

GOVERNMENT NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

No. 1317

5 December 2008

HIGHER EDUCATION ACT (ACT 101 OF 1997)

COMMITTEE OF PRINCIPALS: REQUIREMENTS AND CONDITIONS FOR MATRICULATION ENDORSEMENT AND ISSUING OF CERTIFICATES OF EXEMPTION FOR ADMISSION TO BACHELOR'S DEGREE STUDIES

The Committee of Principals has, with the approval of the Minister of Education, in terms of section 74 of the Higher Education Act (Act 101 of 1997) read in conjunction with Section 7(1)(a), (d) and (e) of the Universities Act (Act 61 of 1955), prescribed standards and conditions for the endorsement of senior certificates and the issuing of certificates of exemption from the matriculation endorsement as set out in the Schedule.

PARAGRAPH		PAGE
1	<u>DEFINITIONS</u>	1
2	<u>SUBJECTS RECOGNISED FOR MATRICULATION ENDORSEMENT OR EXEMPTION PURPOSES</u>	4
	<u>GROUP A</u>	4
	<u>GROUP B</u>	4
	<u>GROUP C</u>	4
	<u>GROUP D</u>	5
	<u>SUBGROUP D (I)</u>	5
	<u>SUBGROUP D (II)</u>	5
	<u>GROUP E</u>	6
	<u>GROUP F</u>	6
	<u>MATRICULATION ENDORSEMENT CONVERSION</u>	9
3	<u>Requirements</u> to be satisfied in order to qualify for matriculation endorsement	9
4	<u>Minimum requirements</u> for matriculation endorsement to be satisfied by immigrants	11
5	<u>Minimum requirements</u> for matriculation endorsement to be satisfied by part-time candidates	12
6	<u>Minimum aggregate</u>	13
7	<u>Marks</u> excluded from the aggregate	14
8	<u>Conversion</u> formula for satisfying matriculation endorsement or exemption requirements	15
9	<u>Date</u> of issue of matriculation endorsement	16
	<u>REQUIREMENTS FOR ISSUE OF CERTIFICATES OF COMPLETE EXEMPTION</u>	17
10	<u>Certificate</u> of complete exemption by virtue of a combination of technical and other N5 standard Subjects and senior certificate languages	17
11	<u>Certificate</u> of complete exemption by virtue of a combination of SYSTEM Recovery Programme and senior Certificate Subjects	18
12	<u>Certificate</u> of complete exemption by virtue of a combination of ASECA and senior certificate Subjects	19
13	<u>Certificate</u> of complete exemption by virtue of the examinations of the examining bodies mentioned in Annexure I	20
14	<u>Certificate</u> of complete exemption by virtue of Advanced Subsidiary Level and/or Higher International General Certificate of Secondary Education examinations of the examining bodies mentioned In Annexure I	21
15	<u>Certificate</u> of complete exemption by virtue of Namibia Senior Secondary Certificate Subject Higher and Ordinary or HIGCSE and IGCSE Level examinations of Cambridge International Examinations and/or the Namibian Ministry of Education in collaboration with Cambridge International examinations	22

16	Certificate of complete exemption by virtue of Advanced International Certificate of Education examinations of the Cambridge International Examinations	23
17	Certificate of complete exemption by virtue of academic and professional certificates	24
18	Certificate of complete exemption by virtue of post-school qualifications	25
19	Certificate of complete exemption to immigrants by virtue of a combination of senior certificate Subjects and one language with First Language Higher Grade equivalence	26
20	Certificate of complete exemption by virtue of a combination of senior certificate Subjects and extra-Curricular Subjects with Higher Grade or Standard Grade Subject equivalence	27
21	Date of issue of certificates of complete exemption	28
22	Conversion of certificates of conditional exemption to endorsed senior certificates or certificates of complete exemption	29
	<u>REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ISSUING OF CERTIFICATES OF CONDITIONAL EXEMPTION</u>	30
23	Issuing of certificates of conditional exemption	30
24	Certificate of conditional exemption by virtue of a senior certificate issued by the Council	31
25	Certificate of conditional exemption by virtue of a combination of Subjects passed in technical and other examinations	32
26	Certificate of conditional exemption by virtue of the examinations of the examining bodies mentioned in Annexure I	33
27	Certificate of conditional exemption by virtue of Advanced Subsidiary and Ordinary level examinations conducted by examining bodies mentioned In Annexure I or HIGCSE and IGCSE level examinations of Cambridge International examinations and/or the Namibian Ministry of Education in collaboration with Cambridge International examination and/or the Higher and Ordinary Level examinations of the Namibian Ministry of Education	34
28	Certificate of conditional exemption to applicants from foreign countries as listed in Annexure II from time to time	35
29	Certificate of conditional exemption to immigrants	36
30	Certificate of conditional exemption by virtue of <u>mature age</u>	37
31	Certificate of conditional exemption by virtue of a certificate issued by <u>the senate of a university</u>	38
32	Period of validity of certificates of conditional exemption	39
33	Completion of outstanding requirements for matriculation endorsement or certificate of conditional exemption at a supplementary examination	40
34	Completion of outstanding requirements to candidates who sat their examinations in a previous dispensation	41
35	Certificate of conditional exemption issued in terms of the provisions of paragraphs 24 to 27	42
36	Certificate of conditional exemption issued in terms of paragraph 28	43
37	Certificate of conditional exemption issued in terms of paragraph 29	44
38	Certificate of conditional exemption issued in terms of paragraph 30	45
	<u>ISSUING OF CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETE OR CONDITIONAL EXEMPTION BY VIRTUE OF EXCEPTIONAL CONDITIONS</u>	46
39	Issuing of certificate of complete or conditional exemption by virtue of medical or physical disability	46
40	Issuing of certificate of complete or conditional exemption by virtue of Condonation authority	47
41	<u>RECOGNITION OF BACHELOR'S DEGREE INSTRUCTIONAL OFFERINGS FOR EXEMPTION PURPOSES</u>	48
42	<u>TRANSITIONAL PROVISION</u>	49
43	<u>AMENDMENT OF GOVERNMENT NOTICES</u>	50
	<u>ANNEXURE I:</u>	51
	Certificates Issued By Examining Bodies In The United Kingdom And Other Countries Which Are Accepted For Exemption Purposes In Accordance With <u>Paragraph 13</u>	51
	Requirements For Candidates From Other Countries Who May Satisfy The Provisions Of <u>Paragraph 13</u>	52
	<u>ANNEXURE II</u>	53
	certificates issued by examining bodies outside the republic of south africa that are recognised for purposes conditional of exemption in terms <u>Of Paragraph 28</u>	53
	Other Recognised Certificates	54

DEFINITIONS

In this schedule, any word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned by the Act, bears that meaning and unless the context indicates otherwise –

"Advanced Level Subject" means a Subject passed at Advanced Level as prescribed for the examinations of the examining bodies mentioned in Annexure 1;

"Advanced Subsidiary Level Subject" means any Subject offered for and passed with a symbol A, S, C or D at Advanced Subsidiary Level or Advanced Supplementary Level as prescribed for the examinations of the examining bodies mentioned in Annexure 1;

"ASECA Subject" means a Subject as approved by the Committee of Principals passed at A Secondary Education Curriculum for Adults (ASECA) level;

"Certificate of complete exemption" means a certificate issued by the Committee of Principals in terms of the provisions of section 7(1)(e) and (3) of the Act, admitting a candidate to bachelor's degree study at a South African university without any conditions or limitations;

"Certificate of conditional exemption" means a certificate issued by the Committee of Principals in terms of the provisions of section 7(1)(e) and (3) of the Act, admitting a candidate to bachelor's degree study at a South African university, Subject to specified conditions and for a specified period;

"Council" means the council as defined in section 1 of the General and Further Education and Training Quality Assurance Act, 2001 (Act 58 of 2001);

"Education Department" means an education department of a province of the Republic of South Africa;

"Endorse" means the effecting of an endorsement by the Council that a senior certificate candidate has satisfied the requirements for matriculation endorsement in terms of the provisions of section 7(1)(d) of the Act;

"Examination sitting" means a main examination sitting. A supplementary examination sitting shall be recognised as part of the main examination sitting for the purpose of endorsement or the issuing of certificates of exemption from the matriculation endorsement requirement -

- (a) where the supplementary examination sitting is granted for medical or other good reason acceptable to the examining authority; or
- (b) where the supplementary examination sitting is in a Subject or Subjects offered at the main examination sitting;

"Extra-curricular Subject" means a Subject, other than a senior certificate Subject approved by the Committee of Principals as being equivalent to a senior certificate Subject at Higher Grade or Standard Grade.

"First Language Higher Grade equivalence" means a language Subject passed in a foreign examination evaluated by the Committee of Principals to be equivalent to a first language Higher Grade Subject;

"Full-time candidate" means a candidate attending a school on a full-time basis;

"HIGCSE Level Subject" means a Subject offered for and passed with a symbol of 1, 2 or 3 in the Higher International General Certificate of Secondary Education examination conducted by Cambridge International Examinations and/or the Namibian Ministry of Education in collaboration with the Cambridge International Examinations;

"Higher Grade Subject" means a Subject offered and passed on the Higher Grade in a senior certificate examination recognised by the Council;

"Higher Level Subject" means a Subject offered for and passed with a symbol of 1, 2 or 3 in the Namibia Senior Secondary Certificate examination conducted by the Namibian Ministry of Education in collaboration with Cambridge International Examinations, which could be included to mean a HIGCSE Level examinations conducted by Cambridge International Examinations and/or the Namibian Ministry of Education in collaboration with the University of Cambridge Local Examination Syndicate;

"IGCSE level Subject" means a Subject offered for and passed with a symbol of A*, A, B or C in the International General Certificate of Secondary Education examination conducted by Cambridge International Examinations and/or the Namibian Ministry of Education in collaboration with Cambridge International Examinations;

"Immigrant" means-

- (a) a child or dependent of a diplomatic representative of a foreign government accredited in South Africa; or
- (b) any other person who -
 - (i) first entered a school in South Africa in Grade 7 or a more senior grade; or
 - (ii) having begun his or her schooling at a school in South Africa, has attended school outside South Africa for two or more consecutive years after Grade 6 or its equivalent;

"Instructional offering" means a course passed at a university in accordance with the provisions of the Act;

"M Level Subject" means a Subject offered for and passed at the M Level prescribed for the examinations previously conducted by the Associated Examining Board;

"Matriculation examination" means the matriculation examination of the universities conducted by the Matriculation Board prior to 4 September 1992;

"N3 standard" means the standard achieved in a Subject at the National Certificate: N3 passed at a South African further education and training college;

"N5 standard" means the standard achieved in a Subject at the National Certificate: N5 passed at a South African further education and training college;

"Offer and sit" means to enter for, and sit (write) the examination for a Subject, or the examinations for a number of Subjects: provided that a candidate who:

- (i) is found guilty of an irregularity in one or more of these examinations; or
- (ii) is found to have gained any unlawful advantage, in respect of one or more of these examinations, before, on or after the date of the examination or examinations concerned;

will be deemed not to have offered or sat any examination at that sitting, and will not be allowed endorsement or exemption on the grounds of any result in any examination offered and sat at that sitting;

"Official language" means Afrikaans, English, isiNdebele, isiXhosa, isiZulu, Sepedi, Sesotho, Setswana, siSwati, Tshivenda and Xitsonga;

"one full credit of instructional offerings" means a set of instructional offerings which must be passed by a matriculated candidate for a complete first year as prescribed for the degree for which he or she is registered;

"Ordinary Level Subject" means any Subject offered for and passed with a symbol of A, B or C at the Ordinary Level, the General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) level or the International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE) level prescribed for the examinations conducted by the examining bodies mentioned in Annexure I or the Namibian Ministry of Education;

"Part-time candidate" means a candidate not attending school on a full-time basis and includes a private candidate;

"pass in a Subject" means obtaining at least 33 1/3 per cent of the maximum marks in an official language Second Language Higher Grade, at least 33 1/3 per cent of the maximum of marks in any Subject on the Standard Grade and at least 40 per cent of the maximum of marks in an ASECA Subject or any other Higher Grade Subject: Provided that the candidate has not been found guilty of any irregularity in the relevant examination or that he or she did not gain any unlawful advantage before, on or after the date on and time at which the examination concerned was conducted;

"Principal Level Subject" means a Subject offered for and passed at the Principal Level in the Higher School Certificate examination previously conducted by the University of Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate;

"Recognised examination" means a senior certificate examination recognised by the Council, or another examination recognised by the Committee of Principals, for the purpose of admission to bachelor's degree study at a South African university by virtue of completed qualifications or Subjects passed at a standard acceptable to the Committee of Principals;

"School" means a public school or an independent school as defined in terms of the South African Schools Act, 1996 (Act 84 of 1996);

"Senior Certificate" means a school-leaving certificate with pass marks in at least five Higher Grade or five Standard Grade Subjects or a combination of five Higher Grade and Standard Grade Subjects, approved by the Committee of Principals and issued by the Council, or an equivalent certificate issued prior to the commencement of section 9 of the South African Certification Council Act, 1986 (Act 85 of 1986);

"Standard Grade Subject" means a Subject offered and passed on the Standard Grade in a senior certificate examination recognised by the Council;

"Subject" means a senior certificate instructional offering at a level acceptable to the Committee of Principals;

"Subsidiary Level Subject" means a Subject offered for and passed at the Subsidiary Level prescribed for the examinations of the examining bodies mentioned in Annexure I;

"SYSTEM Recovery Programme Subject" means a Subject as approved by the Committee of Principals passed towards the Students and Youth into Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (SYSTEM) Recovery Programme for the purpose of these requirements;

"The Act" means the Universities Act, 1955 (Act 61 of 1955), as amended, read with Section 74 of the Higher Education Act, 1997 (Act 101 of 1997);

"University language of instruction" means an official language which is designated, by notice by a university to the Committee of Principals and in accordance with the Minister of Education's higher education language policy, as a university medium of instruction for that university except where used principally as the medium of instruction for the study of that language or its literature.

SUBJECTS RECOGNISED FOR MATRICULATION ENDORSEMENT OR EXEMPTION PURPOSES

Grouping of Subjects

2. The following Subjects are recognised for endorsement or exemption purposes:

(a)	GROUP A:	
	Afrikaans First Language	Higher Grade
	Afrikaans First Language	Standard Grade (only recognised in terms of paragraph 4(b) and proviso (ii) to paragraph 19)
	Afrikaans Second Language	Higher Grade
	English First Language	Higher Grade
	English First Language	Standard Grade (only recognised in terms of paragraph 4(b) and proviso (ii) to paragraph 19)
	English Second Language	Higher Grade
	isiNdebele First Language	Higher Grade
	isiNdebele Second Language	Higher Grade
	isiXhosa First Language	Higher Grade
	isiXhosa Second Language	Higher Grade
	isiZulu First Language	Higher Grade
	isiZulu Second Language	Higher Grade
	Sepedi First Language	Higher Grade
	Sepedi Second Language	Higher Grade
	Sesotho First Language	Higher Grade
	Sesotho Second Language	Higher Grade
	Setswana First Language	Higher Grade
	Setswana Second Language	Higher Grade
	siSwati First Language	Higher Grade
	siSwati Second Language	Higher Grade
	Tshivenda First Language	Higher Grade
	Tshivenda Second Language	Higher Grade
	Xitsonga First Language	Higher Grade
	Xitsonga Second Language	Higher Grade
(b)	GROUP B:	
	Mathematics	Higher Grade
	Mathematics	Standard Grade
(c)	GROUP C:	
	Biology	Higher Grade
	Biology	Standard Grade
	Physical Science	Higher Grade
	Physical Science	Standard Grade
	Physiology	Higher Grade
	Physiology	Standard Grade

(d)	GROUP D:	
	Subgroup D(i):	
	Afrikaans First Language	Higher Grade
	Afrikaans Second Language	Higher Grade
	English First Language	Higher Grade
	English Second Language	Higher Grade
	isiNdebele First Language	Higher Grade
	isiNdebele Second Language	Higher Grade
	isiXhosa First Language	Higher Grade
	isiXhosa Second Language	Higher Grade
	isiZulu First Language	Higher Grade
	isiZulu Second Language	Higher Grade
	Sepedi First Language	Higher Grade
	Sepedi Second Language	Higher Grade
	Sesotho First Language	Higher Grade
	Sesotho Second Language	Higher Grade
	Setswana First Language	Higher Grade
	Setswana Second Language	Higher Grade
	siSwati First Language	Higher Grade
	siSwati Second Language	Higher Grade
	Tshivenda First Language	Higher Grade
	Tshivenda Second Language	Higher Grade
	Xitsonga First Language	Higher Grade
	Xitsonga Second Language	Higher Grade
	Subgroup D(ii):	
	Arabic	Higher Grade
	Arabic	Standard Grade
	Classical Greek	Standard Grade
	French	Higher Grade
	French	Standard Grade
	German First Language	Higher Grade
	German Third Language	Higher Grade
	German Third Language	Standard Grade
	Gujarati	Higher Grade
	Gujarati	Standard Grade
	Hebrew	Higher Grade
	Hindi	Higher Grade
	Hindi	Standard Grade
	isiNdebele Third Language	Higher Grade
	isiNdebele Third Language	Standard Grade
	isiXhosa Third Language	Higher Grade
	isiXhosa Third Language	Standard Grade
	isiZulu Third Language	Higher Grade
	isiZulu Third Language	Standard Grade
	Italian	Higher Grade
	Italian	Standard Grade
	Latin	Higher Grade
	Portuguese	Higher Grade
	Portuguese	Standard Grade
	Sepedi Third Language	Higher Grade
	Sepedi Third Language	Standard Grade
	Sesotho Third Language	Higher Grade
	Sesotho Third Language	Standard Grade
	Setswana Third Language	Higher Grade

	Setswana Third Language	Standard Grade
	siSwati Third Language	Higher Grade
	siSwati Third Language	Standard Grade
	Spanish	Higher Grade
	Spanish	Standard Grade
	Tamil	Higher Grade
	Tamil	Standard Grade
	Telugu	Higher Grade
	Telugu	Standard Grade
	Tshivenda Third Language	Higher Grade
	Tshivenda Third Language	Standard Grade
	Urdu	Higher Grade
	Urdu	Standard Grade
	Xitsonga Third Language	Higher Grade
	Xitsonga Third Language	Standard Grade
(e)	GROUP E:	
	Biblical Studies	Higher Grade
	Biblical Studies	Standard Grade
	Economics	Higher Grade
	Economics	Standard Grade
	Geography	Higher Grade (if not offered under Group F)
	Geography	Standard Grade (if not offered under Group F)
	History	Higher Grade
	History	Standard Grade
	Jewish Studies	Higher Grade
	Jewish Studies	Standard Grade
(f)	GROUP F	
	Accounting	Higher Grade
	Accounting	Standard Grade
	Additional Mathematics	Higher Grade
	Afrikaanse Letterkunde	Standard Grade
	Agricultural Economics	Standard Grade
	Agricultural Science	Higher Grade
	Agricultural Science	Standard Grade
	Anatomy and Music	Standard Grade
	Animal Husbandry	Higher Grade
	Animal Husbandry	Standard Grade
	Applied Agricultural Science	Standard Grade
	Art	Higher Grade
	Art	Standard Grade
	Bookbinding	Standard Grade
	Bricklaying and Plastering	Standard Grade
	Building Construction	Standard Grade
	Building Construction Theory	Standard Grade
	Business Economics	Higher Grade
	Business Economics	Standard Grade
	Commercial Mathematics	Standard Grade
	Computer Studies	Higher Grade
	Computer Studies	Standard Grade
	Computyping	Standard Grade
	Cookery and Nutrition	Standard Grade
	Dance	Higher Grade
	Dance	Standard Grade

	Dance Performance	Standard Grade
	Design	Higher Grade
	Design	Standard Grade
	Electricians' Work	Standard Grade
	Electronics	Standard Grade
	English Literature	Standard Grade
	Equine Studies	Standard Grade
	Farm Mechanics	Standard Grade
	Field Husbandry	Higher Grade
	Field Husbandry	Standard Grade
	Fitting and Turning	Standard Grade
	Functional Mathematics	Standard Grade
	Functional Physical Science	Standard Grade
	Geography	Higher Grade (if not offered under Group E)
	Geography	Standard Grade (if not offered under Group E)
	Graphic Art	Standard Grade
	History of Art	Standard Grade
	History of Theatre, Costume and Literature	Standard Grade
	Home Economics	Higher Grade
	Home Economics	Standard Grade
	Hospitality Studies	Standard Grade
	Hotelkeeping and Catering	Standard Grade
	Housecraft	Standard Grade
	Institutional Management	Standard Grade
	Introduction to Criminology	Standard Grade
	Introduction to Ethnology	Standard Grade
	Law of Criminal Procedure and Evidence	Standard Grade
	Lithographic Printing	Standard Grade
	Maritime Studies A (Shore-based)	Standard Grade
	Maritime Studies B (Sea-going)	Standard Grade
	Mercantile Law	Standard Grade
	Metalwork	Standard Grade
	Metalworking	Standard Grade
	Motor Mechanics	Standard Grade
	Motor Body Repairing	Standard Grade
	Motor Vehicle Construction	Standard Grade
	Music	Higher Grade
	Music	Standard Grade
	Music Composition	Standard Grade
	Music Performance (Second Instrument)	Standard Grade
	Needlework and Clothing	Standard Grade
	Painting	Standard Grade
	Painting and Decorating	Standard Grade
	Plumbing and Sheet metalwork	Standard Grade
	Practical Ballet	Standard Grade
	Reception Studies	Standard Grade
	Restaurant Studies	Standard Grade
	South African Criminal Law	Standard Grade
	Sculpture	Standard Grade
	Shorthand	Standard Grade
	Snelskrif	Standard Grade
	Speech and Drama	Higher Grade
	Speech and Drama	Standard Grade
	Statute Law	Standard Grade

	Technical Drawing	Higher Grade
	Technical Drawing	Standard Grade
	Technika (Civil)	Higher Grade
	Technika (Civil)	Standard Grade
	Technika (Electrical)	Higher Grade
	Technika (Electrical)	Standard Grade
	Technika (Electronic)	Higher Grade
	Technika (Electronic)	Standard Grade
	Technika (Mechanical)	Higher Grade
	Technika (Mechanical)	Standard Grade
	Technology Education	Standard Grade
	Television and Radiotrician Work	Standard Grade
	Tractor Mechanics	Standard Grade
	Trade Theory	Standard Grade
	Travel and Tourism	Standard Grade
	Typing	Standard Grade
	Watchmaking	Standard Grade
	Welding and Metalworking	Standard Grade e
	Woodwork	Standard Grad
	Woodworking	Standard Grade

MATRICULATION ENDORSEMENT

Requirements to be satisfied in order to qualify for matriculation endorsement

- 3 The Council shall [endorse](#) the senior certificate of a full-time candidate who at one and the same examination sitting -
- (a) offered and sat the examination in not less than six Subjects including at least -
 - (i) two languages from [Group A](#) including at least one First Language and one university language of instruction; and
 - (ii) one Subject from each of three of Groups [B](#), [C](#), [D](#), [E](#) and [F](#): provided that a third language offered from Group [A](#) may be regarded as a Subject from Group [D](#) and also provided that a candidate may not offer -
 - (aa) more than four languages if six Subjects are offered or more than five languages if more than six Subjects are offered; or
 - (bb) Tthe same Subject on the [Higher Grade](#) and the [Standard Grade](#); or
 - (cc) a language at more than one level (that is he or she may not offer it as a first and a second language or as a first and a third language or as a second and a third language); or
 - (dd) more than one of isiNdebele, isiXhosa, isiZulu and siSwati; or
 - (ee) more than one of Sepedi, Sesotho or Setswana; or
 - (ff) Geography under more than one group; or
 - (gg) Biology and Physiology; or
 - (hh) Functional Mathematics Standard Grade and Mathematics Higher Grade or Mathematics Standard Grade; or
 - (ii) Functional Physical Science Standard Grade and Physical Science Higher Grade or Physical Science Standard Grade; or
 - (jj) more than one of Technika (Civil), Technika (Electrical), Technika (Electronic) and Technika (Mechanical):
- and also provided that a candidate may not count for the purpose of paragraph [3\(c\)\(iv\)](#):
- (kk) Additional Mathematics Higher Grade unless he or she passes in Mathematics Higher Grade; or
 - (ll) Accounting Higher Grade, Computer Studies Higher Grade or Technical Drawing Higher Grade unless he or she passes in Mathematics on the Standard Grade or the Higher Grade; or
 - (mm) Technika (Civil) Higher Grade, Technika (Electrical) Higher Grade, Technika (Electronic) Higher Grade, Technika (Mechanical) Higher Grade unless he or she passes in:
 - (i) Mathematics Higher Grade; or
 - (ii) Physical Science Higher Grade; or
 - (nn) Agricultural Science Higher Grade, Animal Husbandry Higher Grade, Field Husbandry Higher Grade or Home Economics Higher Grade unless he or she passes in one of:
 - (i) Mathematics on the Standard Grade or Higher Grade; or

- (ii) Physical Science on the Standard Grade or Higher Grade; or
 - (iii) Biology on the Standard Grade or Higher Grade; or
 - (iv) Physiology on the Standard Grade or Higher Grade;
- (b) obtained the [minimum aggregate](#) of 950 marks; and
- (c) passed in –
 - (i) at least five Subjects and obtained the subminimum of 20 per cent in a sixth Subject; and
 - (ii) at least -
 - (aa) three languages and one Subject from each of two of Groups [B](#), [C](#), [E](#), or [F](#); or
 - (bb) three languages and two Subjects from Group [C](#); or
 - (cc) three languages and two Subjects from Group [E](#); or
 - (dd) two languages, and one Subject from each of three of Groups [B](#), [C](#), [E](#) or [F](#); or
 - (ee) two languages, two Subjects from Group [C](#) and one Subject from one of Groups [B](#), [E](#), or [F](#)
 - (ff) two languages, two Subjects from Group [E](#) and one Subject from one of Groups [B](#), [C](#) or [F](#);

where a Second Language Standard Grade passed with at least 40 per cent is recognised as a pass in a language; and

- (iii) two Subjects from Group [A](#) at the Higher Grade of which at least one must be a First Language and one must be a university language of instruction; and
 - (iv) two further Subjects at the Higher Grade including:
 - (aa) one Subject from each of two of Groups [B](#), [C](#), [E](#) and [F](#); or
 - (bb) one Subject from one of Groups [B](#), [C](#), [E](#) or [F](#) and a third language from Group [D](#) provided that a Second Language Higher Grade will only be recognised for this purpose if the candidate obtained at least 40 per cent.

Minimum requirements for matriculation endorsement to be satisfied by immigrants

4. An immigrant who has attended school on a full-time basis must comply with the provisions of paragraph 3, but may-
- (a) to satisfy paragraph [3\(a\)\(i\)](#) offer and sit –
 - (i) a language chosen from Group [D](#) in place of one of the languages from Group [A](#); or
 - (ii) if a German speaking candidate, German First Language Higher Grade in place of the compulsory First Language Higher Grade Subject from Group [A](#); or
 - (iii) his or her mother tongue on the [Advanced Level](#) in place of the compulsory First Language [Higher Grade](#);
 - (b) to satisfy paragraph [3\(c\)\(iii\)](#), pass-
 - (i) a university language of instruction First Language Higher Grade and a language chosen from Group [D](#); or
 - (ii) if a German speaking candidate, German First Language Higher Grade and a university language of instruction First Language Higher Grade or First Language Standard Grade or Second Language Higher Grade; or
 - (iii) his or her mother tongue on the Advanced Level and a university language of instruction First Language Higher Grade or First Language Standard Grade or Second Language Higher Grade:
- Provided that –
- (aa) a pass in an Advanced Level language examination shall be regarded as having been passed at the same [examination sitting](#) if passed six months before, or at the same time as, or within six months after the same examination sitting, in which case the last date of examination shall determine the date of issue of any certificate or endorsement issued in terms of paragraph [9](#);
 - (bb) the marks obtained for the [Advanced Level](#) language examination shall be calculated according to the formula prescribed for the Council's senior certificate, and shall be included in the aggregate calculation in the place of the marks for the compulsory First Language [Higher Grade](#) Subject for Group [A](#); and
 - (cc) if he or she sits the examination in six Subjects, he or she may not offer more than four languages, and if he or she sits the examination in more than six Subjects, he or she may not offer more than five languages.

Minimum requirements for matriculation endorsement to be satisfied by part-time candidates

- 5 (1) The Council shall endorse the senior certificate of a part-time candidate who, taking into account the provisions of [paragraph 8](#) –
- (a) passed in at least two Higher Grade Subjects selected from at least two groups at one sitting; and
 - (b) satisfied the requirements for endorsement set out in paragraphs [3\(a\)](#) , [3\(b\)](#) and [3\(c\)](#) at two sittings; or
 - (c) if an immigrant, satisfied the requirements for endorsement set out in paragraphs [3\(a\)](#), [3\(b\)](#) and [3\(c\)](#), read with the provisions of [paragraph 4](#) at a maximum of two examination sittings.
- (2) An unsuccessful full-time candidate who passed at 40 per cent or better in a minimum of three recognised Subjects [at a sitting](#) –
- (a) is deemed to have sat as a [part-time candidate](#) for the purpose of this paragraph;
 - (b) may retain credit for the Subject or Subjects he or she passed at 40 per cent or better; and
 - (c) will where necessary be deemed to have met the sub-minimum requirement of 20 percent in the sixth Subject in one of the two examination sittings if he or she obtained more than 20% for the sixth Subject in this sitting.

Minimum aggregate

6. The minimum aggregate to qualify for matriculation endorsement shall be 950 marks.

Marks excluded from the aggregate

7. The aggregate is the sum of the marks obtained by the candidate, except that where the candidate sat the examination in more than six Subjects, the aggregate is the sum of –
- (a) the marks in the best two Subjects from [Group A](#) of which one must be a First Language and one a [university language of instruction](#); and
 - (b) the marks in the candidate's remaining four best Subjects.

Conversion formula for satisfying matriculation endorsement or exemption requirements

8. (1) If a candidate obtained 33 1/3 per cent to 39 per cent in an [official language](#) First Language [Higher Grade](#), he or she shall be deemed to have passed with 40 per cent in that First Language [Standard Grade](#) and if a candidate obtained 30 to 33 per cent in an official First Language Higher Grade, he or she shall be deemed to have passed with 33 1/3 per cent in that First Language Standard Grade:

Provided that -

- (a) a candidate who offered two official languages at the [First Language Higher Grade](#) level and obtained between 33 1/3 per cent and 39 per cent in one of such two Subjects shall be deemed to have passed with 40 per cent in that language on the Second Language Higher Grade level; and
 - (b) a candidate who offered [two official languages](#) on the First Language Higher Grade level and obtained 30 per cent to 33 per cent in one of such two Subjects shall be deemed to have passed with 33 1/3 per cent in that language on the Second Language Higher Grade level.
- (2) If a candidate obtained 33 1/3 per cent to 39 per cent in German First Language Higher Grade, he or she shall be deemed to have passed with 40 per cent in German Third Language Higher Grade and if a candidate obtained 30 per cent to 33 per cent in German First Language Higher Grade, he or she shall be deemed to have passed with 33 1/3 per cent in German Third Language Standard Grade.
- (3) If a candidate obtained 33 1/3 per cent to 39 per cent in any Higher Grade Subject other than those mentioned in subparagraphs (1) and (2), he or she shall be deemed to have passed with 40 per cent in that Subject on the Standard Grade and if a candidate obtained 30 per cent to 33 per cent in such a Higher Grade Subject, he or she shall be deemed to have passed with 33 1/3 per cent in that Subject on the Standard Grade.
- (4) Subparagraphs (1), (2) and (3) shall also apply in cases where no official examination is offered in that Subject on the Standard Grade.
- (5) Subject [to paragraph 7](#), the actual marks which were obtained in the Subject at the level on which the candidate sat the examination in that Subject shall be included in the aggregate.

Date of issue of matriculation endorsement

9. The Council shall endorse senior certificates that have to be endorsed in terms of paragraphs [3](#), [4](#) and [5](#) on the first day of the month following the month in which the requirements for endorsement were satisfied: Provided that in the case of a candidate who satisfied the requirements for endorsement at two or more examination sittings, the dates on which the Subjects were passed at the relevant examination sittings shall also be indicated on the senior certificate.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ISSUE OF CERTIFICATES OF COMPLETE EXEMPTION

Certificate of complete exemption by virtue of a combination of technical and other N5 standard Subjects and senior certificate languages

- 10** The Committee of Principals shall issue a certificate of complete exemption to a person who passed in a combination of technical and other N5 standard Subjects and senior certificate languages: Provided that such person –
- (a) passed in each of at least four Subjects on the [N5 standard](#);
 - (b) Included Mathematics or any other Subject with [Higher Grade Subject](#) equivalence as determined by the Committee of Principals among such four technical or N5 standard Subjects; and
 - (c) towards the completion or partial completion of a senior certificate of the Council passed in two [official languages](#), one at First Language Higher Grade and the other on at least Second Language Higher Grade and one of which must be a [university language of instruction](#), or, in the case of [an immigrant](#), satisfied the language requirements specified in paragraph [4\(b\)](#).

Certificate of complete exemption by virtue of a combination of SYSTEM Recovery Programme and senior Certificate Subjects

11. The Committee of Principals shall issue a certificate of [complete exemption](#) to a person who –
- (a) passed in at least three [senior certificate Subjects](#) including two [Higher Grade](#) languages from [Group A](#): Provided that one of these languages is a First Language and provided also that one of these languages is a [university language of instruction](#); and
 - (b) Passed with at least 50 per cent in SYSTEM Mathematics and in SYSTEM Physics and Chemistry in the [SYSTEM Recovery Programme](#).

Certificate of complete exemption by virtue of a combination of ASECA and senior certificate Subjects

12. The Committee of Principals shall issue a certificate of [complete exemption](#) to a person who -
- (a) passed in an [official language](#) First Language [Higher Grade](#); and
 - (b) passed in another official First Language Higher Grade or Second Language Higher Grade Subject or [ASECA](#) Communication in English, if English is not the Subject passed under (a); and
 - (c) passed two [ASECA Subjects](#) approved by the Committee of Principals which should include ASECA Advanced Mathematics or ASECA Mathematics; and
 - (d) passed another [ASECA Subject](#) approved by the Committee of Principals or a senior certificate Subject listed in paragraph 2; and
 - (e) obtained at least 20 per cent in a sixth Subject which may be either a [senior certificate Subject](#) or another ASECA Subject approved by the Committee of Principals; or
 - (f) passed in an [N3 Subject](#) as sixth or seventh Subject:
- Provided that -
- (i) a person may not offer in combination an ASECA Subject and a senior certificate Subject which are in the opinion of the Committee of Principals substantially the same; and
 - (ii) a combination of four [Higher Grade](#) Subjects or Subjects equivalent to Higher Grade Subjects or combinations of such Subjects must be passed.

Certificate of complete exemption by virtue of the examinations of the examining bodies mentioned in Annexure I

13. (1) Subject to [subparagraph \(2\)](#) hereof, the Committee of Principals shall issue a certificate of complete exemption to a person who passed the examination of the examining body mentioned in [Annexure I](#):

Provided that -

- (a) such person at one or more [sittings](#) for the examination obtained a pass in a minimum of either five Subjects approved by the Committee of Principals for this purpose, at least two of which shall be approved [Advanced Level Subjects](#) and the remainder approved [Ordinary Level Subjects](#), or four approved Subjects, three of which shall be approved Advanced Level Subjects and the remaining Subject an approved Ordinary Level Subject; and

- (b) such person included in the four or five Subjects at least one Subject selected from each of the following groups:

Group I: English Language

Group II: Afrikaans, French, German, Greek, Hebrew, Italian, Latin, Nederlands, Portuguese or any other language approved by the Committee of Principals;

Group III: Biology, Botany, Chemistry, French (if not offered under Group II), General Science, Geology, German (if not offered under Group II), Greek (if not offered under Group II), Hebrew (if not offered under Group II), Italian (if not offered under Group II), Latin (if not offered under Group II), Mathematics, Nederlands (if not offered under Group II), Physics, Physics-with-Chemistry, Portuguese (if not offered under Group II) and Zoology, or any other language approved by the Committee of Principals (if not offered under Group II).

- (2) For the purpose of the issuing of a certificate [of complete exemption](#) -

- (a) a credit in the Cambridge Overseas School Certificate examination shall be deemed to be an Ordinary Level Subject pass of the General Certificate of Education;
- (b) a [Subsidiary Level Subject](#) pass for an examination conducted by an examining body specified in [Annexure I](#) up to and including the July 1993 examination shall be deemed to be an [Ordinary Level](#) or an [M Level](#) Subject pass, whilst as from the November 1993 examination such a Subject pass shall be deemed to be an Ordinary Level pass only;
- (c) a [Principal Level Subject](#) pass at the Higher School Certificate examination conducted by an examining body specified in [Annexure I](#) shall be deemed to be an [Advanced Level pass](#); and
- (d) a pass in a first-year bachelor's degree [instructional offering](#) or instructional offerings approved by the Committee of Principals and leading to a degree at a South African university shall be deemed to be an [Advanced Level pass](#).

Certificate of complete exemption by virtue of Advanced Subsidiary Level and/or Higher International General Certificate of Secondary Education examinations of the examining bodies mentioned In Annexure I

- 14. (1)** Subject to paragraph [13\(2\)](#) and subparagraphs (2) and (3), the Committee of Principals shall issue a certificate of complete exemption to a person who offered and passed -
- (a)** at least five different Subjects on the Advanced Subsidiary and/or Higher international General Certificate of Education and/or Ordinary Level including one selected from each of Groups I and II and two selected from two of Groups III, IV and V:
 - Group I** A first language approved by the Committee of Principals;
 - Group II:** A second language approved by the Committee of Principals;
 - Group III:** A third language approved by the Committee of Principals not offered for the purpose of Group I or II, Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics or Physics
 - Group IV:** Art, Biology (if not offered under Group III), Chemistry (if not offered under Group III), Economics, Geography, History, Mathematics (if not offered under Group III). Music or Physics (if not offered under Group III) ;
 - Group V:** Accounting, Business Studies, Computing, Design and Technology, Information Technology or Further Mathematics
 - (b)** passed in four Advanced Subsidiary Level and/or Higher International General Certificate of Education Subjects, of which at least one shall be from Group I or II and at least two shall be selected from two of Groups III, IV or V of subparagraph [\(a\)](#): Provided that any recognised language Subject from Group III may be recognised as a Group II Subject satisfying the grouping requirements of that group only
 - (c)** Passed in English or English Language or English Language and Literature at Advanced Subsidiary or Higher International General Certificate of Education or Ordinary Level.
- (2)** An Advanced Subsidiary Level or Higher International General Certificate of Secondary Education Subject from Group V of subparagraph [\(1\)\(a\)](#) may only be recognized for the purpose of subparagraph (1)(b), if the candidate has passed in Mathematics on at least Ordinary Level.
 - (3)** A candidate must have satisfied all the requirements of subparagraphs [\(1 \)\(a\)](#) and [\(1 \)\(b\)](#) at, no more than two examination sittings
 - (4)** Where a Subject is not examined in the November examination, the preceding or following June examination sitting, and in the case where the main examination is in June, the previous or subsequent November examination sitting will be regarded as the same examination sitting for the purposes of subparagraph [\(3\)](#).
 - (5)** A Subject offered and passed at second or foreign language level does not meet the [Group I requirements](#).

Certificate of complete exemption by virtue of Namibia Senior Secondary Certificate Subject Higher and Ordinary or HIGCSE and IGCSE Level examinations of Cambridge International Examinations and/or the Namibian Ministry of Education in collaboration with Cambridge International examinations

15. (1) The Committee of Principals shall issue a certificate of complete exemption to a person who
- (a) passed in at least five different Subjects on the Higher and/or HIGCSE and the Ordinary and/or IGCSE levels selected from Groups I and II and two of Groups III, IV and V:
 - Group I:** A first language approved by the Committee of Principals;
 - Group II:** A second language approved by the Committee of Principals;
 - Group III:** A third or foreign language approved by the Committee of Principals which is not offered for the purpose of Group I or II, Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physical Science or Physics;
 - Group IV:** Art and Design, Biology (if not offered under Group III), Chemistry (if not offered under Group III), Economics, Geography, History, Mathematics (if not offered under Group III), Music, Physical Science (if not offered under Group III) or Physics (if not offered under Group III);
 - Group V:** Accounting, Business Studies, Computer Studies or Design and Technology
 - (b) passed four Higher and/or HIGCSE level Subjects, of which at least one shall be from Group I or II and at least two others shall be from different groups, selected from Groups III, IV or V of subparagraph (a); Provided that any recognised third or foreign language Subject from Group III can be recognised as a Group II second language Subject satisfying the grouping requirements of one group only; and
 - (c) passed either First Language English or English as a Second Language at Higher or HIGCSE Level or obtained a symbol 4 for First Language English or English as a Second Language at Higher or HIGCSE Level provided four other Higher and/or HIGCSE Level Subjects, satisfying the grouping requirements of subparagraph (b) had been passed.
- (2) A Higher or HIGCSE level Subject from Group V of subparagraph (1)(a), selected for the purpose of subparagraph (1)(b), shall be accompanied by a pass in Mathematics on at least the IGCSE or Ordinary level
 - (3) A candidate shall satisfy all the requirements of subparagraphs (1)(a) and (b) at not more than two examination sittings.
 - (4) Where a language Subject is not examined in November, the preceding June examination sitting and the previous or subsequent November examination sitting will be regarded as the same examination sitting in terms of subparagraph (3).
 - (5) Where a symbol 4 is obtained for a Higher or HIGCSE level Subject, it is regarded as a pass mark in the equivalent Ordinary or IGCSE level Subject except where it is a Higher or HIGCSE level first language Subject in which case it shall be regarded as a second language Higher or HIGCSE level Subject pass in that Subject if another first language Higher or HIGCSE level Subject is also passed.
 - (6) A list of all Higher and Ordinary level Subjects approved by the Committee of Principals will be available on request

Certificate of complete exemption by virtue of Advanced International Certificate of Education examinations of the Cambridge International Examinations

- 16. (1)** The Committee of Principals shall issue a certificate of complete exemption to a person who, taking into account the provisions of paragraph [13\(2\)](#) -
- (a)** was awarded an Advanced International Certificate of Education by the Cambridge International Examinations; and
 - (b)** included in the Subjects passed towards the Advanced International Certificate of Education five full credit pass marks or alternatively four full credit pass marks and two half credit pass marks; and
 - (c)** satisfied the following Subject requirements:
 - (i)** a full credit pass mark in English; and
 - (ii)** a full credit pass mark in a second language; and
 - (iii)** a full credit pass mark in one of Biology, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, History, Economics or Geography.
- (2)** Symbols A, B, C and D will be regarded as pass marks for the purpose of this paragraph.

Certificate of complete exemption by virtue of academic and professional certificates

17. The Committee of Principals shall issue a certificate of complete exemption to -

- (a)** a graduate-by-examination of a university or other institution approved by the Committee of Principals; or
- (b)** a person who has passed examinations at a university or other institution approved by the Committee of Principals and who satisfied all the requirements of a qualification which in the opinion of the Committee of Principals is equivalent to an approved university degree; or
- (c)** a person who has passed examinations at a university or other institution approved by the Committee of Principals which represent a minimum of, or the equivalent of a minimum of 120 credits, registered at level 5, or higher, on the National Qualifications Framework of the South African Qualifications Authority; or
- (d)** a medical or dental practitioner duly registered to practice as such under the provisions of the Medical, Dental and Supplementary Health Services Professions Act, 1974 (Act 56 of 1974).

Certificate of complete exemption by virtue of post-school qualifications

18. (1) The Committee of Principals shall issue a certificate of complete exemption to a person who has Obtained -
- (a) a senior certificate issued by the Council or any of the examining institutions previously recognised for this purpose by the Matriculation Board for matriculation exemption, or any other qualification approved by the Committee of Principals; and
 - (b) a diploma approved by the Committee of Principals, from a university or technikon, with a minimum prescribed full-time post-school duration of two years; or
 - (c) one of the following diplomas approved by the Committee of Principals, with a minimum prescribed full-time post-school duration of study of three years:
 - (i) teachers' diploma obtained from a South African teachers' training college;
 - (ii) nursing diploma obtained from a South African nursing college in terms of a cooperation agreement with a South African university; or
 - (iii) any other equivalent post-school qualification approved by the Committee of Principals.
- (2) The Committee of Principals shall date a certificate of complete exemption issued in terms of subparagraph (1) with effect from the first day of the month following the date of completion of the approved diploma: Provided that if the university where the candidate intends to register for degree purposes is prepared to grant credit for degree instructional offerings by virtue of instructional offerings passed towards completion of such diploma, such university may apply on behalf of the candidate to antedate the certificate of complete exemption and the Committee of Principals may antedate such certificate to the beginning of the period of academic residence in which the first diploma instructional offerings were passed on the grounds of which the relevant university is prepared to grant exemption from degree instructional offerings in terms of the provisions of the Joint Statute of the Universities in the Republic of South Africa.

Certificate of complete exemption to immigrants by virtue of a combination of senior certificate Subjects and one language with First Language Higher Grade equivalence

19. The Committee of Principals may issue a certificate of complete exemption to an immigrant who as a fulltime Candidate for a recognised examination, at one and the same examination sitting -
- (a) sat the examinations in at least five Subjects from Group [A](#) to [F](#), including at least one Subject from each of four different groups; and
 - (b) sat, and passed, the examination in a language Subject with [First Language Higher Grade](#) equivalence; and
 - (c) passed in -
 - (i) at least four other Subjects; and
 - (ii) a university language of instruction First Language [Higher Grade](#), First Language [Standard Grade](#), or Second Language Higher Grade, with 40 per cent; and
 - (iii) in addition to the language Subject with [First Language Higher Grade equivalence](#), two Subjects on the Higher Grade; and
 - (iv) including the language Subject with First Language Higher Grade equivalence -
 - (aa) three languages, and one Subject from each of two of Groups [B](#), [C](#), [E](#) or [F](#); or
 - (bb) three languages, and two Subjects from Group [C](#); or
 - (cc) three languages, and two Subjects from Group [E](#); or
 - (dd) two languages, and one Subject from each of three of Groups [B](#), [C](#), [E](#) or [F](#); or
 - (ee) two languages, two Subjects from Group [C](#) and one Subject from one of Groups [B](#), [E](#) or [F](#); or
 - (ff) two languages, two Subjects from Group [E](#) and one Subject from one of Groups [B](#), [C](#) or [F](#); and
 - (d) obtained at least the sub-minimum of 20 per cent in a fifth Subject; and
 - (e) obtained the [minimum aggregate](#) of 950 marks:

Provided that -

- (i) the marks obtained for the language with First Language Higher Grade equivalence mentioned in Subparagraph [\(b\)](#) shall be calculated from a total of 400 marks and shall be used for the calculation of the aggregate in the place of marks for the compulsory First Language [Higher Grade](#);
- (ii) the marks obtained in a university language of instruction First Language Higher Grade, First Language Standard Grade or Second Language Higher Grade may not be excluded for the purpose of calculating the aggregate;
- (iii) an examination sitting in the language with [First Language Higher Grade equivalence](#) mentioned in subparagraph [\(b\)](#), which was conducted six months before, at the same time as, or within six months of the senior certificate examination sitting, shall for the purpose of this paragraph be regarded as part of the same examination sitting; and
- (iv) a candidate who sat and passed in the language with First Language Higher Grade equivalence mentioned in [subparagraph \(b\)](#) may in addition sit the examinations in a maximum of three other languages.

Certificate of complete exemption by virtue of a combination of senior certificate Subjects and extra- Curricular Subjects with Higher Grade or Standard Grade Subject equivalence

- 20** The Committee of Principals may issue a certificate of complete exemption to a candidate who as a full-time candidate for a recognised examination, at one and the same examination sitting -
- (a) offered at least five senior certificate Subjects selected from Group [A](#) to F, including at least one Subject from each of four different groups (this grouping requirement may be satisfied by the extracurricular Subject referred to in paragraph (b) below) ; and
 - (b) sat and passed, the examination in one extra-curricular Subject with [Higher Grade](#) or [Standard Grade](#) Subject equivalence in a grouped Subject as determined by the Committee of Principals; and
 - (c) passed in at least four other senior certificate Subjects including -
 - (i) a First Language Higher Grade and another language First Language Higher Grade or Second Language Higher Grade from [Group A](#); and
 - (ii) at least one Subject from four different groups; or
 - (iii) two Subjects from [Group C](#) and one Subject from each of two other groups; or
 - (iv) two Subjects from [Group E](#) and one Subject from each of two other groups; and
 - (d) obtained at least 20 per cent (i.e. the subminimum) in a fifth Subject where he or she passes only four senior certificate Subjects; and
 - (e) obtained the [minimum aggregate](#) prescribed by paragraph 6:

Provided that

- (aa) the marks obtained for the Subject for which the Committee of Principals granted Higher Grade or Standard Grade Subject equivalence shall be determined according to a conversion scale approved by the Department of Education for the senior certificate and recognised by the Committee of Principals to a total of 400 marks in respect of Subjects with Higher Grade Subject equivalence and 300 marks in respect of Subjects with Standard Grade Subject equivalence;
- (bb) the marks obtained for this [extra-curricular Subject](#) must be included for the purpose of calculating [the aggregate](#);
- (cc) an examination sitting for this extra-curricular Subject, which was conducted six months before, at the same time as, or within six months of the senior certificate examination sitting, shall be regarded as part of the same examination;
- (dd) a candidate who sat and passed in such an extra-curricular Subject may not offer the same Subject as a senior certificate Subject on the Higher Grade or Standard Grade for the purpose of subparagraph (a); and
- (ee) a candidate who passed an extra-curricular Subject of the same examining authority at a level higher than the examination for which the Committee of Principals has granted Higher Grade Subject equivalence shall also be granted [Higher Grade Subject equivalence](#).

Date of issue of certificates of complete exemption

21. Except as provided for in paragraph [18\(2\)](#) the Committee of Principals shall date a certificate of complete exemption which is issued in terms of the provisions of [paragraphs 10 to 20](#), from the first day of the month following the month in which the exemption requirements are satisfied.

Conversion of certificates of conditional exemption to endorsed senior certificates or certificates of complete exemption

22. (1) The Council shall endorse the senior certificate of a candidate who qualified for the issue of a certificate of conditional exemption in terms of the provisions of [paragraph 24](#), but to whom no certificate of conditional exemption has been issued, if such person satisfied the outstanding requirement or requirements at a subsequent senior certificate examination.
- (2) The Committee of Principals shall issue on application a certificate of complete exemption to a candidate to whom a certificate of conditional exemption had been issued in terms of paragraphs [24](#), [25,26](#), [27](#), [28](#) [29](#), [30](#) and [31](#) if such person satisfied the outstanding requirement or requirements.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ISSUING OF CERTIFICATES OF CONDITIONAL EXEMPTION**Issuing of certificates of conditional exemption**

- 23** The Committee of Principals shall on application issue a certificate of conditional exemption to a person who intends enrolling for bachelor's degree studies at a South African university, who complied with the requirements of paragraph [24](#), [25](#), [26](#), [27](#), [28](#), [29](#), [30](#) or [31](#).

Certificate of conditional exemption by virtue of a senior certificate issued by the Council

- 24** The Committee of Principals shall issue a certificate of conditional exemption to a person who in an examination for the senior certificate of the Council -
- (a) at one and the same sitting, or in the case of a part-time candidate, at the two permitted qualifying sittings for the examination, sat examinations in not less than six Subjects chosen in accordance with
 - (i) the provisions of paragraph [3\(a\)](#); or
 - (ii) in the case of an immigrant, the provisions of paragraph [3\(a\)](#) read with [paragraph 4](#); and
 - (b) passed in at least five Subjects; and
 - (c) obtained the minimum aggregate of 950 marks; and
 - (d) lacks only one of the following requirements for a senior certificate with a matriculation endorsement:
 - (i) a pass in one of the languages required by paragraph [3\(c\)](#) or [4\(b\)](#) or 19(b); or
 - (ii) a pass in a Subject which means that the grouping requirement of paragraph 3(c) is not met including a case where a candidate offered only three groups; or
 - (iii) a pass in Mathematics or a natural science Subject required by anyone of provisos [\(kk\)](#), [\(ll\)](#), [\(mm\)](#) or [\(nn\)](#) to paragraph [3\(a\)\(ii\)](#) read in conjunction with [paragraph 3\(c\)\(iv\)](#); or
 - (iv) a pass in one of the two Subjects on the Higher Grade required by paragraph [3\(c\)\(iv\)](#); or
 - (v) a 20 per cent subminimum in the sixth Subject:

Provided that where a failure in a single Subject results in the candidate having to satisfy more than one of these requirements, a certificate of conditional exemption shall be issued.

Certificate of conditional exemption by virtue of a combination of Subjects passed in technical and other examinations

- 25** Subject to paragraphs [29\(2\)](#), [32](#) and [34](#), the Committee of Principals shall issue a certificate of conditional exemption to a person who passed in a combination of technical and other N5 standard and senior certificate language Subjects and who -
- (a) passed in four technical and other [N5 standard](#) Subjects including Mathematics or any other Subject with Higher Grade Subject equivalence as determined by the Committee of Principals and in one of the two languages prescribed by paragraph [10\(c\)](#); or
 - (b) passed in both languages prescribed by paragraph [10\(c\)](#), but did not obtain a pass in Mathematics or any other Subject with Higher Grade Subject equivalence as determined by the Committee of Principals as one of the four Subjects at the N5 standard; or
 - (c) Passed in both languages prescribed by paragraph [10\(c\)](#), but did not obtain a pass in one of the four Subjects at the N5 standard.

Certificate of conditional exemption by virtue of the examinations of the examining bodies mentioned in Annexure I

26. Subject to paragraphs [13\(1\)](#) and [32](#), the Committee of Principals shall issue a certificate of conditional exemption to a person who obtained, towards a certificate mentioned in [Annexure I](#), the pass mark in a minimum of such four [Ordinary Level](#) and [Advanced Level](#) Subjects as the Committee of Principals may approve: Provided that
- (a) such person passed in five different Subjects, one of which is an approved Advanced Level Subject and in addition satisfied all the requirements of paragraph [13\(1\)\(b\)](#); or
 - (b) such person passed in at least two approved Advanced Level Subjects and in a Subject from each of two of the three groups prescribed by paragraph [13\(1\)\(b\)](#); or
 - (c) such person passed in at least two approved Advanced Level Subjects and in a Subject from each of the three groups prescribed by paragraph [13\(1\)\(b\)](#) but lacks a pass in a fifth Subject required by Paragraph [13\(1\)\(a\)](#).

Certificate of conditional exemption by virtue of Advanced Subsidiary and Ordinary level examinations conducted by examining bodies mentioned In Annexure I or HIGCSE and IGCSE level examinations of Cambridge International examinations and/or the Namibian Ministry of Education in collaboration with Cambridge International examination and/or the Higher and Ordinary Level examinations of the Namibian Ministry of Education

27. (1) Subject to paragraphs [14\(2\)](#), [14\(3\)](#), [15\(2\)](#), [15\(3\)](#), [27\(2\)](#) and [32](#), the Committee of Principals shall issue a certificate of conditional exemption to a person who offered a minimum of four [Advanced Subsidiary](#) and/or [HIGCSE](#) and/or [Higher Level](#) Subjects and one [Ordinary](#) or [IGCSE](#) Level Subject in an examination conducted by examining bodies mentioned in [Annexure I](#) and/or the Namibian Ministry of Education in collaboration with Cambridge International Examinations and who lacks one of the following requirements:
- (a) an approved Ordinary, Advanced Subsidiary, Higher, IGCSE or HIGCSE level Subject for the purpose of paragraph [14\(1\)\(b\)](#) or [15\(1\)\(a\)](#);
 - (b) one of the compulsory groups required by paragraph [14\(1\)\(b\)](#) or [15\(1\)\(b\)](#);
 - (c) an Advanced Subsidiary, or HIGCSE or Higher Level Subject required by paragraph [14\(1\)\(b\)](#) or [15\(1\)\(b\)](#); or
 - (d) a pass in Mathematics on at least the Ordinary or IGCSE level as required by paragraph [14\(2\)](#) or [15\(2\)](#).
- (2) A person is entitled to a certificate of conditional exemption if the Subjects by virtue of which the certificate was obtained in terms of [subparagraph \(1\)](#), have been passed at no more than two examination sittings.
- (3) A person to whom a certificate of conditional exemption was issued and who lacks a pass in another Ordinary or IGCSE level Subject, may satisfy the outstanding requirement by obtaining a pass in the particular Subject at the Higher Grade or Standard Grade for the purpose of a senior certificate of the Councilor by obtaining a pass at a South African university in an examination for a qualifying [instructional offering](#) or offerings in the equivalent field of study approved by the Committee of Principals.
- (4) A person to whom a certificate of conditional exemption was issued and who lacks a pass in another Advanced Subsidiary or HIGCSE or Higher Level Subject, may satisfy the outstanding requirement by obtaining a pass in the particular Subject at the Higher Grade for the purpose of a senior certificate of the Councilor by obtaining a pass in an examination in the qualifying instructional offering or offerings approved by the Committee of Principals at a South African university at the first year level which leads unconditionally to an instructional offering or offerings at the second-year level in the relevant field of study

Certificate of conditional exemption to applicants from foreign countries as listed in Annexure II from time to time

28. Subject only to paragraphs [32\(2\)](#), [32\(4\)](#) and [36](#) the Committee of Principals shall on request issue a certificate of conditional exemption to the registrar of a South African university in the name of an applicant from any foreign country who holds a certificate entitling him or her to unconditional admission as a candidate for a degree, or equivalent qualification, at a foreign university or other institution, approved by the Committee of Principals, in the country where he or she obtained his or her school-leaving certificate: Provided that admission to such foreign institution on the grounds of mature age or any other special conditions shall not be regarded as unconditional admission to degree studies, for the purpose of this paragraph.

Certificate of conditional exemption to immigrants

29. (1) Subject to paragraphs 10 and 32 the Committee of Principals shall issue a certificate of conditional exemption to a full-time immigrant candidate who, at one and the same examination sitting or to a part-time immigrant candidate who at a maximum of two examination sittings -
- (a) passed a university language of instruction First Language [Higher Grade](#) and complied with the requirements of [paragraph 3](#) except for the requirement of [subparagraph 3\(c\)\(iii\)](#) or [subparagraph 5\(1\)](#) in that he or she failed to pass two Subjects from [Group A](#) at the [Higher Grade](#); or
 - (b) passed a [university language of instruction](#) First Language Higher Grade and complies with the requirements of [paragraph 4](#) except for the requirements of paragraph [4\(b\)\(i\)](#) in that a language chosen from [Group D](#) has not been passed; or
 - (c) at one and the same sitting satisfied the requirements of [paragraph 3](#) save that he or she neither offered nor passed a second language from [Group A](#); or
 - (d) passed four technical or other [N5 standard](#) Subjects, including Mathematics or another Subject with [Higher Grade](#) Subject equivalence as determined by the Committee of Principals, and who wishes to register as a student for bachelor's degree studies at a South African university in the case where he or she passed in at least four technical or other N5 standard Subjects including Mathematics or another Subject with Higher Grade Subject equivalence as determined by the Committee of Principals and obtained at least 40 per cent in a university language of instruction First Language Higher Grade towards a senior certificate of the Council.
- (2) A pass in the home language of an immigrant at the Advanced Level of the General Certificate of Education or in a language that was granted First Language Higher Grade equivalence by the Committee of Principals shall be accepted in lieu of a pass in a First Language Higher Grade from Group A.
- (3) In the case of a German-speaking immigrant, a pass in German First Language Higher Grade shall be accepted in the place of a pass in a First Language Higher Grade from Group A.

Certificate of conditional exemption by virtue of mature age

30. (1) Subject to paragraphs [32\(2\)](#), [32\(4\)](#) and [38](#), the Committee of Principals shall issue a certificate of conditional exemption to the registrar of a South African university on behalf of a person who submits a statement from the senate of the university specifically stating that the applicant may in the opinion of the senate reasonably be expected to complete the curriculum: Provided that the applicant has -
- (a) attained the age of 23 years before or during the year in which the applicant wishes to enroll at a South African university for a bachelor's degree with a minimum prescribed full-time duration of three years, for which a matriculation endorsement or a certificate of exemption is a prerequisite; and
 - (b) before the date of validity of the certificate to be issued, passed with at least 40 per cent in at least four [Higher Grade](#) or [Standard Grade Subjects](#), at least three of which shall have been passed simultaneously and one of which shall be a recognised Subject on the Higher Grade: Provided further that -
 - (i) an official language Second Language Higher Grade Subject shall only be recognised as a Higher Grade Subject if at least 40 per cent is obtained; and
 - (ii) other Subjects may be recognised for the purpose of this subparagraph, or that a certificate of conditional exemption may be issued in terms of this subparagraph to a person whose general educational qualifications satisfy the Committee of Principals.
- (2) Subject to paragraphs [30\(1\)](#), [32\(2\)](#), [32\(4\)](#) and [38](#), the Committee of Principals shall, regardless of the applicant's educational qualifications, issue a certificate of conditional exemption to the registrar of a South African university on behalf of a person who submits a statement from the senate of the university specifically stating that the applicant may in the opinion of the senate reasonably be expected to complete the curriculum: Provided that the applicant attained the age of 45 years before or during the year in which the applicant wishes to enrol at a South African university for a bachelor's degree with a minimum prescribed full-time duration of three years

Certificate of conditional exemption by virtue of a certificate issued by the senate of a university

- 31** **(1)** The Committee of Principals shall issue a certificate of conditional exemption to a person who, in the opinion of the senate of a university, has demonstrated, in a selection process approved by that senate, that he or she is suitable for admission to bachelor's degree studies, which certificate shall be valid for admission to that university only.
- (2)** Where the senate of a university certifies that the holder of a certificate of conditional exemption issued in terms of this paragraph has completed one full credit of instructional offerings, the Committee of Principals shall issue a certificate of complete exemption to him or her, dated from the first day of the month of the period of academic residence in which the first degree credit was obtained.
- (3)** Where the senate of a second university requests this, in respect of a candidate transferring to that university, a certificate issued in terms of (1) shall be amended to be valid for admission to the second university.

Period of validity of certificates of conditional exemption

32. (1) A certificate of conditional exemption issued in terms of paragraphs [24](#), [25](#), [26](#) and [27](#) shall be deemed to have lapsed, but may be renewed every year on application if the holder of the certificate does not satisfy the outstanding requirement
- (2) A certificate of conditional exemption issued in terms of paragraphs [28](#), [29](#) and [30](#) shall be deemed to have lapsed if the holder thereof does not satisfy the outstanding requirement for exemption within a period equal to the minimum prescribed full-time duration for the relevant bachelor's degree plus two additional years calculated from the beginning of the first day of the month of commencement of the holder's registration for a bachelor's degree at a university.
- (3) A certificate of conditional exemption issued in terms of paragraph [31](#) shall be deemed to have lapsed if the holder thereof does not satisfy the outstanding requirements within a period of three years calculated from the beginning of the first day of the month in which the holder provisionally registers for a bachelor's degree at the relevant university.
- (4) A person, whose certificate of conditional exemption has lapsed, may again apply for a certificate in terms of the relevant provisions of paragraphs [24](#) to [38](#).

Completion of outstanding requirements for matriculation endorsement or certificate of conditional exemption at a supplementary examination

- 33 (1)** A candidate who is entered for the main examination sitting and who, for medical or other good reason acceptable to the examining authority concerned, does not satisfy the requirements for endorsement, may satisfy any outstanding requirement or requirements at the associated supplementary examination sitting.
- (2) (a)** A full-time candidate who at the main examination sitting or a part-time candidate who at two examination sittings combined
- (i)** sat the examination in at least six Subjects; and
 - (ii)** passed in at least five Subjects; and
 - (iii)** obtained the minimum aggregate prescribed by paragraph 6; and
 - (iv)** passed in at least two Subjects on the Higher Grade;
- may satisfy any outstanding requirement or requirements at the associated supplementary or any subsequent examination sitting; and
- (b)** A candidate, who sat the examination in five Subjects and in addition passed in a Second Language on the Standard Grade at 40 per cent or better, shall be deemed to have sat in six recognised Subjects for the purposes of this subparagraph.

Completion of outstanding requirements to candidates who sat their examinations in a previous dispensation

34. (1) A candidate who, in terms of the requirements and conditions applicable before the introduction of the provisions of the differentiated education system, and of the requirements applicable at that stage, qualified to satisfy the outstanding requirements for a matriculation exemption certificate at a subsequent examination or examinations without having to repeat the full examination, shall be allowed to satisfy the outstanding requirements in terms of the provisions of [paragraph 6\(4\)](#) of the requirements of the Matriculation Board as published in Government Notice No. R323 of 18 February 1983; o
- (2) a candidate who, in terms of the requirements and conditions applicable before the abolition of the M Level examinations and who qualified to satisfy outstanding requirements for a certificate of complete exemption, shall be allowed to satisfy the outstanding requirements in terms of the provisions of paragraphs [14](#) and [26](#) of the requirements as published in Government Notice 1586 of 28 November 1997.

Certificate of conditional exemption issued in terms of the provisions of paragraphs 24 to 27

- 35. (1)** The holder of a certificate of conditional exemption issued in terms of paragraphs 24, 25, 26 and 27 who, during the period prescribed by paragraph 32, satisfied the conditions mentioned on the certificate and obtains at a South African university a credit for a bachelor's degree with a minimum prescribed full-time duration of three years, for which a matriculation endorsement or a certificate of exemption is a prerequisite, shall be deemed to be a student who is in possession of a certificate of complete exemption as from the commencement of such period and the Committee of Principals shall issue a certificate, dated accordingly, to him or her
- (2)** If the holder of a certificate of conditional exemption satisfied the conditions mentioned on the certificate during the period prescribed by paragraph 32(1) and 32(4) but obtained no credit for a bachelor's degree at a South African university during such period, the Committee of Principals shall issue a certificate of complete exemption to him dated from the first day of the month following the date on which he or she obtained a pass in the outstanding Subject.
- (3) (a)** If the holder of a certificate of conditional exemption does not satisfy the conditions mentioned on the certificate during the period prescribed by paragraph 32(1), the certificate shall be deemed to have lapsed; and
- (b)** A person referred to in subparagraph (a) may again apply in terms of paragraph 32(4) for the renewal of his or her certificate of conditional exemption, and if such certificate is thus renewed, he or she shall be allowed to register for further instructional offerings at a South African university

Certificate of conditional exemption issued in terms of paragraph 28

- 36** If a person to whom a certificate of conditional exemption has been issued in terms of [paragraph 28](#) satisfied all the requirements of a South African university for a bachelor's degree with a minimum prescribed fulltime duration of three years and for which a matriculation endorsement or a certificate of complete exemption is a prerequisite, the certificate of complete exemption shall be dated on the first day of the month following the month in which the applicant qualified for the school certificate in terms of which he was admitted as a candidate for a bachelor's degree or an equivalent qualification at a university or other institution approved by the Committee of Principals, in the country where the qualification was obtained

Certificate of conditional exemption issued in terms of [paragraph 29](#)

37. If the holder of a certificate of conditional exemption issued in terms of [paragraph 29\(1\)](#) satisfied, at a South African university, during the period of validity of the certificate, the requirements for a bachelor's degree with a minimum prescribed full-time duration of three years, for which a matriculation endorsement or a certificate of exemption is a prerequisite, a certificate of complete exemption, dated with effect from the first day of the month of the period of academic residence in which such candidate obtained the conditional credit for the bachelor's degree in terms of this paragraph, shall be issued to him or her.

Certificate of conditional exemption issued in terms of [paragraph 30](#)

- 38** If the holder of a certificate of conditional exemption issued in terms of [paragraph 30](#) satisfied, at a South African university, during the period of validity of the certificate, the requirements for a bachelor's degree with a minimum prescribed full-time duration of three years, for which a matriculation endorsement or a certificate of exemption is a prerequisite, a certificate of complete exemption shall be issued to him or her with effect from the first day of the month of the period of academic residence of the year in which such person obtained the conditional credit for a bachelor's degree in terms of this paragraph.

ISSUING OF CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETE OR CONDITIONAL EXEMPTION BY VIRTUE OF EXCEPTIONAL CONDITIONS**Issuing of certificate of complete or conditional exemption by virtue of medical or physical disability**

- 39** The Committee of Principals may issue a certificate of complete exemption or a certificate of conditional exemption to any person who, owing to medical or physical disability, is in the Committee's opinion unable to satisfy the endorsement requirements of [paragraph 3.](#)

Issuing of certificate of complete or conditional exemption by virtue of Condonation authority

- 40.** The Committee of Principals may issue a certificate of complete exemption, or a certificate of conditional exemption, in any of the categories provided for in these requirements, where a candidate
- (a)** has met all but one of the requirements prescribed in these requirements for the certificate; and
 - (b)** is acceptable by a university as a candidate for degree study; or
 - (c)** did not meet one or more of the requirements prescribed for the certificate and shows to the satisfaction of the Committee of Principals that he or she has not met this or these requirements because of a bona fide error on the part of the Matriculation Board, a university, an examining authority, or a school; and
 - (d)** is acceptable by a university as a candidate for degree study.

RECOGNITION OF BACHELOR'S DEGREE INSTRUCTIONAL OFFERINGS FOR EXEMPTION PURPOSES

- 41** A candidate will be exempted from a required senior certificate Subject on the [Higher Grade](#) or the [Standard Grade](#) where he or she -
- (a) passes the first-year bachelor's degree instructional offerings in the Subject leading unconditionally to second year instructional offerings in that Subject; or
 - (b) passes the first-year, bachelor's degree instructional offerings in a related field of study approved by the Committee of Principals leading unconditionally to second-year instructional offering in that Subject or field of study; or
 - (c) passes two first-year, semester-length, bachelor's degree instructional offerings, or the equivalent, in a field of study accepted by the institution's head of department in the field of study of the senior certificate Subject as meeting the grouping requirement that the Subject would have met; for -
 - (i) a Higher Grade Subject, where these [instructional offerings](#) lead unconditionally to second year instructional offerings in the Subject; or
 - (ii) a [Standard Grade Subject](#), or a second language [Higher Grade Subject](#) where the instructional offerings are degree credit bearing but do not lead to second-year instructional offerings.

TRANSITIONAL PROVISION

- 42** A candidate for the senior certificate who sits the senior certificate examination and who would have qualified for the matriculation endorsement of a senior certificate, for a complete exemption, or for conditional exemption under the requirements applicable immediately prior to 2 December 1994, who does not qualify for a matriculation endorsement, or for a complete or for a conditional exemption certificate, as the case may be, under the requirements as published on 28 November 1997 or thereafter shall be granted matriculation endorsement, or complete or conditional exemption certificate notwithstanding the provisions of the requirements published on 28 November 1997 or thereafter.

AMENDMENT OF GOVERNMENT NOTICES

- 43** *Government Notice 1226 of 1 December 2000, as amended by Government Notice 1001 of 12 October 2001, by Government Notice 1272 of 11 October 2002 and by Government Notice 1354 of 26 September 2003, is hereby repealed*

ANNEXURE I

CERTIFICATES ISSUED BY EXAMINING BODIES IN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND OTHER COUNTRIES WHICH ARE ACCEPTED FOR EXEMPTION PURPOSES IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 13

(a) UNITED KINGDOM

Name of examining body	Name of certificate
Associated Examining Board	General Certificate of Education
Cambridge Syndicate	Higher School Certificate
Central Welsh Board	General Certificate of Education
Joint Matriculation Board of the Northern Universities, Associated Examinations Board and City and Guilds	General Certificate of Education
	Higher School Certificate
Midland Examining Group	General Certificate of Secondary Education
Northern Examining and Assessment Board	General Certificate of Education
	General Certificate of Secondary Education
Northern Ireland Council for the Curriculum Examinations and Assessment	General Certificate of Secondary Education
Northern Ireland Schools Examinations and Assessment Council	General Certificate of Education
	General Certificate of Secondary Education
Oxford and Cambridge Schools Examination Board	General Certificate of Education
	Higher School Certificate
Oxford, Cambridge and Royal Society of Arts (OCR)	General Certificate of Education
	General Certificate of Secondary Education
Oxford Delegacy	General Certificate of Education
	Higher School Certificate
Scottish Examination Board	Certificate of Sixth Year Studies
	Higher and Revised Higher Examinations
	Scottish Certificate of Education
Southern Examining Group	General Certificate of Secondary Education
University of Bristol	General Certificate of Education
University of Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate	General Certificate of Education
	General Certificate of Secondary Education
	International General Certificate of Secondary Education
University of Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate (Cambridge International Examinations)	Advanced International Certificate of Education
	General Certificate of Education
	General Certificate of Secondary Education
	Higher International General Certificate of Secondary Education
	International General Certificate of Secondary Education
University of Durham	General Certificate of Education
University of London	General Certificate of Education
	Higher School Certificate
University of London and BTEC (EDEXCEL)	General Certificate of Secondary Education
University of London Examinations and Assessment Council	General Certificate of Education
	General Certificate of Secondary Education
University of Oxford Delegacy of Local Examinations	General Certificate of Education
Welsh Joint Education Committee	General Certificate of Education
	General Certificate of Secondary Education

**REQUIREMENTS FOR CANDIDATES FROM OTHER COUNTRIES WHO MAY SATISFY THE PROVISIONS OF
[PARAGRAPH 13](#)**

Country	Name of certificate and requirements
BRUNEI	Two approved Cambridge/Brunei Advanced Level General Certificate of Education Subjects (symbol A to E) and three approved Ordinary Level Subjects (symbol A, B or C) that satisfy the grouping requirements
CAMEROON	Two approved Cameroon Advanced Level General Certificate of Education Subjects (symbol A to E) and three approved Cameroon Ordinary Level General Certificate of Education Subjects (symbol A, B or C) that satisfy the grouping requirements
HONG KONG	Two approved Hong Kong Advanced Level Subjects (symbol A to E) and three approved Hong Kong Certificate of Education Subjects (symbol A, B or C) that satisfy the grouping requirements
KENYA	Two approved Advanced Level Subjects (symbol A to E) and three Approved Ordinary Level Subjects (symbols 1 to 6) of the East African Examinations Board or the Kenya National Examinations Council that satisfy the grouping requirements
MACAO	Two approved Advanced Level General Certificate of Education Subjects (symbol A to E) and three approved Ordinary Level Subjects (symbol A, B or C) that satisfy the grouping requirements
MALAYSIA	Two approved Advanced Level Subjects (symbol A to E) in respect of the Joint Examination for the Higher School Certificate/Malaysia and Singapore/Malaysia High School Certificate Examination and three Approved Malaysia Certificate of Education/Malaysia High School Certificate Subjects (symbol A, B or C) that satisfy the grouping requirements
SEYCHELLES	Two approved Cambridge Overseas Higher School Certificate Subjects (Grade A to E) and three approved Cambridge Overseas School Certificate Subjects (Grade 1 to 6) that satisfy the grouping requirements
SINGAPORE	As for Malaysia
SRI LANKA	Two approved Sri Lankan Advanced Level Subjects (symbol A, B or C) and three approved Sri Lankan Ordinary Level Subjects (symbol A, B or C) that satisfy the grouping requirements
TANZANIA	Two approved Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education Subjects (symbol A to E) and three Certificate of Secondary Education Subjects (symbol A, B or C) that satisfy the grouping requirements
UGANDA	Two approved Ugandan Advanced Certificate of Education Subjects (symbol A to E) and three approved Ugandan Certificate of Education Subjects (symbol 1 to 6) that satisfy the grouping requirements
WEST AFRICA (Gambia Ghana, Liberia, Nigeria & Sierra Leone)	Two approved West African Advanced Level Advanced Level Subjects and three approved West African Ordinary Level Subjects (symbol 1 to 6) that satisfy the grouping requirements
ZIMBABWE	Two approved Advanced Level Subjects (symbol A to E) and three Approved Ordinary Level Subjects (symbol A, B or C) that satisfy the grouping requirements

ANNEXURE II

CERTIFICATES ISSUED BY EXAMINING BODIES OUTSIDE THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA THAT ARE RECOGNISED FOR PURPOSES CONDITIONAL OF EXEMPTION IN TERMS [OF PARAGRAPH 28](#)

The following certificates are recognised by the Committee of Principals under such conditions as the Committee of Principals may stipulate: Provided that they entitle their holders to unconditional admission as candidates for degrees or equivalent qualifications, approved by the Committee of Principals at universities or other institutions, in the country where the relevant qualifications were obtained, which universities or other institutions are approved by the Committee of Principals

(a) UNITED KINGDOM

All certificates referred to in paragraph (a) of Annexure I where Subject grouping requirements were not met as well as the following certificates issued in the past:

Name of examining body	Name of certificate
Oxford and Cambridge Schools Examinations Board	School Certificate*
Oxford Delegacy	School Certificate*
Cambridge Syndicate	School Certificate*
Joint Matriculation Board of the Northern Universities	School Certificate*
Central Welsh Board	School Certificate*
University of London	Senior School Certificate*
University of Durham	School Certificate*
University of Bristol	School Certificate*
Scottish Education Department	Leaving Certificate
Ministry of Education, Northern Ireland	Senior Certificate
Royal Naval College, Dartmouth	Forces Preliminary Examination
	Passing-out Examination

A degree certified by the Council for National Academic Awards

A diploma in technology awarded by the National Council for Technological Awards (London)

A teacher's certificate gained in or after 1962 at a college of education in England or Wales after a three-year course of study

A teacher's certificate gained in or after 1950 at a college of education in Scotland or Northern Ireland after a three year course of study

A Diploma of Higher Education of a university in the United Kingdom or of the Council for National Academic Awards

Passes obtained in five approved Subjects at the Higher Level in the Scottish Certificate of Education, provided no less than a Grade C is achieved in four Subjects

****In the case of the above certificates, Subjects in which the candidate obtained "credit" or "very good" only are recognised***

(b)	OTHER RECOGNISED CERTIFICATES
Country	Qualification
AFGHANISTAN	Pass marks (50%+ or Alaa, Aali and Khoob grades) in five South African (SA) HG Subject equivalents as well as completion of first year of Afghan Bachelor's/Licence degree
ALBANIA	Pass mark (6 to 10) in five SA HG Subject equivalents of the Maturity or school-leaving examination as well as the first year of the Diplome degree
ALGERIA	Baccalaureat de l'Enseignement Secondaire with 12+ points for at least five Subjects with SA HG equivalence
ANGOLA	Ensino Media/Grade 12 pass mark with 50%+ In five SA HG Subject equivalents or alternatively completion of the pre-university examination as well as completion of first year of the four year Angolan degree
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	As for West Indies
ARGENTINA	Bachillerato with four or more SA HG Subject equivalents on "buena" OR 6+ standard as well as completion of first year of Licenciado
ARMENIA	Pass marks (70%+) in five Certificate of Completed Secondary Education (Mijnakarg Yndhanur Krtoutian Attestat) Subjects, four of which with SA HG equivalents as well as completion of first year of four year Armenian bachelor's degree programme
AUSTRALIA:	
Capital Territory	Three A or B and two grade C passes in T courses or ACT Year 12 Certificate with minimum score of 70 for the ACT/UAI
New South Wales	50%+ in the Higher School Certificate in two acceptable 3-unit Subjects and two acceptable 2-unit Subjects or
	Tertiary Entrance Score of at least 350 or
	Higher School Certificate (HSC) with Tertiary Entrance Ranking or NSW/UAI score of 70 or above
Northern Territory	Passes in five acceptable PE Subjects taken at one sitting with Grade B in three Subjects and not less than Grade C in the remaining two Subjects or
	A score of not less than 70 in the five best PE Subjects on Senior Secondary Assessment Board of Southern Australia (SSABA) assessment scale or
	Northern Territory Certificate of Education (NTCE) with a minimum NT ranking score of 70
Queensland	Passes in five senior certificate Subjects with "high achievement" in three of those Subjects and at least "sound achievement" in two others or
	Tertiary Entrance Score of at least 900 OP Band Score of between 1 and 8 or
	Senior Certificate with an OP score of 14
South Australia	Passes in five acceptable PE Subjects with grades A or B in three Subjects and not less than grade C in the remaining two or
	A score of not less than 70 in the five best PE Subjects on the SSABA assessment scale or

	South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE) with a minimum score of 70 on the SNrERfTES
Tasmania	Passes in five level 3 Subjects in the Higher School Certificate with a minimum aggregate of 640 or
	Tasmanian Certificate of Education (TCE) with a minimum score of 70 for the TAS-TER
Victoria	Passes in five acceptable Group I Subjects in the Certificate of Education with grades A or B in three Subjects and not less than grade C in the remaining two or
	Minimum Tertiary Entrance Score of 309 or
	Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) with minimum of 70 on the ENTER
Western Australia	Passes in five acceptable year 12 Subjects in the Certificate of Secondary Education with 70%+ in three of the Subjects and not less than 60%+ in the remaining two or
	Minimum Tertiary Entrance Score of 360 or
	WA Certificate of Education with a minimum score of 70 for the WA
AUSTRIA	Maturazeugnis
	ReifeprOfungzeugnis
	Reifezeugnis
AZERBAIJAN	As for Russian Federation
BAHAMAS	As for West Indies
BAHRAIN	Five pass marks (A, B or C) in SA HG Subject equivalents in Tawjihiyah examination as well as completion of first year of four year degree
BANGLADESH	Pass marks (1 St or 2nd division) in five approved Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC)/Intermediate Certificate Subjects as well as completion of first year of the two year university degree
BARBADOS	As for West Indies
BELARUS, Republic of	Pass marks (50%+) in five Certificate of Secondary Education including four 50%+ pass marks in SA HG Subject equivalents as well as completion of first year of four year bachelor's degree
BELGIUM	Certificat de Maturite
	Certificat d'Enseignement Secondaire Superieur
	Diploma d'Aptitude a l'Enseignement Superieur
	Diploma van secundair onderwijs
	Diploma van toelatingsexamen aan het examen van kandidaat in die wis-en natuurkundige wetenschappen, van kandidaat landbouwkundig ingenieur en van kandidaat burgerlijk ingenieur
	Gehomologeerd bekwaamheidsdiploma dat toegang verleent tot het hoger onderwijs, uitgereikt door een inrichting van hoger middelbaar onderwijs, een lager normaalschool of een examencommissie van de Staat

	Gehomologeerd getuigschrift van humaniorastudien door een inrichting van hoger middelbaar onderwijs of een lager normaalschool uitgereikt voor 31 Julie 1965 of door de centrale examencommissie uitgereikt voor 31 Januarie 1968
	Gehomologeerd getuigschrift van middelbaar onderwijs van de hogere graad, uitgereik deur 'n Belgiese athenium, lyceum, college, klein seminarie of vrij instituut
	Gehomologeerd getuigschrift van middelbaar onderwijs van de hogere graad, uitgereik deur 'n Belgiese athenium, lyceum, college, klein seminarie of vrij instituut
	Getuigschrift van Hoger Secundair Onderwijs
	Getuigschrift van middelbaar onderwijs van de hogere graad, uitgereik deur die Belgische Centrale Examencommissie
	Maturite
BENIN	Pass marks (12+) in French and four SA HG Subject equivalents in Baccalaureat examination as well as completion of first year of Diplome Universitaire d'Etudes Littéraires (DUEL), Diplome Universitaire d'Etudes Scientifiques (DUES), Diplome Universitaire d'Etudes Juridiques General (DUJG), Diplome Universitaire d'Etudes Economiques General (DUEEG) examinations
BERMUDA	Bermuda School Certificate (BSG) with 50% pass marks in four Subjects with SA HG equivalents Subjects as well as the first year of the Associate degree.
BOLIVIA	Pass mark (5 to 7 or "bueno", "muy bueno" or "excelente") in Bachillerato with Spanish and four SA HG Subject equivalents as well as completion of first year of Licenciado
BOTSWANA	Bachelor's degree irrespective of admission requirements.
	Three year diploma after passing 5 Ordinary/BGCSE Level Subject credits including English Language (pass marks symbol A, B or G).
	Five approved Ordinary/BGCSE Level Subject passes (A, B or G), including English as well as completion of the three year polytechnic diploma.
	Five approved Ordinary/BGCSE Level Subject passes including English Language as well as completion of first year of four year bachelor's degree of local university.
BRAZIL	Pass mark (50%+ or symbol 1 to 5) in Certificado de Conclusao de 2.Grau as well as first year of four year Brazilian degree
	Vestibular/ENEM/PAS as well as first year of four year Brazilian degree
BRUNEI	Refer to Annexure I(b) for complete exemption requirements
	Two approved Advanced Level General Certificate of Education Subjects (symbol A to E) as well as three approved Ordinary Level Subjects (symbol A, B or C)
BULGARIA	Matura (Svidetelstvo za Zrelost)
BURKINA FASO	As for Benin
BURUNDI	Five Diplome d'Etat or Diplome des Humanites Completes passes (60%+) in SA HG Subject equivalents as well as completion of first year of the two year Candidature
CAMEROON	Refer to Annexure I(b) for complete exemption requirements
	Five Baccalaureat symbol 12+ Subject passes including four Subjects with SA HG Subject equivalents

	Two approved Cameroon Advanced Level General Certificate of Education Subjects (symbols A to E) as well as three approved Cameroon Ordinary Level General Certificate of Education Subjects (symbol A, B or C)
CANADA	
Alberta	Passes of 50% in five acceptable Grade 12-courses for the General High School Diploma or an Advanced High School Diploma
British Columbia	Five 50% passes in Senior Secondary Graduation Diploma (Grade 12)
Manitoba	Five 50% 300 Level credits in at least four Subject areas in High School Graduation Diploma
New Brunswick	Five 50% passes in Grade 12 Subjects for the High School Graduation Diploma
Newfoundland	Five 50% Subject passes at 3,000 level in Grade 12 High School Diploma
Nova Scotia	Five 50% passes in Grade 12 Subjects in High School Completion Certificate
Ontario	Diplome d'Etudes Secondaires de l'Ontario
	Honours Graduation Diploma
	Ontario Secondary School Diploma
	Six 50% Subject passes in Ontario Academic Courses (OAC's)
	Six Grade 12U or <i>U/C</i> courses, including Grade 12 U English
Prince Edward Island	Five 50% Grade 12 Subject passes in High School Graduation Diploma
Quebec	Diploma d'Etudes Collegiales (DEC) after two years of study at a college d'enseignement generale et professionnel (CEGEP)
	Diploma of Collegial Studies after two years of study at a college d'enseignement generale et professionnel (CEGEP)
Saskatchewan	Five 50% Subject passes of Division IV (Grade 12) standing
Yukon Territory	Five 50% courses at Grade 12 level in Senior Secondary Graduation Diploma
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	Pass marks (12+) in five Baccalaureat Subjects, four of which must have SA HG Subject equivalents as well as completion of first year of the university's DEUG/DEUJ/DEEG/DEES/DUEL examinations
CHAD	Pass marks (12+) in five Baccalaureat Subjects, four of which must have SA HG Subject equivalents as well as completion of first year of DULMO/DUS/DUSJEG examinations or Licence
CHILE	Documentary evidence that candidate completed the Chilean university admissions examination or that he or she had been admitted to an approved Chilean university
	Symbol 5+ pass marks (12+) in five Licencia de Educacion Media Subjects as well as a 450+ score for the Prueba de Aptitud Academica examination
CHINA (People's Republic)	July 1990 to July 1998: Five pass marks in SA Higher Grade Subject equivalents in the senior high school diploma and a minimum score of 365 in the national Chinese University Entrance Examination
	As from 1999: Five pass marks in SA Higher Grade Subject equivalents in the senior high school diploma and a minimum score of 550 in the national Chinese University Entrance Examination or evidence of eligibility for admission to degree studies at Committee of University Principals approved Chinese universities with degree awarding powers
COLOMBIA	Pass marks (3+ on 5 points scale or 5+ on 10 point scale) in five SA HG Subject equivalents towards the Bachillerato/Diploma de Bachiller and completion of first year of Licenciado

CONGO (Brazzaville)	Pass marks ("bien" or "tres bien") in French and four SA HG Subject equivalents as well as first year of Diplome Universitaire d'Etudes Litteraires (DUEL), Diplome Universitaire d'Etudes Scientifiques (DUES), Diplome Universitaire de Technologie (DUT) and Licence d'Enseignement/Licence de Recherche
COSTA RICA	Five 65% in five Bachillerato Subjects including four SA HG Subject equivalents and completion of first year of four year bachelor's degree at a Costa Rican university
COTE d'IVOIRE	Pass mark ("bien" or "tres bien") in French and four SA HG Subject equivalents of the Diplome de Bachilier de l'Enseignement du Second Degre/Baccalaureat as well as first year of the DUEL, DUES, DEG or DEJG
CROATIA	Maturatna SVjedodzba/Svedodzba 0 Maturi (Matriculation Certificate)
	Matura/Secondary School-leaving Diploma
	Medunarodna matura
CUBA	Five 50% pass marks in the Secondary School Completion Diploma including four SA HG Subject equivalents, completion of the pre-university course as well as the first year of Licenciado
CYPRUS	Minimum average mark of 12+ on the 20 point scale for the Apolytirion/ Apodeiktikon
	Minimum average mark of 6+ on the 10 point scale or minimum average of 3+ on the 5 point scale for the Lise Bitirme Diploması
CZECH REPUBLIC	Matura/Maturita
	Vysvedceni 0 maturitni zkousce
D.R. CONGO, the (formerly Zaire)	Five passes (50%+) in Diplome d'Etat d'Etudes Secondaire du Cycle Long Subjects including four SA HG Subject equivalents in respect of as well as completion of first year of four year university degree
DENMARK	Bevis for Studentereksamen
	Hojere Forberedelseseksamen
DJIBOUTI	Baccalaureat de l'Enseignement Secondaire
DOMINICA	As for West Indies
DOMINICAN REP	Five passes (60%+) in Bachillerato Subjects including four with SA HG Subject equivalents as well as completion of first year of Licenciado
ECUADOR	Five 60%+ passes in Bachillerato en Humanidades or Bachillerato en Ciencias Subjects including four SA HG Subject equivalents as well as completion of the first year of Licenciado
EGYPT	Five 60%+ Thanaweya A'ama (Certificate of General Secondary education) passes including four SA HG Subject equivalents or A, B or C symbols in five approved IGCSE Subjects as well as completion of first year of the four year Egyptian university degree
ELSALVADOR	Five 6+ Bachillerato passes including SA HG Subject equivalents as well as completion of first year of Diplomado
ERITREA	Five passes (A, B or C) in Eritrean Secondary Education Certificate Examination (ESECE) or Ethiopian School-Leaving Certificate including four with SA HG Subject equivalents as well as completion of first year of four year bachelor's degree
ESTONIA	Pass marks (3+) in five GOMnaasiumi 16putunnistus (Secondary School Certificate) Subjects including four SA HG Subject equivalents

ETHIOPIA	Five pass marks (symbol A, B or C) in SA HG Subject equivalents for the Ethiopian School-Leaving Certificate (up to 2003) as well as completion of first year of four year Ethiopian university degree programme or as from 2003, successful completion of the Higher Education Entrance Examination with 60% at grade 12 level in specialised or core level courses with SA HG Subject equivalents as well as completion of the first year of four year Ethiopian university degree programme
FAEROE ISLAND	Studentspr6gv
FIJI	Four Grade B pass marks and at least one Grade C pass mark in the Fiji School-Leaving Certificate or the Seventh Form Examination
FINLAND	Studentexamensbetyg Ylioppilastutkinetodistus
FRANCE, MONACO AND OVERSEAS FRENCH TERRITORIES	Baccalaureat en Droit, Second Pa Baccalaureat es Lettres Baccalaureat es Sciences Baccalaureat General Baccalaureat Technologique (BTn) Baccalaureat d'Enseignement du Second Degre Diplome de Bachelier de l'Enseignement du Second Degre Option Internationale du Baccalaureate (OIB)
GABON	Five 60%+ passes for the Baccalaureat including four Subjects with SA HG Subject equivalents as well as completion of first year of the DUEL, DUES, DEUJ, DUEE or DEUG
GAMBIA	As for West Africa
GEORGIA	Five (50%+) Unified National University Entrance Examination pass marks including four Subjects with SA HG Subject equivalents as well as completion of first year of four year bachelor's degree
GERMANY	Abiturium at a Gymnasium or Oberrealschule Maturitätszeugnis Reifezeugnis Zeugnis der Allgemeinen Hochschulreife Zeugnis der Fachhochschulreife
GHANA	As for West Africa
GIBRALTAR	Refer to Annexure I(b) for complete exemption requiremen Five approved Ordinary Level Subject passes (A, B or C) as well as completion of first year of four year's degree at local university
GREECE	Apolytirion of Lykeio in five Subjects, four of which must be passed with 12+ in SA HG Subject equivalents
GUATEMALA	Five passes (60%+) in Bachillerato Subjects including four SA HG Subject equivalents as well as first year of Licenciado
GUINEA	Five passes (12+) in Baccalaureat 2eme partie subjects including four SA HG Subject equivalents as well as first year of four year Diplom/DEUG
GUYANA	As for West Indies
HAITI	Five passes (50%+) in Baccalaureat II (Philosophie) Subjects including four SA HG Subject equivalents for as well as first year of Diplome d'Etudes Supérieur
HONDURAS	Five passes (3+) in Bachillerato Subjects including four SA HG Subject equivalents for as well as first year of Licenciado
HONG KONG	Refer to Annexure I(b) for complete exemption requirements Two approved Hong Kong Advanced Level (HKALE) Subjects as well as three approved Hong Kong Certificate of Education (HKCEE) Subject credits (Grade A to C) that do not satisfy the second language requirement

	Four Hong Kong Advanced Subsidiary Level (HKASL) Subjects (Grade A to D) and one HKCEE KA, Band C are recognised HKCEE Subject credit (Grade A to C) that meet the requirements of paragraph 14 to include a pass mark in English but not a Group II second language
HUNGARY	Erettsegi
	Matura (Gimnazium Erettsegi Kepesito Bizonyitvány)
ICELAND	Studentspr6f (from Gymnasium)
INDIA	First/Second Division pass marks at Grade 12 level in All India/Delhi Senior School Certificate or Higher Secondary School Certificate examination in English and three SA HG Subject equivalents as well as a First, Second or Third Division pass mark in a fifth Subject
	Grade 1, 2 or 3 pass marks in English and three SA HG Subject equivalents in the Indian School Certificate (ISCE) examination as well as one further Subject on Grades 1 to 5
	60%+ / Grade A1 to B1/ CISCE grade one to four level pass marks in English and three Subjects with SA HG equivalence as well as one other Subject in a Standard XII/12 Higher Secondary School examination conducted by the Council for the Indian School Certificate Examination (CISCE) or the Central Board for Secondary School Examination (CBSE) or any Standard XII/12 examination conducted by a senior secondary examining body as recognized by the Committee of University Principals
INDONESIA	Five Ijazah SMNSurat Tanda Tamat Belajar Sekolah Menengah Tingkat Atas/STTB SMA Subject pass marks (symbols 7 to 10) including four SA HG Subject equivalents as well as completion of first year of the Sarjana degree programme
INTERNATIONAL	Five full credit passes (symbol A to D) or four full credit passes and two half credit passes for the Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE) that do not satisfy the second language requirement
	European Baccalaureate Diploma (pass mark 4 to 7)
	Two Higher Level pass marks towards the International Baccalaureate Certificate as well as three Standard Level pass marks provided English had been passed (pass mark 4 to 7)
	International Baccalaureate Diploma (at least 24 points required)
	Leaving certificate of an education department entitling the holder to admission to degree studies at any foreign university approved by the Committee of University Principals
IRAN	Five 50%+ Subject passes for three year High School Diploma examination including four SA HG Subject equivalents written as from June 2001 as well as 50%+ pass mark in the Pre-University Certificate (Peeshdanesghahe) examination
	Five 70%+ Subject passes or 14 points average for five Subjects that include four SA HG Subject equivalents for the four year High School Diploma (Diplom-Metevaseth) examination written until June 2003
	Five 50%+ Subject passes including four SA HG Subject equivalents for the four year High School Diploma (Diplom-Metevaseth) examination written until June 2003 as well as a pass in the Kunkur (National Entrance Examination)
IRAQ	Five passes (60% +) in the Sixth Form Baccalaureat (Adadiyah) Subjects including four SA HG Subject equivalents as well as completion of the first year of the four year Bachelor's degree
IRELAND (EIRE)	Pass marks (symbol A, B or C) in four approved Subjects at the Higher or Honours Level in the Irish Leaving Certificate (Ardteistimeireacht), with English passed on at least Ordinary Level
ISRAEL	Bagrut with Grade 6 in at least seven Subjects, two of which should be taken in five units
	Matriculation Certificate of the Ministry of Education and Culture
	Mechina
ITALY	Diploma di Maturita/ Classica/ Scientifica/ Technica/ Linguistica/ Professionale

	Magistrale/ Artistica
JAMAICA	As for West Indies
JAPAN	Five Kotogakko Sotsugyo Shomeisho Subject pass marks (3, 4 or 5) including four SA HG Subject equivalents as well as completion of the first year of the four year Japanese university degree
JORDAN	Five 60% pass marks in five Tawjihi Subjects including four SA HG Subject equivalents with a 60% aggregate as well as completion of first year of the four year Jordanian university degree programme
KAZAKHSTAN	50% + pass in Russian First Language, Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry and Biology as well as one additional Subject in respect of Svidetels' stvo 0 Srednem Obrazovanii
KENYA	Refer to Annexure I(b) for complete exemption requirements
	Five or more Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) Subject passes (B) including passes in English and three SA HG Subject equivalents
KUWAIT	Five passes (60%+) in Shahadat-al-thanawia-al-a'ama subjects including four SA HG Subject equivalents as well as first year of the four year bachelor's degree
KYRGYZSTAN	Five Certificate of Completed Secondary Education Subject passes (3, 4 or 5) including four SA HG Subject equivalents as well as completion of first year of the four year bachelor's degree
LAO, Peoples' Democratic Republic	Five passes (60%+) in Baccalaureat Subjects including four SA HG Subject equivalents as well as first year of five year degree/diploma
LATVIA	Five passes (50%+ or grades 3, 4 and 5) in Atestats par visparejo videjo izglitibu Subjects including four SA HG Subject equivalents
LEBANON	Pass marks (11 +) in five Baccalaureat II (up to 1990) or Baccalaureat General (as from 1991) Subjects including four SA HG Subject equivalents as well as first year of three or four year Licence or bachelor's degree
LESOTHO	Bachelor's degree irrespective of admission requirement
	Five approved Ordinary Level/ECOL pass marks (symbol A, B or C) including English Language as well as completion of first year of four year bachelor's degree at local university
	Five approved Ordinary Level/ECOL Subject passes (A, B or C), including English as well as completion of the three year polytechnic diploma
	Three year teachers' diploma after completion of five Ordinary Level/ECOL Subjects including English Language
LIBERIA	As for West Africa
LIBYA	Five passes (50%+) in Secondary Education Certificate Subjects including four SA HG Subject equivalents as well as first year of four year bachelor's degree
LIECHTENSTEIN	Matura certificate (Type B or E)
LITHUANIA	Completion of Brandos Atestatas with passes in Lithuanian or Russian as First Language, Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry and Biology as well as one additional Subject (pass marks 50% +)
LUXEMBURG	Diplome de Fin d'Etudes Secondaires
	Diplome de Fin d'Etudes Secondaires Techniques
MACAO	Refer to Annexure I(b) for complete exemption requirements
	Two approved GCE Advanced Level Subjects (symbol A to E) as well as three approved Ordinary Level Subjects (symbol A, B or C)
MACEDONIA	Matura/Secondary School-leaving Diploma
MADAGASCAR	Pass mark (Grade 10+) in French and four SA HG Subject equivalents for the Baccalaureat de l'Enseignement du Second Degre as well as first year of Diplome Universitaire d'Etude Litteraires (DUEL) or Diplome Universitaire d'Etude Scientifiques (DUES)
MALAWI	Bachelor's degree irrespective of admission requirements
	Five approved Malawi School Certificate of Education (MSCE) subjects including English Language as well as completion of first year of four year bachelor's degree

	(pass marks 1 to 6).
	Five approved MSCE Subject passes (1 to 6), including English Language as well as completion of the three year polytechnic diploma
	Three year teachers' diploma after completion of five MSCE subjects including English Language
MALAYSIA	Refer to Annexure I(b) for complete exemption requirements
	Two approved Advanced Level Subjects (symbols A to E) in respect of the Joint Examination for the Higher School Certificate/Malaysia and Singapore/ Malaysia Higher School Certificate Examination as well as three approved Malaysia Certificate of Education/Malaysia High School Certificate subjects (symbols A, B or C) that do not satisfy the grouping requirements)
	Five Unified Examination Certificate (UEC) Senior Middle Level Subject passes (symbol A or B) including four Subjects with SA HG equivalence
	Two Principal Level Passes for the Sijil Tinggi Persekolahan Malaysia (STPM) as well as three other SA HG Subject equivalents for the Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM) or the Pelajaran Malaysia Vokesyenal (SPMV). Pass marks for SPM and SPMV =symbol 1 to 6
	Grade Point Average of 2,0 for the Matrikulasi (Matriculation Certificate)
MALDIVES	Refer to Annexure I(b) for complete exemption requirements
	Two approved Cambridge Overseas Higher School Certificate Subjects (Grade A to E) and three approved Cambridge Overseas School Certificate Subjects (Grade 1 to 6) Subjects
	Higher School Certificate
	o Level English Language and four other approved O Level Subjects with SA HG Subject equivalents as well as Foundation Studies level I from Maldives College for Higher Education
MALI	Five passes (Grade 12+) in Baccalaureat Subjects including four SA HG Subject equivalents as well as first year of the Diplome d'ingenieur/Diplom d'institut Superieur pour la Formation et la Recherche Applique/ Diplome de l'Ecole Normal Superieur
MALTA	Symbols A to E in two Advanced Matriculation (AM) SA HG Subject equivalents and three further grade 1 to 5 Matriculation (M) Level Subject passes
MAURITANIA	Five passes (Grade 12+) in Baccalaureat Subjects including four SA HG Subject equivalents as well as first year of the DEUG
MAURITIUS	Refer to Annexure I(b) for complete exemption requirements
	Five approved Ordinary Level Subject passes (A, B or C) as well as completion of first year of four year's degree at local university
	Three year teacher's diploma after completion of five Ordinary Level Subject passes including English Language
MEXICO	Five passes (symbol 6+) in Bachillerato Subjects including four SA HG Subject equivalents and completion of first year of Licenciado programme at a recognised Mexican university
MOLDOVA	Five symbol 3+ passes in Diploma de Baccalaureat Subjects including four SA HG Subject equivalents
	Five symbol 3+ passes in Attestat de Studii Medii de Cultura Generala Subjects including four SA HG Subject equivalents as well as completion of the Foundation Year
MONACO	As for France
MONGOLIA	University Diploma with minimum duration of three years
MOROCCO	Baccalaureat de l'Enseignement Secondaire, with "tres bien" or "bien" grading
MOZAMBIQUE	Five approved Grade 12 Subject passes (12+) as well as completion of first year of three year Bacharelato degree at local university
MYANMAR (Previously Birma)	Five passes (60%+) in Basic Education High School Examination/ Matriculation Examination Subjects including four SA HG Subject equivalents as well as first year of four year bachelor's degree

NAMIBIA	Refer to paragraph 15 for complete exemption requirements
	Pass marks (1 to 3) in four approved NSSC Higher /HIGCSE Level subjects and one approved NSSC Ordinary/IGCSE Level Subject (A, B or C) Subject that satisfies the grouping requirements of paragraph 15(1)(a) except the second language requirement
	Five approved NSSC Ordinary/IGCSE Level Subject passes (A, B or C), including First Language English as well as .completion of first year of Namibian bachelor's degree
	Five approved NSSC Ordinary/IGCSE Level Subject passes (A, B or C), including First Language English as well as completion of the three year polytechnic diploma
	Three year teacher's diploma after completion of five NSSC Ordinary/IGCSE Level Subjects including English as First or Second Language
NEPAL	Five passes (60%+) in Higher Secondary Certificate including four with SA HG Subject equivalents as well as completion of the first two years of a Nepalese degree
NETHERLANDS	Akte van bekwaamheid als volledig bevoegd onderwijzer/ Hoofonderwijzer
	Akte van bekwaamheid tot het geven van onderwijs aan een atheneum
	Diploma Voorbereidend Wetenschappelijk Onderwijs
	Einddiploma, Hogere Burgerschool met zesjarige cursus
	Final diploma or certificate from institutions for higher vocational education as approved by the Committee of Principals
	Final diploma or certificate of the sixth class from a gymnasium, lyceum or atheneum, obtained by taking the school or state examination
NEW ZEALAND	Higher School Certificate, New Zealand Bursary A or New Zealand Bursary B with 250 score or above or
	A minimum of 42 credits at level 3 in NZ NQF including 28 credits from two Subjects from the list of SA designated Subjects indicated below with 14 more SA designated Subject credits to include English (reading and writing): <i>Accounting, Agricultural Sciences, Business Studies, Dramatic Arts, Economics, Engineering Graphics and Design, Geography, History, Consumer Studies, Information Technology, Languages (Maximum of three), Life Sciences, Mathematics, Mathematical Literacy, Music, Physical Sciences, Religion Studies and Visual Arts</i>
	Level 3 schooling in NZ NQF as well as letter of invitation from a public New Zealand university
NICARAGUA	Five passes (60%+) in Bachillerato Subjects including four SA HG Subject equivalents as well as the first year of Licenciado
NIGER	Five passes (Grade 12+) in Baccalaureat / Diplome de Bachelier de l'Enseignement du Second Degre as well as the first year of the DUEL/DUES/DEEG
NIGERIA	As for West Africa
NORWAY	Examen Artium
	Vitnem~l - Videreg~ende oppl~ring
OMAN	Five passes (70%+) in Thanawiya amma/ Secondary School Certificate Subjects including four SA HG Subject equivalents as well as completion of Foundation Year from local university
PAKISTAN	Five 50%+ Intermediate/Higher Secondary School Certificate Subject passes including four SA HG Subject equivalents as well as completion of the first year of two year Pakistani bachelor's degree programme
	Five 50% passes in five SA HG Subject equivalents in the Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) / Intermediate (Pre-Engineering or Pre-Medical Stream
PALESTINE	Five Tawjihi (General Secondary Education Certificate) Subject passes (3+) including four SA HG Subject equivalents as well as completion of first year of the four year bachelor's degree programme
PANAMA	Five passes (4+) in Bachillerato Subjects including four SA HG Subject equivalents as well as first year of Licenciado
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	Five A, B or C Higher School Certificate Subject credits including four SA HG Subject equivalents as well as first year of four year Bachelor's degree

PARAGUAY	Five grade 3+ Titulo de Bachillerato Humanistico-Scientffico Subject passes including four SA HG Subject passes as well as first year of Licenciado (prior to 2004)
	Five grade 7,6+ Titulo de Bachillerato Cientifico passes including four SA HG Subject equivalents (as from 2004)
PERU	Five passes (13+) in Certificado de Educacion Secundaria Comun Completa Subject passes including four SA HG Subject equivalents as well as first year of Licenciado
PHILIPPINES	Three years of the four year Philippine bachelor's degree or completed bachelor's degree
POLAND	Matura
	Swiadectwo Dojrzasosci
PORTUGAL	Certidao do Decimo Segundo Ano
	Certificado de fim de Estudios Secundarios
	Certificate of the second complementary course
	Diploma de Ensino Secundario (pass mark = 12)
PUERTO RICO	Five approved Subject passes in a 20 credit+ High School Graduation Diploma including passes in four SA HG equivalent Subject passes as well as first year of the bachelor's degree
QATAR	Five passes (60%+) in Al-Thanawaya Al-Aama (General Secondary Education Certificate Subjects including four SA HG equivalents as well as first year of four year bachelor's degree
ROMANIA	Diploma de Baccalaureat
	Matura
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	Five passes (4+) in the Certificate of Secondary Education (Attestat o Srednem (Polnom) Obshchem Obrazovanii) at grade 11 examination, including four Subjects with SA HG equivalents as well as first year of the four year Bakalavr degree
RWANDA	Five Subject passes (60%+) in the first year of the Baccalaureat / Diplome de Bachelie
SAMOA	Five passes (1 to 4) Pacific Senior Secondary Certificate including in four SA HG Subject equivalents as well as first year of the three year bachelor's degree
SAUDI ARABIA	Five passes (60%+) in Tawjihyah (General Secondary Education Certificate) including four SA HG Subject equivalents as well as completion of the first year of the four year bachelor's degree
SCOTLAND	Certificate of Sixth Year Study
	Four Scottish Higher pass marks (symbols A, B or C) and one additional Standard Grade pass mark in respect of Scottish Certificate of Education (SCE)
	SQA Higher National Diploma as well as a symbol C in English at Standard Level
SENEGAL	Five SA HG Subject equivalents for Diplome de Bachelier du Second Degre/Baccalaureat as well as first year of Diplome Universitaire d'Etudes Litteraires (DUEL) Diplome Universitaire d'Etudes Scientifiques (DUES), Diplome Universitaire d'Etudes Technologie (DUT) or Licence d'enseignementLicence de Recherche
SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO	Matura or Secondary School Leaving Diploma (as from 1980)
SEYCHELLES	Refer to Annexure I(b) for complete exemption requirements
	Five approved Cambridge Overseas School Certificate Subjects (Grade 1 to 6) as well as completion of Diploma II in Education
SIERRA LEONE	As for West Africa
SINGAPORE	As for Malaysia
SLOVAKIA	Maturitna skuska
	Maturita
	Vysvedcenie o Maturitnej Skuske
SLOVENIA	Matura (Secondary School Leaving Diploma)
SOMALIA	Five passes (70%+) in Secondary School Leaving Certificate Subjects

	including four SA HG Subject equivalents as well as two year Diploma or first year of the four year Laurea degree
SOUTH KOREA	Five passes (A, B or C or 60%+) in Academic High School Diploma (Inmungye Kod13ng) Subjects as well as completion of first year of four year bachelor's degree programme
SPAIN	Curso de Orientacion Universitaria (COU)/Titulo de Bachillerato with average mark of 5
	Bachillerato Unificado y Polivalente (BUP)/Graduando en Educacion Secundaria
	Selectividad with average mark of 5
SRI LANKA	Refer to Annexure I(b) for complete exemption requirements
	Two approved Sri Lankan Advanced Level Subjects (symbol A, B or C) as well as three approved Sri Lankan Ordinary Level Subject credits or distinctions (symbols C and D)
ST KITTS AND NEVIS	As for West Indies
ST LUCIA	As for West Indies
SUDAN	Five passes (60%+) in Sudan School Certificate (formerly called the Secondary School Certificate or Higher Secondary School Certificate) five approved Sudan School Certificate Subjects as well as completion of first year of four year university degree
SURINAME	Voorbereidend Wetenschappelijk Onderwys (VWO) Certificate
SWAZILAND	Cambridge Overseas Higher School Certificate (COHSC)
	Five approved Ordinary/IGCSE Level Subject passes (A, B or C), including English Language as well as completion of the three year polytechnic diploma
	Three year teachers' diploma after passing with credit five Ordinary Level Subjects including English Language
SWEDEN	Avg{mgsbetyg
	Slutbetyg fr{tn Gymnasieskola
	Studentexamen (Upper Secondary School Leaving Certificate)

SWITZERLAND	Federal Maturity Certificate / Maturitätszeugnis
	Certificat de Maturite
	Baccalaureat (Vaud canton)
	Attestato di Maturita (Ticino canton)
	Cantonal Maturity Certificate/Eidgenössisch anerkanntes kantonales Maturitätszeugnis
	Certificat de Maturite cantonal reconnu par la Confédération / Attestato di Maturita cantonale riconosciuto dalla Confederazione)
SYRIA	Shahada al-Thanawiyya al-camma/Baccalaureat. passed with 70% as well as first year of four year bachelor's degree
TAIWAN	Senior Secondary School Certificate obtained at a senior high school, senior vocational high school or supplementary senior secondary school accompanied by letter of eligibility for bachelor's degree admission on basis of Universities and Colleges Joint Entrance Examination test results
TAJIKISTAN	Five passes (4+) in Certificate of Completed Secondary Education Subjects including four pass marks in SA HG Subject equivalents as well as completion of first year of four year Bakalavr degree
TANZANIA	Refer to Annexure I(b) for complete exemption requirements
	Two approved National Form VI Examination/Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education (ACSE) passes (symbols A to E) as well as three approved National Form IV Examination/Certificate of Secondary Education (CSE) credits (symbols A, B or C) with English credit but no second language
THAILAND	Five passes (60%+) in Mathayom Suksa 5 (MS5) (until 1983) or Maw 6 (M6) (since 1984) including five SA HG Subject equivalents as well as first year of the four year bachelor's degree
TOGO	Passes (12+) in five Baccalaureat Subjects including four SA HG Subject equivalents as well as completion of first year of DUEG/DUEL/DUES/DUEJ
TONGA	Five passes (1 to 4) Pacific Senior Secondary Certificate including in four SA HG Subject equivalents as well as first year of the three year bachelor's degree
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	As for West Indies
TUNISIA	Symbol 12+ passes in five Baccalaureat de l'Enseignement Secondaire Subjects including four SA HG Subject equivalents
TURKEY	Five symbol 3+ passes in Devlet Lise Diploması (State High School Diploma) Subjects including four SA HG Subject equivalents
	Five symbol 3+ passes in Lise Bitirme Diploması (Private High School Finishing Diploma) Subjects including four SA HG Subject equivalents
TURKMENISTAN	Five passes (4+) in Diploma of Specialised Secondary Education Subjects including four pass marks in SA HG Subject equivalents as well as completion of first year of four year Bakalavr degree
UGANDA	Refer to Annexure I(b) for complete exemption requirements
	Two approved Ugandan Advanced Certificate of Education Subjects (symbols A to E) as well as three approved Ugandan Certificate of Education Subjects (symbols 1 to 6) including English
UKRAINE	Five Subject passes (4 on 5 point scale, 3- on transitional scale and 8 on 12 point scale) in Atestat pro Povnu Zagal'nu Sersdniu Osvitu (Certificate of complete general secondary education) at grade 12 including four SA HG equivalent Subjects as well as first year of three year Bakalavr degree
UNITED ARAB EMIRATE	As for Saudi Arabia

UNITED KINGDOM	Refer to Annexure I(b) for complete exemption requirements
	Pass marks (A to E) in two approved A Level Subjects and three approved GCSE Level Subject credits (symbol A, B or C) that do not satisfy the Group II grouping requirements of par 13(1)(b)
	Pass marks (symbol A to D) in English Language at AS Level as well as in three AS Level Subjects with SA HG Subject equivalents and one approved GCSE Level Subject credit (symbol A, B or C) that do not satisfy the Group II grouping requirements of par 14(1)(a)
	Pass marks (symbol A to D) in four AS Level Subjects with SA HG Subject equivalents and a credit (symbols A, B or C) in English Language at GCSE Level or First Language English at IGCSE Level but that do not satisfy the Group II grouping requirements of par 14(1)(a)
	Pass marks in four Advanced Vocational Certificate of Education (AVCE) Subjects as well as a GCSE credit (symbol A, B or C) in English Language
	A BTEC National Diploma as well as a GCSE credit (symbol A, B or C) in English Language
	General National Vocational Qualifications (GNVQ's) and BTEC Higher National Diploma
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	High School Graduation Diploma accompanied by certificate of eligibility for admission to study at any US university with a valid senior college accreditation issued by any of the following accreditation bodies:
	• Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS) • Distance Education and Training Council (DETC) • Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE) • New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC-CIHE) • North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (NCA-HLC) • North West Commission on College and Universities (NWCCU) • Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) • Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC-ACSCU)
	High School Graduation Diploma with at least two Subjects passed on grade 3, 4 or 5 for the Advanced Placement (AP) examinations of the American College Board
	General Education Diploma (GED) accompanied by letter of admission from an appropriately accredited US university or alternatively the required SAT score
	Candidates unable to submit letters of eligibility to study for degree purposes at appropriately accredited US university must in addition to their high school diplomas/GED submit evidence of the following:
	• SAT I score of 1050 with sub minimum of 500 for either the verbal or mathematics scores obtain at one or more sittings; OR • SAT II score of 1050 for English and one of Physics or Chemistry with sub minimum of 500 for either the English or one of the Physics, Chemistry, Biology or World History scores obtained at one or more sittings OR • As from March 2005 a SAT I score of 1600 with a sub-minimum of 550 for Critical Reading and 500 for Mathematics and 500 for the Writing section OR • ACT mean of 22 with a 22 sub-minimum in English and 21 in Mathematics
URUGUAY	Five Bachillerato Subject passes (symbols 4, 5 or 6) including four SA HG Subject equivalents in respect of examination
UZBEKISTAN	Five passes (70%+) in Diploma of Specialised Secondary Education (O'rta Ma'umot To'g'risida Shahodatnoma) Subjects including four SA HG equivalent Subjects as well as first year of the four year Bakalavr degree
VANUATU	Five passes (1 to 4) Pacific Senior Secondary Certificate including in four SA HG Subject equivalents as well as first year of the three year bachelor's degree
VENEZUELA	Five passes (12+) in Bachillerato Subjects including four SA HG Subject equivalents as well as completion of the first year of Licenciado
VIETNAM	Five passes (7+) in Secondary School Graduation / National University Entrance Examination Subjects including five SA HG Subject equivalents as well as first year of the four year bachelor's degree

WEST AFRICA	Refer to Annexure I(b) for complete exemption requirements
	Two approved West African Advanced Level Subjects (A to E) as well as three approved West African Ordinary Level Subjects (1 to 6) that do not satisfy the second language requirement of paragraph 13(1) (b)
	Five symbol grade 1 to 6 credits in West African Examinations Council Senior Certificate Examination (SSCE) Subjects including English and three SA HG Subject equivalents and completion of first of the four year bachelor's degree programme from a West African university
	Five symbol grade 1 to 6 credits in National Examination Council (NECO) Subjects including English and three SA HG Subject equivalents and completion of first of the four year bachelor's degree programme from a West African university
	Five approved SSCE/NECO Subject passes (1 to 6), including English Language as well as completion of the three year polytechnic diploma.
WEST INDIES	Pass marks (Grade 1 to 3) in six Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examination (CAPE) units, including four pass marks in Subjects with SA HG Subject equivalents as well as pass marks in English A (English Language)
	Two approved GCE Advanced Level Subjects together with three additional Caribbean Examinations Council (CXC) Subjects at Grade I and II of the General Proficiency Level including English A (English Language)
	Successful completion of the one year Preliminary Science programme in the Faculty of Pure and Applied Sciences of the University of the West Indies (Cave Hill and Mona Campuses)
	Teachers' College Diploma awarded after three years of full-time studies in an approved Teacher Training institution and issued by the Joint Board for Teacher Education (JBTE) of the School of Education of the University of the West Indies (Mona Campus)
YEMEN	Al Thanawiya (General Secondary Education Certificate) obtained with 560 marks including four SA HG Subject equivalents as well as first year of two year university diploma or four year bachelor's degree
ZAMBIA	Five approved Ordinary Level Subject passes (1 to 6) in Zambian School Certificate (ZSC) including English as well as completion of first year of four year bachelor's degree
	Three year diploma after passing five ZSC or Ordinary Level Subjects including English/English Language
ZIMBABWE	Refer to Annexure I(b) for complete exemption requirements
	Two approved Advanced Level Subject passes (A to E) as well as three additional approved Ordinary Level Subject passes (A, B or C) including English but no second language
	Three year diploma after completion of five Ordinary Level Subject passes (A, B or C) including English Language