

**MINISTRY OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, PROVINCIAL COUNCILS, AND LOCAL
GOVERNMENT**

Efficiency Bar Examination for Grade II Officers of the Sri Lanka Grama Niladhari Service- 2026

01. Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions available in the approved service minute, an efficiency bar examination for Grade II officers of the Sri Lanka Grama Niladhari Service will be conducted by the Department of Examinations in **May 2026**, and applications are invited for that purpose. The application pertinent thereto has been published through the Online Applications (**Recruitment/E.B. Examinations**) interface under the 'Our Service' section of the website of the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka, www.doenets.lk, and applications shall be submitted only through the online method. The officers who appear for the examination in their first attempt and those who appear in their subsequent attempts shall select their respective attempts correctly. Following the submission of the application under online methodology, it should be downloaded, and after having completed other details of the printed copy, the applicant's certification, attestation of signature, and the certification of the Head of Departments, it should be sent under registered cover to reach "Commissioner General of Examinations, Institutional Examinations Organization Branch, Department of Examinations of Sri Lanka, Pelawatta, Battaramulla" on or before the closing date of applications. The top left-hand corner of the envelope should be clearly marked "Efficiency Bar Examination for Grama Niladhari Grade II officers-2026." The closing date of applications will be **March 09, 2026**.

Note- It is compulsory that the printed copy of the application be forwarded by post, and the complaints made that it is lost or delayed in the post cannot be considered. Applicants have to bear themselves the losses and damages that may be caused by delaying the applications until the last date. (It will be useful to keep a copy of the downloaded application.)

02. This examination for officers in Grade II of the Grama Niladhari will only be held in the towns mentioned in Table No. 01 below. The numbers related to each town are indicated in the below table, and the relevant heading of the application should be completed as per the table containing these towns and town numbers. Subsequent change of town/towns applied for will not be allowed. In the event of a lack of a sufficient number of applicants in any of the towns mentioned above for establishing an examination center, those candidates will be directed to an examination center established in the town specified under second preference or any other town.

Further, if a sufficient number of applicants to establish examination centers in all or most of the towns have not applied, the Commissioner General of Examinations will take steps to conduct the examination only in Colombo.

Table No. 01: Towns and town numbers where the examination will be held

Town	Town Number
Colombo	01
Kandy	02
Galle	03
Jaffna	04
Batticaloa	05
Kurunegala	06
Anuradhapura	07
Badulla	08
Ratnapura	09

03. (i) This examination will be conducted by the Commissioner General of Examinations, and the candidates will be bound by the rules and regulations imposed by him in regard to holding this examination.

(ii) The rules and regulations imposed for candidates have been separately printed in the *Gazette* Notification. Candidates will be liable to any penalty imposed by the Commissioner General of Examinations for violation of these rules and regulations.

04. *Qualifications* - The officers currently in Grama Niladhari Grade II will be eligible to appear for this examination.
05. The candidate shall be required to prove their identity at the examination hall to the satisfaction of the supervisor for each subject they appear for. For this purpose, any of the following documents will be accepted.
- I. National Identity Card
 - II. A Valid Passport
 - III. A Valid Driving License

Further, the candidates shall enter the examination hall without covering their face and ears so their identity and that they have not worn any electronic communication devices can be confirmed. Applicants who refuse to prove their identity in such a manner will not be admitted to the examination hall. Also, they shall remain without covering their face and ears from the moment they enter the examination until they leave the examination hall at the end of the examination.

06. (i) *Applications*- Online examination applications should only be completed in English language. Following the receipt of both the soft copy filled *via* online methodology and the printed copy forwarded by registered post, the verification of the online copy and the soft copy is done, and acceptance/non-acceptance as a valid application will be notified either through a short message (SMS) to the mobile phone number used to access the system or to the e-mail address. Before completing the online application, download the common instructions prepared to apply for the examination. Strictly adhere to these instructions when filling out the application. After obtaining a printed copy of the application, any amendment made therein shall not be treated as a valid amendment. Incomplete applications will be rejected without notice.

(ii) *Penalties for false information*- Care should be taken to furnish accurate information when filling out the application. If a candidate is found to be ineligible, his/her candidature is liable to be cancelled at any stage, prior to, during, or after the examination, as per the rules and regulations of this examination.

(iii) Officers applying for this examination for the first time need not pay an examination fee. However, for subsequent sittings, a fee of Rs. 250 per subject should be paid by the officers. When paying the examination fees, payment should be made only under the following payment methods provided through the online system.

- i. Through bank credit cards
- ii. Any bank debit card with internet banking facility.
- iii. Bank of Ceylon online banking method
- iv. Through any Bank of Ceylon branch (Slip Payment).

Note - Instructions on how to make payments through the above methods are posted on the website under technical instructions related to the examination.

Receipt of payment will be notified through a short message (SMS) or an e-mail message. The full amount of the examination fee shall be paid, and applications with an underpayment or overpayment of the examination fee shall be rejected. The Department of Examinations will not be responsible for errors that may occur in the payment of examination fees through the above payment methods. The fee paid for this examination will not be refunded/transferred to another examination under any circumstance.

07. On the presumption that only the candidates who fulfill the qualifications specified under the gazette notification have applied, the Commissioner General of Examinations will issue admission cards only through the online method to the candidates who have forwarded duly completed applications along with the relevant receipt for the payment of the prescribed examination fee on or before the closing date of applications. Soon after the admission cards are issued, the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka, will inform the same through a web notice/short message (SMS) to the applicants. Any candidate who has not received his or her admission card shall, in accordance with the instructions set out in this Notice, make inquiry in that regard from the Institutional Examinations Organization Branch of the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka. Such inquiry would be most effective if the applicant forwards a written

request to the electronic mail address specified in this Notice, clearly stating the name of the examination applied for, the full name of the applicant, the National Identity Card number, and the address. At the time of making such an inquiry, it would be useful to keep readily available a photocopy of the completed application form, a photocopy of the receipt issued for the payment of the examination fee / where applicable, the relevant receipt for payment of the examination fee, as well as the registered postal receipt issued at the time of posting the application, in order to confirm any information required by the Department of Examinations. The admission card should be carefully examined, and if any amendments are required, the Department of Examinations should be contacted well in advance in order to effect such amendments in accordance with the application. Requests for amendments to be made at the examination hall will not be considered.

Note- The issuance of an admission card to a candidate does not necessarily mean that he/she has fulfilled the qualifications to sit for the examination.

08. The candidate's signature on the admission card should have been attested by the Head of Establishment or an officer delegated by him. A candidate shall appear for the examination under the assigned index number at the relevant examination hall.
09. The Heads of Departments should grant duty leave to the officers having admission cards issued by the Commissioner General of Examinations, enabling them to appear for the examination. No travel expenses will be paid.
10. This examination will be conducted only in Sinhala and Tamil language mediums, and candidates should answer question papers in the language in which they took the entry examination to the relevant service or in an official language. Officers who joined the service without a competitive examination can also appear for this examination in the medium of their education or in an official language. It will not be allowed to change the language medium of the examination applied for subsequently.
11. The officers, at their choice, may appear for each subject separately and in different attempts. However, they should secure at least 40% of the total marks allocated for each subject for a pass. The final date of the year of holding the examination on which the candidate completes the examination by passing all the subjects shall be treated as the date of passing this efficiency bar examination.
12. The examination results will be released to me by the Commissioner General of Examinations, and the names of the candidates who have passed the examination will be notified to the applicants through the District Secretaries and the Divisional Secretaries.
13. The candidates shall be bound by the rules and regulations imposed by the Commissioner General of Examination in regard to holding the examination. Any person who violates such rules and regulations shall be liable to a penalty imposed by the Commissioner General of Examinations, and my decision shall be final in respect of any matter that is not provided for in this examination notice. The decision of the Commissioner General of Examinations shall be final regarding the examination results.
14. If it appears that there is any inconsistency or discrepancy between the language texts of this notice, which is published in Sinhala, Tamil, and English mediums, the Sinhala medium notice shall prevail, and action will be taken accordingly.
15. Examination Procedure: Candidates shall sit for a written examination, which will consist of the following subjects.

Table No. 02: The subjects in which the examination is held and the other applicable details

	Subject	Marks	Time Duration	Subject Number
1.	Office Methods, Establishment Code and Procedural Rules	100	01 ½ hours	1
2.	Subject-related Study and Professional Knowledge	100	01 ½ hours	2

15.1 Office Methods, Establishment Code and Procedural Rules

(a) Office Methods

It is expected to assess the candidate's basic knowledge of office methods applicable to government offices and Grama Niladhari offices, and the ability to apply such knowledge in practice.

(b) Establishments Code and Procedural Rules

Candidates' knowledge and understanding of the Procedural Rules of the Public Service Commission and the provisions set out in Chapters VII, IX, XI, XII, XIV, XV, XVI, XVII, XXI, XXII, XXIII, XXIV, XXV, XXVI, XXVII, XXVIII, XXIX, XXX, XXXI, XXXII, and XXXIII of the Establishments Code, as well as of the circulars of Public Administration and the Public Service Commission currently in force, shall be tested.

15.1.1 Details about the question paper

This question paper consists of two parts.

Part I	-	A multiple-choice question paper. Duration is 30 minutes (25 Marks)
Part II	-	A semi-structured essay-type question paper consisting of 03 questions. All three questions should be answered. Duration is 01 hour. (75 Marks)

15.2 Subject-related Study and Professional Knowledge

Knowledge relating to the various enactments applicable to Grama Niladharis and the duties assigned to them by Ministries, Departments, Provincial Councils and other statutory government institutions shall be tested, and a case study relating to matters relevant to such subjects shall also be included.

15.2.1 Details about the question paper

This paper consists of two parts.

Part I	-	A multiple-choice question paper. Duration is 30 minutes (25 Marks).
Part II	-	A semi-structured essay-type question paper consisting of 03 questions. All three questions should be answered. Duration is 01 hour. (75 Marks).

Ministry of Public Administration,
Provincial Councils and Local Government,
Nila Medura, Elvitigala Mawatha,
Colombo 05,
On 30th January, 2026

S. ALOKABANDARA,
Secretary,
Ministry of Public Administration,
Provincial Councils, and
Local Government.

Schedule I

<i>Divisional Secretariat</i>	<i>Divisional Secretariat Number</i>	<i>Relevant District & Number</i>	<i>Relevant Province & Number</i>
Colombo	1103	01 Colombo	01 Western Province
Kolonnawa	1106		
Kaduwela	1109		
Homagama	1112		
Hanwella	1115		
Padukka	1118		
Maharagama	1121		
Sri Jayawardanapura Kotte	1124		
Thimbirigasyaya	1127		
Dehiwala	1130		
Rathmalana	1131		
Moratuwa	1133		
Kesbewa	1136		
Negombo	1203	02 Gampaha	
Katana	1206		
Divulapitiya	1209		
Meerigama	1212		
Minuwangoda	1215		
Wattala	1218		
Ja –Ela	1221		
Gampaha	1224		
Attanagalla	1227		
Dompe	1230		
Mahara	1233		
Kelaniya	1236		
Biyagama	1239		
Panadura	1303	03 Kalutara	
Bandaragama	1306		
Horana	1309		

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Ingiriya	1310		
Bulathsinghela	1312		
Madurawala	1315		
Millaniya	1318		
Kalutara	1321		
Beruwala	1324		
Dodangoda	1327		
Mathugama	1330		
Agalawatta	1333		
Palindanuwara	1336		
Walallawita	1339		
Thumpane	2103	04 Kandy	02 Central Province
Poojapitiya	2106		
Akurana	2109		
Pathadumbara	2112		
Panwila	2115		
Ududumbara	2118		
Minipe	2121		
Medadumbara	2124		
Kundasale	2127		
Gangawata Korale	2130		
Harispattuwa	2133		
Hataraliyadda	2134		
Yatinuwara	2136		
Udunuwara	2139		
Doluwa	2142		
Pathahewaheta	2145		
Delthota	2148		
Udawalpaya	2151		
Gangaihalala Korale	2154		
Pasbage Korale	2157		

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Galewela	2203	05 Matale	
Dambulla	2206		
Naula	2209		
Pallepola	2212		
Yatawatta	2215		
Matale	2218		
Ambangaga Korale	2221		
Laggala Pallegama	2224		
Wilgamuwa	2227		
Raththota	2230		
Ukuwela	2233		
Kothmale	2303	06 Nuwara Eliya	
Kothmale West	2304		
Haguranketha	2306		
Mathurata	2307		
Walapane	2309		
Nildandahinha	2310		
Nuwara Eliya	2312		
Thalawakele	2313		
Ambagamuwa	2315		
Norwood	2316		
Benthota	3103	07 Galle	03 Southern Province
Balapitiya	3106		
Karandeniya	3109		
Elpitiya	3112		
Niyagama	3115		
Thawalama	3118		
Neluwa	3121		

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Nagoda	3124		
Baddegama	3127		
Wanduramba	3128		
Welivitiya Divithura	3130		
Ambalangoda	3133		
Hikkaduwa	3136		
Rathgama	3137		
Madampagama	3138		
Gravets	3139		
Bope Poddala	3142		
Akmeemana	3145		
Yakkalamulla	3148		
Imaduwa	3151		
Habaraduwa	3154		
Gonapeenuwala	3157		
Pitabeddara	3203	08 Matara	
Kotapola	3206		
Pasgoda	3209		
Mulatiyana	3212		
Athuruliya	3215		
Akuressa	3218		
Welipitiya	3221		
Malimbada	3224		
Kamburupitiya	3227		
Hakmana	3230		
Kirinda Puhulwella	3233		
Thihagoda	3236		
Weligama	3239		
Matara	3242		
Devinuwara	3245		
Dikwella	3248		

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Sooriyawewa	3303	09 Hambanthota	
Lunugamwehera	3306		
Thissamaharama	3309		
Hambanthota	3312		
Ambalanthota	3315		
Angunakolapelessa	3318		
Weeraketiya	3321		
Katuwana	3324		
Okewela	3327		
Beliatta	3330		
Tangalle	3333		
Walasmulla	3336		
Kayts (Island North)	4103	10 Jaffna	04 Northern Province
Chankanei (Walikamum West)	4106		
Sandilipay (Walikamum South West)	4109		
Thelippalei (Walikamum North)	4112		
Uduvil ((Walikamum South)	4115		
Kopai (Walikamum East)	4118		
Karaweddi (Wadamarachchi South West)	4121		
Maruthankerny (Wadamarachchi East)	4124		
Point Pedro (Wadamarachchi North)	4127		
Chawakachcheri (Thenmarachchi)	4130		

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Nallur	4133		
Jaffna	4136		
Velanai (Island South)	4139		
Delft	4142		
Kareinagar	4145		
Mannar	4203	11 Mannar	
Manthai West	4206		
Madu	4209		
Nanaddan	4212		
Musali	4215		
Vavuniya North	4303	12 Vavuniya	
Vavuniya South	4306		
Vavuniya	4309		
Vengalacheddikulam	4312		
Thunukkai	4403	13 Mullativu	
Manthai East	4406		
Pudukuduirippu	4409		
Oddusudan	4412		
Maritimepattu	4415		
Welioya	4418		
Pachchilaipalli	4503	14 Kilinochchi	
Kandawalai	4506		
Karachchi	4509		
Punakari	4512		
Koralepattu North	5103	15 Batticaloa	05 Eastern Province
Koralepattu West (Oddamawadi)	5106		

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Koralepattu (Valaichchenai)	5109		
Eravurpattu	5112		
Eravurpattu Town	5115		
Manmunei North	5118		
Manmunei West	5121		
Kaththankudi	5124		
Manmuneipattu	5127		
Manmunei South West	5130		
Porativupattu	5133		
Manmunei South	5136		
Koralepattu South	5139		
Koralepattu Central	5142		
Dehiaththakandiya	5203	16 Ampara	
Padiyathalawa	5206		
Maha Oya	5209		
Uhana	5212		
Ampara	5215		
Nawindaweli	5216		
Samanthurei	5218		
Kalmuna	5224		
Saindamarudu	5225		
Karativu	5227		
Nindavur	5230		
Addalachchena	5233		
Irakkamam	5234		
Akkaraipattu	5236		
Alayadivembu	5239		
Damana	5242		
Thirukkivil	5245		
Pothuvil	5248		
Lahugala	5251		

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Kalmunai North Sub	5254		
Padavi Sri pura	5303	17 Trincomalee	
Kuchchaveli	5306		
Gomarankadawala	5309		
Morawewa	5312		
Town and Gravets	5315		
Thambalagamuwa	5318		
Kanthale	5321		
Kinniya	5324		
Muthur	5327		
Seruvila	5330		
Verugal/ Echchalampattuwa	5333		
Giribawa	6103	18 Kurunegala	06 North Western Province
Galgamuwa	6106		
Ehetuwewa	6109		
Ambanpola	6112		
Kotawehera	6115		
Rasnayakapura	6118		
Nikaweratiya	6121		
Mahawa	6124		
Polpithigama	6127		
Ibbagamuwa	6130		
Ganewatta	6133		
Wariyapola	6136		
Kobeigane	6139		
Bingiriya	6142		
Bamunakotuwa	6149		
Maspotha	6151		
Kurunegala	6154		

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Mallavapitiya	6157		
Mawathagama	6160		
Rideegama	6163		
Weerambagedara	6166		
Kuliyapitiya East	6169		
Kuliyapitiya West	6172		
Udubaddawa	6175		
Pannala	6178		
Narammala	6181		
Alawwa	6184		
Polgahawela	6187		
Paduwasnuwara East	6190		
Paduwasnuwara West	6193		
Kalpitiya	6203	19 Puttlam	
Wanathavilluwa	6206		
Karuwalagaswewa	6209		
Nawagaththegama	6212		
Puttlam	6215		
Mundalama	6218		
Mahakumbukkadawala	6221		
Anamaduwa	6224		
Pallama	6227		
Arachchikattuwa	6230		
Chilaw	6233		
Madampe	6236		
Mahawewa	6239		
Naththandiya	6242		
Wennappuwa	6245		
Dankotuwa	6248		

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Padaviya	7103	20 Anuradhapura	07 North Central Province
Kebithigollewa	7106		
Medawachchiya	7109		
Mahawilachchiya	7112		
Nuwaragampalatha Central	7115		
Rambewa	7118		
Kahatagasdigiya	7121		
Horoupathana	7124		
Galenbindunuwewa	7127		
Mihinthale	7130		
Nuwaragampalatha East	7133		
Nachchaduwa	7136		
Nochchiyagama	7139		
Rajanganaya	7142		
Thambuttegama	7145		
Thalawa	7148		
Thirappane	7151		
Kekirawa	7154		
Palugaswewa	7157		
Ipalogama	7160		
Galnewa	7163		
Palagala	7166		
Higurakgoda	7203	21 Polonnaruwa	
Medirigiriya	7206		
Lankapura	7209		
Welikanda	7210		
Dimbulagala	7212		
Thamankaduwa	7215		
Elahera	7218		

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Mahiyanganaya	8103	22 Badulla	08 Uva Province
Rideemaliyadda	8106		
Meegahakiula	8109		
Kandaketiya	8112		
Soranathota	8115		
Passara	8118		
Lunugala	8119		
Badulla	8121		
Hali Ela	8124		
Uwa Paranagama	8127		
Welimada	8130		
Bandarawela	8133		
Ella	8136		
Haputhale	8139		
Haldummulla	8142		
Bibila	8203	23 Monaragala	
Madulla	8206		
Medagama	8209		
Siyambalanduwa	8212		
Monaragala	8215		
Badalkumbura	8218		
Buttala	8221		
Wellawaya	8224		
Kataragama	8227		
Thanamalwila	8230		
Sewanagala	8233		
Eheliyagoda	9103	24 Rathnapura	09 Sabarag- amuwa Province
Kuruwita	9106		

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Kiriella	9109		
Rathnapura	9112		
Imbulpe	9115		
Balangoda	9118		
Kalthota	9119		
Opanayake	9121		
Pelmadulla	9124		
Elapatha	9127		
Ayagama	9130		
Kalawana	9133		
Niwithigala	9136		
Kahawatta	9139		
Godakawela	9142		
Weligepola	9145		
Embilipitiya	9148		
Kolonna	9151		
Rambukkana	9203	25 Kegalle	
Mawanella	9206		
Aranayake	9209		
Kegalle	9212		
Galigamuwa	9215		
Warakapola	9218		
Ruwanwella	9221		
Bulathkohupitiya	9224		
Yatyanthota	9227		
Dehiovita	9230		
Deraniyagala	9233		

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