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THE AGA KHAN UNIVERSITY

**Examination Board**

**Circular 001#23**  
**February 14, 2023**

Dear Principals and Schools' Representatives,

The Inter Board Committee of Chairmen (IBCC), Federal Ministry of Education and Training, Government of Pakistan has introduced a new grading system that will be implemented at Secondary and Higher Secondary School levels across Pakistan. The new grading policy is to be implemented phase-wise by all the examination boards starting from the academic year 2022-2023. (See the attached letter of the IBCC received on February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023, Annexure 1)

Under the new grading system, following changes will be made:

- Passing marks: To raise the educational standards, the passing marks will be 40% instead of 33%.
- Shifting from 7-points grading to 10-points grading: To control the grade inflation in the country, a 10-point grading alphabetical system (A<sup>++</sup>, A<sup>+</sup>, A, B<sup>++</sup>, B<sup>+</sup>, B, C, D, E, U) has been introduced instead of 7-point alphabetical grading system (A-1, A, B, C, D, E, F).
- Reporting only alphabetical grades and grade points: To stop the culture of race for marks, instead of reporting absolute score and grades, only alphabetical grades represented with the Grade Points will be reported. The grade points will help to calculate Grade Point Average (GPA) and Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA). The grade boundaries, its descriptors and grade points are as follows:

Letter Grade	In Percentages	Description	Grade Point
A <sup>++</sup>	95% ≥ - 100%	Exceptional	5.0
A <sup>+</sup>	90% ≥ - < 95%	Outstanding	4.7
A	85% ≥ - < 90%	Remarkable	4.3
B <sup>++</sup>	80% ≥ - < 85%	Excellent	4.0
B <sup>+</sup>	75% ≥ - < 80%	Very Good	3.7
B	70% ≥ - < 75%	Good	3.3
C	60% ≥ - < 70%	Fair	3.0
D	50% ≥ - < 60%	Satisfactory	2.0
E	40% ≥ - < 50%	Sufficient	1.0
U	40% <	Unsatisfactory	0

- Phase-wise implementation: The new grading system will be introduced in three phases.
  - **Phase I.** Candidates appearing for the examination of grade 9<sup>th</sup> of SSC and grade 11<sup>th</sup> of HSSC in 2023:  
To ensure that stakeholders understand the reporting of the results, absolute scores will also be reported along with grades and grade points. (See the Appendix 1 as a sample transcript).
  - **Phase II.** Candidates appearing for the examination of grade 10<sup>th</sup> of SSC and grade 12<sup>th</sup> of HSSC in 2024:  
To ensure that stakeholders understand the reporting of the results, absolute scores will also be reported along with grades and grade points. (See Appendix 2 as sample transcript).
  - **Phase III.** Candidates appearing for the examination of grade 9<sup>th</sup> of SSC and grade 11<sup>th</sup> of HSSC in 2024:  
Absolute scores will not be reported. Only grades and grade points will be reported. (See Appendix 3 as a sample transcript).

From 2025 onwards, absolute scores will not be reported for any grade level. (See Appendix 4 as a sample transcript).

Following the IBCC policy, the new grading system will be implemented in phases by the Aga Khan University Examination Board as instructed by the IBCC.

We would like to ensure you that with the new grading system, students will not be disadvantaged as they move forward in their academic journey. As always, AKU-EB will remain strong to its principles of reliability, validity, and fair assessment system. While we have no doubt in the knowledge and capability of our students, the new policy creates space for many more students to come forward and further demonstrate their true capability and performance.

We look forward to working with our schools in implementing the new grading system and shall provide all our support for the successful transition we see as an opportunity.

Thank you,



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**AGA KHAN UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION BOARD**  
**SSC PART I ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS 2023**  
**RESULT SLIP**

**Candidate Name**  
**Son of**  
**Date of Birth**  
**Enrolment ID**  
**Candidate ID**  
**Subject Group**  
**School Name**



Subjects	Marks Obtained	Max Marks	Grade	GP
English Compulsory	65	75	A	4.3
Urdu Compulsory	68	75	A+	4.7
Islamiyat	47	50	A+	4.7
Pakistan Studies	48	50	A++	5.0
Mathematics	75	75	A++	5.0
Computer Science (Th+Pr)	70	75	A+	4.7
Physics (Th+Pr)	67	75	A	4.3
Chemistry (Th+Pr)	69	75	A+	4.7
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>550</b>		
<b>GPA</b>	<b>4.7</b>			

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Date: August 03, 2023

**AGA KHAN UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION BOARD**  
**Secondary School Certificate Examination**  
**CONSOLIDATED RESULT SLIP ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS 2024**

Candidate Name

Son of

Date of Birth

Enrolment ID

Candidate ID

Subject Group

School Name

Subjects	Part-I				Part-II				Overall		
	Marks Obtained	Max Marks	Grade	GP	Marks Obtained	Max Marks	Grade	GP	Marks Obtained	Max Marks	GPA
English Compulsory	65	75	A	4.3	66	75	A	4.3	131	150	4.3
Urdu Compulsory	68	75	A+	4.7	69	75	A+	4.7	137	150	4.7
Islamiyat	47	50	A+	4.7	49	50	A++	5.0	96	100	4.8
Pakistan Studies	48	50	A++	5.0	47	50	A+	4.7	95	100	4.8
Mathematics	75	75	A++	5.0	75	75	A++	5.0	150	150	5.0
Computer Science (Th+Pr)	70	75	A+	4.7	72	75	A++	5.0	142	150	4.8
Physics (Th+Pr)	67	75	A	4.3	70	75	A+	4.7	137	150	4.5
Chemistry (Th+Pr)	69	75	A+	4.7	69	75	A+	4.7	138	150	4.7
<b>Grand Total and GPA</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>550</b>		<b>4.7</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>550</b>		<b>4.8</b>	<b>1026</b>	<b>1100</b>	
<b>CGPA</b>	<b>4.7</b>										



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**AGA KHAN UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION BOARD**  
**SSC PART I ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS 2024**  
**RESULT SLIP**

**Candidate Name**  
**Son of**  
**Date of Birth**  
**Enrolment ID**  
**Candidate ID**  
**Subject Group**  
**School Name**

Subjects	Grade	GP
English Compulsory	C	3.0
Urdu Compulsory	U	0
Islamiyat	B	3.3
Pakistan Studies	C	3.0
Mathematics	D	2.0
Computer Science (Th+Pr)	A+	4.7
Physics (Th+Pr)	A	4.3
Chemistry (Th+Pr)	A+	4.7
<b>GPA</b>	<b>3.1</b>	



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**AGA KHAN UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION BOARD**  
**Secondary School Certificate Examination**  
**CONSOLIDATED RESULT SLIP ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS 2025**

Candidate Name

Son of

Date of Birth

Enrolment ID

Candidate ID

Subject Group

School Name

Subjects	Part-I		Part-II		GPA
	Grade	GP	Grade	GP	
English Compulsory	A	4.3	A	4.3	4.3
Urdu Compulsory	A+	4.7	A+	4.7	4.7
Islamiyat	A+	4.7	A++	5.0	4.8
Pakistan Studies	A++	5.0	A+	4.7	4.8
Mathematics	A++	5.0	A++	5.0	5.0
Computer Science (Th+Pr)	A+	4.7	A++	5.0	4.8
Physics (Th+Pr)	A	4.3	A+	4.7	4.5
Chemistry (Th+Pr)	A+	4.7	A+	4.7	4.7
<b>GPA</b>		<b>4.7</b>		<b>4.8</b>	
<b>CGPA</b>	<b>4.7</b>				



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