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Press Release

National Summary Data for June 2016 CXC (CSEC) Examinations

A total of 2,645 candidates were registered to write CXC (CSEC) examinations in May/June 2016. 1,927 were students attending schools and 718 were private candidates. There were 12,770 subject entries.

Overall there were **1,339 Grade ones**, **2989 Grade twos**, **4152Grade threes**, **2,516 Grade fours**, **1124 Grade fives**, **78 Grade sixes** and **601 ungraded** or **absent**.

The pass rate in the examination is 69.52%. In 2015, the pass rate was 70.8%.

The largest entries were in English A (1,790), Mathematics (1,562), Social Studies (940), Principles of Business (635) and Information Technology (567).

The lowest entries were in Music (1), Mechanical Engineering Technology (12), Theatre Arts (25), Additional Mathematics (29), and Religious Education (77).

The subjects with the highest percentage pass were Physical Education and Sport (99.45%), Principles of Business (94.6%), Food and Nutrition (92.4%) Theatre Arts (90%) and Biology (88.64%)

The subjects with the lowest percentage pass were Mechanical Engineering Technology (37.5%), Mathematics (38.23%), Religious Education (56.76%), Chemistry (57.42%) and Spanish (58%)

Performance in Mathematics declined from 54.4% pass in 2015 to 38.23% pass in 2016. Performance in English A improved from 57.74% pass in 2015 to 64.36% pass in 2016.

The **top performances** in the Examination are **placed in descending order of Grade 1.**

Brandon D. Alexander – Presentation Brothers' College Passed: 15 One's: 14 Two's: 1

Jason M. Phillip – Presentation Brothers' College Passed: 15 One's: 14 Two's: 1

Tevon A. C. Pierre – Presentation Brothers' CollegePassed: 15One's: 13Two's: 2

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Toya S. Ameda – St. Joseph's Convent, (St. George's) Passed: 13 **One's: 13** Timara R. Bubb – St. Joseph's Convent, (St. George's) Two's 1 Passed: 13 **One's: 12** Blossom W. Degale – St. Joseph's Convent, (St. George's) Passed: 12 One's: 12 Maya Hadeed – Westmorland Secondary Passed: 14 **One's: 11 Two's: 3** Britny A. Thomas – St. Joseph's Convent, (St. George's) Passed: 12 **One's: 11** Two's 1 Keziah A. Gibbs – St. Joseph's Convent, (St. George's) Passed: 14 **One's: 10** Two's 4 Nathan A. Johnson – Presentation Brothers' College Passed: 13 One's: 10 Two's: 3 Madison Peter Anne Alexander – Bishop's College Passed: 12 **One's: 10** Two's: 2 Adella C. K. S. Hypolite – Mac Donald College Passed: 12 **One's: 10** Two's: 2 Chelsea J. Noel - St. Joseph's Convent, (St. George's) **One's: 10** Passed: 11 **Two's: 1** Sydni Alexandria Walker – St. Joseph's Convent (Grenville) Passed: 11 **One's: 10 Two's: 1**

Performances in Physics and Biology improved in 2016 while performance in Chemistry declined. However, Grenada's performance in these areas is above the region's performance. Table 1 shows a comparison of the percentage pass rate in these areas for 2015 and 2016.

 Table 1: Comparison of percentage pass rate in the pure Sciences in 2015 and 2016

Subject	2015			2016		
	Grenada		Region	Grenada		Region
	Entries	% Pass	% Pass	Entries	% Pass	% Pass
Chemistry	274	59.36	59.0	272	57.42	55.88
Physics	244	63.95	61.0	256	68.93	63.53
Biology	319	72.54	66.0	362	88.6	80.09

NB: The Ministry of Education and Human Resource Development has not yet received the preliminary slips for individual candidates from the Caribbean Examinations Council (CXC). Therefore, candidates will have to collect their slips next week when they are received from the council. However, candidates can view their results online on CXC's website from 10 p.m. tonight (Tuesday 17, August). www.cxc.org

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