

Curriculum Council

Table 4.8 Enrolments, Absentees and Non-Examination Candidates in Each Tertiary Entrance Examination Subject, 2000

SUBJECT	NUMBER OF CANDIDATES				ABSENTEES AS A PERCENTAGE OF ENROLMENTS
	ENROLLED*	NON- EXAM CANDIDATE	SAT	ABSENT**	
Accounting	1359	50	1176	133	9.8
Ancient History	333	3	303	27	8.1
Applicable Mathematics	5059	72	4783	204	4.0
Art	1276	107	1085	84	6.6
Biology	2227	116	1965	146	6.6
Calculus	1986	17	1886	83	4.2
Chemistry	3870	46	3623	201	5.2
Chinese: Advanced	79	4	70	5	6.3
Chinese: Second Language	14	0	14	0	0.0
Discrete Mathematics	8110	543	6695	872	10.8
Drama Studies	1001	28	922	51	5.1
Economics	3204	54	2980	170	5.3
English	8943	290	8019	634	7.1
English as a Second Language	822	20	748	54	6.6
English Literature	2745	23	2641	81	3.0
French	350	5	335	10	2.9
Geography	4483	187	3949	347	7.7
Geology	83	6	68	9	10.8
German	155	2	150	3	1.9
History	3138	92	2856	190	6.1
Human Biology	4501	217	3905	379	8.4
Indonesian: Advanced	235	4	224	7	3.0
Indonesian: Second Language	128	13	112	3	2.3
Information Systems	840	52	679	109	13.0
Italian	231	25	197	9	3.9
Japanese: Advanced	8	0	7	1	12.5
Japanese: Second Language	304	8	282	14	4.6
Malay: Advanced	90	2	87	1	1.1
Modern Greek	5	0	5	0	0.0
Music	342	11	322	9	2.6
Physical Science	318	23	268	27	8.5
Physics	3511	70	3237	204	5.8
Political and Legal Studies	959	14	868	77	8.0

* No. of enrolled candidates = No. of non-exam candidates + No. who sat + No. who were absent.

** In 1995, the Secondary Education Authority changed the procedure for recording absentees for Art, Music and LOTE subjects. Previously, students who had not sat for the written examination were recorded as being absent even if they had completed the Visual Diary, Performance or Oral/Aural component of the examination.

From 1995, students in these subjects are recorded as being absent if they did not attend both parts of their examination.