

MAY/JUNE 2021

CARIBBEAN ADVANCED PROFICIENCY EXAMINATION

REPORT ON PRELIMINARY RESULTS

BACKGROUND

In May/June 2021, seven hundred twenty three **(723) candidates** from **ten (10) Secondary Schools** and **four (4) Private centres** wrote the **Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examination** in Guyana.

The **fifteen** Examination Centres were:

Region 10:	Mackenzie High School, Christianburg/Wismar Secondary
Region 6:	Berbice High, New Amsterdam Secondary
Region 4:	President's College
Region 3:	Saraswati Vidya Niketan
Georgetown:	The Bishops' High, Queen's College, St Joseph's High, St Rose's High, St Stanislaus College, Marian Academy, Adult Education Association and Chase's Academy.

A summary of entries over the past two (2) years is indicated belows:

YEAR	CANDIDATE ENTRIES	SUBJECT ENTRIES	PASS RATE %
2020	853	4393	93.28
2021	723	3083	90.86

Candidates offered Units in **thirty two (32) subject areas**. Each Unit comprises of three Modules (equivalent to 150 credit hours), and is separately examined and certified.

Candidates from Guyana offered **sixty-one (61) units**-at this year's examination.

The **Single Unit Subjects** offered this year were:

Caribbean Studies, Communication Studies and Integrated Mathematics.

The **Double Unit Subjects** offered were:

Accounting, Agricultural Science, Applied Mathematics, Art & Design, Animation & Gaming, Biology, Building & Mechanical Engineering Drawing (Building), Chemistry, Computer Science, Digital Media, Economics, Electrical & Electronic Technology, Entrepreneurship, Environmental Science, Food & Nutrition, Geography, History, Information Technology, Law, Literatures in English, Logistics & Supply Chain Management, Management of Business, Physical Education & Sports, Physics, Pure Mathematics, Sociology, Spanish, Tourism, Performing Arts and Green Engineering,

The results for the **Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examination** are reported on a **seven-point scale** - Grades 1 – VII. Candidates attaining Grades 1 – V have attained an acceptable standard for matriculation purposes, with **Grade One representing an excellent performance**, while **Grade Two and Three** represent **very good and good standards of performance respectively**.

The **overall pass rate** in **2021** is **90.86%**.

The gender distribution of the overall pass rate is 36 % males and 64 % females.

In the following **thirty (30) Units**, candidates obtained a **100% pass rate** (with **Grades one to five passes**): Agricultural Science Unit 1; Art & Design Unit 1; Applied Mathematics Unit 2; Computer Science Unit 2; Economics Unit 2; Environmental Science Unit 1; Food & Nutrition Unit 1; Geography Unit 2; Green Engineering Unit 2; Management of Business Unit 1; Animation & Gaming Design Unit 1 & 2; Spanish Unit 1 & 2; Physics Unit 2; Physical Education & Sport Unit 1 & 2; Performing Arts Unit 1 & 2 (Cinematic Arts); Digital Media Unit 1 & 2; Entrepreneurship Unit 1 & 2; Tourism Unit 1 & 2; Logistical & Supply Chain Operations Unit 1 & 2; Building & Mechanical Eng. Drawing – Mech Unit 1 & 2; Building & Mechanical Eng. Drawing – Building Unit 1;

Further , in the following **twenty eight (28) Units** the **pass rate** of candidates was **75% or higher with Grades One to Five passes**: Accounting Unit 1 & 2; Agricultural Science Unit 2; Applied Mathematics Unit 1; Biology Unit 1 & 2; Caribbean Studies Unit 1; Chemistry Unit 1 & 2; Communication Studies Unit 1; Computer Science Unit 1; Economics Unit 1; Environmental Science Unit 2; Food & Nutrition Unit 2; Geography Unit 1; History Unit 1 & 2; Information Technology Unit 1 & 2; Law Unit 1 & 2; Literatures in English Unit 1 & 2; Management of Business Unit 2; Physics Unit 1; Sociology Unit 1 & 2; Integrated Mathematics Unit 1;

A slight decline was recorded in Integrated Mathematics from 82.18% in 2020 to 78.67% in 2021. Pure Mathematics Unit 1 recorded improved performance with a pass rate of 58.89% in 2021 as against 54.96% in 2020.

Caribbean Studies and Communication Studies continue to record an over 90% pass rate.

Queen's College, St Rose's High and St Joseph High wrote Paper Ones using the E-Testing modality for the first time in the following subjects: Accounting Unit 1 & 2, Agricultural Science Unit 1 & 2; Computer Science Unit 1 & 2; Geography Unit 1 & 2; Green Engineering Unit 1 & 2; History Unit 1 & 2; Information Technology Unit 1 & 2 and Tourism Unit 1 & 2.

Digital Media and Animation & Gaming Design were also written electronically and continues to record 100% pass rate.

Top Performers for CAPE 2021

Several candidates recorded outstanding performances at this year's Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examination.

Unit 1 – 2021

School	Name	2021				Total
		I	II	III	(IV)	
Saraswati Vidya Niketan	Atishta Seenarine	9				9 Ones
Queen's College	Bhedesh Persaud	8	1			8 Ones, 1 Two
Saraswati Vidya Niketan	Shivnarine Chaitram	7	1	1		7 Ones, 1 Two, 1 Three
Queen's College	Tatayana Pearson	6	1			6 Ones, 1 Two

CAPE 2021 Top Performers – Unit 1 and 2

Among the top performances are Daniel Roopchand from Queen's College who secured Grade One passes in ten (10) units and a Grade 2 in one unit. Samuel Haynes of Queen's College and Atishta Seenarine of Saraswati Vidya Niketan secured Grade Ones passes in nine (9) Units. Additional, Abdul Subhan of St Stanislaus College secured 9 Grade One passes, 5 Grade Twos, 3 Grade Threes.

Top performers from various schools – Unit 1 and 2

School	Name	Unit	2020				Total
			I	II	III (IV*)		
Queen's College	Daniel Roopchand	1	4	1			10 Ones, 1 Two
		2	6				
Queen's College	Samuel Haynes	1	4				9 Ones
		2	5				
St Stanislaus College	Abdul Subhan	1	2				9 Ones, 5 Twos, 3 Threes
		2	7				

Queen's College	Jorrel DeSantos	1	4				8 Ones
		2	4				
St Rose's	Alex Abraham	1	2	2			7 Ones, 3 Twos
		2	5	1			
Queen's College	Yu Qing Zhou	1	5				8 Ones
		2	3				
Queen's College	Alicialall Hiralall	1	3				8 Ones
		2	5				

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