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**THE MATSEC BOARD
ACADEMIC YEAR 2007-2008**

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MUT Representative
Examinations Department Representative
Members of the MATSEC Support Unit

**MATTERS DISCUSSED BY THE MATSEC BOARD
DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2007-2008**

The following are the main matters discussed:

1. Examination Panels for the 2008 session of examinations
2. Approval of SEC Syllabi for 2010 onwards
3. Changes in the Matriculation Certificate Regulations concerning Intermediate subjects and the Narrowly Failed candidates
4. Changes in the Matriculation Certificate Regulations
5. MATSEC Examinations Regulations
6. Special Arrangements in MATSEC examinations
7. Recommendations of the MATSEC Review (2005)
8. Syllabi for 2011
9. The SEC Maltese syllabus
10. SEC and Advanced level Syllabi for 2011

MATSEC BOARD ACTIVITIES

Training Seminar for Paper Setters' Panels and Revisers

Training seminars on paper setting were held at the National Curriculum Centre, Hamrun. Seminars on paper setting were held on the 5th December 2008 for SEC level Paper Setters' panels and on the 9th December 2008 for Advanced and Intermediate level Paper Setters' panels. A seminar for Revisers was also held on the 9th December 2008.

Training Seminar for Members of Markers' Panels

A training seminar for members of Markers' Panels was held on the 10th April 2008 at the National Curriculum Centre, Hamrun.

THE MATSEC SUPPORT UNIT

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Executive Officer.....	Ms Joanne Grech	23402814
Administrative Officer.....	Mr Mike Lawrence	23402054
Executive Officer.....	Mr Stephen Magri	23402551
Administrative Assistant	Mr Martin Micallef	23402232
Beadle.....	Mr Adrian Farrugia	23402028
Cleaner.....	Ms Mary Grace Cassar	23402028

THE NEW STRUCTURE

As from 1st October 2008, the MATSEC Support Unit has the following administrative structure.

Executive Director.....	Dr Martin Musumeci	23402815/ 21331224
Principal Officer (Access Arrangements).....	Ms Nathalie Buhagiar	23402813
Principal Subject Area Officer (Science Subjects).....	Ms Jacqueline Pace	23402183
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Clerk.....	Ms Leanne Said	23402028
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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/. The website contains useful information under the following headings. **New items are printed in bold.**

- A Brief History of MATSEC examinations
- **Regulations**
2005 Secondary Education Certificate Regulations (English and Maltese versions)
2005 Matriculation Certificate Regulations (English and Maltese versions)
2008 Matriculation Certificate (Amendment) Regulations (English and Maltese versions)
- **Syllabi**
Secondary Education Certificate syllabi 2009-**2011**
Advanced Matriculation level syllabi 2009-**2011**
Intermediate Matriculation level syllabi 2009-**2011**
- **Code of Practice**
General information about MATSEC procedures
- **Frequently Asked Questions**
SEC examinations (English and Maltese versions)
- **Statistical Reports**
SEC Examinations Report 2004; 2005; 2006; **2007**
Matriculation Certificate Examinations Report 2004; 2005; 2006; **2007**
- **Examiners' Reports**
Secondary Education Certificate Examiners' Reports 2006-**2008**
Advanced Matriculation level Examiners' Reports 2006-**2008**
Intermediate Matriculation level Examiners' Reports 2006-**2008**
- **Resources**
Glossary of terms used in MATSEC examination papers
Booklet on Chemical Nomenclature used in MATSEC examinations
SEC Mathematics Marking Scheme
Assessing SEC English Language Essays
- **Specimen Papers**
Advanced Biology Specimen Paper 2 for 2011-2013
Advanced Biology Specimen Papers 3 and 4 for 2008-2010
Systems of Knowledge Specimen Paper for 2008
SEC Economics Specimen Paper 1 for 2010-
SEC History Specimen Papers 1, 2A and 2B for 2009
SEC Religious Knowledge Paper 1 for 2009

- **Newsletter**
Newsletter No. 46, 47, **48**
- **Contacts**
Local sources of information about examinations and course admission
- **Notices and Deadlines**
Registration Dates 2009
Timetable and Instructions for May 2009
Timetable for September 2009
MATSEC Examinations Board Statistics May 2008
Advanced Level Information Technology Set Assignments
SEC Computer Studies: 2008-2009 Databases Criteria for Assessment

PRESS RELEASES

The following is a Press Release published during academic year 2007-2008 in the local press.



UNIVERSITY OF MALTA

MATRICULATION AND SECONDARY EDUCATION CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS BOARD

Systems of Knowledge Projects Examination in May 2010

Private candidates who intend to sit the Systems of Knowledge Examination in the May session of the year 2010 are reminded that they have to submit a proposal for the project in accordance with Regulations - 2005. This proposal has to be made on the appropriate form, as part of the Project Booklet (€0.58 a copy) which can be obtained from the Matsec Office, University of Malta, Msida, or the Examinations Centre, Victoria, Gozo, by not later than 31st October 2008.

Examinations in May 2009 at Intermediate and Advanced Levels in Systems of Knowledge, Computing, Information Technology, Geography, Home Economics and Human Ecology, Art.

All those candidates who sat for the above mentioned examination/s in 2008 and who intend to re-sit any of the above in May 2009 are being notified that they will have their project mark/s which was awarded in 2008 transferred automatically to the 2009 session of examinations.

Matsec Board
16th September 2008



L-UNIVERSITÀ TA' MALTA

**IL-BORD TA' L-EŻAMIJIET
GHAĊ-ĊERTIFIKAT TAL-EDUKAZZJONI
SEKONDARJA U TAL-MATRIKOLA**

Il-Proġett tas-Systems of Knowledge għall-eżami ta' Mejju tas-sena 2010

Il-kandidati li ma jattendux skola u li bi hsiebhom jagħmlu l-eżami ta' l-Oqsma tal-Għerf (*Systems of Knowledge*) f'Mejju ta' l-2010, għandhom jissottomettu l-proposta tagħhom għall-proġett skond ir-Regolamenti tal-2005. Din il-proposta trid issir fuq l-applikazzjoni li qiegħda apposta bħala parti mill-Ktejjeb tal-Proġett (€0.58 kull kopja) li jista' jinkiseb mill-Uffiċċju tal-Matsec, l-Università ta' Malta, l-Imsida, jew miċ-Ċentru ta' l-Eżamijiet, ir-Rabat, Ghawdex, sa mhux aktar tard mill-31 ta' Ottubru 2008.

L-Eżamijiet f'Mejju 2009 fil-Livell Avvanzat u fil-Livell Intermedju fis-*Systems of Knowledge, Computing, Information Technology, Geography, Home Economics and Human Ecology, Art*

Dawk il-kandidati li qagħdu għal dawn l-eżamijiet, imsemmija hawn fuq, jew għal wiehed minnhom fl-2008 u li bi hsiebhom jergħu jagħmlu xi wiehed minn dawn is-sugġetti f'Mejju 2009 huma mgħarrfa li l-marki tal-proġetti u tas-*set exercises* li kellhom fl-2008 se jiġu trasferiti awtomatikament għas-sessjoni tal-eżamijiet tal-2009.

Il-Bord tal-Matsec
16 ta' Settembru 2008

PRIZES AND HIGH ACHIEVEMENT

SEC Examinations

The MATSEC Board congratulates the following students for their excellent results:

- Students with eleven Grade 1 passes, including passes in English Language, English Literature, Environmental Studies, Maltese, Mathematics, Physics, Religious Knowledge, Social Studies,: **Abigail Attard** of *Kan. G.F. Agius De Soldanis Junior Lyceum, Gozo* who also obtained Grade 1 passes in Biology, Chemistry and Italian; **Stephanie Vella** of *St Theresa Girls' Junior Lyceum* who also obtained Grade 1 passes in Biology, Chemistry and French; and **Ruth Ellul** of *Margaret Mortimer Girls' Junior Lyceum* who also obtained Grade 1 passes in French, Geography and Home Economics.
- Students with ten Grade 1 passes and two Grade 2 passes, including passes in English Language, English Literature, Environmental Studies, French, Italian, Maltese, Mathematics, Physics, Religious Knowledge: **Nicholas Cassar** of *St Aloysius College* who also obtained passes in Biology, Chemistry and Computer Studies and **Louise Grima** of *St Monica School Birkirkara* who also obtained passes in Accounting, Economics and Social Studies.
- Student with ten Grade 1 passes: **Alexander Paul Grima** of *St Augustine College* who obtained passes in Biology, Chemistry, English Language, English Literature, French, History, Maltese, Mathematics, Physics and Religious Knowledge.
- **Ms Clara Chetcuti** of *Sliema* from *St Joseph's School, Sliema*, was awarded the Anna Muscat Azzopardi Prize, worth €69.88. This prize is awarded annually to the candidate who obtains the highest number of marks in the Maltese examination at SEC Level.
- **Abigail Attard** of *Xaghra* from *Kan. G. F. Agius De Soldanis Girls' Junior Lyceum, Rabat*, was awarded the Dom Maurus Caruana Prize, worth €46.59. 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

The MATSEC Board congratulates the following candidates for their outstanding achievement in their Matriculation Certificate Examination May 2008. They obtained the Certificate with **Grade A Distinction** and have passed their two Advanced Levels and the four Intermediates with Grade A, the highest possible grade.

David Agius of Iklin from St Aloysius College, B'Kara.

A Level: Biology, Chemistry; Int Level: Maltese, Philosophy, Physics, Systems of Knowledge

Kirsty Aquilina of Attard from Junior College, Msida.

A Level: Physics, Pure Mathematics; Int Level: Computing, Economics, Italian, Systems of Knowledge

Leonard Farrugia of Kirkop from St Aloysius College, B'Kara.

A Level: Biology, Chemistry; Int Level: English, Philosophy, Physics, Systems of Knowledge

Luke Lapira of Attard from St Aloysius College, B'Kara.

A Level: Physics, Pure Mathematics; Int Level: Applied Mathematics, English, Philosophy, Systems of Knowledge

David Pisani of Naxxar from St Aloysius College, B'Kara.

A Level: Biology, Chemistry; Int Level: English, Philosophy, Physics, Systems of Knowledge

WERREJ

1. PQ 110 L-eżamijiet tal-Matematika u l-Fizika fil-Livell taċ-ĊES
2. PQ 65 L-istudenti li applikaw għal-Lingwi fil-livell Avvanzat u fil-livell taċ-ĊES
3. PQ 373 L-eżami tal-Kimika fil-livell Avvanzat
4. PQ 896 L-eżamijiet tal-Matematika u l-Fizika fil-livell taċ-ĊES
5. PQ 1275 L-istudenti li għamlu l-eżamijiet fil-livell Intermedju u Avvanzat
6. PQ 1278 L-istudenti li għamlu l-eżamijiet fil-livell taċ-ĊES
7. PQ 2189 L-eżami tal-Oqsma tal-Gherf
8. PQ 2232 L-istudenti li wehlu mill-Oqsma tal-Gherf
9. PQ 2093 L-istudenti li għamlu l-eżamijiet tal-Matematika, l-Ingliż u l-Malti fil-livell taċ-ĊES
10. PQ 2094 L-istudenti li għamlu l-eżamijiet taċ-ĊES
11. PQ 2096 Ir-rizultati fl-eżami finali tal-iskejjel sekondarji mqabbla mar-rizultati taċ-ĊES
12. PQ 2135 Ir-rizultati fil-livell Avvanzat
13. PQ 2628 L-istudenti li għamlu l-eżami tal-Kimika fil-livell Avvanzat
14. PQ 2629 L-istudenti li għamlu l-eżami tal-Bijoloġija fil-livell Avvanzat
15. PQ 2846 Il-lingwa li użaw l-istudenti għall-Oqsma tal-Gherf

1. *Domanda Parlamentari: 110, Data: 12/05/2008*

L-EŻAMIJIET TAL-MATEMATIKA U L-FIŻIKA FIL-LIVELL TAČ-ČES

L-ONOR. CARMELO ABELA staqsa lill-Ministru ta' l-Edukazzjoni, Kultura, Żgħażaġh u Sport: Tista' l-Ministru tara jekk hux minnu jew le rapport li wasal għandi fejn qed jingħad li fl-eżamijiet tas-SEC tal-matematika u l-fiżika kien hemm diskrepanzi bejn dak li hareġ fil-karta ta' l-eżami u s-sillabu ta' l-istess suġġetti?

Tweġiba

Seduta: 5, Data: 19/05/2008

ONOR. DOLORES CRISTINA: Ninsab infurmata li ma kienx hemm diskrepanzi bejn il-format u l-mistoqsijiet fil-karti ta' l-eżamijiet tal-matematika u tal-fiżika fil-livell tas-SEC fis-sessjoni ta' Mejju, 2008 u s-sillabi ta' l-istess suġġetti.

2. *Domanda Parlamentari: 65, Data: 12/05/2008*

L-ISTUDENTI LI APPLIKAW GĦAL-LINGWI FIL-LIVELL AVVANZAT U FIL-LIVELL TAČ-ČES

L-ONOR. NOEL FARRUGIA staqsa lill-Ministru ta' l-Edukazzjoni, Kultura, Żgħażaġh u Sport: Tista' l-Ministru tgħid kemm huwa n-numru ta' studenti li applikaw għall-"A" level u "O" level din is-sena fil-lingwi? Tista' tagħti rendikont ta' dawn l-istudenti, lingwa, lingwa?

Tweġiba

Seduta: 7, Data: 21/05/2008

ONOR. DOLORES CRISTINA: Infurmata li n-numru ta' studenti li applikaw għall-'A' level u l-'O' level din is-sena fil-lingwi huwa ta' 1,425 fl-'A' level u 16,662 fl-'O' level.

In-numru ta' studenti f'kull lingwa huwa kif muri hawn taħt:

	'A' Level	'O' Level
Ingliz	596	5,918
Malti	403	5,294
Taljan	243	2,574
Franciz	111	1,951
Ġermaniz	33	565
Spanjol	29	330
Russu	8	19
Għarbi	0	11
Latin	1	0
Grieg	1	0

L-EŻAMI TAL-KIMIKA FIL-LIVELL AVVANZAT

L-ONOR. ANTHONY AGIUS DECELIS staqsa lill-Ministru ta' l-Edukazzjoni, Kultura, Żgħażaġh u Sport: Tista' l-Ministru tispjega x'passi ħa, jekk ħa, id-Dipartiment ta' l-Edukazzjoni wara l-mistoqsija fl-eżami tal-livell avanzat tal-Kimika, nstab li ma kenitx tinhadem, liema eżami jsir mill-Università ta' Malta?

Twegiba

Seduta: 9, Data: 27/05/2008

ONOR. DOLORES CRISTINA: Tlabbt lill-Università tagħtini rapport dettaljat dwar dan il-każ, inkluż x'passi ser jittieħdu biex l-ebda kandidat ma jkun żvantaġġjat u x' mizuri għandhom jittieħdu biex żbalji bħal dawn ma jirrepetux ruhhom, sakemm hu umanament possibli.

Ser inpoġġi fuq il-Mejda tal-Kamra dan ir-rapport. Jidher li l-passi li ttieħdu huma suffiċjenti fiċ-ċirkustanzi.

(Dan jidher hawn taħt)

PQ 373: Report on Error in Q7 of Paper 1 of Advanced Matsec Chemistry May 2008 Examination

Matsec examination papers are routinely checked by a Reviser who is a person appointed specifically for the purpose who is not part of the team of examination setters. This year, Matsec Board could not identify a person who was eligible, qualified, sufficiently experienced and, moreover, willing to participate in the process of review and for this reason the paper was not subjected to the high level of scrutiny typical of the review process. A person who was not eligible to be involved this year has already been identified for next year.

All student scripts in Paper 1 which contained the error in question 7 have since been closely examined. It was found that the great majority of students addressed the question by giving improvised answers compatible with the data provided and this actually suggests that they may not have noticed the error. A very small minority did notice the error and corrected for it in their answers. Very few candidates did not write answers to the question but these same students also left out completely several other questions.

The University has already declared that students will be awarded full marks for question 7 to ensure that no one, including those who attempted the question, is penalised on account of the error.

Detailed additional report about the error in Question 7 of Paper 1 and the findings of the Chairman of the Markers Panel

The examination consisted of nine structured questions and candidates had to write in the spaces provided on the paper itself. No extra writing material was provided. Question 7 carried 15 marks and candidates were expected to spend between 25 and 30 minutes on this question.

In this question, the word 'butan-1-ol' should have appeared instead of the word 'ethanol'. This mistake rendered parts (a), (e) and (f) of the question very ambiguous or impossible to solve but left unaffected parts (b), (c) and (d).

All the scripts in Paper I of the 421 candidates who took the examination were inspected.

Four candidates wrote on the script that they thought a mistake was present and decided to assume (correctly) that the name of the alcohol should have been butan-1-ol and worked through the problem on this assumption.

Another six candidates chose to answer the question by implicitly assuming the alcohol to be either ethanol or butan-1-ol and gave complete (mostly correct) answers without making any written comments on the paper.

A few candidates did not attempt the question at all but these candidates also omitted several other items from the other eight questions and gave generally poor answers to Paper I.

The vast majority of candidates (over 90%) interpreted the data given in the problem literally and gave solutions based on the presumption that the experimental information as described could produce the result that the question predicated.

On this basis, improvised solutions were in fact provided to parts (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e) of the question; for the harder sub-question (f) which carried 4 of the 15 marks, candidates either (i) opted to skip this part (a few) or (ii) to select, at random, either ethanol or 1-butanol as the basis for their answer.

Not one of the scripts revealed any evidence of panic writing or confusion as would have been indicated by crossed-out workings and repeated calculations typical of indecision on the part of the examinee. Candidates appeared to have tackled the question confidently despite the challenge presented by the mistake.

One candidate wrote the following words in the margins: 'mistake in paper??' and '30 minutes wasted??' 'should butan-1-ol' & ethanol replace each other here?' This candidate completed the examination and scored a total mark which, if repeated in Paper II and Paper III will result in an overall score of Grade A.

In conclusion, in view of the evidence, it appears that candidates were not harmed by this mistake. No candidate appeared to have spent more than the allotted time on this question (approximately 30 minutes) and the few examination scripts that were handed in with incomplete answers clearly belonged to the weaker candidates most of whom did not even tackle question 7. It is likely that most candidates will actually benefit from the fact that full marks will be given for the question since, from past experience, the better candidates would have been expected to obtain between 8 and 9 marks out of 15 in such a question.

4. *Domanda Parlamentari: 896, Data: 05/06/2008*

L-EŻAMIJIET TAL-MATEMATIKA U L-FIŻIKA FIL-LIVELL TAĊ-ĊES

L-ONOR. CARMELO ABELA staqsa lill-Ministru ta' l-Edukazzjoni, Kultura, Żgħażaġh u Sport: B'referenza għall-mistoqsija parlamentari 110, tista' l-Ministru tgħid jekk fil-każ tas-suġġetti msemmija kienx hemm bidla fis-*setters* tal-karti? Tikkonferma li din is-sena meta mqabbel ma' snin oħra l-livell tal-karti kien oġhla?

Twegħiba

Seduta: 16, Data: 11/06/2008

ONOR. DOLORES CRISTINA: Infurmata li s-*setters* tal-karti ta' l-eżami tal-matematika fil-livell tas-SEC ta' Mejju 2008 u ta' Mejju u Settembru 2007 kienu l-istess. Fil-każ tal-fiżika fl-istess livell is-*setters* tal-karti tal-eżami f'Mejju 2008 u ta' Mejju u Settembru 2007 kienu l-istess minbarra persuna waħda li ma kienx eligibbli li tkun *setter* din is-sena.

Fis-suġġetti kollha fil-livell tas-SEC, l-eżaminaturi jippreparaw tlett karti, *Paper 1, Paper 2A u Paper 2B*, li jkun fihom mistoqsijiet li jitolbu firxa wiegħsa ta' hiliet. Din is-sena bħal fi snin oħra l-eżaminaturi tal-matematika u tal-fiżika qagħdu attenti biex ikun hemm bilanċ bejn mistoqsijiet diffiċli u oħrajn inqas diffiċli u biex il-livell ikun jixbaħ kemm jista' jkun il-livell tas-snin ta' qabel.

5. *Domanda Parlamentari: 1275, Data: 20/06/2008*

L-ISTUDENTI LI GHAMLU L-EŻAMIJIET FIL-LIVELL INTERMEDJU U AVVANZAT

L-ONOR. CARMELO ABELA staqsa lill-Ministru ta' l-Edukazzjoni, Kultura, Żgħażaġh u Sport: Tista' l-Ministru tgħid kemm hemm studenti mqassma f' subien u bniet, li bħalissa qed joqgħodu għall-eżamijiet tal-MATSEC fil-livell avvanzat u dak intermedjarju separatament? Tista' tgħid kemm minn dawn l-istudenti kienu minn skejjel tal-gvern, tal-Knisja u dawk indipendenti? Tista' tgħid ukoll għal liema suġġetti qed joqgħodu?

Twegħiba

Seduta: 25, Data: 30/06/2008

ONOR. DOLORES CRISTINA: Infurmata li n-numru ta' studenti li applikaw biex joqgħodu għall-eżamijiet tal-Avvanzat u dak Intermedjarju f'Mejju 2008 huwa **3,706**, li minnhom **1,513** huma subien u **2,193** huma bniet.

L-istudenti li qagħdu għall-eżamijiet tal-MATSEC minn skejjel differenti kienu mqassmin hekk:

Statali	2,098
Tal-Knisja u Indipendenti	366
Studenti Privati	1,242

Is-sugġetti li qagħdu għalihom huma;

Fil-livell Intermedju:

Malti, Għarbi, Ingliz, Franciż, Grieg, Taljan, Latin, Ġermaniż, Russu, Spanjol, *Accounting*, Ekonomija, *Marketing*, Storja, Ġografija, Filosofija, Religjon, Soċjoloġija, Matematika Applikata, Matematika Pura, Bijoloġija, Kimika, Fizika, Xjenza Ambjentali, Arti, Mużika, Computing, Teknoloġija ta' l-Infurmazzjoni, *Eng. Draw & Graph. Comm.*, *Home Economics* u Oqsma ta' l-Għerf.

Fil-livell Avvanzat:

Malti, Għarbi, Ingliz, Franciż, Grieg, Taljan, Latin, Ġermaniż, Russu, Spanjol, *Accounting*, Ekonomija, *Marketing*, Storja, Ġografija, Filosofija, Religjon, Soċjoloġija, Matematika Applikata, Matematika Pura, Bijoloġija, Kimika, Fizika, Arti, Mużika, *Computing*, Teknoloġija ta' l-Infurmazzjoni, *Engineering Drawing*, *Graphical Communication* u *Home Economics*.

6. *Domanda Parlamentari: 1278, Data: 20/06/2008*

L-ISTUDENTI LI GĦAMLU L-EŻAMIJET FIL-LIVELL TAĊ-ĊES

L-ONOR. CARMELO ABELA staqsa lill-Ministru ta' l-Edukazzjoni, Kultura, Żgħażaġh u Sport: Tista' l-Ministru tgħid kemm hemm subien u bniet separatament li bħalissa qed joqogħdu għall-eżamijiet fil-livell ordinarju tal-MATSEC? Tista' tgħid ukoll kemm jattendu l-iskejjel tal-gvern, tal-Knisja u dawk indipendenti? Liema huma s-sugġetti li qed joqogħdu għalihom?

Tweġiba

Seduta: 26, Data: 30/06/2008

ONOR. DOLORES CRISTINA: Infurmata li n-numru ta' studenti li applikaw biex joqogħdu għall-eżamijiet tas-SEC f'Mejju 2008 huwa **7,879**, li minnhom **3,633** huma subien u **4,246** huma bniet.

Infurmata ukoll hekk:

Tip ta' Skola	Numru ta' Studenti
Statali	2,739
Tal-Knisja	1,501
Indipendenti	411
Post-sekondarji	905
Studenti privati	2,323

Is-Sugġetti li qagħdu għalihom:

Accounting, Għarbi, Arti, Bijoloġija, Business Studies, Kimika, Kummerċ, Studji tal-Kompjuter, Ekonomija, Ingliz, Letteratura Ingliża, Studji Ambjentali, Studji Ewropej, Franciż, Ġografija, Ġermaniż, Graphical Communication, Storja, Home Economics, Taljan, Latin, Malti, Matematika, Edukazzjoni Fizika, Fizika, Religjon, Russu, Studju Soċjali, Spanjol, Disinn u Teknoloġija, Textiles & Design.

7. Domanda Parlamentari: 2189, Data: 16/07/2008

L-EŻAMI TAL-OQSMA TAL-GHERF

L-ONOR. EVARIST BARTOLO staqsa lill-Ministru ta' l-Edukazzjoni, Kultura, Żgħażaġh u Sport: Tista' l-Ministru tgħid jekk jirrizultax li huwa veru l-ilment li tqajjem li l-mistoqsijiet tal-eżami tal-MATSEC tas-*System of Knowledge* ma kenux koperti fis-sillabu tas-sugġett? Kemm wehlu studenti fis-sugġett *Systems of Knowledge* fl-aħħar sessjoni tal-MATSEC? Kemm kien hemm studenti kandidati f'dan is-sugġett?

Tweġiba

Seduta: 35, Data: 29/09/2008

ONOR. DOLORES CRISTINA: Informata li l-mistoqsijiet tal-eżami tal-MATSEC tas-*Systems of Knowledge* li sar f' Mejju 2008 kienu koperti mis-sillabu tas-sugġett.

Għall-eżami ta' dan is-sugġett kien hemm 542 student li wehlu mill-2358 student/a li rreġistraw għalih. Mill-istudenti li wehlu, 47 ipprezentaw il-proġett iżda ma ġewx għall-eżami.

8. Domanda Parlamentari: 2232, Data: 23/07/2008

L-ISTUDENTI LI WEHLU MILL-OQSMA TAL-GHERF

L-ONOR. MARIE LOUISE COLEIRO PRECA staqsiet lill-Ministru ta' l-Edukazzjoni, Kultura, Żgħażaġh u Sport: Tista' l-Ministru tgħid kemm hemm studenti li wehlu mis-*Systems of Knowledge*?

Tweġiba

Seduta: 35, Data: 29/09/2008

ONOR. DOLORES CRISTINA: Għall-eżami tas-*Systems of Knowledge* (MATSEC) kien hemm 542 student li wehlu mill-2358 student/a li rreġistraw għalih. Mill-istudenti li wehlu, 47 ipprezentaw il-proġett iżda ma ġewx għall-eżami.

9. Domanda Parlamentari: 2093, Data: 14/07/2008

L-ISTUDENTI LI GHAMLU L-EŻAMIJIET TAL-MATEMATIKA, L-INGLIŻ U L-MALTI FIL-LIVELL TAČ-ČES

L-ONOR. ANTHONY AGIUS DECELIS staqsa lill-Ministru ta' l-Edukazzjoni, Kultura, Żgħażaġh u Sport: Tista' l-Ministru tgħid kemm studenti poġġew għall-eżamijiet ta' l-"O" Level tal-Maths, Inġliż u Malti fis-sena 2008? Kemm minn dawn l-istudenti għaddew u x'marka ġabu? Kemm kienet kbira l-popolazzjoni ta' studenti li setgħu jpoġġu għal dan l-eżami? Kemm poġġew għal dawn l-eżamijiet u kemm ma poġġewx għalihom?

Twegiba

Seduta: 38, Data: 06/10/2008

ONOR. DOLORES CRISTINA: L-informazzjoni mitluba qed titpoġġa fuq il-Mejda tal-Kamra.

(Din tidher hawn taht)

Studenti li poġġew għall-eżamijiet tal-‘O’ Level 2008:

Maths	Applikaw 5772	Absent 323	Poġġew 5449
Ingliz	Applikaw 5933	Absent 205	Poġġew 5728
Malti	Applikaw 5306	Absent 214	Poġġew 5089

Studenti li għaddew:

SEC Results May 2008

Subject	Grade									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	U	Absent	Total
English Language	139	533	805	714	1080	549	680	1228	205	5933
Maltese	131	570	595	1085	728	229	228	1526	214	5306
Mathematics	327	422	574	606	1108	662	627	1123	323	5772

Subject	Pass Grades 1 to 5	Pass Grades 1 to 7
English Language	3271	4500
Maltese	3109	3566
Mathematics	3037	4326

Kemm kienet kbira l-popolazzjoni ta' studenti li setgħu jpoġġu għal dan l-eżami?

Fil-fatt l-ammont huwa limitat peress li minbarra l-istudenti li jattendu l-iskejjel, kull individwu ieħor jista' joqgħod għall-eżami. Madankollu, studenti li jattendu Form V fl-iskejjel, kemm tal-istat kif ukoll ohrajn, potenzjalment kien hemm 6013 li setgħu jpoġġu għall-eżami.

10. Domanda Parlamentari: 2094, Data: 14/07/2008

L-ISTUDENTI LI GĦAMLU L-EŻAMIJET TAĊ-ĊES

L-ONOR. ANTHONY AGIUS DECELIS staqsa lill-Ministru ta' l-Edukazzjoni, Kultura, Żgħażaġh u Sport: Tista' l-Ministru tghid minn liema skejjel poġġew studenti għall-eżamijiet ta' Livell "O" fl-eżamijiet ta' Mejju 2008? Kemm kien il-persentaġġ ta' studenti li għaddew minn kull skola u x'persentaġġ ta' marka ġabu skola skola? Tista' tagħti statistika ta' kif marru u x'marki ġabu l-istudenti bhala persentaġġ tul dawn l-aħħar ħames snin skola, skola?

Twegiba**Seduta: 39, Data: 07/10/2008**

ONOR. DOLORES CRISTINA: Il-lista tal-istudenti li poġġew għall-eżamijiet tas-*Secondary Education Certificate* (SEC), magħruf bħala l-*'O' Level*, ta' Mejju 2008 qed titpoġġa fuq il-Mejda tal-Kamra.

(Din tidher hawn taħt)

Kandidati għall-eżami tas-SEC Mejju 2008

Skola	Numri ta' Kandidati
Maria Regina Girls' Junior Lyceum	168
St Theresa Girls' Junior Lyceum	215
Sir Adrian Dingli Girls' Junior Lyceum	176
Carlo Diacono Girls' Junior Lyceum	164
Margaret Mortimer Girls' Junior Lyceum	232
Erin Serracino Inglott Girls' Secondary School	51
Maria Assumpta Girls' Secondary School	82
Lily of The Valley	116
Kan P. Pullicino Girls' Secondary School	58
Luigi Preziosi Girls' Secondary School	34
Maria Goretti Girls' Secondary School	37
Kulleġġ San Benedittu	27
Naxxar Boys' Secondary School	51
St Joseph School Sliema	60
Sacred Heart School	95
St Monica School B'Kara	77
St Dorothy's Senior School	90
St Joseph School Blata L-Bajda	88
Immaculate Conception High School	50
Our Lady Immaculate School	68
St Catherine School	40
St Monica School Gzira	53
St Francis School	73
Dun G. Zammit Brighella Boys' Junior Lyceum	243
St Joseph Boys' Junior Lyceum	148
M.A. Vassalli Boys' Junior Lyceum	226
Guzeppi Despott Boys' Junior Lyceum	137
San Frangisk T'assisi Boys Secondary School	52
Lorenzo Gafa	18
Antonio Bosio Boys' Secondary School	43
Sir Temi Zammit Boys' Secondary School	25
Guze D'amato Boys' Secondary School	29
Guze Galea	35
Dun K. Psaila Boys' Secondary School	16
FX Attard Secondary School	35
Vincenzo Borg Brared Boys' Secondary School	31
St Patrick's School	4
De La Salle College	127
St Aloysius College	121
Stella Maris College	98
The Archbishop's Seminary	51
St Elias College	48
St Augustine College	80
St Paul's Missionary College	51
Savio College	51
St Michael School	65

St Albert The Great College	41
San Andrea School	84
St. Martin's College Swatar	130
San Anton School Senior School	76
St Edward's College	49
St Michael Foundation	64
Newark College	8
MCAST Building & Construction Paola	13
MCAST Building & Construction Naxxar	1
MCAST Electronic & Engineering Ins	5
G. Curmi Higher Secondary	814
Junior College	1
Life Long Learning Centre	31
MCAST, Institute of Business & Commerce	44
N. Cremona Lyceum Complex	118
Agius De Soldanis Girls' J L & Secondary School	168
Sir M.A. Refalo Post-Secondary Schools	10
Sacred Heart Seminary	53
Bishop's Conservatory	21
MCAST Gozo Centre	70

Infurmata li r-rizultati tal-eżamijiet tas-*Secondary Education Certificate* jingħataw bħala gradi u mhux bħala marki. Dawn il-gradi ivarjaw bejn il-Grad 1 (l-oghla *pass*) u l-grad 7 (l-inqas *pass*) iżda ħafna skejjel post-sekondarji jaċċettaw biss sa Grad 5 bħala *pass*. Ir-rizultati ikunu ppublikati skond it-tip ta' skola u s-sess u mhux skond l-iskola/kulleġġ individwali biex ma jinholqux kategoriji li jistgħu faċilment ikunu mizinterpretati.

11. *Domanda Parlamentari: 2096, Data: 14/07/2008*

IR-RIŻULTATI FL-EŻAMI FINALI TAL-ISKEJJEL SEKONDARJI MQABBLA MAR-RIŻULTATI TAĊ-ĊES

L-ONOR. ANTHONY AGIUS DECELIS staqsa lill-Ministru ta' l-Edukazzjoni, Kultura, Żgħażaġh u Sport: Tista' l-Ministru tgħid jekk ivarjax il-persentaġġ ta' marki li jgħibu t-tfal fl-eżami finali tal-iskejjel sekondarji mar-rizultati li jgħibu fl-"O" Level? Jekk ivarja, b'kemm ivarja? Tahseb li nistgħu nġhidu li l-eżamijiet ta' l-*school leaving* jirriflettu r-rizultati ta' Livell "O"?

Tweġiba

Seduta: 39, Data: 07/10/2008

ONOR. DOLORES CRISTINA: Infurmata li fir-rizultati tas-SEC jingħataw gradi filwaqt li fl-eżamijiet ta' l-iskejjel jingħataw marki speċifiċi u għalhekk wiehed ma jistax jagħmel it-tqabbil mitlub mill-Onor Interpellant.

12. Domanda Parlamentari: 2135, Data: 15/07/2008

IR-RIŻULTATI FIL-LIVELL AVVANZAT

L-ONOR. ANTHONY AGIUS DECELIS staqsa lill-Ministru ta' l-Edukazzjoni, Kultura, Żgħażaġh u Sport: Tista' l-Ministru tgħid għaliex ir-riżultati tal-livell avvanzat jōhorgu ġimġha biss qabel ma' l-istudenti jkunu jridu japplikaw għall-kors tagħhom fl-Università u erbat jiem qabel il-laqġha li jkollhom l-istudenti fl-Università?

Twegħiba

Seduta: 41, Data: 13/10/2008

ONOR. DOLORES CRISTINA: Infurmata li r-riżultati tal-Bord tal-MATSEC, kemm dawk tal-eżamijiet f'livell avvanzat, kif ukoll dawk f'livell SEC jōhorgu fl-iqsar żmien possibli u appena jkunu mmarkati l-karti kollha.

13. Domanda Parlamentari: 2628, Data: 30/09/2008

L-ISTUDENTI LI GHAMLU L-EŻAMI TAL-KIMIKA FIL-LIVELL AVVANZAT

L-ONOR. ANTHONY AGIUS DECELIS staqsa lill-Ministru ta' l-Edukazzjoni, Kultura, Żgħażaġh u Sport: Tista' l-Ministru tgħid kemm poġġew studenti għall-livell avvanzat fil-kimika f'dawn l-aħħar ħames snin, sena b'sena? Kemm minn dawn l-istudenti għaddew minn dawn l-eżamijiet? Kemm minn dawn l-istudenti ġabu marka C, marka B u marka A sena b'sena? Tista' tgħid kemm studenti għollew il-marka wara *reset* u rċivew il-marki l-ġodda li ġabu? Kemm kien hemm minn dawn il-kazijiet?

Twegħiba

Seduta: 43, Data: 15/10/2008

ONOR. DOLORES CRISTINA: L-informazzjoni mitluba qed titpoġġa fuq il-Mejda tal-Kamra.

(Din tidher hawn taħt)

Ninsab infurmata bit-tagħrif kif jidher fiż-żewġ Tabelli u kif spjegat hawn taħt.

Tabella numru 1 turi n-numru ta' kandidati li taw l-eżami tal-Kimika f'livell ta' Matrikola Avvanzata fis-sessjoni ta' Mejju mis-sena 2003 sas-sena 2008. Fl-istess Tabella 1, jidhru ukoll in-numru ta' kandidati skond il-grad li ġabu. Tali gradi jibdeu minn A u jibqgħu sejrjn sa F, fejn l-oġhla grad huwa A u l-inqas grad li kandidat/a jgħaddi/tgħaddi bih huwa E, filwaqt li jekk kandidat/a iġib/iġġib grad F ma jkunx/tkunx għadda/għaddiet. F'Tabella numru 1 jidhru ukoll in-numru ta' kandidati li ma marrux għall-eżami f'kull sena msemija.

Tabella 1: In-numru ta' kandidati u l-grad li ġabu fl-eżami tal-Kimika f'livell ta' Matrikola Avanzata fis-sessjoni ta' Mejju ghas-snin 2003 sal-2008

Sena	Sessjoni ta' Mejju							Assenti
	Numru ta' kandidati	Grad A	Grad B	Grad Ċ	Grad D	Grad E	Grad F	
2003	288	20	34	70	35	27	85	14
2004	307	23	38	74	44	48	73	7
2005	363	41	29	95	51	45	86	16
2006	439	45	41	129	40	46	124	14
2007	505	38	54	151	67	39	139	17
2008	439	31	65	148	49	52	76	18

Tabella numru 2 turi n-numru ta' kandidati li qagħdu għar-*re-sit* tal-eżami tal-Kimika f'livell ta' Matrikola Avanzata fis-sessjoni ta' Settembru u n-numru totali ta' kandidati li għollew il-grad minn Mejju għas-sessjonijiet kollha mis-sena 2003 sas-sena 2008.

Tabella 2: In-numru ta' kandidati li taw l-eżami tal-Kimika f'livell ta' Matrikola Avanzata fis-sessjoni ta' Settembru u għollew il-grad tagħhom minn dak ta' Mejju tal-istess sena ghas-snin 2003 sal-2008

Sena	Sessjoni ta' Settembru	
	Numru ta' kandidati	Numru ta' kandidati li għollew il-grad minn Mejju
2003	83	43
2004	67	17
2005	75	33
2006	108	51
2007	66	27
2008	60	29

14. Domanda Parlamentari: 2629, Data: 30/09/2008

L-ISTUDENTI LI GHAMLU L-EŻAMI TAL-BIJOLOGIJA FIL-LIVELL AVVANZAT

L-ONOR. ANTHONY AGIUS DECELIS staqsa lill-Ministru ta' l-Edukazzjoni, Kultura, Żgħażaġh u Sport: Tista' l-Ministru tgħid f'dawn l-aħħar hames snin kemm studenti poġġew għall-eżami avvanzat fil-Bioloġija? Kemm minn dawn l-istudenti għaddew minn dan l-eżami kull sena u x'marka ġabu? Kemm minn dawn l-istudenti ġabu marka C, marka B, u marka A sena b'sena mill-2003 sal-2008? Tista' tgħid kemm-il student għollha l-marka fil-Bioloġija wara *reset* u kemm kien hemm minn dawn il-każijiet?

Tweġiba**Seduta: 43, Data: 15/10/2008****ONOR. DOLORES CRISTINA:** L-informazzjoni mitluba qed titpoġġa fuq il-Mejda tal-Kamra.*(Din tidher hawn taht)*

Ninsab infurmata bit-tagħrif kif jidher fiż-żewġ Tabelli u kif spjegat hawn taht.

Tabella numru 1 turi n-numru ta' kandidati li taw l-eżami tal-Bijoloġija f'livell ta' Matrikola Avanzata fis-sessjoni ta' Mejju mis-sena 2003 sas-sena 2008. Fl-istess Tabella 1, jidher ukoll in-numru ta' kandidati skond il-grad li ġabu. Tali gradi jibdeu minn A u jibqgħu sejr in sa F, fejn l-ogħla grad huwa A u l-inqas grad li kandidat/a jgħaddi/tgħaddi bih huwa E, filwaqt li jekk kandidat/a iġib/iġġib grad F ma jkunx/tkunx għadda/għaddiet. F'Tabella numru 1 jidher ukoll in-numru ta' kandidati li ma marrux għall-eżami f'kull sena msemmija.

Tabella 1: In-numru ta' kandidati u l-gradi li ġabu fl-eżami tal-Bijoloġija f'livell ta' Matrikola Avanzata fis-sessjoni ta' Mejju għas-snin 2003 sal-2008

Sena	Sessjoni ta' Mejju							
	Numru ta' kandidati	Grad A	Grad B	Grad Ċ	Grad D	Grad E	Grad F	Assenti
2003	335	44	78	77	56	34	38	8
2004	372	42	83	92	69	48	31	7
2005	500	55	108	119	89	66	49	14
2006	607	71	130	146	89	94	54	23
2007	664	50	102	1327	96	109	142	28
2008	586	73	129	132	91	78	58	25

Tabella numru 2 turi n-numru ta' kandidati li qagħdu għar-*re-sit* tal-eżami tal-Bijoloġija f'livell ta' Matrikola Avanzata fis-sessjoni ta' Settembru u n-numru totali ta' kandidati li għollew il-grad minn Mejju għas-sessjonijiet kollha mis-sena 2003 sas-sena 2008.

Tabella 2: In-numru ta' kandidati li taw l-eżami tal-Bijoloġija f'livell ta' Matrikola Avanzata fis-sessjoni ta' Settembru u għollew il-grad tagħhom minn dak ta' Mejju tal-istess sena għas-snin 2003 sal-2008

Sena	Sessjoni ta' Settembru	
	Numru ta' kandidati	Numru ta' kandidati li għollew il-grad minn Mejju
2003	47	24
2004	47	18
2005	60	25
2006	64	20
2007	151	116
2008	85	23

IL-LINGWA LI UŻAW L-ISTUDENTI GHALL-OQSMA TAL-GHERF

L-ONOR. EVARIST BARTOLO staqsa lill-Ministru ta' l-Edukazzjoni, Kultura, Żgħażaġh u Sport: Tista' l-Ministru tgħid fl-aħħar sentejn kemm kellna studenti li għażlu li jwieġbu:

a) bil-Malti

b) bl-Ingliż

l-eżami tas-*Systems of Knowledge* tal-MATSEC?

Twegiba

Seduta: 46, Data: 22/10/2008

ONOR. DOLORES CRISTINA: Infurmata li l-informazzjoni rikjesta ma tiġix normalment miżmuma mill-MATSEC *Support Unit*. Għalhekk, tali informazzjoni għas-sena 2007 ma hix referibbli billi l-*iscripts* ta' dik is-sessjoni ma għadhomx disponibbli.

Saret riċerka fuq il-karti tal-eżami tal-Oqsma tal-Għerf (*Systems of Knowledge*) tas-sessjoni ta' Mejju 2008. Kien hemm total ta' elfejn tlett mija u sitta u ħamsin (2,356) kandidat li applikaw, li minnhom tmenin (80) ma attendewx għall-eżami.

Minn dawn il-kandidati li marru għall-eżami, mija u ħamsa u sebgħin (175) wieġbu l-mistoqsijiet kollha bil-Malti, filwaqt li ħamsa u tletin (35) oħra wieġbu xi mistoqsijiet bil-Malti u oħrajn bl-Ingliż. Il-kumpliment wieġbu l-karta kollha bl-Ingliż.

DISSERTATIONS

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PUBLICATIONS

The following publications were issued during the academic year 2007-2008:

MATSEC Support Unit (2008) *SEC Examinations 2007 Statistical Report*. Malta: MATSEC Publications.

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SEC Registrations by Gender and Type of School – May 2008

Subject	Junior Lyceum		Area Secondary		Church Schools		Independent		Post-Secondary		Private Cands.		Gozo Schools		Gozo Priv Cands.	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Accounting	3	7	0	0	204	217	78	34	24	41	68	264	20	4	8	31
Arabic	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	1	0	0	0
Art	122	119	28	26	82	117	52	66	17	26	30	29	24	25	3	5
Biology	136	326	1	41	255	462	101	118	25	109	21	48	39	91	2	10
Business Studies	134	199	7	53	48	17	14	0	18	28	21	18	16	38	4	1
Chemistry	86	171	6	4	268	213	76	59	7	18	7	17	31	43	1	2
Class. Cult. & Civil.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Commerce	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	9	0	0	0
Computer Studies	199	131	71	29	353	114	110	16	23	10	60	20	70	30	14	7
Design & Techn.	0	0	38	2	15	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0
Economics	0	0	0	0	108	82	42	19	7	7	8	5	14	4	1	0
English Language	727	923	307	355	728	688	241	152	112	216	447	532	174	189	65	77
English Literature	527	839	3	1	522	570	203	145	4	11	22	15	72	60	1	1
Environmental St.	377	745	86	153	397	270	168	93	22	17	41	35	74	26	2	2
European Studies	48	88	0	0	0	22	0	0	6	0	2	3	10	11	1	2
French	194	454	15	39	365	486	65	76	10	33	18	46	58	84	1	10
Geography	68	54	6	12	53	6	7	6	15	7	16	3	29	2	0	0
German	70	185	7	15	89	36	14	18	8	18	24	23	18	39	1	3
Graph. Comm.	191	54	40	10	223	1	33	8	20	6	50	4	40	10	2	1
History	21	53	4	4	53	22	15	18	15	7	18	8	22	1	0	1
Home Economics	129	220	39	120	0	116	11	19	1	7	5	10	20	64	2	1
Italian	327	378	160	169	433	438	98	53	26	68	133	124	84	65	12	8
Maltese	729	932	306	345	724	685	219	139	188	187	243	193	174	187	28	27
Mathematics	724	935	284	306	725	679	240	149	167	351	363	384	174	188	37	66
Physical Education	83	100	15	15	78	53	34	22	8	3	12	6	7	6	1	0
Physics	692	943	181	246	694	431	214	96	92	119	158	80	152	166	17	10
Religious Know.	618	861	215	265	707	661	211	141	48	75	227	194	157	161	22	10
Russian	2	4	3	1	0	2	2	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Social Studies	348	577	36	140	229	366	7	3	25	30	98	88	49	65	7	7
Spanish	40	139	3	11	0	1	1	2	8	26	26	43	6	14	1	9
Textiles & Design	0	16	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Subject	Paper IIA							Paper IIB							Total	
	1	2	3	4	5	U	Absent	Register	4	5	6	7	U	Absent		Register
Accounting	39	111	133	114	78	145	44	664	46	23	32	41	132	65	339	1003
Males	18	47	59	55	35	53	12	279	11	8	10	19	59	19	126	405
Females	21	64	74	59	43	92	32	385	35	15	22	22	73	46	213	598
Arabic	0	1	2	3	0	1	0	7	0	1	1	2	0	0	4	11
Males	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	3
Females	0	1	2	1	0	1	0	5	0	1	0	2	0	0	3	8
Art	11	42	101	103	144	64	7	472	18	78	65	63	54	21	299	771
Males	1	28	46	45	63	32	4	219	11	38	20	30	30	10	139	358
Females	10	14	55	58	81	32	3	253	7	40	45	33	24	11	160	413
Biology	96	140	266	297	155	176	5	1135	50	97	117	109	247	30	650	1785
Males	52	59	112	108	37	52	2	422	17	15	34	32	49	11	158	580
Females	44	81	154	189	118	124	3	713	33	82	83	77	198	19	492	1205
Business Stud.	21	31	56	56	50	31	5	250	43	97	71	37	94	24	366	616
Males	4	10	24	30	21	16	2	107	11	35	32	16	49	12	155	262
Females	17	21	32	26	29	15	3	143	32	62	39	21	45	12	211	354
Chemistry	89	160	168	155	88	121	3	784	22	32	31	31	100	9	225	1009
Males	38	74	79	82	44	59	0	376	10	14	11	14	55	2	106	482
Females	51	86	89	73	44	62	3	408	12	18	20	17	45	7	119	527
Commerce	0	2	4	2	0	1	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	10
Males	0	2	4	2	0	1	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	10
Females	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Computer Stud.	32	160	169	209	204	58	5	837	64	117	94	55	63	27	420	1257
Males	24	125	124	153	131	40	5	602	43	79	65	44	47	20	298	900
Females	8	35	45	56	73	18	0	235	21	38	29	11	16	7	122	357
Design and Techn.	0	2	1	2	2	2	0	9	6	6	12	8	13	5	50	59
Males	0	2	1	2	2	2	0	9	6	5	12	7	13	5	48	57
Females	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	2
Economics	6	16	38	70	29	10	5	174	11	27	22	41	17	5	123	297
Males	3	13	21	39	17	8	0	101	7	18	15	28	8	3	79	180
Females	3	3	17	31	12	2	5	73	4	9	7	13	9	2	44	117

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Subject	Paper IIA							Paper IIB							Total	
	1	2	3	4	5	U	Absent	Register	4	5	6	7	U	Absent		Register
English Lang.	139	533	805	577	566	335	45	3000	137	514	549	680	893	160	2933	5933
Males	61	241	384	254	241	152	17	1350	81	263	253	298	475	81	1451	2801
Females	78	292	421	323	325	183	28	1650	56	251	296	382	418	79	1482	3132
English Lit.	141	176	389	429	297	377	18	1827	122	233	158	242	341	73	1169	2996
Males	20	41	123	182	137	225	8	736	34	87	75	132	251	39	618	1354
Females	121	135	266	247	160	152	10	1091	88	146	83	110	90	34	551	1642
Env. Stud.	88	223	332	372	254	168	11	1448	135	233	238	191	197	66	1060	2508
Males	31	104	161	154	110	76	7	643	62	119	126	86	98	33	524	1167
Females	57	119	171	218	144	92	4	805	73	114	112	105	99	33	536	1341
European Stud.	15	21	24	27	16	4	1	108	9	30	16	11	16	3	85	193
Males	3	3	2	7	4	2	0	21	2	17	8	8	9	2	46	67
Females	12	18	22	20	12	2	1	87	7	13	8	3	7	1	39	126
French	123	286	373	175	167	63	5	1192	125	223	156	91	126	41	762	1954
Males	27	108	149	63	63	30	1	441	48	90	57	37	37	16	285	726
Females	96	178	224	112	104	33	4	751	77	133	99	54	89	25	477	1228
Geography	25	33	44	34	18	10	3	167	13	22	20	9	38	15	117	284
Males	14	24	23	21	12	10	2	106	9	13	18	8	30	10	88	194
Females	11	9	21	13	6	0	1	61	4	9	2	1	8	5	29	90
German	19	26	47	57	73	107	8	337	20	33	59	56	53	10	231	568
Males	6	6	21	23	26	49	3	134	7	13	20	24	29	4	97	231
Females	13	20	26	34	47	58	5	203	13	20	39	32	24	6	134	337
Graph. Comm.	25	55	59	105	144	82	3	473	14	46	38	54	49	19	220	693
Males	21	45	51	89	126	68	1	401	11	42	36	48	45	16	198	599
Females	4	10	8	16	18	14	2	72	3	4	2	6	4	3	22	94
History	9	23	23	32	50	22	8	167	7	15	16	7	31	19	95	262
Males	5	11	15	21	23	12	5	92	2	10	9	3	19	13	56	148
Females	4	12	8	11	27	10	3	75	5	5	7	4	12	6	39	114
Home Economics	31	103	130	92	36	36	4	432	68	128	69	25	35	7	332	764
Males	1	13	18	23	13	20	1	89	14	46	26	13	14	5	118	207
Females	30	90	112	69	23	16	3	343	54	82	43	12	21	2	214	557
Italian	128	253	335	285	167	66	14	1248	211	268	274	137	368	70	1328	2576
Males	47	114	174	152	81	35	4	607	95	132	152	72	171	44	666	1273
Females	81	139	161	133	86	31	10	641	116	136	122	65	197	26	662	1303

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Subject	Paper IIA							Paper IIB							Total	
	1	2	3	4	5	U	Absent	Register	4	5	6	7	U	Absent		Register
Maltese	131	570	595	804	280	301	18	2699	281	448	229	228	1225	196	2607	5306
Males	37	203	256	369	120	154	10	1149	98	223	116	129	786	110	1462	2611
Females	94	367	339	435	160	147	8	1550	183	225	113	99	439	86	1145	2695
Mathematics	327	422	574	411	436	169	24	2363	195	672	662	627	954	299	3409	5772
Males	200	209	271	181	198	100	17	1176	96	289	287	277	452	137	1538	2714
Females	127	213	303	230	238	69	7	1187	99	383	375	350	502	162	1871	3058
Physical Educ.	11	39	57	74	26	60	5	272	18	17	39	26	49	22	171	443
Males	7	20	29	33	11	29	3	132	11	7	28	16	28	16	106	238
Females	4	19	28	41	15	31	2	140	7	10	11	10	21	6	65	205
Physics	187	345	446	731	397	227	11	2344	247	492	601	251	293	63	1947	4291
Males	65	164	231	375	225	154	7	1221	127	243	303	127	146	33	979	2200
Females	122	181	215	356	172	73	4	1123	120	249	298	124	147	30	968	2091
Religious Know.	170	538	703	467	251	225	29	2383	191	461	349	467	528	194	2190	4573
Males	27	179	305	248	136	131	8	1034	70	185	171	291	344	110	1171	2205
Females	143	359	398	219	115	94	21	1349	121	276	178	176	184	84	1019	2368
Russian	9	2	2	0	0	1	0	14	3	2	0	0	0	0	5	19
Males	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	3	1	0	0	0	0	4	10
Females	4	2	1	0	0	1	0	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	9
Social Stud.	12	73	96	129	284	245	12	851	333	168	120	151	367	85	1224	2075
Males	1	14	39	39	99	73	5	270	141	73	58	69	144	44	529	799
Females	11	59	57	90	185	172	7	581	192	95	62	82	223	41	695	1276
Spanish	25	27	47	59	28	28	14	228	11	28	16	15	18	14	102	330
Males	3	4	5	11	11	12	3	49	4	8	6	6	7	5	36	85
Females	22	23	42	48	17	16	11	179	7	20	10	9	11	9	66	245
Textiles & Des.	1	3	2	4	1	1	0	12	3	4	3	3	0	0	13	25
Males	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Females	1	3	2	4	1	1	0	12	3	4	3	3	0	0	13	25

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	Junior Lyceum		Area Sec Schools		Church Schools		Indep. Schools		Post-Sec Schools		Private Candidates		Gozo Schools		Gozo Private Candidates	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Biology	1	5	0	6	5	69	3	11	3	26	2	11	2	5	1	2
Chemistry	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
English Lang.	200	146	55	118	49	77	14	6	33	79	93	115	32	54	22	36
Maltese	159	61	43	56	56	73	60	44	48	36	34	12	28	34	5	8
Mathematics	181	141	49	72	41	109	34	22	52	122	71	104	30	39	13	28
Physics	148	92	31	39	31	18	11	5	19	18	23	14	17	24	5	6

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	School Type	Males							Females						
		4	5	6	7	U	Abs.	Total	4	5	6	7	U	Abs.	Total
Biology	Junior Lyceum	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	5
	Area Sec Schools	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	1	6
	Church Schools	0	1	1	1	2	0	5	6	31	14	6	9	3	69
	Indep. Schools	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	1	6	2	0	2	0	11
	Post-Sec Schools	0	1	1	1	0	0	3	1	12	6	1	4	2	26
	Private Candidates	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	3	2	2	2	11
	Gozo Schools	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	1	1	5
	Gozo Priv. Cands	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
Chemistry	Junior Lyceum	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Area Sec Schools	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
	Church Schools	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
	Indep. Schools	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Post-Sec Schools	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
	Private Candidates	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	Gozo Schools	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Gozo Priv. Cands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
English Language	Junior Lyceum	6	59	87	39	9	0	200	7	59	47	21	5	7	146
	Area Sec Schools	0	6	10	14	22	3	55	2	9	23	47	36	1	118
	Church Schools	2	19	14	10	4	0	49	1	23	23	20	9	1	77
	Indep. Schools	2	7	2	1	1	1	14	1	4	1	0	0	0	6
	Post-Sec Schools	1	7	11	9	4	1	33	2	18	35	17	6	1	79
	Private Candidates	1	31	29	22	9	1	93	0	26	35	27	18	9	115
	Gozo Schools	0	9	9	7	7	0	32	0	15	19	13	7	0	54
	Gozo Priv. Cands	0	7	7	3	3	2	22	1	10	13	11	1	0	36

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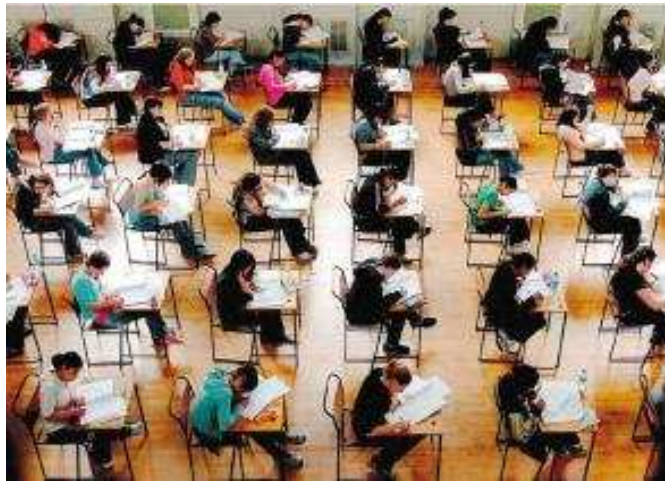
	School Type	Males							Females						
		4	5	6	7	U	Abs.	Total	4	5	6	7	U	Abs.	Total
Maltese	Junior Lyceum	49	42	17	16	31	4	159	14	24	6	5	9	3	61
	Area Sec Schools	4	4	2	8	23	2	43	1	16	5	11	21	2	56
	Church Schools	10	16	10	5	13	2	56	15	21	11	8	18	0	73
	Indep. Schools	9	11	7	9	22	2	60	5	14	6	5	13	1	44
	Post-Sec Schools	10	14	6	12	3	3	48	5	8	4	4	12	3	36
	Private Candidates	1	15	7	4	5	2	34	2	3	1	1	4	1	12
	Gozo Schools	6	5	5	3	9	0	28	11	11	5	2	4	1	34
	Gozo Priv. Cands	0	2	0	0	1	2	5	3	5	0	0	0	0	8
Mathematics	Junior Lyceum	1	50	61	49	19	1	181	3	35	50	31	11	11	141
	Area Sec Schools	0	4	9	11	23	2	49	0	7	12	23	27	3	72
	Church Schools	2	9	14	11	5	0	41	4	29	26	25	21	4	109
	Indep. Schools	2	10	9	9	1	3	34	2	10	4	3	2	1	22
	Post-Sec Schools	1	16	19	8	4	4	52	3	25	46	35	10	3	122
	Private Candidates	1	20	20	20	3	7	71	0	33	25	26	10	10	104
	Gozo Schools	0	7	11	9	1	2	30	0	10	13	13	3	0	39
	Gozo Priv. Cands	0	3	3	4	1	2	13	0	5	11	8	1	3	28
Physics	Junior Lyceum	1	24	72	29	18	4	148	1	9	31	22	19	10	92
	Area Sec Schools	0	1	8	10	8	4	31	0	0	11	16	11	1	39
	Church Schools	0	10	14	4	3	0	31	0	1	9	7	1	0	18
	Indep. Schools	0	3	3	4	0	1	11	0	0	1	3	0	1	5
	Post-Sec Schools	1	4	9	3	2	0	19	0	1	8	3	5	1	18
	Private Candidates	0	1	6	9	5	2	23	0	0	4	7	0	3	14
	Gozo Schools	0	2	9	1	4	1	17	1	1	7	11	3	1	24
	Gozo Priv. Cands	0	0	0	2	1	2	5	0	0	2	4	0	0	6

REVISION OF PAPERS

SEC LEVEL

Subject	<i>May 2008</i>			<i>September 2008</i>		
	Requests	Upgrades	%	Requests	Upgrades	%
Accounting	10	0	0.0	-	-	-
Art	18	0	0.0	-	-	-
Biology	49	0	0.0	3	0	0.0
Business Studies	6	0	0.0	-	-	-
Chemistry	31	0	0.0	-	-	-
Computer Studies	14	0	0.0	-	-	-
Economics	2	0	0.0	-	-	-
English Language	57	0	0.0	6	0	0.0
English Literature	33	0	0.0	-	-	-
Environmental Studies	5	0	0.0	-	-	-
European Studies	1	1	100.0	-	-	-
French	5	0	0.0	-	-	-
Geography	1	1	100.0	-	-	-
German	9	2	22.2	-	-	-
Graphical Comm.	7	0	0.0	-	-	-
History	4	0	0.0	-	-	-
Home Economics	1	0	0.0	-	-	-
Italian	11	2	18.2	-	-	-
Maltese	69	0	0.0	12	0	0.0
Mathematics	32	0	0.0	13	0	0.0
Physical Education	6	0	0.0	-	-	-
Physics	43	1	2.3	6	0	0.0
Religious Knowledge	25	5	20.0	-	-	-
Social Studies	14	2	14.3	-	-	-
Spanish	1	0	0.0	-	-	-
Total	454	14	3.1	40	0	0.0

STATISTICS



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Matriculation Certificate Registrations by Subject and Gender May 2008

Subjects	Advanced Level			Intermediate Level		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Accounting	139	178	317	68	75	143
Applied Mathematics	6	4	10	62	22	84
Art	18	43	61	23	18	41
Biology	173	325	498	40	168	208
Chemistry	152	201	353	16	22	38
Computing	101	75	176	96	41	137
Economics	97	64	161	37	43	80
Engineering Drawing	2	0	2	-	-	-
Engineering/Graph. Com	-	-	-	91	29	120
English	111	288	399	609	770	1379
Environmental Science	-	-	-	131	358	489
French	16	85	101	34	102	136
Geography	23	39	62	45	45	90
German	4	19	23	11	20	31
Graphical Communication	13	3	16	-	-	-
History	35	42	77	45	36	81
Hom Econ & Hum Ecol	10	88	98	9	47	56
Information Technology	35	49	84	179	140	319
Italian	56	127	183	112	99	211
Maltese	71	244	315	200	347	547
Marketing	77	129	206	98	125	223
Music	4	4	8	1	5	6
Philosophy	44	87	131	267	408	675
Physics	337	156	493	265	358	623
Pure Mathematics	382	239	621	220	276	496
Religious Knowledge	39	42	81	196	209	405
Sociology	45	181	226	128	304	432
Spanish	0	10	10	2	16	18
Systems of Knowledge	-	-	-	995	1361	2356

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Subjects	A	B	C	D	E	F	Abs	Total
Accounting	16	63	113	41	36	44	4	317
Males	7	32	44	18	15	22	1	139
Females	9	31	69	23	21	22	3	178
Applied Maths	0	0	0	1	2	5	2	10
Males	0	0	0	0	1	4	1	6
Females	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	4
Art	2	7	20	15	8	6	3	61
Males	1	2	5	6	2	2	0	18
Females	1	5	15	9	6	4	3	43
Biology	57	100	120	85	74	49	13	498
Males	30	33	41	30	21	15	3	173
Females	27	67	79	55	53	34	10	325
Chemistry	23	46	120	43	45	65	11	353
Males	18	22	45	21	13	29	4	152
Females	5	24	75	22	32	36	7	201
Computing	10	34	52	28	19	29	4	176
Males	6	19	25	17	12	18	4	101
Females	4	15	27	11	7	11	0	75
Economics	11	28	49	34	16	20	3	161
Males	3	20	34	13	12	13	2	97
Females	8	8	15	21	4	7	1	64
Eng. Drawing	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Males	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Females	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
English	11	22	136	102	57	61	10	399
Males	1	8	32	21	22	25	2	111
Females	10	14	104	81	35	36	8	288
French	8	21	33	20	14	4	1	101
Males	2	3	3	3	4	1	0	16
Females	6	18	30	17	10	3	1	85
Geography	4	10	24	18	4	1	1	62
Males	0	3	10	6	3	0	1	23
Females	4	7	14	12	1	1	0	39
German	4	6	6	4	1	2	0	23
Males	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	4
Females	3	6	5	2	1	2	0	19
Graphical Comm.	2	2	2	1	1	8	0	16
Males	2	1	2	1	1	6	0	13
Females	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	3

**Advanced Level Matriculation Certificate Results by Subject and Gender
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Subjects	A	B	C	D	E	F	Abs	Total
History	0	27	29	10	3	6	2	77
Males	0	13	10	8	1	2	1	35
Females	0	14	19	2	2	4	1	42
Hom Econ & Hum Ecol	8	18	43	15	8	5	1	98
Males	0	1	3	4	2	0	0	10
Females	8	17	40	11	6	5	1	88
Info. Technology	7	19	25	18	10	4	1	84
Males	3	7	15	7	2	1	0	35
Females	4	12	10	11	8	3	1	49
Italian	14	27	58	29	17	36	2	183
Males	7	11	18	7	6	7	0	56
Females	7	16	40	22	11	29	2	127
Maltese	14	68	134	32	40	15	12	315
Males	5	20	25	5	10	4	2	71
Females	9	48	109	27	30	11	10	244
Marketing	17	52	78	19	18	14	8	206
Males	9	16	28	6	8	9	1	77
Females	8	36	50	13	10	5	7	129
Music	2	1	3	2	0	0	0	8
Males	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	4
Females	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	4
Philosophy	9	37	45	11	11	12	6	131
Males	2	15	12	2	3	7	3	44
Females	7	22	33	9	8	5	3	87
Physics	26	74	120	119	61	78	15	493
Males	22	52	75	76	45	57	10	337
Females	4	22	45	43	16	21	5	156
Pure Maths	30	81	136	62	73	217	22	621
Males	21	50	74	30	49	141	17	382
Females	9	31	62	32	24	76	5	239
Religious Knowledge	8	18	30	8	5	6	6	81
Males	4	4	17	4	3	4	3	39
Females	4	14	13	4	2	2	3	42
Sociology	7	15	62	52	46	37	7	226
Males	2	6	8	10	9	9	1	45
Females	5	9	54	42	37	28	6	181
Spanish	2	6	1	0	0	0	1	10
Males	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Females	2	6	1	0	0	0	1	10

**Intermediate Level Matriculation Certificate Results by Subject and Gender
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Subjects	A	B	C	D	E	F	Abs	Total
Accounting	15	27	30	28	26	17	0	143
Males	5	9	15	14	13	12	0	68
Females	10	18	15	14	13	5	0	75
Applied Maths	12	8	25	9	18	10	2	84
Males	6	7	20	6	16	5	2	62
Females	6	1	5	3	2	5	0	22
Art	1	3	15	6	9	7	0	41
Males	0	3	8	3	4	5	0	23
Females	1	0	7	3	5	2	0	18
Biology	17	45	41	22	37	34	12	208
Males	1	8	10	7	7	4	3	40
Females	16	37	31	15	30	30	9	168
Chemistry	4	4	9	4	4	11	2	38
Males	1	2	3	2	2	5	1	16
Females	3	2	6	2	2	6	1	22
Computing	8	23	45	25	14	20	2	137
Males	6	17	31	21	9	10	2	96
Females	2	6	14	4	5	10	0	41
Economics	2	10	26	18	9	14	1	80
Males	1	5	13	7	4	6	1	37
Females	1	5	13	11	5	8	0	43
Eng/Graph Com	13	14	29	14	14	34	2	120
Males	12	10	24	8	11	24	2	91
Females	1	4	5	6	3	10	0	29
English	67	182	326	231	225	317	31	1379
Males	30	69	137	99	95	163	16	609
Females	37	113	189	132	130	154	15	770
Env Science	24	40	149	63	100	90	23	489
Males	2	12	40	15	36	21	5	131
Females	22	28	109	48	64	69	18	358
French	5	18	16	39	37	21	0	136
Males	0	11	2	6	7	8	0	34
Females	5	7	14	33	30	13	0	102
Geography	3	9	18	18	11	24	7	90
Males	2	6	9	7	5	13	3	45
Females	1	3	9	11	6	11	4	45
German	5	5	7	8	3	3	0	31
Males	1	2	2	2	2	2	0	11
Females	4	3	5	6	1	1	0	20

**Intermediate Level Matriculation Certificate Results by Subject and Gender
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Subjects	A	B	C	D	E	F	Abs	Total
History	5	8	30	17	6	11	4	81
Males	3	5	17	7	4	7	2	45
Females	2	3	13	10	2	4	2	36
Hom Econ & Hum Ecol	3	14	17	7	6	6	3	56
Males	0	1	2	1	1	3	1	9
Females	3	13	15	6	5	3	2	47
Information Technology	45	77	100	44	32	18	3	319
Males	25	42	53	28	21	9	1	179
Females	20	35	47	16	11	9	2	140
Italian	13	31	79	29	27	26	6	211
Males	5	13	47	12	19	14	2	112
Females	8	18	32	17	8	12	4	99
Maltese	23	61	187	130	68	67	11	547
Males	6	21	75	39	26	32	1	200
Females	17	40	112	91	42	35	10	347
Marketing	21	40	59	29	35	30	9	223
Males	5	17	21	17	20	13	5	98
Females	16	23	38	12	15	17	4	125
Music	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	6
Males	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Females	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	5
Philosophy	60	95	201	86	79	133	21	675
Males	26	36	85	35	33	46	6	267
Females	34	59	116	51	46	87	15	408
Physics	40	79	199	94	86	104	21	623
Males	27	29	73	41	34	49	12	265
Females	13	50	126	53	52	55	9	358
Pure Mathematics	24	39	146	63	98	110	16	496
Males	14	17	62	25	38	56	8	220
Females	10	22	84	38	60	54	8	276
Religious Knowledge	12	36	126	142	44	30	15	405
Males	7	17	60	61	26	19	6	196
Females	5	19	66	81	18	11	9	209
Sociology	7	15	66	51	120	153	20	432
Males	4	2	18	12	29	57	6	128
Females	3	13	48	39	91	96	14	304
Spanish	2	5	4	5	1	1	0	18
Males	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Females	2	5	4	3	1	1	0	16
Systems of Knowledge	51	385	1200	116	33	539	32	2356
Males	18	163	505	53	17	224	15	995
Females	33	222	695	63	16	315	17	1361

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Matriculation Certificate Registrations by Subject and Gender September 2008

Subjects	Advanced Level			Intermediate Level		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Accounting	28	32	60	4	7	11
Applied Mathematics	0	2	2	4	2	6
Art	2	5	7	0	0	0
Biology	20	62	82	2	21	23
Chemistry	24	29	53	5	5	10
Computing	13	5	18	7	4	11
Economics	6	8	14	0	1	1
Engineering/Graphical	-	-	-	5	3	8
English	25	52	77	106	112	218
Environ. Science	-	-	-	13	28	41
French	4	4	8	4	3	7
Geography	1	3	4	5	7	12
German	0	0	0	2	1	3
Graphical Comm	4	1	5	-	-	-
History	3	0	3	1	2	3
Hom Econ & Hum Ecol	0	3	3	2	1	3
Information Technology	0	4	4	3	4	7
Italian	10	24	34	10	4	14
Maltese	9	28	37	13	30	43
Marketing	6	9	15	5	5	10
Music	0	1	1	0	0	0
Philosophy	3	6	9	20	44	64
Physics	56	25	81	26	35	61
Pure Mathematics	104	71	175	21	25	46
Religious Knowledge	7	1	8	8	16	24
Sociology	15	39	54	13	53	66
Spanish	0	0	0	0	1	1
Systems of Knowledge	-	-	-	120	175	295

**Advanced Level Matriculation Certificate Results by Subject and Gender
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Subjects*	A	B	C	D	E	F	Abs	Total
Accounting	0	10	20	11	5	10	4	60
Males	0	5	10	5	2	4	2	28
Females	0	5	10	6	3	6	2	32
Applied Mathematics	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
Males	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Females	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
Art	0	2	2	2	0	1	0	7
Males	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
Females	0	1	2	1	0	1	0	5
Biology	0	0	7	18	33	18	6	82
Males	0	0	3	4	5	6	2	20
Females	0	0	4	14	28	12	4	62
Chemistry	0	1	11	12	15	10	4	53
Males	0	0	7	4	6	5	2	24
Females	0	1	4	8	9	5	2	29
Computing	0	2	2	5	3	6	0	18
Males	0	1	2	3	2	5	0	13
Females	0	1	0	2	1	1	0	5
Economics	0	1	7	3	1	0	2	14
Males	0	0	3	0	1	0	2	6
Females	0	1	4	3	0	0	0	8
English	0	0	15	20	22	13	7	77
Males	0	0	7	6	7	2	3	25
Females	0	0	8	14	15	11	4	52
French	0	0	1	3	2	2	0	8
Males	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	4
Females	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	4
Geography	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	4
Males	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Females	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	3
Graphical Comm	0	1	2	1	0	1	0	5
Males	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	4
Females	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
History	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	3
Males	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	3
Females	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hom Econ & Hum Ecol	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
Males	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Females	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
Info Technology	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	4
Males	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Females	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	4

* 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
Italian	0	0	13	6	10	5	0	34
Males	0	0	1	2	6	1	0	10
Females	0	0	12	4	4	4	0	24
Maltese	0	2	14	3	10	6	2	37
Males	0	1	3	0	2	2	1	9
Females	0	1	11	3	8	4	1	28
Marketing	0	1	5	4	1	1	3	15
Males	0	0	2	1	0	1	2	6
Females	0	1	3	3	1	0	1	9
Music	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
Philosophy	0	3	3	0	0	3	0	9
Males	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Females	0	2	2	0	0	2	0	6
Physics	0	1	17	30	12	15	6	81
Males	0	1	11	20	7	12	5	56
Females	0	0	6	10	5	3	1	25
Pure Mathematics	1	7	51	28	23	55	10	175
Males	1	3	32	15	16	32	5	104
Females	0	4	19	13	7	23	5	71
Religious Knowledge	1	1	5	0	1	0	0	8
Males	1	1	4	0	1	0	0	7
Females	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Sociology	4	19	11	10	3	6	1	54
Males	1	7	2	2	0	3	0	15
Females	3	12	9	8	3	3	1	39

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**Intermediate Level Matriculation Certificate Results by Subject and Gender
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Subjects*	A	B	C	D	E	F	Abs	Total
Accounting	0	0	4	1	3	3	0	11
Males	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	4
Females	0	0	2	0	3	2	0	7
Applied Maths	0	0	2	0	3	0	1	6
Males	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	4
Females	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
Biology	0	4	2	4	6	5	2	23
Males	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Females	0	4	2	4	5	4	2	21
Chemistry	0	0	4	0	3	3	0	10
Males	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	5
Females	0	0	2	0	1	2	0	5
Computing	0	0	2	1	2	6	0	11
Males	0	0	2	1	1	3	0	7
Females	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	4
Economics	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
Engineering/Graphical	2	3	2	1	0	0	0	8
Males	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	5
Females	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	3
English	12	30	57	39	27	53	0	218
Males	7	17	31	16	16	19	0	106
Females	5	13	26	23	11	34	0	112
Environmental Science	0	0	1	3	17	17	3	41
Males	0	0	1	0	4	7	1	13
Females	0	0	0	3	13	10	2	28
French	0	1	2	1	0	3	0	7
Males	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	4
Females	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	3
Geography	2	6	0	2	0	1	1	12
Males	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	5
Females	1	4	0	2	0	0	0	7
German	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
Males	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Females	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
History	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	3
Males	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Females	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Hom Econ & Hum Ecol	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	3
Males	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
Females	0	1	0	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
Information Technology	0	1	3	3	0	0	0	7
Males	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	3
Females	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	4
Italian	0	0	5	1	4	4	0	14
Males	0	0	5	1	1	3	0	10
Females	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	4
Maltese	0	6	9	7	7	14	0	43
Males	0	0	3	3	3	4	0	13
Females	0	6	6	4	4	10	0	30
Marketing	1	2	0	0	2	3	2	10
Males	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	5
Females	0	2	0	0	1	2	0	5
Philosophy	0	3	12	19	7	22	1	64
Males	0	1	3	6	3	7	0	20
Females	0	2	9	13	4	15	1	44
Physics	0	1	20	13	17	5	5	61
Males	0	1	6	5	7	3	4	26
Females	0	0	14	8	10	2	1	35
Pure Mathematics	0	0	5	7	15	19	0	46
Males	0	0	2	4	7	8	0	21
Females	0	0	3	3	8	11	0	25
Religious Knowledge	0	1	4	7	3	6	3	24
Males	0	0	0	3	1	3	1	8
Females	0	1	4	4	2	3	2	16
Sociology	0	2	23	12	17	7	5	66
Males	0	0	1	2	4	4	2	13
Females	0	2	22	10	13	3	3	53
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
Systems of Knowledge	0	39	160	34	8	54	0	295
Males	0	10	57	23	6	24	0	120
Females	0	29	103	11	2	30	0	175

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REVISION OF PAPERS

ADVANCED LEVEL

SUBJECT	May-08			Sep-08		
	Requests	Upgrades	%	Requests	Upgrades	%
Accounting	17	1	5.9	1	0	0.0
Applied Maths	1	0	0.0	-	-	-
Art	9	0	0.0	-	-	-
Biology	29	0	0.0	10	0	0.0
Chemistry	55	1	1.8	1	0	0.0
Computing	13	2	15.4	2	0	0.0
Economics	5	0	0.0	-	-	-
English	46	0	0.0	11	1	9.09
French	6	0	0.0	-	-	-
Geography	3	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
Graphical Communication	1	0	0.0	-	-	-
German	2	1	50.0	-	-	-
History	2	0	0.0	-	-	-
Home Economics & Human Ecology	2	0	0.0	-	-	-
Italian	9	1	11.1	1	0	0.0
Information Technology	1	0	0.0	-	-	-
Maltese	16	0	0.0	5	0	0.0
Marketing	7	1	14.3	1	1	100.0
Music	1	0	0.0	-	-	-
Philosophy	4	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
Physics	45	0	0.0	7	0	0.0
Pure Mathematics	40	1	2.5	6	1	16.7
Religious Knowledge	2	0	0.0	-	-	-
Sociology	25	0	0.0	3	0	0.0
Total	341	8	2.4	50	3	6.0

INTERMEDIATE LEVEL

SUBJECT	May-08			Sep-08		
	Requests	Upgrades	%	Requests	Upgrades	%
Accounting	5	0	0.0	-	-	-
Applied Mathematics	2	0	0.0	-	-	-
Art	5	0	0.0	-	-	-
Biology	3	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
Chemistry	2	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
Computing	3	1	33.3	-	-	-
Eng. Drawing & Graph. Comm.	9	1	11.1	-	-	-
English	95	1	1.1	14	0	0.0
Environmental Science	8	1	12.5	4	0	0.0
French	4	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
Geography	7	0	0.0	-	-	-
German	1	0	0.0	-	-	-
History	2	0	0.0	-	-	-
Home Economics & Human Ecology	1	0	0.0	-	-	-
Information Technology	3	0	0.0	-	-	-
Italian	6	1	16.7	-	-	-
Maltese	28	2	7.1	-	-	-
Marketing	11	2	18.2	-	-	-
Philosophy	28	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
Physics	12	0	0.0	2	0	0.0
Pure Mathematics	5	1	20.0	1	0	0.0
Religious Knowledge	12	2	16.7	2	0	0.0
Sociology	47	0	0.0	-	-	-
Spanish	1	0	0.0	-	-	-
Systems of Knowledge	119	1	0.8	8	0	0.0
Total	419	13	3.1	35	0	0.0

STATISTICS



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Single Subjects – May 2008 Session

Single Subjects Registrations by Subject and Gender May 2008

Subjects	Advanced Level		
	Males	Females	Total
Accounting	69	160	229
Applied Mathematics	3	1	4
Art	13	33	46
Biology	5	26	31
Chemistry	7	25	32
Computing	37	11	48
Economics	11	11	22
Engineering Drawing	2	0	2
English	59	137	196
French	1	8	9
Geography	0	3	3
German	2	8	10
Graphical Communication	7	2	9
Greek	1	0	1
History	15	15	30
Hom Econ & Hum Ecol	2	19	21
Information Technology	9	0	9
Italian	15	46	61
Latin	1	0	1
Maltese	23	66	89
Marketing	78	132	210
Music	1	2	3
Philosophy	16	21	37
Physics	50	17	67
Pure Mathematics	54	17	71
Religious Knowledge	24	44	68
Russian	3	5	8
Sociology	13	31	44
Spanish	3	16	19

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Subjects	A	B	C	D	E	F	Abs	Total
Accounting	1	13	41	19	28	73	54	229
Males	1	4	10	3	10	22	19	69
Females	0	9	31	16	18	51	35	160
Applied Mathematics	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	4
Males	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	3
Females	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Art	2	7	15	7	2	6	7	46
Males	1	0	2	3	0	4	3	13
Females	1	7	13	4	2	2	4	33
Biology	0	4	4	4	4	9	6	31
Males	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	5
Females	0	4	4	2	4	6	6	26
Chemistry	0	1	7	5	5	11	3	32
Males	0	0	1	2	3	0	1	7
Females	0	1	6	3	2	11	2	25
Computing	0	5	12	5	7	13	6	48
Males	0	4	8	3	4	12	6	37
Females	0	1	4	2	3	1	0	11
Economics	0	1	1	6	0	6	8	22
Males	0	1	1	3	0	3	3	11
Females	0	0	0	3	0	3	5	11
Engineering Drawing	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
Males	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
Females	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
English	5	9	31	25	22	49	55	196
Males	1	3	8	7	5	19	16	59
Females	4	6	23	18	17	30	39	137
French	0	2	3	1	1	1	1	9
Males	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Females	0	1	3	1	1	1	1	8
Geography	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	3
Males	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Females	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	3
German	3	1	1	4	0	0	1	10
Males	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Females	2	1	0	4	0	0	1	8
Graphical Communication	0	0	3	1	0	5	0	9
Males	0	0	3	1	0	3	0	7
Females	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Greek	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Males	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Females	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
History	4	3	2	5	3	4	9	30
Males	2	1	1	3	1	2	5	15
Females	2	2	1	2	2	2	4	15

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Subjects	A	B	C	D	E	F	Abs	Total
Hom Econ & Hum Ecol	0	1	9	6	2	1	2	21
Males	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
Females	0	1	8	6	1	1	2	19
Information Technology	0	2	1	2	1	0	3	9
Males	0	2	1	2	1	0	3	9
Females	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Italian	4	4	11	5	8	22	7	61
Males	0	0	5	1	0	7	2	15
Females	4	4	6	4	8	15	5	46
Latin	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Males	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Females	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maltese	2	9	25	11	11	11	20	89
Males	1	3	6	3	3	4	3	23
Females	1	6	19	8	8	7	17	66
Marketing	5	15	61	23	25	34	47	210
Males	0	8	21	11	8	14	16	78
Females	5	7	40	12	17	20	31	132
Music	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	3
Males	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Females	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Philosophy	0	3	9	4	2	11	8	37
Males	0	2	4	2	0	4	4	16
Females	0	1	5	2	2	7	4	21
Physics	0	6	15	8	4	18	16	67
Males	0	3	11	6	1	18	11	50
Females	0	3	4	2	3	0	5	17
Pure Mathematics	0	2	6	4	5	28	26	71
Males	0	0	5	3	3	22	21	54
Females	0	2	1	1	2	6	5	17
Religious Knowledge	6	11	16	8	6	5	16	68
Males	1	4	7	2	1	3	6	24
Females	5	7	9	6	5	2	10	44
Russian	5	1	1	1	0	0	0	8
Males	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
Females	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	5
Sociology	0	1	4	3	5	17	14	44
Males	0	1	1	1	1	7	2	13
Females	0	0	3	2	4	10	12	31
Spanish	4	7	5	0	2	0	1	19
Males	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	3
Females	4	6	3	0	2	0	1	16

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Single Subjects Registrations by Subject and Gender September 2008

Subjects	Advanced Level		
	Males	Females	Total
Accounting	8	26	34
Biology	0	2	2
Chemistry	2	4	6
Computing	3	2	5
Economics	1	3	4
English	9	24	33
German	0	2	2
Graphical Communication	0	1	1
History	0	1	1
Italian	1	7	8
Maltese	3	6	9
Marketing	11	15	26
Philosophy	0	3	3
Physics	6	3	9
Pure Mathematics	9	4	13
Sociology	2	3	5

Single Subjects Results by Subject and Gender September 2008

Subjects*	A	B	C	D	E	F	Abs	Total
Accounting	0	0	11	4	9	6	4	34
Males	0	0	1	2	1	3	1	8
Females	0	0	10	2	8	3	3	26
Biology	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Males	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Females	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Chemistry	0	0	3	0	1	0	2	6
Males	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
Females	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	4
Computing	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	5
Males	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	3
Females	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
Economics	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	4
Males	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Females	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	3
English	0	0	0	5	10	15	3	33
Males	0	0	0	1	2	5	1	9
Females	0	0	0	4	8	10	2	24
German	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
Males	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Females	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
Graphical Communication	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
History	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Males	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Females	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Italian	0	0	3	2	2	1	0	8
Males	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Females	0	0	3	1	2	1	0	7
Maltese	0	0	1	0	4	3	1	9
Males	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	3
Females	0	0	1	0	3	2	0	6
Marketing	1	4	3	2	3	5	8	26
Males	0	3	0	2	1	2	3	11
Females	1	1	3	0	2	3	5	15
Philosophy	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	3
Males	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Females	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	3
Physics	0	0	3	2	0	2	2	9
Males	0	0	2	1	0	2	1	6
Females	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	3
Pure Mathematics	0	0	5	0	2	3	3	13
Males	0	0	3	0	2	2	2	9
Females	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	4
Sociology	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	5
Males	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
Females	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	3

* Subjects with no registrations are not included in this table

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