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PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

Government Notifications

PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS ACT, No. 25 OF 1968

Orders issued under the powers vested in the Minister-in-charge of the subject under the Section 22 of the Public Examinations Act, No. 25 of 1968.

AKILA VIRAJ KARIYAWASAM,
Minister of Education.

At Colombo,
12th August 2015.

ORDERS

01. These orders are identified as orders of the Public Examinations Act, No. 25 of 1968. This is an amendment with respect to the order issued under Section 22 of the Public Examinations Act, No. 25 of 1968 published in the *Gazette* No. 1816 dated 21.06.2013 of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka. This amendment is not pertinent to the matters 02(ii) and 02(iii) of the aforesaid order.

02. The Commissioner General of Examinations conducts-

     i. The examination to select students for popular schools and to award scholarships for students in grade 5

     It is completely prohibited to organize supportive classes for the candidates of the said examination during the total period from 3 days prior to the start to the final day of the examination, to direct such classes, to conduct subject oriented lectures, seminars, workshops, to print question papers including guessed question paper for such examination, to distribute them, to notify through posters, banners, handouts, electronic or printed media that the questions in the question papers of the examination or questions similar to them will be provided or to keep such documents in the possession. In case a certain individual or an institution or any other party deemed to have neglected the said orders, such person, or institution, or party shall be an offender under this act.

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