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EDUCATION ACT, 1988

(ACT NO. XXIV OF 1988)

The Matriculation Examination: Regulations for 1990

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon him by sections 28(5) and 29(6) of the Education Act, 1988, the Chancellor of the University of Malta has promulgated the following regulations made by the Senate of the University of Malta in virtue of the powers conferred upon it by section 33 of the said Act.

Citation

These Regulations may be cited as the Regulations for 1990 for the Matriculation Examination.

1. **General**

1.1 The Matriculation Examination will be held at Ordinary (M) Level, Intermediate (IM) Level and Advanced (AM) Level.

1.2 There are two sessions of the Examination: the First Session will be held in May/June/July, and the Second Session will be held in November/December.

1.3 The provisions regarding University Examinations, in so far as they are not inconsistent with these Regulations, apply to the Matriculation Examination.

2. **Subjects of the Examination**

2.1 In the First Session (May/June/July 1990) the subjects shall be the following:

(i) at Ordinary (M) Level: Maltese, Arabic, Italian, Maltese History, Classical Culture and Civilisation, Social Studies, Latin;

(ii) at Intermediate (IM) Level: Systems of Knowledge; and

(iii) at Advanced (AM) Level: Maltese, Arabic, French, Italian, Latin, History, Philosophy, Economics.

2.2 In the Second Session (November/December 1990) the subjects shall be the following:

(i) at Ordinary (M) Level: Maltese, Arabic, Italian, Maltese History, Classical Culture and Civilisation, Social Studies, Latin;

(ii) at Intermediate (IM) Level: Systems of Knowledge; and

(iii) at Advanced (AM) Level: Maltese, English, Arabic, French, Italian, Greek, Latin, History, Philosophy, Economics, Mathematics, Further Mathematics, Pure Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Physics.

3. **Choice of Subjects**

3.1 A candidate may not take the examination in a subject at more than one level at the same session.

3.2 A candidate may not take more than four subjects at Advanced (AM) Level in the same session.

4. **Results**

4.1 The results of the examinations at Ordinary (M) Level will show the grades obtained by each candidate in the subject or subjects taken. The pass grades are indicated by numbers 1 to 5, 1 being the highest and 5 the lowest. A failure will be indicated by a mark F.

4.2 The results of the examinations at Advanced (AM) Level will show the grades obtained by each candidate in the subject or subjects taken. The pass grades are A, B, C, D and E, A being the highest and E the lowest. A failure will be indicated by a mark F.

4.3 A candidate who fails the examination in a subject at Advanced (AM) Level but who is considered by the Board of Examiners of that subject to have reached a sufficient standard may be awarded a pass at Ordinary (M) Level. Such a pass will be indicated on the result by a mark M.

4.4 The results of the examination in Systems of Knowledge will show the grade obtained by each candidate. The pass grades shall be A, B, C, D and E, A being the highest and E the lowest. The results of candidates who do not obtain at least a Grade E shall remain unclassified.

5. **Dates of the Examinations**

5.1 Time-tables for the First and the Second Sessions will be published on the University Notice-Boards and in the Government Gazette before the end of March and the end of September respectively.

5.2 The First Session may start during the last two weeks of May. The Second Session may start on any day in November.

6. **Eligibility to sit Ordinary Level Examination**

6.1 Candidates who have not completed their studies in Form IV (or equivalent) will not be allowed to sit for the Ordinary Level Examination.

7. **Registration**

7.1 Applications for registration, on the proper form and accompanied by the appropriate fee, must be made by the following dates:

for the First Session: Friday, 9th March 1990;
for the Second Session: Monday, 24th September 1990.

7.2 (a) Applications submitted after the closing dates but before Tuesday, 20th March and Monday, 1st October for the First and the Second Sessions respectively will be accepted if an additional fee of Lm1.50 is paid.

(b) The Registrar may accept applications after these dates in accordance with statutes and regulations in force at the time.

7.3 Alterations to the registration form may only be made by the candidate subject to the same conditions and additional fees applicable for late registration.

8. **Certificates**

8.1 A certificate will be issued to any candidate who passes in at least one subject. The certificate will show the grade obtained in each subject in which he has passed.

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