

A/L GENERAL ENGLISH · PRACTICE PAPER SERIES

# ANSWER KEY MODEL PAPER 02

The Cyber World and Artificial Intelligence

PAPER I · 60 MARKS

PAPER II · 140 MARKS

FINAL SCORE = (I + II) ÷ 2

FREE TO USE · NOT FOR SALE

*Do not read this before attempting the paper. Answer keys are only useful after a full timed attempt.*

Progress Today. **Greatness** Tomorrow.

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## HOW TO USE THIS KEY

Objective questions (Paper I Q1–Q7; Paper II Q1–Q5, Q7) have exact answers below. Writing questions (Paper I Q8; Paper II Q6, Q8–Q13) have marking notes instead — mark yourself against the mark boxes and the marking criteria. Where an alternative answer is equally correct it is shown after a slash. F–C–L–O = Format, Content, Language, Organisation.

## PAPER I · ANSWERS

### Q1 Prepositions

**05 MARKS**

(1) for (2) to (3) in (4) with (5) about · **extra: from**

### Q2 Verb forms

**10 MARKS**

(1) was working (2) was writing (3) never thinks (4) make (5) are (6) has told (7) asked  
(8) receives (9) listened (10) would be

### Q3 Word choice

**10 MARKS**

(1) few (2) some (3) the (4) unless (5) so (6) However (7) it (8) there (9) These (10) all  
(10): "technology" is uncountable here, so "all" — not "every".

### Q4 Vocabulary

**05 MARKS**

1. spread 2. evaluate 3. protect 4. distract 5. introduced

### Q5 Word endings

**05 MARKS**

(1) ence (2) tion (3) less (4) ful (5) ly

### Q6 Sentence meaning

**05 MARKS**

(1) b (2) b (3) c (4) b (5) c

### Q7 (I)

(1) c (2) c (3) b (4) c (5) a

### Q7 (II)

(6) **True** (7) **False** — the Tamil version is only *intended* (8) **True** — "ahead of schedule"  
(9) **False** — a *credit on the next bill*, not a full refund (10) **True**

### Q8 Paragraph

**10 MARKS**

*"The internet has changed the way we learn."*

Look for: 3–4 changes (access to material anywhere, video and recorded lectures, learning at your own pace, learning from people in other countries) plus at least one balancing idea if you wish;

75–100 words; one paragraph.

## PAPER II · ANSWERS

### Q1 (10)

(1) changed (2) hardworking (3) worsening (4) shocking (5) expected (6) mind  
(7) reversed (8) sensation (9) well-known (10) inspire

### Q2 (I)

(1) **False** — pharmacology, not surgery (2) True (3) True (4) **False** — 1971, not 1977 (5) True (6) **False** — a dramatic *reduction* (7) True (8) **False** — he died in Guyana

### Q2 (II)

(9) b (10) b

### Q3 (05)

(A) (1) b (2) b (3) b (4) b · (B) **hunger**

### Q4 (05)

(1) responsibly (2) judgement (3) confirmed (4) altered (5) protecting

### Q5 (1)

(a) True (b) **False** — such work "remains difficult to automate" (c) **False** — "the diagnosis remains a human decision" (d) True (e) **Not Given** (f) True

### Q5 (2)

(i) b (ii) b (iii) c

### Q5 (3)

(a) ⑥ (b) ④ (c) ②

### Q5 (4)

(a) *it* → artificial intelligence  
(b) *these tools* → AI systems / artificial intelligence tools  
(c) *They* → the skills machines do badly — framing a problem, judging plausibility, working with people, taking responsibility for a decision

### Q5 (5)

(a) dexterity (b) routine (c) plausible (d) complacency (e) disproved

### Q6 (05)

*sample answers*

(1) "I think you should check that story before sharing it, because I've seen it denied elsewhere."



- (2) "Sir, may I use the ICT laboratory after school to finish my project?"
- (3) "Well done, Kasun! That's a tremendous achievement."
- (4) "You'd better set a time limit for your games, or your studies will suffer."
- (5) "I'm sorry, but I can't share my password with anyone — it's against the school's rules."

**Q7 (05)**

*sample answers*

- (1) "My internet connection has not been working since yesterday evening."
- (2) "It's 4471285."
- (3) "When do you expect it to be restored?"
- (4) "Will I be informed once it is working again?"
- (5) "Will there be any reduction in my bill for the days I lost?"

**Q8 (15)** · F-C-L

*five turns each; must use the advertisement (team size of four, who may enter, online preliminary round, finals in Colombo, closing date, free entry).*

**Q9 (05)**

*one mark per sentence that clearly demonstrates the meaning of the chosen word.*

**Q10** Line graph**10 MARKS**

*opening sentence naming what and the period 2010–2025; **overview***

*(a steady and very large rise); figures at several points (7% → 82%); language of change (rose sharply, more than doubled, climbed steadily); ~100 words. Note the steepest rise is 2016–2019 and 2019–2022.*

**Q11** E-mail · C-L**15 MARKS**

*must have **To / From / Subject** lines, a salutation, paragraphs, and a sign-off. All four bullets covered. 100–125 words.*

**Q12** Formal letter · F-C-L-O**15 MARKS**

*as Model 01 Q12; Dear Sir → Yours faithfully.*

**Q13** Essay · C-L-O**20 MARKS**

*agree or disagree. A clear position must be stated in the introduction and restated in the conclusion. Two developed reasons with examples. Addressing one counter-argument raises the Content mark. **A "both sides, no position" answer loses marks here** — the question asks you to choose.*



## QUICK SELF-SCORING SHEET

Photocopy or rewrite this for each attempt.

| Paper    | Q                               | Max        | Your score |
|----------|---------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Paper I  | 1                               | 5          |            |
|          | 2                               | 10         |            |
|          | 3                               | 10         |            |
|          | 4                               | 5          |            |
|          | 5                               | 5          |            |
|          | 6                               | 5          |            |
|          | 7                               | 10         |            |
|          | 8                               | 10         |            |
|          | <b>Paper I total</b>            | <b>60</b>  |            |
| Paper II | 01                              | 10         |            |
|          | 02                              | 10         |            |
|          | 03                              | 5          |            |
|          | 04                              | 5          |            |
|          | 05                              | 20         |            |
|          | 06                              | 5          |            |
|          | 07                              | 5          |            |
|          | 08                              | 15         |            |
|          | 09                              | 5          |            |
|          | 10                              | 10         |            |
|          | 11                              | 15         |            |
|          | 12                              | 15         |            |
|          | 13                              | 20         |            |
|          | <b>Paper II total</b>           | <b>140</b> |            |
|          | <b>FINAL = (P-I + P-II) ÷ 2</b> | <b>100</b> |            |

### Rough grade guide

Indicative only — the real exam is graded on the national distribution.



| Final score /100 | Likely grade |
|------------------|--------------|
| 75+              | A            |
| 65–74            | B            |
| 50–64            | C            |
| 35–49            | S            |
| below 35         | F            |

**TRACK THESE NUMBERS**

Track these five numbers across all five papers. If Paper I Part A is not consistently above 30/35 by Model 03, stop and drill grammar before continuing — it is the cheapest block of marks in the exam and it counts double after the  $\div 2$ .