

DEPARTMENT OF EXAMINATIONS, SRI LANKA
GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION (ADVANCED LEVEL) EXAMINATION - AUGUST 2020
NEW & OLD SYLLABI

This examination will be held as two examinations as new syllabus and old syllabus. When perfecting the application forms, the applicants should clearly identify the specific syllabus for which they intend to sit and then complete the application form accordingly. **This year, all candidates should forward their applications through online method.** Please note that it is also compulsory to send the printed copy of it by post. Instructions to complete the application form are indicated in the website.

Applications to appear as private candidates for the above mentioned examination will be accepted from 12th February 2020 to 2nd March 2020. Every private candidate should carefully read this notice completely, understand it and forward the duly filled online application form. When the number of the selected town and subjects are entered the candidates must be extremely careful to enter them correctly in their application form. Applicants are allowed to sit a maximum of 03 main subjects.

02. Applications

Obtain the printed copy of the duly filled online application after completing it in accordance with the instructions given. The signatures of you and the Grama Niladhari of your division should be placed in the printed copy and it should be sent to the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka.

It is emphasized that the candidature will not be granted for the applicants who do not forward the printed copy to the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka.

Only the applicants who have obtained the school-leaving certificate are eligible to apply as private applicants. It is completely prohibited to sit this examination as a private candidate, while still attending school to study. If such a sitting is revealed, the examination results will be invalidated and they will be debarred from sitting the examinations in future.

2.1 Accessing the System

- i. Visit the official website of the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka, “www.doenets.lk” in order to fill in the online application.
- ii. Click the Online Applications icon (tile).
- iii. Private applicants will be able to apply for the examination by clicking the icon ‘G.C.E(A.L) 2020 - Application for Student Registration’ (Private)
- iv. After entering your private information and clicking the relevant medium, town to be appeared for the examination and the relevant syllabus, you could enter the subjects you wish to sit.

2.2 (A) (13) General English

Applicants can apply for the subject General English in addition to the three main subjects and Common General Test. **The result obtained for this subject will not be considered for university entrance.** The grade obtained for this subject will be incorporated to the G.C.E. (A/L.) certificate and this subject may also be applied as a single subject.

(B) (12) Common General Test

If a certain applicant intends to enter a university in Sri Lanka, it is compulsory for him/her to appear for this subject and obtain a pass.

(C) Subjects with practical test

All applicants who sit the written examination of the subject numbers 28, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 65 and 66 will be called for a practical test. Results will be issued only for the candidates who appear for both written and practical components of the above subjects.

Candidates should appear for the practical test on the exact date indicated in the admission card issued to applicants intended for the practical test. Those who fail to appear on the specified date will not be given any other chance to appear for the practical test.

- 2.3 Please be informed that you could not apply for this examination after 02nd March 2020. After completing the application form, the candidates should print the application form on **28 cm x 21 cm (A4) size** white sheet of paper utilizing both sides. Applications should be sent by registered post to the address, "**Commissioner General of Examinations, P.O. Box 1503, and Colombo**" so as to receive **on or before 02.03.2020**. Applications posted after the due date will be rejected.

- 2.4 **An applicant should send only one application form. When an applicant has forwarded more than one application, all such applications will be rejected and legal action will be taken against him/her. If this type of fraudulent act is proven even after releasing the results of the examination, his/her results will be invalidated and relevant legal measures will be taken.**

03. Paying the examination fees

Examination fees should be paid through post offices or bank cards (online payment).

- 3.1 If the payment is made through post offices, select the ‘pay by post’ icon under ‘payment method’. Examination fees should not be paid through stamps or money orders. A receipt should be obtained by paying the due examination fee to any post/sub post office in close proximity.

The receipt obtained should be pasted under no.14 of the printed application form. Arrangements are made at all post/sub post offices in the island to issue the receipts from 12th February 2020 to 02nd March 2020.

- 3.2 Select the item ‘pay by credit / debit card’ under ‘payment method’ to make payments through bank cards (credit/ debit cards)

No. of subjects	1	2	3	4	5
Fee in Rupees.	150/-	200/-	250/-	350/-	400/-

Further, Please be informed that even if the examination fee is paid prior to the closing date, application forms posted after the closing date will have to be rejected.

04. Only one application could be enclosed in one envelope "**G.C.E. (A/L) Examination - August 2020 - Town No..... and Town**" **should be indicated on top left-hand corner of the envelope in which the application is enclosed.** Indicate clearly the Town No. and the Town on the dotted lines. If a certain city does not have sufficient number of applicants to establish an examination centre, a town in close proximity will be given.
05. The **subject numbers** and **town numbers** you select are very important. Therefore, it is very important to reread the printed application with special care, check for the accuracy of the subject numbers, town number and information therein and it is quite important to get it checked by another person before posting the printed application.
06. For any inquiry relating to the information given in your application form and admission card received for you to appear for the examination, you should visit the School Examinations Organization & Results Branch of the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka bringing the admission card with you, immediately after the receipt of the said admission card.

07.

Every private applicant should indicate their permanent address and they should not enter the name and the address of the private or international school they study. They should also enter their private contact number.

08. Proving Identity

It is compulsory to produce the National Identity Card or valid passport or valid driving license by candidates at the examination centre in order to prove their identity. The Candidates should prove their identity at each and every question paper they appear at the examination.

An applicant who does not possess a National Identity Card, should obtain a National Identity Card by forwarding an application to the Commissioner General of Registration of Persons through Grama Niladhari .

9. All applicants should pay the due examination fee for this examination except the applicants who appear for the examination for the first time and second time through state schools, fee levying/non - fee levying government approved private schools and approved *pirivenas*. Thus, applications for which the stipulated fees have not been paid will be rejected.

10. If there are applicants with **special needs** who apply for this examination, it is compulsory for them to fill the sections under 'candidates with special needs'.

Applications forwarded on behalf of visually impaired /hearing impaired /an applicant with other special needs, should bear the phrase " visually impaired /hearing impaired /an applicant with other special needs" in RED colour on the top left hand corner of the application.

Note: No examination fee paid will be refunded in full or half, nor will it be transferred to any other examination.

Only the candidates who have not appeared for any of the question papers or any part of a question paper after applying for the examination will be considered as candidates who have not appeared for the examination. The number of attempts of such applicants that affect the entitlement to enter the university will not be invalidated; hence, such candidates are not on any account will be required to submit a Medical Certificate. Retaining the Admission Card safely is the only evidence to prove the fact that the candidate has not appeared for any subject. **The methodology to select students for universities according to the new & old syllabi will be notified by the University Grants Commission in future.**

Contact through the following telephone numbers, if there is any inquiry to be made with respect to the above matters.

Telephone Numbers : 011-2784208/011-2784537

Fax Number : 011-2784422

**Ref. No. 6/3/AL/2020
School Examinations Organization & Results Branch,
Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka,
P.O. Box 1503, Colombo.
13 .02.2020**

**B. Sanath Pujitha
Commissioner General of Examinations**

G.C.E (A/L) EXAMINATION – AUGUST 2020

INSTRUCTIONS FOR EXAMINATION APPLICANTS TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FORM

01. Accessing the system.

- 1.1 Visit the official website of the Department of Examinations , Sri Lanka , www.doenets.lk to fill the application.
- 1.2 Click the icon (tile) “ online application”.
- 1.3 Private applicants will be able to apply for the examination by clicking item, “ G.C.E. A/L – 2020 Application for student registration “ (private)
- 1.4 After entering your private information and clicking the relevant medium, town to be appeared for the examination and the relevant syllabus, you could enter the subjects you wish to sit.

02. Personal Information

Details of the applicant

2.1 NIC No: Enter the National Identity Card / valid passport/ valid driving license no and paste a photocopy of it on the relevant cage of the printed application. Further, be informed that the applications of the applicants without the photocopy of the National Identity Card/ valid passport / valid driving license will be rejected.

2.2 Select the title (Rev/Mr/Mrs/Miss)

2.3 Full name

Enter the full name in English capital letters in accordance with the birth certificate. Do not enter the name with initials.

Eg : KULASOORIYAGE MAHESH SUJITH DE SILVA

If the name could not be entered to the system due to its length as it includes more than 90 letters , indicate the full name on the top of the printed copy of the application.

2.4 Date of Birth

Enter or select the date of birth in accordance with the birth certificate

2.5 Gender

Select ‘Male’ for males , and ‘Female’ for females to indicate the gender

2.6 Private telephone no (mobile) :

Private telephone no (land) :

E-mail address :

2.7 Private Address

Address : Indicate the permanent address in English capital letters.

Do not, under any circumstances enter the address of the temporary residence or the address of the private / international school.

Use the icon ‘Next’ to proceed to the next step.

03. Exam request

Additional details

3.1 Preferred medium of language

Medium of language preferred: Select the medium of language you wish to appear. In the instance of appearing through two mediums, in addition to the English medium, select the medium you appear for as the main medium.

3.2 District and town you wish to sit the examination.

Selected District and Town:

Select the district and the town you selected to appear for the examination. Selection of an erroneous town will result in receiving a very distant examination centre. A list containing the relevant towns and town numbers is attached herewith. The examination centre you requested will not be altered at a later stage.

3.3 Syllabus selected to sit for the examination.

Select the syllabus you applied for the examination

New – New syllabus Old – Old syllabus

3.4 Number of examination attempts.

Select your no of examination attempts

3.5 Applicants with special needs. . (Vision/ Hearing / Other disability)

3.5.1 If without special needs select ‘NO’

3.5.2 If you are with certain special needs, select ‘Yes’. Then fill the following sections received subsequently with the relevant information.

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| • Type of the disability | - Type of the disability |
| Braille | - A braille applicant |
| Hearing | - A hearing impaired applicant |
| Vision | - A visually impaired applicant |
| Body functions / structure | - A physically disabled applicant |
| Other | - An applicant with other disabilities |
| • More details about the disability | - other information about the disability. |
| • If a special centre is required, select it | -If a special centre is applied , select it . |

Use the icon ‘Next’ to proceed to the next step.

04. Add subject information

The subjects due to be appeared and the appearing medium for the examination in the year 2020.

Subjects should be selected in accordance with the circular No. 2016/13 dated 26.04.2016 issued by the Ministry of Education. Haphazard selection of subject combinations contrary to the standard subject streams indicated in the said circular will result in citing the candidates as “those who do not belong to a specific subject stream (Non stream)” and when issuing results, their island ranks and district ranks will not be issued. Please note that this department bears no responsibility for the inconveniences caused to candidates by selecting subject combinations contrary to the said circular. The applicants could select their subjects from the list of subjects appended to this notice. Three main subjects have to be selected for this examination, and if entry to university is desired, the common General Test too has to be appeared for and a pass should be earned for that subject. Apart from the above subjects, subject no (13) General English too could be applied.

4.2 You could appear for the examination through two language mediums, if you are required so.

- Sinhala and English
- Tamil and English

You are not eligible to appear for the examination through Sinhala and Tamil medium at the same time.

4.3 Very important

- The subject no 07 Mathematics could not be applied under the subject stream of Physical Science.
- Only one subject could be applied out of the subject nos. 14,15,16,17,18 and 19.
- Only one subject could be applied out of the two subjects (65) Engineering Technology and (66) Bio systems Technology.
- The subject “(67) Science for Technology could be applied , only if the subject “ Engineering Technology” or the subject “Bio systems Technology” is applied.
- Out of “ Religion and “ Civilization “ subjects, if a “ Religion” subject is selected , the relevant “ Civilization “ subject of it could not be selected. Similarly , if a “ Civilization “ subject is selected , the relevant “ Religion “ subject of it could not be selected.

- vi. State clearly the category of dancing you have studied, when applying for the subject (52) – Dancing . **This division is with respect to practical tests only.**
- vii. The subject (54) Oriental Music could be applied in Sinhala medium only.
- viii. No applicant is allowed to change subjects which have been indicated in his/her application later, nor he/she is allowed to change subjects at the examination hall or sit for additional subjects. In case , a candidate appears in the said manner, the results of such a candidate will have to be invalidated.

4.4 Common General Test

Common General Test : If you apply , select ‘ Yes’ in front of “ Common General Test” and also select the respective language medium.

4.5 General English

General English: If you apply, select ‘Yes’ in front of “General English”

4.6 Subsequent to the selection of subjects, the subject stream for which the respective subjects belong to will be displayed to you. Pay your attention to that.

Use the icon “Next” to proceed to the next step.

05. Payment Methods

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5.2 Select the item “pay by credit / debit card” under “payment method” to make payments through bank cards. (credit / debit cards).

No. of subjects	1	2	3	4	5
Charges in Rs	150/-	200/-	250/-	350/-	400/-

Further, please be informed that even if the examination fee is paid prior to the closing date, application forms posted after the closing date will be rejected.

Applicants who appear for Home Economics , Engineering Technology and Bio systems Technology should have to pay additionally Rs.300/- per each for the practical test. That amount should only be paid when the candidates are called for the practical tests and it is not necessary to pay the said amount with this.

Use the icon “Next” to proceed to the next step.

06. Declaration of the applicant

Click on ‘I agree’ to accept the declaration of the applicant. Use ‘submit’ icon to print the application. It is emphasized that the candidature will not be granted to the applicants who do not forward their printed copy.

07. Editing the entered data (Edit)

7.1 If you want to make a certain alteration, you should do it before submitting the application.

7.2 After submitting the application, no alteration could be made.

7.3 You should not make any alteration in the printed copy too.

08. Certificate of the applicant

Applicant's signature should be placed after careful reading. The applicant should write his/ her full name in Sinhala / Tamil medium in accordance with the birth certificate after printing the application form.

Eg : **KULASOORIYAGE MAHESH SUJITH DE SILVA**

09. Certificate of identity

Signature of a private applicant should only be attested only by the Grama Niladhari of the Division he/she belongs to. You have to produce a photocopy of the National Identity Card or valid passport or valid driving license for this purpose.

10. Rejecting the applications:

1. Applicants who have left schools could only be applied as private applicants. The candidates who appear as private applicants while still studying at school will be subjected to an examination ban.
2. Applications of which the respective fee is paid after the due date and late application received after the closing date will be rejected.
3. Applications in which the address of private / international schools is given as the private address will be rejected.
4. Applications of the applicants who do not forward the printed copy of their applications to the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka will be rejected.

List of Subjects

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Subject no:</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Subject no:</u>
Physics	01	Dancing (Bharatha)	53
Chemistry	02	Oriental Music	54
Mathematics	07	Carnatic Music	55
Agricultural Science	08	Western Music	56
Biology	09	Drama & Theatre (Sinhala)	57
Combined Mathematics	10	Drama & Theatre (Tamil)	58
Higher Mathematics	11	Drama & Theatre (English)	59
*Common General Test	12	Engineering Technology	65
*General English	13	Bio systems Technology	66
Civil Technology	14	Science for Technology	67
Mechanical Technology	15		
Electrical, Electronic & Information Technology	16		
Food Technology	17	Sinhala	71
Agro Technology	18	Tamil	72
Bio-Resource Technology	19	English	73
Information and Communication Technology	20	Pali	74
Economics	21	Sanskrit	75
Geography	22	Arabic	78
Political Science	23	Malay	79
Logic & Scientific Method	24	French	81
Indian History	25A	German	82
European History	25B	Russian	83
History of the Modern World	25 C	Hindi	84
Home Economics	28	Chinese	86
Communication & Media Studies	29	Japanese	87
Business Statistics	31		
Business Studies	32		
Accounting	33		
Buddhism	41		
Hinduism	42		
Christianity	43		
Islam	44		
Buddhist Civilization	45		
Hindu Civilization	46		
Islam Civilization	47		
Greek & Roman Civilization	48		
Christian Civilization	49		
Art	51		
Dancing (Indigenous- Kandyan)	52A		
Dancing (Indigenous-Low country)	52B		
Dancing (Indigenous-Sabaragamu)	52C		

G.C.E.(A/L) Examination - 2020
List of towns where examination centres are established

Colombo District

Town	Town No.
Kotahena	01
Maradana	02
Borella	03
Maligawatte	04
Kolonawa	05
Cinnamon Garden	06
Bambalapitiya	07
Havelock Town	08
Nugegoda	09
Kotte	10
Battaramulla	11
Moratuwa	12
Piliyandala	13
Homagama	14
Maharagama	15
Hanwella	16
Awissawella	17

Kandy District

Town	Town No.
Kandy	81
Kadugannawa	82
Delthota	83
Thalathuoya	84
Pilimathalawa	85
Katugastota	86
Teldeniya	87
Wattegama	88
Ududumbara	89
Poojapitiya	90
Hasalaka	91
Nugawela	92
Galagedara	93
Gampola	94
Nawalapitiya	95
Alawatugoda	96
Akurana	97
Peradeniya	98

Hambantota District

Town	Town No.
Beliatta	141
Getamanna	142
Walasmulla	143
Katuwana	144
Weeraketiya	145
Tangalle	146
Nakulugamuwa	147
Ambalantota	148
Angunakolapelessa	149
Hungama	150
Hambantota	151
Tissamaharamaya	152
Lunugamvehera	153
Sooriyawewa	154

Jaffna District

Town	Town No.
Chavakachcheri	161
Jaffna	162
Delft	163

Gampaha District

Town	Town No.
Negombo	26
Seeduwa	27
Kochchikade	28
Minuwangoda	29
Divulapitiya	30
Veyangoda	31
Mirigama	32
Gampaha	33
Ganemulla	34
Nittambuwa	35

Nuwara Eliya District

Town	Town No.
Hedunuwewa	101
Nuwara Eliya	102
Wathumulla	103
Hatton	104
Ginigathhena	105
Hanguranketha	106
Maskeliya	107
Talawakelle	108
Kothmale	109
Walapane	110

Kilinochchi District

Town	Town No.
Kopay	164
Karaveddi	165
Tellipalai	166
Point Pedro	167
Kilinochchi	171
Pallai	172

Galle District

Town	Town No.
Ambalangoda	111
Balapitiya	112
Karandeniya	113
Galle	114
Habaraduwa	115
Thawalama	116
Baddegama	117
Elpitiya	118
Nagoda	119
Bentota	120
Gintota	121
Ahangama	122
Unawatuna	123
Udugama	124

Mannar District

Town	Town No.
Mannar	176
Murunkan	177
Madhu	178

Mullaitivu District

Town	Town No.
Mullaitivu	186
Mulliyawalai	187
Puthukudiyiruppu	188
Mallavi	189
Yogapuram	190

Kalutara District

Town	Town No.
Horana	51
Bulathsinhala	52
Panadura	53
Bandaragama	54
Kalutara	55
Beruwala	56
Matugama	57
Agalawatta	58

Matara District

Town	Town No.
Weligama	125

Vavuniya District

Town	Town No.
Vavuniya	196
Omanthai	197

Kamburawala	59	Matara	126		
Aluthgama	60	Kamburupitiya	127	<u>Trincomalee District</u>	
		Hakmana	128	Town	Town No.
<u>Matale District</u>		Deiyandara	129	Kantale	206
Town	Town No.	Devinuwara	130	Trincomalee	207
Matale	71	Dickwella	131	Mutur	208
Galewela	72	Akuressa	132	Kinniya	209
Naula	73	Kotapola	133	Pulmoddai	210
Laggala-Pallegama	74	Deniyaya	134		
Dambulla	75				
<u>Batticaloa District</u>		<u>Anuradhapura District</u>		<u>Kegalle District</u>	
Town	Town No.	Town	Town No.	Town	Town No.
Batticaloa	216	Medawachchiya	291	Kegalle	341
Eravur	217	Padavi parakramapura	292	Deraniyagala	342
Kattankudy	218	Kekirawa	293	Dehiowita	343
Valachchanai	219	Galnewa	294	Rambukkana	344
Kalawanchikudy	220	Anuradhapura	295	Mawanella	345
Chenkalady	221	Galenbindunuwewa	296	Warakapola	346
Ottamavady	222	Kahatagasdigiliya	297	Hemmathagama	347
		Nochchiyagama	298	Aranayake	348
<u>Ampara District</u>		Thambuttegama	299	Ruwanwella	349
Town	Town No.	Kebitigollewa	300	Yatiantota	350
Ampara	231	Rambewa	301		
Damana	232	Mihintale	302	<u>Ratnapura District</u>	
Uhana	233	Horowpotana	303	Town	Town No.
Dehiattakandiya	234	Padaviya	304	Eheliyagoda	356
				Ratnapura	357
Serankada	235	<u>Polonnaruwa District</u>		Pelmadulla	358
Potuvil	236	Town	Town No.	Godakawela	359
Kalmunai	237	Polonnaruwa	306	Balangoda	360
Akkaraiyapattu	238	Hingurakgoda	307	Kalawana	361
Sammanthurai	239	Manampitiya	308	Nivithigala	362
Nintavur	240	Bakamuna	309	Embilipitiya	363
Thirukkivil	241	Medirigiriya	310		
		Giritale	311		
<u>Puttalam District</u>					
Town	Town No.	<u>Badulla District</u>			
Wennappuwa	251	Town	Town No.		
Dankotuwa	252	Bandarawela	316		
Madampe	253	Haldummulla	317		
Chilaw	254	Welimada	318		
Marawila	255	Badulla	319		
Nattandiya	256	Passara	320		
Puttalam	257	Mahiyanganaya	321		
Mundalama	258				
Anamaduwa	259	Girandurukotte	322		
Kalpitiya	260	Hali-Ela	323		
		Ambagasdowa	324		

Kurunegala**District****Town****Town
No.****Moneragala District****Town****Town
No.**

Kuliyapitiya

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Bibile

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Bingiriya

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Moneragala

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Hettipola

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Wellawaya

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Pannala

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Badalkumbura

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Narammala

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Buttala

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Giriulla

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Polgahawela

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Kurunegala

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Maho

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