

PRESS STATEMENT

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RELEASE OF JUNE 2024 ORDINARY AND ADVANCED LEVEL RESULTS

Introduction

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

The 2024 June Ordinary and Advanced Level examination results will be available online today, 6 August 2024 from 1200hrs. Candidates' results will be accessible to all candidates and authorised personnel online through the ZIMSEC portal accessed through the ZIMSEC Website 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 Wednesday, 7 August 2024.

The June 2024 examination session is the third June session on the Competency-Based Curriculum (CBC). The June examination is a session meant for candidates who will be repeating their examinations. The candidates must have satisfied their Continuous Assessment Learning Area (CALA) requirements in the previous sittings as these marks are carried to the next eligible session. The Ministry of Primary and Secondary Education's position is that if a candidate does not have a CALA mark then there will be no results even if the theoretical part of the examination was written.

There are two distinct categories of candidates referred to as school and private candidates. Private candidates are those who are not registered by a formal school education system but receive tuition through the non-formal route. School candidates are defined as students who attend classes and/or are tutored by a teacher until the sitting of national examinations.

Ordinary Level Results

A total of **32 026** candidates registered for the June 2024 Ordinary level examinations. Of these, there were **919** school candidates and **31 107** private candidates.

30 088 candidates of the 32 026 who registered sat for a range of subjects from one to seven in June 2024 compared to 21 683 candidates who sat for a range of subjects from one to eight in June 2023. This shows an increase of 8 405 candidates which translates to 38.76%. The number of school candidates was 825 while 29 263 were private candidates. There was an increase in candidates with special needs from 14 to 38 translating to 157 percentage increase. A total of 1 938 of the registered candidates did not sit for the examinations and were recorded as absent.

The total number of candidates who sat for five or more subjects in the June 2024 examinations was 383 which is 1.27% of the total candidature of 30 088 and the remainder, sat for less than five subjects. Of these, 17 candidates passed with a Grace C or better yielding a total pass rate of 4.44%. In comparison, the total number of candidates who sat for five or more subjects in June 2023 was 365 which was 1.68% of the total candidature of 21 683 and the remainder, sat for four or less. Of these, 99 candidates passed with Grade C or better yielding a pass rate of 0.46%.

It is however important to note that more private candidates registered for five or more subjects than the school candidates. However, their performance is significantly lower as compared to that of school candidates.

A total number of 8 school candidates sat for 5 subjects or more and 2 candidates passed with a Grade C or better yielding a pass rate of 25%.

A total number of 375 private candidates sat for 5 or more subjects and 15 candidates passed with a Grade C or better yielding a pass rate of 4%

Advanced Level Results

The total number of candidates who registered for the June 2024 Advanced level examination

was 144. Of these, 125 were private candidates and 19 were school candidates.

The total number of those who sat for the June 2024 Advanced level examination was 120

as compared to 256 who sat for the same examination in 2023. There was a decrease of 136

in candidature, translating to a percentage decrease of 53%.

Of these, 52 candidates wrote two or more subjects and 38 obtained Grade E or better in two

or more subjects. This translates to an overall pass rate of 31.67%. In comparison, in the

June 2023 examination, 112 candidates wrote two or more subjects and 85 obtained Grade

E or better in two or more subjects. This translated to 75.89% pass rate. These statistics show

that there was a 44.22% decrease in the overall pass rate.

A total number of 18 school candidates sat for the June 2024 examination. Of these, 15 wrote

two or more subjects and 13 obtained Grade E or better in two or more subjects, yielding a

percentage pass rate of 72.23%.

The total number of 102 private candidates sat for the June 2024 examination. Of these, 37

wrote two or more subjects and 25 obtained a Grade E or better in two or more subjects,

yielding a percentage pass rate of 24.51%.

We would like to extend our gratitude to all those who were involved in the June 2024 examination

process.

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

studies and endeavours.

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