Best practice in distance learning education to overcome the educational losses during COVID 19 pandemic period related to GE & GIT

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Introduction

Subject	No. of Periods	No. of hours
General English	320	216 h
General Information Technology	70	46.6 h
Total	390	262.6h

<u>Issues related to teaching, learning process, testing & evaluation when implementing GE & GIT A/L curriculum</u>

- ❖ Majority of the students focus on major subjects neglecting A/L General English & GIT as the competition is very high.
- Negative attitudes of the students, teachers & principals on General English & GIT.
- ❖ Preference of the students & teachers on learning major subjects in periods allocated for General English & GIT.
- ❖ Stress which accumulates during the competitive A/L examination would hinder the participation of students for General English & GIT. As a result many students only sit for 1st Paper.
- ❖ As a result of the above mentioned reasons though the O/L English pass percentage is 65.78% the General English pass percentage is a low rate as 48.40%. Same can be replicated in GIT too.

G.C.E.(A/L) General English 5 year result analysis

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Rathnapura	3923	1602	40.80	4197	1591	37.90	4271	2161	50.6	5965	3145	52.72	5580	2930	52.5
Balangoda	1849	527	28.50	1788	561	31.38	1902	812	42.69	2317	942	40.66	2093	952	45.48
Nivithigala	422	53	12.56	461	38	8.24	576	165	28.65	1279	372	29.09	1141	303	26.50
Embilipitiya	1391	198	14.23	1563	285	18.23	1652	515	31.17	2883	989	34.30	2587	972	37.5
Kegalle	3118	1343	43.07	3422	1381	40.36	3522	2001	56.81	5183	3107	59.95	4659	2711	58.19
Mawanella	2214	824	37.20	1589	566	35.60	1826	941	51.5	3193	1712	53.62	3134	1719	54.83
Dehiovita	1712	350	20.44	1989	431	21.67	2108	707	33.54	2279	801	35.15	2222	782	35.19
Sabaragamuwa	14629	4897	33.47	15009	4853	32.33	15857	7302	46.05	23099	11068	47.92	21416	10369	48.42

G.C.E.(O/L) General English 5 year result analysis

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Strategies and suggestions to overcome those challenges

- 1) Reduce the friction between the major subjects & General English & GIT making learning them a fun stress-free activity.
- 2) Designing the courses in an interesting way covering all the units.
- 3) During the transition period of A/L results releasing and school starting for A/L, the students can engage in this course leisurely, Also as a MOOC course when ever they are free they can complete the MOOC Course.
- 4) Designing the course in a distance learning mode.
- 5) Self Learning material.

G.C.E. Advanced Level

General English





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General English

- ❖ This is a compulsory subject for all the students who sit for the A/L s' and it is mandatory to sit for the subject for university admission.
- ❖ In A/L stream 216 learning hours have been allocated for General English.
- ❖ Hence A/L English is taught 6 periods per week for grade 12 & 13.
- ❖ A test book consists of 8 units & a Teachers Instructional Manual are given as resource materials to implement the subject.

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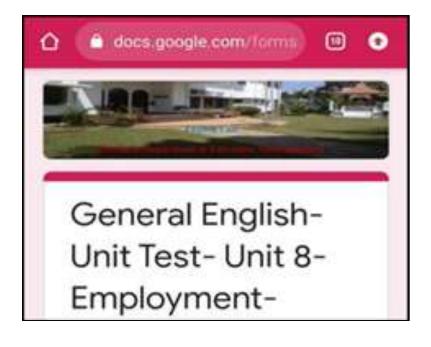
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The Badge



Self Assessment



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Expected Outcomes

- ❖ Providing an opportunity for A/L students to enhance their English language competency leisurely and enjoyably in a stress-free environment.
- ❖ Saving 224 learning hours for a highly competitive examination.
- ❖ Ensure that every child passes A/L General English in order to acquire English competency for higher studies.

Video





G.C.E. Advanced Level

General Information Technology





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Introduction to GIT

- * GIT is offered in Grade 12 for all students.
- * Normally in A/L 60 periods are allocated & Weekly one period is offered for GIT.
- Syllabus contains 8 units
- Teachers Instructional Manual are given as resource materials to implement the subject.

INTRODUCTION TO GIT COURSE

- Covers GIT National Syllabus
- * Course Duration: 47.3 Hours (71 Periods)
- * Offered as MOOC in Blended Learning Methodology
- Contents Unit based and Final assessments
- Certificate awarded at the end of the course

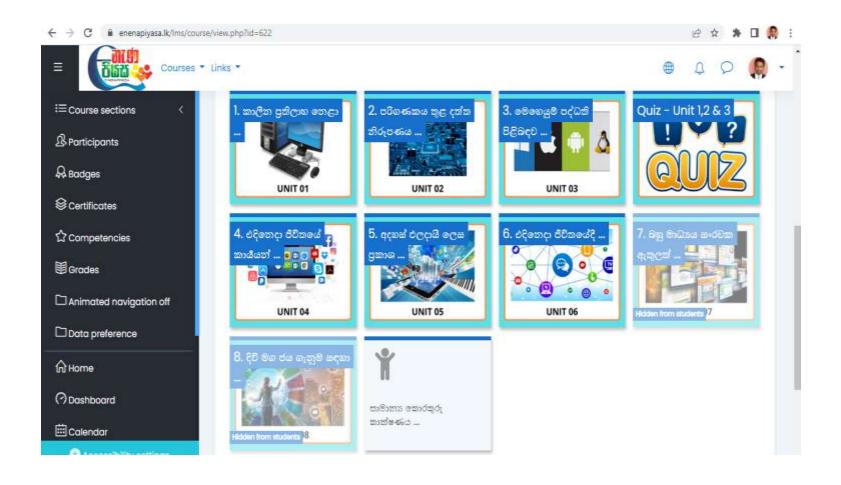
Advantages

- Easy to follow from any where any place
- Student centered and self learning supportive
- Extended time to practice
- Supportive to slow learners
- Exposure to global learning methods
- Recognized certificate immediately issued after completion
- Students Acquire ICT skills practically

Areas covered in GIT

- Basics of Computer science
- Introduction Operating System(OS)
- Office Package
- Basics of Web designing
- Graphic Designing
- Internet & Email
- ICT Usages & Trends

GIT- MOOC Course



Assessment & Badges









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