

General Certificate of Educations (Ord. Level) Examination, December 2025 (2026)

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Part I

Test 1

(1x 5 = 5 marks)

Complete the dialogue between Nimal and Saman. Use the words given in the box. Write the correct letter.

Nimal: Hi Saman, do you exercise regularly?

Saman: Yes, I usually (1) _____ in the morning.

Nimal: That's great! Do you ever (2) _____ in the park?

Saman: Sometimes. I also like to (3) _____ in the hills on weekends.

Nimal: Wow! I prefer to (4) _____ my car around the city.

Saman: Lucky you! I've always wanted to (5) _____ a yacht.

Nimal: Really? I can (6) _____ a small boat.

Saman: That's amazing!

(a) swim (b) cycle
(c) hike (d) jog
(e) sail (f) drive

Test 2

(1x 5 = 5 marks)

Fill in the blanks with suitable words.

Shanika: You seem worried today.

Kasun: Yes, I am a bit worried.

Shanika: Can I help (1) _____ you?

Kasun: Thank you, Shanika.

Shanika: What happened (2) _____ the exam?

Kasun: I forgot (3) _____ my notes at home.

Shanika: Oh no! But don't worry, we can study (4) _____ the library.

Kasun: Yes, our friends are waiting (5) _____ us there.

Shanika: Then let's go (6) _____ them quickly.

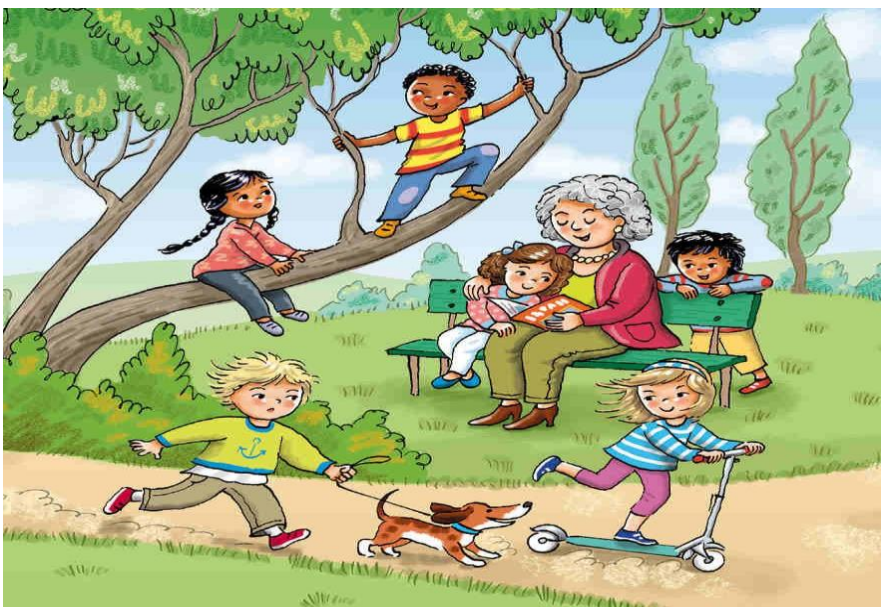
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Test 3

(1/2x 10 = 5 marks)

Study the picture and fill in the blanks using the words given in the box. Write the correct word.

Park, tree, bench, reading, dog, scooter, smiling, clothes, trees, bushes



It is a sunny day in the (1) _____. Some children are climbing a (2) _____ while others are sitting on a (3) _____ with an elderly lady. She is (4) _____ a story to the children. One boy is walking a (5) _____ on a leash. A girl is riding a (6) _____ on the path. Another boy is (7) _____ happily on the tree branch. The children are wearing bright (8) _____. In the background, there are tall (9) _____ and green (10) _____.

Test 4**(1x 5 = 5 marks)****Match the extracts with the headings. Write the correct letter in the blank provided.****Extracts:**

1. Many people are learning to grow their own vegetables at home to stay healthy. ()
2. A group of students cleaned the beach and collected plastic waste last weekend. ()
3. A rare species of butterfly has been spotted in the national park. ()
4. "Reading books before bed can help children sleep better," says a famous pediatrician. ()
5. An exhibition of modern sculptures will open at the city museum next Monday. ()
6. A popular author has written a series of adventure stories loved by readers of all ages. ()

Headings:*(a) Fun at the Museum, (b) Loved by All Ages (c) Health Tips, (d) Exciting Discovery, (e) let's grow & win (f) Care for Nature***Test 5****(1x 5 = 5 marks)****Read the notice and answer the questions given below.****NOTICE**

All students are informed that the school library will remain closed for maintenance from Monday, 25th November, to Friday, 29th November. During this period, no books will be issued or returned. Students are advised to return all borrowed books before the closure and make alternative arrangements for study materials. The library will reopen on Monday, 2nd December.

1. On which dates will the school library be closed?
2. Why does the library close?
3. Will students be able to borrow books during the closure?
4. What arrangements can students make for their study materials while the library is closed?
5. When will the library reopen?

Test 6**(5 marks)**

You recently visited a famous historical site in your city during the weekend. You learned many interesting facts and took some photos. Write an email to your digital friend describing your visit and mention that you have attached a few photos with the email. (Use 40–60 words)

To: _____
Subject: _____

Best regards,
_____[Your Name]_____

Test 7**(1x 5 = 5 marks)****Read the passage and answer the questions given below.****Adolf Hitler and World War II**

Adolf Hitler was the leader of Germany from 1934 to 1945. He played a key role in starting World War II and is known for his policies that led to the Holocaust, in which millions of Jews and other minorities were killed. Hitler's aggressive expansionist policies caused widespread destruction across Europe. After years of war, he died in 1945, and Germany surrendered, ending the conflict. His life remains a significant part of modern history studies.

1. When did Adolf Hitler lead Germany?
 2. What major global event did Hitler help start?
 3. What were the consequences of his policies?
 4. How did World War II end?
- Find words from the passage similar in meaning to: **Major** – **Fight** –

Test 8**(5 marks)****Write a paragraph on any one of the following topics. Use about 50 to 60 words.**

1. *A Memorable Day from My School Life* 2. *The Person Who Inspires Me the Most*

Part II**Test 9****(1x 5 = 5 marks)****Complete the passage using the correct adjectives or adverbs given in brackets.**

On a bright morning, the students walked (1)..... (slowly/slow/slowest) into the park to begin their nature study. The air felt (2)..... (fresh/freshly/freshest) after the night's rain. Birds chirped (3)..... (happy/happily/happiest) from the tall trees. The guide explained everything in a (4)..... (clear/clearly/clearest) manner so everyone could understand. The children listened (5)..... (attentive/attentively/attentiveness) and enjoyed the (6)..... (beautiful/beautifully/beauty) scenery around them.

Test 10**(1x 5 = 5 marks)****Fill in the blanks with the most suitable conjunctions from the brackets.**

During the annual environmental campaign, students planted trees (1)..... (although/because/and) the weather was unusually hot. The principal joined the event, (2)..... (so/for/while) the teachers guided the students around the school grounds. Some students collected plastic waste, (3)..... (whereas/so/and) others cleaned the garden area. They worked hard (4)..... (because/though/unless) they wanted to make the school cleaner. The campaign was successful, (5)..... (although/and/so) everyone felt proud of their efforts.

Test 11**(1/2x 14 = 7 marks)****Fill in the blanks with the words given in the box. There is one extra word.**

The Chernobyl nuclear disaster (1)..... on April 26, 1986, in northern Ukraine. A sudden (2)..... inside Reactor 4 (3)..... huge amounts of harmful (4)..... into the air. Many workers and residents were immediately (5)..... by the dangerous exposure. Entire villages were later (6)..... and thousands of families were (7)..... from their homes. Experts began a detailed (8)..... to understand how the accident happened and what long-term (9)..... it would bring. Scientists soon (10)..... that large areas of land were highly (11)..... and unsafe for living. The disaster (12)..... to major improvements in nuclear (13)..... standards worldwide. Today, Chernobyl is (14)..... as one of the most tragic events in human history.

(released, devastating, contaminated, remembered, discovered, evacuated, explosion, consequences, radiation, affected, abandoned, investigation, safety, occurred, contributed)

Test 12**(1x 5 = 5 marks)****Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs or words given in brackets.**

During the national health campaign last week, several new policies (1) _____ (announce) to improve public hygiene. The Health Minister stated that hospitals (2) _____ (equip) with additional medical supplies if the funding is approved. He also warned that anyone who (3) _____ (ignore) the hygiene guidelines would face strict penalties, which was later reported as saying that penalties (4) _____ (impose) on those who did not follow the rules. Experts concluded that the spread of diseases (5) _____ (reduce) significantly if all citizens cooperate fully.

Test 13**(1x 5 = 5 marks)****Read the weather statements and answer the questions****Final Log of Naula-Elagamuwa School – Principal M.B. Herath**

As I write this final log, my heart is heavy with both sorrow and pride. Naula-Elagamuwa School has been my life for more than forty years—as a student, a teacher, and finally as principal. Every corner of this school holds countless memories of children learning, laughing, and growing together. The classrooms where students once eagerly solved sums, read stories, and painted colorful pictures are now silent. The playground that echoed with running footsteps, games, and cheerful shouts is slowly being swallowed by the rising waters of the Moragahakanda reservoir. The water level is creeping up steadily from the ground, and it will not be long before the entire school is submerged.

In the past few days, army soldiers have worked diligently to remove and carefully take away all furniture, records, books, and other valuable remains from the school. Their effort has ensured that no important materials are lost, even as the school's walls, chalkboards, and corridors will soon vanish beneath the waves. The school is scheduled to close officially after next Monday, marking the end of an era for generations of students and teachers who have been part of its history.

As I look around for the last time, I am filled with deep nostalgia. I pray that the spirit of Naula-Elagamuwa School, the memories of learning, friendship, and community, will live on in the hearts of its students and alumni, even though its physical presence will forever rest under the gentle, rising waters of the reservoir.

- Who was M.B. Herath, and what was his connection to Naula-Elagamuwa School?
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- What role did the army soldiers play during the final days of the school?
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- What is happening to the school grounds as the Moragahakanda reservoir rises?
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- When is the school scheduled to close officially?
.....
- Find the antonyms of the following words as used in the passage: Falling – Noisy –

Test 14**(10 marks)****Write on one of the following. Use about 100 words.**

- a. You are the secretary of your school's Sports Club. Write a formal letter to a local sports equipment supplier requesting a catalogue and price list of items needed for the club.

Include: A polite introduction, The purpose of your request, Any specific items you are interested in (optional)

- b. The table below shows the number of students who enjoy different hobbies. Study the table carefully and write an analysis about the students' hobbies.

Hobby	Boys	Girls
Drawing	8	10
Reading Books	12	20
Playing Football	18	7
Listening Music	15	25
Gardening	5	10

Test 15

(8 marks)

Read the text and complete the tasks given below.

The Green Mile – A Story of Justice and Compassion

The Green Mile is a movie based on the novel by Stephen King. It tells the story of Paul Edgecomb, a prison guard who is in charge of the death row section at Cold Mountain Penitentiary during the 1930s. Paul and his colleagues face many challenges while overseeing the inmates, particularly because of the strict rules and the heavy responsibility of managing prisoners who are awaiting execution. Among the inmates, John Coffey stands out. He is a physically large man, yet he has a gentle and kind heart. Remarkably, John possesses extraordinary healing powers, which astonish the guards and provide hope to those who are suffering.

Throughout the story, Paul and the other guards experience moral and ethical dilemmas. They struggle with the fairness of the law, especially when they realize that John Coffey has been sentenced to death for a crime he did not commit. The movie explores how prejudice, fear, and misunderstanding can lead to injustice. Despite John's innocence and miraculous abilities, the justice system cannot change his fate, and this deeply affects Paul and the other guards emotionally.

The story also emphasizes the importance of compassion, empathy, and humanity. Paul learns valuable lessons about mercy, kindness, and the consequences of blind adherence to rules. The movie portrays the emotional and ethical challenges faced by those working in the criminal justice system and reminds viewers that true justice often requires more than following the law—it requires understanding and humanity.

Overall, *The Green Mile* is a moving and thought-provoking story that combines elements of suspense, morality, and the supernatural. It teaches viewers about the complexities of right and wrong and encourages reflection on how justice, compassion, and human decency should guide our actions toward others, even in the most difficult circumstances.

1.State whether the following statements are True or False:

- a. *The Green Mile* is set in the 1930s. ()
b. John Coffey is sentenced to death for a crime he committed. ()
c. Paul and the guards face moral and ethical dilemmas. ()
d. The movie emphasizes compassion and humanity. ()

2. Write a word from the text closest in meaning to each phrase:

- (a) ethical questions or problems (paragraph 2)
(b) kindness and concern for others (paragraph 3)

3. Write the sentence that explains why John Coffey cannot avoid his fate.

4. Underline the word that does NOT describe John Coffey:

- (a) gentle (b) compassionate (c) violent (d) extraordinary

5. Underline the most suitable title for the passage:

- (a) The Green Mile – Justice and Compassion (b) Adventure Stories
(c) Science Fiction Tales (d) Historical Events

6. Mention the sentence that explains the main theme of the movie.

Test 16

(15 marks)

Write on one of the following. Use about 200 words.

1. Article Writing

Topic: “The Value of Education”

Write a short article for your school magazine on the importance of education. Include:

- How education shapes personality and career
- Benefits for individuals, families, and society

2. Essay Writing

Topic: “Drug Addiction – A Growing Concern”

Write an essay on the causes, effects, and solutions for drug addiction. Include:

- Causes of drug abuse (peer pressure, stress, curiosity, etc.)
- Effects on health, family, and society
- Steps students and families can take to prevent drug abuse

3. Speech Writing

Topic: “Serving Elders – Our Duty”

You are the president of the Social Service Club. Write a speech to deliver at the school assembly. Include:

- Importance of elders in the family and society
- Ways to serve and assist them
- How serving elders improves character and relationships

4. Dialogue – Overcoming Exam Phobia

Continue the dialogue which is between Amali & Bimali discussing about the upcoming exam .

Amali : I feel so nervous before my exams every year.

Bimali : Don't worry. Exam phobia is common, but it can be managed.

Amali: How can I reduce my stress?

Bimali: You can try proper preparation, time management, and regular breaks.
