



## PRESS STATEMENT

13 January 2023

**RE: RELEASE OF NOVEMBER 2022 ADVANCED LEVEL EXAMINATION RESULTS**

### *Introduction*

The Zimbabwe School Examinations Council Board and Management would like to advise the nation of the release of the 2022 November Advanced Level examination results. The results are accessible from today, 13 January 2023, 1500hrs. The results may be accessed through the ZIMSEC Website [www.zimsec.co.zw](http://www.zimsec.co.zw). Candidates are advised to click on their respective region where they will be redirected to the portal on which they can access their results. Please take note that this portal will be open for 5 days only. Heads of Examination Centres will be able to collect the results for their respective schools/centres from our Regional Offices on Monday, 16 January 2023.

### *Entry and the Pass Rate*

There was a decrease of **24.8%** in the candidate entry where the total number of candidates who sat for the November 2022 Advanced Level examinations was **36 945**, as compared to **49 128** in November 2021.

Of these, **36 385** wrote 2 or more subjects compared to **48 234** in 2021. For those who wrote two or more subjects, **32 020** obtained Grade E or better. This translates to an **88%** pass rate. In November 2021 however, **48 234** wrote two or more subjects and **40 842** obtained Grade E or better in two or more subjects translating to a percentage pass rate of **83.13**. The national pass rate for 2022, therefore, increased by **4.87%**.

The improved performance can be attributed to among other factors, the restoration of the normal school calendar as compared to 2020 and 2021, which led to better learner preparedness. Candidates could also have settled in well into the demands of CALA . At this juncture, it is imperative to remind all candidates, parents, and stakeholders that the CALA component is integral to the candidates' learning and assessment. Candidates who did not submit their CALAs are considered to have not completed their assessment, therefore, they will not be receiving results. This policy position was communicated extensively from the onset by the Parent Ministry and ZIMSEC.

### *School Candidates*

The total number of school candidates at this level in November 2022 was **31 088**. Of these, **30 895** wrote 2 or more subjects and **27 747** obtained Grade E or better yielding a pass rate of **89.81%**. In comparison, **40 806** school candidates sat in November 2021, with **40 599** writing two or more subjects and **35 276** obtaining Grade E or better, yielding a pass rate of **86.89%**. This translates to an increase of **2.92%** in 2022.

### *Private Candidates*

The total number of private candidates in November 2022 was **5 857**. Of these, **5 490**, wrote two or more subjects and **4 273** obtained a Grade E or better in two or more subjects, which translated to a pass rate of **77.83%**. In November 2021, the total number of private candidates was **8 322**, out of which, **7 725** wrote two or more subjects and **5 566** obtained a Grade E or better in two or more subjects, which translated to a pass rate of **72.05%**. This translates to an increase of **5.78%** in 2022

### *Gender*

The total number of female school candidates who sat for 2 or more subjects in November 2022 Advanced level examinations was **15 503**. Of this number, **14 193** passed two or more subjects yielding **92.32%** pass rate; an increase of **5.58%** from **86.74%** for 2021.

The total number of male school candidates who sat for two or more subjects was **15 392** of which **13 434** passed two or more subjects, which translates to **87.28%**, an increase of **5.02%** from **82.26%** for 2021. Obviously female candidates performed better than their male counterparts.

### *Special Needs Candidates*

The total number of special needs candidates in November 2022 was **30**. Of these, **26** wrote 2 or more subjects and **22** obtained Grade E or better yielding a percentage pass rate of **84.62**. In comparison, **56** special needs candidates sat in November 2021, with **54** obtaining Grade E or better in 2 or more subjects, yielding a percentage pass rate of **96.42**. This translates to a percentage decrease of **11.8** in 2022. The candidates were in 4 different categories namely; Enlarged Print, Braille, Hearing Impairment and Physical Impairment.

### *Malpractice in Examinations*

During the 2022 examination session certain students were implicated in peddling Ordinary Level question papers for the sake of making money and thereby putting the integrity of the examination system into disrepute. The students were arrested, taken to court and served their sentences. The examination regulations will be applied to these candidates.

ZIMSEC is committed to uphold the integrity of the Zimbabwe examination system.

### *Conclusion*

We would like to extend our gratitude to all those who were involved in the November 2022 Advanced Level examination processes. The timeous processing and release of results requires the cooperation of many stakeholders. To this end, special mention of the school administrators, teachers, markers, the parent Ministry, the Ministry of Finance and Economic Development and ZIMSEC staff for their hard work and dedication in making the running of examinations a success.

Allow me, on behalf of the ZIMSEC Board and Management to take this opportunity to wish all the candidates all the best in their future studies and endeavours.

I thank you.



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