

Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka

G.C.E. (A/L) Examination - 2026

It is hereby notified that the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination is scheduled to be conducted from 10th August 2026 to 05th September 2026.

The admission cards of the school candidates appearing for this Examination have been sent to the Zonal Education Office to which the relevant school belongs and all principals should collect the admission cards from the Assistant/Deputy Director of Education in charge of the Examinations at the Zonal Education Office to which their school belongs to. The **Admission cards** of the school candidates should be distributed to them immediately without any delay.

The admission cards for private candidates appearing in the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination have been sent by post to their personal addresses.

Admission cards of school candidates who have applied for the above examination can be downloaded through their respective schools, while private candidates can download their admission cards themselves from 24.07.2026 onwards by accessing the official website of the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka - www.doenets.lk

Any private applicant who has not received the admission card or could not download the admission card should visit the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka with a photocopy of the forwarded application, a photocopy of the receipt for payment of examination fee or a certified letter obtained from the Postmaster confirming the payment of the examination fee.

Any changes to be made in the subject, medium or name cited in the admission cards received by principals or private candidates,

- **should be revised online and for this access the website <http://onlineexams.gov.lk/cic>**
- **only one attempt of revision will be given to each candidate.**
- **examination centres in this examination will not be changed.**
- **the duration offered for changes will be concluded at 12.00 midnight on 03.08.2026.**

The National Identity Card issued by the Department for Registration of Persons, a valid Passport or a valid Driving License will be accepted as a valid document to prove identity of a candidate at this examination.

1. Impersonation by a candidate during an examination, keeping notes in possession while answering, getting assistance from or assisting another candidate, or misbehaving in and around the examination hall shall be a punishable offence under the Examinations Act.
2. Use of non-programmable normal calculators are permitted for subjects Accounting, Engineering Technology, Biosystems Technology, and Science for Technology in the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination.
3. Sitting for this examination as a private candidate while studying in a government school shall be a punishable offence.
4. Bringing Mobile Phones, Smart Watches or Electronic Devices into the Examination hall, keeping in possession and using such devices are strictly prohibited. Those who violate this rule may be subjected to a five-year examination ban and the relevant devices may also be confiscated.
5. In order to ensure that candidates do not use electronic communication tools/devices such as Bluetooth, they must keep their faces and ears clearly visible during the examination period in the examination hall. Candidates who violate these examination rules will be subjected to legal action.

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On the 24th day of July 2026

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Commissioner General of Examinations