- 64      Second Language (Sinhala)
- 65      Second Language (Tamil)
- 66      Pali
- 67      Sanskrit
- 68      French
- 69      German
- 70      Hindi
- 71      Japanese
- 72      Arabic

#### ❖ Subjects in Group II

- 40      Music    (Oriental)
- 41      Music    (Western)
- 42      Music    (Carnatic)
- 43      Arts
- 44      Dancing (Oriental)
- 45      Dancing (Bharatha)
- 46      Appreciation of English Literacy Texts
- 47      Appreciation of Sinhala Literacy Texts
- 48      Appreciation of Tamil Literacy Texts
- 49      Appreciation of Arabic Literacy Texts
- 50      Drama & Theatre (Sinhala)
- 51      Drama & Theatre (Tamil)
- 52      Drama & Theatre (English)

#### ❖ Subjects in Group III

- 80      Information & Communication Technology
- 81      Agriculture & Food Technology
- 82      Fisheries & Food Technology
- 83      Design Technology
- 84      Arts & Crafts
- 85      Home Economics
- 86      Health & Physical Education
- 87      Communication & Media Studies
- 92      Electronic Writing & Shorthand (Sinhala)
- 93      Electronic Writing & Shorthand (Tamil)
- 94      Electronic Writing & Shorthand (English)