UGANDA NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS BOARD

EXAMINATION TIMETABLE FOR U.C.E

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2026

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

The purpose of the examination is to assess the candidates' level of achievement. It is not an end in itself but will help to place candidates in their career paths. Candidates should therefore approach the examination without panic.

TIME ALLOWED FOR THE QUESTION PAPER: The time allowed for each paper is shown against the name of the paper and NO EXTRA TIME IS TO BE ALLOWED. In case of any discrepancy, the time stated on **the question paper must** be taken as correct. Any time allocated for reading through questions, studying maps, etc. is included in the total time shown except when special paper instructions indicate otherwise.
In drawing up a detailed timetable for circulation to schools and/or candidates the Board is guided by the following rules:

1. Papers included in the same period should begin at the same time, except when a candidate is offering two papers in the same period, the second paper should be timed to follow the first after a reasonable interval, but not exceeding 30 minutes.
2. Daytime periods should be provided for Art Papers.
3. No candidate may take more than one of the papers bracketed together.

Uganda National Examinations Board will arrange timetables for examinations in 301/2 Latin, 309/2 German Speaking & Listening, 314/2 French Oral, 337/2 Arabic, 396/2 Chinese, 397/2 Ugandan Sign Language (Observing and Signing - Oral), 555/2 Physical Education Performance, 621/2 Performing Arts, 662/2 Nutrition & Food Technology and 745/3 Technology & Design(Practical) which will be conducted by visiting examiners on dates prior to 08th October 2026.

Continuous Assessment (CA) scores for; Activities of Integration (AoIs), Subject achievement based on observation checklists and project achievement should be submitted to UNEB through the **school portal** not later than 30th September 2026. Centers **must not deliver** the CA scores physically, by post or by courier because they shall not be accepted. Learners without CA scores in any subject offered and project work **shall not be graded**.

IMPORTANT: Candidates' attention is drawn to the "Directions to Candidates" and "Caution Against Malpractice in or around the Examination Room" at the end of this document. It is hereby assumed that candidates and all concerned have read, understood and will abide by these regulations.

The Chief Invigilator must begin the Morning session at 9.00 a.m. and the Afternoon session at 2.00 p.m. Any deviation from the set time must be explained to the Board in writing. Candidates with special needs will be allowed 45 extra minutes.

TIMETABLE FOR U.C.E. PRACTICAL TESTS AND THEORY

DAY & DATE	PERIOD	SUBJECT	DURATION
THURSDAY 08th October	MORNING	Briefing of candidates on Directions and Caution	
MONDAY 12th October	MORNING	456/1 Mathematics	2h 15 min
	AFTERNOON	500/2 General Science (Chemistry) 545/1 Chemistry (Theory)	1h 30 min 2h
TUESDAY 13th October	MORNING	112/1 English Language	2h
	AFTERNOON	241/1 History & Political Education	2h 15 min
WEDNESDAY 14th October	MORNING	273/1 Geography	2h 45 min
	AFTERNOON	500/3 General Science (Biology) 553/1 Biology (Theory)	1h 30 min 2h 30 min
THURSDAY 15th October	MORNING	553/2 Biology (Practical)	2h 30 min
	AFTERNOON		
FRIDAY 16th October	MORNING	545/2 Chemistry (Practical)	2h
	AFTERNOON		

DAY & DATE	PERIOD	SUBJECT	DURATION
MONDAY 19th October	MORNING	535/2 Physics (Practical)	2h
	AFTERNOON		
TUESDAY 20th October	MORNING	500/1 General Science (Physics) 535/1 Physics (Theory)	1h 30 min 2h 30 min
	AFTERNOON	208/1 Literature in English	2h
WEDNESDAY 21st October	MORNING	840/2 Information & Communications Technology (Practical)	2h 30 min
	AFTERNOON	336/2 Lugha na Fasihi ya Kiswahili	2h
THURSDAY 22nd October	MORNING	527/1 Agriculture (Theory)	2h 30 min
	AFTERNOON	223/1 CRE: Christian Religious Education 225/1 IRE: Islamic Religious Education	2h 30 min 2h 30 min
FRIDAY 23rd October	MORNING	545/3 Chemistry (Practical)	2h
	AFTERNOON	621/1 Performing Arts	2h 30 min
MONDAY 26th October	MORNING	535/3 Physics (Practical)	2h
	AFTERNOON	336/1 Lugha na Fasihi ya Kiswahili	2h
TUESDAY 27th October	MORNING	397/1 Ugandan Sign Language: Reading Comprehension & Writing 553/3 Biology (Practical)	2h 2h 30 min
	AFTERNOON	745/2 Technology & Design (Design & Drawing)	3h
WEDNESDAY 28th October	MORNING	527/2 Agriculture (Practical)	2h
	AFTERNOON	612/1 Art & Design	1h 40 min
THURSDAY 29th October	MORNING	555/1 Physical Education (Theory)	2h 15 min
	AFTERNOON	845/1 Entrepreneurship	2h 30 min
FRIDAY 30th October	MORNING	612/2 Art & Design (Planning) 662/1 Nutrition & Food Technology (Theory)	1h 2h 30 min
	AFTERNOON	612/2 Art & Design (Production)	3h
MONDAY 02nd November	MORNING	305/1 Leb Acoli 315/1 Leblango 325/1 Lugbarati 335/1 Luganda 345/1 Runyankore/Rukiga 355/1 Lusoga 365/1 Ateso 375/1 Dhopadhola 385/1 Runyoro - Rutooro 395/1 Lumasaaba	2h 30 min 2h 30 min 2h 30 min 2h 30 min 2h 30 min 2h 30 min 2h 30 min 2h 30 min 2h 30 min 2h 30 min
	AFTERNOON	745/1 Technology and Design (Theory)	1h 30 min
TUESDAY 03rd November	MORNING	840/1 Information & Communications Technology (ICT Theory)	2h 15 min
	AFTERNOON	301/1 Latin Comprehension, Translation & Writing 309/1 German: Reading Comprehension & Writing 314/1 French: Reading Comprehension & Writing 337/1 Arabic: Reading Comprehension & Writing 396/1 Chinese: Reading Comprehension & Writing	2h 30 min 1h 30 min 1h 30 min 2h 2h

NOTE: In 840/2 Information & Communications Technology, the 2 hours 30 minutes **include the time for printing out the candidate's work**. No further printing may be done after the stipulated time.

DIRECTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Ease yourself before entering the examination room. No candidate will be allowed to leave the examination room before the end of the examination time.
2. Be at the examination hall at least 30 minutes before the start of the examination ready to be identified and checked. Any candidate who comes more than 15 minutes late from the start of an examination will not be allowed to sit the examination.
3. Present yourself at the entrance to the examination hall for checking by the chief invigilator/invigilators. They have been instructed to check you thoroughly, including your pockets, shoes and body.
4. Do not indulge in any form of examination malpractice. Do not smuggle unauthorized materials e.g. notes, text books, etc. into the examination rooms; do not write on your body clothes, mathematical sets or calculators.
5. At the start of each examination, make sure you (or student representatives) examine the examination question paper envelope(s) to find out whether it/they is/are intact or already opened. If the envelope(s) is/are opened outside the examination room, then report immediately to the Executive Director UNEB, P O Box 7066 Kampala, E-mail: uneb@uneb.ac.ug; unebsecretariat@gmail.com; Toll free 0800211077, 0800111427
6. Follow the examination paper rubric and the instructions on the front page of the answer booklet. Do not use pencils to write answers except when drawing diagrams and graphs. Answers written in pencil will **NOT BE MARKED**. Do not answer more questions than asked for in the rubric. The examiners will not mark the extra questions.
7. Write your correct name, random and personal numbers and signature on your answer booklets for all the papers you take.
   These must be the same as on the entry form you filled at registration. Candidates with differing names in any of their papers will **not** get results.
8. Sit only the examination papers you have registered for. No results will be issued for papers you have not registered for.
9. Sit the examination only at the centre/school where you have been registered to take it.
10. Do not go out of the examination room immediately at the end of each examination without witnessing the checking and sealing of your scripts.
11. Leave used or unused answer booklet(s) inside the examination room.
12. No separate paper will be provided for rough work.
13. **Mobile phones and any other electronic communication devices are not allowed in or around the examination room.**
14. Sharing of calculators, mathematical tables, rulers, pens, etc. is **not** permitted during the examination.

CAUTION AGAINST MALPRACTICE IN OR AROUND THE EXAMINATION ROOM

Breach of instructions/regulations, irregularity, misconduct or dishonesty (cheating) in connection with UNEB examinations may lead to disqualification or cancellation of results of a candidate or of all candidates at a centre. Any candidate found involving himself/herself in malpractice in the examination may be refused to continue with his/her examination, disqualified, arrested and handed over to the Police. Such a candidate may be barred from sitting any other UNEB examinations. **CANDIDATES AND ALL CONCERNED MUST NOTE THAT INVOLVEMENT IN MALPRACTICE IN ONE PAPER SHALL LEAD TO THE CANCELLATION OF RESULTS OF THE WHOLE EXAMINATION.** Where malpractice is suspected, candidates and all concerned will be summoned to appear before the Board.

The following are cases of malpractice that will lead to disqualification, cancellation of results or arrest of a candidate:

1. Smuggling of unauthorized material into the examination room.
2. Copying from one another (collusion), or leaving work exposed such that another candidate can copy from.
3. External assistance given by teachers and/or any other persons.
4. Prior knowledge of examination questions, or confidential advance instructions.
5. Impersonation, i.e. hiring somebody else to sit the examination or where another person rather than the duly registered candidate sits the examination.
6. Improper behaviour, e.g. making noise, disobeying supervisors and the invigilators, violent behavior such as attacking or threatening invigilators, disrupting the examination etc.
7. Substitution of examination scripts during or after the examination.
8. Irregularity e.g. taking longer time than that stipulated on the question paper to sit an examination or one candidate using different names.
9. Tearing the answer booklet/script into loose sheets, tearing out any pages of the script or folding the script in anyway. Torn scripts will not be marked and candidates involved may have their results cancelled.
10. Being in possession of a mobile phone or any other communication gadgets.
11. Being in possession of any unauthorized materials while in confinement before any practical examination.
12. Submission of more than one script by a candidate.
13. Any other cases of malpractice that shall be detected.

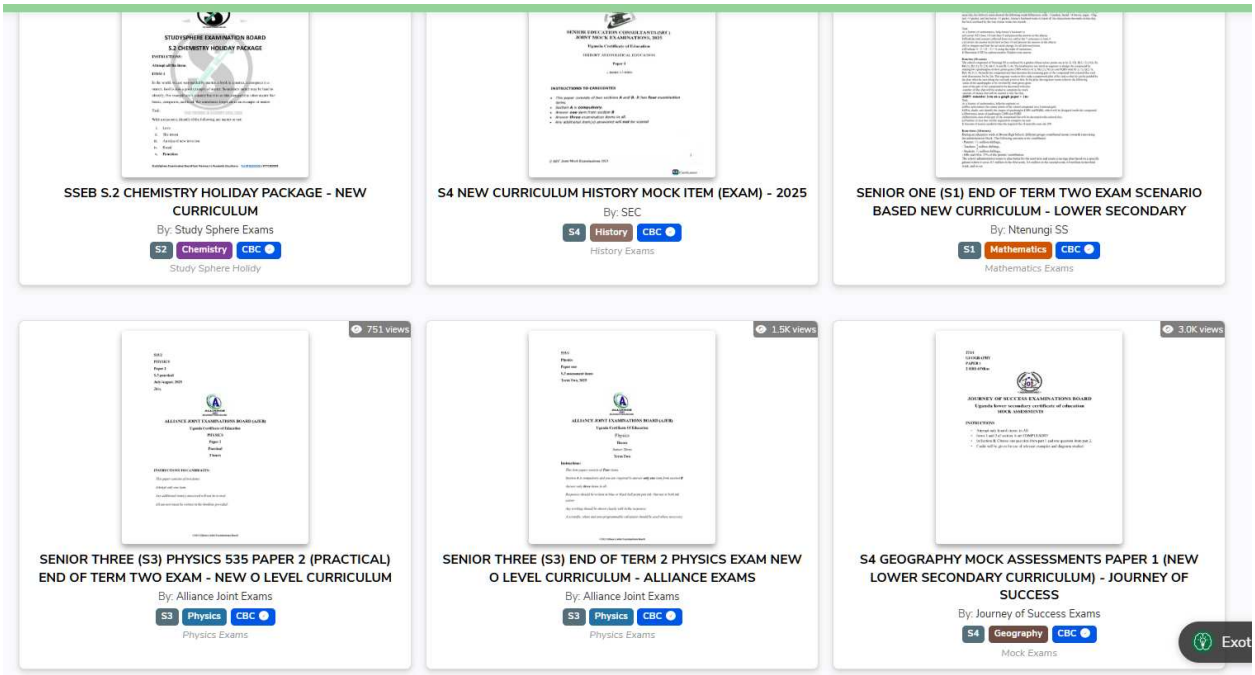
Candidates should report directly to the Board any person (could be another candidate, Invigilator, Teacher or Headteacher) suspected to be indulging in examination malpractice. Use the address: Executive Director UNEB, P. O. Box 7066, Kampala. E-mail: uneb@uneb.ac.ug; unebsecretariat@gmail.com; Toll free telephone contacts 0800211077; 0800111427.

The Board reserves the right to declare publicly names of centres, candidates or anyone else who will have involved themselves in examination malpractice.

You will be able to access your examination results on a mobile phone as soon as they are released by sending a well formatted SMS as follows: Type "UCE", leave a space, then type your index number and send to 6600 on networks as will be specified by the Board at the time of release of results. There should be no spaces in the index number. For example UCE U2052/054.

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