

A/L GENERAL ENGLISH · 2026 · FINAL REVISION SERIES

PAPER II — PART B · DIALOGUES [25 MARKS]

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? QUESTION 06 — SITUATIONAL RESPONSES (05 MARKS)

Instruction: How do you respond in each of the following situations? Write only one sentence or question for each, beginning with the word/s given.

MODEL ANSWERS — 2020

#	Situation	Model answer
I	Your best friend conducted a presentation. Appreciate it.	"It was an excellent presentation, and I really enjoyed the way you explained everything."
II	A friend asks about your plans after the A/L examination.	"I hope to follow a degree in information technology if I get good results."
III	You are the winning volleyball captain. A journalist asks your feelings.	"I feel extremely proud of my team, and I am very grateful to our coach."
IV	You missed your friend's house-warming. Apologise with a reason.	"I'm sorry, I could not come to the house-warming because my mother was ill that day."
V	At a job interview, ask one question.	"Sir, could you tell me what training opportunities your company offers to new employees?"

MODEL ANSWERS — 2024

#	Situation	Model answer
1	You need the online class link. Request the teacher.	"Teacher, could you please send me the link for the online class?"
2	A friend invites you to invest in his business. Refuse with a reason.	"I'm sorry, I cannot invest at the moment because I have no savings of my own."
3	The principal asks why you should be a prefect. Give a reason.	"I should be selected because I am punctual, responsible and always ready to help my juniors."
4	Ask your father's permission to use his phone.	"Shall I borrow your phone for a few minutes to download my lessons, Thaththa?"
5	Your brother is addicted to video games. Advise him.	"You'd better reduce the time you spend on games and focus more on your studies."

MODEL ANSWERS — 2025

#	Situation	Model answer
1	Tell the teacher you cannot join the trip, with a reason.	"I'm sorry, I will not be able to join the trip because my sister's wedding is on the same day."



2	Your friend wears a beautiful dress. Appreciate it.	"Oh! What a beautiful dress you are wearing today!"
3	Somebody criticises your best friend. Disagree.	"I don't agree with you at all, because she has always been very kind to everyone."
4	A friend is feeding street dogs. Praise your friend.	"Wow, that is such a kind thing to do for those poor animals!"
5	You want to express your opinion at a class meeting.	"Let me say a few words about this matter, please."

HOW TO REMEMBER

3 ක් විතරයි බලන්න ඕන :

① දිලා තියෙන වචන වලින්ම **පටන් ගන්න**

"You'd" කිව්වොත් → "You'd better..." ("You should..." නෙවෙයි!)

② එක වාක්‍යයයි

Line එක ? එකෙන් ඉවර නම් → ප්‍රශ්නයක් ලියන්න

Line එක " එකෙන් ඉවර නම් → කියමනක් ලියන්න

③ Formality එක ගැලපෙන්න ඕන

ගුරුතුමා / විදුහල්පති / interviewer → Could you...? / May I...?

යාළුවා / සහෝදරයා → Can you...? / Why don't you...?

"S-O-F" = Start with the given words · One sentence · Formality

"සොෆ්" කියලා මතක තියාගන්න.

FUNCTION PHRASE BANK — කථනාඩම් කරන්න

ක්‍රියාව	ගෞරවනීය (ගුරු / ලොකු අය)	සාමාන්‍ය (යාළුවෝ)
ඉල්ලීම	Could you please ...? / Would you mind ...ing?	Can you ...?
අවසර	May I ...? / Shall I ...?	Can I ...?
සමාව	I'm sorry, I could not ... because ...	Sorry, I couldn't make it — ...
ප්‍රතික්ෂේප	I'm sorry, I am afraid I cannot ... as ...	Sorry, I'd rather not ...
උපදෙස්	I think you should ... / You'd better ...	Why don't you ...?
ප්‍රශංසා	It was an excellent ...	Oh! What a beautiful ...! / Wow, ...!
විරුද්ධ වීම	I'm afraid I don't agree, because ...	I don't think that's fair — ...
අදහසක්	Let me say a few words about ...	Let me say something.
හැඟීම්	I feel extremely proud of ...	
සැලසුම්	I hope to follow ...	

**PRACTICE**

- **කටපාඩම්:** උඩ phrase bank එක (ක්‍රියා 10)
- **පුහුණු:** අවුරුදු 3^{වේ} Q6 — තත්ත්ව 15ක් — ලියන්න. එකකට තත්පර 30යි.
- **ඉක්මන් ක්‍රමය:** දිලා තියෙන වචන ලියලාම ඉස්සරහට යන්න

COMMON MISTAKES

- **X** දිලා තියෙන වචන වෙනස් කරන එක ("You'd" → "You should")
- **X** වාක්‍ය දෙකක් ලියන එක
- **X** ලොකු අකුර / නිත / ප්‍රශ්න ලකුණ අමතක වීම → එක වාක්‍යයට වුණත් මාක්ස් යනවා
- **X** ගුරුකුමාට "Can you..." කියලා ලියන එක (formality වැරදියි)

? QUESTION 07 — DIALOGUE COMPLETION (05 MARKS)

Instruction: Complete the following dialogue. Do not use more than two sentences/questions in each blank.

THE ONE TECHNIQUE THAT ANSWERS EVERY BLANK

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හිස්තැන ← ඔයා ලියන්න ඕන දේ
අනිත් කෙනාගේ උත්තරය ← මේකෙන් තමයි ඔයා ඇහුවේ මොකද කියලා කියන්නේ

උදාහරණ: යටින් "Rs. 600.00 each" → ඔයා ඇහුවේ "How much is a ticket?"
යටින් "Yes, we accept cards" → ඔයා ඇහුවේ "Can I pay by card?"
යටින් "You can buy them from any local bookshop" → ඔයා ඇහුවේ "Where can I buy them?"

MODEL ANSWERS — 2020 (Methni & Fareena)

#	The reply that follows	Model answer
i	"Studying for an examination? Which examination?"	"No, I couldn't go. I was studying for an examination."
ii	"O Level English! Again?"	"I am sitting for the O Level English paper again."
iii	"Well, I have an 'A' pass."	"What did you get for O Level English?"
iv	"You can buy them from any local bookshop."	"Where can I buy past papers and model papers?"
v	"No, not very expensive."	"Are they very expensive?"

MODEL ANSWERS — 2024 (Ameer & Devendran)

#	The reply that follows	Model answer
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1	"Yes, we discussed and shared the responsibilities."	"Have you already divided the work among yourselves?"
2	"Well, Ameer, you have to find information about Sigiriya."	"What is my part of the assignment?"
3	"You can get information from the internet."	"Where can I find information about Sigiriya?"
4	"You can try the website of the Central Cultural Fund."	"There are so many websites. Which one is reliable?"
5	"Yes, I'm coming tomorrow. See you, then."	"Thank you very much. Are you coming to school tomorrow?"

MODEL ANSWERS — 2025 (booking film tickets)

#	The reply that follows	Model answer
1	"Yes, seats in the ODC are available."	"We would like the evening show. Are there any seats in the ODC?"
2	"Rs. 600.00 each. Shall I book four seats for you?"	"How much is a ticket?"
3	"Your seat numbers are E4, E5, E6 and E7."	"Yes, please book four seats for us."
4	"Yes, we accept credit and debit cards."	"Can I pay by card?"
5	"Well, the hall opens thirty minutes before the show time."	"What time should we come to the hall?"

HOW TO REMEMBER

"පිළිතුරු ජ්‍යෙෂ්ඨ — ප්‍රශ්නය හඳුන්වන"

මේක ප්‍රශ්නයක් නෙවෙයි — **reverse engineering** එකක්. උත්තරය දීලා තියෙනවා. ඔයා කරන්නේ ඒකට ගැලපෙන ප්‍රශ්නය හඳුනා එක විතරයි.

- STEP 1 මුළු dialogue එකම එක පාරක් කියවන්න
 STEP 2 හිස්තැනකට යද්දි — **යටින් තියෙන line එක** කියවන්න
 STEP 3 "මේ උත්තරය එන්නේ මොන ප්‍රශ්නෙටද?" කියලා අහන්න
 STEP 4 ලියන්න. වාක්‍ය දෙකට වඩා නෑ.
 STEP 5 Paper එකේ ? තියෙනවා නම් → ප්‍රශ්නයක් ලියන්න

Reply එකෙන් ප්‍රශ්නය හඳුනාගන්න:

උත්තරය පටන් ගන්නේ	ඔයාගේ ප්‍රශ්නය
Yes, ... / No, ...	Yes/No ප්‍රශ්නයක් (Do you...? Are there...? Can I...?)
Rs. ... / ... rupees	How much ...?
You can buy them from / at ...	Where ...?



<i>It runs for one year / ... minutes before</i>	How long ...? / What time ...?
<i>You need to have passed ...</i>	What are the requirements?
<i>You can register online / come to the office</i>	How can I register?

PRACTICE

- ප්‍රශ්න: අවුරුදු 3෧෦ Q7 — හිස්තැන් 15ක්
- තේරුම් ගන්න: උත්තරයෙන් ප්‍රශ්නය හඳුනා ක්‍රමය
- කට්ටාඩුම්: උඩ "reply → question" table එක

COMMON MISTAKES

- X උඩ line එක විතරක් බලලා ලියන එක
- X වාක්‍ය 3ක් ලියන එක (උපරිමය 2යි)
- X Paper එකේ ? තියෙද්දී කියමනක් ලියන එක
- X Tense එක අහිමි lines වලට නොගැළපීම

? QUESTION 08 — DIALOGUE CONSTRUCTION (15 MARKS)

Instruction: Write out the conversation... Each one should speak at least five times. මාක් කොටු: F – C – L
(Format · Content · Language)

The three tasks

Year	Situation	From
2020	Telephone — Manager, Institute of IT Studies	an advertisement
2024	Telephone — manager of "Book Lover" online bookstore	an advertisement
2025	Face-to-face — your brother, choosing your father's birthday gift	3 bullet points

MODEL ANSWER — 2020 (Institute of IT Studies)

Advertisement: After A/Ls? Want to follow an IT Course? Contact: Manager, Institute of IT Studies. Tel: 011223567

You : Good morning. Is that the Institute of IT Studies?

Manager : Good morning. Yes, it is. How can I help you?

You : I saw your advertisement in the newspaper. I have just finished my A/Ls and I would like to follow an IT course. Could you give me some details, please?

Manager : Certainly. We offer a one-year Diploma in Information Technology and a



three-month short course in computer applications.

You : I am interested in the diploma. When are the classes held?

Manager : Classes are held on Saturdays and Sundays, from nine in the morning until one in the afternoon.

You : That is very convenient for me. How much is the course fee?

Manager : The total fee is sixty thousand rupees, and you may pay it in three instalments.

You : Do I need any special qualifications to join the course?

Manager : No. Any student who has sat the Advanced Level examination can apply.

You : Thank you. How can I register?

Manager : You can come to our office on any weekday between nine and four. Please bring your birth certificate and two photographs.

You : Thank you very much for your help. I will come next Monday.

Manager : You are welcome. We will be happy to see you.

Turns: You = 7 · Manager = 7 (minimum is 5 each)

MODEL ANSWER — 2024 (Book Lover online bookstore)

Advertisement: BOOK LOVER online bookstore · Get 10% Off & Free Delivery Islandwide · WHATSAPP YOUR BOOK LIST · Further details 077756761 · We Reward Your Loyalty

Manager : Good afternoon. Book Lover online bookstore. How may I help you?

You : Good afternoon. I saw your advertisement and I would like to buy some books. Could you tell me how to place an order?

Manager : It is very easy. You can send us your book list on WhatsApp, and we will check whether the books are available.

You : That sounds simple. I am looking for some English grammar books and a few novels. Do you have them?

Manager : Yes, we have a large collection of both. If a book is not in stock, we can order it for you.

You : I saw that you give a discount. How much is it?

Manager : We give ten per cent off on every order, and delivery is free island-wide.

You : That is very good. How long does the delivery take?

Manager : Usually three or four working days, depending on your area.



You : How can I make the payment?

Manager : You can pay by bank transfer, or you can pay in cash when the parcel is delivered to your house.

You : Thank you very much for the information. I will send my list this evening.

Manager : You are welcome. Thank you for choosing Book Lover. Have a nice day!

Turns: You = 6 · Manager = 7

MODEL ANSWER — 2025 (choosing a gift with your brother)

Must include: what to buy · how much to spend · final agreement

You : Aiya, father's birthday is next Sunday. Have you thought about a present?

Brother : Not yet. I was going to ask you the same thing. What do you think we should get him?

You : He has been saying that his old wristwatch is not working properly. Shall we buy him a new watch? ← what to buy

Brother : That is a good idea, but a good watch may be quite expensive.

You : How much can we spend? I have saved four thousand rupees from my pocket money. ← how much to spend

Brother : I can add five thousand. So we have about nine thousand rupees altogether.

You : Then we can buy a simple but decent watch. Or we could get him a pair of walking shoes, because he goes for a walk every morning.

Brother : I think the watch is better. He uses a watch every day, so he will remember us whenever he looks at it.

You : All right, let us buy the watch. Shall we go to the shop in town tomorrow evening? ← final agreement

Brother : Yes, let us go after school. We can also buy a card and wrap the present at home.

You : Perfect. I will keep the money ready.

Brother : Good. Father will be very happy.

Turns: You = 6 · Brother = 6 · All three bullet points covered

HOW TO REMEMBER — the 7-step conversation

1	OPEN	Good morning. / Aiya, ...
2	PURPOSE	I'd like to ... / I was thinking about ...
3	DETAIL 1	ඕනෑම දේ / මොකද ගන්නේ



4	DETAIL 2	මිල / කොච්චර වියදම් කරන්නද	
5	DETAIL 3	ගෙවීම / බෙදාහැරීම / කොහෙන් ගන්නද	
6	AGREE	එකඟ වීම	
7	CLOSE	Thank you. / Goodbye.	

= හැම කෙනෙකීම 6-7 පාරක් → අවම 5 ට වඩා වැඩියි

පහසි — පහසි

Margin එකේ ගණන් කරන්න: | | | | Examiner ඇත්තටම ගණන් කරනවා. පහට අඩු නම් **Format මාක්ස්** යනවා.

Format එකේ අනිවාර්ය දේවල්:

නම : කතාව ← නම, colon, කතාව. Colon ජේලියට ගැළපෙන්න.

මුලට greeting

අගට thanks + goodbye

හැම කෙනෙකීම අවම 5 පාරක්

ප්‍රශ්න bullet points තියෙනවා නම් - ඔක්කොම දන්න (tick කරන්න!)

PHRASE BANK

Telephone

"Good morning. Is that ...?" · "May I speak to the manager, please?" · "I saw your advertisement in ..." ·
"Could you give me some details?" · "How much is ...?" · "Do you offer any discount?" · "How can I register / pay?" · "Thank you very much for your help." · "You are welcome."

Face-to-face / family

"What do you think we should ...?" · "That is a good idea, but ..." · "How much can we spend?" · "Shall we ...?" · "I think ... is better, because ..." · "All right, let us ..." · "Perfect. I will ..."

PRACTICE

- **කටපාඩම්:** 7-step සැලැස්ම + phrase bank
- **පුහුණු:** dialogue **2ක්** ලියන්න — එකක් telephone, එකක් face-to-face. එකකට මිනිත්තු 20යි.
- **ඉක්මන් ක්‍රමය:** ලියන්න කලින් margin එකේ | | | | 6ක් අඳින්න → එකින් එක tick කරන්න
- **තේරුම් ගන්න:** ඇයි dialogue එකක් narrative එකකට වඩා **ලේසි** — ලියන්නේ කෙටි වාක්‍ය විතරයි

COMMON MISTAKES

- **X පස් පාරට අඩුවෙන්** කතා කරන එක → Format මාක්ස් යනවා
- **X Script එකක්** වෙනුවට **ජේදයක්** විදියට ලියන එක



- X එක් අයෙක් දිගට කතා කරලා අනිත් කෙනා "Yes" විතරක් කියන එක
- X Greeting එක හෝ closing එක අමතක වීම
- X Bullet point එකක් අතහැරීම (2025 එකේ තුනම ඕන)



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PART B — QUICK REVISION SHEET**වෙලාව**

Q6 → 6 min

Q7 → 8 min

Q8 → 20 min

මුළු: 34 min

එක ක්‍රමයක්

Q	Marks	ක්‍රමය
6	5	S-O-F: Start with given words · One sentence · Formality
7	5	උඩ ඔලන්ත එපා — යට ඔලන්ත. උත්තරයෙන් ප්‍රශ්නය හඳුන්වන.
8	15	පහයි-පහයි. 7-step සැලැස්ම. Greeting + closing + bullets ඔක්කොම.

DO / DON'T

Do	Don't
දිලා තියෙන වචන වලින්ම පටන් ගන්න	ඒවා වෙනස් කරන්න එපා
Q6 එකට එක වාක්‍යයයි	දෙකක් ලියන්න එපා
Q7 එකට උපරිම වාක්‍ය 2යි	තුනක් ලියන්න එපා
Q8 එකේ turns ගණන් කරන්න	ඇතැට පේන විදියට හිතන්න එපා
නම : colon : කතාව	පේදයක් විදියට ලියන්න එපා
ලොකු අකුරු + තිත් + ප්‍රශ්න ලකුණු	එක වාක්‍යයට වුණත් අමතක කරන්න එපා

Part B එකේ ලොකුම රහස්

මේ මාක්ස් 25න් 15ක්ම (Q8) තියෙන්නේ **format එකේ**. English එක හරක වුණත් **පස් පාරයි පස් පාරයි, greeting එකයි, closing එකයි** තිබුණොත් හොඳ මාක්ස් එනවා.