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A. THE MATSEC BOARD FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2021-2022

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Access Disability Support Unit Representative
Examinations Department Representative
Junior College Principal
MUT Representative

B. MATTERS DISCUSSED BY THE MATSEC BOARD DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2021-2022

The following were the main matters discussed:

1. Examination Panel Members 2022 Sessions
2. Changes in Syllabi for Approval
3. Design and Technology Syllabus for Approval
4. Examinations in Schools
5. Vocational Subjects Assessment Model
6. Coursework at Post Secondary Level Changes in Syllabi
7. Junior College AM Computing Task
8. Introduction of Intermediate Politics and Governance
9. The Second External Verification Visit for VET Subjects
10. Candidates in Quarantine during Oral Examinations
11. Language in Current Bilingual Subjects
12. Spoken Language Disorder
13. LOF Implementation
14. SEAC Report
15. VET Examination Panel Members
16. The SEC Supplementary Session
17. Introduction of NEW SEC Syllabi in 2022 [Year 9]
18. Impact of NEW SEC Syllabi on VET Assessment Model
19. Regulations of the New SEC Qualification
20. Conduct of the Matriculation and Secondary Education Regulations
21. Calender of Meetings 2022-2023

C. TRAINING SEMINARS AND TALKS

An online training seminar for Psychologists and Dyslexia Specialists on how to use the online application system for access arrangements was held on 10th June 2022.

A training seminar for Psychologists and Dyslexia Specialists on queries related to the online submission of EAA forms/requests was held on 18th November 2022 at Dar Manwel Magri, Msida.

Four online talks for parents and students sitting for the SEC 2023 examinations were held on 26th October 2022 and 4th November 2022.

D. PUBLICATIONS

The following publications were issued on the MATSEC website during the academic year 2021-2022:

- MATSEC (2022). *Newsletter No. 62*.
<https://www.um.edu.mt/matsec/reports/newsletter>
- MATSEC (2022). *SEC Examinations 2021 Statistical Report*.
<https://www.um.edu.mt/matsec/reports/statisticalreport>
- MATSEC (2022). *Matriculation Examinations 2021 Statistical Report*.
<https://www.um.edu.mt/matsec/reports/statisticalreport>
- MATSEC (2022). *Examination Fees*.
<https://www.um.edu.mt/matsec/timetables>
- MATSEC (2022). *Candidates' Guidebook*.
<https://www.um.edu.mt/matsec/guidelines-policies>
- MATSEC (2022). *Syllabus Panels: Guidelines*.
<https://www.um.edu.mt/matsec/guidelines-policies>

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E. MATSEC

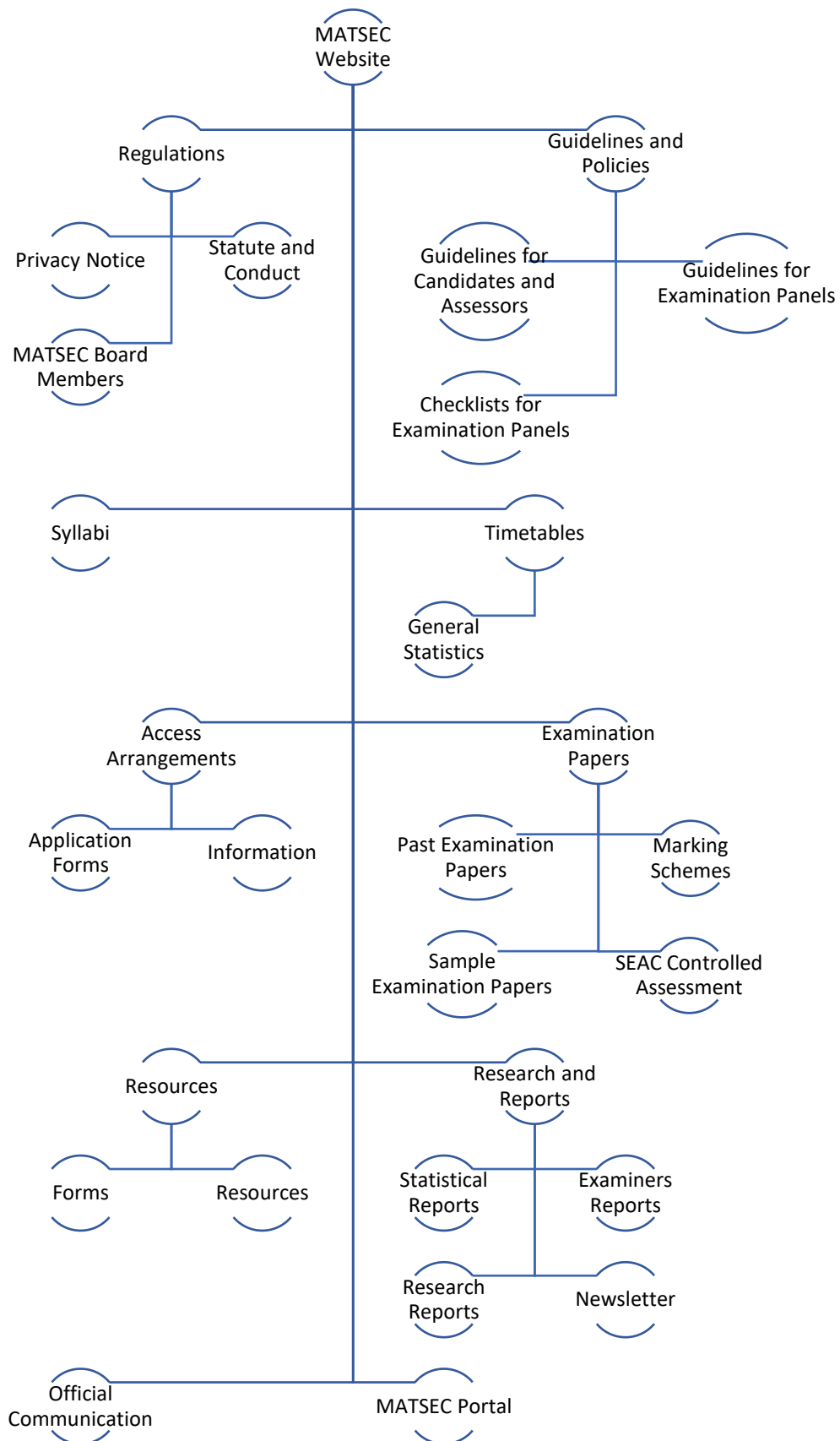
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MATSEC acknowledges the valuable cooperation of the staff of the Access Disability Support Unit, who process all requests by candidates for Access Arrangements, and the Examinations Department within the Ministry for Education who were responsible for the registration of candidates for the First/Main session, allocation of examination centres and invigilation of MATSEC Examinations.

F. MATSEC WEBSITE

The website of the MATSEC Examinations Board can be accessed through the University of Malta homepage (www.um.edu.mt) or directly with the following address www.um.edu.mt/matsec/. The general structure is as shown in the diagram below.



The website contains the useful information outlined hereunder.

- **REGULATIONS**

- *Statute and Conduct*
- *Secondary Education Certificate (SEC)*
- *Secondary Education Applied Certificate (SEAC)*
- *Matriculation Examinations*
- *MATSEC Data Privacy Notice*
- *The MATSEC Examinations Board Members*

- **GUIDELINES AND POLICIES**

- *Guidelines for candidates and assessors*
- *Guidelines for examination panels*
- *Checklists for examination panels*

- **SYLLABI**

- *Secondary Education Certificate syllabi* 2011-2025
- *Secondary Education Applied Certificate syllabi* 2021-2025
- *Advanced Matriculation level syllabi* 2011-2025
- *Intermediate Matriculation level syllabi* 2011-2025

- **TIMETABLES**

- *Timetables*
 - *Main/First Examination Session Timetable*
 - *Supplementary/Second Examination Session Timetable*
- *Examination Fees*

- **ACCESS ARRANGEMENTS**

- *General Information*
- *Application Forms*
 - *Guidelines to MATSEC Examinations Access Arrangements 2019*
 - *Glossary for Examination Access Arrangements*
 - *Handbook for Access Arrangements Support Assistants*
 - *Guidelines for the use of Word Processor*
 - *Guidelines for the use of the Reader Pen*
 - *Form A General Application Form for EAAs (to be filled by schools or private candidates)*
 - *Form B Application for Candidates with SpLD and/or AD(H)D*
 - *Form C Application for Candidates with ASC*
 - *Form D Application for Candidates who are Hearing Impaired*
 - *Form E Application for Candidates with DCD/Dyspraxia*

- **EXAMINATION PAPERS**

- *Past Examination Papers*
 - *Copyright and Fees*
 - *Download Past Papers 2012-2022*

○ *Sample Examination Papers*

- SEC Agribusiness Specimen Paper for 2023
- SEC Health and Social Care Specimen Paper for 2023
- SEC Hospitality Specimen Paper for 2023
- SEC Information Technology Specimen Paper for 2023
- SEC Media Literacy Education Specimen Paper for 2023
- SEC Hairdressing and Beauty Specimen Paper for 2023
- SEC Fashion and Textiles Specimen Paper for 2023
- SEC English Listening Comprehension Audio Sample September 2019
- SEC Italian Listening Comprehension 2017 Session 1
- SEC French Listening Comprehension 2017 Session 1
- SEC German Paper 1 Specimen Paper for 2019
- SEC Ethics Paper 2A and Paper 2B Specimen Papers for 2018 in English and Maltese
- SEC Design & Technology Paper 2A and 2B Specimen Papers for 2019
- SEC Agribusiness Unit 1 Specimen Paper for 2015
- SEC Engineering Technology Unit 1 Specimen Paper for 2015
- SEC Information Technology Unit 1 Specimen Paper for 2015
- SEC Hospitality Unit 1 Specimen Paper for 2015
- SEC Health and Social Care Unit 1 and Unit 2 Specimen Paper for 2015
- SEC Arabic Listening Comprehension Audio Sample
- SEC Spanish Listening Comprehension Audio Sample
- SEC German Listening Comprehension Audio and Text Sample

- SEAC English and Communication Listening Comprehension Sample

- IM Maltese Specimen Paper for 2023
- IM Maltese Specimen Paper for 2021
- IM German Specimen Paper for 2020
- IM Geography Specimen Paper for 2019
- IM Accounting Specimen Paper for 2019
- IM Sociology Specimen Paper for 2017
- IM Economics Specimen Paper for 2018
- IM English Language Written and Oral Specimen Paper for 2016
- IM Italian Specimen Paper for 2016
- IM Marketing Specimen Paper for 2016
- IM Philosophy Specimen Paper for 2016
- IM Physical Education Specimen Paper and video clip for 2014
- IM Spanish Specimen Paper for 2015

- AM English Specimen Paper for 2020
- AM Maltese Specimen Paper for 2023
- AM Maltese Specimen Paper for 2021
- AM German Specimen Paper for 2020
- AM Computing Practical Task 1-3 Specimen Papers and Marking Schemes for 2019
- AM Geography Specimen Paper for 2019
- AM Theatre and Performance Specimen Paper for 2018
- AM Sociology Specimen Paper for 2017
- AM Italian Specimen Paper for 2017
- AM French Specimen Paper for 2017

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- AM Philosophy Paper 1 and 2 Specimen Paper for 2016
- AM Marketing Paper 1 and 2 Specimen Paper for 2016

○ *Marking Schemes*

A sample of marking schemes of some of the subjects at Advanced Matriculation, Intermediate Matriculation and SEC level Examinations held in 2006, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022.

● **RESOURCES**

○ *Forms*

- RoP 2022: SEC Supplementary Session
- RoP 2022: MC Second Session
- SEC Art - Change in Work from Observation Choice Main Session
- SEAC English & Communication Registration for Synoptic and /or Appeals
- SEC Physical Education - Change in Practical Performance Choices Main 2022 Session
- Change between SEC, Intermediate and Advanced Levels Session
- Change in Paper Option between SEC Paper IIA and SEC Paper IIB Levels Session
- Request to sit for examinations abroad Form
- Request for Copies of Past MATSEC Certificates Form
- Amendment of Personal Details Form
- Matriculation Certificate Very Late Application Form
- SEC Main Session Very Late Applications Form
- SEC Vocational Subjects Appeals and Synoptic Form
- SEC Vocational Subjects Late/Very Late Student Registration/Change in Subject Form
- Coursework and Project Authentication Form

○ *Resources*

- SEC Environmental Studies coursework titles 2024 / Titli tal-coursework tal-Istudji Ambjentali tač-ĊES 2024
- IM PE Practical Booklet 2nd Session 2022
- SEC 49 LOF Theatre / Monologues
- SEC 48 LOF Dance: Warm-up / Floorwork / Elevation / Travelling & Turns / Set Dance 1 / Set Dance 2
- SEC English Language Listening Comprehension 2021 Session 1
- SEC English Language Listening Comprehension 2021 Session 2
- IM36 Physical Education - 2023, 2024 & 2025 examination sessions Module 1 Techniques, Tactics and Rules in Team Games (assessed through video analysis)
- SEC Physical Education 2024 examination sessions. Activities for Paper I: Practical Skills (Area 1)
- Antoloġija ĊES Malti - Hemm Art fil-Folja (Rikordings)
- SEC Ethics Assignment Marking Grid: PDF/Excel
- SEC Design and Technology Iterative Project - Grading Criteria
- IM Systems of Knowledge Project Booklet
- AM/IM Chemistry - Chemical Nomenclature
- IM Theatre & Performance - Exploring Performance Practice Logbook
- AM Theatre & Performance - Solo Performance Logbook
- AM Theatre & Performance - Devised Collective Performance Logbook
- SEC P.E. Practical Booklet 2022

- SEC European Studies Coursework Titles 2021 - 2023
- SEC European Studies Coursework Titles 2024
- SEC P.E. Activities 2021 - 2023
- SEC Environmental Studies coursework titles 2020 – 2023/Titli tal-coursework tal-Istudji Ambjentali taċ-ĊES 2020-2023
- SEC Design and Technology Theme and Situations 2020-2023
- SEC Environmental Studies School Based Assessment Marking Scheme
- IM/AM Physics Data & Formulae Booklet 2020
- SEC Art Coursework Marking Scheme
- IM P.E. Exam Section A: 2021 - 22 - Notice
- SEC Computing 2013 Resources
- Mathematical Formulae Booklet

- **RESEARCH AND REPORTS**

- *Examiners' Reports*

- Secondary Education Certificate Examiners' Reports 2006-2021
 - Advanced Matriculation Level Examiners' Reports 2006-2021
 - Intermediate Matriculation Level Examiners' Reports 2006-2021

- *Statistical Reports*

- SEC Examinations Report 2004-2021
 - Matriculation Certificate Examinations Report 2004-2011, 2013-2021

- *Newsletters*

- Newsletter No. 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62

- *Research Reports*

- Candidates' Feedback: MATSEC 2021 Examinations
 - Candidates' Feedback: MATSEC 2020 Examinations
 - Candidates' Feedback: MATSEC 2019 Examinations
 - Candidates' Feedback: MATSEC 2018 Examinations
 - Candidates' Feedback: MATSEC 2017 Examinations
 - Consultation on the Review of the Matriculation Certificate Report 2019
 - Font Clarity: Candidates' Views
 - SEC Revision of Papers 2016: Who Applies?
 - SEC Maltese 2015: An Analysis
 - Gender Differences in SEC Mathematics 2015
 - Vocational Subjects at SEC Level: The Second Year of SEC Vocational Subjects
 - Vocational Subjects at SEC Level: Introduction, Implementation, and Results

- **OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION**

- A list of official statements issued to schools, candidates and the mass media to provide information or clarification on certain issues.

- **BANNERS**

- Banners that show the different important notices that arise from time to time.

- **ABOUT US**
A Brief History of MATSEC examinations
- **FAQs**
Answers to frequently asked questions
- **GUIDEBOOK**
MATSEC Examinations Candidate Guidebook 2022
- **FACEBOOK**
The link to the MATSEC Facebook page
- **NEWS AND EVENTS**
Notifications that arise from time to time

G. PRIZES AND HIGH ACHIEVEMENT

SEC Examinations

The MATSEC Board congratulates the following candidates for their excellent results:

- **Michela Farrugia** from *St Benedict College, Secondary School, Kirkop* who obtained passes in the following 11 subjects at SEC Level with Grade 1: Accounting, Computing, English Language, English Literature, Environmental Studies, German, Information Technology, Maltese, Mathematics, Physics, and Religious Knowledge.
- **Izaak Scicluna** from *San Anton School, Mselliet* who obtained passes in the following 11 subjects at SEC Level with Grade 1: Biology, Chemistry, Computing, English Language, English Literature, French, Mathematics, Physical Education, Physics, Religious Knowledge and Grade 2 in Maltese.
- **Haley Xuereb** from *Gozo College, Secondary School, Victoria Gozo* who obtained passes in the following 12 subjects at SEC Level with Grade 1: English Language, English Literature, Environmental Studies, European Studies, German, Italian, Maltese, Mathematics, Physics, Religious Knowledge and Grade 2 in Accounting and Computing.
- **Karol Zammit** from *Our Lady Immaculate School, Hamrun* who obtained passes in the following 11 subjects at SEC Level with Grade 1: Biology, Chemistry, English Language, Environmental Studies, German, Maltese, Mathematics, Physics, Religious Knowledge, and Spanish and Grade 2 in English Literature.
- **Karol Zammit** from *Our Lady Immaculate School, Hamrun* was awarded the Anna Muscat Azzopardi Prize, worth €70.00. This prize is awarded annually to the candidate who obtains the highest number of marks in the Maltese examination at SEC Level.
- **Haley Xuereb** from *Gozo College, Secondary School, Victoria Gozo* was awarded the Dom Maurus Caruana Prize, worth €47.00. This prize is awarded annually to the candidate who obtains the highest number of marks in the Religious Knowledge examination at SEC Level.

Matriculation Examination

The MATSEC Board congratulates the following two candidates for their outstanding achievement in their Advanced and Intermediate Matriculation Examinations in the First Examination Session 2022. They have obtained a Grade A in all six Advanced and Intermediates Matriculation examinations they registered for.

- **Sharon Cilia** from **G.F. Abela Junior College, Msida.**
AM at Grade A: English, Philosophy and Sociology; IM at Grade A: Classical Studies, Environmental Science, French, and Systems of Knowledge.
- **Noella Lughermo** from **G.F. Abela Junior College, Msida.**
AM at Grade A: Biology, and Chemistry; IM at Grade A: English, Physics, Psychology, and Systems of Knowledge.

H. STATISTICS: SECONDARY EDUCATION CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS



- » [SEC Examinations – 2022 Main Session – Results](#)
- » [SEC Examinations – 2022 Supplementary Session – Results](#)
- » [SEC Examinations – 2022 Main and Supplementary Sessions – Revision of Papers](#)

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SEC 2022 Main Session Results

Subject	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	U	Absent	Total
Accounting	51	83	132	142	58	26	17	0	161	94	764
Agribusiness	1	2	2	1	1	6	0	8	3	0	24
Arabic	6	8	7	9	6	5	0	0	7	7	55
Art	11	30	77	98	81	19	14	0	115	21	466
Biology	80	107	194	229	158	54	55	0	346	49	1272
Business Stud.	6	13	18	29	21	10	15	0	51	23	186
Chemistry	65	100	99	110	76	26	23	0	157	25	681
Class Cult & Civil	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	3	6
Commerce	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	2	7
Computer Studies	46	101	137	158	48	24	14	0	72	39	639
Design and Technology	12	20	31	50	52	20	14	0	71	20	290
Economics	8	15	30	35	32	10	6	0	48	18	202
Engineering Technology	25	27	45	6	5	20	1	18	25	0	172
English Language	184	533	761	785	845	248	168	0	478	225	4227
English Literature	138	243	453	484	403	163	85	0	523	162	2654
Env. Studies	80	145	249	464	348	135	122	0	423	136	2102
Ethics	24	64	65	53	38	15	12	0	120	36	427
European Studies	7	11	12	21	12	0	1	0	11	11	86
Fashion and Textiles	6	6	4	3	2	4	0	7	11	0	43
French	91	112	165	172	104	54	35	0	108	47	888
Geography	11	19	25	28	18	6	3	0	33	63	206
German	47	74	115	86	82	26	21	0	69	20	540
Graphical Communication	16	55	62	83	73	13	14	0	78	16	410
Greek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hairdressing and Beauty	10	15	21	7	3	17	0	19	29	0	121
Health & Social Care	43	29	36	44	8	30	1	20	25	0	236
History	3	11	22	32	32	10	2	0	68	45	225
Home Economics	25	54	80	86	28	56	22	0	59	39	449
Hospitality	35	52	51	34	16	27	1	24	33	0	273
Information Technology	35	62	58	36	26	32	2	29	21	0	301
Italian	89	135	212	311	199	155	132	0	267	130	1630
Latin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Maltese	141	470	515	780	550	236	195	0	676	250	3813
Mathematics	279	328	485	640	580	385	344	0	878	417	4336
Media Literacy Education	26	26	51	20	7	15	3	15	36	0	199
Music	6	2	10	5	1	0	0	0	3	10	37
Physical Education	40	46	77	103	74	42	20	0	19	65	486
Physics	166	262	358	620	373	245	161	0	834	137	3156
Religious Knowledge	78	240	531	529	391	157	144	0	660	202	2932
Retail	5	6	3	3	2	18	1	8	15	0	61
Russian	7	5	3	2	6	3	0	0	5	2	33
Social Studies	18	34	67	116	78	32	15	0	70	100	530
Spanish	39	42	71	102	82	31	18	0	101	33	519

SEC 2022 Supplementary Session Results

Subject	4	5	6	7	U	Absent	Total
Biology	12	24	26	16	55	5	138
Chemistry	0	0	1	2	1	1	5
English Language	18	105	120	57	106	6	412
Maltese	47	93	93	60	192	20	505
Mathematics	99	208	182	127	135	145	896
Physics	38	122	106	40	96	26	428

SEC 2022 Revision of Papers – Main and Supplementary Sessions

Subject*	2022 Main Session			2022 Supplementary Session		
	Requests	Upgrades	%	Requests	Upgrades	%
Accounting	13	0	0.0	-	-	-
Art	17	4	23.5	-	-	-
Biology	53	3	5.7	1	0	0.0
Business Studies	1	0	0.0	-	-	-
Chemistry	29	5	17.2	-	-	-
Computer Studies	4	0	0.0	-	-	-
Design and Technology	2	0	0.0	-	-	-
Economics	14	2	14.3	-	-	-
English Language	75	0	0.0	4	0	0.0
English Literature	61	0	0.0	-	-	-
Environmental Studies	4	0	0.0	-	-	-
Ethics	8	0	0.0	-	-	-
French	4	0	0.0	-	-	-
German	2	0	0.0	-	-	-
Graphical Comm.	7	0	0.0	-	-	-
History	13	0	0.0	-	-	-
Home Economics	2	0	0.0	-	-	-
Italian	4	0	0.0	-	-	-
Maltese	65	5	7.7	12	0	0.0
Mathematics	96	2	2.1	9	0	0.0
Physical Education	4	0	0.0	-	-	-
Physics	51	2	3.9	-	-	-
Religious Knowledge	17	4	23.5	-	-	-
Social Studies	1	0	0.0	-	-	-
Spanish	4	0	0.0	-	-	-
Total	551	27	4.9	26	0	0.0

* Subjects with no registrations are not included in this table

I. STATISTICS: SECONDARY EDUCATION APPLIED CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS



» SEAC Examinations – 2022 Main Session – Results

SEAC 2022 Main Session Results

Subject	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	U	Total
Agribusiness	5	6	2	15	28
Engineering Technology	32	24	13	70	139
Fashion and Textiles	3	5	5	12	25
Hairdressing and Beauty	22	17	13	38	90
Health and Social Care	19	4	23	14	60
Hospitality	36	25	21	31	113
Information Technology	25	22	16	21	84
Media Literacy Education	10	10	7	12	39
Retail	15	14	6	19	54

J. STATISTICS: MATRICULATION CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS



- » Matriculation Examinations – 2022 First Session – Results
- » Matriculation Examinations – 2022 Second Session – Results
- » Matriculation Examinations – 2022 First and Second Sessions – Revision of Papers

2022 First Session Examination Results

Advanced Matriculation Level

Subject	A	B	C	D	E	F	Absent	Total
Accounting	23	40	68	41	25	74	41	312
Applied Mathematics	0	0	0	1	1	5	4	11
Arabic	0	1	2	3	1	1	6	14
Art	9	11	17	17	11	21	8	94
Biology	73	112	156	78	65	67	51	602
Chemistry	46	74	89	49	42	99	42	441
Computing	15	24	37	22	19	39	7	163
Economics	11	17	34	16	10	18	21	127
Engineering Drawing	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	3
English	8	38	209	122	109	155	142	783
French	4	7	8	2	1	4	3	29
Geography	2	2	9	5	3	7	3	31
German	7	3	5	6	2	1	5	29
Graphical Communication	4	6	8	9	3	11	0	41
Greek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
History	2	14	24	12	6	10	9	77
Home Econ. & Human Ecology	4	16	28	15	7	16	3	89
Information Technology	3	4	15	9	4	11	3	49
Italian	4	10	11	5	5	6	18	59
Latin	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Maltese	23	109	132	96	52	66	55	533
Marketing	45	67	132	80	50	53	113	540
Music	1	2	3	2	0	0	0	8
Philosophy	4	20	16	16	10	18	20	104
Physics	10	47	104	61	63	78	39	402
Pure Mathematics	31	93	105	27	52	149	57	514
Religious Knowledge	3	1	4	2	3	9	15	37
Russian	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	4
Sociology	16	32	68	36	21	13	44	230
Spanish	3	5	7	5	4	1	7	32
Theatre & Performance	2	4	6	5	0	5	0	22

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Intermediate Matriculation Level

Subject	A	B	C	D	E	F	Absent	Total
Accounting	4	14	8	7	8	9	16	66
Applied Mathematics	3	4	3	4	2	8	13	37
Arabic	1	2	2	1	0	0	4	10
Art	1	3	5	6	4	2	3	24
Biology	11	43	68	77	53	83	82	417
Chemistry	3	5	6	4	2	17	17	54
Classical Studies	3	11	17	12	21	10	17	91
Computing	6	22	28	11	11	18	6	102
Economics	8	9	10	14	7	12	12	72
Eng. Drawing & Graphical Comm.	3	6	23	13	13	19	11	88
English	26	129	444	195	158	336	190	1478
Environmental Science	12	39	107	95	50	53	94	450
French	4	8	24	9	11	5	7	68
Geography	5	11	25	12	4	4	14	75
German	5	7	9	7	4	7	10	49
Greek	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
History	5	11	16	11	2	2	15	62
Home Econ. & Human Ecology	5	10	21	13	5	5	19	78
Information Technology	7	10	24	13	13	13	19	99
Italian	6	10	15	12	7	9	12	71
Latin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maltese	9	20	41	32	27	24	24	177
Marketing	44	67	138	65	34	95	87	530
Music	2	1	3	3	0	0	3	12
Philosophy	25	39	73	31	28	51	46	293
Physical Education	19	24	49	40	13	23	29	197
Physics	19	30	89	52	41	93	85	409
Psychology	49	87	206	128	117	217	222	1026
Pure Mathematics	36	59	92	86	34	166	112	585
Religious Knowledge	7	13	24	21	15	11	23	114
Russian	1	1	1	0	0	1	3	7
Sociology	23	55	60	50	35	44	87	354
Spanish	4	4	9	5	7	5	6	40
Systems of Knowledge	111	254	659	400	74	301	133	1932
Theatre & Performance	5	4	8	8	1	15	5	46

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Advanced Matriculation Level

Subject	A	B	C	D	E	F	Absent	Total
Accounting	3	6	16	12	10	11	17	75
Applied Mathematics	0	0	0	1	0	4	1	6
Arabic	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	3
Art	0	1	5	4	1	5	1	17
Biology	0	0	13	20	14	11	21	79
Chemistry	1	1	6	6	14	20	8	56
Computing	0	0	5	7	4	16	5	37
Economics	0	0	2	2	3	9	4	20
Engineering Drawing	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
English	0	4	54	32	36	33	59	218
French	0	1	1	1	0	3	0	6
Geography	0	0	2	0	2	3	0	7
German	2	0	4	2	1	0	1	10
Graphical Communication	2	0	2	3	0	6	0	13
History	0	1	5	4	2	7	2	21
Home Econ. & Human Ecology	0	0	4	4	2	1	2	13
Information Technology	0	0	4	4	1	8	1	18
Italian	0	1	2	0	1	1	1	6
Maltese	9	22	42	20	14	11	32	150
Marketing	14	23	44	25	18	48	55	227
Music	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Philosophy	0	2	3	2	3	0	5	15
Physics	0	2	15	15	12	14	11	69
Pure Mathematics	0	7	24	8	14	44	33	130
Religious Knowledge	2	1	1	2	3	6	7	22
Russian	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Sociology	2	5	17	14	5	3	21	67
Spanish	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	5
Theatre & Performance	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2

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Intermediate Matriculation Level

Subject	A	B	C	D	E	F	Absent	Total
Accounting	5	11	5	3	2	5	4	35
Applied Mathematics	6	2	2	3	1	10	5	29
Arabic	1	1	0	1	0	1	2	6
Art	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Biology	11	15	31	49	32	49	56	243
Chemistry	4	1	1	3	3	8	7	27
Classical Studies	0	3	4	1	7	12	3	30
Computing	2	3	9	8	8	6	8	44
Economics	3	6	3	3	3	4	6	28
Eng. Drawing & Graph. Comm.	2	5	10	1	6	11	11	46
English	0	12	80	105	141	376	134	848
Environmental Science	14	18	35	31	20	31	61	210
French	3	3	12	5	2	3	2	30
Geography	6	9	11	2	0	3	7	38
German	8	8	8	2	3	1	8	38
History	1	3	7	4	2	3	1	21
Home Econ. & Human Ecology	1	4	9	7	4	3	13	41
Information Technology	2	3	4	4	1	13	14	41
Italian	2	2	8	1	2	0	6	21
Maltese	3	4	16	12	16	6	10	67
Marketing	21	28	57	25	13	40	59	243
Music	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	3
Philosophy	6	15	24	8	11	15	22	101
Physical Education	7	3	6	10	6	17	8	57
Physics	1	6	29	28	25	52	46	187
Psychology	30	36	61	51	61	95	107	441
Pure Mathematics	2	13	36	63	17	68	57	256
Religious Knowledge	5	5	16	11	17	9	9	72
Sociology	19	21	21	26	8	15	45	155
Spanish	1	0	1	0	2	2	2	8
Systems of Knowledge	13	46	166	101	25	100	46	497
Theatre & Performance	0	0	4	1	4	0	0	9

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Advanced Matriculation Level

SUBJECT*	2022 First Session			2022 Second Session		
	Requests	Upgrades	%	Requests	Upgrades	%
Accounting	16	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Applied Mathematics	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Art	14	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
Biology	45	0	0.0	7	0	0.0
Chemistry	74	1	1.4	0	0	0.0
Computing	18	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Economics	7	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
English	58	0	0.0	12	0	0.0
French	2	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
Geography	3	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Graphical Communication	3	0	0.0	2	0	0.0
History	7	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Home Econ. & Human Ecology	2	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Information Technology	1	0	0.0	1	1	100.0
Maltese	36	0	0.0	6	0	0.0
Marketing	23	0	0.0	4	0	0.0
Music	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Philosophy	4	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Physics	28	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
Pure Mathematics	27	0	0.0	5	0	0.0
Religious Knowledge	3	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Sociology	2	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Spanish	2	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Theatre & Performance	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
TOTAL	378	1	0.3	40	1	2.5

* Subjects with no registrations are not included in this table

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Intermediate Matriculation Level

SUBJECT*	2022 First Session			2022 Second Session		
	Requests	Upgrades	%	Requests	Upgrades	%
Accounting	3	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Art	2	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Biology	15	3	20.0	6	1	16.7
Chemistry	0	0	0.0	3	0	0.0
Classical Studies	1	1	100.0	0	0	0.0
Computing	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Economics	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Engineering Drawing & Graphical Communication	2	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
English	64	0	0.0	122	0	0.0
Environmental Science	1	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
French	1	1	100.0	2	2	100.0
German	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Home Econ. & Human Ecology	1	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
Information Technology	2	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
Maltese	6	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
Marketing	22	1	4.5	0	0	0.0
Music	0	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
Philosophy	7	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
Physical Education	1	0	0.0	2	0	0.0
Physics	18	0	0.0	9	0	0.0
Psychology	21	1	4.8	6	0	0.0
Pure Mathematics	12	0	0.0	8	1	12.5
Religious Knowledge	2	2	100.0	1	1	100.0
Sociology	8	1	12.5	0	0	0.0
Systems of Knowledge	51	0	0.0	8	1	12.5
Theatre & Performance	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
TOTAL	244	10	4.1	173	6	3.5

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