



هيئة جودة التعليم والتدريب
Education & Training Quality Authority
مملكة البحرين - Kingdom of Bahrain

National Examinations

2024





Student Leaflet

National Examinations – Grade 9



Who We Are:

The Education and Training Quality Authority (BQA) is an independent national body, aimed at enhancing sustainable quality in the education and training sectors in the Kingdom of Bahrain to a global level. The Authority was established in 2008 as part of the National Education Reform Project, which aims to achieve a qualitative shift, and improve the services provided in the education and vocational training sectors across the Kingdom of Bahrain.

The Directorate of National Examinations (DNE) is one of the Directorates of the (BQA), which is responsible for preparing and implementing the National Examinations to assess Grades 9 and 12 students performance. The DNE focuses on designing and implementing valid and reliable National Examinations based on good practices to contribute to the development of the educational system in the Kingdom of Bahrain.



What do you - as a Grade 9 student, benefit from the National Examinations?

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

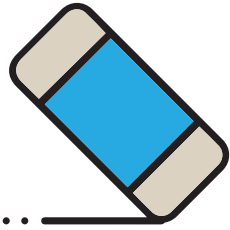
- Measuring your academic achievement at the end of Grade 9.
- Identifying your strengths and areas for improvement before moving to the secondary stage.
- Motivating you to stand out and compete positively in order to improve your skill knowledge in core subjects.
- Measuring your linguistic skills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



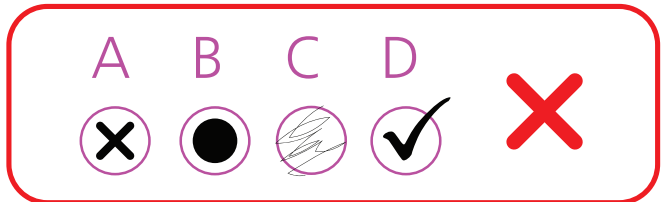
How to answer A Multiple Choice Question Paper



It is preferable to use HB pencil.



Erase any answer you wish to change
using an eraser only.



Shade only one option for each answer,
and make sure to fill in the answer circle correctly.



General Instructions

Dear Student,

1. Set a timetable to review and practise the previous National Examinations sample.
2. Ensure you get enough sleep the night before the examination, so you can focus during the examination.
3. Wake up with sufficient time and have a healthy breakfast.
4. Arrive at school well ahead of the examination's start time.
5. Read the questions paper carefully before answering and make sure to answer all questions in the paper, and don't forget to shade the answers correctly on the answer sheet for multiple choice questions.
6. Bring your official ID card or a copy of it.
7. Do not write your name or personal ID number on the examination paper or answer sheet.
8. Bring all the necessary tools and materials you may need, such as: a pencil, blue pen, ruler,.... etc.
9. You will face partial or complete grade deprivation in the following cases:
 - Taking the examination on behalf of another student or impersonating them.
 - Possessing any unauthorised materials or devices that may give you an unfair advantage, such as: electronic devices and mobile phones.
 - Cheating or violating instructions in any form.
10. Once the examination starts, you should not speak inside the examinations hall, communicating with other students by any way, seeking help from or providing assistance to another student or causing any disturbance. Also, you must not borrow anything from another student during the examination.
11. You must follow the invigilator's instructions and refrain from asking them to explain the examination questions.
12. Immediately inform the invigilator if:
 - You do not receive the correct examination paper.
 - The number of pages in the examination paper is incomplete or if the printing is unclear.
 - You feel that your performance on the examination day may be affected due to a health issue or any other reason.
13. You will not be allowed to leave the examinations hall until half of the designated examination time has passed.
14. Before leaving the examinations hall, you must submit all the examination papers to the invigilator.



National Examinations Schedule «Updated»

Grade 9

Date	Examination	Time
Tuesday 14 May 2024	Arabic: Paper 1 - Listening & Writing (120 mins) Paper 2 - Reading (120 mins)	08:00 – 10:00 10:30 – 12:30
Sunday 19 May 2024	Mathematics (120 mins) Science (120 mins)	08:00 – 10:00 10:30 – 12:30
Wednesday 22 May 2024	English: Paper 1 - Writing (60 mins) Paper 2 - Listening & Reading (75 mins)	08:00 – 09:00 09:30 – 10:45

General Instructions to Students

