



## **EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL OF ZAMBIA**



## **SCHOOL QUALIFICATION AWARD CONDITIONS**

## CONDITIONS FOR THE AWARD OF A SCHOOL CERTIFICATE

All the requirements for the School Certificate must be satisfied at one sitting and the same examination. To qualify for the School Certificate, candidates must reach a satisfactory general standard as judged by their best SIX subjects, and performance as follows:

- a. Pass in at least SIX subjects (including English Language), with credit in at least ONE of them; or
- b. Pass in FIVE subjects (including English Language) with credit in at least TWO of them.

## CONDITIONS FOR THE AWARD OF A GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION (GCE)

The requirements for the General Certificate of Education may be satisfied at one sitting of the same examination or more sitting of this examination. To qualify for the General Certificate of Education candidates must obtain grades equivalent to the award of the the School Certificates as follows:

- a. Pass in at least SIX subjects (including English Language), with a credit in at least ONE of them; or
  - b. Pass in FIVE subjects (including English Language), with a credit in at least TWO of them.
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ZAMBIAN SCHOOL CERTIFICATE AND G.C.E	
GRADE	STANDARD
One Two	Distinction
Three Four	Merit
Five Six	Credit
Seven Eight	Satisfactory
Nine	Unsatisfactory

## CONDITIONS FOR THE AWARD OF JUNIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL LEAVING CERTIFICATE (JSSLE)

To qualify for the Junior Secondary School Leaving Certificate, candidates must pass in at least SIX subjects, or more.

## CONDITIONS FOR THE AWARD OF PRIMARY SCHOOL CERTIFICATE (GRADE 7)

The Primary School Certificate (Grade 7) is obtained from the best FOUR taught subjects, with each subject being passed individually.