

Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka
General Certificate of Education (Advanced Level) Examination – 2023(2024)

It is hereby notified that the G.C.E.(A/L) Examination scheduled to be held in year 2023 has been re-scheduled to conduct during the period from 4th January 2024 to 31st January 2024. Accordingly, the private applicants who have decided to appear in the G.C.E.(A.L) Examination and have not submitted applications are notified following instructions. The final date of applications will be 10.10.2023.

- **Reapplying for this examination is permitted from 06.10.2023 to 10.10.2023 only for the candidates who intended to appear in G.C.E.(A.L.) Examination 2023(2024) and could not apply accordingly.**
- **Candidates submitted applications for the First Stage and Second Stage of G.C.E.(A.L.) Examination 2023(2024) should not reapply.**

Applications for this examination should be submitted only through online.

Instructions to complete and submit the application are published in the official website of the Department of Examinations (<https://doenets.lk>) or in the online examination website (<https://onlineexams.gov.lk/eic>) or in the official mobile app (“DoE” mobile app).

Applications of private candidates for this examination will be accepted from 06th October 2023 to 12.00 midnight of 10th October 2023. Each private candidate is advised to read this notification in detail and to understand completely before filling and submitting the application through above website via online. Special attention should be paid to enter selected **Town and Subjects** of the examination accurately. Candidates are allowed only to apply for maximum of 03 main subjects. In addition, the applicants can apply for Subject No.12- Common General Test and Subject No.13- General English as applicable.

Applying for the examination should be made in two main stages.

- Stage I - Entering information and receiving Reference Number.
Enter your personal details, examination details, subject details and payment method. The reference number should be obtained for making payment through a Post Office.
- Stage II- Payment of examination fee and downloading the application.
Upon submitting the reference number to the Post Office you may pay the examination fee to the Post Office and then visit the website by login in or by selecting the link you have been sent via SMS and then download the application by clicking “Download AL 2023(2024) Application” on the website.
Candidates who successfully paid examination fee through bank cards also can download application by above icon.

Examination fee can be paid via Post Offices or by any bank card.

02. Applications:

A printed copy of the application should be obtained after completing and submitting application via online as per the instructions. The printed copy should be kept in your possession for future submissions, if required.

Applying or appearing as a private candidate by being a student in a government school is entirely prohibited. Committing of such offense shall be subjected to invalidating of examination results and debarring from sitting any future examinations.

2.1 Login in to the system – Stage I

- i) Following methods of the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka can be used to fill the application.
 - Visit the official website (<https://doenets.lk>) and click “Online Applications (School Exams)” under “Our Services” or,
 - Visit the official mobile app., “DoE” of the Department of examinations and click “Online Applications (School Exams)” or,
 - Visit <https://onlineexams.gov.lk/eic> .
 - ii) Private applicants should select “G.C.E. AL 2023(2024)Student Registration (Private)” to apply.
 - iii) After entering and selecting your personal information, town and medium of the exam, you should select the Subject to enter the subjects which you intend to appear in the examination.
 - iv) (a) **(13) General English:**

Applicants are allowed to apply General English subject in addition to the three main subjects and the Common General Test. **Marks acquiring for General English subject will not be considered for selecting to universities.** However, the grading of this subject will be cited in the G.C.E. (A/L) certificate.
 - (b) **(12) Common General Test:**

Any applicant intending to enter Universities in Sri Lanka should obtain minimum 30 marks by sitting for this subject. **Applicants, who have obtained over 30 marks for this subject in a previous one sitting in G.C.E. (A/L) are not required to sit once again.**
 - (c) **Subjects with practical tests:**

All applicants sitting for the written test of Subject No.28, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 65 and 66 will be called for the practical test. Results of above subjects will be issued only for the candidates appeared for both written and practical tests. Candidates should appear for the practical test on the same day given in the admission card. Candidates who fail to appear on the given date will not be provided any other date for the practical test. No re-tests will be conducted after completion of the practical tests as scheduled.
 - (d) Candidates should select subjects in compliance with the instructions of the Ministry of Education Circular No.2016/13 dated 26.04.2016. Candidates selecting subject combinations non-compliance with standard subject streams will be identified as “Non Stream” candidates and Island Rank and District Rank will not be issued with final results of such candidates. Please be noted that this Department will not be responsible for the inconveniences caused to candidates by selecting subject combinations contrary to circular instructions.
- 2.2 Applications for this examination cannot submit after 12.00 midnight on 10.10.2023. **The online facility will be closed after 12.00 midnight of the prescribed date.**
- 2.3 **A candidate can submit only one application. Submission of more than one application by altering information will cause to reject his/her applications and legal actions will be taken against such candidates. Any revelation of such frauds even after issuing results will cause to invalidation of results of such candidates and legal actions will be taken and penalized accordingly.**

03. Payment of Examination Fee and Downloading Application – Stage II

Examination fee can be made by Post Offices or by bank cards (Credit/ Debit payment).

- 3.1 If you pay by Post Office, you should select the link “Pay by Postal Department” under “Payment Method”. **The Reference Number you received therein should be submitted to the Post Office for paying examination fees** and the receipt received from the Post Office should be kept in your possession.

After making payment, log-in to the website of the Department of Examinations to download application.

The application can be downloaded by visiting the website through the link you received via SMS as you made the payment successfully.

- 3.2 If you pay by bank credit/debit cards, you should select “pay by credit/ debit card” under “Payment method”.

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

04. You will receive the admission card according to your application submitted. You will be allowed to make changes to the admission card by login in to the official website of the Department of Examinations within seven (07) days from receiving.

05. Any inquiries with regard to the differences of the information between your application and admission card should be made by contacting the School Examination Organization and Results Branch of the Department of Examinations via following telephone numbers immediately after receiving the admission card.

06.

Every private candidate should provide own permanent address and telephone number and should not mention the name and address or telephone number of the private/ international school or private institute where the candidate is receiving education.

07. Verification of identity

It is mandatory to provide the National Identity Card or a valid Passport or valid Driving License at the examination hall to prove identity of the candidate.

Candidates who do not possess a National Identity Card should obtain a National Identity Card by submitting an application without any delay to the Commissioner General of Registration of Persons through Grama Niladhari.

08. All candidates should pay due examination fees except the candidates appearing for the first and second attempts from Government Schools, Fee levying/ Non - Fee Levying Government approved Private Schools and approved Pirivena. Applications of the candidates who have not paid prescribed fee will be rejected.

09. Candidates with **special education needs** should compulsorily fill the details requested under “candidates with special education needs”.

Note: Examination fees paid for this examination will not be refunded fully or partially or transferred to any other examination.

Candidates, after applying for this examination, have not appeared even for a part of a paper will only be considered as candidates not appeared for the examination. Since the examination attempt to enroll in a university for such candidates will not be cancelled, they are not required to provide any medical certificates. Keeping the admission card of the candidate safely in possession is the only evidence to prove not appearing for any subject of the examination. It is not required to submit medical certificates or any other requests to this department in that regard.

Please contact following numbers for further clarification of the above.

Telephone numbers: 011-2784208 / 011-2784537 / 011-2786616

Fax number: 011-2784422

Ref No. 6/3/AL/2023

School Examinations Organization and Results Branch

Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka

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