

G. SUBJECTS OF EXAMINATION AND CONDITIONS FOR THE AWARD OF A SCHOOL CERTIFICATE



1. Subject Groups

The subjects are grouped as follows:

Group

- I. *Compulsory Subject*: English Language.
Optional Subject: Oral English.
- II. *General Subjects*: English Literature; Bible Knowledge; *Islamic Religious Knowledge*¹; History; Geography.
- III. *Languages*: Latin; Greek; French; German; Efik; Hausa; Igbo; Yoruba; Arabic².
- IV. *Mathematical Subjects*: Mathematics; Additional Mathematics.
- V. *Science Subjects*: General Science; Additional General Science; Physics; Chemistry; Biology; Agricultural Science.
- VI. *Arts and Crafts*: Art; Music; Woodwork; Metalwork; Needlework and Dressmaking; Cookery; General Housecraft.
- VII. *Technical and Commercial Subjects*³: *Mechanics*⁴; *Geometrical and Mechanical Drawing*; *Geometrical and Building Drawing*; *Commercial Studies*; *Principles of Accounts*; Health Science.

2. Choice of Subjects

Normally candidates for the School Certificate must enter **and sit** for six, seven or eight subjects. These *must* include English Language and subjects chosen from at least *three* of the Groups II, III, IV, V, VI and VII. Candidates offering *Additional Mathematics* or *Additional General Science* may, however, offer a total of *nine* subjects. The optional oral test in English (see page 17) is not regarded as a 'subject' for the purpose of this regulation and may be taken in addition to the eight or nine subjects chosen.

3. Importance of Expression and Presentation

The ability of candidates to express themselves clearly and to present their work neatly and accurately is taken into account in assessing marks in all subjects.

¹ This subject will be available only if application is made to the Council by a recognized school by 31 December of the year before that of the examination.

² See under subject syllabus, page 33.

³ Individual subjects printed in *italics* are included provisionally; papers in these subjects will be available only if application is made to the Council by a recognized school by 31 December of the year before that of the examination.

⁴ This subject will be withdrawn after the Examination of 1962.