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NATIONAL SCHOOL CERTIFICATE

(awarded by the University of Mauritius)

CONDITIONS AND RULES FOR KREOL MORISIEN EXAMINATIONS (2025)

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1. GENERAL INTRODUCTION

The National School Certificate (NSC) shall be under the aegis of the National Examinations Board and awarded by the University of Mauritius (UoM).

2. CANDIDATES' ENTRIES

2.1 School Candidates

Schools must register their candidates for the National School Certificate examinations for the October/November 2025 examinations.

A candidate may be presented as a school candidate if he/she is in Grade 11 in 2025 in a registered secondary school. Candidates of Grade 10 who have entered the GCE O Level/ Cambridge Assessment School Certificate examinations may also enter for Kreol Morisien as a school candidate for the National School Certificate Examinations.

2.2 Private Candidates

I. Candidates who are not attending a registered secondary school may enter as private candidates.

II. A mention shall be made in the certificate issued to the private candidate accordingly.

3. SUBJECT FOR THE ASSESSMENT

The following subject is available:

Subject	Paper Code	Period of examination
Kreol Morisien	NSC 670	October/November 2025

4. MODE OF ASSESSMENT

The NSC in Kreol Morisien shall be externally assessed through written assessments.

5. GRADING

The following grading system will be used for Kreol Morisien at NSC:

Alphabetical Grade	Numerical Grade	Marks*	Remarks
A*	1 (one)	85 to 100	Distinction
A	2 (two)	80 to 84	
B	3 (three)	75 to 79	Credit
	4 (four)	70 to 74	
C	5 (five)	65 to 69	
	6 (six)	60 to 64	
D	7 (seven)	50 to 59	Pass
E	8 (eight)	40 to 49	
U	9 (nine)	Less than 40	Ungraded
'X' or 'No Result'*	'X' or 'No Result'**		'X' or 'No Result'**

* Standardised Marks.

'X' or 'No Result' is awarded in cases where:

1. The candidate was absent from one or all components of a syllabus, without any valid explanation, making it impossible to award a grade.
2. The candidate was disqualified following a process of malpractice.

6. METHOD OF ENTRY

6.1. Entry as a school candidate

All entries by schools recognised by the Ministry of Education and Human Resource or the Private Secondary Education Authority (PSEA) shall be made on forms provided by the Mauritius Examinations Syndicate (MES). These shall be submitted electronically or in hard copies by such date in 2025 as shall be directed by the MES.

6.2. Entry as a private candidate

- (a) Entry as a private candidate shall be made on approved forms provided by the MES in the month of May/June 2025.
- (b) Private candidates under the age of 18 shall be accompanied by their responsible party and produce their original birth certificate and 2 passport-sized photographs for an MES Identity Card.
- (c) Candidates who are over the age of 18 shall call in person and produce their national Identity Card and their original birth certificate.

6.3. Late Entries

Late entries may be accepted until 31 July 2025 against payment of the late entry fee.

6.4. Transfer of entry

Candidates may not change their examination centre once the timetables are issued.

7. ACCESS ARRANGEMENTS FOR CANDIDATES AFFECTED BY ADVERSE CIRCUMSTANCES

- (a) Access arrangements are done prior the examination to minimise barriers for candidates with permanent or temporary disabilities, injuries, illnesses and special educational needs. The access arrangements shall not give an unfair advantage to such candidate over others.
- (b) Applications for access arrangements shall be submitted to the NEB together with the entries on the approved form available at the NEB. These requests must be supported by a medical certificate from a Medical Officer.

(c) The following access arrangements will be made where appropriate:

- Additional time
- Use of hearing aids for candidates with a hearing impairment
- For candidates with a visual impairment, provision of either Enlarged print question papers; or Braille question papers
- For candidates with a physical injury that prevents them from writing freely, provision of a writer or any other suitable assistance that may be made.
- Organisation of the examination in hospitals or private clinics for hospitalised candidates, where the institution concerned gives the authorisation and provides the necessary facilities.

(d) No access arrangement will be made unless prior approval in writing has been obtained from the MES.

8. SPECIAL CONSIDERATION

- (a) A Special Consideration Committee shall examine cases where a candidate's performance in an examination may have been negatively affected by something unexpected and adverse, like a temporary illness, injury or a bereavement.
- (b) Special consideration seeks at minimising the impact of an unexpected adverse circumstance on a candidate's performance.
- (c) Applications for special consideration shall be submitted to the NEB on approved forms. These requests must be supported by the necessary documentary evidence.
- (d) Special consideration must not give the candidate an advantage over other candidates or affect the integrity of the assessment.

9. TIMETABLE

The timetable which includes detailed instructions of the dates and time at which each component of each syllabus will be examined will be issued to all candidates well before the examination.

10. DISQUALIFICATION OF CANDIDATES

10.1 The attention of all candidates is drawn to the "Instructions to Candidates" issued before each examination.

10.2 The attention is drawn to the Important Notice included in the "Instructions to Candidates".

"You are responsible for your behaviour. Disciplinary action may be taken by persons in charge of the assessment centre in case of misbehaviour at the centre. The possible disciplinary measures that may be taken against a candidate who engages in behaviour which is substantially disruptive may range from a severe verbal warning to being required to take the assessment in a separate classroom and in extreme cases, disqualification of the candidate."

10.3 If a candidate has been involved in any breach of the "Instructions to Candidates", in any irregularity, misconduct or dishonesty, whatsoever, in connection with the assessment or any of the papers, he may be expelled from the assessment and be refused further admission thereto. His papers or the results thereof may be cancelled and he may be refused entry in subsequent assessments.

10.4 If breaches to the "Instructions to Candidates" are widespread at any assessment centre, or if the circumstances in which the assessment is held at any assessment centre are unsatisfactory, the entire assessment at that centre or any one or more papers or the results thereof, in relation to all the candidates at that centre, may be cancelled.

11. ISSUE OF RESULT SLIPS, CERTIFICATES AND STATEMENTS OF RESULTS

11.1 Result slips are issued by the UoM to all candidates taking part in the National School Certificate.

11.2 A National School Certificate will be issued by the UoM to all candidates who achieve at least Grade E in Kreol Morisien in 2025.

11.3 For school candidates, result slips and certificates are sent to Heads of institutions concerned.

11.4 For private candidates, result slips and certificates are sent to them by post

11.5 Duplicate copies of certificates and result slips are not issued. However, a Statement of Results may be obtained, on application, from the UoM against payment of an appropriate fee.

The following information will be required -

- (a) full name and address of candidate;
- (b) name of centre and candidate's index number;
- (c) name of school (if any);
- (d) year of assessment.

Applicants who are below the age of 18 shall produce their original Birth Certificate/Student Identity Card. Those who are 18 and above shall produce their original National Identity Card.

12. REVIEW OF SCRIPTS

- 12.1 A candidate who is not satisfied with his/her examination results may apply for a review of his/her scripts. Such review may take the form of a clerical check or re-marking of the script.
- 12.2 The application must be made by the candidate or his/her responsible party, as the case may be against payment of an appropriate fee.
- 12.3 For school/private candidates, all such applications must be made on the official form made available by the UoM.
- 12.4 In no case will the review of scripts be done in the presence of candidates concerned or their representatives, nor will the scripts be shown to them or their representatives.
- 12.5 The outcome of the review of the scripts will be communicated to the candidate or his responsible party, as the case may be, within a reasonable period of time.
- 12.6 A candidate shall be entitled to a refund of the fee if, after the review of his scripts, his results are modified.
- 12.7 The UoM shall not be responsible for any loss, damage or inconvenience caused to the candidate, consequent to the review of scripts or delay in communication, owing to reasons beyond its control.
- 12.8 The decision of the UoM on the result of the review of scripts shall be final.

13. CORRECTION/CHANGE OF NAME

13.1 Correction of Name

Applications for correction of name shall be made to the UoM by 1st May of the year following the National School Certificate Examination.

13.1.2 The following documents shall be produced —

- (a) the original birth certificate;
- (b) a letter from the Head of the institution where the candidate was entered for the assessment; or
- (c) in the case of a private candidate, a letter written by the candidate or by the responsible party (if applicable).

13.1.3 No application will be entertained after 1st May of the year following the National School Certificate Examination.

13.2 Change of Name

13.2.1 If a change of name has been made after the entries have been processed, the UoM should be notified immediately so that necessary amendments may be made before the examination.

13.2.2 No amendment will be made after the examination.

14. EXAMINATION REPORTS

14.1 Reports on the performance of candidates are produced after the examinations.

14.2 These reports are available on the website of the NEB

15. CONDITIONS AND RULES

The conditions and rules are available on the website of the NEB.

16. ASSESSMENT SYLLABUSES

The assessment syllabuses can be consulted on the website of the NEB

17. INTERPRETATION OF THE CONDITIONS AND RULES

The interpretation of the conditions and rules in this document shall rest with the UoM.