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# Examiners' Report

## IM Physical Education

First Session 2023

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## A. STATISTICAL INFORMATION

The total number of candidates who registered to sit for Intermediate Physical Education was **145**, which is **52** candidates less than in 2022.

Table 1 shows the distribution of grades for the Main 2023 Session of the examination.

GRADE	A	B	C	D	E	F	ABS	TOTAL
NUMBER	8	21	42	18	14	18	24	145
% OF TOTAL	5.5	14.5	29.0	12.4	9.7	12.4	16.6	100

*Table 1: Distribution of grades for IM Physical Education, Main Session 2023*

## B. COMMENTS ON PAPER

### SECTION A

The overall performance of candidates in this section was below the levels expected. A lack of reflective and analytical abilities was evident across the candidates' performances. The way candidates responded to the questions suggests that their knowledge is not sport specific but generalised across the various team sports. However, some ability to specifically determine and recognise the differences between the various invasion games was expected at this level.

Candidates generally responded well to questions 1 (a & b) and 2 (a). Most candidates incorrectly answered questions 2 (b) and 3. Some good answers were provided in questions 4 & 5; however incorrect responses were also common here.

### SECTION B

#### *Question 6a*

- i. Generally, correctly answered.
- ii. Generally, correctly answered.

#### *Question 6b*

- i. Generally, incorrectly answered.
- ii. Generally, incorrectly answered.
- iii Generally, incorrectly answered.
- iv Generally, incorrectly answered.

#### *Question 6c*

- i. Generally, correctly answered.
- ii. Generally, correctly answered.

iii. Generally, incorrectly answered.

*Question 7a*

i. Generally, incorrectly answered.

ii. Generally, incorrectly answered.

iii. Some correct answers.

*Question 7b*

i. Generally, correctly answered.

ii. A significant number of candidates correctly answered this question.

iii. A significant number of the candidates incorrectly answered this question.

iv. Generally, incorrectly answered.

*Question 8a*

i. Generally, correctly answered.

ii. Generally, correctly answered.

iii. Generally, incorrectly answered.

iv. Generally, incorrectly answered.

*Question 8b*

i. Generally, incorrectly answered.

ii. Some correct answers.

iii. Some correct answers.

**SECTION C**

In this section which required more application and evaluation, candidates performed better.

*Question 9*

a. Generally, correctly answered.

b. Generally, correctly answered.

c. Most answers were ambiguous and did not clearly show the 'appropriateness' requested.

- d. Generally, correctly answered.
- e. Generally, unclear and ambiguous answers were provided.
- f. Mostly incorrectly answered.

*Question 10*

Generally, errors in association between example and skill were evident.

*Question 11*

Generally, answers here were incorrect. Only a few responses successfully focused on comparability.

**SECTION D**

*Question 12*

- a. Generally examples were provided.
- b. Generally, correctly answered.
- c. Generally, correctly answered.
- d. Some correct examples were provided.

*Question 13*

- a. Generally, correctly answered.
- b. Generally, correctly answered.
- c. Generally, correctly answered.
- d. Generally, correctly answered.

*Question 14*

- a. Incorrect and unclear links between the values, practical examples and their importance.
- b. Generally, correctly answered.
- c. Some clear answers but mostly, the details about the scheme were not mentioned.
- d. Generally, correctly answered.