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2020 PRIMARY SCHOOL LEAVING EXAMINATION (PSLE) RESULTS RELEASED

Botswana Examinations Council (BEC) has released the **2020** Primary School Leaving Examinations (PSLE) results.

A total of **46 063** (Forty Six Thousand and Sixty Three) candidates wrote the 2020 examination showing a decrease in candidature of 3.06% from the 2019 candidature of **47 518** (Forty Seven Thousand Five Hundred and Eighteen). The 2020 cohort had **22 762** females and **23 301** males. The female candidates outperformed their male counterparts in all subjects.

The 2020 PSLE overall performance indicates that the proportion of candidates obtaining credit grades (**Grade C or better**) an insignificant overall decline of 0.89% at A-C grades from 74.33% in 2019 to 73.44% in 2020. Almost all candidates who sat the 2020 PSLE qualified for the award of a grade.

The percentage of candidates obtaining **Grade A** in this examination has remained the same though an insignificant decline by 0.40% from 20.81% recorded in 2019 and 20.41% in 2020 was observed. Proportion of candidates obtaining **Grade B** has also remained the same with an insignificant increase of 0.59% from 18.09% in 2019 to 18.68% in 2020. Candidates at **Grade C** slightly declined by 1.12% from 35.43% in 2019 to 34.31% in 2020. At the pass grades (**Grades D and E**), the proportion of candidates at **Grade D** remained the same with an insignificant decline of 0.15% from 19.12% in 2019 to 18.97% in 2020. There has also been an insignificant increase of 1.01% from 6.43% in 2019 to 7.44% in 2020 at **Grade E**.

Symbols used in the Results

- **U** denotes that a candidate did not meet the minimum requirements for Grade **E**.
- **X** denotes that a candidate did not meet the minimum requirements for the award of a syllabus grade.

The summary of the 2020 PSLE results is as follows:

Symbol/Grade	Candidature	Percentage	Cumulative
Grade A	9393	20.41%	20.41%
Grade B	8605	18.68%	39.10%
Grade C	15804	34.31%	73.44%
Grade D	8736	18.97%	92.42%
Grade E	3425	7.44%	99.87%
U	14	0.03%	99.90%
X	86	0.19%	100.0%
TOTAL	46063		

The distribution of the results will be done as follows:

- 1. Individual Candidates:** Candidates will be able to access the results through the BEC Website www.bec.co.bw as well as through the SMS line **16688** across all mobile networks.
- 2. Distribution to Centres:** The results will be distributed to the Regional Offices and to the Centres through courier services.
- 3. Distribution to Regional Offices:** Regional Offices will access the results reports through the Malepa system as well as CDs which will be delivered through courier services.

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Thank you.



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