

Understanding the grading:

In the new Lower Secondary Curriculum in Uganda, as of today (February 11, 2025) by UNEB descriptions the letter grades (A, B, C, D, E) are converted into points as follows:

- A: 5 points
- B: 4 points
- C: 3 points
- D: 2 points
- E: 1 point

These points are then summed up to give a total score, which is used to determine the student's overall performance. For example, if a student gets:

- i. A in Mathematics (5 points)
- ii. B in English (4 points)
- iii. C in Science (3 points)

Their total score would be: $5 + 4 + 3 = 12$ points

This total score is then used to determine the student's overall grade and ranking.

Definition of terms

- ✓ Exceptional
- ✓ Outstanding
- ✓ C -Satisfactory
- ✓ D -Basic
- ✓ E- Elementary

Result 1 in the transcript means qualify for certificate, at least one D in the gradable subjects.

Result 2 in the transcript doesn't qualify for the award of certificate for some reason.

Result 3 those who did not meet minimum level in all subjects eg those with only E in all subjects.

Result 4 for those who missed exams.

You probably need this information

The new grading system for the Uganda Certificate of Education (UCE) exams under the competency-based curriculum is quite different from the previous one. Instead of

the traditional divisions, UNEB will use a letter grading system, where candidates will be awarded grades from A to E ¹.

Here's a breakdown of the new grading system:

- A: 80-100% (Pass with Distinction)
- B: 70-79% (Pass with Credit)
- C: 60-69% (Pass with Credit)
- D: 50-59% (Pass)
- E: 0-49% (Pass, but with a lower competency level)

It's worth noting that under this new system, there will be no failures. Every candidate will receive a grade, and even the lowest grade, E, will describe the competencies a candidate has acquired.

BETTER EXPLANATION FOR THE UCE LOWER SECONDARY CURRICULUM RESULTS

- A is equivalent to D1, D2
- B is equivalent to C3, C4
- C is equivalent to C5, C6
- D is equivalent to P7, P8
- E is equivalent to F9

Thanks for understanding, please explain to the others.