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## ZIMBABWE SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL

### PRESS STATEMENT

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#### **RELEASE OF NOVEMBER 2024 ADVANCED LEVEL EXAMINATION RESULTS**

##### ***Introduction***

The Zimbabwe School Examinations Council Board and Management would like to advise the nation of the release of the 2024 November Advanced Level examination results.

The results will be accessible to all candidates and authorised personnel online through the ZIMSEC portal accessed through the ZIMSEC Website [www.zimsec.co.zw](http://www.zimsec.co.zw) as from 1600hrs today. 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 the Provincial Offices on Monday, 13 January 2025.

##### ***Entry and the Pass Rate***

The total number of candidates who sat for the November 2024 examinations was 33 585 compared to 34 437 in 2023. This translates to a decrease of 852 in candidature yielding a percentage decrease of 2.47.

33 246 candidates wrote 2 or more subjects in November 2024 compared to 34 060 who wrote the examination in 2023. For those who wrote two or more subjects, 31 443 obtained Grade E or better in two or more subjects. This translates to 94.58% pass rate. In November 2023, however, 34 060 candidates wrote two or more subjects and 32 221 obtained Grade E or better in two or more subjects translating to a percentage pass rate of 94.60. The national pass rate for 2024 and that of 2023 is, therefore, the same.

##### ***School Candidates***

The total number of school candidates who sat for November 2024 was 29 041 while in 2023 the number was 29 910.

28 900 candidates wrote 2 or more subjects in November 2024. Of these, 27 509 obtained Grade E or better in 2 or more subjects achieving a percentage pass rate of 95.18. In comparison, 29 745 candidates wrote two or more subjects in November 2023. Of these, 28 313 obtained Grade E or better in two or more subjects, yielding a percentage pass rate of 95.19. The pass rate for 2024 and 2023 for school candidates is, therefore, the same.

### *Private Candidates*

The total number of private candidates who sat for the November 2024 examinations was 4 544 while in 2023 the number was 4 527

4 346 candidates wrote two or more subjects in November 2024. Of these, 3 934 obtained Grade E or better in two or more subjects, achieving a percentage pass rate of 90.52. In comparison, 4 315 wrote two or more subjects in November 2023. Of these, 3 908 obtained a Grade E or better in two or more subjects, which translated to a percentage pass rate of 90.57. The 2024 pass rate for private candidates was similar to that of 2023.

### *Gender*

The total number of female candidates who sat for the November 2024 Advanced level examinations was 17 306 as compared to 15 503 who sat in November 2023. Of these 16 457 passed two or more subjects yielding a pass rate of 95.94%. In comparison, 14 193 candidates passed two or more subjects in November 2023 yielding a percentage pass rate of 92.32. This translates to a percentage increase of 3.62.

The total number of male candidates who sat for two or more subjects was 16 092 of which 14 986 passed two or more subjects, translating to a percentage pass rate of 93.13.

Female candidates performed better than male candidates by 2.81%.

The percentage pass rate for 2024 male candidates is 92.05 as compared to 2023 percentage pass rate of 93.95. The performance of male candidates in 2024 and 2023 was the same.

### *Special Needs Candidates*

The total number of special needs candidates who sat for the November 2024 examinations was 40. These candidates wrote 2 or more subjects and 38 of them passed with a Grade E or better, yielding a percentage pass rate of 95. In comparison, the total number of special needs candidates in November 2023 was 34. Of these, 33 wrote 2 or more subjects, and 29 obtained

Grade E or better yielding a percentage pass rate of **84.62**. This translates to a percentage pass rate increase of **10.38** in 2024. The candidates were in 4 different categories, namely; those with

- low vision that required enlarged print;
- visual impairment requiring Braille;
- physical impairment and hearing impairment requiring administrative accommodation.

### ***Conclusion***

We extend our gratitude to all those who were involved in the November 2024 Advanced Level examination processes with a special mention to, the school administrators, teachers, markers, our parent Ministry, state security agencies and ZIMSEC staff for their hard work and dedication which resulted in the successful running of these examinations. This was achieved by working with a common purpose.

In our bid to uphold the integrity of our examinations, the security of our examinations continues to be of high priority in our operations.

ZIMSEC hereby takes this opportunity to wish all the candidates the best of luck in their future studies and endeavours.

I thank you.



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