

**UNIVERSITY OF PERADENIYA**  
**CENTRE FOR DISTANCE & CONTINUING EDUCATION**  
**GENERAL DEGREE EXAMINATION IN ARTS (EXTERNAL)**  
**2026 AUGUST TO 2026 OCTOBER (OLD SYLLABUS)**  
**TIME TABLE**

| DATE                   | 9.00 A.M. – 12.00 NOON                                                                        | 2.00 P.M. – 5.00 P.M.                                                                                        |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 29-08-2026<br>Saturday | Buddhist Culture I (BCG 1)<br>Arabic I (ARG 1)<br>English I (EG 1)<br>History IV (HG 4)       | Buddhist Culture II (BCG 2)<br>Arabic II (ARG 2)<br>English II (EG 2)<br>History V (HG 5)                    |
| 30-08-2026<br>Sunday   | Buddhist Culture III (BCG 3)<br>Arabic III (ARG 3)<br>English III (EG 3)<br>History VI (HG 6) | Political Science I (PSG 1)                                                                                  |
| 05-09-2026<br>Saturday | Political Science II (PSG 2)                                                                  | Political Science III (PSG 3)                                                                                |
| 06-09-2026<br>Sunday   | Pali I (PLG1)<br>Hindu Culture I (HCG1)                                                       | Pali II (PLG 2)<br>Hindu Culture II (HCG 2)                                                                  |
| 12-09-2026<br>Saturday | Pali III (PLG3)<br>Hindu Culture III (HCG3)                                                   | Islamic Culture I (ICG 1)<br>West. Classic. Cult. I (WCCG 1)<br>History I (HG 1)                             |
| 13-09-2026<br>Sunday   | Islamic Culture II (ICG 2)<br>West. Classic. Cult. II (WCCG2)<br>History II (HG 2)            | Islamic Culture III (ICG 3)<br>West. Classic. Cult. III (WCCG 3)<br>History III (HG 3)<br>History VII (HG 7) |
| 19-09-2026<br>Saturday | Geography I (GG 1)                                                                            | Geography II (GG 2)                                                                                          |
| 20-09-2026<br>Sunday   | Geography III (GG 3)<br>(4 hours 9.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.)                                       | Geography IV (GG 4)<br>(2.00 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.)                                                               |
| 03-10-2026<br>Saturday | Philosophy I (PHG 1)                                                                          | Philosophy II (PHG 2)                                                                                        |
| 04-10-2026<br>Sunday   | Philosophy III (PHG 3)                                                                        | Philosophy IV (PHG 4)                                                                                        |
| 10-10-2026<br>Saturday | Sinhala I (SLG 1)<br>Tamil I (TG 1)                                                           | Sinhala II (SLG 2)<br>Tamil II (TG 2)                                                                        |

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| Date                   | 9.00 A.M. – 12.00 Noon                  | 2.00 P.M. – 5.00 P.M. |
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| 11-10-2026<br>Sunday   | Sinhala III (SLG 3)<br>Tamil III (TG 3) | Sociology I (SSG 1)   |
| 17-10-2026<br>Saturday | Sociology II (SSG 2)                    | Sociology III (SSG 3) |
| 18-10-2026<br>Sunday   | Economics I (ECG 1)                     | Economics II (ECG 2)  |
| 24-10-2026<br>Saturday | Economics III (ECG 3)                   |                       |

**IMPORTANT:** The relevant examination centres are indicated in the sheet annexed.  
History Question Papers:

- HG 1 – History of Northern India to 320 A.D.
- HG 2 – History of Northern India from 320 to 1700 A.D.
- HG 3 – History of Peninsula India up to 1700 A.D.
- HG 4 – History of Sri Lanka from the earliest times to C 1600 A.D.
- HG 5 – History of Sri Lanka from 1600 to 1948 A.D.
- HG 6 – The Twentieth Century World
- HG 7 – Commonwealth History

Philosophy Question Papers:

- PHG 1 - General Psychology
- PHG 2 - Ethics
- PHG 3 - Outlines of Indian Philosophy
- PHG 4 - Outlines of Western Philosophy.

  
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