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## Categories of registration

Diploma Programme candidates must register in one of four categories. These are identified by one of the following letters.

D Diploma: candidates intending to complete the requirements for the award of an IB diploma.

R Retake: previous IB diploma candidates who are seeking to improve their results. The highest grade obtained for a subject will contribute towards the IB diploma.

C Certificate: candidates taking one or more subjects who are not seeking the award of the IB diploma.

A Anticipated: candidates intending to complete the requirements for one or two standard level subjects (excluding languages ab initio and pilot subjects) at the end of their first year of the Diploma Programme. They must complete all remaining IB diploma requirements in the corresponding examination session in the following year.

## IB regions

Schools that are authorized to offer the IB Diploma Programme are grouped by geographical region. The abbreviations used in the tables are the codes describing the following geographical regions:

IBAEM IB Africa, Europe and the Middle East
IBAP
IB Asia-Pacific
IBLA
IB Latin America
IBNA
IB North America and the Caribbean

## Other abbreviations

HL Higher level
SL Standard level
EE Extended essay
TOK Theory of knowledge
PS Pilot subjects
SBS School-based syllabuses

## PART A: general school statistics

## 1 Number of schools following the Diploma Programme 2002-2006

| Number of schools <br> following the <br> Diploma Programme* | 2002 |  | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| May session schools | 924 | 986 | 1,086 | 1,192 | 1,324 |
| November session <br> schools | 123 | 129 | 134 | 143 | 156 |
| Total | $\mathbf{1 , 0 4 7}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 1 1 5}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 2 2 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 3 3 5}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 4 8 0}$ |

*as of 30 November each year

Graph 1.1 Number of schools following the Diploma Programme 2002-2006


## 2 Number and percentage of schools following the Diploma Programme by working language 2002-2006

| Number of <br> schools following <br> the Diploma <br> Programme by <br> working <br> language* | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| English | 910 | 17 | 970 | 1,065 | 1,169 |
| French | 120 | 17 | 17 | 18 | 1,302 |
| Spanish | $\mathbf{1 , 0 4 7}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 1 1 5}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 2 2 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 3 3 5}$ | 19 |
| Total |  | 1,480 |  |  |  |

*as of 30 November each year

Graph 2.1 Number of schools following the Diploma Programme by working language 2002-2006


| Percentage of <br> schools following <br> the Diploma <br> Programme by <br> working <br> language* | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| English | $86.92 \%$ | $87.00 \%$ | $87.30 \%$ | $87.57 \%$ | $87.97 \%$ |
| French | $1.62 \%$ | $1.52 \%$ | $1.39 \%$ | $1.35 \%$ | $1.28 \%$ |
| Spanish | $11.46 \%$ | $11.48 \%$ | $11.31 \%$ | $11.09 \%$ | $10.74 \%$ |

[^0]
## 3 Number and percentage of schools following the Diploma Programme by IB region 2002-2006

| Number of <br> schools following <br> the Diploma <br> Programme by IB <br> region* | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| IBAEM | 321 | 346 | 388 | 424 | 482 |
| IBAP | 110 | 116 | 133 | 159 | 186 |
| IBLA | 138 | 149 | 161 | 170 | 182 |
| IBNA | 478 | 504 | 538 | 582 | 630 |
| Total | $\mathbf{1 , 0 4 7}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 1 1 5}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 2 2 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 3 3 5}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 4 8 0}$ |

*as of 30 November each year

Graph 3.1 Number of schools following the Diploma Programme by IB region 2002-2006


| Percentage of <br> schools following <br> the Diploma <br> Programme by IB <br> region* | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| IBAEM | $30.66 \%$ | $31.03 \%$ | $31.80 \%$ | $31.76 \%$ | $32.57 \%$ |
| IBAP | $10.51 \%$ | $10.40 \%$ | $10.90 \%$ | $11.91 \%$ | $12.57 \%$ |
| IBLA | $13.18 \%$ | $13.36 \%$ | $13.20 \%$ | $12.73 \%$ | $12.30 \%$ |
| IBNA | $45.65 \%$ | $45.20 \%$ | $44.10 \%$ | $43.60 \%$ | $42.57 \%$ |

[^1]
## PART B: registration statistics

## 4 Number of schools registering candidates November 2002November 2006

| Number of | November <br> schools <br> segistering <br> regndidates | 2002 | November <br> $\mathbf{2 0 0 3}$ | November <br> $\mathbf{2 0 0 4}$ | November <br> $\mathbf{2 0 0 5}$ |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | 292 | 343 | 361 | 393 | November <br> $\mathbf{2 0 0 6}$ |
| Percentage of <br> total number of <br> schools | $27.89 \%$ | $30.76 \%$ | $29.59 \%$ | $29.44 \%$ | $30.61 \%$ |

Graph 4.1 Number of schools registering candidates November 2002-November 2006


## 5 Number of November session schools registering candidates November 2002-November 2006

| Number of <br> November <br> session schools <br> registering <br> candidates | November <br> 2002 | November <br> 2003 | November <br> 2004 | November <br> 2005 | November <br> 2006 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total number of <br> November <br> session schools | 115 | 120 | 122 | 126 | 132 |
| Percentage of <br> all November <br> session schools | 123 | 129 | 134 | 143 | 156 |

## 6 Number of schools registering candidates by working language November 2002-November 2006

| Number of <br> schools <br> registering <br> candidates by <br> working <br> language | November <br> 2002 | November <br> 2003 | November <br> 2004 | November <br> 2005 | November <br> 2006 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| English | 226 | 1 | 277 | 287 | 313 |

Graph 6.1 Number of schools registering candidates by working language November 2002November 2006


## 7 Number and percentage of schools registering candidates by IB

 region November 2002-November 2006| Number of <br> schools <br> registering <br> candidates by <br> IB region | November <br> 2002 | November <br> 2003 | November <br> $\mathbf{2 0 0 4}$ | November <br> $\mathbf{2 0 0 5}$ | November <br> $\mathbf{2 0 0 6}$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| IBAEM | 113 | 131 | 139 | 172 | 195 |
| IBAP | 53 | 64 | 62 | 71 | 78 |
| IBLA | 86 | 83 | 92 | 95 | 93 |
| IBNA | 41 | 65 | 68 | 55 | 87 |
| Total | 293 | 343 | 393 | 453 |  |

Graph 7.1 Number of schools registering candidates by IB region November 2002November 2006


| Percentage of <br> schools <br> registering <br> candidates by IB <br> region | November <br> $\mathbf{2 0 0 2}$ | November <br> $\mathbf{2 0 0 3}$ | November <br> $\mathbf{2 0 0 4}$ | November <br> $\mathbf{2 0 0 5}$ | November <br> $\mathbf{2 0 0 6}$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| IBAEM | $38.57 \%$ | $38.19 \%$ | $38.50 \%$ | $43.77 \%$ | $42.95 \%$ |
| IBAP | $18.09 \%$ | $18.66 \%$ | $17.17 \%$ | $18.07 \%$ | $17.18 \%$ |
| IBLA | $29.35 \%$ | $24.20 \%$ | $25.48 \%$ | $24.17 \%$ | $20.48 \%$ |
| IBNA | $13.99 \%$ | $18.95 \%$ | $18.84 \%$ | $13.99 \%$ | $19.38 \%$ |

## 8 Number of candidates registered by category November 2002November 2006

| Number of <br> candidates <br> registered by <br> category | November <br> $\mathbf{2 0 0 2}$ | November <br> $\mathbf{2 0 0 3}$ | November <br> $\mathbf{2 0 0 4}$ | November <br> $\mathbf{2 0 0 5}$ | November <br> $\mathbf{2 0 0 6}$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Diploma | 2,421 | 2,641 | 2,671 | 2,997 | 3,237 |
| Retake | 510 | 542 | 537 | 738 | 949 |
| Certificate | 1,224 | 1,216 | 1,086 | 1,179 | $* 1,090$ |
| Anticipated | 237 | 278 | 265 | 236 | $* 598$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{4 , 6 7 7}$ | $\mathbf{4 , 5 5 9}$ | $\mathbf{5 , 1 5 0}$ | $\mathbf{5 , 8 7 4}$ |  |

* Please note: Anticipated candidates are allowed to change their category to certificate and this will affect these figures.

Graph 8.1 Number of candidates registered by category November 2002-November 2006


Graph 8.2 Number of candidates registered November 2002-November 2006


| Percentage of <br> candidates <br> registered by <br> category | November <br> $\mathbf{2 0 0 2}$ | November <br> $\mathbf{2 0 0 3}$ | November <br> $\mathbf{2 0 0 4}$ | November <br> $\mathbf{2 0 0 5}$ | November <br> $\mathbf{2 0 0 6}$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Diploma | $55.12 \%$ | $56.47 \%$ | $58.59 \%$ | $58.19 \%$ | $55.11 \%$ |
| Retake | $11.61 \%$ | $11.59 \%$ | $11.78 \%$ | $14.33 \%$ | $16.16 \%$ |
| Certificate | $27.87 \%$ | $26.00 \%$ | $23.82 \%$ | $22.89 \%$ | $* 18.56 \%$ |
| Anticipated | $5.40 \%$ | $5.94 \%$ | $5.81 \%$ | $4.58 \%$ | $* 10.18 \%$ |

* Please note: Anticipated candidates are allowed to change their category to certificate and this will affect these figures.

Graph 8.3 Percentages of candidates registered November 2002-November 2006


## $9 \quad$ Number of candidates registered by gender November 2002November 2006

| Number of <br> candidates <br> registered by <br> gender | November <br> $\mathbf{2 0 0 2}$ | November <br> $\mathbf{2 0 0 3}$ | November <br> $\mathbf{2 0 0 4}$ | November <br> $\mathbf{2 0 0 5}$ | November <br> $\mathbf{2 0 0 6}$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Female | 2,313 | 2,496 | 2,370 | 2,739 | 3,023 |
| Male | 2,079 | 2,181 | 2,189 | 2,411 | 2,851 |
| Total | $\mathbf{4 , 3 9 2}$ | $\mathbf{4 , 6 7 7}$ | $\mathbf{4 , 5 5 9}$ | $\mathbf{5 , 1 5 0}$ | $\mathbf{5 , 8 7 4}$ |

Graph 9.1 Number of candidates registered by gender November 2002-November 2006


| Percentage of <br> candidates <br> registered by <br> gender | November <br> $\mathbf{2 0 0 2}$ | November <br> $\mathbf{2 0 0 3}$ | November <br> $\mathbf{2 0 0 4}$ | November <br> $\mathbf{2 0 0 5}$ | November <br> $\mathbf{2 0 0 6}$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Female | $52.66 \%$ | $53.37 \%$ | $51.99 \%$ | $53.18 \%$ | $51.46 \%$ |
| Male | $47.34 \%$ | $46.63 \%$ | $48.01 \%$ | $46.82 \%$ | $48.54 \%$ |

## 10 Number of candidates registered by IB region November 2002November 2006

| Number of <br> candidates <br> registered by <br> IBO region | November <br> $\mathbf{2 0 0 2}$ | November <br> $\mathbf{2 0 0 3}$ | November <br> $\mathbf{2 0 0 4}$ | November <br> $\mathbf{2 0 0 5}$ | November <br> $\mathbf{2 0 0 6}$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| IBAEM | 612 | 677 | 630 | 844 | 977 |
| IBAP | 1,169 | 1,369 | 1,347 | 1,519 | 1,981 |
| IBLA | 2,537 | 2,501 | 2,455 | 2,683 | 2,758 |
| IBNA | $\mathbf{7 4}$ | 130 | 127 | 104 | 158 |
| Total | $\mathbf{4 , 3 9 2}$ | $\mathbf{4 , 5 7 7}$ | $\mathbf{5 , 1 5 0}$ | $\mathbf{5 , 8 7 4}$ |  |

Graph 10.1 Number of candidates registered by IB region November 2002-November 2006


| Percentage of <br> candidates <br> registered by <br> IB region | November <br> $\mathbf{2 0 0 2}$ | November <br> $\mathbf{2 0 0 3}$ | November <br> $\mathbf{2 0 0 4}$ | November <br> $\mathbf{2 0 0 5}$ | November <br> $\mathbf{2 0 0 6}$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| IBAEM | $13.93 \%$ | $14.48 \%$ | $13.82 \%$ | $16.39 \%$ | $16.63 \%$ |
| IBAP | $26.62 \%$ | $29.27 \%$ | $29.55 \%$ | $29.50 \%$ | $33.72 \%$ |
| IBLA | $57.76 \%$ | $53.47 \%$ | $53.85 \%$ | $52.10 \%$ | $46.95 \%$ |
| IBNA | $1.68 \%$ | $2.78 \%$ | $2.79 \%$ | $2.02 \%$ | $2.69 \%$ |

11 Number of candidates registered by category, gender and IB region November 2006

| IB region | Category | Number of candidates registered |  | Total number of candidates registered |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Number of female candidates | Number of male candidates |  |
| IBAEM | Diploma | 115 | 146 | 261 |
|  | Retake | 286 | 348 | 634 |
|  | Certificate | 7 | 23 | 30 |
|  | Anticipated | 21 | 31 | 52 |
| IBAP | Diploma | 757 | 542 | 1,299 |
|  | Retake | 40 | 69 | 109 |
|  | Certificate | 31 | 17 | 48 |
|  | Anticipated | 195 | 330 | 525 |
| IBLA | Diploma | 961 | 715 | 1,676 |
|  | Retake | 24 | 37 | 61 |
|  | Certificate | 485 | 522 | 1,007 |
|  | Anticipated | 9 | 5 | 14 |
| IBNA | Diploma | 0 | 1 | 1 |
|  | Retake | 84 | 61 | 145 |
|  | Certificate | 5 | 0 | 5 |
|  | Anticipated | 3 | 4 | 7 |
| Total |  | 3,023 | 2,851 | 5,874 |

## Graph 11.1 Number of candidates registered by category and IB region November 2006



12 Summary of Diploma Programme examination entries: schools with registered candidates November 1990November 2006

| Year | Number <br> of <br> schools <br> entered | Percentage <br> increase | Number of <br> candidates <br> examined | Percentage <br> increase | Average number <br> of candidates per <br> school | Number of <br> diploma and <br> retake <br> candidates | Average <br> number of <br> diploma <br> and retake <br> candidates per <br> school |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 1990 | 27 | - | 714 | - | 26.4 | 326 | 12.1 |
| 1991 | 34 | $26.0 \%$ | 797 | $11.6 \%$ | 23.4 | 416 | 12.2 |
| 1992 | 47 | $38.2 \%$ | 1,144 | $43.5 \%$ | 24.3 | 573 | 12.2 |
| 1993 | 54 | $14.9 \%$ | 1,454 | $27.1 \%$ | 27.0 | 779 | 14.4 |
| 1994 | 70 | $29.6 \%$ | 1,812 | $24.6 \%$ | 25.9 | 1,020 | 14.6 |
| 1995 | 71 | $1.4 \%$ | 2,021 | $11.5 \%$ | 28.5 | 1,114 | 15.7 |
| 1996 | 89 | $25.4 \%$ | 2,402 | $18.9 \%$ | 27.0 | 1,224 | 13.8 |
| 1997 | 91 | $2.2 \%$ | 2,807 | $16.9 \%$ | 30.8 | 1,517 | 16.7 |
| 1998 | 164 | $80.2 \%$ | 3,290 | $17.2 \%$ | 20.1 | 1,817 | 11.1 |
| 1999 | 247 | $50.6 \%$ | 3,889 | $18.2 \%$ | 15.7 | 2,389 | 9.7 |
| 2000 | 236 | $-4.5 \%$ | 4,126 | $6.1 \%$ | 17.5 | 2,590 | 11.0 |
| 2001 | 271 | $14.8 \%$ | 4,217 | $2.2 \%$ | 15.6 | 2,754 | 10.2 |
| 2002 | 293 | $8.1 \%$ | 4,392 | $4.1 \%$ | 15.0 | 2,943 | 10.0 |
| 2003 | 343 | $17.1 \%$ | 4,677 | $6.5 \%$ | 13.6 | 3,183 | 9.3 |
| 2004 | 361 | $5.2 \%$ | 4,559 | $-2.5 \%$ | 12.6 | 3,211 | 8 |
| 2005 | 393 | $8.9 \%$ | 5,150 | $13.0 \%$ | 13.1 | 3,735 | 13.9 |
| 2006 | 453 | $15.3 \%$ | 5,874 | $14.1 \%$ | 13.0 | 4,186 | 9.5 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 9.2 |

Note: The six-month retake facility was introduced in 1998 and has a significant impact on the data after this point.

Graph 12.1 Summary of Diploma Programme examination entries: schools with candidates registered November 1990-November 2006


Graph 12.2 Summary of Diploma Programme examination entries: total number of candidates registered and number of diploma and retake candidates registered November 1990November 2006


Total number of candidates registered $\square$ Number of diploma and retake candidates registered

## 13 Number of schools that registered a particular number of candidates November 2002-November 2006

| Number of schools <br> that registered a <br> particular number <br> of candidates | November <br> 2002 | November <br> $\mathbf{2 0 0 3}$ | November <br> $\mathbf{2 0 0 4}$ | November <br> $\mathbf{2 0 0 5}$ | November <br> $\mathbf{2 0 0 6}$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $1-10$ candidates | 192 | 234 | 256 | 277 | 331 |
| $11-30$ candidates | 53 | 53 | 61 | 60 | 59 |
| $31-50$ candidates | 22 | 29 | 20 | 29 | 32 |
| $51-80$ candidates | 16 | 19 | 15 | 17 | 20 |
| $81-120$ candidates | 7 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 6 |
| $121-200$ candidates | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 4 |
| Over 200 candidates | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Total | $\mathbf{2 9 3}$ | $\mathbf{3 4 3}$ | $\mathbf{3 6 1}$ | $\mathbf{3 9 3}$ | $\mathbf{4 5 3}$ |

Graph 13.1 Number of schools that registered a particular number of candidates November 2002-November 2006


| $\square$ Number of schools that registered 1-10 candidates |
| :--- |
| Number of schools that registered 11-30 candidates |
| Number of schools that registered $31-50$ candidates |
| Number of schools that registered $51-80$ candidates |
| Number of schools that registered $81-120$ candidates |
| Number of schools that registered 121-200 candidates |
| Number of schools that registered over 200 candidates |

14 Subject registration summary November 2006

| Subject <br> group | Subject registrations |  |  |  |  | Number of subjects |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | English | French | Spanish | German | Total | Higher <br> level | Standard <br> level | Total |
| Group 1 | - | - | - | - | 3,635 | 9 | 9 | 18 |
| Group 2 | - | - | - | - | 5,039 | 14 | 21 | 35 |
| Group 3 | 3,573 | - | 1,307 | 48 | 4,928 | 9 | 8 | 17 |
| Group 4 | 3,674 | - | 1,373 | 52 | 5,099 | 4 | 5 | 9 |
| Group 5 | 2,721 | - | 1,479 | - | 4,200 | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| Group 6 | 627 | - | 531 | - | 1,158 | 3 | 3 | 6 |
| PS | 62 | - | - | - | 62 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| SBS | 65 | - | 15 | - | 80 | - | 6 | 6 |
| Totals | $\mathbf{1 0 , 7 2 2}$ | - | $\mathbf{4 , 7 0 5}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{2 4 , 2 0 1}$ | $\mathbf{4 2}$ | 58 | $\mathbf{1 0 0}$ |

## 15 Subject group registrations November 2002-November 2006

Graph 15.1 Number of candidates registered for subject groups November 2002-November 2006


## 16 Additional Diploma Programme requirements: extended essay and theory of knowledge November 2006

| Number of <br> candidates <br> registered for <br> extended essay and <br> theory of knowledge | November <br> $\mathbf{2 0 0 2}$ | November <br> $\mathbf{2 0 0 3}$ | November <br> $\mathbf{2 0 0 4}$ | November <br> $\mathbf{2 0 0 5}$ | November <br> $\mathbf{2 0 0 6}$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Extended essay | 2,489 | 2,733 | 2,799 | 3,093 | 3,353 |
| Theory of knowledge | 2,485 | 2,719 | 2,720 | 3,045 | 3,321 |

## 17 Subject registration summary: extended essay by subject group November 2006

| Number of EE candidates registered for a particular subject group | Group 1 | Group 2 | Group 3 | Group 4 | Group 5 | Group 6 | Pilot subjects | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 707 | 205 | 1,593 | 525 | 61 | 262 | - | 3,353 |
| Percentage of EE candidates registered for a particular subject group | 21.09\% | 6.11\% | 47.51\% | 15.66\% | 1.82\% | 7.81\% | - | 100.00\% |

Graph 17.1 Subject registration summary: extended essay by subject group November 2006


## 18 Subject registration summary: theory of knowledge by language

 November 2006| Theory of <br> knowledge <br> registration <br> by language | English | French | Spanish | German | Total |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Number of <br> candidates <br> registered | 2,062 | 1 | 1,256 | 2 | 3,321 |
| Percentage <br> of <br> candidates <br> registered | $62.09 \%$ | $0.03 \%$ | $37.82 \%$ | $0.06 \%$ | $100.00 \%$ |

Graph 18.1 Subject registration summary: theory of knowledge by language November 2006


## 19 Nationalities of candidates registered November 2006

| Country name | Number of candidates | Country name | Number of candidates |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| AFGANISTAN | 3 | GUATEMALA | 52 |
| ALBANIA | 1 | GUINEA | 1 |
| ANGOLA | 3 | HAITI | 1 |
| ARGENTINA | 982 | HONG KONG SPEC. ADMIN REGION CHINA | 11 |
| AUSTRALIA | 1,079 | HUNGARY | 8 |
| AUSTRIA | 9 | ICELAND | 6 |
| AZERBAIJAN | 1 | INDIA | 75 |
| BAHRAIN | 1 | INDONESIA | 17 |
| BANGLADESH | 3 | IRAN | 9 |
| BELGIUM | 12 | IRAQ | 3 |
| BELIZE | 1 | IRELAND | 10 |
| BENIN | 1 | ISRAEL | 9 |
| BERMUDA | 1 | ITALY | 112 |
| BOLIVIA | 2 | JAPAN | 36 |
| BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA | 8 | JORDAN | 10 |
| BOTSWANA | 10 | KAZAKHSTAN | 2 |
| BRAZIL | 103 | KENYA | 96 |
| BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORY | 6 | KUWAIT | 1 |
| BRUNEI | 7 | LATVIA | 1 |
| BULGARIA | 7 | LEBANON | 9 |
| BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORY | 6 | LESOTHO | 8 |
| CANADA | 66 | LIBYA | 1 |
| CAYMAN ISLANDS | 1 | LITHUANIA | 1 |
| CHILE | 544 | MACEDONIA, THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF | 2 |
| CHINA | 166 | MALAWI | 2 |
| COLOMBIA | 165 | MALAYSIA | 48 |
| COOK ISLANDS | 1 | MALDIVES | 1 |
| COSTA RICA | 38 | MALTA | 4 |
| CROATIA | 8 | MAURITIUS | 84 |
| CUBA | 2 | MEXICO | 21 |
| CZECH REPUBLIC | 3 | MONGOLIA | 1 |
| DENMARK | 22 | MOZAMBIQUE | 6 |
| ECUADOR | 205 | MYANMAR | 1 |
| EGYPT | 2 | NEPAL | 3 |
| EL SALVADOR | 3 | NETHERLANDS | 44 |
| ERITREA | 1 | NEW ZEALAND | 154 |
| ESTONIA | 2 | NICARAGUA | 6 |
| ETHIOPIA | 7 | NIGERIA | 4 |
| FIJI | 8 | NORTH KOREA | 2 |
| FINLAND | 31 | NORWAY | 33 |
| FRANCE | 46 | PAKISTAN | 10 |
| GERMANY | 141 | PALESTINIAN TERRITORY, OCCUPIED | 1 |
| GHANA | 4 | PANAMA | 3 |
| GREECE | 15 | PAPUA NEW GUINEA | 2 |


| Country name | Number of <br> candidates |  | Number of <br> candidates |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | ---: |
| PARAGUAY | 22 | SWAZILAND | 23 |
| PERU | 459 | SWEDEN | 35 |
| PHILIPPINES | 11 | SWITZERLAND | 68 |
| POLAND | 29 | TAIWAN | 20 |
| PORTUGAL | 20 | TANZANIA | 24 |
| ROMANIA | 5 | THAILAND | 15 |
| RUSSIAN FEDERATION | 19 | TOGO | 1 |
| RWANDA | 2 | TONGA | 1 |
| SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES | 1 | TURKEY | 45 |
| SAUDI ARABIA | 2 | UGANDA | 3 |
| SENEGAL | 1 | UKRAINE | 5 |
| SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO | 1 | UNITED KINGDOM | 245 |
| SEYCHELLES | 1 | UNITED STATES OF AMERICA | 222 |
| SINGAPORE | 283 | URUGUAY | 109 |
| SLOVAKIA | 1 | VENEZUELA | 13 |
| SLOVENIA | 1 | VIETNAM | 4 |
| SOMALIA | 2 | WESTERN SAMOA | 1 |
| SOUTH AFRICA | 49 | ZAMBIA | 5 |
| SOUTH KOREA | 38 | ZIMBABWE | 21 |
| SPAIN | 42 |  | 3 |
| SRI LANKA | 7 | OTHER | 2 |
| SUDAN | 1 |  | 2 |

Total number of nationalities: 129
Candidates with dual nationality (included in above): 618

## 20 Number of countries represented by examination session November 2002-November 2006

| Number of <br> countries <br> represented <br> by examination <br> session | November <br> 2002 | November <br> 2003 | November <br> 2004 | November <br> 2005 | November <br> 2006 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 65 |  | 71 |  | 79 |

Graph 20.1 Number of countries represented by examination session November 2002November 2006


[^2]
## 21 Number of candidates registered by country November 2006

| Country name | Number of candidates registered | Country name | Number of candidates registered |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ARGENTINA | 999 | MALAYSIA | 6 |
| AUSTRALIA | 1,385 | MALTA | 7 |
| AUSTRIA | 3 | MAURITIUS | 89 |
| AZERBAIJAN | 1 | MEXICO | 5 |
| BELGIUM | 5 | MONACO | 2 |
| BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA | 10 | MOROCCO | 1 |
| BOTSWANA | 33 | NETHERLANDS | 44 |
| BRAZIL | 95 | NEW ZEALAND | 160 |
| BRUNEI DARUSSALAM | 9 | NICARAGUA | 5 |
| BULGARIA | 3 | NIGERIA | 1 |
| CANADA | 37 | NORWAY | 22 |
| CHILE | 563 | PAKISTAN | 1 |
| CHINA | 7 | PAPUA NEW GUINEA | 4 |
| COLOMBIA | 160 | PARAGUAY | 28 |
| COSTA RICA | 45 | PERU | 487 |
| CROATIA | 6 | PHILIPPINES | 7 |
| CZECH REPUBLIC | 7 | POLAND | 25 |
| DENMARK | 18 | PORTUGAL | 15 |
| ECUADOR | 204 | ROMANIA | 1 |
| EGYPT | 2 | RUSSIAN FEDERATION | 2 |
| ETHIOPIA | 4 | SAUDI ARABIA | 1 |
| FIJI | 18 | SENEGAL | 2 |
| FINLAND | 29 | SINGAPORE | 284 |
| FRANCE | 16 | SOUTH AFRICA | 2 |
| GERMANY | 40 | SPAIN | 16 |
| GHANA | 1 | SRI LANKA | 1 |
| GREECE | 8 | SWAZILAND | 71 |
| GUATEMALA | 54 | SWEDEN | 18 |
| HONG KONG | 7 | SWITZERLAND | 62 |
| HUNGARY | 4 | SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC | 1 |
| ICELAND | 8 | TAIWAN | 2 |
| INDIA | 52 | TANZANIA, UNITED REPUBLIC OF | 25 |
| INDONESIA | 7 | THAILAND | 11 |
| IRAN, ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF | 5 | TOGO | 1 |
| IRELAND | 4 | TUNISIA | 4 |
| ISRAEL | 2 | TURKEY | 34 |
| ITALY | 26 | UGANDA | 3 |
| JAPAN | 20 | UKRAINE | 4 |
| JORDAN | 11 | UNITED ARAB EMIRATES | 1 |
| KAZAKHSTAN | 2 | UNITED KINGDOM | 124 |
| KENYA | 107 | UNITED STATES | 121 |
| LATVIA | 2 | URUGUAY | 108 |
| LEBANON | 5 | VENEZUELA | 5 |
| LESOTHO | 7 | ZAMBIA | 2 |
| LUXEMBOURG | 1 | ZIMBABWE | 25 |
| MACEDONIA, THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF | 2 | Total number of candidates registered | 5,874 |

## PART C: results statistics

## 22 Analysis of examination results by subject and level November 2006

| Subject | Level | Number of candidates | Percentage of candidates awarded grades |  |  |  |  |  |  | Mean grade |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| GROUP 1 |  |  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |  |
| AFRICANS A1 | HL | 1 |  |  |  |  | 100 |  |  | 5.00 |
| AFRICANS A1 | SL | 1 |  |  |  |  |  | 100 |  | 6.00 |
| CHINESE A1 | HL | 68 |  |  |  | 1 | 43 | 40 | 16 | 5.71 |
| CHINESE A1 | SL | 63 |  |  |  | 6 | 21 | 48 | 25 | 5.92 |
| ENGLISH A1 | HL | 1,013 |  | 0 | 2 | 22 | 44 | 26 | 7 | 5.19 |
| ENGLISH A1 | SL | 532 |  | 0 | 1 | 19 | 39 | 32 | 9 | 5.29 |
| FRENCH A1 | HL | 8 |  |  |  | 13 | 50 | 38 |  | 5.30 |
| FRENCH A1 | SL | 40 |  |  | 23 | 33 | 28 | 10 | 8 | 4.57 |
| GERMAN A1 | HL | 14 |  |  |  | 7 | 71 | 14 | 7 | 5.16 |
| JAPANESE A1 | HL | 17 |  |  |  |  | 47 | 35 | 18 | 5.71 |
| JAPANESE A1 | SL | 4 |  |  |  |  | 25 | 50 | 25 | 6.00 |
| KOREAN A1 | HL | 16 |  |  |  |  |  | 50 | 50 | 6.50 |
| KOREAN A1 | SL | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 100 | 7.00 |
| PORTUGUESE A1 | HL | 34 |  |  |  | 35 | 50 | 6 | 9 | 4.89 |
| PORTUGUESE A1 | SL | 9 |  |  |  | 33 | 33 | 22 | 11 | 5.06 |
| SISWATI A1 | SL | 14 |  |  |  |  | 7 | 43 | 50 | 6.43 |
| SPANISH A1 | HL | 1,281 |  | 0 | 5 | 30 | 42 | 18 | 4 | 4.81 |
| SPANISH A1 | SL | 383 |  |  | 3 | 20 | 47 | 25 | 5 | 5.09 |
| GROUP 1 TOTAL |  | 3,500 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3.15 | 23.41 | 41.99 | 24.38 | 7.00 | 5.08 |


| Subject | Level | Number of candidates | Percentage of candidates awarded grades |  |  |  |  |  |  | Mean grade |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| GROUP 2 |  |  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |  |
| ENGLISH A2 | HL | 770 |  |  | 3 | 18 | 48 | 29 | 2 | 5.09 |
| ENGLISH A2 | SL | 179 |  |  | 2 | 24 | 42 | 28 | 4 | 5.08 |
| ENGLISH B | HL | 1,330 |  |  | 2 | 15 | 39 | 40 | 4 | 5.29 |
| ENGLISH B | SL | 324 |  |  | 2 | 15 | 39 | 40 | 4 | 5.29 |
| FRENCH A2 | HL | 15 |  |  |  | 7 | 53 | 33 | 7 | 5.40 |
| FRENCH A2 | SL | 21 |  |  |  | 24 | 48 | 29 |  | 5.10 |
| FRENCH AB INITIO | HL | 168 |  | 1 | 9 | 30 | 37 | 18 | 5 | 4.77 |
| FRENCH B | HL | 122 |  |  | 2 | 16 | 34 | 31 | 16 | 5.38 |
| FRENCH B | SL | 424 |  | 0 | 3 | 15 | 29 | 36 | 17 | 5.49 |
| GERMAN A2 | HL | 45 |  |  | 7 | 33 | 44 | 16 |  | 4.69 |
| GERMAN A2 | SL | 11 |  |  |  | 27 | 64 | 9 |  | 4.82 |
| GERMAN B | HL | 84 |  |  | 13 | 33 | 19 | 23 | 12 | 4.88 |
| GERMAN B | SL | 120 |  |  | 3 | 13 | 24 | 42 | 18 | 5.59 |
| INDONESIAN AB INITIO | SL | 38 |  |  | 3 | 24 | 45 | 26 | 3 | 5.07 |
| INDONESIAN B | HL | 10 |  |  |  |  | 20 | 40 | 40 | 6.20 |
| INDONESIAN B | SL | 41 |  | 2 | 5 | 29 | 22 | 17 | 24 | 5.15 |
| ITALIAN B | HL | 27 |  |  | 4 | 11 | 37 | 44 | 4 | 5.33 |
| ITALIAN B | SL | 26 |  |  |  | 27 | 27 | 35 | 12 | 5.37 |


| JAPANESE AB INITIO | SL | 77 |  | 3 | 8 | 34 | 35 | 21 | 5.68 |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| JAPANESE B | SL | 59 |  |  | 2 | 20 | 32 | 32 | 14 | 5.36 |
| LATIN | HL | 7 |  | 14 | 14 | 14 | 29 | 14 | 14 | 4.53 |
| LATIN | SL | 23 |  |  | 13 | 26 | 17 | 22 | 22 | 5.14 |
| MANDARIN AB INITIO | SL | 22 |  |  |  | 18 | 32 | 27 | 23 | 5.55 |
| MANDARIN B | HL | 22 |  |  |  |  | 14 | 27 | 59 | 6.45 |
| MANDARIN B | SL | 356 |  |  | 1 | 4 | 4 | 10 | 80 | 6.59 |
| PORTUGUESE A2 | HL | 37 |  |  |  |  | 32 | 57 | 11 | 5.79 |
| PORTUGUESE A2 | SL | 8 |  |  |  | 13 | 63 | 25 |  | 5.17 |
| PORTUGUESE B | SL | 10 |  |  |  |  | 20 | 70 | 10 | 5.90 |
| SPANISH A2 | HL | 51 |  |  |  |  | 22 | 69 | 10 | 5.94 |
| SPANISH A2 | SL | 26 |  |  |  | 4 | 15 | 62 | 19 | 5.96 |
| SPANISH AB INITIO | SL | 264 |  |  | 3 | 23 | 27 | 30 | 17 | 5.35 |
| SPANISH B | HL | 20 |  |  |  |  | 15 | 35 | 50 | 6.35 |
| SPANISH B | SL | 21 |  |  | 10 |  | 29 | 33 | 29 | 5.76 |
| SWAHILI B | HL | 30 |  |  |  | 3 | 30 | 67 |  | 5.64 |
| SWAHILI B | SL | 65 |  |  |  | 18 | 26 | 46 | 9 | 5.41 |
| GROUP 2 TOTAL |  | $\mathbf{4 , 8 5 3}$ | $\mathbf{0 . 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{0 . 0 7}$ | $\mathbf{2 . 7 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 6 . 0 7}$ | $\mathbf{3 4 . 3 5}$ | $\mathbf{3 3 . 1 8}$ | $\mathbf{1 3 . 5 1}$ | $\mathbf{5 . 3 8}$ |


| Subject | Level | Number of candidates | Percentage of candidates awarded grades |  |  |  |  |  |  | Mean grade |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| GROUP 3 |  |  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |  |
| BUSINESS \& MANAGEMENT | HL | 343 | 0 | 2 | 11 | 34 | 31 | 18 | 4 | 4.64 |
| BUSINESS \& MANAGEMENT | SL | 172 | 1 | 5 | 18 | 23 | 29 | 19 | 6 | 4.58 |
| ECONOMICS | HL | 805 |  | 3 | 16 | 22 | 28 | 17 | 13 | 4.75 |
| ECONOMICS | SL | 363 |  | 1 | 11 | 23 | 32 | 19 | 14 | 4.99 |
| GEOGRAPHY | HL | 340 |  | 2 | 5 | 21 | 39 | 26 | 7 | 5.03 |
| GEOGRAPHY | SL | 137 |  | 3 | 12 | 34 | 29 | 16 | 5 | 4.54 |
| HISTORY OF AFRICA | HL | 40 |  |  | 8 | 23 | 20 | 35 | 15 | 5.31 |
| HISTORY OF AMERICAS | HL | 326 |  | 2 | 12 | 34 | 33 | 14 | 5 | 4.60 |
| HISTORY OF ASIA/OCEANIA | HL | 99 |  |  | 5 | 17 | 29 | 28 | 20 | 5.36 |
| HISTORY OF EUROPE | HL | 616 |  | 1 | 5 | 20 | 31 | 29 | 15 | 5.31 |
| HISTORY | SL | 592 |  | 2 | 10 | 25 | 38 | 19 | 5 | 4.73 |
| ISLAMIC HISTORY | HL | 15 |  |  |  |  | 27 | 53 | 20 | 5.93 |
| ISLAMIC HISTORY | SL | 110 |  |  | 9 | 18 | 32 | 21 | 20 | 5.25 |
| ITGS* | HL | 114 |  |  | 10 | 43 | 34 | 9 | 4 | 4.54 |
| ITGS* | SL | 340 |  | 2 | 5 | 21 | 39 | 26 | 7 | 5.03 |
| PHILOSOPHY | HL | 93 |  | 1 | 2 | 19 | 39 | 29 | 10 | 5.23 |
| PHILOSOPHY | SL | 51 |  |  | 4 | 25 | 33 | 29 | 8 | 5.07 |
| PSYCHOLOGY | HL | 222 |  | 0 | 6 | 17 | 20 | 36 | 20 | 5.42 |
| PSYCHOLOGY | SL | 93 |  | 4 | 8 | 22 | 30 | 28 | 9 | 5.01 |
| SOCIAL \& CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY | HL | 88 |  | 1 | 23 | 34 | 27 | 10 | 5 | 4.37 |
| SOCIAL \& CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY | SL | 45 |  | 2 | 4 | 24 | 51 | 16 | 2 | 4.77 |

*ITGS = Information technology in a global society

| Subject | Level | Number of candidates | Percentage of candidates awarded grades |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| GROUP 4 |  |  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | grade |
| BIOLOGY | HL | 839 | 0 | 5 | 18 | 27 | 24 | 20 | 7 | 4.61 |
| BIOLOGY | SL | 1,271 | 0 | 4 | 19 | 26 | 30 | 17 | 3 | 4.42 |
| CHEMISTRY | HL | 632 | 0 | 4 | 17 | 21 | 19 | 24 | 15 | 4.87 |
| CHEMISTRY | SL | 695 | 0 | 9 | 23 | 23 | 19 | 17 | 9 | 4.39 |
| DESIGN TECHNOLOGY | HL | 46 |  |  | 15 | 52 | 26 | 7 |  | 4.25 |
| DESIGN TECHNOLOGY | SL | 15 |  |  | 7 | 40 | 33 | 20 |  | 4.66 |
| ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS | SL | 218 |  | 6 | 15 | 28 | 27 | 15 | 10 | 4.64 |
| PHYSICS | HL | 449 | 1 | 7 | 17 | 30 | 20 | 18 | 6 | 4.36 |
| PHYSICS | SL | 602 | 2 | 11 | 32 | 22 | 17 | 10 | 5 | 3.88 |
| GROUP 4 TOTAL |  | 4,767 | 0.35 | 6.11 | 20.34 | 25.33 | 23.13 | 17.49 | 6.99 | 4.44 |


| Subject | Level | Number of candidates | Percentage of candidates awarded grades |  |  |  |  |  |  | Mean |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| GROUP 5 |  |  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | grade |
| COMPUTER SCIENCE | HL | 19 |  |  | 16 | 21 | 21 | 37 | 5 | 4.94 |
| COMPUTER SCIENCE | SL | 53 |  | 13 | 19 | 30 | 23 | 8 | 8 | 4.22 |
| MATHEMATICAL STUDIES | SL | 1,342 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 27 | 32 | 22 | 7 | 4.81 |
| MATHEMATICS | HL | 480 | 1 | 12 | 20 | 22 | 20 | 17 | 9 | 4.38 |
| MATHEMATICS | SL | 2,018 | 0 | 8 | 16 | 24 | 25 | 17 | 10 | 4.57 |
| GROUP 5 TOTAL |  | 3,912 | 0.12 | 7.15 | 13.79 | 24.85 | 26.74 | 18.69 | 8.80 | 4.63 |


| Subject | Level | Number of candidates | Percentage of candidates awarded grades |  |  |  |  |  |  | Mean |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| GROUP 6 |  |  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | grade |
| MUSIC | HL | 60 |  | 2 | 3 | 22 | 33 | 27 | 13 | 5.19 |
| MUSIC COMPOSITION | SL | 10 |  |  | 10 | 10 | 30 | 30 | 20 | 5.40 |
| MUSIC GROUP PERFORMANCE | SL | 3 |  |  |  | 33 |  |  | 67 | 6.01 |
| MUSIC SOLO PERFORMANCE | SL | 32 |  |  | 16 | 38 | 25 | 22 |  | 4.57 |
| THEATRE ARTS | HL | 151 |  | 2 | 8 | 19 | 36 | 28 | 7 | 5.01 |
| THEATRE ARTS | SL | 33 |  |  | 42 | 33 | 15 | 6 | 3 | 3.90 |
| VISUAL ARTS | HL | 566 |  | 1 | 8 | 28 | 30 | 22 | 10 | 4.90 |
| VISUAL ARTS OPTION A | SL | 224 |  | 2 | 9 | 37 | 38 | 11 | 3 | 4.56 |
| VISUAL ARTS OPTION B | SL | 9 |  |  | 11 | 56 | 11 | 22 |  | 4.44 |
| GROUP 6 TOTAL |  | 1,088 | 0.00 | 1.41 | 9.14 | 29.01 | 33.36 | 21.10 | 8.44 | 4.99 |


| Subject | Level | Number of candidates | Percentage of candidates awarded grades |  |  |  |  |  |  | Mean grade |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| PILOT SUBJECTS |  |  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |  |
| DANCE | HL | 8 |  |  |  | 13 | 50 |  | 38 | 5.68 |
| DANCE | SL | 2 |  |  |  |  | 50 | 50 |  | 5.50 |
| ECOSYSTEMS \& SOCIETIES* | SL | 17 |  |  | 24 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 6 | 4.74 |


| FILM | HL | 18 |  | 6 |  | 17 | 33 | 28 | 17 | 5.32 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| TEXT \& PERFORMANCE** | SL | 14 |  |  |  | 7 | 64 | 29 |  | 5.22 |
| * Trans-disciplinary subject groups 3 and 4 <br> ** Trans-disciplinary subject groups 1 and 6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| PS TOTAL |  | 59 | 0.00 | 1.83 | 6.92 | 15.53 | 40.64 | 24.03 | 12.07 | 5.18 |
| Subject | Level | Number of candidates | Percentage of candidates awarded grades |  |  |  |  |  |  | Mean grade |
| $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { SCHOOL-BASED } \\ \text { SYLLABUSES } \end{gathered}$ |  |  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |  |
| ANCIENT HISTORY | SL | 7 |  |  |  | 14 |  | 43 | 43 | 6.15 |
| CHILE \& PACIFIC BASIN | SL | 15 |  | 7 | 7 | 80 | 7 |  |  | 3.90 |
| CLASSICAL GREEK \& ROMAN STUDIES | SL | 18 |  |  |  | 6 | 33 | 39 | 22 | 5.77 |
| HISTORICAL \& CONTEMPORARY BRAZILIAN STUDIES | SL | 31 |  | 3 | 10 | 26 | 26 | 23 | 13 | 4.99 |
| PEACE \& CONFLICT STUDIES | SL | 6 |  |  |  |  | 17 | 17 | 67 | 6.56 |
| WORLD RELIGIONS | SL | 3 |  |  |  | 33 | 67 |  |  | 4.67 |
| SBS TOTAL |  | 80 | 0.00 | 2.48 | 5.19 | 28.89 | 21.33 | 21.45 | 13.75 | 4.68 |
| ALL SUBJECTS TOTAL |  | 23,003 | 0.10 | 2.95 | 10.18 | 22.95 | 31.25 | 23.04 | 9.46 | 4.89 |

Graph 22.1 Grade distribution by subject group November 2006

Group 1


Group 3


Group 5


Pilot subjects


Group 2


Group 4


Group 6


School-based syllabuses


All subjects


Diploma and retake candidates ( $\mathrm{D}+\mathrm{R}$ ): distribution of points totals November 2006

| Total Points | Diploma awarded |  | Diploma not awarded |  | Cumulative |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number of candidates | Percentage of candidates | Number of candidates | Percentage of candidates |  |
| 0 |  |  |  |  | 0.00\% |
| 1 |  |  |  |  | 0.00\% |
| 2 |  |  | 1 | 0.03\% | 0.03\% |
| 3 |  |  |  |  | 0.03\% |
| 4 |  |  | 2 | 0.05\% | 0.08\% |
| 5 |  |  | 2 | 0.05\% | 0.13\% |
| 6 |  |  |  |  | 0.13\% |
| 7 |  |  | 1 | 0.03\% | 0.15\% |
| 8 |  |  | 2 | 0.05\% | 0.20\% |
| 9 |  |  | 1 | 0.03\% | 0.23\% |
| 10 |  |  | 1 | 0.03\% | 0.25\% |
| 11 |  |  | 1 | 0.03\% | 0.28\% |
| 12 |  |  | 3 | 0.08\% | 0.35\% |
| 13 |  |  | 5 | 0.13\% | 0.48\% |
| 14 |  |  | 3 | 0.08\% | 0.55\% |
| 15 |  |  | 12 | 0.30\% | 0.85\% |
| 16 |  |  | 7 | 0.18\% | 1.03\% |
| 17 |  |  | 11 | 0.28\% | 1.30\% |
| 18 |  |  | 25 | 0.63\% | 1.93\% |
| 19 |  |  | 31 | 0.78\% | 2.71\% |
| 20 |  |  | 49 | 1.23\% | 3.94\% |
| 21 |  |  | 66 | 1.66\% | 5.59\% |
| 22 |  |  | 86 | 2.16\% | 7.75\% |
| 23 |  |  | 199 | 4.99\% | 12.74\% |
| 24 | 139 | 3.49\% | 73 | 1.83\% | 18.06\% |
| 25 | 192 | 4.82\% | 65 | 1.63\% | 24.50\% |
| 26 | 180 | 4.51\% | 43 | 1.08\% | 30.10\% |
| 27 | 213 | 5.34\% | 28 | 0.70\% | 36.14\% |
| 28 | 266 | 6.67\% | 5 | 0.13\% | 42.94\% |
| 29 | 260 | 6.52\% | 2 | 0.05\% | 49.51\% |
| 30 | 238 | 5.97\% | 3 | 0.08\% | 55.56\% |
| 31 | 211 | 5.29\% |  |  | 60.85\% |
| 32 | 211 | 5.29\% |  |  | 66.14\% |
| 33 | 219 | 5.49\% |  |  | 71.63\% |
| 34 | 185 | 4.64\% |  |  | 76.27\% |
| 35 | 165 | 4.14\% |  |  | 80.41\% |
| 36 | 155 | 3.89\% |  |  | 84.30\% |
| 37 | 122 | 3.06\% |  |  | 87.36\% |
| 38 | 108 | 2.71\% |  |  | 90.07\% |
| 39 | 98 | 2.46\% |  |  | 92.53\% |
| 40 | 92 | 2.31\% |  |  | 94.83\% |
| 41 | 67 | 1.68\% |  |  | 96.51\% |
| 42 | 44 | 1.10\% |  |  | 97.62\% |
| 43 | 47 | 1.18\% |  |  | 98.80\% |
| 44 | 35 | 0.88\% |  |  | 99.67\% |
| 45 | 13 | 0.33\% |  |  | 100.00\% |
|  | 3,260 | 81.77\% | 727 | 18.23\% | 3,987 |

24 Retake candidates only (R): distribution of points totals November 2006

| Total Points | Diploma awarded |  | Diploma not awarded |  | Cumulative |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number of candidates | Percentage of candidates | Number of candidates | Percentage of candidates |  |
| 0 |  |  |  |  | 0.00\% |
| 1 |  |  |  |  | 0.00\% |
| 2 |  |  |  |  | 0.00\% |
| 3 |  |  |  |  | 0.00\% |
| 4 |  |  |  |  | 0.00\% |
| 5 |  |  |  |  | 0.00\% |
| 6 |  |  |  |  | 0.00\% |
| 7 |  |  |  |  | 0.00\% |
| 8 |  |  |  |  | 0.00\% |
| 9 |  |  |  |  | 0.00\% |
| 10 |  |  |  |  | 0.00\% |
| 11 |  |  |  |  | 0.00\% |
| 12 |  |  |  |  | 0.00\% |
| 13 |  |  |  |  | 0.00\% |
| 14 |  |  |  |  | 0.00\% |
| 15 |  |  | 1 | 0.13\% | 0.13\% |
| 16 |  |  | 1 | 0.13\% | 0.26\% |
| 17 |  |  | 2 | 0.26\% | 0.51\% |
| 18 |  |  | 4 | 0.51\% | 1.02\% |
| 19 |  |  | 7 | 0.89\% | 1.92\% |
| 20 |  |  | 16 | 2.04\% | 3.96\% |
| 21 |  |  | 28 | 3.58\% | 7.54\% |
| 22 |  |  | 30 | 3.83\% | 11.37\% |
| 23 |  |  | 105 | 13.41\% | 24.78\% |
| 24 | 65 | 8.30\% | 50 | 6.39\% | 39.46\% |
| 25 | 66 | 8.43\% | 38 | 4.85\% | 52.75\% |
| 26 | 37 | 4.73\% | 27 | 3.45\% | 60.92\% |
| 27 | 33 | 4.21\% | 19 | 2.43\% | 67.56\% |
| 28 | 47 | 6.00\% | 3 | 0.38\% | 73.95\% |
| 29 | 44 | 5.62\% | 1 | 0.13\% | 79.69\% |
| 30 | 21 | 2.68\% | 2 | 0.26\% | 82.63\% |
| 31 | 20 | 2.55\% |  |  | 85.19\% |
| 32 | 18 | 2.30\% |  |  | 87.48\% |
| 33 | 22 | 2.81\% |  |  | 90.29\% |
| 34 | 21 | 2.68\% |  |  | 92.98\% |
| 35 | 8 | 1.02\% |  |  | 94.00\% |
| 36 | 14 | 1.79\% |  |  | 95.79\% |
| 37 | 8 | 1.02\% |  |  | 96.81\% |
| 38 | 11 | 1.40\% |  |  | 98.21\% |
| 39 | 4 | 0.51\% |  |  | 98.72\% |
| 40 | 4 | 0.51\% |  |  | 99.23\% |
| 41 | 1 | 0.13\% |  |  | 99.36\% |
| 42 | 3 | 0.38\% |  |  | 99.74\% |
| 43 | 2 | 0.26\% |  |  | 100.00\% |
| 44 |  |  |  |  | 100.00\% |
| 45 |  |  |  |  | 100.00\% |
|  | 449 | 57.34\% | 334 | 42.66\% | 783 | and retake candidates only (R) November 2006

Graph 25.1 Number of diploma and retake candidates with diplomas awarded and diplomas not awarded per points score November 2006


Graph 25.2 Number of retake candidates only with diplomas awarded and diplomas not awarded per points score November 2006


| EE grade awarded per subject group | A | B | C | D | E | Total of candidates awarded grade | Total of all registered candidates | Percentage of candidates awarded grade |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Group 1 | 162 | 231 | 224 | 65 | 6 | 688 | 692 | 99.42\% |
| Group 2 | 39 | 41 | 74 | 40 | 3 | 197 | 197 | 100.00\% |
| Group 3 | 248 | 353 | 613 | 274 | 50 | 1,538 | 1,547 | 99.42\% |
| Group 4 | 35 | 74 | 232 | 137 | 22 | 500 | 501 | 99.80\% |
| Group 5 | 8 | 5 | 24 | 17 | - | 54 | 55 | 98.18\% |
| Group 6 | 85 | 74 | 66 | 20 | 1 | 246 | 248 | 99.19\% |
| PS | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 3 | 3 | 100.00\% |
| Total | 578 | 778 | 1,234 | 554 | 82 |  |  |  |
| Percentage of candidates awarded a particular grade | 17.92\% | 24.12\% | 38.25\% | 17.17\% | 2.54\% | 3,226 | 3,243 | 99.48\% |

Graph 26.1 Percentage of grades awarded: extended essay November 2006


## 27 Theory of knowledge results November 2006

| TOK grade awarded | A | B | C | D | E | Total of candidates awarded grade | Total of all registered candidates | Percentage of candidates awarded grade |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number of candidates awarded grade | 214 | 1,019 | 1,346 | 623 | 46 |  |  |  |
| Percentage of candidates awarded grade | 6.59\% | 31.37\% | 41.44\% | 19.18\% | 1.42\% | 3,248 | 3,266 | 99.45\% |

Graph 27.1 Percentage of grades awarded: theory of knowledge November 2006


| Additional points |  | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | Total | Mean points |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { November } \\ & 2002 \end{aligned}$ | Number of candidates awarded | 895 | 1,156 | 484 | 298 | 2,833 | 1.07 |
|  | Percentage of candidates awarded | 31.59\% | 40.80\% | 17.08\% | 10.52\% | 100.00\% |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { November } \\ & 2003 \end{aligned}$ | Number of candidates awarded | 873 | 1,316 | 526 | 408 | 3,123 | 1.15 |
|  | Percentage of candidates awarded | 27.95\% | 42.14\% | 16.84\% | 13.06\% | 100.00\% |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { November } \\ & 2004 \end{aligned}$ | Number of candidates awarded | 839 | 1,261 | 588 | 383 | 3,071 | 1.17 |
|  | Percentage of candidates awarded | 27.32\% | 41.06\% | 19.15\% | 12.47\% | 100.00\% |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { November } \\ & 2005 \end{aligned}$ | Number of candidates awarded | 1,032 | 1,574 | 578 | 385 | 3,569 | 1.09 |
|  | Percentage of candidates awarded | 28.92\% | 44.10\% | 16.20\% | 10.79\% | 100.00\% |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { November } \\ & 2006 \end{aligned}$ | Number of candidates awarded | 1,209 | 1,707 | 652 | 445 | 4,013 | 1.08 |
|  | Percentage of candidates awarded | 30.13\% | 42.54\% | 16.25\% | 11.09\% | 100.00\% |  |

Graph 28.1 Distribution of additional points November 2006


| Mean score <br> per <br> examination <br> session | November <br> $\mathbf{2 0 0 2}$ | November <br> $\mathbf{2 0 0 3}$ | November <br> $\mathbf{2 0 0 4}$ | November <br> $\mathbf{2 0 0 5}$ | November <br> $\mathbf{2 0 0 6}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 29.04 | 29.91 | 30.29 | 30.11 | 30.05 |

## 30 Mean grade worldwide November 2002-November 2006

| Mean grade <br> per <br> examination <br> session | November <br> $\mathbf{2 0 0 2}$ | November <br> $\mathbf{2 0 0 3}$ | November <br> $\mathbf{2 0 0 4}$ | November <br> $\mathbf{2 0 0 5}$ | November <br> $\mathbf{2 0 0 6}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 4.69 | 4.79 | 4.87 | 4.87 | 4.89 |

## 31 Pass rate worldwide November 2002-November 2006

| Pass rate per <br> examination <br> session | November <br> $\mathbf{2 0 0 2}$ | November <br> $\mathbf{2 0 0 3}$ | November <br> $\mathbf{2 0 0 4}$ | November <br> $\mathbf{2 0 0 5}$ | November <br> $\mathbf{2 0 0 6}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $76.38 \%$ | $80.35 \%$ | $80.84 \%$ | $81.03 \%$ | $\mathbf{8 1 . 3 6 \%}$ |

## 32 Number of diplomas and bilingual diplomas awarded November 2002-November 2006

| Examination <br> session | Number of <br> bilingual <br> diplomas awarded | Number of all <br> diplomas awarded <br> (includes bilingual <br> diplomas) | Percentage of bilingual <br> diplomas in all <br> diplomas awarded |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| November 2002 | 1,033 | 2,134 | $48.41 \%$ |
| November 2003 | 1,126 | 2,462 | $45.74 \%$ |
| November 2004 | 1,170 | 2,494 | $46.91 \%$ |
| November 2005 | 1,353 | 2,914 | $46.43 \%$ |
| November 2006 | 1,561 | 3,260 | $47.88 \%$ |

## 33 Number of diplomas awarded by IB region November 2006

| Number of bilingual <br> diplomas awarded | IBAEM | IBAP | IBLA | IBNA | Total |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | 302 | 180 | 1,075 | 4 | 1,561 |
| Number of all diplomas <br> awarded (includes <br> bilingual diplomas) | 548 | 1,245 | 1,421 | 46 | 3,260 |


[^0]:    *as of 30 November each year

[^1]:    *as of 30 November each year

[^2]:    - Number of countries represented by examination session

