## EXAMINATIONS BOARD

## THE MALAWI NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS BOARD

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## 2022 JUNIOR CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION (JCE) EXAMINATION RESULTS

The Malawi National Examinations Board (MANEB), in conjunction with the Ministry of Education, has released the 2022 Junior Certificate of Education (JCE) Examination results.

For a candidate to pass the Junior Certificate of Education (JCE) examinations he/she must obtain passes in at **least six subjects including English**.

- 1. A total of 159,964 candidates registered for the examinations, out of which 79,595 were females and 80,369 were males.
- 2. A total of 154,495 candidates sat for the examinations, out of which 77,484 were females and 77,011 were males.
- 3. Out of the 154,495 candidates who sat for the examination, 112,897 have passed. This represents 73.07% pass rate.
- **4.** Out of the **77,484** female candidates who sat for this examination, **56,056** have passed. This represents **68.47%** pass rate.

- Out of the 77,011 male candidates who sat for this examination,
  59,841 have passed. This represents 77.70% pass rate.
- **6.** Out of the **970** Special Needs Education (SNE) candidates who sat for this examination, **685** have passed. This represents **70.62%** pass rate.
- 7. Out of the 433 SNE male candidates who sat for this examination 317 have passed. This represents 73.21% pass rate.
- **8.** Out of the **537** SNE female candidates who sat for this examination, **368** have passed. This represents **68.53%** pass rate.
- **9.** Out of the **100,442** internal candidates who sat for the examination, **85,392** have passed. This represents **85.02%** pass rate.
- **10.** Out of the **19,881** external candidates who sat for the examination, **10,952** have passed. This represents **55.09%** pass rate.
- 11. Out of the 34,172 ODL candidates who sat for the examination, 16,553 have passed. This represents 48.44% pass rate.
- 12. The top ten performing education districts in descending order are: Phalombe (85.14%), Zomba urban (83.93%), Mulanje (82.76%), Ntchisi (81.26%), Zomba Rural (79.74%), Chiradzulu (76.82%), Mzuzu City (76.14%), Thyolo (76.13%), Dedza (75.59%), Machinga (75.45%).
- **13.** The bottom **ten (10)** performing districts, in ascending order are: Nsanje (63.17%), Chikwawa (65.08%), Mzimba North (65.46%), Rumphi (67.77%), Lilongwe City (68.93%), Lilongwe East (69.21%), Ntcheu (69.29%), Lilongwe West (69.56%), Nkhotakota (69.68%), Mchinji (70.59%).

- **14.** The performance of Education Divisions in descending order is as follows: Shire Highlands (79.65%), South East (76.54%), Central East (73.58%), South West (72.19%), North (72.12%), Central West (70.11%).
- 15. The top eleven highest performing schools with 100% pass rate and a high percentage of candidates who scored As and Bs are, in descending order: St Kizito seminary (95%), Likuni boys (87%), Chaminade Marianist Pvt (82%), Ludzi Girls (81%), Nankhunda Seminary (81%), Loyola Jesuit (81%), Lilongwe Islamic (80%), Marist (79%), Chaminade (76%), Mtendere (74%) and BakhitaPvt (74%).
- 16. The **bottom eleven** least performing schools with no candidates getting As and Bs in ascending order of pass rate are: Kachere Model (0%), Chigude CDSS (27%), Junju CDSS (29%), Chinthekwe CDSS (30%), AmePvt (30%), Embangweni Secondary for the Deaf (32%), Mserera CDSS (33%), Maliya CDSS (33%), Tchale CDSS (36%), Mzuzu Prison Reformed (36%) and Chimwetsero CDSS (36%)
- 17. Candidates should access their results at the centres where they registered for the examination.
- **18.** All candidates wishing to query their results should do so in writing through the heads of school where they registered for the examination. MANEB will not consider any query about the results made directly to the Board by candidates or any other individual.
- **19.** All queries should reach MANEB by **14<sup>th</sup> November**, **2022**. After this date no further queries will be considered.
- **20.** All students who have passed the JCE examination are requested to report to their respective schools by **17th October**, **2022**.

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