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Accounting and Finance - Written	1210	1418	61.79	63.66	94	93	0.67	0.58	0.58	0.56
Ancient History - Written	138	133	60.30	59.96	86	75			-	-
Animal Production Systems - Written	45	60	58.09	63.05	58	64	0.61	0.55	0.77	0.73
Applied Information Technology - Written	566	537	69.73	63.15	97	94	0.39	0.48	0.82	0.80
Arabic - Written	26	28	64.76	64.36	56	41			0.97	0.69
Auslan - Written	7	13	90.44	89.00	18	25			-	0.87
Aviation - Practical	25	17	83.45	85.34	38	27			0.51	0.68
Aviation - Written	26	17	63.08	63.22	37	53	0.09	0.64	0.38	0.50
Biology - Written	1769	1835	54.63	61.36	81	82	0.69	0.65	0.71	0.76
Bosnian - Written	3	N/A	37.59		50				-	
Business Management and Enterprise - Written	873	864	57.53	55.11	93	90			0.88	0.80
Career and Enterprise - Written	126	162	59.69	60.72	86	84			0.85	0.86
Chemistry - Written	4547	4965	57.84	58.96	99	96	0.78	0.74	0.88	0.87
Children, Family and the Community - Written	118	100	60.37	62.79	88	60	-0.04	0.32	0.79	0.64
Chin Hakha - Written	2	1	82.88	80.25	3	1			-	-
Chinese: Background Language - Written	24	16	66.21	64.62	70	67			0.75	0.91
Chinese: First Language - Written	111	111	57.62	54.04	59	58			0.62	0.59
Chinese: Second Language - Practical	72	63	76.22	74.48	61	65			0.94	0.93
Chinese: Second Language - Written	72	63	64.58	64.15	76	76			0.83	0.82
Computer Science - Written	410	469	56.04	59.92	89	94			0.90	0.89
Croatian - Written	2	1	53.75	69.50	5	1			-	-
Dance - Practical	162	222	69.96	67.60	57	63			-	-
Dance - Written	164	220	66.83	58.60	81	77			0.72	0.77
Design - Practical	369	369	63.67	62.93	82	81			0.93	0.93
Design - Written	367	367	67.79	60.27	89	77			0.72	0.75
Drama - Practical	572	654	68.87	66.31	75	73			0.84	0.84
Drama - Written	573	669	64.88	63.49	97	93			0.70	0.76
Dutch - Written	5	2	78.25	77.06	16	2			-	-
Earth and Environmental Science - Written	185	233	53.78	55.91	66	70	0.46	0.44	0.66	0.75
Economics - Written	1978	2077	54.14	56.28	97	99	0.78	0.75	0.88	0.88
Engineering Studies - Written *	198	240	64.61	62.60	87	75			0.78	0.58
English - Written	10275	10925	57.04	58.15	96	99			0.67	0.70
English as an Additional Language or Dialect - Practical	1279	1480	67.06	63.02	96	97			0.68	0.68
English as an Additional Language or Dialect - Written	1282	1485	60.13	64.44	94	94			0.91	0.86
Filipino - Written	11	13	84.00	83.65	32	22			0.45	0.52
Food Science and Technology - Written	202	245	59.05	56.49	85	83	0.47	0.51	0.77	0.69
French: Background Language - Practical	16	9	72.81	78.33	36	46			0.65	-
French: Background Language - Written	16	9	65.36	67.70	42	19			0.73	-
French: Second Language - Practical	372	344	77.48	75.21	57	81			0.83	0.81
French: Second Language - Written	374	347	66.91	64.76	68	78			0.88	0.88
Geography - Written	1563	1692	56.45	56.28	92	71	0.55	0.53	0.76	0.76

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German: Background Language - Practical	14	8	79.64	81.88	51	56			0.79	-
German: Background Language - Written	14	8	68.52	63.28	47	46			0.72	-
German: Second Language - Practical	21	38	66.37	69.23	70	72			0.85	0.88
German: Second Language - Written	22	37	63.41	59.68	66	61			0.92	0.88
Health Studies - Written	653	669	52.74	58.08	88	90	0.31	0.52	0.73	0.76
Hebrew - Written	5	5	58.58	67.18	25	17			-	-
Hindi - Written	10	7	58.40	64.90	20	39			-	-
Human Biology - Written	4475	4962	59.92	59.67	83	94	0.75	0.71	0.84	0.83
Hungarian - Written	1	2	81.50	89.00	1	6			-	-
Indonesian: Background Language - Written	4	3	61.50	35.00	21	23			-	-
Indonesian: First Language - Written	5	3	45.50	49.67	22	35			-	-
Indonesian: Second Language - Practical	59	58	69.56	59.79	57	75			0.94	0.93
Indonesian: Second Language - Written	59	58	61.36	64.41	77	80			0.89	-
Integrated Science - Written	68	79	52.36	62.87	54	80	0.49	0.57	0.75	0.94
Italian: Background Language - Practical	10	5	86.50	93.00	56	16			-	-
Italian: Background Language - Written	10	6	77.96	75.59	39	34			-	-
Italian: Second Language - Practical	211	228	66.25	67.41	88	88			0.88	0.85
Italian: Second Language - Written	213	228	65.74	65.03	88	65			0.88	0.87
Japanese: Background Language - Written	2	3	51.25	54.00	12	11			-	-
Japanese: First Language - Written	5	2	53.90	47.00	38	9			-	-
Japanese: Second Language - Practical	277	315	65.98	68.40	86	96			0.88	0.88
Japanese: Second Language - Written	279	317	60.21	56.24	94	87			0.86	0.84
Karen - Written	2	1	62.44	69.88	1	1			-	-
Korean: Background Language - Written	4	9	55.62	66.50	44	35			-	-
Literature - Written	1461	1456	67.14	71.24	98	98			0.60	0.53
Malay: Background Speakers - Written	2	3	65.62	52.08	32	23			-	-
Marine and Maritime Studies - Written	108	125	58.21	62.88	63	53	0.30	0.27	0.66	0.71
Materials Design and Technology - Practical	152	165	69.96	70.26	90	72			0.83	0.85
Materials Design and Technology - Written *	151	165	65.60	66.02	84	63			0.45	0.19
Mathematics Applications - Written	8047	8450	56.78	52.22	95	96			0.81	0.76
Mathematics Methods - Written	4050	4417	56.69	65.59	98	99			0.85	0.86
Mathematics Specialist - Written	1435	1546	65.34	61.73	94	100			0.78	0.82
Media Production and Analysis - Practical	565	680	63.44	64.40	95	101			0.86	0.80
Media Production and Analysis - Written	560	668	61.73	63.00	93	92			0.73	0.83
Modern Greek - Written	3	N/A	89.95		3				-	-
Modern History - Written	1828	2004	61.72	60.27	91	90			-	-
Music - Practical	308	342	71.29	71.12	78	79			0.57	0.63
Music - Written	309	342	56.37	55.51	82	93			0.58	0.53
Outdoor Education - Written	215	235	61.16	52.89	70	87	0.41	0.55	0.76	0.74
Persian - Written	7	N/A	65.50		35				-	-
Philosophy and Ethics - Written	205	209	62.37	68.75	75	78			0.86	0.83

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Physical Education Studies - Practical	1858	2107	60.78	61.77	101	101			-	-
Physical Education Studies - Written	1940	2181	54.75	51.42	91	77	0.46	0.53	0.73	0.77
Physics - Written	2770	3165	58.85	54.48	96	97			0.86	0.88
Plant Production Systems - Written	39	54	65.21	60.96	57	49	0.58	0.31	0.79	0.67
Polish - Written	5	4	87.43	77.12	26	30			-	-
Politics and Law - Written	840	892	57.86	56.27	101	92			0.95	0.92
Portuguese - Written	1	3	82.75	76.17	1	31			-	-
Psychology - Written	1949	2108	52.21	50.88	87	84			0.76	0.73
Punjabi - Written	4	1	74.00	52.88	19	1			-	-
Religion and Life - Written	1339	1352	58.73	57.95	85	89			0.79	0.84
Russian - Written	6	4	64.19	76.10	40	30			-	-
Serbian - Written	8	1	70.19	21.00	20	1			-	-
Sinhala - Written	7	9	64.09	60.10	78	74			-	-
Spanish - Written	9	9	76.56	93.00	57	19			-	-
Swedish - Written	2	N/A	79.50		11				-	-
Tamil - Written	7	7	63.45	66.27	50	40			-	-
Turkish - Written	3	3	63.38	84.96	24	13			-	-
Vietnamese - Written	10	6	62.95	76.42	67	72			-	-
Visual Arts - Practical	734	786	67.17	65.91	65	68			0.86	0.87
Visual Arts - Written	725	777	64.39	63.68	99	94			0.95	0.83

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