

A/L GENERAL ENGLISH · 2026 · FINAL REVISION SERIES

PAPER II — PART C · WRITING SKILLS [65 MARKS]

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Paper එකේ ලොකුම කොටස මේකයි. මාක්ස් 65න් **45ක්ම** (Q11+Q12+Q13) තියෙන්නේ **format එකේ සහ සැලසුමේ.** ඒවා කලින්ම කටපාඩම් කරන්න පුළුවන්.

? QUESTION 09 — FIVE MEANINGFUL SENTENCES (05 MARKS)

Instruction: Select any five words from the list. Write five meaningful sentences using the selected words. You may use the verbs in any tense and nouns in singular or plural form. Do not change the form of the other words.

MODEL ANSWERS — 2020

List: *Nouns:* achiever, employer · *Verbs:* create, hate, violate · *Adjectives:* cultural, harmful, eldest · *Adverbs:* briefly, seriously

- 1 My father is an **employer** who treats all his workers fairly.
- 2 Smoking is very **harmful** to our health.
- 3 My **eldest** brother is studying medicine at the University of Colombo.
- 4 The principal spoke **briefly** about the new school rules.
- 5 Drivers who **violate** traffic rules should be fined heavily.

MODEL ANSWERS — 2024

List: arrangement · direction · preference · realise · identify · personal · affordable · heroic · promptly · excessively

- 1 We made an **arrangement** to meet at the library after school.
- 2 My **preference** is to study in the morning rather than at night.
- 3 The doctors could not **identify** the cause of his illness.
- 4 We chose a hotel that was **affordable** for a student's budget.
- 5 She answered the letter **promptly**, on the very same day.

MODEL ANSWERS — 2025

List: confidently · suitable · temporary · expectation · payment · modify · connect · tolerate · individually · trophy

- 1 She answered every question **confidently** at the interview.

- 2 This shirt is not **suitable** for a formal occasion.
- 3 The company gave him a **temporary** job for three months.
- 4 My parents have high **expectations** about my A/L results.
- 5 We must **tolerate** the opinions of people who disagree with us.

HOW TO REMEMBER

වචනේ තේරුම පෙන්වන්න ඕන — පාවිච්චි කරන එක ඇති නෑ

X "I like affordable." → මාක් 0 ✓ "We chose a hotel that was affordable for a student's budget." → මාක් 1
වාක්‍යයේ සන්දර්භයෙන් තේරුම පෙන්වන ඕන.

- STEP 1 ඔබාට **හොඳම විශ්වාස** වචන 5 තෝරන්න
(අමාරු වචනයකට වැඩි මාක් නෑ!)
- STEP 2 හැම එකකටම වචන 8-15 ක වාක්‍යයක්
- STEP 3 තේරුම පෙන්වන **සන්දර්භයක්** දන්න
- STEP 4 ලොකු අකුර + හිත පරීක්ෂා කරන්න

වචන වර්ග අනුව සූත්‍ර:

වර්ගය	සූත්‍රය	උදාහරණය
Noun	<i>My/The ... is a(n) who/that ...</i>	My father is an employer who ...
Verb	<i>Subject + + object + විස්තරය</i>	The doctors could not identify the cause ...
Adjective	<i>... is/was because/for ...</i>	This shirt is not suitable for a formal occasion.
Adverb	<i>Somebody did something .</i>	She answered confidently at the interview.

PRACTICE

- පුහුණු: අවුරුදු 3ේම list — වචන 30 — වලින් වාක්‍ය ලියන්න
- ඉක්මන් ක්‍රමය: මුලින්ම වචන 5 රවුම් කරන්න, ඊට පස්සේ ලියන්න
- තේරුම් ගන්න: promptly වගේ adverb එකක ස්වරූපය වෙනස් කරන්න බෑ (prompt ලියන්න එපා)

COMMON MISTAKES

- X ඉතා කෙටි වාක්‍ය ("He is an achiever." — තේරුම පෙන්වේ නෑ)
- X Adjective / adverb වල ස්වරූපය වෙනස් කිරීම (verb සහ noun විතරයි වෙනස් කරන්න පුළුවන්)
- X එක වාක්‍යයක වචන දෙකක් දූත එක — වෙන් වෙන් වාක්‍ය 5යි

**? QUESTION 10 — DATA DESCRIPTION (10 MARKS)**

Instruction: Describe the information given in the chart by reporting the main features and making comparisons where relevant. ~75–100 words

The three charts

Year	Chart type	Topic	Words
2020	Bar chart	Students' reading habits, Jayadeva MV, 2019	~75
2024	Bar chart	Social media use by boys and girls, 2023	~100
2025	Two pie charts	Transport methods, 2010 vs 2020	~100

⚠ 2025 එකේ chart වර්ගය වෙනස් වුණා. ඒ නිසා 2026ට bar · pie · line · table හතරම දැනගන්න.

MODEL ANSWER — 2020 (bar chart, reading habits)

⚠ Scan එකේ bar අගයන් හරියටම කියවගන්න බැරි වුණා. පහත මාදිලියේ ව්‍යුහය තමයි මාක්ස් ගෙනෙන්නේ — ඔයාගේ paper එකේ තියෙන අගයන් දන්න.

The bar chart shows the reading habits of the students of Jayadeva Maha Vidyalaya, Kurunegala, in 2019. Overall, science fiction was the most popular type of reading among boys, while girls preferred adventure stories. Half of the boys read science fiction, but only about one fifth of the girls did so. In contrast, more girls than boys read adventure stories. Newspapers were read by about a quarter of the boys and fewer girls. Magazines were the least popular choice for both groups.

(≈ 78 words)

MODEL ANSWER — 2024 (bar chart, social media)

The bar chart compares the percentages of boys and girls in Sri Lanka who used four social media platforms in 2023. Overall, Instagram was the most widely used platform, while Facebook was the least popular, especially among girls. Instagram was used by 80% of both boys and girls, which means it was equally popular with the two groups. TikTok was used by 70% of boys and 60% of girls. YouTube was watched by 40% of each group. Facebook showed the widest gap: 20% of boys used it, compared with only 12% of girls.

(≈ 99 words)

MODEL ANSWER — 2025 (two pie charts, transport)

The two pie charts illustrate the main methods of transport used by people in Sri Lanka in 2010 and in 2020. Overall, the most striking change is the sharp rise in the use of cars and the fall in the use of buses over the ten years. In 2010, the bus was by far the most common method, accounting for 46% of journeys, followed by the train at 27% and the car at 19%. By 2020, however, the car had become the most popular method at 42%, while bus use had dropped to 30% and train use to 18%. Bicycle use remained unchanged at 9% in both years.

(≈ 108 words — විකස් අඩු කරන්න පුළුවන්)

HOW TO REMEMBER — the 4-sentence formula

① INTRODUCTION	The bar chart shows ___ in ___ in ___ . (මොකද · කවුරුද · කොහෙද · කවිදද)	
② OVERVIEW	Overall, ___ was the highest, while ___ was the lowest. ← අභිවාරියයි!	
③ DETAIL 1	ලොකුම අගයන් + ඉලක්කම් + සංසන්දනය	
④ DETAIL 2	කුඩාම අගයන් / ලොකුම වෙනස + ඉලක්කම්	

= වචන 95–105

"I-O-D-D" = Introduction · Overview · Detail · Detail

"අයි ඕ ඩී ඩී" — හතරම තිබුණොත් Content මාක්ස් සම්පූර්ණයි.

"Overall" තැන්පත් මාක් අඩුයි

ඉලක්කම් ලැයිස්තුවක් විතරක් ලිව්වොත් "main features" report කරලා නෑ. Instruction එකේම කියලා තියෙනවා: "reporting the main features and making comparisons".

LANGUAGE BANK — කටපාඩම් කරන්න

ක්‍රියාව	වචන
හඳුන්වා දීම	shows · illustrates · compares · gives information about
සාරාංශය	Overall, ... · The most striking feature is ... · It is clear that ...
වැඩිම	the highest · the largest proportion · the most popular · by far the most common
අඩුම	the lowest · the smallest number · the least popular



සංසන්දනය	<i>compared with · in contrast · whereas · while · twice as many as</i>
වෙනස්වීම	<i>rose · increased · grew · fell · declined · dropped · remained unchanged</i>
ප්‍රමාණය	<i>sharply · significantly · gradually · slightly</i>
ආසන්න	<i>approximately · around · just over · just under · nearly</i>
නාථ	<i>a quarter (25%) · a third (33%) · half (50%) · three-quarters (75%)</i>

PRACTICE

- කටපාඩමි: I-O-D-D සූත්‍රය + language bank
- පුහුණු: chart වර්ග 4ම ලියන්න (bar · pie · line · table). එකකට මිනිත්තු 15යි.
- ඉක්මන් ක්‍රමය: ලියන්න කලින් chart එකේ වැඩිම එකට සහ අඩුම එකට ලකුණු දන්න

COMMON MISTAKES

- X "Overall" වාක්‍යය නැති වීම
- X ඉලක්කම් ලැයිස්තුවක් විතරක් ලිවීම (සංසන්දනයක් නැතුව)
- X හේතු / මතයක් දන එක — "This is because young people like Instagram." X විස්තර කරන්න විතරයි
- X අවුරුද්දක් තියෙද්දී present tense පාවිච්චි කිරීම

? QUESTION 11 — INFORMAL / SHORT FUNCTIONAL WRITING (15 MARKS)

Year	Task	Words	මාක් කොටු
2020	NOTICE — Nature Club meeting, home garden	50–75	C – L
2024	Informal letter to a friend about a movie	100–125	C – L
2025	(scan එකේ නෑ — බොහෝවිට informal letter / notice / e-mail)	—	—

හතරම දැනගන්න: notice · informal letter · e-mail · invitation.

MODEL ANSWER — 2020 (NOTICE)

You are the Secretary of the Nature Club of Damsiri Maha Vidyalaya, Bentota. Your Club decides to start a home garden in the school. Write a suitable notice about this meeting, inviting Advanced Level students to participate. 50–75 words.

DAMSIRI MAHA VIDYALAYA, BENTOTA
NATURE CLUB

NOTICE



10th July 2020

MEETING — SCHOOL HOME GARDEN PROJECT

A meeting of the Nature Club will be held on Friday, 17th July, at 1.30 p.m. in the school hall, to discuss starting a home garden in the school premises. All Advanced Level students who are interested are kindly invited to attend. Those who join the project will be given seeds and gardening tools by the club. Please bring your notebooks to the meeting.

.....
K. Perera
Secretary, Nature Club

(body ≈ 65 words)

Notice එකේ අනිවාර්ය කොටස් 8:

- ① පාසලේ නම ② සමිතියේ නම ③ NOTICE කියන වචනය ④ දිනය
⑤ මාතෘකාව ⑥ මොකද/කවිදද/කොහෙද ⑦ කවුරු එන්නද ⑧ නම + තනතුර

MODEL ANSWER — 2024 (INFORMAL LETTER)

You watched an interesting movie recently. Write a letter to your friend asking him/her to watch it. Include: general details (name, characters, category) · a brief summary · why it is interesting · recommend it. 100–125 words.

No. 24, Temple Road,
Kandy.

15th August 2024

Dear Nimal,

How are you? I hope you and your family are keeping well.

I am writing to tell you about a wonderful film I watched last week. It is called "The Lost Village" and it is an adventure film. The main characters are a young boy named Sudath and his old grandfather.

The story is about a boy who goes back to his grandfather's village and finds that the whole village has been abandoned. He slowly discovers why the people left, and in the end he helps them to return.

I found it very interesting because the story was unexpected and the acting was excellent. It also teaches us to value our villages. You must watch it. Do write and tell me what you think.

Your loving friend,



Kasun

(body ≈ 122 words · bullet points හතරම cover වෙනවා)

HOW TO REMEMBER

Bullet points = Content marks

ප්‍රශ්නෙ තියෙන **හැම bullet එකක්ම** ඔයාගේ උත්තරයේ තියෙන්න ඕන. ලියලා ඉවර වුණාම **ආපහු ගිහින් එකින් එක tick කරන්න.**

INFORMAL LETTER – 5 steps

- | | |
|---|--|
| ① ලිපිනය (පේළි 2ක් ඇති) + දිනය | |
| ② Dear [first name], | |
| ③ How are you? I hope ... (සුබ පැතුම) | |
| ④ I am writing to tell you about ... | |
| + bullet points ඔක්කොම | |
| ⑤ Do write back soon. / Your loving friend, | |

Informal	Formal (මෙනන එසා)
Dear Nimal,	Dear Sir,
I'm · don't · it's (contractions හරි)	I am · do not විතරක්
Your loving friend, / Yours affectionately,	Yours faithfully,
උණුසුම්, පෞද්ගලික	හිඳ, දුරස්ථ

PRACTICE

- **කටපාඩම්:** notice එකේ කොටස් 8 + informal letter එකේ පියවර 5
- **පුහුණු:** notice එකක්, informal letter එකක්, e-mail එකක් — **තුනම** ලියන්න
- **ඉක්මන් ක්‍රමය:** ප්‍රශ්නෙ bullets ටික **paper එකේම රවුම් කරන්න**, ලියලා ඉවර වුණාම tick කරන්න

COMMON MISTAKES

- **X** Notice එකට "Dear..." හෝ "Yours sincerely" දූන එක → **Notice එකක් ලිපියක් නෙවෙයි**
- **X** Informal letter එකට "Yours faithfully" දූන එක
- **X** Bullet එකක් අතඇරීම → Content මාක්ස් යනවා
- **X** වචන සීමාව පැහීම

**? QUESTION 12 — FORMAL LETTER (15 MARKS)**

මාක් කොටු: F – C – L – O (Format · Content · Language · Organisation)

මාක් කොටු හතරයි. ඒ කියන්නේ **format එකටම වෙනම මාක් තියෙනවා.**

English එක හොඳ වුණත් layout එක වැරදි නම් මාක්ස් තුනෙන් එකක් යනවා.

The three tasks — රචාව එකයි

Year	ඔයාගේ තනතුර	අරමුණ	Words
2020	Secretary, sports committee	ආරාධනය — Kumar Sangakkara ට	75–100
2024	Secretary, Social Service Society	අවසර ඉල්ලීම — වෛද්‍ය සායනයකට	100–125
2025	Secretary, literary association	ස්තූති කිරීම — දේශකයෙකුට	100–125

අවුරුදු 3ම ඔයා school society එකක Secretary කෙනෙක්.**එකම අස්ථිපංඡරය. වෙනස් වෙන්නේ අරමුණ පේදය විතරයි.****MODEL ANSWER — 2020 (invitation)**

The Secretary,
Sports Committee,
Rajasingham Maha Vidyalaya,
Vavuniya.

20th July 2020

Mr. Kumar Sangakkara,
Colombo.

Dear Sir,

Invitation to Deliver a Talk at Our Annual Sports Day

On behalf of the Sports Committee of Rajasingham Maha Vidyalaya,
I have the honour to invite you to deliver a talk at our Annual Sports Day.

The event will be held on Saturday, 15th August 2020, at 8.30 a.m.
at the school grounds. About seven hundred students, their parents and
our teachers will be present.

Our students admire you greatly, and a few words from you about
discipline and hard work would inspire them for many years.



We would be extremely grateful if you could accept our invitation.

Yours faithfully,

.....

S. Nirmalan

Secretary, Sports Committee

(body ≈ 98 words)

MODEL ANSWER — 2024 (requesting permission)

The Secretary,
Social Service Society,
Vidyaloka Maha Vidyalaya,
Galle.

12th August 2024

The Principal,
Vidyaloka Maha Vidyalaya,
Galle.

Dear Sir,

Permission to Organise a Medical Camp for Elderly People

I am writing on behalf of the Social Service Society to request your permission to organise a free medical camp for the elderly people of our area.

Our society plans to invite four doctors and two nurses from the Base Hospital, Galle. Twenty members of our society will help with registration and refreshments, and the Old Students' Association has agreed to meet the cost of the medicines.

We propose to hold the camp on Sunday, 8th September 2024, from 8.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. in the school hall.

We would be grateful if you could kindly grant us permission for this event.

Yours faithfully,

.....

A. Fernando

Secretary, Social Service Society

(body ≈ 124 words · bullet තරමට cover)

MODEL ANSWER — 2025 (appreciation)



The Secretary,
Literary Association,
Sri Sumangala Maha Vidyalaya,
Panadura.

18th July 2025

Dr. Shyamalie Ranasinghe,
Vocational Training Authority,
Colombo.

Dear Dr. Ranasinghe,

Letter of Appreciation – "Learning Opportunities after G.C.E. (A/L)"

On behalf of the Literary Association of our school, I am writing to thank you sincerely for the valuable speech you delivered to our students.

The talk was held on Friday, 4th July 2025, at 10.00 a.m. in the school auditorium, on the topic "Learning Opportunities after G.C.E. (A/L)". Nearly three hundred Advanced Level students attended.

Your speech was extremely useful to us. Many of our students did not know about the vocational courses available after the examination. Since your visit, several of them have already collected application forms from the Vocational Training Authority.

We are truly grateful for your time and for the trouble you took to visit us.

Yours sincerely,

.....
H. Wijesinghe
Secretary, Literary Association

(body ≈ 123 words · bullet හතරම cover)

HOW TO REMEMBER — the skeleton

① ඕයාගේ ලිපිනය (දකුණට)		
② දිනය		
③ ලබන්නාගේ ලිපිනය (වම්ට)		
④ Dear Sir, / Dear Dr. ____ ,		
⑤ SUBJECT LINE (යටින් ඉරක් අඳින්න!)		
⑥ ඡේදය 1 – අරමුණ		
ඡේදය 2 – විස්තර (දිනය · වෙලාව · තැන · කී දෙනෙක්ද)		
ඡේදය 3 – ඇයි ඒක වැදගත් / කොහොමද කරන්නේ		
ඡේදය 4 – ඉල්ලීම / ස්තූතිය		

⑦ Yours faithfully, / Yours sincerely,

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තනතුර, සම්භිත

නම දන්නවා නම් sincerely, නැත්නම් faithfully

Dear Sir / Madam → **Yours faithfully** Dear Mr. Perera / Dr. Silva → **Yours sincerely** මේ ජෝඩුව වැරදුනොත් **Format** මාක් යනවා.

අරමුණ අනුව මුල් වාක්‍යය

අරමුණ	මුල් වාක්‍යය
අවසර ඉල්ලීම	<i>I am writing on behalf of ... to request your permission to organise ...</i>
ආරාධනය	<i>On behalf of the ... Society, I have the honour to invite you to ...</i>
ස්තූතිය	<i>I am writing to thank you sincerely for the valuable ... you delivered ...</i>
ඉල්ලීම / අනුග්‍රහය	<i>I am writing to request your kind assistance for ...</i>
පැමිණිල්ල	<i>I am writing to bring to your attention a matter concerning ...</i>
විමසීම	<i>I am writing to enquire about ... advertised in ... on ...</i>

PRACTICE

- **කටපාඩම්:** අස්ථිපංජරය. ඔලන්තේ නැතුව 3 පාරක් ලියන්න.
- **පුහුණු:** එකම අස්ථිපංජරයට අරමුණු 4ක් — ආරාධනය · අවසර · ස්තූතිය · පැමිණිල්ල
- **ඉක්මන් ක්‍රමය:** මුලින්ම ලිපින දෙක, දිනය, **salutation, subject, closing** ලියන්න. ඊට පස්සේ ජේද පුරවන්න.
- **තේරුම් ගන්න:** ඇයි Q12 එකට මාක් කොටු 4ක් තියෙන්නේ — format එකට වෙනම මාක් තියෙන හිසා

COMMON MISTAKES

- **X Subject line එක අමතක වීම** → Format මාක් යනවා
- **X Dear Sir + Yours sincerely** (ජෝඩුව වැරදි)
- **X Contractions පාවිච්චි කිරීම** (*I'd, don't*) — formal එකට එපා
- **X තනතුර** (designation) අමතක වීම
- **X ලබන්නාගේ ලිපිනය** අමතක වීම

**? QUESTION 13 — ESSAY / STORY (20 MARKS)**

මාක් කෙටු: C – L – O · 150–200 words · "Do not exceed the word limit."

Year	Type	Topic
2020	Story completion	dark evening, running to the bus-stop
2024	Discuss both views + opinion	arranged marriage
2025	Agree or disagree	social media literacy in schools

MODEL ANSWER — 2020 (story completion)

Complete the following story, using an imaginary situation. 150–200 words.* "After an extra class yesterday, I was on my way home. I looked at my watch. It was 6.40 p.m. Everywhere, it was dark and cloudy. There was no electricity. It was lightning and about to rain. I began to run to the bus-stop as fast as I could."*

Suddenly, I heard a loud cry from the side of the road. I stopped and looked around. In the dim light I saw an old man lying near a drain. His bicycle had fallen on top of him and he could not get up.

For a moment I did not know what to do. It was getting late and my mother would be worried. Then I remembered what our teacher had told us that very afternoon about helping others.

I put down my bag and lifted the bicycle. The old man's leg was bleeding badly. I helped him to sit up and shouted for help. A three-wheeler driver who was passing by stopped and came running. Together we took the old man to the nearest hospital.

By the time I reached home, it was almost nine o'clock and I was completely wet. My mother was angry at first, but when I told her the story, she smiled and hugged me.

I missed my bus that day, but I will never forget that evening.

(≈ 173 words)

MODEL ANSWER — 2024 (discuss both views)

Some people believe that marriages should be arranged by the parents. Others think that people should choose their own marriage partner. Discuss both views and give your opinions. 150–200 words.

Marriage is one of the most important decisions in a person's life. Some people believe that parents should arrange it, while others feel that everyone should choose their own partner. Both opinions have their reasons.

Those who support arranged marriages say that parents have more experience of life. Parents look carefully at the family background, the education and the character of the person, and they are not blinded by emotion. In our culture, marriage joins two families, not only two people, so the support of both families is important.

On the other hand, many young people feel that they should choose for themselves. They argue that two people who marry must live together for the rest of their lives, so they should know and understand each other first. A marriage that is forced on someone can end in unhappiness.

In my opinion, the best answer is a middle path. Young people should be free to choose their partner, but they should also listen to the advice of their parents. When love and family approval come together, a marriage is much more likely to succeed.

(≈ 184 words)

MODEL ANSWER — 2025 (agree or disagree)

"Social media literacy should be taught in schools." Do you agree or disagree? Write an essay giving reasons for your choice. 150–200 words.

Today almost every student in Sri Lanka uses social media. While some people use it responsibly, many others use it carelessly. It has therefore been proposed that social media literacy should be taught in schools. I strongly agree with this proposal.

Firstly, students need to learn how to check whether information is true. False news spreads very quickly on social media, and young people often share it without thinking. If schools teach them how to check a source, they will not be misled so easily.

Secondly, many students do not understand the dangers of sharing personal information. Photographs, addresses and phone numbers can be misused by strangers. A short lesson on privacy and safe behaviour could protect thousands of children.

Some people may argue that this is the duty of parents. However, many parents in our country know less about social media than their own children do. The school is therefore the best place to teach it.

In conclusion, I firmly believe that social media literacy should be taught in schools, because it protects students and helps them to use technology wisely.

(≈ 182 words)

**HOW TO REMEMBER — three skeletons****AGREE / DISAGREE**

INTRO මතකාව කියන්න → සමහරු මෙහෙම හිතනවා → ****මගේ මතය මේකයි****
 BODY 1 Firstly, ____ . For example / If ____ .
 BODY 2 Secondly, ____ .
 COUNTER Some people may argue that ____ . However, ____ .
 CONCLUSION In conclusion, I firmly believe ____ , because ____ .

DISCUSS BOTH VIEWS

INTRO තත්ත්වය → මත දෙකක් තියෙනවා → දෙකම බලමු
 BODY 1 Those who support ____ say ____ . (හේතු 2-3)
 BODY 2 On the other hand, ____ . (හේතු 2-3)
 CONCLUSION ****In my opinion,**** ____ , because ____ .

STORY COMPLETION

දිලා තියෙන තැනින්ම දිගටම යන්න - ආපසු පටන් ගන්න විපා!
 Suddenly, ____ . ← සිද්ධිය
 For a moment ____ . ← ගැටලුව / හැඟීම
 Then I ____ . ← ක්‍රියාව
 Finally / By the time ← අවසානය
 I will never forget ____ . ← පරාවර්තනය (එක වාක්‍යයයි)

"මගේ මතය නැතහොත් මාක් නෑ"

"Discuss both views **and give your opinion**" — පැති දෙකම ලියලා ඔයාගේ මතය නොකිව්වොත් **Content මාක්ස් යනවා.** "In my opinion," කියලා අනිවාර්යයෙන් ලියන්න.

Story එකට: "එක සිද්ධියයි"

වචන 200කින් කතාවක් ගොඩනගන්න බෑ. **එක සිද්ධියක්** විතරක් ලියන්න. **Past tense** විකේම ඉන්න. *Suddenly · Just then · A few minutes later · Finally* පාවිච්චි කරන්න.

LINKING WORDS

ක්‍රියාව	වචන
පිළිවෙල	Firstly · Secondly · Thirdly · Finally
එකතු කිරීම	Moreover · In addition · Besides · Also
විරුද්ධත්වය	However · On the other hand · Although · In contrast
හේතුව	because · since · as
ප්‍රතිඵලය	Therefore · As a result · So

උදාහරණය	For example · For instance · such as
නිගමනය	In conclusion · To sum up · Overall · In my opinion

PRACTICE

- **කටපාඩම්:** අස්ථිපාඨර තුනම + linking words
- **ප්‍රශ්න:** සහියකට essay **2ක්** — එකක් agree/disagree, එකක් both-views
- **මිමිම:** 200 words = ඔයාගේ අකුරෙන් පේළි කීයද? **අද ගණන් කරන්න.**
- **ඉක්මන් ක්‍රමය:** ලියන්න කලින් මිනිත්තු 3ක් — ලකුණු **4ක්** ලියන්න (හේතු 2 + counter + මතය)
- **තව model 10ක්:** `../11-essay-bank.md`

COMMON MISTAKES

- **X මතය නොකියා ඉන්න එක** (both-views ප්‍රශ්නවලට)
- **X වචන 200 පහින එක** — *"Do not exceed"* කියලා තියෙනවා
- **X පේළි නොබෙදූ එකම කොටසක් විදියට ලියන එක** → **Organisation මාක් යනවා**
- **X Story එකට කලින් සිද්ධි ආපසු ලියන එක** (දිලා තියෙන තැනින්ම දිගටම යන්න)
- **X Story එකේ tense එක වෙනස් වීම**



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PART C — QUICK REVISION SHEET

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Q9 → 6 min Q10 → 15 min Q11 → 15 min Q12 → 15 min Q13 → 25 min

එක ක්‍රමයක්

Q	Marks	Boxes	ක්‍රමය
9	5	—	දන්න වචන 5 · තේරුම පෙන්වන සන්දර්භයක්
10	10	C-L	I-O-D-D. "Overall" අනිවාර්යයි. Past tense.
11	15	C-L	Format එක + bullets ඔක්කොම
12	15	F-C-L-O	අස්ථිපංජරය + subject line + නම දන්නවා නම් sincerely
13	20	C-L-O	අස්ථිපංජර 3න් එකක් + මගේ මතය

WORD LIMITS

Q	Words
10	~75–100
11	50–75 (notice) / 100–125 (letter)
12	75–100 (2020) / 100–125 (2024, 2025)
13	150–200 — "Do not exceed"

DO / DON'T

Do	Don't
Bullet points ඔක්කොම cover කරන්න	එකක්වත් අතඇරින්න එපා
Formal එකට subject line එකක්	අමතක කරන්න එපා
Notice එකට heading + date + issuer	"Dear" හෝ "Yours" දන්න එපා
Essay එකට In my opinion	මතය නොකියා ඉන්න එපා
පේද වලට බෙදන්න	එකම කොටසක් විදියට ලියන්න එපා



වචන සීමාව ඇතුළේ	පහින්න ව්‍යා
Chart එකට "Overall"	ඉලක්කම් ලැයිස්තුවක් විතරක් ව්‍යා

Part C එකේ ලොකුම රහස්

මාක්ස් 65න් **45ක්** (Q11 + Q12 + Q13) කලින්ම **කටපාඩම් කරන්න පුළුවන් සැලසුම්**. අන්තිම රූට වුණත් මේ අස්ටිපංජර 3 කටපාඩම් කරොත් හොඳ මාක්ස් වනවා.