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EDUCATION ACT, 1988
(ACT NO. XXIV OF 1988)

School Leaving Examination in Religious Knowledge: 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 School Leaving Examination in Religious Knowledge.

1. General

1.1 The School Leaving Examination in Religious Knowledge will be held at two levels: Ordinary (SLE) Level and Advanced (ASLE) Level.

1.2 There are two sessions of the Examination during the year: 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 and Boards of Examiners, in so far as they are not inconsistent with these Regulations, apply to this Examination.

2. Dates of the Examinations

2.1 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.

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

3. Examination Syllabuses

3.1 The syllabus for the Ordinary Level Examination is divided into two sections; that for the Advanced Level Examination is divided into four sections.

3.2 Syllabuses shall normally be published two years before the date of the examination to which they refer.

4. **Examination Papers**

4.1 The Examination at Ordinary Level will consist of one paper of three hours' duration. Ten questions will be set: five questions from each section of the syllabus. Candidates are required to answer two questions from each section.

4.2 The Examination at Advanced Level will consist of two papers of three hours' duration each, covering respectively the first two and the last two sections of the syllabus. In each paper ten questions will be set: five questions from each of the two sections of the syllabus covered by that paper. In Paper I candidates are required to answer one compulsory and one other question from the first section of the syllabus (which is for detailed study) and two questions from the other section; in Paper II candidates are required to answer two questions from each of the two sections of the syllabus covered by that Paper.

5. **Results**

5.1 The results of the Examination at Ordinary Level will show the grade obtained by each candidate. 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.

5.2 The results of the Examination at Advanced Level will show the grade obtained by each candidate. The pass grades are indicated by the letters A, B, C, D and E, A being the highest and E the lowest. A failure is indicated by the letter F.

5.3 A candidate who fails the Examination at Advanced Level but who is considered by the Board of Examiners to have reached a sufficient standard may be awarded a pass at Ordinary Level. Such a pass will be indicated on the result by the letter O.

5.4 In each paper all questions carry the same marks. The result will take into account the performance of the candidate in the examination as a whole.

6. **Boards of Examiners**

6.1 In the Ordinary Level Examination the Board of Examiners will consist of a Chairman and such a number, not being less than six, of other examiners as the Senate may determine. The examination paper will be set by the whole Board. Each script will be marked by at least three examiners.

6.2 In the Advanced Level Examination the Board of Examiners will consist of a Chairman and such a number, not being less than three, of other examiners as the Senate may determine. The examination papers will be set by the whole Board. Each script will be marked by at least three examiners.

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

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

8. **Registration**

8.1 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.

8.2 (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 Lm1.50,0 is paid.

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

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

9. Certificates

9.1 A certificate will be issued by the University to those candidates who take the Examination and pass in the subject. The certificate will show the level of the Examination and the grade obtained by the candidate.

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