

A/L GENERAL ENGLISH · 2026 · FINAL REVISION SERIES

PAPER II — PART A · READING SKILLS [50 MARKS]

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? QUESTION 01 — VOCABULARY IN CONTEXT (10 MARKS)

Instruction: Read the following text in which some words are given in bold print. Then, underline the meaning that is most appropriate to the context for the words given in bold print.

The texts

Year	Text	Type
2020	A covering letter for an Editor's post	Employment (textbook Unit 8)
2024	Wilma Rudolph — American sprinter who overcame polio	Achiever biography
2025	Malala Yousafzai — Pakistani education activist	Achiever biography

2024 සහ 2025 දෙකේම "බාධිත ජයගත් ජාත්‍යන්තර පුද්ගලයෙක්" ගැන. 2026ටත් ඒක වයි කියලා හිතන්න.

ANSWERS — all three years**2020 — covering letter**

No.	Bold word	Answer	Rejected
1	currently	presently	temporarily · permanently · willingly
2	position	post	condition · point · company
3	ideal	perfect	standard · relevant · experienced
4	convey	communicate	convince · edit · re-arrange
5	praise	admiration	awards · thanks · prizes
6	eager	keen	happy · emotional · eligible
7	passion	enthusiasm	liking · style · reputation
8	confident	very certain	very reluctant · very strong · very powerful
9	capabilities	abilities	experiences · certificates · ambitions
10	required	needed	satisfied · approved · ordered

2024 — Wilma Rudolph

No.	Bold word	Answer	Rejected
1	overcame	beat	feared · suffered · faced
2	icon	star	coach · match · news



3	contracted	got	cured · spread · controlled
4	uncertain	unsure	definite · bright · unbelievable
5	crucial	important	minor · passive · dual
6	made sure	assured	built · measured · shared
7	give up	abandon	donate · borrow · keep
8	relentless	continuous	physical · basic · pointless
9	aspired	desired	hated · refused · selected
10	discovered	recognised	encountered · picked · pointed out

2025 — Malala Yousafzai

No.	Bold word	Answer	Rejected
1	promoted	encouraged	honoured · accelerated · evolved
2	profound	deep	shallow · casual · mutual
3	value	importance	expansion · popularity · diversity
4	region	area	venue · section · location
5	safeguard	protect	expand · capture · grant
6	sparked	generated	offered · declared · continued
7	founded	established	constructed · invented · discovered
8	empowering	strengthening	managing · appreciating · coordinating
9	icon	symbol	key · gateway · flag
10	inspires	motivates	commands · unites · acquires

"icon" 2024 එකේ ආවා. 2025 එකේ ආපනු ආවා.

මේ table තුනේම වචන 30 කටපාඩම් කරන්න — items recycle වෙනවා.

HOW TO REMEMBER

- STEP 1 Options 4 ඇඟිල්ලෙන් වහන්න
 STEP 2 වාක්‍යය කියවලා — ඔයාට හිතෙන synonym එක කියන්න
 STEP 3 දුන්න options බලලා — ඔයාගේ එකට ළඟම එක තෝරන්න
 STEP 4 දෙකක් ගැළපෙනවා නම් → දෙකම වාක්‍යයට **දලා කියවන්න**.
 එකක් තෝරම වෙනස් කරනවා.

**"වචනේ නෙවෙයි — වාක්‍යය"**

Dictionary තේරුම නෙවෙයි ඕන කරන්නේ. **මේ වාක්‍යයට ගැළපෙන තේරුම.** ඒක තමයි මේ ප්‍රශ්නයේ මුළු අදහසම.

PRACTICE

- **කට්පාඩම්:** උඩ වචන 30
- **පුහුණු:** හැම වචනයකින්ම වාක්‍යයක් ලියන්න
- **ඉක්මන් ක්‍රමය:** අමාරු වචනයක් හම්බුණාම — **ඒ වාක්‍යයේ අනිත් වචන** බලන්න. ඒවා තමයි clue.

COMMON MISTAKES

- **X** Dictionary තේරුම තෝරන එක (context එකට නොගැළපුණත්)
- **X** ලොකුම / අමාරුම වචනය තෝරන එක
- **X** Text එක නොකියවා options විතරක් බලන එක

? QUESTION 02 — TEXT COMPREHENSION (10 MARKS)

Instruction: (I) Do the following statements agree with the information given in the above text? Write True or False in the boxes (1) to (8). (II) Underline the most appropriate answer.

මෙතන "Not Given" කියලා එකක් නෑ!

Q2 විකේ තියෙන්නේ **True / False විකරයි.** හැම statement එකකටම පෙළෙන් තීරණය කරන්න පුළුවන්. තීරණය කරන්න බැරි නම් — ඔයා තාම හරි වාක්‍යය නොයාගෙන නෑ.

The texts

Year	Text
2020	Thanuja Samarasena — HND at the ATI, Badulla
2024	Prof. Nandasena Rathnapala — sociologist, ~120 books
2025	Dr. Cyril Ponnampерuma — chemist, NASA, IFS Kandy

2024, 2025 දෙකේම **"කීර්තිමත් ශ්‍රී ලාංකිකයෙක්"** ගැන ජීවිත කතාවක් — දින, ආයතන, පොත් නම් පිරිලා.

ANSWERS — 2020 (Thanuja)

#	Statement	Why
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I	Must have passed A/L to enter the HND course	False	"I didn't get through the exam. So, I started to follow the HND"
II	Thanuja found the theory part very difficult	False	"we were taught theory from the beginning. So, it was easy."
III	She could visit Colombo only after joining the ATI	True	"I had never visited Colombo before. But during my course, we visited Colombo three times."
IV	At present she receives practical training	True	"Now, I am following the practical component... for the last three months"
V	Her parents asked her to follow an ATI course after A/L	False	"they didn't know anything about vocational training. They asked me why I wanted to follow such a course."
VI	Her sister started at the ATI before Thanuja	False	"Then they allowed my sister also to follow a course" — after
VII	Both follow the same course	False	Thanuja = HRM · sister = Hospitality Management
VIII	She has no intention of getting a job abroad	True	"I like to stay in Passara... without going to another country"

(II) (I) *interact* most nearly means → (b) **communicate ideas** · (II) *here* refers to → (c) **ATI**

ANSWERS — 2024 (Prof. Rathnapala)

#	Statement		Why
1	Attended Royal College immediately after the Year 5 Scholarship	False	Kurukude Primary → St. John College, Panadura → later Royal College
2	He and Lalith Athulathmudali studied at the same time at Royal	True	"studied alongside notable contemporaries such as... Lalith Athulathmudali"
3	Obtained his degree from Vidyodaya in 1959	False	Graduated 1959 at Peradeniya ; joined Vidyodaya in 1960
4	Graduated with a First-Class Degree in 1959	False	"Special Degree, Second-Class Upper Division"
5	First worked as a Sinhala lecturer	True	"immediately recruited as a Sinhala Lecturer to the University of Peradeniya"
6	Published only one poetry collection	True	Two written, "the latter remains unpublished" → only one published
7	His first novel was " <i>Uda Hiru</i> "	False	First novel = " <i>Nodanimi Kage Dosa</i> "
8	Joined Vidyodaya in 1960	True	"The following year" after 1959

(II) (9) *groundbreaking* → (b) **pioneering** · (10) *they* → (d) **Innovative ideas and scholarly work**

**ANSWERS — 2025 (Dr. Ponnampерuma)**

#	Statement		Why
1	Born in Colombo	False	Born in Galle
2	Got his BA from the University of Madras	True	කෙළින්ම කියලා තියෙනවා
3	Completed his doctorate immediately after his BA	False	BA → BSc (Birkbeck, 1959) → doctorate
4	His UC research focused on how life originated	True	"prebiotic chemistry — the study of how life might have begun"
5	Lunar samples were examined to find evidence about origins of life	True	"searching for chemical traces that might give clues about the origins of life"
6	He did not come back to Sri Lanka	False	"In the 1980s, he returned to Sri Lanka"
7	Gained international recognition after becoming IFS Director	False	"his research soon gained international recognition" — while abroad, much earlier
8	His contributions extended beyond the laboratory	True	"a prolific lecturer and a writer, travelling widely"

(II) (9) *them* → (d) **Young Sri Lankan students** · (10) "*remembered as a trailblazer*" → (c) **recognized as a pioneer**

HOW TO REMEMBER — the trap is always the same

මේ ප්‍රශ්නේ statement ලියන්නේ දේවල් ****පටලවලා****:

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|---------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| ① වැරදි පිළිවෙල | "immediately after X he did Y" | → මැද පියවරක් තියෙනවා |
| ② වැරදි ආයතනය | "degree from Vidyodaya" | → ඇත්තටම Peradeniya |
| ③ වැරදි වර්ෂය | "introduced in 1977" | → ඇත්තටම 1971 |
| ④ වැරදි විස්තරය | "First-Class" | → ඇත්තටම Second-Class Upper |
| ⑤ only / all / same | "the same course" | → වෙනස් course දෙකක් |

"P-I-Y-D" = Place · Institution · Year · Detail

හැම statement එකකටම මේ 4ම හරියටම ගැළපෙනවද කියලා බලන්න. එකක් වැරදි නම් → **මුළු statement එකම False.**

Method:

- STEP 1 Statement එක කියවන්න
 STEP 2 පෙළේ ඒ කරුණ තියෙන වාක්‍යය හොයලා ****underline**** කරන්න
 STEP 3 මිනිසා · තැන · ආයතනය · වර්ෂය · පිළිවෙල — 5ම බලන්න
 STEP 4 එකක් වැරදි නම් → False. ඔක්කොම හරි නම් → True.

**PRACTICE**

- ප්‍රශ්න: අවුරුදු 3෧෦ Q2 — statements 24ක් — ආපසු කරන්න
- තේරුම් ගන්න: ඇයි "වර්ෂය හරි, ආයතනය වැරදි" කියන විකේන් False වෙන්නේ
- ඉක්මන් ක්‍රමය: පෙළේ හැම වර්ෂයක්ම, ආයතනයක්ම රවුම් කරන්න කියවද්දීම

COMMON MISTAKES

- X "Not Given" කියලා ලියන එක — Q2 විකේ ඒක නෑ
- X අඩක් හරි statement එකකට True දෙන එක
- X පිළිවෙල (sequence) පරීක්ෂා නොකිරීම

? QUESTION 03 — POEM (05 MARKS)**The poems**

Year	Poem	Theme	Format
2020	"You may see me struggle" — Joyce Alcantara	Resilience	5 MCQs
2024	"Memory Album"	Memory	4 MCQs + find a word
2025	"A Friend" — Gillian Jones	Friendship	4 MCQs + find a word

2026ට: MCQ 4ක් + වචනයක් හොයන එකක්. තේමාව සරල, ධනාත්මක, විදිනෙදා ජීවිතේට අදාළ.

ANSWERS — 2020 "You may see me struggle"

#	Question		Why
I	"fall" in 'you won't see me fall' means	(b) become unsuccessful	හොඳිකඩ වැටීම නෙවෙයි — පරාජය
II	Best adjective for the speaker	(a) courageous	"I'm going to fight to live"
III	Most appropriate title	(c) You will never see me fall	පළවෙනි සහ අන්තිම පේළිය
IV	Best expresses the speaker's opinion	(c) We must be ready to win challenges	
V	"it" in bold refers to	(d) life	"Everyone says life is easy / but truly living it is not"

ANSWERS — 2024 "Memory Album"

#	Question		Why
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1	Memories are taken from	(a) the past	"Borrowed from the passing of time" · "from bygone days"
2	The poet compares our minds to	(c) a memory album	"Our minds are a memory album"
3	People like to preserve	(d) some memories	"Some we would like to forget... Some we love to treasure"
4	"precious" most nearly means	(b) Valuable	
B	Word meaning "value and protect carefully"	treasure	"Some we love to treasure"

ANSWERS — 2025 "A Friend"

#	Question		Why
1	"lend an ear" means	(b) listen to you	"A person who will listen and not condemn"
2	To value friendship you should	(c) return friendship	"Give friendship back, it is pure gold"
3	The poet compares friendship to	(c) pure gold	
4	The poet's attitude towards a friend	(a) caring	
B	Word meaning "run away"	flee	"They will not flee when bad times are here"

HOW TO REMEMBER — the 4 MCQ types never change

- ① සරල අර්ථය "According to the poet, ...?"
- ② උපමාව "What does the poet compare X to?" ← "like" / "are" හොඳයි
- ③ වචනයක/වාක්‍ය ධෂ්ඨයක තේරුම "most nearly means"
- ④ කවියාගේ ආකල්පය "The attitude of the poet is ..."

ආකල්පය හැමවිටම ධනාත්මකයි

A/L කවි වල කවියා **caring · courageous · grateful · hopeful · accepting** වගේ. **critical · indifferent · disrespectful · hostile** කවිදුවත් උත්තරය නෙවෙයි.

Part (B) — වචනය හොඳන ක්‍රමය:

කවියේ තියෙන ****වඩාත්ම අසාමාන්‍ය වචනය**** හොඳයි.
සරල කවියක තියෙන එකම "ලොකු" වචනය තමයි උත්තරය.
→ treasure · flee · conquer · marsh
spelling එක ****හරියටම**** copy කරන්න.

**PRACTICE**

- පුහුණු: කවි 3ම ආපසු කරන්න — මිනිත්තු 15යි
- තේරුම් ගන්න: උපමාව (comparison) හඳුනාගන්නේ කොහොමද — "are" · "like" · "as"
- කටපාඩම්: ධනාත්මක ආකල්ප වචන: caring · courageous · grateful · hopeful · accepting · proud

COMMON MISTAKES

- X Part (B) එකට කවියේ නැති වචනයක් ලියන එක
- X Spelling වැරදි කිරීම (copy කරන එකේදී!)
- X සාමාන්‍යමය ආකල්පයක් තෝරන එක

? QUESTION 04 — SUMMARY CLOZE (05 MARKS)

Instruction: Complete the blanks of the summary meaningfully and appropriately, using one word only from the passage.

ANSWERS**2020 — "The extended family"**

No.	Summary blank		From the passage
i	members belong to several	generations	"multiple generations living together"
ii	a number of of living with an extended family	benefits	"There are many benefits"
iii	develop strong family	bonding	"experience emotional bonding"
iv	every member can share with the others	time	"can spend time with their loved ones"
v	receive benefits	financial	"reduces the family's financial strain"

2024 — "Apprenticeship"

No.	Summary blank		From the passage
1	practical training along with learning	classroom	"combines on-the-job learning with classroom instruction"
2	practical experience plays an role	essential	"hands-on experience is essential"
3	helps you to some money	earn	"earn while you learn"
4	the created by apprenticeship	opportunity	"They offer a special opportunity"
5	after the of the apprenticeship	completion	"upon completion"

2025 — "Online Learning"

No.	Summary blank		From the passage
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1	Online education great flexibility	offers	"It offers a high degree of flexibility"
2	allowing students to use course	materials	"access educational materials"
3	which is for busy learners	beneficial	"particularly beneficial for those who have work, family..."
4	formats to boost learner	engagement	"enhance engagement of students"
5	presents several that hinder learning	challenges	"key challenges that can obstruct online learning"

HOW TO REMEMBER

- STEP 1 Passage එක එක පාරක් කියවන්න
- STEP 2 Summary එක කියවන්න — ****ලියන්නේ නැතුව****
(Summary එක passage එකේ පිළිවෙලටම යනවා!)
- STEP 3 හැම හිස්තැනකටම මොන වර්ගයේ වචනයක්ද කියලා තීරණය කරන්න
(noun? adjective? verb?)
- STEP 4 Passage එකේ ඒ කොටසින් ****හරියටම ඒ වචනය**** හොයන්න
- STEP 5 අකුරු අකුරු copy කරන්න

"පෙළේ තියෙන වචනයම — synonym එකක් හෙවෙයි"

Instruction එකේ කියන්නේ "using one word only from the passage". ඔයාගේම වචනයක් හරි තේරුමක් තිබුණත් මාක් නෑ.

Summary එක passage එකේ පිළිවෙලට යනවා

හිස්තැන (1) එන්නේ passage එකේ මුල් කොටසින්. (5) එන්නේ අන්තිම කොටසින්. ඒ හිසා **පිළිවෙලට** හොයන්න — ආපහු මුලට යන්න ඕන නෑ.

PRACTICE

- **පුහුණු:** අවුරුදු 3෧ Q4 — මිනිත්තු 15යි
- **තේරුම් ගන්න:** හිස්තැනට කලින් සහ පස්සේ තියෙන වචන වලින් වර්ගය තීරණය කරන්නේ කොහොමද
- **ඉක්මන් ක්‍රමය:** හිස්තැනට කලින් a / an / the තියෙනවා නම් → **noun** එකක්

COMMON MISTAKES

- **X** Synonym එකක් ලියන එක ("significant" වෙනුවට "essential")
- **X** වචනයේ ස්වරූපය වෙනස් කරන එක (offer → offers ඕන නම් grammar එකට ගැළපෙන්න ඕන)
- **X** වචන දෙකක් ලියන එක — **එකයි**

**? QUESTION 05 — LONG TEXT (20 MARKS)**

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Sub-part	Task	2020	2024	2025
(1)	True / False / Not Given ×6	06	06	06
(2)	Missing sentence + MCQs	01	03	03
(3)	Match info to paragraph	05	03	03
(4)	Pronoun reference ×3	03	03	03
(5)	Find a word ×5	05	05	05

The texts

Year	Topic	Unit
2020	University education in Sri Lanka	07
2024	ChatGPT in education and research	06
2025	Adolescent drug use in Sri Lanka	05

ANSWERS — 2020 (University education)**(1) True / False / Not Given**

#	Statement		Why
a	Selecting liked subjects → higher chance of entering a state university	Not Given	පෙළේ වී සම්බන්ධය කිසිම තැනක නෑ
b	Jaffna and Ruhuna have an equal number of faculties	False	Jaffna = 8 · Ruhuna = 10
c	Literature is offered by Faculties of Humanities and Social Sciences	True	"classical languages and literature, modern languages and literature"
d	Hostel facilities for all undergraduates	False	"accommodation for the most deserving students"
e	All facilities are free of charge	False	"either free of charge, or at a heavily subsidized rate"
f	Private degree institutions consider A/L results	True	"Admission to such private institutions too is based on Advanced Level results"

(2) Missing sentence in paragraph 2 → (b) There are many types of universities in Sri Lanka. ඊළඟ වාක්‍යය "The best-known ones are the state universities" — වී කියන්නේ වර්ග කිහිපයක් තියෙනවා.

(3) Match information to paragraph



Information	Paragraph
(a) Percentage of A/L students enrolled in state universities	5 (<i>stiff competition, small percentage</i>)
(b) Subject choice of students before university entrance	1
(c) Facilities provided by the universities	4
(d) Information on number of faculties	2
(e) Information on subjects offered by faculties	3

(4) Pronouns

Pronoun	Refers to
(a) them (para 1)	the students who select their A/L subjects
(b) they (para 4)	most state universities
(c) this (para 5)	the stiff competition to get into state universities

(5) Find a word

Definition	
(a) judgement that a person makes	decision
(b) the fact that you like something more	preference
(c) university student studying for a first degree	undergraduate
(d) more difficult than usual	rigorous
(e) increasing in number	growing

ANSWERS — 2024 (ChatGPT)**(1) True / False / Not Given**

#	Statement		Why
a	ChatGPT plays a significant role in the gaming industry	Not Given	gaming ගැන කිසිම දෙයක් නෑ
b	Can be creatively used to develop problem-solving skills	True	"can create scenarios and problems that require problem solving"
c	Kevin Roose encourages schools to use ChatGPT	True	"schools should thoughtfully embrace ChatGPT"
d	Chomsky accepts ChatGPT as a useful educational tool	False	Chomsky calls it " <i>plagiarism software</i> "
e	Can be used to identify students' cheating	Not Given	පෙළේ කියන්නේ ඒක cheating එකට ඉඩ දෙනවා කියලා — හඳුනාගන්නවා කියලා නෑ



f	ChatGPT has no ethical issues	False	"its limitations and ethical considerations cannot be overlooked"
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(e) ගැන සටහනක්: සමහරු මේකට False කියනවා. ඒත් හිතිය අනුව — පෙළේ "හඳුනාගැනීම" ගැන කිසිම දෙයක් නෑ. ඒ නිසා **Not Given**. (චිතකොට 2 True · 2 False · 2 Not Given — හරි balance වුණකි.)

(2) (a) Missing sentence in para 2 → **(c) ChatGPT offers numerous benefits for education.** (b) "ChatGPT is not without disadvantages" means → **(b) ChatGPT has disadvantages not without** = නියෙනවා (double negative) (c) The passage is mainly about → **(d) Impact of ChatGPT on education and research**

(3) Match information to paragraph

Information	Paragraph
(a) Authors have challenged ChatGPT for using their information without permission	3 (Chomsky, copyright)
(b) ChatGPT is a large language model developed in 2022 by OpenAI	1 (introduction)
(c) ChatGPT can be used to offer personalized tutoring	2 (educational benefits)

(4) Pronouns

Pronoun	Refers to
(a) It (para 2)	ChatGPT
(b) He (para 2)	Kevin Roose
(c) Them (para 3)	existing works of existing artists

(5) Find a word

Definition	
(a) Introducing new ideas and methods	innovative
(b) Large number or many	numerous
(c) Accept something enthusiastically	embrace
(d) Avoid and get away from something	escape
(e) Ignored or disregarded	overlooked

ANSWERS — 2025 (Adolescent drug use)

(1) True / False / Not Given

#	Statement		Why
a	70% of adolescents attend school in Sri Lanka	True	"with 70% enrolled in school"

b	Drug use is greater among girls than boys	False	boys 4.1% · girls 1.1%
c	Past students also spread drugs among schoolchildren	True	"sometimes facilitated by old boys or local adults"
d	Curiosity is not given as a reason	False	"Peer pressure, curiosity and thrill-seeking are primary motivators"
e	Early identification has brought about positive results so far	Not Given	පෙළේ කියන්නේ ඒක වැදගත් කියලා — ප්‍රතිඵල ගැන නෑ
f	Children addicted to drugs prefer to be alone	True	"Warning signs... include mood swings, isolation..."

(2) (i) Missing sentence in para 3 → **(a) Several factors lead schoolchildren to use drugs.** ඊළඟට එන්නේ "These include poor parenting, lack of family bonding..." — හේතු ලැයිස්තුලික්. (ii) Why is drug use often unreported? → **(b) Families and schools hide drug use for social and cultural reasons** "often hidden by their families and schools due to stigma and sociocultural taboos" (iii) Best strategy → **(b) Promoting open discussion and early intervention** "punishments would not be the only solution" + "the importance of early identification and intervention"

(3) Match information to paragraph

Information	Paragraph
(a) Government needs programmes to educate adolescents at school level	5 (coordinated efforts, stakeholders)
(b) Weak family relationships can also lead to drug abuse	3 (poor parenting, lack of family bonding)
(c) Teachers, parents and peers should be trained to recognise early indicators	4 (warning signs, early identification)

(4) Pronouns

Pronoun	Refers to
(a) he (para 2)	the senior police officer
(b) they (para 2)	boys in urban and coastal areas
(c) it (para 5)	adolescent drug use

(5) Find a word

Definition	
(a) Something not allowed by law or official rules	illegal
(b) Ability to buy due to low price	affordability
(c) Insecure or unsafe	unprotected
(d) Sensitive or easily influenced	vulnerable
(e) To control or limit something harmful	curb

HOW TO REMEMBER — Q5 sub-part by sub-part

(1) T/F/NG	→ ඇඟිල්ල තියන්න බැරි නම් Not Given	
(2) Missing	→ ඒ paragraph එකේ **මුළු අදහසම** කියන වාක්‍යය	
(3) Match	→ හැම paragraph එකකටම වචන 3ක තේමාවක් ලියන්න	
(4) Pronoun	→ **කලින් වාක්‍යය** බලන්න. සම්පූර්ණ noun phrase එක ලියන්න	
(5) Find	→ නිර්වචන පෙළේ පිළිවෙලටයි. හරියටම copy කරන්න.	

(2) Missing sentence — the golden rule

හිස්තැනට යන්නේ ඒ paragraph එකේ "මාතෘකා වාක්‍යය"

Paragraph එක මුළුමනින්ම කියවලා — "මේක මුළුමනින්ම මොකක් ගැනද?" කියලා අහන්න. ඒ උත්තරය තමයි missing sentence එක.

- **ඉතා විශේෂිත option එකක්** → ඒක විස්තරයක්, මාතෘකා වාක්‍යයක් නෙවෙයි **X**
- Paragraph එකේ **සංවර්ධනය නොවෙන** දෙයක් කියන option එකක් **X**

Clue: ඊළඟ paragraph එක *"The second problem is..."* කියලා පටන් ගන්නවා නම් — මේ paragraph එකේ මාතෘකා වාක්‍යය *"The first problem is..."* වගේ එකක්.

(3) Match — the method

- STEP 1 හැම paragraph එකකටම වචන 2-3ක තේමාවක් ****පැත්තේ ලියන්න****
 ¶1 = හැඳින්වීම ¶2 = ප්‍රතිලාභ ¶3 = විවේචන ¶4 = නිගමනය
- STEP 2 දිලා තියෙන කරුණට ගැළපෙන ****තේමාව**** තොයන්න
- STEP 3 **Δ** ඒ කරුණම ****දැනටමත් තියෙන**** paragraph එක නෙවෙයි — ****එකම තේමාවේ**** paragraph එක

(4) Pronoun — write the FULL phrase

එක වචනයක් නෙවෙයි — මුළු phrase එකම

X "ideas" → **✓** "innovative ideas and scholarly work" **X** "students" → **✓** "young Sri Lankan students"

කලින් වාක්‍යය බලන්න. Pronoun එකට ගැළපෙන ප්‍රභව noun phrase එක.

PRACTICE

- **ප්‍රශ්න:** අවුරුදු 3෧ Q5 — 20 marks × 3. එකකට මිනිත්තු 25යි.
- **තේරුම් ගන්න:** missing-sentence එකේ තර්කය (ඊළඟ / කලින් වාක්‍යයේ clue එක)
- **කටපාඩම්:** find-a-word 15 (2020 + 2024 + 2025)
- **ඉක්මන් ක්‍රමය:** මුලින්ම (5) **find-a-word** කරන්න — ලේසිම මාක්ස් 5, මිනිත්තු 3යි



COMMON MISTAKES

- **X False vs Not Given** පටලවා ගැනීම
- **X Pronoun** එකට එක වචනයක් විතරක් ලියන එක
- **X Match** එකට කරුණම තියෙන paragraph එක තෝරන එක
- **X Missing sentence** එකට ඉතා විශේෂිත option එකක් තෝරන එක



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PART A — QUICK REVISION SHEET**වෙලාව**

Q1 → 8 min Q2 → 10 min Q3 → 6 min
 Q4 → 6 min Q5 → 25 min Check → 5 min මුළු: 60 min

එක ක්‍රමයක් — හැම ප්‍රශ්නයටම

Q	Marks	ක්‍රමය
1	10	Options වහන්සේ → ඔයාගේ synonym එක → ප්‍රභව එක. වචනේ නෙවෙයි, වාක්‍යය.
2	10	P-I-Y-D : Place · Institution · Year · Detail. එකක් වැරදි නම් False. NG නෑ!
3	5	MCQ 4 = අර්ථය · උපමාව · වචන තේරුම · ආකල්පය. ආකල්පය හැමවිටම ධනාත්මකයි.
4	5	පෙළේ තියෙන වචනයම . Summary එක passage එකේ පිළිවෙලට.
5	20	(1) NG rule · (2) මාතෘකා වාක්‍යය · (3) තේමා ලියන්න · (4) මුළු phrase එක · (5) පිළිවෙලට

DO / DON'T

Do	Don't
Q2 එකට True/False විතරක්	"Not Given" ලියන්න එපා
Q4/Q5(5) එකට පෙළේ වචනයම	synonym දන්න එපා
Pronoun එකට මුළු phrase එක	එක වචනයක් විතරක් එපා
ඇඟිල්ල තියන්න බැරි නම් NG	False දන්න එපා
Spelling හරියටම copy	ඔලුවෙන් ලියන්න එපා

මතක් කිරීම

Part A එකේ මාක්ස් 15ක් (Q4 + Q5(5)) කරන්නේ පෙළෙන් වචන **copy** කරන එක විතරයි. ඒවා paper එකේ ලේසිම මාක්ස්. කඩදා වත් අතඇරලා යන්න එපා.