

**Ministerial Decree no. (41) for 2023**  
**concerning amendments of some provisions and extending the validity period of**  
**Ministerial Decree no. (199) for 2019 concerning the System of Equivalence of**  
**Private School Certificates**

**Article 1**

1. Ministerial Decree no. (883) for 2019 regarding the System of Equivalence of Private School Certificates is canceled.
2. The validity period of the Ministerial Decree no. (199) for 2019 regarding the System of Equivalence of Private School Certificates shall be extended until the end of the academic year 2022/23.

**Article 2**

Point no. 5 of Article 5 of Ministerial Decree No. (199) for 2019 shall be replaced with the following text:

<b>Old Text</b>	<b>New Text</b>
<p>5.UAE National students shall pass:</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">a. EmSAT Achieve - English for University Admission with a minimum score of 1100</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">B. EmSAT Achieve – Mathematics for university admission with a minimum score of 500</p>	<p>5. UAE National students shall pass:</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">a. One of the following tests (English Tests):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TOFEL (iBT) with a minimum score of 61</li> <li>• <b>Or</b> IELTS Academic with a minimum score of 5.0</li> <li>• <b>Or</b> EmSAT Achieve - English for university admission with a minimum score of 1100</li> </ul> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">b. One of the following Math tests:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SAT 1 – Math Reasoning Test with a minimum score of 450</li> <li>• <b>Or</b> EmSAT Achieve – Mathematics for university admission with a minimum score of 500</li> </ul>

### **Article 3**

Points no. 3 and 4 of Article 6 of Ministerial Decree No. (199) for 2019 shall be replaced with the following text:

<b>Old Text</b>	<b>New Text</b>
3. The student shall pass five (5) subjects in the IGCSE or GCSE level with grades (A*, A, B,C,D,E)	3. The student shall pass five (5) subjects in the IGCSE or GCSE level with grades (A*, A, B,C,D,E) or (3,4,5,6,7,8,9)
4. The student shall pass two (2) subjects in the GCE advanced Subsidiary Level or one (1) subject in the GCE Advanced Level with grades (A*,A,B,C,D)	4. The student shall pass two (2) subjects in the GCE advanced Subsidiary Level or one (1) subject in the GCE Advanced Level with grades (A*,A,B,C,D,E)

### **Article 4**

This Ministerial Decree shall be communicated to whoever is required to implement it and to act thereunder and it shall repeal any text that violates its provisions.

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Note: this is a translation of the decree issued by the Ministry of Education, which is originally published in Arabic.