

**L.N. 246 of 2025**

**EDUCATION ACT  
(CAP. 327)**

**Secondary Education Certificate Examination (Amendment) Regulations, 2025**

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred upon him by articles 74(5) and 75(6) of the Education Act (Cap. 327), the Chancellor of the University of Malta has promulgated the following regulations made by the Senate of the University of Malta by virtue of the powers conferred upon it by articles 75(3) and 79(b) of the said Act:

**Citation**

1. These regulations may be cited as the Secondary Education Certificate Examination (Amendment) Regulations, 2025 and shall be read and construed as one with the Secondary Education Certificate Examination Regulations, 2023, published as Legal Notice 86 of 2023, hereinafter referred to as “the principal regulations”.

**Applicability**

2. These regulations shall apply to the examinations held from January 2026 onwards.

**Amendment to regulation 14 of the principal regulations**

3. For paragraph (1) of regulation 14 of the principal regulation there shall be substituted the following

“14. (1) Marks obtained in the oral component of an examination during the Main Session shall be retained for the Supplementary Session.”

4. For paragraph (3) of regulation 14 of the principal regulation there shall be substituted the following

“(3) A Supplementary Session in the oral component shall be made available to all candidates who are marked absent for a justified reason in the Main Session of the oral examination, provided that they are either covered by a medical certificate indicating that the examination by the medical professional was not done later than the day of the assessment and submitted to MATSEC on the day of the missed examination or they are absent for a reason deemed valid by the MATSEC Board. Candidates who are absent for the oral examination in the Main Session without a valid reason shall not be awarded any marks and shall not be entitled to a supplementary oral examination.”