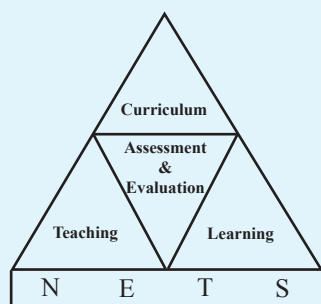


# G.C.E (A.L) Examination 2012

## *Performance of Candidates*



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**G.C.E.(A.L.) Examination - 2012 New Syllabus**

**Performance of Candidates - All Island**

Description	School Candidates						All Candidates					
	Male		Female		Total		Male		Female		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
No. Applied	92,068		128,008		<b>220,076</b>		98,454		135,615		<b>234,069</b>	
Number Sat	82,375	89.47	114,579	89.51	<b>196,954</b>	<b>89.49</b>	87,098	88.47	120,812	89.08	<b>207,910</b>	<b>88.82</b>
Absent	9,693	10.53	13,429	10.49	<b>23,122</b>	<b>10.51</b>	11,356	11.53	14,803	10.92	<b>26,159</b>	<b>11.18</b>
Passed in 3 Subjects (Eligible for University Entrance)	43,985	53.40	80,392	70.16	<b>124,377</b>	<b>63.15</b>	45,653	52.42	83,156	68.83	<b>128,809</b>	<b>61.95</b>
Obtained 3 A's	3,132	3.80	5,280	4.61	<b>8,412</b>	<b>4.27</b>	3,212	3.69	5,332	4.41	<b>8,544</b>	<b>4.11</b>
Passed in 2 Subjects	15,948	19.36	18,594	16.23	<b>34,542</b>	<b>17.54</b>	17,004	19.52	20,153	16.68	<b>37,157</b>	<b>17.87</b>
Passed in 1 Subject	11,857	14.39	10,064	8.78	<b>21,921</b>	<b>11.13</b>	12,812	14.71	11,284	9.34	<b>24,096</b>	<b>11.59</b>
Failed in All Subjects	9,896	12.01	5,238	4.57	<b>15,134</b>	<b>7.68</b>	10,747	12.34	5,791	4.79	<b>16,538</b>	<b>7.95</b>

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**Performance of Candidates - All Island**

Description	All Candidates					
	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
No. Applied	15,229		22,650		<b>37,879</b>	
Number Sat	9,508	62.43	16,216	71.59	<b>25,724</b>	<b>67.91</b>
Absent	5,721	37.57	6,434	28.41	<b>12,155</b>	<b>32.09</b>
Passed in 3 Subjects (Eligible for University Entrance)	5,384	56.63	10,552	65.07	<b>15,936</b>	<b>61.95</b>
Obtained 3 A's	226	2.38	287	1.77	<b>513</b>	<b>1.99</b>
Passed in 2 Subjects	1,543	16.23	2,971	18.32	<b>4,514</b>	<b>17.55</b>
Passed in 1 Subject	1,181	12.42	1,705	10.51	<b>2,886</b>	<b>11.22</b>
Failed in All Subjects	1,113	11.71	834	5.14	<b>1,947</b>	<b>7.57</b>

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**Performance of School Candidates by Province arranged in \* Descending Order**

Province	Number Sat	* Passed in All 3 Subjects (Eligible for University Entrance)		Obtained 3A's		Failed in All Subjects	
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Sabaragamuwa	19157	12583	65.68	888	4.64	1403	7.32
Uva	12826	8308	64.77	435	3.39	795	6.20
Southern	28596	18402	64.35	1410	4.93	2533	8.86
North Central	11281	7094	62.88	364	3.23	818	7.25
Northern	10865	6828	62.84	199	1.83	852	7.84
North Western	22193	13945	62.84	741	3.34	1662	7.49
Western	53594	33587	62.67	3349	6.25	4529	8.45
Central	25066	15476	61.74	780	3.11	1673	6.67
Eastern	13376	8154	60.96	246	1.84	869	6.50
<b>Island</b>	<b>196954</b>	<b>124377</b>	<b>63.15</b>	<b>8412</b>	<b>4.27</b>	<b>15134</b>	<b>7.68</b>

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**Performance of All Candidates by Province arranged in \* Descending Order**

Province	Number Sat	* Passed in All 3 Subjects (Eligible for University Entrance)		Obtained 3A's		Failed in All Subjects	
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Sabaragamuwa	20109	13049	64.89	911	4.53	1498	7.45
Southern	29656	18935	63.85	1443	4.87	2630	8.87
Uva	13494	8570	63.51	446	3.31	866	6.42
North Western	23368	14473	61.94	753	3.22	1795	7.68
North Central	11964	7408	61.92	366	3.06	889	7.43
Western	56753	34906	61.51	3389	5.97	4956	8.73
Northern	11471	7011	61.12	200	1.74	947	8.26
Central	26452	15932	60.23	787	2.98	1891	7.15
Eastern	14643	8525	58.22	249	1.70	1066	7.28
<b>Island</b>	<b>207910</b>	<b>128809</b>	<b>61.95</b>	<b>8544</b>	<b>4.11</b>	<b>16538</b>	<b>7.95</b>

**G.C.E.(A.L.) Examination - 2012 Old Syllabus**

**Performance of All Candidates by Province arranged in \* Descending Order**

Province	Number Sat	* Passed in All 3 Subjects (Eligible for University Entrance)		Obtained 3A's		Failed in All Subjects	
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Southern	4520	3064	67.79	121	2.68	314	6.95
Sabaragamuwa	3146	2102	66.82	99	3.15	192	6.10
North Western	2717	1791	65.92	65	2.39	175	6.44
North Central	1792	1154	64.40	35	1.95	115	6.42
Uva	2446	1520	62.14	53	2.17	121	4.95
Western	4647	2830	60.90	87	1.87	429	9.23
Central	3067	1809	58.98	43	1.40	238	7.76
Eastern	2244	1112	49.55	7	0.31	210	9.36
Northern	1145	554	48.38	3	0.26	153	13.36
<b>Island</b>	<b>25724</b>	<b>15936</b>	<b>61.95</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>1.99</b>	<b>1947</b>	<b>7.57</b>

**G.C.E.(A.L.) Examination - 2012 New Syllabus**

**Performance of Candidates by Stream**

Stream	School Candidates					All Candidates				
	Number Sat for 3 Subjects	Passed in All 3 subjects (Eligible for University Entrance)		Obtained 3 A's		Number Sat for 3 Subjects	Passed in All 3 subjects (Eligible for University Entrance)		Obtained 3 A's	
		Number	%	Number	%		Number	%	Number	%
1. Bio Science	28627	15415	53.85	311	1.09	29267	15643	53.45	313	1.07
2. Physical Science	24537	10988	44.78	439	1.79	24886	11084	44.54	443	1.78
3. Commerce	51732	37438	72.37	6384	12.34	53901	38442	71.32	6471	12.01
4. Arts	88482	59944	67.75	1274	1.44	95037	62917	66.20	1313	1.38
5. Other	1070	592	55.33	4	0.37	1443	723	50.10	4	0.28
<b>Total</b>	<b>194448</b>	<b>124377</b>	<b>63.96</b>	<b>8412</b>	<b>4.33</b>	<b>204534</b>	<b>128809</b>	<b>62.98</b>	<b>8544</b>	<b>4.18</b>

**G.C.E.(A.L.) Examination - 2012 Old Syllabus**

**Performance of Candidates by Stream**

Stream	Number Sat for 3 Subjects	Passed in All 3 subjects (Eligible for University Entrance)		Obtained 3 A's	
		Number	%	Number	%
1. Bio Science	9144	5579	61.01	72	0.79
2. Physical Science	3875	2122	54.76	47	1.21
3. Commerce	2882	2078	72.10	234	8.12
4. Arts	9065	6157	67.92	160	1.77
<b>Total</b>	<b>24966</b>	<b>15936</b>	<b>63.83</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>2.05</b>

**G.C.E.(A.L.) Examination - 2011 & 2012 New Syllabus**  
**Number & Percentage Passed in Each Subject - All Candidates**

Subject	2011			2012		
	Number Sat	Number Passed (A+B+C+S)	%	Number Sat	Number Passed (A+B+C+S)	%
01. Physics	30,272	17,121	56.56	51,677	35,922	69.51
02. Chemistry	31,794	17,047	53.62	54,217	33,435	61.67
07. Mathematics	36	6	16.67	59	16	27.12
08. Agricultural Science	3,405	2,596	76.24	5,176	3,897	75.29
09. Biology	17,282	12,732	73.67	29,441	22,076	74.98
10. Combined Mathematics	14,719	7,154	48.60	25,251	12,740	50.45
11. Higher Mathematics	-	-	-	3	2	66.67
13. General English	142,477	49,936	35.05	204,525	63,792	31.19
14. Civil Technology	188	139	73.94	289	206	71.28
15. Mechanical Technology	206	181	87.86	264	232	87.88
16. Electrical, Electronic & Information Technology	104	81	77.88	154	143	92.86
17. Food Technology	91	66	72.53	184	155	84.24
18. Agro Technology	245	188	76.73	486	341	70.16
19. Bio Resource Technology	27	25	92.59	23	14	60.87
20. Information & Communication Technology	1,354	638	47.12	2,231	1,660	74.41
21. Economics	49,330	37,985	77.00	69,253	53,669	77.50
22. Geography	21,504	15,378	71.51	28,608	20,655	72.20
23. Elementary Political Science	41,608	29,728	71.45	54,020	41,520	76.86
24. Logic & Scientific Method	12,553	8,667	69.04	17,567	11,866	67.55
25A. Indian History	9,815	8,146	83.00	11,535	10,099	87.55
25B. European History	2,620	2,034	77.63	3,021	2,613	86.49
25C. History of Modern World	30	18	60.00	127	107	84.25
28. Home Economics	2,067	2,042	98.79	2,510	2,506	99.84
29. Communication & Media Studies	1,367	1,158	84.71	3,836	3,466	90.35
31. Business statistics	746	533	71.45	912	578	63.38
32. Business Studies	37,438	28,988	77.43	53,856	48,981	90.95
33. Accounting	37,668	19,714	52.34	53,748	40,817	75.94
41. Buddhism	491	465	94.70	728	679	93.27
42. Hinduism	548	519	94.71	605	562	92.89
43. Christianity	1,728	1,561	90.34	2,117	2,003	94.62
44. Islam	3,346	3,186	95.22	4,624	4,445	96.13
45. Buddhist Civilization	22,300	21,115	94.69	29,034	25,147	86.61
46. Hindu Civilization	3,396	3,183	93.73	4,474	4,224	94.41
47. Islamic Civilization	1,844	1,706	92.52	2,483	2,202	88.68
48. Greek & Roman Civilization	178	166	93.26	277	263	94.95
49. Christian Civilization	696	664	95.40	967	917	94.83
51. Art	2,307	1,991	86.30	4,010	3,719	92.74
52. Dancing (Sinhala)	4,774	4,189	87.75	6,396	5,618	87.84
53. Dancing (Baratha)	365	346	94.79	452	442	97.79
54. Oriental Music	1,340	1,261	94.10	2,126	1,938	91.16
55. Carnatic Music	546	526	96.34	939	910	96.91
56. Western Music	34	34	100.00	25	25	100.00
57. Drama & Theatre (Sinhala)	1,995	1,914	95.94	3,206	3,104	96.82
58. Drama & Theatre (Tamil)	1,251	1,233	98.56	1,704	1,691	99.24
59. Drama & Theatre (English)	-	-	-	-	-	-
71. Sinhala	51,522	47,578	92.35	65,662	63,158	96.19
72. Tamil	12,294	10,101	82.16	15,945	11,853	74.34
73. English	895	592	66.15	1,491	847	56.81
74. Pali	589	518	87.95	918	758	82.57
75. Sanskrit	256	235	91.80	398	306	76.88
78. Arabic	556	543	97.66	886	876	98.87
79. Malay	1	1	100.00	-	-	-
81. French	556	351	63.13	876	599	68.38
82. German	49	43	87.76	123	107	86.99
83. Russian	35	22	62.86	74	62	83.78
84. Hindi	179	174	97.21	420	404	96.19
86. Chinese	3	3	100.00	3	3	100.00
87. Japanese	374	273	72.99	599	425	70.95