

MAY/JUNE 2014

CARIBBEAN ADVANCED PROFICIENCY EXAMINATION

REPORT ON PRELIMINARY RESULTS

BACKGROUND

In May/June 2014, **seven hundred and ninetyeight (798) candidates** from **nine(9) Secondary Schools** and **three (3) Private centres** wrote the **Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examination** in Guyana.

The **twelve** Examination Centres were:

Region 10:	Mackenzie High School
Region 6:	Berbice High, New Amsterdam Multilateral
Region 4:	President's College
Region 3:	Saraswati Vidya Niketan
Georgetown:	The Bishops' High, Queen's College, St Joseph's High, St Rose's High, St Stanislaus College, New Guyana Sch and Adult Education Association

A summary of entries over the past two (2) years is as follows:

YEAR	CANDIDATE ENTRIES	SUBJECT ENTRIES	PASS RATE %
2014	798	3465	85.07

Candidates offered Units in **twenty three subject areas**. Each Unit comprises three Modules (equivalent to 150 Credit Hours), and is separately examined and certified.

Candidates from Guyana offered **forty (40) units** at this year's examination.

The **Single Unit Subjects** offered this year were:

Caribbean Studies and Communication Studies.

The **Double Unit Subjects** offered were:

Accounting, Applied Mathematics, Art & Design, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Economics, Electrical & Electronic Technology, Environmental Science, Food & Nutrition, Geography, Geometrical & Mechanical Eng. Drawing, History, Information Technology, Law, Literatures in English, Management of Business, Pure Mathematics, Physics, Sociology and Spanish.

The results for the **Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examination** are reported on a **seven-point scale** - Grades 1 – VII. Candidates attaining Grades 1 – V have attained an acceptable standard for matriculation purposes, with **Grade One representing an excellent performance**, while **Grade Two and Three** represent **very good and good standards of performance respectively**.

COMPARISON OF PERFORMANCE: 2014

	2014	
	#	%
Grade I	354	10.72
Grade II	532	16.11
Grade III	745	22.56
Grade IV	666	20.17
Grade V	512	15.51
Overall Pass Rate		85.07

The **overall pass rate** in **2014 is 85.07**. This is a slight decrease from 2013 where a pass rate of 86.6% was attained. An increase was noted in the Grades III to V performances in 2014.

The gender distribution of the overall pass rate is 36% males and 64% females.

In the following **twelve (12) units**, candidates obtained a **100% pass rate** (with **Grade one to five passes**): Art & Design Unit 1; Electrical and Electronic Technology Unit 1; Environmental Science Unit 1; Food and Nutrition Unit 1; Geography Unit 1; Spanish Unit 1; Digital Media Unit 1; Food & Nutrition Unit 2; Geography Unit 2; Information Technology Unit 2; Literatures in English Unit 2 and Spanish Unit 2.

Further, in the following **twenty five(25) Units** the **pass rate** of candidates was **75% or higher with Grade One to Five passes**: Accounting Unit 1 and Unit 2; Applied Mathematics Unit 1 and Unit 2; Biology Unit 1 and Unit 2; Caribbean Studies Unit 1; Chemistry Unit 2; Communication Studies Unit 1; Computer Science Unit 1 and Unit 2; Economics Unit 1 and Unit 2; Environmental Science Unit 2; Information Technology Unit 1; Law Unit 1 and Unit 2; Literatures in English Unit 1; Management of Business Unit 1 and Unit 2; Physics Unit 1 and Unit 2; Pure Mathematics Unit 2; Sociology Unit 1 and Unit 2.

In **four (4) units** candidates obtained a **pass rate of 50% or higher** (but below 75%) with **Grade One to Five passes**. The units are: Chemistry Unit 1; History Unit 1; Pure Mathematics Unit 1 and History Unit 2.

No Unit recorded a pass rate that was below 50%.

Digital Media was written for the first time in 2014 and 100% pass rate was secured. Caribbean Studies and Communication Studies continues to record and over 95% pass rate while Pure Mathematics Unit 1 remained somewhat constant with 58.59% in 2013 and 57.73% in 2014.

Several candidates recorded outstanding performances at this year's Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examination. Among the top performers is **Jonelle James** of **Queen's College** who secured Grade One passes in **five** units.

Jonelle James	Biology	1	I
	Caribbean Studies	1	I
	Chemistry	1	I
	Food & Nutrition	1	I
	Pure Mathematics	1	I

Other outstanding performers are:

<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>RESULTS</u>	
Queen's College	Navindra Baldeo	Caribbean Studies	1 I
		Biology	2 I
		Chemistry	2 I
		Environmental Science	2 I
		Pure Mathematics	2 III
	Christopher Chinnatambi	Chemistry	1 I
		Pure Mathematics	1 I
		Biology	2 I
		Chemistry	2 I
		Biology	1 II
	Pure Mathematics	2 II	
	Kelly Ann Persaud	Caribbean Studies	1 I
		Chemistry	2 I
		Environmental Science	2 I
		Pure Mathematics	2 I
		Biology	2 II
	Melodie Lowe	Biology	1 I
		Caribbean Studies	1 I
		Environmental Science	1 I
		Pure Mathematics	1 I
		Chemistry	1 II

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Caribbean Studies	1	I
Accounting	2	I
Economics	2	I
Management of Business 2		I
Information Technology	2	II

Additionally there are nine (9) candidates from Queen's College, three (3) from The Bishops' High, three (3) from St Rose's High, one (1) from President's College and one (1) from Adult Education Association – Georgetown who secured Grade One passes in three Units.