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Examinations Department Representative
Members of the MATSEC Support Unit

*Dr. Stella Borg Barthet replaced Prof Anthony Frendo for one semester.

**Matters discussed by the MATSEC Board
during the academic year 2004-2005**

The following are some of the matters discussed:

1. Paper Setters and Markers for the 2005 session of examinations
2. Proposal for SEC Design and Technology
3. SEC syllabuses for 2007
4. English proficiency and SEC examination in English Language
5. Regulations regarding Late Applications
6. SEC syllabuses for 2008
7. Syllabus panels for SEC examinations 2008 and 2009
8. SEC Design and Technology syllabus
9. Request about equivalence of Music qualifications
10. Report on standards in the writing of the English Language composition at SEC Level
11. Moderation of Systems of Knowledge Aesthetic projects
12. Report of the sub-committee on oral examinations
13. Standardised tests for assessing the reading ability of candidates with specific learning difficulty
14. Change in regulations regarding Narrowly Failed students

Training Seminars for Paper Setting Panels and Revisers

- Training Seminars on paper setting were held for chairpersons and setters on the 29th, 30th November and 2nd and 3rd December 2004 at the MATSEC Support Unit.
- Another training Seminar for chairpersons and revisers was also held at the MATSEC Support Unit on the 1st December 2004.

Training Seminars for Chairpersons of Markers' Panels

Training Seminars on marking procedures were held for chairpersons on the 19th and 20th April 2005 at the MATSEC Support Unit.

Seminar on the use of Item Response Theory (Rasch Model)

Dr Iasonis Lamprianou of the University of Manchester and Cyprus Examination Board held three workshops for MATSEC staff and other interested examiners on the application of IRT for the analysis of examination performance. The workshops were held at the MATSEC Office from the 13th to the 15th September 2005.

Seminar on the Physical Education Examination Syllabus

A seminar for Physical Education teachers was held on the 16th March 2005 in the Main Hall at the University Sports Complex. During this seminar teachers from every Secondary School in Malta and Gozo had the opportunity to present their views and comments on the SEC Physical Education Examination and Syllabus following the first examination sitting in 2004. A general discussion on the theme followed.

Seminar for teachers of Systems of Knowledge

A seminar for teachers of Systems of Knowledge was held on the 12th April 2005 at the MATSEC Support Unit to discuss the proposals for the new syllabus that had been presented by the SOK Syllabus panel.

THE MATSEC SUPPORT UNIT

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Beadle.....	Mr Adrian Farrugia	23402028
Cleaner.....	Ms Madlene Gatt	23402028
Consultant.....	Prof Joseph M Falzon	23402815

The MATSEC Support Unit acknowledges the valuable cooperation of the staff of the Examinations Department, Floriana and the Examinations Centre, Victoria Gozo. They are responsible for the registration of candidates, allocation of examination centres and invigilation of MATSEC Examinations.

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MATSEC WEBSITE

The MATSEC Examinations Board has launched a website which can be accessed through the University of Malta homepage (www.um.edu.mt) or directly with the following address www.home.um.edu.mt/matsec/.

Parts of the website are still under construction but it currently contains much useful information under the following headings:

- **A Brief History of MATSEC examinations**
- **Regulations**
2005 Secondary Education Certificate Regulations (English and Maltese versions)
2005 Matriculation Certificate Regulations (English and Maltese versions)
- **Syllabi**
Secondary Education Certificate syllabi 2006-2007; 2008
Advanced Matriculation level syllabi 2005-2007
Intermediate Matriculation level syllabi 2005-2007
- **Code of Practice**
General information about MATSEC procedures
- **Frequently Asked Questions**
SEC examinations (English and Maltese versions)
- **Statistical Reports**
SEC Examinations Report 2004
Matriculation Certificate Examinations Report 2004
- **Examiners' Reports**
- **Resources**
Booklet on **Chemical Nomenclature** used in MATSEC examinations
Glossary of terms used in MATSEC examination papers
- **Newsletter**
Newsletter No. 45
- **Contacts**
Local sources of information about examinations and course admission
- **Notices and Deadlines**
Timetable and Instructions for May 2006
- **What's New**

PRESS RELEASES

The following is a Press Release published during academic year 2004-2005 in the Local Press.



UNIVERSITY OF MALTA

MATRICULATION AND SECONDARY EDUCATION CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS BOARD

Systems of Knowledge Projects Examination in May 2007

Private candidates who intend to sit the Systems of Knowledge Examination in the May session of the year 2007 are reminded that they have to submit proposals for the two projects (i.e. the Aesthetic Project and the Technological Project) in accordance with Regulations - 2007. These proposals have to be made on the appropriate forms which can be obtained from the Matsec Office, University of Malta, Msida, or the Examinations Centre, Victoria, Gozo, by not later than 28th October 2005.

Computing Examination in May 2006 at Advanced Level

Private candidates who intend to sit for Computing Examination in May 2006 are to fill in the appropriate project approval and assessment form by not later than 28th October 2005. These forms may be collected from the Matsec Office, University of Malta, Msida, or the Examinations Centre, Victoria, Gozo.

Examinations in May 2006 at Intermediate and Advanced Levels in Systems of Knowledge, Computing, Information Technology, Geography, Home Economics and Human Ecology, Art.

All those candidates who intend to re-sit any of the above in May 2006 are reminded that they have to fill in a form to retain the project or set exercises mark/s by not later than 28th October 2005. These forms may be collected from the Matsec Office, University of Malta, Msida, or the Examinations Centre, Victoria Gozo.

Matsec Board
19th September 2005



L-UNIVERSITA` TA' MALTA

IL-BORD TA' L-EŻAMIJET GHAĆ-ČERTIFIKAT TA' L-EDUKAZZJONI SEKONDARJA TAL-MATRIKOLA

Il-Proġetti tas-Systems of Knowledge ghall-eżami ta' Mejju tas-sena 2007

Il-kandidati li ma jattendux skola u li bi īsiebhom jagħmlu l-eżami ta' l-Oqsma tal-Għerf (*Systems of Knowledge*) f'Mejju ta' l-2007, għandhom jissottomettu l-proposti tagħhom għaż-żewġ proġetti (i.e. il-Proġett Estetiku u l-Proġett Teknoloġiku) skond ir-Regolamenti ta' l-2007. Dawn il-proposti jridu jsiru fuq l-applikazzjonijiet li qiegħdin apposta u jistgħu jittieħdu mill-Ufficċju tal-Matsec, l-Universită ta' Malta, l-Imsida, jew miċ-Ċentru ta' l-Eżamijiet, ir-Rabat, Ghawdex, sa mhux aktar tard mit-28 ta' Ottubru 2005.

Computing Fil-Livell Avvanzat ghall-Eżami ta' Mejju 2006

Il-kandidati li ma jattendux skola u li bi īsiebhom jagħmlu l-eżami tal-*Computing* f'Mejju ta' l-2006, iridu jipprew applikazzjoni (imsejha *Project Approval and Assessment Form*) sa mhux aktar tard mit-28 ta' Ottubru 2005. Dawn l-applikazzjonijiet jittieħdu mill-Ufficċju tal-Matsec, l-Universită ta' Malta, l-Imsida, jew miċ-Ċentru ta' l-Eżamijiet, ir-Rabat, Ghawdex.

L-Eżamijiet f'Mejju 2006 fil-Livell Avvanzat u fil-Livell Intermedju fis-*Systems of Knowledge, Computing, Information Technology, Geography, Home Economics and Human Ecology, Arti*

Dawk il-kandidati li bi īsiebhom jerġgħu jagħmlu xi wieħed minn dawn is-suġġetti f'Mejju ta' l-2006 għandhom jimlew applikazzjoni biex jinżammulhom il-marki tal-proġetti u *tas-set exercises* sa mhux aktar tard mit-28 ta' Ottubru 2005. Dawn l-applikazzjonijiet jittieħdu mill-Ufficċju tal-Matsec, l-Universită ta' Malta, l-Imsida, jew miċ-Ċentru ta' l-Eżamijiet, ir-Rabat, Ghawdex.

Il-Board tal-Matsec
19 ta' Settembru 2005

PRIZES AND CONGRATULATIONS

SEC Examination

The MATSEC Board congratulates the following students for excellent results:

- **Kurt Sultana** of **Iklin** from **St. Aloysius College, B'Kara**, who obtained passes in 13 subjects at SEC Level with Grade 1 in the following 11 subjects: Biology, Chemistry, Computer Studies, English Language, Environmental Studies, French, Maltese, Mathematics, Physics, Religious Knowledge and Social Studies, Grade 2 in English Literature, and Grade 3 in Italian.
- **Christopher Barbara** of **Naxxar** from **St. Aloysius College, B'Kara**, who obtained passes in 13 subjects at SEC Level with Grade 1 in the following 10 subjects: Biology, Chemistry, Computer Studies, English Language, Environmental Studies, French, Maltese, Mathematics, Physics and Religious Knowledge, Grade 2 in Italian, and Grade 3 in English Literature and Social Studies.
- **Gianluca Bezzina** of **Qrendi** from **De La Salle College, Cottonera**, who obtained passes in 10 subjects at SEC Level i.e. Grade 1 in the following 8 subjects: Biology, Chemistry, English Language, English Literature, Maltese, Mathematics, Physics, and Religious Knowledge, and Grade 2 in Italian and German.
- **Susan Vella** of **Fgura** from **Maria Regina Girls' Junior Lyceum, Blata l-Bajda**, who was awarded the **Anna Muscat Azzopardi Prize**, worth Lm 30. This prize is awarded annually to the candidate who obtains the highest number of marks in the Maltese examination at SEC Level.
- **Noel Camilleri** of **Rabat** from **Archbishop's Seminary, Rabat**, and **Kurt Sultana** of **Iklin** from **St. Aloysius College, B'Kara**, shared equally the **Dom Marius Caruana Prize**, worth Lm 20. This prize is awarded annually to the candidate who obtains the highest number of marks in the Religious Knowledge examination at SEC Level.

Matriculation Certificate Examination

The MATSEC Board congratulates the following candidate for his outstanding achievement in his Matriculation Certificate Examination May 2005. He obtained the Certificate with **Grade A Distinction** and has passed his two Advanced Levels and the four Intermediates with Grade A, the highest possible grade.

Patrick Galea of Rabat from St. Aloysius College, B'Kara.

Advanced Level: Biology, Chemistry; Intermediate Level: Italian, Physics, Religious Knowledge, Systems of Knowledge

Mill-Parlament: Domandi Parlamentari fis-sena 2005

WERREJ

1. PQ 10370 Facilitators waqt l-Eżamijiet
2. PQ 10373 Studenti li applikaw skond it-tip ta' Skola – Livell Avvanzat u Intermedju
3. PQ 10375 Studenti li applikaw skond it-tip ta' Skola – Livell tač-ČES
4. PQ 10377 Studenti - Eżamijiet tas-SEC
5. PQ 10379 Studenti - Eżamijiet Advanced u Intermediate
6. PQ 10380 Eżenzjoni mill-ħlas ta' l-Eżamijiet tal-MATSEC
7. PQ 10383 Studenti bid-*Dyslexia*
8. PQ 10932 Studenti bid-*Dyslexia* li applikaw għal hin žejjed
9. PQ 11036 Studenti li applikaw skond it-tip ta' Skola - Livell Avvanzat u Intermedju
10. PQ 11037 Studenti li applikaw skond it-tip ta' Skola – Livell tač-ČES
11. PQ 11038 Studenti - Eżamijiet Advanced u Intermediate
12. PQ 11603 L-Oqsma ta' l-Għerf
13. PQ 12175 *Listening Comprehension* tat-Taljan Avvanzat
14. PQ 12201 Resits ta' l-Eżamijiet
15. PQ 12245 L-Eżami ta' l-Ingliz - *Comprehensions*
16. PQ 12399 L-Eżami ta' l-Ingliz - Komponimenti
17. PQ 12546 Ċentri ta' l-Eżamijiet
18. PQ 13369 L-Eżami tal-Matematika
19. PQ 13704 L-Eżami tal-*Pure Mathematics*
20. PQ 13705 L-Eżami ta' l-*Accounts*
21. PQ 13706 L-Eżami tal-Franċiż
22. PQ 13707 L-Eżami ta' l-Ingliz
23. PQ 13977 Reviżjoni tal-Karti
24. PQ W177 *Pure Mathematics* – Livell Avvanzat
25. PQ 14493 Resits ta' l-Eżamijiet
26. PQ 15105 Applikazzjonijiet ghall-Eżamijiet
27. PQ 14116 Eżenzjoni mill-ħlasijiet ta' l-Eżamijiet

Mill-Parlament: Domandi Parlamentari għas-sena 2005

1. Domanda Parlamentari: 10370, Data: 31/01/2005

FACILITATORS WAQT L-EŻAMIJET

L-ONOR. CARMELO ABELA staqsa lill-Ministru ta' l-Edukazzjoni, Żgħażagh u l-Impieg: Jista' il-Ministru jgħid jeżistix kodici ta' etika għall-facilitators speċjalment meta jassistu lil studenti waqt l-eżamijiet? Il-facilitators huma ammessi waqt l-eżamijiet tas-SEC?

Tweġiba

Seduta: 233, Data: 08/02/2005

ONOR. LOUIS GALEA: Informat li waqt l-eżamijiet tas-SEC l-istudenti b'xi diżabilità jistgħu jingħataw assistenza minn assistent/a personali, qarrej, *prompter* jew *amanuensis* skond il-bżonnijiet individwali. Kull waħda minn dawn il-persuni għandha xogħol speċifikat u jingħatawlha struzzjonijiet dettaljati bil-miktub dwar id-dmirijiet tagħha.

Informat ukoll li wieħed irid iżomm f'mohħu li mhix prattika normali li l-Arrangamenti Specjalji jingħataw lill-kandidat mill-ghalliem tiegħu stess. F'kaži ecċeżzjonali, fejn jidher li hemm bżonn li l-ghalliem stess tal-kandidat joqghod ma' l-istudent, id-deċiżjoni tittieħed mill-Awtorită ta' l-Eżamijiet. Din hija wkoll prattika internazzjonali. Ta' min jgħid li fejn hemm Arrangamenti Specjalji għal waqt l-eżamijiet, dejjem għandu jkun hemm 'Osservatur' minbarra l-ghalliem li jamministra l-Arrangamenti Specjalji, halli jiżgura li kollox jimxi skond il-proċeduri stabbiliti.

L-Education Assessment Unit tagħmel dawn l-Arrangamenti Specjalji għal waqt l-eżamijiet tal-Year 6 u tad-dħul fil-Form I tal-Junior Lyceum biss. Arrangamenti fi snin oħra jieħdu ħsiebhom l-iskejjej infushom.

B'referenza għall-Mistoqsija dwar jekk jeżistix kodici ta' etika, nixtieq nirreferi lill-Onor. Membru għall-linji ta' gwida li nhargu mill-Ministeru ta' l-Edukazzjoni f'Settembru 2002. Waqt li dawn m'humiex strettament kodici ta' etika, huma linji gwida li jaċċertaw li l-eżamijiet jitmxew b'mod ġust. Ser nghaddi kopja lill-Onor. Membru.

2. Domanda Parlamentari: 10373, Data: 31/01/2005

STUDENTI LI APPLIKAW SKOND IT-TIP TA' SKOLA – LIVELL AVVANZAT U INTERMEDJU

L-ONOR. CARMELO ABELA staqsa lill-Ministru ta' l-Edukazzjoni, Żgħażagh u l-Impieg: Jista' il-Ministru jgħid kemm applikaw studenti, subien u bniet separatament, biex joqogħdu ghall-eżamijiet tal-Matsec - *intermediate* u avvanzat? Kemm hemm mill-iskejjej ta' l-Istat, tal-knisja u indipendenti?

Tweġiba

Seduta: 233, Data: 08/02/2005

ONOR. LOUIS GALEA: Informat li bħalissa r-registrazzjoni għall-eżamijiet tal-MATSEC fil-livell avvanzat u l-livell intermedju li għalqu fis-27 ta' Jannar, 2005 għadhom qed jiġu pproċessati. Hekk kif jintemmin dan il-proċess tkun tista' tingħata tweġiba għall-mistoqsija.

3. Domanda Parlamentari: 10375, Data: 31/01/2005

STUDENTI LI APPLIKAW SKOND IT-TIP TA' SKOLA – LIVELL TAĆ-ČES

L-ONOR. CARMELO ABELA staqsa lill-Ministru ta' l-Edukazzjoni, Żgħażagħ u l-Impjieg: Jista' il-Ministru jghid kemm applikaw studenti, subien u bniet, kemm mill-iskejjel ta' l-Istat, tal-knijsa u indipendenti, għall-eżamijiet tas-SEC li se jsiru minn April 'il-hemm?

Tweġiba

Seduta: 233, Data: 08/02/2005

ONOR. LOUIS GALEA: It-tagħrif qed jingabar u tweġiba tingħata f'xi Seduta oħra.

4. Domanda Parlamentari: 10377, Data: 31/01/2005

STUDENTI - EŻAMIJIET TAS-SEC

L-ONOR. CARMELO ABELA staqsa lill-Ministru ta' l-Edukazzjoni, Żgħażagħ u l-Impjieg: Jista' il-Ministru jgħid kemm se joqogħdu studenti għal kull suġġett offrut fl-eżami tas-SEC li se jsiru fix-xhur li ġejjin?

Tweġiba

Seduta: 234, Data: 08/02/2005

ONOR. LOUIS GALEA: It-tagħrif mitlub ser jitpoġġa fuq il-Mejda tal-Kamra.
(Dan jidher hawn taħt)

Registrazjonijiet għall-Eżamijiet tas-SEC ta' Mejju 2005

SUĞġETT	TOTALI	SUĞġETT	TOTALI
MALTESE	5148	RELIGION	4908
ITALIAN	2925	ENGLISH LANG.	6223
ENGLISH LIT.	2860	MATHS	5621
PHYSICS	4335	SOCIAL ST.	2180
BUSINESS ST.	799	FRENCH	2238
ENVIRON. ST.	2543	ACCOUNTING	1209
COMPUTER	1672	BIOLOGY	1604
GRAPH. COMM.	721	TECHNOLOGY	14
EURO. STUD.	84	CHEMISTRY	863
HOME ECON.	713	ART	804
HISTORY	230	ECONOMICS	432
GERMAN	484	GEOGRAPHY	201
COMMERCE	27	SPANISH	250
TEXTILES	33	LATIN	1
ARABIC	10	RUSSIAN	9
C.C.C.	1	P.E.	313

TOTAL TA' KANDIDATI: 8018 (sa 08/02/2005)

5. Domanda Parlamentari: 10379, Data: 31/01/2005

STUDENTI - EŽAMIJET ADVANCED U INTERMEDIATE

L-ONOR. CARMELO ABELA staqsa lill-Ministru ta' l-Edukazzjoni, Żgħażagħ u l-Impjegi: Jista' il-Ministru jgħid kemm se joqogħdu studenti għas-sugġetti *intermediate* u *advanced* fl-eżamijiet li se jsiru fix-xhur li ġejjin?

Tweġiba

Seduta: 234, Data: 08/02/2005

ONOR. LOUIS GALEA: Informat li bħalissa r-registrazzjonijiet ghall-eżamijiet tal-MATSEC fil-livell avvanzat u l-livell intermedju li għalqu fis-27 ta' Jannar, 2005 għadhom qed jiġu pproċessati. Hekk kif jintemmin dan il-proċess tkun tista' tingħata tweġiba għall-mistoqsija bid-dettalji mixtieqa.

6. Domanda Parlamentari: 10380, Data: 31/01/2005

EŽENJJONI MILL-HLAS TA' L-EŽAMIJET TAL-MATSEC

L-ONOR. CARMELO ABELA staqsa lill-Ministru ta' l-Edukazzjoni, Żgħażagħ u l-Impjegi: Jista' il-Ministru jgħid kemm saru talbiet minn studenti biex jiġu eżentati milli jħallsu l-miżati għall-eżamijiet tas-SEC u MATSEC li ġejjin? X'kienu r-raġunijiet prinċipali?

Tweġiba

Seduta: 234, Data: 08/02/2005

ONOR. LOUIS GALEA: Informat li l-kandidati li applikaw biex jiġu eżenti mill-ħlas tal-miżati għall-eżamijiet tas-SEC huma 481. Minn dawn, 68 ma kkwalifikawx u 413 ikkwalifikaw.

Dawk li kkwalifikaw huma mqassma kif ġej;

Assistenza Soċjali 379

Refuġjati 2

Dipartiment ta' l-Eżamijiet 1

Dipendenti ta' l-Universitā 31

Totali 413

Il-kandidati li applikaw biex jiġu eżenti mill-miżati għall-eżamijiet tal-MATSEC (Livell Avvanzat u Intermedjaru) huma 60. Minn dawn 8 talbiet ma kkwalifikawx u 52 ikkwalifikaw.

Dawk li kkwalifikaw huma hekk;

Assistenza Soċjali 15

Dipendenti ta' l-Universitā 37

Totali 52

7. Domanda Parlamentari: 10383, Data: 31/01/2005

STUDENTI BID-DYSLEXIA

L-ONOR. CARMELO ABELA staqsa lill-Ministru ta' l-Edukazzjoni, Żgħażagh u l-Impjieg: Jista' il-Ministru jgħid studenti li jbatu minn *dyslexia* jistgħux japplikaw għal hin żejjed waqt l-eżamijiet tas-SEC u MATSEC li se jsiru dalwaqt? Jekk fl-affermattiv, kemm jingħataw hin żejjed? Hemm xi kondizzjonijiet oħra li għalihom jingħata hin żejjed?

Tweġiba

Seduta: 234, Data: 08/02/2005

ONOR. LOUIS GALEA: Informat li studenti li jbatu minn *dyslexia* jistgħu japplikaw għal hin żejjed waqt l-eżamijiet tas-SEC u taċ-Ċertifikat tal-Matrikola meta japplikaw għall-eżami. Għall-eżamijiet ta' l-2005, il-kandidati għall-eżami tas-SEC setgħu japplikaw sad-19 ta' Novembru 2004 u l-kandidati għall-eżami tal-Matrikola setgħu japplikaw sa l-14 ta' Jannar 2005. Normalment għall-eżamijiet tas-SEC il-hin żejjed jammonta għal 25% tal-hin ta' l-eżami. Fil-każ tal-Matrikola il-hin żejjed ikun relataf man-natura tas-suġġett sa massimu ta' 25% tal-hin ta' l-eżami. Hin żejjed jingħata wkoll meta l-kandidat ikollu kondizzjonijiet oħra bħal nuqqas ta' smiġħ, nuqqas ta' vista u *celebral palsy*.

8. Domanda Parlamentari: 10932, Data: 16/02/2005

STUDENTI BID-DYSLEXIA LI APPLIKAW GHAL HIN ŻEJJED

L-ONOR. CARMELO ABELA staqsa lill-Ministru ta' l-Edukazzjoni, Żgħażagh u l-Impjieg: B'riferenza għal mistoqsija parlamentari 10383, jista' il-Ministru jgħid kemm applikaw biex jingħataw hin żejjed minħabba d-*dyslexia*? Dawn kollha ġew accettati? Kemm minn dawk li se jingħataw hin żejjed imorru fl-iskejjel ta' l-istat, tal-Knisja u dawk indipendenti?

Tweġiba

Seduta: 244, Data: 02/03/2005

ONOR. LOUIS GALEA: Informat li din is-sena b'kollo applikaw 69 kandidat biex jingħataw hin żejjed minħabba d-*dyslexia* fl-eżamijiet tas-SEC u taċ-Ċertifikat tal-Matrikola. Minn dawn, 36 ġejjin mill-iskejjel ta' l-Istat, 11 ġejjin mill-iskejjel tal-Knisja, 19 mill-iskejjel Indipendenti u 3 huma kandidati privati. L-applikazzjonijiet għadhom qed jiġu kkunsidrati mill-Kunitat għall-Studenti bi Htiġiġiet Specjal ta' l-Universita'. Il-kandidati ser jingħataw risposta meta jkunu deċiżi l-kaži kollha.

9. Domanda Parlamentari: 11036, Data: 22/02/2005

STUDENTI LI APPLIKAW SKOND IT-TIP TA' SKOLA - LIVELL AVVANZAT U INTERMEDJU

L-ONOR. CARMELO ABELA staqsa lill-Ministru ta' l-Edukazzjoni, Żgħażagh u l-Impjieg: Jista' il-Ministru jirrispondi mistoqsija parlamentari 10373 u *cioè* jista' jgħid jgħid kemm applikaw studenti, subien u bniet separatament, biex joqogħdu għall-eżamijiet tal-Matsec - *intermediate* u avvanzat? Kemm hemm mill-iskejjel ta' l-Istat, tal-knisja u indipendenti?

Tweġiba

Seduta: 247, Data: 09/03/2005

EŽAMI TAS-SEC 2005
SUBIEN

NUMRI TA' APPLIKANTI MILL-ISKEJJEL TA'

SUĞGETT	L-ISTAT	IL-KNISJA	INDIPEND.
ACCOUNTING	15	268	65
ARTI	175	76	42
BIJOLOGIJA	111	254	111
DISINN U TESSUTI	0	0	0
EDUKAZZJONI FIŽIKA	62	24	29
EKONOMIJA	0	178	37
FIŽIKA	899	759	180
FRANCIŽ	295	429	46
ĠEOGRAFIJA	47	47	14
ĠERMANIŽ	77	50	9
GHARBI	0	1	1
GRIEG	0	0	0
HOME ECONOMICS	164	1	12
KIMIKA	77	265	69
KOMMUNIKAZZJONI GRAFIKA	256	271	23
KULTURA U ČIVILTA KLASSIKA	0	0	0
KUMMERČ	0	20	0
LATIN	0	0	0
LETTERATURA INGLIŽA	469	526	185
LINGWA INGLIŽA	1090	777	220
MALTI	1078	772	201
MATEMATIKA	1023	774	219
RELIĜJON	927	748	205
RUSSU	3	0	0
SPANJOL	22	1	0
STORJA	25	68	15
STUDJI EWROPEJ	25	0	0
STUDJI AMBJENTALI	592	407	98
STUDJI SOĊJALI	368	362	8
STUDJI TAL-BUSINESS	209	44	18
STUDJI TAL-COMPUTER	343	510	115
TALJAN	532	521	99
TEKNOLOGIJA	10	0	0

EŽAMI TAS-SEC 2005

SUĞGETT	BNIET	SUBIEN	TOTAL
ACCOUNTING	364	348	712
ARTI	381	293	674
BIJOLOGIJA	911	476	1387
DISINN U TESSUTI	31	0	31
EDUKAZZJONI FIŽIKA	178	115	293
EKONOMIJA	167	215	382
FIŽIKA	1935	1838	3773
FRANCIŽ	1316	770	2086
ĜEOGRAFIJA	57	108	165
ĜERMANIŽ	251	136	387
GHARBI	4	2	6
GRIEG	0	0	0
HOME ECONOMICS	503	177	680
KIMIKA	411	411	822
KOMMUNIKAZZJONI GRAFIKA	71	550	621
KULTURA U ĆIVILTA KLASSIKA	0	0	0
KUMMERĆ	0	20	20
LATIN	0	0	0
LETTERATURA INGLIŽA	1617	1180	2797
LINGWA INGLIŽA	2421	2087	4508
MALTI	2387	2051	4438
MATEMATIKA	2351	2016	4367
RELIGJON	2270	1880	4150
RUSSU	4	3	7
SPANJOL	131	23	154
STORJA	84	108	192
STUDJI EWROPEJ	45	25	70
STUDJI AMBJENTALI	1248	1097	2345
STUDJI SOČJALI	1129	738	1867
STUDJI TAL-BUSINESS	434	271	705
STUDJI TAL-COMPUTER	518	968	1486
TALJAN	1314	1152	2466
TEKNOLOGIJA	1	10	11

[L-iskejjel ta' l-Istat jinkludu l-Junior Lyceums u l-Area Secondary Schools biss]

11. Domanda Parlamentari: 11038, Data: 22/02/2005

STUDENTI - EŽAMIJET ADVANCED U INTERMEDIATE

L-ONOR. CARMELO ABELA staqsa lill-Ministru ta' l-Edukazzjoni, Żgħażagħ u l-Impjieg: Jista' il-Ministru issa jirrispondi mistoqsja parlamentari 10379 u *cioè* jgħid kemm se joqogħdu studenti għas-suġġetti *intermediate* u avvanzat fl-eżamijiet li se jsiru fix-xhur li ġejjin?

Tweġiba

Seduta: 248, Data: 14/03/2005

ONOR. LOUIS GALEA: Informat li n-numru ta' studenti li ser jersqu ghall-eżamijiet fil-livell Avvanzat u l-livell Intermedju huwa 3753, imqassmin kif jidhru hawn taħt:

- a. 2452 student li ser jersqu ghall-eżami taċ-Ċertifikat tal-Matrikola,
- b. 1115 student li ser jersqu għal xi suġġett fil-livell Avvanzat biss,
- c. 186 student li ser jersqu għal xi suġġett jew suġġetti fil-livell Avvanzat u/jew fil-livell Intermedju.

L-istudenti fil-kategorija (c) jinkludu studenti li weħlu għal ffit mill-eżami taċ-Ċertifikat tal-Matrikola s-sena l-oħra (*Narrowly failed*), jew li għandhom iċ-Ċertifikat iżda jixtiequ kwalifika oħra biex jidħlu f'xi kors partikolari (*Special Course Requirement*), jew studenti mill-kors tal-Banking fl-MCAST.

12. Domanda Parlamentari: 11603, Data: 01/04/2005

L-OQSMA TA' L-GHERF

L-ONOR. CARMELO ABELA staqsa lill-Ministru ta' l-Edukazzjoni, Żgħażagh u l-Impjieg: Jista' il-Ministru jgħid jekk hemmx xi pjani biex l-oqsma ta' l-għerf (*systems of knowledge*) ma jibqax suġġett obbligatorju fil-livell avanzat?

Tweġiba

Seduta: 259, Data: 26/04/2005

ONOR. LOUIS GALEA: Bħal ma żgur jaf l-Onorevoli Membru, Bord magħruf bħala Kumitat għar-Reviżjoni tal-MATSEC (MATSEC Review Bord) ġie mitlub jeżamina sistema ta' l-eżamijiet tal-Bord tal-MATSEC. Wieħed irid jistenna r-rakkmandazzjonijiet anke f'dan ir-rigward.

13. Domanda Parlamentari: 12175, Data: 27/04/2005

LISTENING COMPREHENSION TAT-TALJAN AVVANZAT

L-ONOR. RODERICK GALDES staqsa lill-Ministru ta' l-Edukazzjoni, Żgħażagh u l-Impjieg: Jista' il-Ministru jgħid għaliex waqt l-eżami tat-Taljan fil-livell Avvanzat l-istudenti nghataw 20 minuta biss f'*paper 1* tal-Listening Comprehension u li sar fl-iskola San Alwigi?

Jista' jghid jekk din hijiex proċedura stabbilita jew għaliex kien hemm dewmien fil-qari tal-comprehension?

Tweġiba

Seduta: 263, Data: 04/05/2005

ONOR. LOUIS GALEA: Informat li l-hin mogħti għal-Listening Comprehension f'Paper 1 tat-Taljan fil-livell Avvanzat kien ta' 30 minuta kif indikat fuq il-karta ta' l-eżami ta' l-istudenti u ta' l-eżaminaturi. Ninsab informat li dan il-hin inżamm fl-iskola ta' San Alwiġi fejn sar l-eżami.

Informat ukoll li l-proċedura ta' dan l-eżami hija stabbilita fis-sillabu tal-2005-2007 li kien ippublikat fl-2003. L-eżaminaturi kellhom qari ta' madwar 600 kelma li kelle jinqara darbejn u l-kandidati kellhom jagħmlu taqsira tiegħi f'bejn 200 u 250 kelma. Waqt il-qari l-istudenti setgħu jieħdu n-noti.

14. Domanda Parlamentari: 12201, Data: 02/05/2005

RESITS TA' L-EŽAMIJIET

L-ONOR. CARMELO ABELA staqsa lill-Ministru ta' l-Edukazzjoni, Żgħażagħ u l-Impjegi: Jista' il-Ministru jgħid meta huwa ppjanat li jsiru r-resits tas-SEC u l-Matsec?

Tweġiba

Seduta: 272, Data: 25/05/2005

ONOR. LOUIS GALEA: Informat li r-resits ta' l-eżamijiet tas-Sec u taċ-Ċertifikat tal-Matrikola huma ppjanati għall-perjodu bejn l-1 u s-7 ta' Settembru 2005.

15. Domanda Parlamentari: 12245, Data: 03/05/2005

L-EŽAMI TA' L-INGLIŻ - COMPREHENSIONS

L-ONOR. CARMELO ABELA staqsa lill-Ministru ta' l-Edukazzjoni, Żgħażagħ u l-Impjegi: Jista' il-Ministru jgħid jekk din id-darba fl-eżami tal-Matsec tal-lingwa Ingliża f'*paper 2* kienx hemm bidla fis-sens li minnflok żewġ *comprehensions* kien hemm tlieta? X'wassal għal din il-bidla?

Tweġiba

Seduta: 273, Data: 30/05/2005

ONOR. LOUIS GALEA: Informat li din is-sena ma kienx hemm bidla f'*paper 2* ta' l-eżami fil-lingwa Ingliża fil-livell tas-SEC, iżda ta' min jinnota li t-thaddim tas-sillabu jippermetti li għall-*comprehension* l-kandidati ikunu eżaminati fuq numru ta' *texts* miktubin bi stili differenti. It-tul tat-*texts* ikun proporzjonat mal-ħin ta' l-eżami u l-mistoqsijiet ikopru aktar ħiliet, b'hekk jaġħtu aktar opportunità lill-istudenti li juru kemm feħmu l-qari.

16. Domanda Parlamentari: 12399, Data: 11/05/2005

L-EŽAMI TA' L-INGLIŻ - KOMPONIMENTI

L-ONOR. CARMELO ABELA staqsa lill-Ministru ta' l-Edukazzjoni, Żgħażagħ u l-Impjegi: Jista' il-Ministru jgħid x'inhi r-raġuni li fil-każ ta' l-eżami tas-SEC tal-Lingwa Ingliża din is-sena kien hemm għażla minn tliet komponimenti biss? Ma jaħsibx li dan ma jaġħix għażla wiesgħha bizzżejjed biex ikopri dak li jkopru l-istudenti waqt l-istudji tagħhom?

Tweġiba

Seduta: 274, Data: 31/05/2005

ONOR. LOUIS GALEA: Informat mill-Bord tal-MATSEC kif ġej: Id-deċiżjoni dwar għażla mnaqqsa fil-komponiment fl-eżami tal-Lingwa Ingliża fil-livell tas-SEC hija bbażata fuq rakkmandazzjoni fil-letteratura internazzjonali li l-aħjar ma tingħata ebda għażla fl-assessjar tal-ħila fil-kitba. Din is-sena kien hemm għażla minn tlett tipi ta' kitba waqt li fis-sentejn ta' qabel l-għażla kienet minn erba' tipi.

B'għażla mnaqqsia ikun aktar faċli tikkompara l-kitba ta' eluf ta' kandidati u min jikkoreġi jkun jista' jagħti l-marki b'inqas suġġettivit. Minbarra hekk b'għażla wiesa' jista' jkun hemm xi titli ta' komponimenti itqal minn oħrajn u min iwieġeb lilhom jista' jkun żvantagġjat. Għażla kbira tfisser ukoll li xi kandidati jitilfu l-hin fl-għażla, idumu biex jiddeċiedu u jżidu ma' l-istress li jkollhom.

Għażla wiesa' tista' tagħti l-lok lil xi studenti u għalliema biex īħallu barra xi tipi ta' kitba li hemm fis-sillabu ġħaliex fl-eżami wieħed dejjem jista' jolqot xi titlu ta' komponiment. Dan mhux fl-interess ta' l-istudenti għax jispiċċaw mill-iskola b'inqas ħiliet fil-kitba.

17. Domanda Parlamentari: 12546, Data: 23/05/2005

ĊENTRI TA' L-EŻAMIJET

L-ONOR. CARMELO ABELA staqsa lill-Ministru ta' l-Edukazzjoni, Żgħażagh u l-Impiegħi: Jista' il-Ministru jgħid kif jintgħażlu ċ-ċentri fejn isiru l-eżamijiet tal-Matsec, Sec u ta' l-Universita' ta' Londra? Kien hemm xi ilmenti fl-eżamijiet li qeqħdin isiru bħalissa, kemm minn studenti u/jew ġenituri, dwar xi wieħed jew aktar minn dawn iċ-ċentri? X'kienu eżattament dawn l-ilmenti? X'sar dwar l-ilmenti li saru?

Tweġiba

Seduta: 276, Data: 06/06/2005

ONOR. LOUIS GALEA: Informat li ċ-ċentri ta' l-eżamijiet jintgħażlu skond kriterji stabbiliti mill-Bordijiet tal-eżamijiet lokali u barranin. Id-Dipartiment tal-Eżamijiet minnaħha tiegħu japplika dawn il-kriterji, filwaqt li kemm jista' ikun possibl jara li wkoll li dawn iċ-ċentri ikunu aċċessibli għall-kulħadd, preferibbilm flokalitajiet centrali. Fil-parti l-kbira tagħhom iċ-ċentri huma skejjel tal-istat minbarra skola privata f'Birkirkara u ż-żewġ ċentri tal-Belt, dawk ta' Sant Iermu u Biagio Steps.

Waqt kull eżami li jsir, kull kandidat għandu dritt iressaq l-ilmenti tiegħu bil-miktub lid-Direttur tal-Eżamijiet, iżda bħal ma dejjem jiġi l-ġenituri li jilmentaw minħabba xi eżami, jipreferu jużaw it-telefon u ħafna jibqgħu anonimi. Kien hemm tliet ilmenti:
- L-ewwel każ-jitratta l-eżami tal-"Listening Comprehension" tal-Franciż ta' l-Università ta' Londra li nżamm nhar il-Ġimħa 13 ta' Mejju fiċ-Ċentru ta' Biagio fejn tliet ġenituri (minn 118) ilmentaw minn hajt diviżorju li jifred iż-żewġ swali u li minħabba fhekk l-eżaminatur li kien qed jaqra t-test ma kienx jidher minn kulħadd.
- Ilment ieħor tressaq rigward l-eżami tal-Malti SEC li nżamm nhar is-Sibt 14 ta' Mejju fl-iskola Marija Regina, l-Blata l-Bajda meta s-sessjoni ta' filgħodu ġiet imfixxkla għal xi hin minħabba ċ-ċelebrazzjonijiet tat-tim tal-futbol tal-Ħamrun.
- Ĝenitur ilmenta mad-Direttur ta' l-Eżamijiet dwar l-iskola Maria Assumpta, l-Ħamrun minħabba d-daqs tal-klassi u xi ħamiem li kien hemm fit-twiegħi tal-klassijiet.

18. Domanda Parlamentari: 13369, Data: 27/06/2005

L-EŻAMI TAL-MATEMATIKA

L-ONOR. CARMELO ABELA staqsa lill-Ministru ta' l-Edukazzjoni, Żgħażagh u l-Impiegħi: Jista' il-Ministru jgħid jekk hux minnu jew le li fl-eżami tal-Matematika fil-livell avvanzat kien hemm xi somma li ma setgħetx tinhad? Jekk fl-affermattiv, jista' jgħid jekk l-istudenti hux sejkunu effettwati b'mod negattiv?

Tweġiba

Seduta: 288, Data: 06/07/2005

ONOR. LOUIS GALEA: Informat li fl-eżami tal-MATSEC ta' Mejju 2005 fil-Matematika Pura fil-livell Avvanzat kull somma kienet tinhad.

L-EŻAMI TAL-PURE MATHEMATICS

L-ONOR. DAVID AGIUS staqsa lill-Ministru ta' l-Edukazzjoni, Żgħażagħ u l-Impjiegi: Jista' il-Ministru jgħid kemm studenti mill-junior college qaqħdu għall-eżami tal-matrikola avanzata tal-pure mathematics? X'kienu r-riżultati tagħhom? Kif jikkomparaw mar-riżultati ta' l-istudenti mill-kolleġġi tas-sixth form privati?

Tweġiba

Seduta: 295, Data: 26/09/2005

ONOR. LOUIS GALEA: Informat li l-policy tal-Bord tal-MATSEC hija li r-riżultati ta' l-iskejjel individwali ma jkunux ippublikati iżda kull skola jintbagħtulha r-riżultati ta' l-istudenti tagħha. Fil-livell taċ-Ċertifikat tal-Matrikola, l-Bord jippublika r-riżultati ġenerali biss.

Fis-sessjoni ta' Mejju 2005, ir-riżultati tas-suġġett fil-livell avvanzat imsemmi fid-domanda kien kif jidher fit-tabella hawn taħt. Il-figuri juru n-numru ta' studenti li għaddew bi gradi A sa E, li weħlu (grad F) u li kienu assenti mill-eżami. Dawn il-figuri jinkludu l-istudenti li resqu għall-eżami taċ-Ċertifikat tal-Matrikola u għas-suġġett individwali (single subject).

Pure Mathematics

Grad A	41
Grad B	80
Grad C	113
Grad D	69
Grad E	84
Grad F	249
Assenti	20
TOTAL	656

L-EŻAMI TA' L-ACCOUNTS

L-ONOR. DAVID AGIUS staqsa lill-Ministru ta' l-Edukazzjoni, Żgħażagħ u l-Impjiegi: Jista' il-Ministru jgħid kemm studenti mill-junior college qaqħdu għall-eżami tal-matrikola avanzata ta' l-accounts? X'kienu r-riżultati tagħhom? Kif jikkomparaw mar-riżultati ta' l-istudenti tas-sixth form mill-kolleġġi privati?

Tweġiba

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ONOR. LOUIS GALEA: Informat li l-policy tal-Bord tal-MATSEC hija li r-riżultati ta' l-iskejjel individwali ma jkunux ippublikati iżda kull skola jintbagħtulha r-riżultati ta' l-istudenti tagħha. Fil-livell taċ-Ċertifikat tal-Matrikola, l-Bord jippublika r-riżultati ġenerali biss.

Fis-sessjoni ta' Mejju 2005, ir-riżultati tas-suġġett fil-livell avvanzat imsemmi fid-domanda kien kif jidher fit-tabella hawn taħt. Il-figuri juru n-numru ta' studenti li għaddew bi gradi A sa E, li weħlu (grad F) u li kienu assenti mill-eżami. Dawn il-figuri jinkludu l-istudenti li resqu għall-eżami taċ-Ċertifikat tal-Matrikola u għas-suġġett individwali (single subject).

ACCOUNTS

Grad A	23
Grad B	77
Grad C	158
Grad D	83
Grad E	89
Grad F	141
Assenti	26
TOTAL	597

21. Domanda Parlamentari: 13706, Data: 19/07/2005

L-EŽAMI TAL-FRANCIŽ

L-ONOR. DAVID AGIUS staqsa lill-Ministru ta' l-Edukazzjoni, Żgħażagħ u l-Impiegħi: Jista' il-Ministru jgħid kemm studenti mill-junior college qaqħdu għall-eżami tal-matrikola avanzata tal-Franċiż? X'kienu r-riżultati tagħhom? Kif jikkomparaw mar-riżultati ta' l-istudenti tas-sixth form mill-kulleggi privati?

Tweġiba

Seduta: 295, Data: 26/09/2005

ONOR. LOUIS GALEA: Informat li l-policy tal-Bord tal-MATSEC hija li r-riżultati ta' l-iskejjel individwali ma jkunux ippublikati iżda kull skola jintbagħtulha r-riżulatit ta' l-istudenti tagħha. Fil-livell taċ-Ċertifikat tal-Matrikola, l-Bord jippublika r-riżultati ġenerali biss.

Fis-sessjoni ta' Mejju 2005, ir-riżultati tas-suġġett fil-livell avvanzat imsemmi fid-domanda kien kif jidher fit-tabella hawn taħt. Il-figuri juru n-numru ta' studenti li għaddew bi gradi A sa E, li weħlu (grad F) u li kienu assenti mill-eżami. Dawn il-figuri jinkludu l-istudenti li resqu għall-eżami taċ-Ċertifikat tal-Matrikola u għas-suġġett individwali (single subject).

FRANCIŽ

Grad A	7
Grad B	21
Grad C	24
Grad D	22
Grad E	16
Grad F	9
Assenti	1
TOTAL	100

22. Domanda Parlamentari: 13707, Data: 19/07/2005

L-EŽAMI TA' L-INGLIZ

L-ONOR. DAVID AGIUS staqsa lill-Ministru ta' l-Edukazzjoni, Żgħażagħ u l-Impiegħi: Jista' il-Ministru jgħid kemm studenti mill-junior college qaqħdu għall-eżami tal-matrikola avanzata ta' l-Ingliz? X'kienu r-riżultati tagħhom? Kif jikkomparaw mar-riżultati ta' l-istudenti tas-sixth form mill-kulleggi privati?

Tweġiba

Seduta: 295, Data: 26/09/2005

ONOR. LOUIS GALEA: Informat li l-policy tal-Bord tal-MATSEC hija li r-riżultati ta' l-iskejjel individwali ma jkunux ippublikati iżda kull skola jintbagħtulha r-riżultati ta' l-istudenti tagħha. Fil-livell taċ-Ċertifikat tal-Matrikola, l-Bord jippublika r-riżultati ġenerali biss.

Fis-sessjoni ta' Mejju 2005, ir-riżultati tas-suġġett fil-livell avvanzat imsemmi fid-domanda kien kif jidher fit-tabella hawn taħt. Il-figuri juru n-numru ta' studenti li għaddew bi gradi A sa E, li weħlu (grad F) u li kienu assenti mill-eżami. Dawn il-figuri jinkludu l-istudenti li resqu għall-eżami taċ-Ċertifikat tal-Matrikola u għas-suġġett individwali (single subject).

INGLIZ

Grad A	4
Grad B	15
Grad C	99
Grad D	114
Grad E	256
Grad F	268
Assenti	34
TOTAL	790

23. Domanda Parlamentari: 13977, Data: 12/09/2005

REVIŻJONI TAL-KARTI

L-ONOR. CARMELO ABELA staqsa lill-Ministru ta' l-Edukazzjoni, Żgħażaq u l-Impjieg: Jista' il-Ministru jgħid kemm intalbu *revision of papers* ghall-eżamijiet tas-SEC u MATSEC ta' Mejju/Ġunju li ghadda? F'liema sugġetti? Kemm inbidlu marki?

Tweġiba

Seduta: 296, Data: 27/09/2005

ONOR. LOUIS GALEA: It-tagħrif mitlub ser jitpoġġa fuq il-Mejda tal-Kamra.

(*Dan jidher fil-paġna li jmiss*)

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SUBJECTS	REQUESTS	UPGRADES
ACCOUNTING	12	3
ART	8	0
BIOLOGY	47	6
BUSINESS STUDIES	4	2
CHEMISTRY	16	0
COMPUTER STUDIES	15	0
ECONOMICS	9	0
ENGLISH LANGUAGE	35	0
ENGLISH LITERATURE	35	0
ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES	11	1
FRENCH	6	0
GEOGRAPHY	1	0
GERMAN	1	0
GRAPHICAL COMMUNICATIONS	5	0
HISTORY	1	0
HOME ECONOMICS	6	0
ITALIAN	16	0
MALTESE	111	3
MATHEMATICS	46	1
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	15	0
PHYSICS	53	4
RELIGIOUS KNOWLEDGE	44	6
SOCIAL STUDIES	14	1
SPANISH	1	0

REVISION OF PAPERS		
INTERMEDIATE LEVEL - MAY 2005		
SUBJECTS	REQUESTS	UPGRADES
ACCOUNTING	2	0
APPLIED MATHEMATICS	1	0
ART	8	0
BIOLOGY	9	3
COMPUTING	2	0
ECONOMICS	5	0
ENG DRAW & GRAPH COMM	5	0
ENGLISH	83	0
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE	12	0
FRENCH	6	0
GEOGRAPHY	3	0
GERMAN	2	0
HOME ECONOMICS	1	0
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	5	0
ITALIAN	7	1
MALTESE	17	1
MARKETING	3	0
PHILOSOPHY	14	0
PHYSICS	15	0
PURE MATHEMATICS	11	2
RELIGIOUS KNOWLEDGE	18	3
SOCIOLOGY	12	0
SYSTEMS OF KNOWLEDGE	95	0

REVISION OF PAPERS		
ADVANCED LEVEL - May 2005		
SUBJECTS	REQUESTS	UGRADES
ACCOUNTING	24	0
ART	15	2
BIOLOGY	33	5
CHEMISTRY*	67	0
COMPUTING	10	0
ECONOMICS	9	0
ENGLISH	147	0
FRENCH	2	0
GEOGRAPHY	3	1
HISTORY	4	0
HOME ECONOMICS	5	0
ITALIAN	15	0
MALTESE	19	1
MARKETING	10	1
PHILOSOPHY	4	0
PHYSICS	37	0
PURE MATHEMATICS	42	1
RELIGION	5	1
SOCIOLOGY	16	0

(*sa 27/9/2005)

24. Domanda Parlamentari: W177, Data: 12/09/2005

PURE MATHEMATICS – LIVELL AVVANZAT

L-ONOR. DAVID AGIUS staqsa lill-Ministru ta' l-Edukazzjoni, Żgħażagħ u l-Impjieg: Jista' il-Ministru jgħid kemm studenti mill-junior college qaqħdu għall-eżami tal-matrikola avvanzata tal-pure mathematics? X'kienu r-riżultati tagħhom? Kif jikkomparaw mar-riżultati ta' l-istudenti mill-kulleggi tas-sixth form privati?

Tweġiba

Seduta: 295, Data: 26/09/2005

ONOR. LOUIS GALEA: Informat li l-policy tal-Bord tal-MATSEC hija li r-riżultati ta' l-iskejjel individwali ma jkunux ippublikati iżda kull skola jintbagħtuha r-riżultati ta' l-istudenti tagħha. Fil-livell taċ-Čertifikat tal-Matrikola, l-Bord jippublika r-riżultati ġenerali biss.

Fis-sessjoni ta' Mejju 2005, ir-riżultati tas-suġġett fil-livell avvanzat imsemmi fid-domanda kien kif jidher fit-tabella hawn taħt. Il-figuri juru n-numru ta' studenti li għaddew bi gradi A sa E, li weħlu (grad F) u li kienu assenti mill-eżami. Dawn il-figuri jinkludu l-istudenti li resqu għall-eżami taċ-Čertifikat tal-Matrikola u għas-suġġett individwali (single subject).

TABELLA 2					
SUBIEN					
LIVELL INTERMEDJU SETTEMBRU 2005					
SUGGETT	GRADI A - E	GRAD F	ASSENTI	TOTAL	
ACCOUNTING	3	3	1	7	
APPLIED MATHEMATICS	5	5	1	11	
ARABIC	0	0	0	0	
ART	2	1	2	5	
BIOLOGY	2	0	0	2	
CHEMISTRY	0	1	0	1	
COMPUTING	5	0	1	6	
ECONOMICS	2	0	0	2	
ENG DRAW & GRAPH COMM	8	7	2	17	
ENGLISH	58	29	6	93	
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE	3	6	1	10	
FRENCH	5	0	0	5	
GEOGRAPHY	5	2	0	7	
GERMAN	0	1	0	1	
GREEK	0	0	0	0	
HISTORY	1	0	1	2	
HOME ECONOMICS	0	0	0	0	
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	4	2	0	6	
ITALIAN	5	6	0	11	
LATIN	0	0	0	0	
MALTESE	8	1	0	9	
MARKETING	2	0	1	3	
MUSIC	0	0	0	0	
PHILOSOPHY	18	7	3	28	
PHYSICS	20	15	1	36	
PURE MATHEMATICS	23	17	4	44	
RELIGION	10	11	2	23	
RUSSIAN	0	0	0	0	
SOCIOLOGY	11	3	0	14	
SPANISH	0	0	0	0	
SYSTEMS OF KNOWLEDGE	76	51	17	144	

TABELLA 3				
BNIET				
LIVELL INTERMEDJU SETTEMBRU 2005				
SUGGETT	GRADI A - E	GRAD F	ASSENTI	TOTAL
ACCOUNTING	5	1	1	7
APPLIED MATHEMATICS	2	1	0	3
ARABIC	0	0	0	0
ART	1	2	0	3
BIOLOGY	20	8	4	32
CHEMISTRY	0	0	0	0
COMPUTING	1	1	0	2
ECONOMICS	2	1	0	3
ENG DRAW & GRAPH COMM	1	1	0	2
ENGLISH	132	64	5	201
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE	13	13	1	27
FRENCH	10	1	0	11
GEOGRAPHY	9	2	0	11
GERMAN	1	0	0	1
GREEK	0	0	0	0
HISTORY	3	0	0	3
HOME ECONOMICS	1	3	0	4
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	4	0	2	6
ITALIAN	6	6	1	13
LATIN	0	0	0	0
MALTESE	26	4	4	34
MARKETING	7	0	0	7
MUSIC	0	0	0	0
PHILOSOPHY	23	5	3	31
PHYSICS	34	10	5	49
PURE MATHEMATICS	35	14	5	54
RELIGION	15	10	0	25
RUSSIAN	0	0	0	0
SOCIOLOGY	20	8	1	29
SPANISH	0	0	1	1
SYSTEMS OF KNOWLEDGE	106	89	7	202

TABELLA 4				
SUBIEN				
LIVELL AVVANZAT SETTEMBRU 2005				
SUGGETT	GRADI A- E	GRAD F	ASSENTI	TOTAL
MALTESE	10	0	1	11
ARABIC	0	0	0	0
ENGLISH	55	7	9	71
FRENCH	3	1	1	5
GREEK	0	0	0	0
ITALIAN	8	12	1	21
LATIN	0	0	0	0
GERMAN	0	2	0	2
RUSSIAN	0	0	0	0
SPANISH	0	0	0	0
ACCOUNTING	41	10	6	57
ECONOMICS	9	3	2	14
MARKETING	11	2	2	15
HISTORY	9	2	0	11
GEOGRAPHY	0	1	0	1
PHILOSOPHY	4	1	2	7
RELIGION	2	1	2	5
SOCIOLOGY	7	5	1	13
APPLIED MATHEMATICS	0	0	0	0
PURE MATHEMATICS	67	73	13	153
BIOLOGY	10	3	0	13
CHEMISTRY	18	6	5	29
PHYSICS	35	13	3	51
ART	4	3	0	7
MUSIC	1	0	0	1
COMPUTING	20	2	1	23
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	6	1	0	7
ENGINEERING DRAWING	1	0	0	1
GRAPHICAL COMMUNICATION	3	0	0	3
HOME ECONOMICS	0	0	0	0

TABELLA 5				
BNIET				
LIVELL AVVANZAT SETTEMBRU 2005				
SUGGETT	GRADI A- E	GRAD F	ASSENTI	TOTAL
MALTESE	22	5	5	32
ARABIC	0	0	0	0
ENGLISH	217	25	25	267
FRENCH	11	1	1	13
GREEK	0	0	0	0
ITALIAN	19	8	1	28
LATIN	0	0	0	0
GERMAN	4	0	0	4
RUSSIAN	0	0	0	0
SPANISH	2	0	0	2
ACCOUNTING	61	23	12	96
ECONOMICS	5	3	1	9
MARKETING	13	2	8	23
HISTORY	17	0	1	18
GEOGRAPHY	2	2	0	4
PHILOSOPHY	24	7	1	32
RELIGION	4	1	0	5
SOCIOLOGY	36	4	6	46
APPLIED MATHEMATICS	0	0	0	0
PURE MATHEMATICS	33	27	6	66
BIOLOGY	38	6	0	44
CHEMISTRY	24	19	3	46
PHYSICS	18	9	1	28
ART	9	0	1	10
MUSIC	0	0	0	0
COMPUTING	5	4	1	10
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	0	0	0	0
ENGINEERING DRAWING	0	0	0	0
GRAPHICAL COMMUNICATION	1	0	0	1
HOME ECONOMICS	5	0	0	5

26. Domanda Parlamentari: 15105, Data: 24/10/2005

APPLIKAZZJONIJIET GHALL-EŽAMIJIET

L-ONOR. CARMELO ABELA staqsa lill-Ministru ta' l-Edukazzjoni, Żgħażagh u l-Impjieg: Jista' il-Ministru jgħid jekk dan l-ahħar kienx hemm xi ordni minn xi ħadd sabiex l-applikazzjonijiet għall-eżamijiet tal-MATSEC isiru *online* biss?

Tweġiba

Seduta: 313, Data: 07/11/2005

ONOR. LOUIS GALEA: Informat li minn naħa tal-MATSEC Support Unit ma kien hemm l-ebda ordni sabiex l-applikazzjonijiet għall-eżamijiet tal-MATSEC isiru *online* biss.

27. Domanda Parlamentari: 14116, Data: 14/09/2005

EŻENZJONI MILL-HLASIJIET TA' L-EŽAMIJIET

L-ONOR. JASON AZZOPARDI staqsa lill-Ministru ta' l-Edukazzjoni, Żgħażagh u l-Impjieg: Jista' il-Ministru jgħid kemm studenti ġew eżentati milli jħallsu l-miżata tal-Matsec fis-snin 2002, 2003, 2004 u 2005?

Tweġiba

Seduta: 337, Data: 09/01/2006

ONOR. LOUIS GALEA: Informat li n-numru ta' studenti li ġew eżenti milli jħallsu l-miżata tal-Matsec huwa hekk :-

Mejju	SEC	Mat. Certificate u Single Subjects	Total
2002	309	66	375
2003	356	71	427
2004	395	61	456
2005	397	59	456

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2002	82	7	89
2003	120	16	136
2004	121	17	138
2005	87	20	107

DISSERTATIONS

The MATSEC system of examinations has been a source of research for dissertations by University students at various levels. The theses completed in 2005 are the following:

Cumbo Gabriella & Schembri Bernice-Marie (2005). *SEC Physics, 2003: A Study.* B.Ed (Hons.) Dissertation.

Mamo Romina & Parnis Daniela (2005). *The Development of Webquests for the SEC Level Course in Computer Studies.* B.Ed (Hons.) Dissertation.

Pace Rachel (2005). *Students' difficulties in answering quantitative and qualitative questions in SEC Physics.* B.Ed (Hons.) Dissertation.

PUBLICATIONS

During the academic year 2004-2005, the MATSEC Support Unit issued the following publications:

MATSEC Support Unit (2005) *SEC Examinations 2004 Statistical Report.* Malta: MATSEC Publications.

MATSEC Support Unit (2005) *Matriculation Certificate Examinations 2004 Statistical Report.* Malta: MATSEC Publications.

STATISTICS



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- » SEC Examinations - May 2005 - Registrations by Gender and Type of School
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SEC Registrations by Gender and Type of School - September 2005

	Junior Lyceums		Area Sec Schools		Church Schools		Indep. Schools		Post-Sec Schools		Private Candidates		Gozo Schools		Gozo Priv. Cands.	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Biology	5	7	2	3	3	86	17	8	4	24	0	7	1	6	1	1
Chemistry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
English Lang.	173	148	97	145	73	68	14	4	41	78	149	123	55	63	25	28
Maltese	182	131	79	132	116	145	86	32	46	26	54	44	53	49	7	7
Mathematics	127	160	66	113	65	120	40	26	39	97	75	82	34	54	3	15
Physics	80	88	42	62	48	31	19	6	17	39	33	30	28	37	4	8

REVISION OF PAPERS						
SEC LEVEL						
	<i>May 2005</i>			<i>September 2005</i>		
Subject	Requests	Upgrades	%	Requests	Upgrades	%
Accounting	12	3	25.0	-	-	-
Art	8	0	0.0	-	-	-
Biology	47	6	12.8	1	0	0.0
Business Studies	4	2	50.0	-	-	-
Chemistry	16	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Computer Studies	15	0	0.0	-	-	-
Economics	9	0	0.0	-	-	-
English Language	35	0	0.0	28	2	7.1
English Literature	35	0	0.0	-	-	-
Environmental Studies	11	1	9.1	-	-	-
French	6	0	0.0	-	-	-
Geography	1	0	0.0	-	-	-
German	1	0	0.0	-	-	-
History	1	0	0.0	-	-	-
Home Economics	6	0	0.0	-	-	-
Italian	16	0	0.0	-	-	-
Maltese	111	3	2.7	28	1	3.6
Mathematics	46	1	2.2	17	0	0.0
Physical Education	15	0	0.0	-	-	-
Physics	53	4	7.5	9	0	0.0
Religious Knowledge	44	6	13.6	-	-	-
Social Studies	14	1	7.1	-	-	-
Spanish	1	0	0.0	-	-	-
Tech. Des.	5	0	0.0	-	-	-
Total	512	27	5.3	83	3	3.6

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Section B: Matriculation Certificate

- » Matriculation Certificate Examination – May 2005 – Registrations by Subject and Gender
- » Matriculation Certificate Examination – May 2005 – Results by Subject and Gender
- » Matriculation Certificate Examination – September 2005 – Registrations by Subject and Gender
- » Matriculation Certificate Examination – September 2005 – Results by Subject and Gender
- » Intermediate and Advanced Level – Revision of Papers – May and September 2005

Matriculation Certificate – May 2005 Session

Matriculation Certificate Registrations by Subject and Gender May 2005

Subjects	Advanced Level			Intermediate Level		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Accounting	175	223	398	74	61	135
Applied Mathematics	2	1	3	74	27	101
Art	28	42	70	28	44	72
Biology	139	312	451	32	183	215
Chemistry	127	202	329	8	11	19
Computing	111	50	161	97	48	145
Economics	108	102	210	48	47	95
Engineering Drawing	4	0	4	-	-	-
Engineering/Graphical	-	-	-	74	14	88
English	147	405	552	577	778	1355
Environmental Science	-	-	-	217	394	611
French	18	70	88	39	67	106
Geography	29	29	58	43	58	101
German	3	15	18	14	19	33
Graphical Communication	11	7	18	-	-	-
History	46	34	80	30	25	55
Home Economics	7	79	86	3	38	41
Information Technology	45	25	70	165	194	359
Italian	89	176	265	170	150	320
Maltese	84	202	286	246	462	708
Marketing	97	158	255	93	78	171
Music	1	4	5	1	3	4
Philosophy	29	105	134	254	442	696
Physics	298	135	433	206	316	522
Pure Mathematics	373	201	574	249	321	570
Religious Knowledge	34	57	91	237	248	485
Sociology	49	202	251	104	241	345
Spanish	2	18	20	1	12	13
Systems of Knowledge	-	-	-	1028	1427	2455

Matriculation Certificate – September 2005 Session

**Matriculation Certificate Registrations by Subject and Gender
September 2005**

Subjects	Advanced Level			Intermediate Level		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Accounting	42	62	104	7	7	14
Applied Mathematics	0	0	0	11	3	14
Art	7	10	17	5	3	8
Biology	12	42	54	2	32	34
Chemistry	29	46	75	1	0	1
Computing	10	6	16	6	2	8
Economics	13	7	20	2	3	5
Engineering Drawing	1	0	1	-	-	-
Engineering/Graphical	-	-	-	17	2	19
English	54	212	266	93	201	294
Environmental Science	-	-	-	10	27	37
French	4	11	15	5	11	16
Geography	1	4	5	7	11	18
German	2	2	4	1	1	2
Graphical Comm.	3	1	4	-	-	-
History	10	12	22	2	3	5
Home Economics	0	5	5	0	4	4
Information Technology	6	0	6	6	6	12
Italian	16	19	35	11	13	24
Maltese	9	25	34	9	34	43
Marketing	3	6	9	3	7	10
Philosophy	6	30	36	28	31	59
Physics	47	26	73	36	49	85
Pure Mathematics	136	63	199	44	54	98
Religious Knowledge	4	3	7	23	25	48
Sociology	12	41	53	14	29	43
Spanish	0	1	1	0	1	1
Systems of Knowledge	-	-	-	144	202	346

Advanced Level Matriculation Certificate Results by Subject and Gender
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Subjects*	A	B	C	D	E	F	Abs	Total
Accounting	0	7	31	21	17	21	7	104
Males	0	3	14	7	7	9	2	42
Females	0	4	17	14	10	12	5	62
Art	0	0	4	6	3	3	1	17
Males	0	0	1	2	1	3	0	7
Females	0	0	3	4	2	0	1	10
Biology	1	1	15	12	16	9	0	54
Males	0	0	3	3	3	3	0	12
Females	1	1	12	9	13	6	0	42
Chemistry	0	0	15	15	12	25	8	75
Males	0	0	5	6	7	6	5	29
Females	0	0	10	9	5	19	3	46
Computing	1	2	4	3	3	3	0	16
Males	0	2	2	2	2	2	0	10
Females	1	0	2	1	1	1	0	6
Economics	0	0	1	6	7	4	2	20
Males	0	0	0	3	6	3	1	13
Females	0	0	1	3	1	1	1	7
Engineering Draw	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Males	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Females	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
English	0	2	76	80	73	20	15	266
Males	0	1	16	14	15	3	5	54
Females	0	1	60	66	58	17	10	212
French	0	0	5	4	5	0	1	15
Males	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	4
Females	0	0	3	4	4	0	0	11
Geography	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	5
Males	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Females	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	4
German	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	4
Males	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Females	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Graphical Comm.	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	4
Males	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	3
Females	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
History	0	0	7	7	5	2	1	22
Males	0	0	2	5	1	2	0	10
Females	0	0	5	2	4	0	1	12
Home Economics	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	5
Males	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Females	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	5

* Subjects with no registrations are not included in this table

Advanced Level Matriculation Certificate Results by Subject and Gender
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Subjects*	A	B	C	D	E	F	Abs	Total
Information Tech.	0	0	2	2	2	0	0	6
Males	0	0	2	2	2	0	0	6
Females	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Italian	0	1	12	4	5	12	1	35
Males	0	0	4	2	0	9	1	16
Females	0	1	8	2	5	3	0	19
Maltese	0	2	14	4	6	3	5	34
Males	0	0	5	1	2	0	1	9
Females	0	2	9	3	4	3	4	25
Marketing	0	2	1	0	2	3	1	9
Males	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	3
Females	0	1	1	0	1	2	1	6
Music	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Males	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Females	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Philosophy	0	0	12	10	4	8	2	36
Males	0	0	2	2	0	1	1	6
Females	0	0	10	8	4	7	1	30
Physics	0	3	16	23	7	20	4	73
Males	0	1	12	15	3	13	3	47
Females	0	2	4	8	4	7	1	26
Pure Mathematics	0	9	36	27	17	93	17	199
Males	0	5	23	17	11	68	12	136
Females	0	4	13	10	6	25	5	63
Religious Knowledge	0	0	1	0	3	1	2	7
Males	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	4
Females	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	3
Sociology	3	15	6	3	13	7	6	53
Males	1	3	1	1	1	4	1	12
Females	2	12	5	2	12	3	5	41
Spanish	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Males	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Females	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1

* Subjects with no registrations are not included in this table

**Intermediate Level Matriculation Certificate Results by Subject and Gender
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Subjects*	A	B	C	D	E	F	Abs	Total
Accounting	0	1	3	2	2	4	2	14
Males	0	0	2	1	0	3	1	7
Females	0	1	1	1	2	1	1	7
Applied Maths	0	1	2	2	2	6	1	14
Males	0	1	2	1	1	5	1	11
Females	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	3
Art	0	0	0	2	1	3	2	8
Males	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	5
Females	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	3
Biology	2	8	2	4	6	8	4	34
Males	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
Females	2	8	1	4	5	8	4	32
Chemistry	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Males	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Females	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Computing	0	0	4	2	0	1	1	8
Males	0	0	4	1	0	0	1	6
Females	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
Economics	0	0	3	0	1	1	0	5
Males	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Females	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	3
Engineering/Graphical	2	1	1	4	1	8	2	19
Males	2	1	1	3	1	7	2	17
Females	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
English	2	11	35	50	92	93	11	294
Males	1	3	14	8	32	29	6	93
Females	1	8	21	42	60	64	5	201
Environmental Science	0	1	5	3	7	19	2	37
Males	0	0	0	1	2	6	1	10
Females	0	1	5	2	5	13	1	27
French	0	1	1	5	8	1	0	16
Males	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	5
Females	0	1	0	5	4	1	0	11
Geography	0	1	2	9	2	4	0	18
Males	0	0	1	3	1	2	0	7
Females	0	1	1	6	1	2	0	11
German	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Males	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Females	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
History	0	1	2	1	0	0	1	5
Males	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
Females	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	3

* Subjects with no registrations are not included in this table

Intermediate Level Matriculation Certificate Results by Subject and Gender
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Subjects*	A	B	C	D	E	F	Abs	Total
Home Economics	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	4
Males	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Females	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	4
Information Technology	0	0	3	2	3	2	2	12
Males	0	0	1	2	1	2	0	6
Females	0	0	2	0	2	0	2	6
Italian	0	0	2	2	7	12	1	24
Males	0	0	2	1	2	6	0	11
Females	0	0	0	1	5	6	1	13
Maltese	1	8	13	11	1	5	4	43
Males	0	0	3	4	1	1	0	9
Females	1	8	10	7	0	4	4	34
Marketing	1	3	1	3	1	0	1	10
Males	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	3
Females	1	3	1	2	0	0	0	7
Philosophy	0	3	20	12	6	12	6	59
Males	0	0	8	6	4	7	3	28
Females	0	3	12	6	2	5	3	31
Physics	1	3	23	19	8	25	6	85
Males	1	0	9	7	3	15	1	36
Females	0	3	14	12	5	10	5	49
Pure Mathematics	0	7	17	15	19	31	9	98
Males	0	2	8	3	10	17	4	44
Females	0	5	9	12	9	14	5	54
Religious Knowledge	1	3	5	8	8	21	2	48
Males	0	1	2	3	4	11	2	23
Females	1	2	3	5	4	10	0	25
Sociology	1	2	12	6	10	11	1	43
Males	0	0	4	3	4	3	0	14
Females	1	2	8	3	6	8	1	29
Spanish	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Males	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Females	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Systems of Knowledge	1	10	124	39	8	140	24	346
Males	0	3	48	20	5	51	17	144
Females	1	7	76	19	3	89	7	202

* Subjects with no registrations are not included in this table

REVISION OF PAPERS

ADVANCED LEVEL

SUBJECT	May-05			Sep-05		
	Requests	Upgrades	%	Requests	Upgrades	%
Accounting	24	0	0	5	0	0.0
Art	15	2	13.3	1	0	0.0
Biology	33	5	15.2	6	0	0.0
Chemistry	71	0	0	9	0	0.0
Computing	10	0	0	2	0	0.0
Economics	9	0	0	-	-	-
English	147	0	0	15	1	6.7
French	2	0	0	1	1	100.0
Geography	3	1	33.3	-	-	-
History	4	0	0	3	0	0.0
Home Economics	5	0	0	-	-	-
Italian	15	0	0	6	0	0.0
Maltese	19	1	5.3	3	0	0.0
Marketing	10	1	10.0	-	-	-
Philosophy	4	0	0	1	0	0.0
Physics	37	0	0	10	0	0.0
Pure Mathematics	42	1	2.4	16	2	12.5
Religious Knowledge	5	1	20.0	2	0	0.0
Sociology	16	0	0	3	0	0.0
Total	471	12	2.5	83	4	4.8

INTERMEDIATE LEVEL

SUBJECT	May-05			Sep-05		
	Requests	Upgrades	%	Requests	Upgrades	%
Accounting	2	0	0.0	-	-	-
Applied Maths	1	0	0.0	-	-	-
Art	8	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
Biology	9	3	33.3	1	0	0.0
Computing	2	0	0.0	-	-	-
Economics	5	0	0.0	-	-	-
Eng. Drawing & Graph. Comm.	5	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
English	83	0	0.0	23	0	0.0
Environmental Science	12	0	0.0	5	0	0.0
French	6	0	0.0	-	-	-
Geography	3	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
German	2	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
Home Economics &Human Ecology	1	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
Information Technology	5	0	0.0	-	-	-
Italian	7	1	14.3	1	0	0.0
Maltese	17	1	5.9	2	0	0.0
Marketing	3	0	0	1	0	0.0
Philosophy	14	0	0.0	2	0	0.0
Physics	15	0	0.0	4	0	0.0
Pure Mathematics	11	2	18.2	-	-	-
Religious Knowledge	18	3	16.7	10	0	0.0
Sociology	12	0	0.0	2	1	50.0
Systems of Knowledge	95	0	0.0	21	0	0.0
Total	336	10	3.0	77	1	1.3

STATISTICS



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Single Subjects – May 2005 Session

**Advanced Level Single Subjects Registrations by Subject and Gender
May 2005**

Subjects	Advanced Level		
	Males	Females	Total
Accounting	69	130	199
Applied Mathematics	2	0	2
Arabic	0	1	1
Art	17	22	39
Biology	21	28	49
Chemistry	18	16	34
Computing	51	26	77
Economics	26	21	47
Engineering Drawing	2	0	2
English	63	175	238
French	3	9	12
Geography	5	2	7
German	11	10	21
Graphical Communication	3	1	4
History	11	19	30
Home Economics	1	13	14
Information Technology	5	3	8
Italian	18	58	76
Latin	2	0	2
Maltese	24	43	67
Marketing	73	92	165
Music	1	1	2
Philosophy	14	16	30
Physics	31	11	42
Pure Mathematics	66	16	82
Religious Knowledge	35	46	81
Russian	1	3	4
Sociology	22	29	51
Spanish	5	14	19
Intermediate Level			
	Males	Females	Total
Systems of Knowledge	5	0	5

Advanced Level Single Subjects Results by Subject and Gender May 2005 (page 1 of 2)

Subjects	A	B	C	D	E	F	Abs	Total
Accounting	1	14	32	26	37	66	23	199
Males	0	5	13	9	10	21	11	69
Females	1	9	19	17	27	45	12	130
Applied Mathematics	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Males	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Females	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arabic	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Males	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Females	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Art	3	4	14	2	3	8	5	39
Males	1	3	3	1	1	4	4	17
Females	2	1	11	1	2	4	1	22
Biology	3	14	10	4	4	10	4	49
Males	2	7	6	1	2	2	1	21
Females	1	7	4	3	2	8	3	28
Chemistry	6	4	13	2	3	2	4	34
Males	5	2	5	1	2	1	2	18
Females	1	2	8	1	1	1	2	16
Computing	2	13	15	18	11	16	2	77
Males	2	4	10	14	8	11	2	51
Females	0	9	5	4	3	5	0	26
Economics	1	0	13	6	1	12	14	47
Males	1	0	3	4	1	7	10	26
Females	0	0	10	2	0	5	4	21
Engineering Drawing	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Males	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Females	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
English	2	4	22	37	72	73	28	238
Males	1	1	6	9	15	19	12	63
Females	1	3	16	28	57	54	16	175
French	0	2	1	0	4	4	1	12
Males	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	3
Females	0	2	1	0	2	3	1	9
Geography	0	1	0	1	1	3	1	7
Males	0	1	0	0	1	2	1	5
Females	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
German	8	3	5	2	1	1	1	21
Males	6	3	1	0	0	0	1	11
Females	2	0	4	2	1	1	0	10
Graphical Communication	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	4
Males	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	3
Females	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
History	0	2	6	5	1	4	12	30
Males	0	1	3	1	1	1	4	11
Females	0	1	3	4	0	3	8	19

Advanced Level Single Subjects Results by Subject and Gender May 2005 (page 2 of 2)

Subjects	A	B	C	D	E	F	Abs	Total
Home Economics	0	0	2	1	5	6	0	14
Males	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Females	0	0	2	1	5	5	0	13
Information Technology	0	2	3	1	0	2	0	8
Males	0	1	2	1	0	1	0	5
Females	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Italian	3	2	8	4	10	41	8	76
Males	1	0	1	0	0	13	3	18
Females	2	2	7	4	10	28	5	58
Latin	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
Males	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
Females	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maltese	0	1	21	14	12	10	9	67
Males	0	0	6	4	3	5	6	24
Females	0	1	15	10	9	5	3	43
Marketing	0	17	46	16	35	14	37	165
Males	0	6	15	7	17	10	18	73
Females	0	11	31	9	18	4	19	92
Music	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
Males	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Females	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Philosophy	1	4	6	3	0	8	8	30
Males	0	3	3	0	0	3	5	14
Females	1	1	3	3	0	5	3	16
Physics	0	3	8	9	2	15	5	42
Males	0	2	5	7	2	11	4	31
Females	0	1	3	2	0	4	1	11
Pure Mathematics	0	5	14	11	5	35	12	82
Males	0	5	10	10	5	28	8	66
Females	0	0	4	1	0	7	4	16
Religious Knowledge	8	13	14	12	12	6	16	81
Males	2	7	6	7	4	3	6	35
Females	6	6	8	5	8	3	10	46
Russian	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	4
Males	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Females	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	3
Sociology	0	4	6	7	10	15	9	51
Males	0	1	2	2	4	8	5	22
Females	0	3	4	5	6	7	4	29
Spanish	6	4	1	2	2	2	2	19
Males	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	5
Females	4	3	0	2	2	2	1	14

Intermediate Level

	A	B	C	D	E	F	Abs	Total
Systems of Knowledge	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	5
Males	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	5
Females	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Single Subjects – September 2005 Session

**Advanced Level Single Subjects Registrations by Subject and Gender
September 2005**

Subjects	Advanced Level		
	Males	Females	Total
Accounting	15	34	49
Biology	1	2	3
Computing	13	4	17
Economics	1	2	3
English	17	55	72
French	1	2	3
German	0	2	2
History	1	6	7
Information Technology	1	0	1
Italian	5	9	14
Maltese	2	7	9
Marketing	12	17	29
Music	1	0	1
Philosophy	1	2	3
Physics	4	2	6
Pure Mathematics	17	3	20
Religious Knowledge	1	2	3
Sociology	1	5	6
Spanish	0	1	1
Intermediate Level			
Systems of Knowledge	0	0	0

Advanced Level Single Subjects Results by Subject and Gender September 2005 (page 1 of 2)

Subjects*	A	B	C	D	E	F	Abs	Total
Accounting	0	4	4	11	7	12	11	49
Males	0	1	2	7	0	1	4	15
Females	0	3	2	4	7	11	7	34
Biology	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	3
Males	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Females	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Computing	0	1	4	6	1	3	2	17
Males	0	1	4	6	1	0	1	13
Females	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	4
Economics	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
Males	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Females	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
English	0	0	8	20	13	12	19	72
Males	0	0	1	5	3	4	4	17
Females	0	0	7	15	10	8	15	55
French	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
Males	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Females	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
German	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Males	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Females	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
History	0	0	5	1	1	0	0	7
Males	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Females	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	6
Information Technology	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Males	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Females	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Italian	0	2	2	0	1	8	1	14
Males	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	5
Females	0	1	1	0	1	5	1	9
Maltese	0	0	0	0	6	2	1	9
Males	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Females	0	0	0	0	4	2	1	7
Marketing	1	4	11	1	2	1	9	29
Males	0	2	5	0	2	1	2	12
Females	1	2	6	1	0	0	7	17

* Subjects with no registrations are not included in this table

Advanced Level Single Subjects Results by Subject and Gender September 2005 (page 2 of 2)

Subjects*	A	B	C	D	E	F	Abs	Total
Music	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Males	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Females	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Philosophy	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	3
Males	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Females	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Physics	0	0	1	2	1	2	0	6
Males	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	4
Females	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Pure Mathematics	1	0	4	1	5	7	2	20
Males	1	0	4	1	5	5	1	17
Females	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
Religious Knowledge	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	3
Males	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Females	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
Spanish	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Males	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Females	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Sociology	0	0	0	1	2	2	1	6
Males	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Females	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	5

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