

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 are **Cecil Cox** and **Deowattie Narine**, both of **Queen's College** who secured Grade One passes in **seven** units.

Cecil Cox	Applied Mathematics	1	I
	Caribbean Studies	1	I
	Chemistry	1	I
	Computer Science	1	I
	Pure Mathematics	1	I
	Physics	1	I
	Digital Media	1	I

Deowattie Narine	Communication Studies	1	I
	Environmental Science	1	I
	Biology	2	I
	Chemistry	2	I
	Environmental science	2	I
	Pure Mathematics	2	I
	Physics	2	I

Other outstanding performers are:

<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>RESULTS</u>		
Queen's College	Andy Sattan	Environmental Science	1	I
		Environmental Science	2	I
		Applied Mathematics	2	I
		Geography	2	I
		Physics	2	I
		Pure Mathematics	2	I
		Caribbean Studies	1	II
Prashant Shivdas		Environmental Science	1	I
		Applied mathematics	2	I
		Chemistry	2	I
		Environmental Science	2	I
		Pure Mathematics	2	I
		Physics	2	I
	Caribbean Studies	1	II	

Queen's College	Kaleshwar Singh	Applied Mathematics	1	I
		Applied Mathematics	2	I
		Biology	2	I
		Chemistry	2	I
		Pure Mathematics	2	I
		Physics	2	I
		Caribbean Studies	1	II
	Benedict Sukra	Applied Mathematics	1	I
		Applied Mathematics	2	I
		Biology	2	I
		Chemistry	2	I
		Pure Mathematics	2	I
		Physics	2	I
		Caribbean Studies	1	II
	Akeila Whiltshire	Applied Mathematics	1	I
		Biology	1	I
		Chemistry	1	I
		Environmental Science	1	I
		Pure Mathematics	1	I
		Caribbean Studies	1	II
	Sasha Woodroffe	Applied Mathematics	1	I
		Caribbean Studies	1	I
		Economics	1	I
		Information Technology	1	I
		Pure Mathematics	1	I
St Rose's High	Chaitram Mohamed	Applied Mathematics	1	I
		Law	1	I
		Management of Business	1	I
		Accounting	2	I
		Economics	2	I
		Law	2	I
		Caribbean Studies	1	II
		Management of Business	2	II
	Karran Singh	Applied Mathematics	1	I
		Environmental Science	1	I
		Chemistry	2	I
		Environmental Science	2	I
		Physics	2	I
		Biology	1	II
		Caribbean Studies	1	II
		Chemistry	1	II
		Pure mathematics	1	II
Biology	2	II		