

MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION, HIGHER EDUCATION AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Efficiency Bar Examination I for Parivenacharyas serving in Pirivenas, Teachers with approved Appointments in Government Approved Private Schools and Teachers with approved appointments in Assisted Special Schools – 2026

1.0 All the institutional activities such as payment of salaries, promotion of Grades and efficiency bar examinations of the officers belonging to the above services are carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Service Minute of Sri Lanka Teachers Service published in the Extraordinary *Gazette* Notification No. 1885/38 dated 23.10.2014 Accordingly, in accordance with the provisions of the third Amendment to the Service Minute of Sri Lanka Teachers' Service published in the Extraordinary *Gazette* Notification of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka No. 2444/21 dated 08.07.2025 and the fourth Amendment to the Service Minute of the Sri Lanka Teachers' Service published in the Extraordinary *Gazette* Notification of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka No. 2493/61 dated 19.06.2026, the Sri Lanka Department of Examinations has announced the holding of the Efficiency Bar Examination-I in the month of September 2026 and it is also hereby announced that the opportunity shall also be made for Parivenacharyas serving in Pirivenas, teachers with approved appointments in Government-approved private schools, and teachers with approved appointments in Assisted special schools to be seated for the above examination. Further, it is hereby announced that this examination shall be held only at the examination centres established in the cities mentioned in Schedule I and no change of the city/cities applied for shall be allowed later. In case of a sufficient number of candidates have not applied for the establishment of an examination centre in any city, those candidates shall be directed to an examination centre established in the city indicated as their second preference or to an examination centre established in another city nearby. Further, in case of a sufficient number of candidates have not applied for the establishment of examination centres in all or more of the proposed cities, arrangements shall be made to hold the examination in Colombo only by the Commissioner General of Examinations.

Applications are published and available on the website of www.doents.lk of Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka under the "Our Services" and under "Online Applications – Recruitment". Exams /EB Exams" and

applications can be submitted via online only. The online application process shall open on 13th of July 2026 at 09.00 am and shall close on 31st of July 2026 at 09.00 pm. After submitting the application online, download it and obtain two (02) printed copies thereof, filling up in the relevant parts of the two copies in handwriting, attest the applicant's signature, and include one copy in his/her personal file along with the certification of the Zonal Director of Education. The other copy should be retained in his/her possession for submission whenever necessary.

Any adverse consequences arising from delaying the submission of applications until the closing date should be borne by the applicant him/her self.

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- I. Examination candidates are subject to the rules and regulations set by the Commissioner General of Examinations in relation to the conduct of this examination and the release of results.
- II. Rules for obtaining candidature for the examination are published separately in the *Gazette* Notification. Violation of these rules may result in disciplinary actions and consequently shall be subject to punishments by the Commissioner General of Examinations.
- III. This examination is opened exclusively for teachers with approved appointments in government-approved private schools and teachers with approved appointments in Assisted special schools only.
- IV. If candidates with special needs are appeared for this examination, it must be mentioned in the application clearly and copies of the relevant medical certificates must also be presented to the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka together with a printed copy of the application.

3.0 Examination fees:-

Since these Efficiency Bar examinations are conducted for the first time, no fees shall be charged.

4.0 Submission of applications to the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka. :-

The online examination application form must be completed in English only. The Department will notify the applicant that the soft copy submitted online is accepted/not accepted as a valid application by sending

a short message (SMS) to the mobile phone number used to access the system or by sending an e-mail to the e-mail address. Before completing the online application, download the instructions for applying for the examination. Follow the instructions carefully while the application form is filled. Any amendment made to the application form after obtaining a printed copy shall not be considered as a valid amendment. Incomplete applications shall be rejected without a prior notice.

5.0 Examination candidate/ Candidates must prove their identity to the satisfaction of the officer in charge of the Examination Hall for each subject they appear for in the examination hall. Only the following documents are valid for this purpose.

- I. National Identity Card
- II. Valid passport
- III. Valid Sri Lankan driving license

Further, candidates must also enter to the examination hall without covering their faces as to verify their identity and without covering their ears as to be confirmed that they are not wearing electronic communication devices. Candidates who do not agree to this shall not be admitted to the examination hall. Further, from the moment you enter in to the examination hall and up until the examination is over and left the hall, you must be remained without covering your face or hands.

6.0 Admission cards shall be issued by the Commissioner General of Examinations via online only to candidates who have submitted completed applications correctly on or before the closing date for applications, based on the presumption that only those who have met the qualifications stated in the Gazette notification, have applied for this examination.

The officers appearing for the examination shall present their admission cards to the supervisor of examination hall with their signatures attested. No candidates shall be allowed to appear for the examination without such admission cards.

As soon as the admission cards are issued for the examination, candidates shall be notified as such through a web notification/sms by the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka. If a candidate has not received his/her admission card, he/she should enquire about it from the Examinations Organization Branch for the Establishments of the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka as mentioned in the notification. Whenever the such an enquiry is made, it would be more effective for

the applicant to send a request letter stating the name of the examination applied for, the applicant's full name, National Identity Card number and should be sent such to the email address mentioned in the web notification. It would be useful to keep a photocopy of the completed application form with him/her to confirm any information requested by the Department of Examinations. If there are any amendments required to be made to the admission card, by addressing the Department of Examinations as their earliest and making the relevant amendments as per the application. No requests for such amendments made at the examination hall shall be considered whatsoever.

7.0 Issuance of an examination admission card to a candidate should not be considered as an admission that he or she has appeared for the examination or has met the relevant efficiency bar requirement.

8.0 The applicant's signature on the admission card for the examination must be certified by the Zonal Director of Education or an officer authorized by him.

9.0 Examination candidates must appear for the examination at the exam center assigned to them.

10.0 Duty leaves should be granted by the Head of the Department as necessary for those who have been issued with the Admission cards by the Commissioner General of Examinations. No travel expenses shall be paid for this.

11.0 The examination shall be conducted in Sinhala, Tamil and English medium only. Therefore, candidates may appear for the examination in the language medium relevant to their subject of appointment or in an official language, and all question papers appearing must be answered in the same medium. No change or alteration in the medium of language applied for shall be permitted later.

12.0 Teachers appointed to Grade II of Class 3, Grade I of Class 3 and Grade II of Class 2- II on the basis of the Bachelor of Education degree qualification mentioned in Article 13.8 of the Service Minute of the Sri Lanka Teachers Service, must complete the Efficiency Bar Examination-I within three (3) years of period followed by being appointed to the relevant Grade.

13.0 Examination Procedure -

13.1 Structure of the Questions

Questions will be prepared based on the syllabus related to the self-studying modules mentioned in

following 13.2 published in the official website of e- thaksalawa, by the Ministry in charge of the subject of Education. The written test for this Efficiency Bar shall be conducted as follows as to be covered all of those relevant modules.

Structure	Structure of the Questions	Time	Score
Paper I	Multiple Choice	01 hour	40
Paper I I	Structured questions or semi-structured questions	02 hours	60

Note 1 - Subject-related knowledge Paper -I is issued as Paper I and it is included with 40 multiple choice questions, and Paper II is issued as Subject Knowledge Paper II and it is included with 04 semi-structured questions. All questions contained in both of the question papers must be answered.

13.2 Syllabus for the Examination

Efficiency Bar	Applicable Modules
Efficiency Bar-I	1. Teacher Competency Framework and Teacher Professionalism
	2. Teaching Methodology
	3. Digital Technology for Education
	4. Law relevant to the Education

Note 2 - Total marks of 40 % or more than that should be obtained for the Paper I and Paper II as indicated in Table 13.1 above for pass at the examination.

14.0 Issuance of Examination Results : - The procedure for issuing examination results is as follows.

- I. The Commissioner General of Examinations forwards two copies of the results of all candidates who have been seated for the examination, separately in terms of the province, to the Secretary of the Ministry of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education .
- II. The said examination results thereof referred to the Secretary of Ministry of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education, actions

shall be taken by the Secretary of Ministry of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education to forward one copy of those two copies of the examination result sheets, to the Provincial Ministry of Education/Department so that the examination results of the relevant teachers can be verified.

- III. Similarly, the Department of Examinations will also provide the opportunity for the applicant to download the efficiency bar examination results relevant to the confirmation of the appointment of Parivenacharyas, approved appointed teachers in government approved private schools and approved appointed teachers in Assisted special schools and for grade promotions. The applicant should submit the result sheet so downloaded to the Zonal Director of Education, and the Zonal Director of Education should verify the such result sheet by the Provincial Ministry of Education / Provincial Director of Education and include it in the personal file of the relevant officer.

- IV. Based on the verified results as such, appropriate steps should be taken by the Provincial / Regional Education Authorities to confirm the appointments and grade promotions of the relevant teachers.

- V. The decision of the Commissioner General of Examinations on the examination results shall be final and conclusive.

15.0 Any matter not provided for in this examination notice shall be subject to the discretion of the Secretary of the Ministry of Education.

16.0 If it seems that there is any discrepancy or inconsistency in between the language texts of this announcement published in Sinhala, Tamil or English. In such an instance, actions shall be taken according to the Sinhala notification published.

NALAKA KALUWEWA,
Secretary,
Ministry of Education, Higher
Education and Vocational
Education.

Ministry of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education,
" Isurupaya ",
Battaramulla.
06th of July, 2026.

Schedule I

District / Town	District/ Town Number
Colombo	01
Gampaha	02
Kalutara	03
Kandy	04
Matale	05
Nuwara Eliya	06
Galle	07
Matara	08
Hambantota	09
Jaffna	10
Mannar	11
Vavuniya	12

District / Town	District/ Town Number
Mullaitivu	13
Kilinochchi	14
Batticaloa	15
Ampara	16
Trincomalee	17
Kurunegala	18
Puttalam	19
Anuradhapura	20
Polonnaruwa	21
Badulla	22
Monaragala	23
Ratnapura	24
Kegalle	25

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Recruitment to the Executive Service Category III
(Post of Statistician) in the Department of Census
and Statistics Open Competitive Examination -
2026**

APPLICATIONS are invited as per the directions of the Public Service Commission for the competitive examination to select suitable candidates for the vacant posts in the Executive Service Category, Grade III (Statistician) in this Department.

This recruitment is made to fill 28 vacancies in accordance with the provisions of the existing recruitment procedure for the Executive Service category of this department, and the final decision to fill or not to fill all or some of those vacancies is reserved with the Public Service Commission. The effective date of the appointment will be determined by the Public Service Commission. This examination will be held in Colombo only during the month of October, 2026.

The application form is available on the Departmental website www.doenets.lk of the Department of Examinations Sri Lanka under “Our Service” through “Online Applications – Recruitment Exams/E.B. Exams” and applications can be submitted online only. The acceptance of online applications will open on 13.07.2026 at 09.00 a.m. and will close on 10.08.2026 at 09.00 p.m.

Officers currently serving in the Public Service/Provincial Public Service should submit a copy of the application to the Heads of Institutions for inclusion in their personal files,

and should submit a copy of the application certified by the Head of Institution and a letter of confirmation of service when called for interview.

The candidate should bear any adverse consequences arising from delaying the submission of applications until the closing date.

Closing date of accepting applications - 10.08.2026

1. Salary Scale

As per Schedule I of the Salary Circular No. 10/2025 dated 25.03.2025, SL 1-2025 entitles a salary scale of Rs.82,150-10X2,400-8X2,940-17X3,900-195,970/- (monthly).

2. Terms of Employment

- Selected candidates will be appointed to Grade III of the Executive Service Category (Statistician) of the Department of Census and Statistics subject to the general conditions governing appointments in the public service, and the provisions of the recruitment procedure for the Executive Service category of the Department of Census and Statistics approved by the Public Service Commission, and the amendments made or to be made to the said recruitment procedure, the provisions of the Establishments Code and the Financial Regulations and the procedural rules of the Public Service Commission published in the Extraordinary *Gazette* No. 2310/29 and dated 14.12.2022.