

## **GCE (OL) Essay Topics - 2020**

1. Write an article to a school magazine on "The natural beauty of Sri Lanka  
Include - location - Indian Ocean golden beaches along the coast  
rivers, mountains, waterfalls, forests  
how to protect the natural beauty.
2. A speech you would make in the morning assembly on "Good health habits prevent spreading of diseases."  
Include - Good health habits (personal hygiene, home-made food, exercise)  
how they prevent diseases  
what students can do in schools
3. Write an essay on "sources of Information  
Include - Common sources (television, newspaper, books, journals, web pages)  
Describe the sources you use  
Advantages of using them (quick access to information, reliable, useful, providing entertainment)
4. Rizvi and Shenal are students. They are discussing what they did during holidays.  
Complete the dialogue.  
Rizvi - It was a long vacation, wasn't it?  
Shenal - Yes, how did you like it?

## **GCE (OL) Essay Topics - 2019**

1. Write an article to a school magazine on the topic “Eating healthy food leads to healthy life”  
Include
  - what healthy food means
  - what unhealthy food means
  - why one should eat healthy food
  - how it leads to a healthy life
2. Write an essay on “Why a society should respect its elders”
  - Include senior citizens have experience in life deserve respect dignity and appreciation, help serve the country, teach as good manners traditions
3. You have been asked to deliver a speech on “The importance of learning English in the modern world” at the English activity day in your school. Write your speech  
Include
  - English a global language
  - useful for higher studies
  - advantage for better job opportunities
  - enables working abroad
4. write a folk-story you have read or heard

## **GCE (OL) Essay Topics 2018**

1. An article to Junior Observer on the following topic "Public property belongs to all of us!  
Include - What public property means some examples - schools, buses, trains  
Use of public property  
How to protect them- awareness programmes for school children
2. An essay on "sports as an important part of a student's Life  
Include - The place for sports in school  
calendar (sports meet, matches, tournaments)  
facilities provided (play ground, courts for netball, basketball etc.)  
Importance - promotes team spirit, good health, friendship, unity, leadership accepting victory or defeat
3. Write the speech you would make at the school assembly on "The effects of using Polythene"  
Include - Why people use polythene  
How the use of polythene affects the environment  
steps that you could take to prevent the harmful effects of using polythene
4. Complete the dialogue between Rizvi and Anupama they have just met after the GCE(OL) exam.  
Rizvi : Now the exam is over. What's next? Have you planned anything to do?  
Anupama : Yes, I have a lot of plans.

## **GCE (OL) Essay Topics 2017**

1. Write an article to a children's newspaper on the following topic "Watching TV: its advantages and disadvantages." Include
  - is form of entertainment
  - useful for students
  - can get addicted
  - neglect studies and other works
2. Imagine you have been appointed as the Head Prefect of your school. Write a speech you would make at the morning assembly on "Let's make our school the best school in the district" Include attention to studies sports etc.
3. Write an essay on "Our responsibility towards preventing dengue in our area" Include
  - keeping the environment clean
  - destroying dengue breeding places
  - constant supervision you may include other information also
4. Write a story begin as follows:  
As I approached the deserted house at the end of the road I saw.....

## GCE (OL) Essay Topics 2016

1. Write an article to your school magazine on the following topic. “My ideas about different types of entertainment.”  
Include the following
  - different types of entertainment – e.g. music, theater
  - how they differ from each other
  - advantages of entertainment – e.g. relaxing, good past time knowledgeable etc.
  - The type/types I like best and the reasons
2. A speech you would make at the school literary association on “Internet: the advantages and disadvantages”  
You may include the following
  - advantages - immense source of knowledge through search sites (e.g. Yahoo, Google)  
easy access through computers, IT centers, mobile phones etc.  
can get information quickly at the click
  - disadvantages - very often no one is responsible for quality of information  
can get addicted, who is away from the reading habit.
3. An essay on “Let’s protect our forests”  
you may include the following:
  - why forests are valuable to us. Example reduce the risk of landslides, habitat for wildlife, regulate climate
  - how forests are destroyed. Example forest fires, encroachment clearing more land agricultural expansion.
  - what happens when forests are destroyed? Example of climate changes, increases temperature, changing rainfall affect people, plants and animals
  - what we should do to protect our forests example planting trees.
4. Complete the dialogue between Ruwini and Ranjan. They discussed their ideas on places of interest in Sri Lanka  
  
Ruwini : I like visiting wildlife centuries  
Rajan : I know that you are interested in seeing animals in their natural habitat, but I like the ruined cities