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SYNOPSIS OF THE 2020 COMMON ENTRANCE EXAMINATION RESULTS

The results of two thousand one hundred and eighty three (2183) candidates were processed for the 2020 Common Entrance Examination. Of these, one thousand and fifty-two (1052) were male and one thousand one hundred and thirty-one (1131) were female. Fifty-two (52) candidates were provided with accommodations including large print, reader, scribe, reader-scribe and attendant. Fifteen (15) candidates were absent.

The Common Entrance Examination this year comprised only of the Multiple Choice components. The COVID-19 pandemic forced the Ministry of Education take a bold decision to eliminate the subjective components of the examination. By doing so, the amount of time candidates spent in the examination room was decrease.

For this year's examination, the composite scores ranged from **17.22% to 98.22%**. The national mean was **64.26%** representing an increase of **4.17%** when compared to the **2019 national mean of 60.09%**. One thousand one hundred and ninety-two (**1192**) or **55%** of the candidates scored at or above the national mean, while nine hundred and ninety-one (**991**) or **45%** scored below the mean. Two thousand one hundred and seventy-three (2173) candidates were assigned to twenty one secondary schools.

Table 1 reveals the range of scores of candidates assigned to each secondary school.

TABLE 1
2020 Common Entrance Examination Results
RANGE OF SCORES FOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS

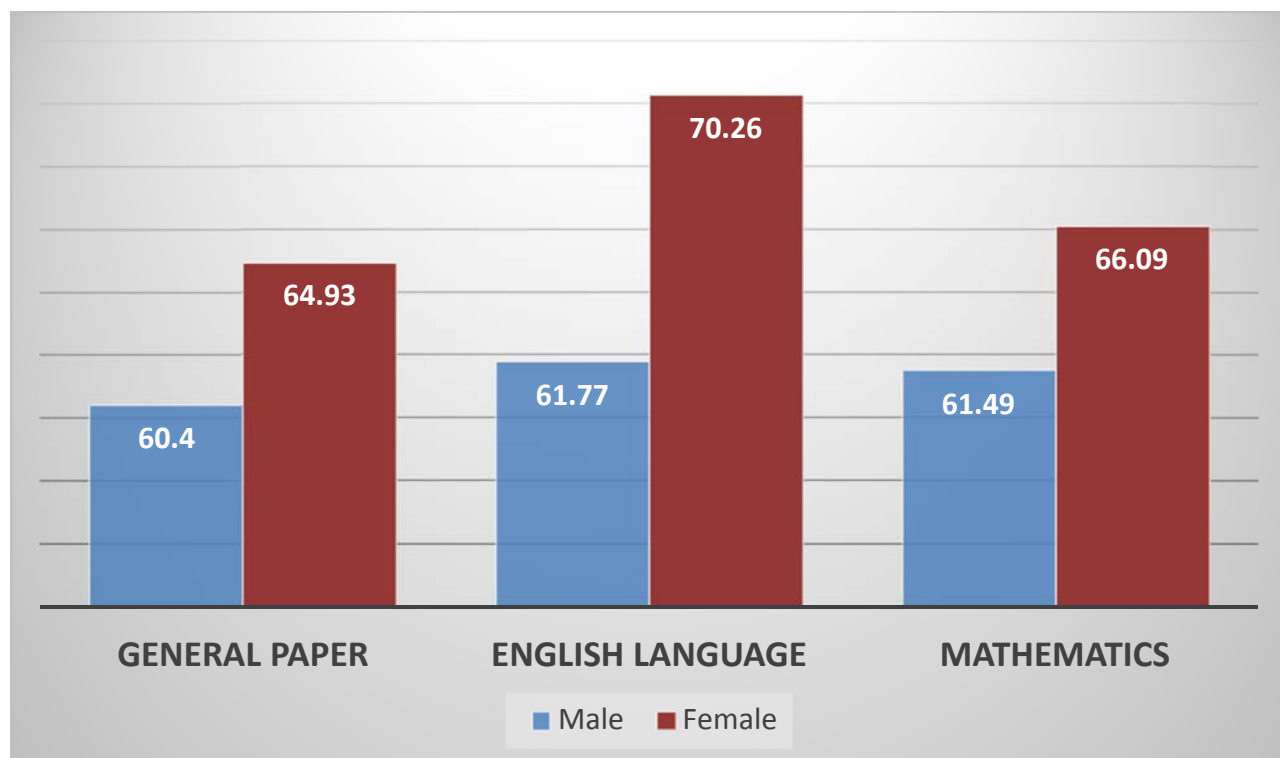
SECONDARY SCHOOL	SCHOOL CODE	RANGE OF SCORES	
		MINIMUM (CUT-OFF)	MAXIMUM
Castries Comprehensive	A	73.44	91.11
Choiseul Secondary	B	24.44	89.56
Corinth Secondary	C	63.67	77.67
Clendon Mason Memorial	D	23.00	71.11
Entrepot Secondary	E	70.44	77.44
Micoud Secondary	F	50.67	74.67
Soufriere Comprehensive	G	40,44	91.11
St. Joseph's Convent	H	84.78	96.78
St. Mary's College	I	79.78	98.22
Bocage Secondary	J	17.22	69.44
Beanfield Comprehensive	K	63.22	84.33
Leon Hess Comprehensive	L	78.11	90.33
Patricia D. James Secondary	M	22.33	69.89
Sir Ira Simmons Sec.	O	56.89	73.11
Piaye Secondary	P	18.67	53.33
Anse Ger Secondary	Q	20.33	59.56
Babonneau Secondary	R	38.44	70.11
Ciceron Secondary	S	38.44	72.56
Grande Riviere Secondary	T	19.33	71.89
Stanley Jon Odlum Sec.	V	22.78	69.11
Vieux Fort Comprehensive	Y	72.33	95.56

PERFORMANCE BY GENDER

Both males and females attained over 50% mean performances in all the three areas namely English Language, Mathematics and General Paper.

TABLE 2
2020 Common Entrance Examination Results
PERFORMANCE BY GENDER

		Male	Female	Total
Number Sat		1052	1131	2183
Number Scoring at & Above the National Mean		504	688	1192
Number Assigned		1046	1127	2173
English Language	<i>National Mean</i>	61.77	70.26	66.17
	<i>Standard Deviation</i>	20.59	17.55	19.53
Mathematics	<i>National Mean</i>	61.49	66.09	63.87
	<i>Standard Deviation</i>	21.37	19.70	20.65
General Paper	<i>National Mean</i>	60.40	64.93	62.75
	<i>Standard Deviation</i>	16.73	14.33	15.69

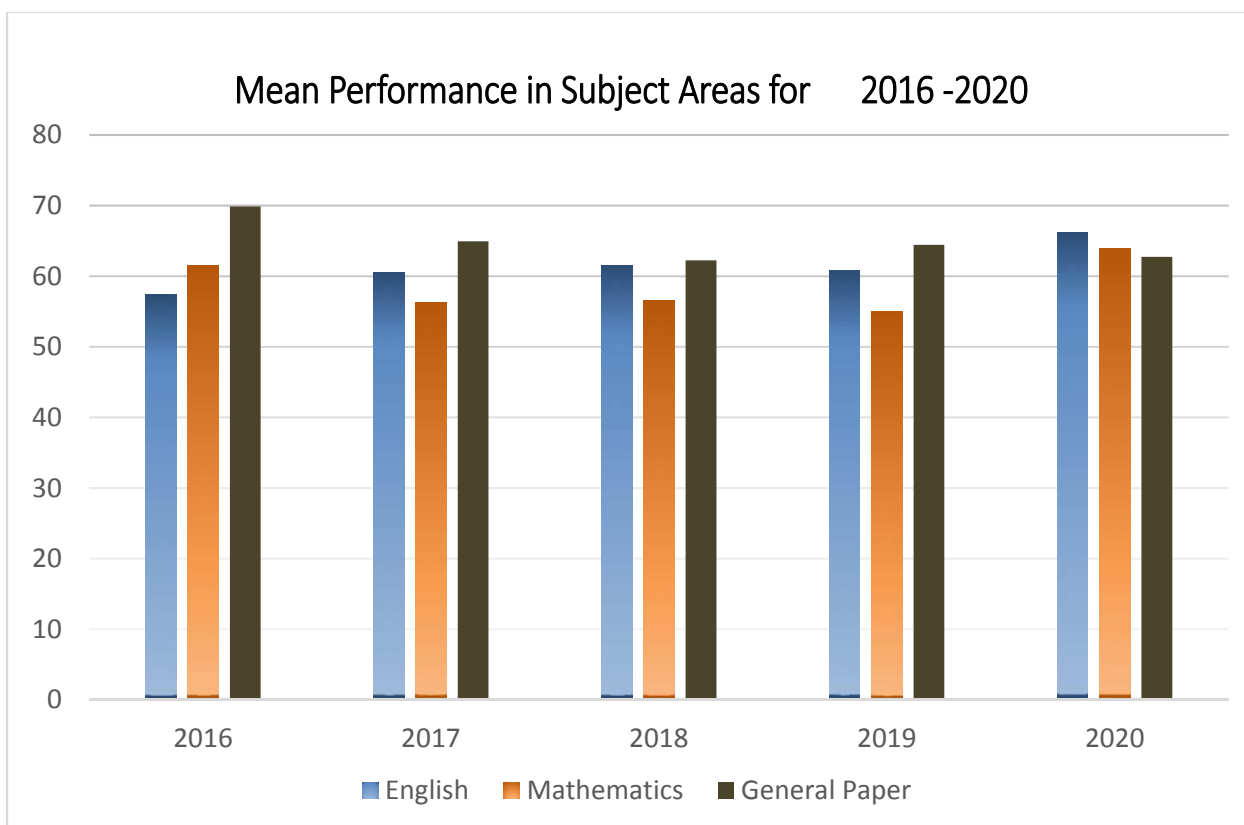


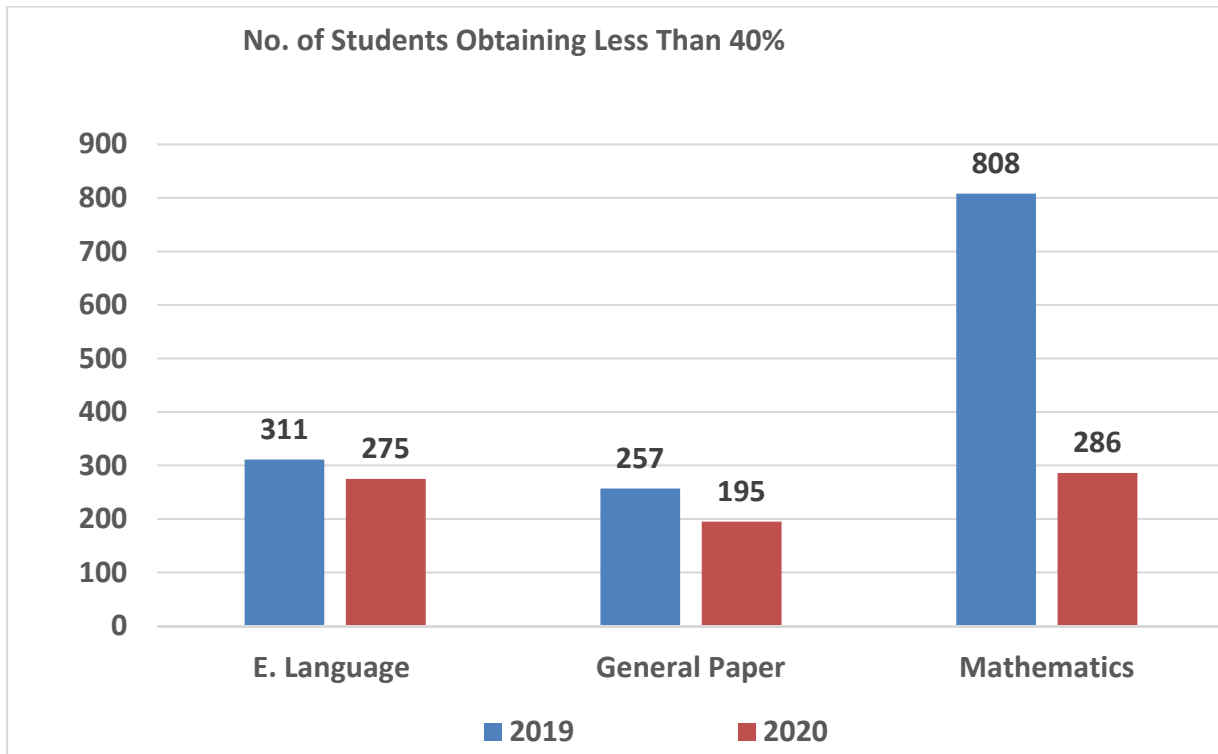
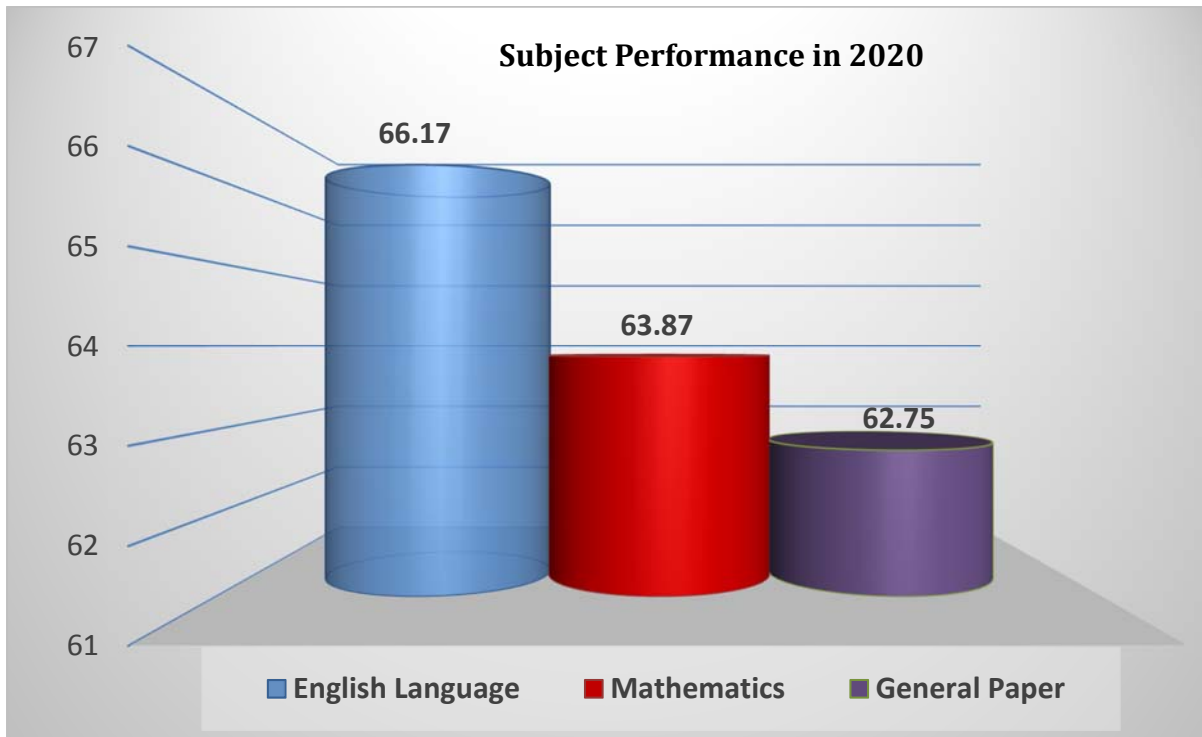
SUBJECT PERFORMANCE

The national mean performance in each subject area is shown in Table 3. When compared to the three previous years 2017 to 2019, there was an increase in performance in all the three components tested. English Language recorded the highest performance of **66.17%**.

TABLE 3
2020 Common Entrance Examination Results
NATIONAL MEAN PERFORMANCES (%) IN SUBJECT AREAS FOR 2017 - 2020

SUBJECT AREA	2020	2019	2018	2017
English Language	66.17	60.81	61.46	60.59
Mathematics	63.87	55.01	56.57	56.33
General Paper	62.75	64.45	62.24	64.93





The descriptive statistics for each subject topic are provided in Table 4. In General Paper, Mathematics and English Language all components recorded means of over 50% except for English Language – Spelling.

Overall, the highest mean of 73.90% was recorded in English Language-Word Usage whilst the lowest mean of 49.10% was recorded in English Language-Spelling.

TABLE 4
2020 Common Entrance Examination Results
PERFORMANCE OF CANDIDATES IN EACH SUBJECT TOPIC

SUBJECT TOPIC	MAXIMUM RAW SCORE	MEAN	STANDARD DEVIATION
Social Studies	15	8.93	2.70
Science and Technology	15	9.41	2.74
Health & Family Life	10	7.23	2.09
Study Skills	10	5.80	1.91
General Paper (Comp)	100	62.75	15.69

Number Concepts & Whole Number	10	7.20	2.20
Rational Numbers	15	9.11	3.63
Measurement & Geometry	15	9.07	3.39
Money & Graphs	10	6.56	2.42
Mathematics (Comp)	100	63.87	20.65

Spelling	10	4.91	2.35
Word Usage	10	7.39	2.00
Punctuation	10	6.93	2.26
Vocabulary	10	6.44	2.70
Reading 1	10	7.09	2.49
Reading 2	10	6.95	2.61
English Language (Comp)	100	66.17	19.53

TOP PERFORMERS

The top performers for the 2020 Common Entrance Examination are disclosed in Table 5. These **eleven (11)** candidates who attained scores of **95.00%** and above came from **eight (8)** primary schools on the island. This group consists of seven (7) females and four (4) males with the top score of **98.22%**.

TABLE 5
2020 Common Entrance Examination Results
TOP PERFORMERS

R A N K	NAME	S E X	PRIMARY SCHOOL	SCORE %	ASSIGNMENT
1	Dominique C George	M	Dame Pearlette Louisy Primary	98.22	St Mary's College
2	Jeanic M Polius	F	Carmen Rene Memorial	96.78	St Joseph's Convent
3	Tricetahn U Francis	M	Camille Henry Memorial	96.22	St Mary's College
4	Ava M George	F	Dame Pearlette Louisy Primary	96.11	St Joseph's Convent
5	Jermiah A Sonson	M	Piaye Combined	95.56	Vieux Fort Comprehensive
6	Faith G Francois	F	Plain View Combined	95.44	St Joseph's Convent
7	Maeghan S Forrester	F	Carmen Rene Memorial	95.11	St. Joseph's Convent
7	Olivia L Harding	F	The Montessori Centre	95.11	St Joseph's Convent
7	Ethan O Regis	M	Camille Henry Memorial	95.11	St Mary's College
10	Rihanne L Amsterdam	F	Emmanuel SDA Combined	95.00	St Joseph's Convent
10	Alexandra P Bristol	F	Tapion Private	95.00	St Joseph's Convent

DISTRICTS' PERFORMANCE

The performance of candidates at the district level is presented in Table 6. Their means ranged from **58.51% to 68.85%**. Districts **one, two, six** and **seven** attained a mean greater than the national mean of 64.26%.

TABLE 6
2020 Common Entrance Examination Results
PERFORMANCE OF DISTRICTS

Districts	No. Sat	No. at or Above the National Mean	Mean Performance (%)	Standard Deviation
District 1	360	225	67.62	16.68
District 2	437	282	68.85	16.33
District 3	305	156	62.67	17.32
District 4	217	100	60.44	16.53
District 5	290	119	58.51	18.08
District 6	303	168	64.42	18.23
District 7	141	77	64.36	16.54
District 8	130	65	62.04	18.19

