



University of Ruhuna

Department of English Language Teaching (DELT)

Extension Courses in English – 4th Batch

Advanced Certificate in English

NOTICE

Continuous Assessment Test 01 (CA 01)

Modules:

ACE2244- Speaking

ACE2233- Listening

Date:

17 October 2026 (Saturday) – For Classes 01 and 02 held on Saturday.

18 October 2026 (Sunday) – For Class 03 held on Sunday.

Time:

8:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Venue:

Regular classrooms at DELT where Classes 01, 02, and 03 are held.

Important:

- Attendance at this assessment is compulsory.
- Students are not permitted to change their regular class days to attend the assessment.

ACE2244- Speaking

Prepared-Topic Impromptu Speech

Total Marks: 25

Instructions for Students:

- The seven speech topics listed below will be provided to students in advance for preparation.
- At the time of the examination, each student will randomly select one topic from the seven topics.
- Students will be given one minute to organise their thoughts and prepare for the speech after selecting the topic.
- Each student must speak for 2–3 minutes on the selected topic.
- Candidates must strictly adhere to the allocated time. The speech must not be shorter than 2 minutes or longer than 3 minutes.
- Students are expected to speak fluently and spontaneously without reading from prepared notes or a written speech.
- Candidates should present relevant ideas in a logical and coherent manner, using appropriate vocabulary, grammar, and pronunciation.

Topics for the Impromptu Speech

- The Importance of Learning English
- The Role of Social Media in Our Lives
- The Benefits of Reading Books
- The Importance of Time Management
- The Impact of Technology on Education
- The Qualities of a Good Leader
- The Importance of Protecting the Environment

Assessment Criteria – 25 Marks

- Content and relevance – 5 marks
- Organization and coherence of ideas – 5 marks
- Vocabulary and grammatical accuracy – 5 marks
- Pronunciation and fluency – 5 marks
- Time management and adherence to the prescribed time – 5 marks

ACE2233- Listening

Total Marks: 25

Time: 25 minutes

Instructions for Candidates

- The listening test consists of two listening tasks.
 - ✓ Task 01 is based on an audio recording
 - ✓ Task 02 is based on a transcript read aloud by the examiner.
- Listen carefully to the recordings and the examiner's reading of the transcripts, as the questions are based on the information provided.
- Follow the examiner's instructions for each task.
- Read the questions carefully and provide your answers in the spaces provided.
- Manage your time effectively to complete both tasks within the allocated 25 minutes.
- Ensure that all questions are answered before submitting your paper.
- No additional time will be given beyond the allocated time.

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