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Subject: AM and IM Maltese – Changes in Oral Components (2022 and 2023)

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The MATSEC Examinations Board would like to bring to the attention of all teachers and candidates of AM and IM Maltese the following changes to the oral components:

- 1.1 Starting in the upcoming Main 2022 Session of Examinations, candidates will not be choosing a title upon entering the examination room. Instead, the corridor invigilator will be presenting the candidate with 3 titles to choose 1. The candidate will be asked to prepare the reading text in a separate room before being called into the examination room to start the exam.
- 1.2 In addition, the introductory section, which did not carry any marks, has been omitted from the paper. As a result of these two changes, the duration of the examination has been reduced to 10 minutes; these changes do not affect the marks and weighting of the oral component.
- As from the Main 2023 Session of Examinations, the choice of titles presented to candidates will be reduced to
 2.

More information about these changes, as well as updated sample papers may be accessed through the MATSEC website.

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