

**DEPARTMENT OF EXAMINATIONS, SRI LANKA**  
**GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION (ADVANCED LEVEL)**  
**EXAMINATION - AUGUST 2019**  
**NEW & OLD SYLLABI**

Applications of private applicants for the above examination will be received from 13.02.2019 to 01.03.2019. Each private applicant is advised to read and understand this notice fully in a careful manner and then should fill the application. Make sure to select exactly the correct **Numbers** when entering the Town Number and the Subject Numbers. Applicants are allowed to apply a maximum of three main subjects.

**02. Applications**

The applications of private applicants should be prepared in compliance with the specimen application form given herein in order to apply for the examination.

2. **Only those who have obtained the school-leaving certificate can apply as private applicants. It is completely prohibited for anyone to sit this examination as a private candidate, while still being in school. If such a sitting is discovered, the examination results will be invalidated and they will be debarred from sitting any examinations in future.**

**2.1 (A) (13) General English**

Apart from the three main subjects and the Common General Test, applicants may apply for the subject, "General English" too. However, **the result obtained for this subject will not be considered for university entrance.** The grade obtained will be entered in the G.C.E. (A.L.) certificate.

This subject may also be applied as a single subject.

**(B) (12) Common General Test**

A pass in this subject is a must for applicants who intend to enter a university in Sri Lanka.

(C) 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 appeared for both written and practical components of the above subjects.

2.2 The application form should be prepared using a white sheet of paper which is **28 cm x 21 cm in size** according to the specimen application form **DP/AL/2019/5** given in this notice. Fact no. **01 to 12** should appear on one side, while fact no **13 to 15** should appear on the reverse side in one sheet of paper. Applications should be sent by registered post to be received by "**The Commissioner General of Examinations, P.O. Box 1503, Colombo**" **on or before 01.03.2019**. Applications posted after the closing date and those which are not in compliance with the specimen application form will be rejected.

2.3 Further, please note that, even if the receipt of the payment of due examination fees has been obtained prior to the closing date, application forms posted after the closing date will not be accepted.

2.4 **An applicant should 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 actions will be taken against him/her. If this type of fraudulent act is proved, even after the release of the results of the examination, his/her results will be invalidated and relevant legal measures will be taken.**

03. Only one application should be enclosed in one envelope and **the top left-hand corner of the envelope**, should bear the phrase "**G.C.E. (A/L) Examination - August 2019 - Town No..... and Town .....**". Enter the Town No. and the Town on the dotted lines clearly.

04. When using application forms prepared and printed by outsiders, the subject numbers and town numbers should be as per this notice and all the other details should be in compliance with those given in the specimen application form. This Department will hold no responsibility for any misprints with respect to the structure of the application form, subject lists or town numbers printed by private presses and it is the responsibility of the candidates to prepare their applications in compliance with the specimen application form given in this notification while utilizing the information herein which is the official notification of the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka.

05. Since the organization of this examination is performed by utilizing computers, extra care should be taken when writing the selected **Subject Numbers and the Town No.**, in the application form. **Thus, recheck for the accuracy of all information including Subject Numbers and Town No. entered, before it is posted, and it is highly important to recheck the application by another party before it is posted.**

**Examination centre, subjects applied or medium applied will not be changed under any circumstances. Thus, your application should be completed properly.**

06. For any inquiry relating to the information given in your application and admission received by you to appear for the examination, you should visit the School Examinations Organization & Results Branch of this Department with the admission card, immediately after the receipt of the said admission card.

07. Private applicants should write their permanent addresses and they should not indicate the name of the private or international school they study. They should indicate their private contact no.

08. Applicants should appear for the practical test on the prescribed day indicated in the admission card provided for the applicants on behalf of the practical tests. Applicants those who did not appear for the practical test on the prescribed day will not be allowed to appear in some other instance.

**09. Proving Identity**

It is compulsory to provide the National Identity Card or valid passport or valid driving license by applicants at the examination centre in order to prove their identity. They should prove their identity for each and every question paper they appear at the examination.

If an applicant who does not possess a National Identity Card, he/she should get it prepared by forwarding an application through Grama Niladhari to the Commissioner General of Registration of Persons.

10. All applicants should pay the due examination fees except the applicants who appear for the examination for the first time and for the 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.

11. If there are applicants with **special needs** who apply for this examination, forward an application, prepared as per the instructions, published in the notice under the heading " Providing relief to applicants with special needs" in this newspaper.

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

Candidates who have not appeared for any one of the question papers of this examination will be considered as candidates who have not appeared for the examination. The number of attempts that affect their entitlement to enter the university will not therefore be affected. Hence, such candidates are not required to submit a Medical Certificate for that. 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/2019**  
**School Examinations Organization & Results Branch,**  
**Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka,**  
**P.O. Box 1503, Colombo.**  
**.02.2019**

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

GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION (ADVANCED LEVEL) EXAMINATION - AUGUST 2019

Specimen Application Form for Private Applicants

(Read the instructions given, before completing the application form. Use your own handwriting to complete this)

(for office use only)

01. Syllabus selected to appear for the examination : (whether it is new syllabus or old syllabus)

02. District selected to appear for the examination : Town Selected

03. Full Name: (write your full name according to the birth certificate) (i) In English block letters (ii) In Sinhala/Tamil

04. Permanent address & telephone no.: Telephone No: (i) In English block letters (ii) In Sinhala/Tamil

05. (i) Date of birth : Year Month Date (ii) Age as at 01.01.2019: Years Months Days

06. Medium of language : Sinhala Tamil English

07. Subjects applied for the examination in the year 2019, Medium and Subject Nos.: (Check carefully and write correctly). Only if you appear for the examination in two mediums, mention each medium in the relevant cage. Otherwise keep the cage blank.

Table with 3 columns: Subject, Medium, Subject. no. containing rows for (i), (ii), (iii), (iv) Common General Test, (v) General English

Write the subject number in the relevant cage, only if you appear for the subjects (iv) and (v).

08. Total number of subjects applied for : (in figures)

09. National Identity Card No :

(Affix a photocopy of the National Identity Card in the relevant cage overleaf).

10. Examination fees paid Rs. (in letters) (in figures)

11. Gender : Male Female

12. Attempt no : (in figures)

13. Certification of identity :

I hereby certify that this applicant is a resident of my division, and the details furnished in cages 03, 04 and 09 above are correct according to the relevant documents and that the applicant placed his/her signature in my presence. Further, I examined the National Identity Card issued by the Department for Registration of Persons/ the valid passport/ the valid driving license with its photocopy of which the details proved to be correct according to the official documents and records which are at my office. A photocopy of it has been affixed in the relevant cage of this application.

.....  
Signature of the applicant

.....  
Signature of the Grama Niladhari

Name: .....

(Place official stamp)

Division of the Grama Niladhari and its number :

.....

Address: .....

.....

Date: .....

14. I certify that I have paid Rupees .....  (in figures)  
(in letters) at ..... Post Office/Sub Post Office under the Receipt No..... dated .....

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

Paste firmly the original receipt here in a nondetachable manner which is obtained after making the payment. It is compulsory to keep a photocopy of the receipt with you. (or keep at least the date and the number of the receipt safely with you.)

**The applications on which the original receipts have not been pasted will be rejected.**

15. Certification of the applicant

I, .....  
(Name)

of .....  
(Address)

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

.....  
Date

.....  
Signature of the applicant

**Please affix a photocopy of your National Identity Card /valid passport / valid driving license here.**

## G.C.E(A/L) Examination - August 2019

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICANTS TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FORM

No : 01 : State clearly the syllabus pertaining to the examination whether it is old or new. Later, an opportunity will not be given to change the syllabus. Candidates should appear for the entire examination under one syllabus ( New/Old ) , else their results will be invalidated.

No : 02 : District selected, town and town number :  
State the district you selected to appear for the examination. Since the numbers assigned to the towns have been changed this time, special attention must be paid to it. The town you choose to appear the examination and its number should be indicated in this cage. Insertion of an erroneous town number will result in receiving a very distant examination centre. A list containing the relevant towns and town numbers is attached herewith.

No. 03 : i. Write your full name in English capital letters according to the birth certificate. (Do not write the name with initials)

e.g. **KULASURIYAGE MAHESH SUJITH DE SILVA**

ii. Write your full name in Sinhala according to the birth certificate

e.g . කුලසුරියගේ මහේෂ් සුජිත් ද සිල්වා

No. 04 : Write your address in (i) English as well as in (ii) Sinhala  
Write your permanent address here. Do not give your temporary or private/ international school address under any circumstances. Write your mobile no. or landline no. in the relevant cage.

No. 05 : Write your date of birth as it appears in the birth certificate.

No. 06 : Medium of language :  
Enter a cross (X) mark in the the relevant cage to denote the medium of language.

Example : 

2		3		4
Sinhala		Tamil		English

No. 07 : Subjects applied for the examination in the year 2019 and medium

Subjects have to 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" and when issuing results their island ranks and district ranks will not be issued. Please note that the selection of subject combinations contrary to the said circular entails no responsibility for the inconvenience caused to candidates. These applicants can 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 has to be earned for that subject.** Apart from the above subjects, General English (13) too can be applied.

**Important: When mentioning the medium of subjects, in case of Sinhala write - 2, in case of Tamil - write 3, in case of English - write 4 in the relevant boxes.**

Example:	Subject	Medium	Subject no.
	Physics	<table border="1" style="display: inline-table; width: 30px; height: 30px; text-align: center; vertical-align: middle;">2</table>	<table border="1" style="display: inline-table; width: 30px; height: 30px; text-align: center; vertical-align: middle;">01</table>
	Chemistry	<table border="1" style="display: inline-table; width: 30px; height: 30px; text-align: center; vertical-align: middle;">2</table>	<table border="1" style="display: inline-table; width: 30px; height: 30px; text-align: center; vertical-align: middle;">02</table>
	Biology	<table border="1" style="display: inline-table; width: 30px; height: 30px; text-align: center; vertical-align: middle;">4</table>	<table border="1" style="display: inline-table; width: 30px; height: 30px; text-align: center; vertical-align: middle;">09</table>
	Common General Test	<table border="1" style="display: inline-table; width: 30px; height: 30px; text-align: center; vertical-align: middle;">2</table>	<table border="1" style="display: inline-table; width: 30px; height: 30px; text-align: center; vertical-align: middle;">12</table>
	General English		<table border="1" style="display: inline-table; width: 30px; height: 30px; text-align: center; vertical-align: middle;">13</table>

An applicant can appear for a maximum number of five (5) subjects

**Very important :**

- i The subject no. (07) Mathematics could not be applied under the subject stream of Physical Science.
- ii Only **one** subject could be applied out of the subject numbers.14, 15,16,17,18 and 19.

- iii Out of the two subjects (65) Engineering Technology and (66) Bio systems Technology, only **one** subject could be applied.
- iv The subject "(67) Science for Technology" could be applied, only if the subject "Engineering Technology" or the subject "Bio systems Technology" is applied.
- v 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 When applying for the subject no: 52 Dancing, state clearly the category of dancing you have studied.  
eg: If you have studied Dancing (Kandyan) write 52A, Dancing (Low country) write 52B, Dancing (Sabaragamu) write 52C. **This categorization is relevant only for the practical tests. This will appear in the admission card and the results schedule as 52 Dancing (Indigenous).**
- vii The subject Oriental Music - 54 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.

#### 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		

\* Does not belong to the main subjects category. Write the subject number in the cage, only if you appear for that subject.

- No. 08 : Write down the number of subjects applied clearly in figures.
- No. 09 : Write down the no. of National Identity Card /valid passport/ valid driving license and paste a photocopy of it in the relevant cage. Further, be informed that the application forms which lack this photocopy of the National Identity Card/ valid passport/ valid driving license will be rejected.
- No. 10 : Write down the examination fee paid in letters and figures.
- No. 11 : Gender : Male/Female  
Enter a cross (X) mark in the relevant cage to denote the gender.
- No. 12 : State your attempt number in this examination.

No. 13 : **Certification 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 a photocopy of the National Identity Card or valid passport or valid driving license to the Grama Niladhari.

No. 14 : **Paid fees**

Do not pay the examination fee by **stamps** or **money orders**. Pay your examination fees at any Post Office / Sub Post Office close by and obtain a receipt and paste the receipt obtained in cage 14. The Post Master General has been informed to make provisions to issue these receipts from 13<sup>th</sup> February 2019 to 01<sup>st</sup> March 2019 through all Post Offices/ Sub Post offices island wide.

Details of examination fees are as follows.

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

**Receipt of payment:**

The receipt obtained on behalf of the payment should be posted in the relevant cage in a nondetachable manner. **(Applicants are advised to keep a record of the receipt no. and the date for future reference. It would be prudent to retain a photocopy of the receipt)**

**Fees for the practical tests should be paid in such a way that it will be Rs. 300/- for each subject given below namely, Home Economics, Engineering Technology and Bio systems Technology. This has to be paid only when candidates are called for the practical test.**

- No. 15: Certification by the candidate  
Place the signature of the applicant after reading the content herein carefully.

**Applications on behalf of Blind/Deaf /applicants with other special needs** , should bear the phrase **"Blind/Deaf/An applicant with other special needs"** in RED on the top left hand corner of the application.

**Rejection of Applications:**

1. Details asked by item Nos. 01 to 12 should be given on the first page of the application. Please note **that the applications not forwarded thus, and those which do not conform to the instructions, and late applications sent after the closing date and of which the examination fees were paid by stamps or money orders will be rejected.**
2. Only the applicants who have already left school can apply as private applicants. The candidates who appear as private candidates while still studying at school will be debarred from sitting examinations.