

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

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English Language I,II
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Part I

Test 1

(1x 5 = 5 marks)

Complete the following sentences with suitable words from the box.

- The postman put the letters into the
- Please clean the before you start cooking.
- We sat on the and watched the sunset.
- My father drives a to work every day.
- The was shining brightly in the sky.

sunlight, kitchen table, bullock cart, mailbox, doorstep

Test 2

(1x 5 = 5 marks)

Fill in the blanks with suitable reflexive pronouns.

- Nuwan cut while he was slicing an apple.
- The children enjoyed at the party.
- I taught to play the guitar.
- Don't blame for the mistake; it was an accident.
- The cat cleaned after eating the food.

themselves, itself, yourself, himself, myself

Test 3

(1/2x 10 = 5 marks)

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

a. Marshmallows, b. close, c. lap, d. holding, e. bushes, f. sandwich, g. family, h. tent, i. Camping, j. near, k. boat



The family in the picture seems to be enjoying their day out by a 1. There is a 2. stopped near the river 3. and two oars can be seen 4. it. The father of the 5. is preparing the meal frying some 6. While the daughter is enjoying a 7. The picnic basket is 8. to her. The baby brother is on the 9. of the mother and eating a biscuit. There is a 10. behind the mother and she is 11. a cup.

Test 4**(1x 5 = 5 marks)****Correct the errors in the following sentences:**

1. Although she was tired, but she finished all her homework on time.
2. If he will come early, we can start the game together.
3. The students explains their project to the teacher confidently.
4. He has went to the shop to buy some vegetables.
5. While I was reading a book, my little brother disturb me constantly.

Test 5**(1x 5 = 5 marks)****Read the poem and answer the questions given below.****NOTICE****Science Exhibition – All Students Welcome!**

The school will be organizing a **Science Exhibition** on **Friday, 8th November 2025** in the school hall from **9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**. All students are **invited to participate and showcase their projects**. Students are requested to **bring their models and charts by Thursday evening** and **follow the instructions given by their teachers**. Come and explore the **exciting world of science!**

Principal
Nawala College

Comprehension Questions

1. Wat event is being organized by the school?
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2. On which date will the Science Exhibition take place?
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3. When & Where will the exhibition be held?
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4. What are students requested to bring for the exhibition?
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5. Give words from the notice similar in meaning to:
Display – Explore –

Test 6**(5 marks)**

You are the secretary of the Science Club of your school. The club was supposed to organize a Science Quiz Competition for all Grade 10 students today. However, due to unexpected technical problems with the projectors and audio system, the event could not be held. Write a note to your class teacher explaining the situation.

-----Use a separate paper for your answer-----

Test 7**(1x 5 = 5 marks)****Read the following text and answer the questions.**

In many villages, people still rely on traditional methods of farming. They grow crops like rice, vegetables, and fruits without using too many chemicals. This way, the food is healthier and the soil remains fertile for a longer time. Children in these villages often help their parents in the fields and learn the value of hard work. Farmers also sell their produce in local markets, which helps support the village economy. People in these areas believe that natural farming not only benefits health but also protects the environment.

1. Why do people in many villages prefer traditional farming?
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2. What crops do they usually grow?
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3. Why is traditional farming considered better for the soil and health?
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4. How do children in villages learn the value of hard work?
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5. Find synonyms from the text for the following:
Support – Protect –

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

1. The day I helped someone
2. Road Safety

-----Use a separate paper for your answer-----

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

If you love pets and enjoy watching them, you should take care of (1)..... (them/yourself/their) properly. Always give (2)..... (itself/them/your) enough food and clean water. The cat, (3)..... (who/which/that) loves to play, will be very happy if you provide (4)..... (himself/itself/them) with toys. Dogs, on the other hand, need attention from (5)..... (you/your/yourself) daily. By caring for (6)..... (yourself/them/it), you will enjoy a stronger bond with your pets.

Test 10**(1x 5 = 5 marks)****Complete the following sentences with suitable words from the box.**

1. The farmer used a sharp to cut the grass.
2. A of musicians played at the concert.
3. The teacher gave us a of homework to finish.
4. Please buy a of bread from the bakery.
5. A of geese was flying across the sky.

(mower, band, loaf, flock, bundle)**Test 11****(1/2x 14 = 7 marks)****Fill in the blanks with the words given within the box. There is one extra word.**

The history of (1)..... medicine goes back thousands of years. Early doctors (2)..... herbs and natural remedies to treat illnesses. They (3)..... new methods through trial and error. Most treatments (4)..... involved plants, minerals, and animal products. These substances were carefully prepared and (5)..... in potions, powders, or ointments. Over time, scientific research (6)..... improved the understanding of diseases and cures. Traditional remedies were (7)..... by modern medicines in many cases. Hospitals and clinics (8)..... gradually across cities to provide better healthcare. New technologies were (9)..... to diagnose and treat patients more (10)..... The pharmaceutical industry (11)..... an important role in producing vaccines and drugs. Today, doctors (12)..... both modern and traditional methods when appropriate. Large-scale (13)..... of medicine also raises (14)..... concerns, prompting countries to promote safe and sustainable practices.

introduced, gradually, materials, replaced, discovered, mainly, plays, implemented, modern, invented, efficiently, used, reflects, production, environmental

Test 12**(1x 5 = 5 marks)****Rewrite the following sentences in reported speech. Use passive voice where necessary.**

1. Teacher: "You must submit your homework by tomorrow."

The teacher said that the homework (i) by the next day.

2. Student: "Have you seen my notebook?"

The student asked if (ii) his notebook.

3. Mother: "Please help your brother with his project."

The mother requested that (iii) his brother with the project.

4. Principal: "Do not make noise in the classroom."

The principal ordered that (iv) noise in the classroom.

5. Teacher: "Why didn't you attend the class yesterday?"

The teacher asked (v) the class the previous day.

Test 13**(1x 5 = 5 marks)****Refer the dictionary page and answer the questions given below.****"Daffodils" by William Wordsworth**

I wandered lonely as a cloud
 That floats on high o'er vales and hills,
 When all at once I saw a crowd,
 A host, of golden daffodils;
 Beside the lake, beneath the trees,
 Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.
 Continuous as the stars that shine
 And twinkle on the milky way,
 They stretched in never-ending line
 Along the margin of a bay:
 Ten thousand saw I at a glance,
 Tossing their heads in sprightly dance.

The waves beside them danced; but they
 Out-did the sparkling waves in glee:
 A poet could not but be gay,
 In such a jocund company:
 I gazed—and gazed—but little thought
 What wealth the show to me had brought:
 For oft, when on my couch I lie
 In vacant or in pensive mood,
 They flash upon that inward eye
 Which is the bliss of solitude;
 And then my heart with pleasure fills,
 And dances with the daffodils.

1. What does the poet see while walking in the hills?

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2. How are the daffodils described in the poem?

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3. What does the poet compare the daffodils to in the second stanza?

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4. How do the daffodils make the poet feel?

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5. What does the poet remember about the daffodils when he is at home?

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

a. Your friend Anusha has invited you to her birthday party next week. Unfortunately, you will not be able to attend. Write a personal letter to Anusha explaining your inability to participate. In your letter, include the following details:

- *Apologize for not being able to attend* - *Give a reason for your absence* - *Convey your good wishes*

b. The following table shows estimated number of suicides among boys and girls under 18 in Sri Lanka (2018–2022). Describe it.

Year	Boys (Under 18)	Girls (Under 18)	Total Suicides
2018	1,000	300	1,300
2019	950	280	1,230
2020	1,100	320	1,420
2021	1,050	310	1,360
2022	1,200	350	1,550

-----Use a separate paper for your answer-----

Read the text and complete the tasks given below.

London – A Historic and Modern City

London, the capital of the United Kingdom, is a city where history and modernity blend beautifully. It is one of the most visited cities in the world, attracting millions of tourists every year. The city is famous for its **historic landmarks, cultural institutions**, and vibrant lifestyle.

One of the most iconic symbols of London is **the Big Ben**, located at the north end of the Palace of Westminster. Another historic site is **the Tower of London**, which has served as a royal palace, prison, and treasury over the centuries. Visitors can see the Crown Jewels and learn about the city's rich history. **Buckingham Palace**, the official residence of the British monarch, is also a popular attraction, especially during the Changing of the Guard ceremony.

London is home to many **world-class museums** and art galleries. The **British Museum** houses artifacts from all over the world, including the famous Rosetta Stone. The **National Gallery** displays a vast collection of European paintings. The city's theaters, especially those in the **West End**, offer spectacular performances, including dramas, musicals, and comedies.

Apart from history and culture, London is famous for its parks, such as **Hyde Park** and **Regent's Park**, where visitors can enjoy leisurely walks, boating, and picnics. The **River Thames** flows through the heart of the city, offering scenic boat rides and views of the city's skyline. Tourists can also enjoy shopping at places like **Oxford Street** and **Covent Garden**, where they find everything from luxury brands to handmade crafts.

London's transport system is modern and efficient. The **London Underground**, popularly called the Tube, is one of the oldest metro systems in the world. Double-decker buses and black cabs are other iconic modes of transport. London is a city that offers something for everyone – whether you are interested in history, art, theater, shopping, or simply enjoying the urban scenery.

With its rich past, lively culture, and modern infrastructure, London remains a city that fascinates people from around the globe. Every visitor leaves with memorable experiences and a deeper appreciation of the city's unique charm.

Task 1

State whether the following statements are True or False:

Statement	True	False
(1) London is the capital city of the United Kingdom.	☐	☐
(2) Big Ben is located near Buckingham Palace.	☐	☐
(3) The Tower of London has never been used as a prison.	☐	☐
(4) The British Museum displays artifacts from all over the world.	☐	☐

Task 2

- Write a word from the text closest in meaning to each phrase:
 - famous and easily recognized (paragraph 1)
 - a performance place for plays and musicals (paragraph 3)
- Write the sentence that explains what visitors can do at the Tower of London.
.....
- Underline the word that does **not** describe London:
 - historic
 - modern
 - boring
 - lively
- Underline the most suitable title for the passage:
 - London – A Historic and Modern City
 - Tourist Spots in Paris
 - Famous Museums in Europe
 - Parks of the United Kingdom
- Explain in your own words why London is called a city that “fascinates people from around the globe.”
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a. Article Writing

You are the editor of your school magazine. Write an article on how students and the community can prevent dengue. Include:

How it spreads in the community

Ways students and families can prevent dengue

Topic: “Caring for Our Environment – Reduce, Reuse, Recycle” You are the president of the Eco-Club.

Write a speech to deliver at the school assembly. Include:

Importance of protecting the environment

Some harmful practices that cause pollution

Measures students can take to reduce waste and protect nature

Topic: “The Importance of Mental Health for Students” Write an essay on the significance of mental health for school students. Include:

Common mental health problems among students

Causes such as stress, exams, peer pressure

Tips to maintain good mental health

Topic: “A Sudden Natural Disaster” Begin your story as follows

“I was walking to school one morning when suddenly the ground began to shake violently ...”

Include:

The type of natural disaster (earthquake, flood, etc.)

How people reacted

How you helped or survived

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