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Dear Editor / Head of Department,

### Preliminary Analysis of Trinidad and Tobago's 2024 CAPE and CSEC Results

The Ministry of Education congratulates all students who sat the 2024 CSEC and CAPE Examinations.

#### CAPE UNITS I & II

*Table 1. Number and Percentage of CAPE Subject Entries attaining Acceptable Passes in 2020-2024.*

| Acceptable Passes | Unit I & II Number (%) |                  |                 |                 |                  | Unit I Number (%) |                  |                 |                 |                  | Unit II Number (%) |                 |                 |                 |                  |
|-------------------|------------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
|                   | 2020                   | 2021             | 2022            | 2023            | 2024             | 2020              | 2021             | 2022            | 2023            | 2024             | 2020               | 2021            | 2022            | 2023            | 2024             |
| Grade I           | 10 806<br>(30.20)      | 8 908<br>(27.06) | 6742<br>(22.37) | 7092<br>(23.30) | 7 889<br>(24.50) | 6 797<br>(28.58)  | 5 329<br>(25.68) | 3995<br>(20.61) | 4587<br>(23.05) | 5 342<br>(25.38) | 4 009<br>(33.41)   | 3579<br>(29.40) | 2747<br>(25.55) | 2505<br>(23.78) | 2 547<br>(22.85) |
| Grade II          | 9 529<br>(26.63)       | 8 364<br>(25.41) | 7640<br>(25.35) | 8094<br>(26.59) | 8 336<br>(25.89) | 6 708<br>(28.21)  | 5 351<br>(25.79) | 4976<br>(25.67) | 5239<br>(26.33) | 5 653<br>(26.86) | 2 821<br>(23.51)   | 3013<br>(24.75) | 2664<br>(24.77) | 2855<br>(27.1)  | 2 683<br>(24.06) |
| Grade III         | 6 883<br>(19.24)       | 6 708<br>(20.38) | 6951<br>(23.06) | 7297<br>(23.97) | 7 222<br>(22.43) | 4 569<br>(19.21)  | 4 285<br>(20.65) | 4619<br>(23.83) | 4860<br>(24.42) | 4 749<br>(22.56) | 2 314<br>(19.28)   | 2423<br>(19.90) | 2332<br>(21.69) | 2437<br>(23.13) | 2 473<br>(22.18) |
| Grade IV          | 4 451<br>(12.44)       | 4 381<br>(13.31) | 4595<br>(15.25) | 4494<br>(14.77) | 4 710<br>(14.63) | 3 078<br>(12.94)  | 2 874<br>(13.85) | 3175<br>(16.38) | 3037<br>(15.26) | 2 999<br>(14.25) | 1 373<br>(11.44)   | 1507<br>(12.38) | 1420<br>(13.21) | 1457<br>(13.83) | 1 711<br>(15.35) |
| Grade V           | 2 391<br>(6.68)        | 2 565<br>(7.79)  | 2503<br>(8.31)  | 2265<br>(7.44)  | 2 582<br>(8.02)  | 1 613<br>(6.78)   | 1 647<br>(7.49)  | 1608<br>(8.30)  | 1458<br>(7.33)  | 1 521<br>(7.23)  | 778<br>(6.48)      | 918<br>(7.54)   | 895<br>(8.32)   | 807<br>(7.66)   | 1 061<br>(9.52)  |

In 2024, 95.47% (30 739) of written CAPE subject entries achieved acceptable passes i.e. Grades I-V compared to 96.08% (29 242) in 2023.

#### CAPE UNIT I

In 2024, 96.28% (20 264) of written CAPE Unit I subject entries achieved acceptable passes i.e. Grades I-V; in 2023 passing grades were achieved in 96.40% (19 181) of the subject entries attempted. Twenty-seven (27) out of thirty-two (32) subjects attained a pass rate of 90% and above compared to twenty-six (26) subjects in 2023.

## CAPE UNIT II

Analysis of the 2024 CAPE Unit II results indicates that 93.95% (10 475) of written CAPE Unit II subject entries achieved acceptable passes i.e. Grades I-V. The 2023 figure was 95.49% (10 061). Twenty-nine (29) out of thirty-two (32) subjects attained a pass rate of 90% and above.

## CARIBBEAN SECONDARY EDUCATION CERTIFICATE (CSEC)

**Table 2: Pass rates (Grades I, II, III) for students attempting five or more CSEC subjects: 2020-2024 – ALL CANDIDATES**

| Category   |     | Academic Year |              |              |              |              |
|--|-----|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|  |     | 2020          | 2021         | 2022         | 2023         | 2024         |
| Students who attempted any 5 subjects                            | No. | 14 734        | 13 675       | 13475        | 14356        | 14456        |
| Students who attained any 5 subjects                             | No. | 9 073         | 7 487        | 7148         | 8410         | 8410         |
|  | %   | <b>61.58</b>  | <b>54.75</b> | <b>53.05</b> | <b>58.58</b> | <b>58.18</b> |
| Students who attempted 5 subjects with English A and Mathematics | No. | 14 508        | 13 465       | 13259        | 14148        | 14035        |
| Students who attained 5 subjects with English A and Mathematics  | No. | 7 984         | 6 333        | 5789         | 7290         | 6393         |
|  | %   | <b>55.03</b>  | <b>47.03</b> | <b>43.66</b> | <b>51.53</b> | <b>45.55</b> |

A total of 21 713 candidates (54.14%, 11 755 females and 45.86%, 9 958 males) wrote the Caribbean Secondary Education Certificate (CSEC) examination in thirty-four (34) subjects in 2024. In 2024, there were 114 332 subject entries written which represents an increase from the previous year with 112 748 subject entries. Passing grades (Grades I, II & III) were obtained in 67.62% (77 306) of the subject entries compared with 67.79% (76 430) in 2023.

In 2024, 58.18% (8 410) of the students writing 5 or more CSEC subjects were successful in 5 or more subjects, 2023's figure was 58.58% (8 410). Further, 45.55% (6 393) of the students who attempted five or more subjects inclusive of Mathematics and English A were successful compared to 51.53% (7 290) in 2023. Pass rates were greater in seventeen (17) subjects in 2024 as compared to 2023.

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