

Ministerial Decision 43118/02/11-04-2023 amending the 32982/02/22-03-2023 decision of the Minister of Education and Religious Affairs on the "Classification of taught subjects (subject groups) at Ecclesiastical Schools- Exam Topics- Examination Method for ecclesiastical specialization subjects" (B' 2047)

We hereby decide:

1. In paragraph 1 of article 1 of decision 32982/02/22.3.2023 of the Minister of Education and Religious Affairs (B' 2047), after the phrase "Group B": 1) Geology and Geography, 2) Chemistry, 3) Social and Civic Education, 4) Technology and Computer Science, 5) Home Economics, 6) Second Foreign Language", the phrase "7) Religious Education" shall be added and paragraph 1 is amended as follows:

"1. The subjects taught in Ecclesiastical Junior High Schools are classified into three Groups, as follows:

Group A: 1) Modern Greek Language and Literature (Language Instruction and Modern Greek Literature), 2) Ancient Greek Language and Literature (Ancient Greek Language and Ancient Greek Texts in Translation), 3) History, 4) Mathematics, 5) Physics, 6) Biology, 7) English, 8) Topics from the Holy Bible for the A' Grade of the Junior High School, 9) Liturgical Life of the Church for the B' Grade of the Junior High School, and 10) Ecclesiastical History and the Fathers and Theologians of the Church for the C' Grade of the Junior High School, which are tested in writing on the promotion or graduation exams.

Group B: 1) Geology–Geography, 2) Chemistry, 3) Social and Civic Education, 4) Technology–Computer Science, 5) Home Economics, 6) Second Foreign Language, 7) Religious Education.

Group C: 1) Physical Education, 2) Skills Workshops, 3) Byzantine Music, 4) Iconography.

The subjects in Groups B and C are not tested in writing on the promotion or graduation exams. The weekly timetable of the Ecclesiastical Schools determines which of the above subjects are taught in each grade of Junior High School."

2. In all other respects, the provisions of decision 32982/02/22.3.2023 of the Minister of Education and Religious Affairs shall remain in force.

3. This Decision shall take effect as of the 2022–2023 school year.

This Decision shall be published in the Government Gazette.