



National Examinations Guidelines for Parents

Importance of National Examinations

What benefits do Grade 12 student get from the National Examinations?

It is a measurement tool that helps the student with the following aspects:

- Measuring their academic achievement at the end of secondary stage.
- Identifying their strengths and areas for improvement for their university study.
- Motivating them to stand out and compete positively.
- Measuring their ability to analyse information and data and come up with solutions based on real-life situations.
- Measuring their applied language and computational skills.
- Providing appropriate support to evaluate their abilities for university choices.
- Measuring their skills, knowledge and core competencies that contribute to their participation in building the knowledge-based economy and society.

What benefits do Grade 9 student get from the National Examinations?

It is a measurement tool that helps the student with the following aspects:

- Measuring their academic achievement at the end of Grade 9.
- Identifying their strengths and areas for improvement before moving to the secondary stage.
- Motivating them to stand out and compete positively in order to improve their skills, knowledge and basic competencies.
- Measuring their linguistic skills and scientific and mathematical abilities and knowledge, by applying them to real-life situations.

Parents' Guidelines

Dear Parents

The national examinations are conducted annually for Grade 9 and Grade 12 students with different purposes for the examinations in these two grades. The purpose of Grade 9 national examinations is to assess students' abilities and skills within the competencies of the national curriculum at the end of basic education. The purpose of Grade 12 national examinations is to measure students' achievement of educational objectives in the Kingdom of Bahrain after completing 12 years of study.

The following key points should be considered and ensured before taking the national examinations:

-  Ensure to review the schedule of the national examinations and inform your child about it in advance.
-  Encourage your child to practise on past national examination samples.
-  Create a suitable home environment to facilitate studying and preparing for the national examinations.
-  Ensure that your child arrives early at school with the necessary stationery tools.



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