

UACE AWARDS

CONDITIONS AND RULES OF THE NEW UNEB GRADING SYSTEM

1. PRINCIPAL SUBJECTS

I. Two(2) paper subjects

Subject grade	Paper grades
Principal pass A	BOTH paper grades must be distinctions e.g. (1,1);(1,2);(2,2)
Principal pass B	C3 in one paper and a better grade in the second paper e.g. (1,3);(2,3) OR C3 in both papers i.e. (3,3)
Principal pass C	C4 in one paper and a better grade in the second paper e.g. (1,4); (2,4); (3,4) OR C4 in both papers i.e. (4,4)
Principal pass D	C5 in one paper and a better grade in the second paper e.g. (1,5); (2,5); (3,5) (4,5) OR C5 in both papers i.e. (5;5)
Principal pass E	C6 in one paper and better grade in the second paper e.g. (1,6); (2,6); (3,6); (4,6); (5,6) OR C6 in both papers i.e. (6,6) OR paper grades involving a subject pass (P8 or P7) whose aggregate (sum) does not exceed 12 i.e. (1,7); (2,7); (3,7); (4,7); (5,7); (1,8); (2,8); (3,8); (4,8)
Subsidiary pass O	Paper grades involving a subject pass (P8 or P7) whose aggregate (sum) does not exceed 16 i.e. (6,7); (7,7); (7,8); (5,8); (6,8); (7,8); (7,9) ; (8,8) OR Credit or better in one paper and F9 in the second e.g. (1,9) ; (6,9)
Fail F	F9 in one paper and P8 in the second paper i.e. (8,9) OR F9 in both papers i.e. (9,9)

II. Three(3) paper subjects

Subject grade	Paper grades
Principal pass A	At worst C3 in one of the papers and distinctions in the remaining two papers e.g. (1,1,3); (1,2,3); (2,2,3)
Principal pass B	At worst C4 in one of the papers and better grades in the remaining two papers e.g. (1,1,4); (3,3,4)
Principal pass C	At worst C5 in one of the papers and better grades in the remaining two papers e.g. (1,1,5); (4,4,5)
Principal pass D	At worst C6 in one of the papers and better grades in the remaining two papers e.g. (1,1,6); (5,5,6)
Principal pass E	P7 in one of the papers and credit or better grades in the remaining two papers e.g. (1,1,7); (6,6,7) OR P8 in one of the papers and not more than one C6 in the remaining two papers e.g. (8,6,5)
Subsidiary pass O	P7 in each of the papers i.e. (7,7,7) OR P8 in each of the papers i.e. (8,8,8) OR F9 in one of the papers and P8 or better in the remaining two papers e.g. (1,1,9); (8,8,9) OR F9 in two papers and P7 or better in the third paper e.g. (9, 9, 1); (9, 9, 7). However, 9, 9, 7 in science subjects is Fail.
Fail F	F9 in two papers and P8 in the third paper i.e. (9,9,8) OR F9 in all the three papers i.e. (9,9,9)

III. Four(4) paper subjects

Subject grade	Paper grades
Principal pass A	At worst C3 in one of the papers and distinctions in the remaining three papers e.g. (1,1,1,3); (2,2,2,3)
Principal pass B	At worst C4 in one of the papers and better grades in the remaining three papers e.g. (1,1,1,4); (3,3,3,4)
Principal pass C	At worst C5 in one of the papers and better grades in the remaining three papers e.g. (1,1,1,5); (4, 4,4,5)
Principal pass D	At worst C6 in one of the papers and better grades in the remaining three papers e.g. (1,1,1,6); (5, 5,5,6)
Principal pass E	P7 in one of the papers and credit or better grades in the remaining three papers e.g. (1,1,1,7); (6,6,6,7) OR P8 in one of the papers and not more than two C6 in the remaining three papers e.g. (8,6,6,5)
Subsidiary pass O	P7 in each of the papers i.e. (7,7,7,7) OR P8 in each of the papers i.e. (8,8,8,8) OR F9 in one of the papers and P8 or better in the remaining three papers e.g. (1,1,1,9); (8,8,8,9) OR F9 in two papers and P7 or better in the remaining two papers e.g. (9, 9, 1, 1); (9, 9, 7, 7)
Fail F	F9 in two papers and P8 in the remaining two papers i.e. (9,9,8,8) OR F9 in all the four papers i.e. (9,9,9,9)

2. SUBSIDIARY SUBJECTS

Subject grade	Paper grade
Subsidiary pass	1,2,3,4,5,6
Fail F	7,8,9

PAPER GRADING

GRADE	SCORE
D1	85-100
D2	80-84
C3	75-79
C4	70-74
C5	65-69
C6	60-64
P7	50-59
P8	40-49
F9	0-39