

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, HIGHER EDUCATION AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Second Efficiency Bar Examination for the Grade II Officers of Sri Lanka Education Administrative Service - 2026

IT is hereby notified that the Second Efficiency Bar Examination for the Grade II Officers of Sri Lanka Education Administrative Service is scheduled to be held in Colombo in the month of November, 2026.

The application has been published through "Online Applications - Recruitment/ E.B Exams" under "Our Services" on the website of the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka www.doenets.lk and the applications can be submitted only through the online method. Acceptance of Online Applications is opened at **9.00 a.m. on the 24th August 2026 and is ended at 9.00 p.m. on the 18th September, 2026**. Once the application is submitted online, it should be downloaded and the relevant sections of the printed copy should be completed in handwriting, and the applicant's signature therein should be attested, and handed over to the respective Head of the Institution.

02. The syllabus and other provisions relevant to this examination has been published in the *Extraordinary Gazette* Notification No. 1928/28 dated 21.08.2015 of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka. The syllabus and other provisions are given below for your convenience:

03. Details of the Examination:

<i>Question Paper</i>	<i>Duration</i>	<i>Total Marks</i>	<i>Pass Marks</i>
1. Education Policies	02 Hours	100	50
2. Subject Related Studies	02 Hours	100	50

04. Examination Conducting Authority : Commissioner General of Examinations :

05. Syllabus of the Examination :

<i>Name of the Question Paper</i>	<i>Syllabus</i>
1. Education Policies	This question paper consists of two sections : (a) General Education Policy : The questions are designed to test the applicant's knowledge about current educational publications issued by the government. It is expected to test the applicant's understanding of potential issues that may arise in their Official duties due to declared changes of the policies. (b) School Curriculum : This is designed to test applicant's general understanding of the area of the curriculum across various stages of the school system, as well as the fundamental objectives of the curriculum. The applicants should have an understanding of human and physical resources in schools, and be able to critically evaluate the curriculum from that perspective.
2. Subject Related Studies	This is a question paper designed to test the creative and logical thinking abilities, and the problem-solving skills of the applicant.

06. An Officer can sit for the subjects prescribed for the Second Efficiency Bar Examination either all at once or separately on several occasions.

07. Language Medium of Examination :

- (i.) This exam is conducted in Sinhala, Tamil and English Mediums.
- (ii.) The applicants should appear for the examination only in one language as per their preference.
- (iii.) The applicant should sit for the examination in the language medium of the competitive examination the applicant appeared for the entry into the public service, in case of those who joined the public service without an examination, the answers should be written in the language medium in which the applicant appeared for the examination that qualified him/her to enter the public service.
- (iv.) If it is found that an applicant is appearing for the examination in a language medium to which he/she is not entitled, his/her candidature shall be cancelled. The language medium applied to sit for the examination will not be allowed to be changed later.

08. Online examination application should be completed in English language only. A short message (SMS) will be sent to the mobile phone number or an e-mail message will be sent to the e-mail address used to access the system notifying that the application is accepted/ it is not accepted as valid application by the Department. Before completion of the online application, please download the instructions for applying for the examination. Follow those instructions thoroughly during the filling of the application. Any amendment made in the application after obtaining a hard copy shall not be considered as a valid amendment/ The incomplete applications shall be rejected without a prior notice.

If the applicants with special needs appear for this examination, it must be mentioned in the application and copies of relevant medical certificates shall be submitted together with the application.

09. Providing of false information - The accurate information shall be provided with great care when filling the application form. If any applicant is found ineligible as per the rules of this examination, his/her candidature may be cancelled before or during the examination or after the examination or at any time.

10. Examination Fees :

- (a) Fees shall not be charged for the first attempt.

Thereafter, a fee of Rs. 600.00 will be charged per subject for each attempt.

- (b) An Officer who falsely claims to be applying for the examination for the first time to sit for the examination without paying the fee should be the adverse consequences of any actions taken once the matter is revealed.

In the payment of the examination fees, the payment should be made only under the following payment methods through the online system:-

- (i.) Any Bank Credit Card;
- (ii.) Any Bank Debit Card with the facility of Internet Transactions;
- (iii.) Online Banking Method of Bank of Ceylon/ Flex App
- (iv.) Any Branch of the Bank of Ceylon.

Note :

- (a) The instruction on making payment through the above methods have been published on the *website* under the technical instructions relevant to the examination.
 - (b) The receipt of payment shall be notified by means of short message (SMS) or by an e-mail message. The full amount of examination fee shall be paid and applications with under or over payment of examination fee shall be rejected. The Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka shall not be responsible for any faults encountering in the payment of examination fees through the above mentioned payment method.
 - (c) The fee paid for the examination will not be refunded or transferred to any other examination under any circumstances.
11. On the presumption that only the eligible applicants have applied on or before the closing date of applications, the admission will be issued for the applicants by the Commissioner General of Examinations only through the online method. A web notice will be published/ SMS will be sent to the applicants by the Department of Examinations Sri Lanka once the admissions are issued. Any applicant, who has not received the admission, should inquire from the Institutional Examinations Organization Division of the Department of Examinations, as specified in the notice. In such inquiry, it would be more useful for the applicant to send a request letter to the email address specified in the web notice, accurately mentioning the name of the examination applied, full name of the applicant, National Identity Card (NIC) number and the address.

In making such an inquiry, it will be useful to keep a copy of the application and the receipt obtained after paying examination fees; if the payment of examination fee is relevant, with the applicant. The applicants should carefully peruse their admission cards. If any amendments are required, the Department of Examinations should be contacted in advance to make the necessary corrections. The requests for amendments made at the examination hall will not be considered.

Note : The complaints made subsequently by the applicant who fail to meet the requirements specified in paragraph 11 above shall not be entertained.

12. The applicant's signature should have been attested in the admission card for the examination. The signature should be attested by the head of the institution or an Officer authorized by him.
13. An applicant should sit for the examination in the examination hall specified to him/ her under the index number assigned. Every applicant should get his/her signature attested in the admission and submit the admission to the Supervisor on the date he/she first sits the examination. An applicant who does not present the admission card in the prescribed manner will not be allowed to sit for the examination.
14. Only the following documents are valid for the said purpose. The applicants should prove their identity to the satisfaction of the Supervisor of the examination hall for each subject they appear for -
 - (i.) National Identity Card
 - (ii.) Valid Passport, or
 - (iii.) Valid Driving License in Sri Lanka.

Further, the applicants are required to enter the examination hall without covering their faces, so that their identity can be verified, and without covering both ears enabling to make sure that they are not wearing electronic communication devices. The applicants who do not agree to this will not be admitted to the examination hall. Moreover, they should remain with their face and both ears uncovered from the moment

of entering the examination hall until they leave the examination hall after the end of the examination.

15. The applicants of the examination are subject to the rules laid down by the Commissioner General of Examinations on conducting the examination. In case of violation of those rules and regulations, he or she will be subject to any penalty imposed by the Commissioner General of Examinations.

16. Examination Results :

- i. The Commissioner General of Examination shall provide the results sheets containing the results of all the applicants; who appeared for the examination, to the Secretary, Ministry of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education.
- ii. The decision of the Commissioner General of Examination in relation to the Examination results shall be final.
17. In case of any inconsistency among the texts of this notice published in Sinhala, Tamil and English languages, the Sinhala text shall prevail.
18. The Secretary of the Ministry Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education has the right to decide on any matter which is not covered by this notice.

Nalaka Kaluwewa,
Secretary,
Ministry of Education,
Higher Education and
Vocational Education.

Battaramulla,
Isurupaya,
Ministry of Education, Higher Education and Vocational
Education.
11th August, 2026.

**SECOND EFFICIENCY BAR EXAMINATION FOR GRADE II OFFICERS OF THE
SRI LANKA EDUCATION ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE - 2026**

Sinhala - 1

Tamil - 2

English - 3 (Indicate the number of marks)

01. I. Name in Full (In English Block Letters) :
Eg: HENAGE DON SHIRAL GAYANTHA GUNASEKARA

02. Address :

I. Official Address :

II. Personal Address :

[illegible]

04. Sex : ☐ Male - 0
☐ Female - 1
 (Indicate the relevant number in the cage)

05. Date of Birth : Year :

 Month :

 Date :

06. Designation :

07. Place of Work (Department/ Zonal Education Office/ Divisional Educaiton Office/ School)-

[illegible]

II. Official Telephone No. :									
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09. Subject/s applied (The subjects you are to sit for should be clearly stated, including the subject numbers given in the table in Paragraph 03 of the notice) :

<i>Subject</i>	<i>Subject Code</i>

10. If you have previously appeared for this examination (either fully or partially), please state the year, subject(s) and language medium of examination you appeared.

Year	Subject	Language Medium
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11. Are you applicant with special needs?

12. I declare that the information provided above is accurate, and I am eligible to sit for this examination in the language medium specified in the application, and I agree to abide by all the rules and regulations governing the examination. I further declare that I agree to be bounded by the rules and regulations laid down by the Commissioner General of Examinations in respect of conducting the examination, as well as the decisions taken on the release of the results.

Date :

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Applicant's Signature.

13. Commissioner General of Examination :

I certify that the applicant whose particulars are given herein is eligible/ is not eligible to sit for this examination, and he/she is eligible to sit for the examination in the language medium he/she has mentioned in the application.

I assert that the prescribed examination fee has been paid and the respective receipt has been affixed. (*)

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Signature of the Head of the Department.

Date :

Name :

Post :

Official Address :

(Substantiate with the Official Stamp)

(*) Cross out if the payment of examination fee is not required)

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