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							2018	2017	2018	2017
Accounting and Finance - Written	1418	1531	63.66	66.78	93	91	0.58	0.65	0.56	0.50
Ancient History - Written	133	152	59.96	57.40	75	86			-	-
Animal Production Systems - Written	60	49	63.05	60.92	64	46	0.55	0.46	0.73	0.71
Applied Information Technology - Written	537	674	63.15	58.78	94	88	0.48	0.50	0.80	0.78
Arabic - Written	28	25	64.36	66.09	41	71			0.69	0.93
Auslan - Written	13	N/A	89.00		25				0.87	
Aviation - Practical	17	20	85.34	76.11	27	47			0.68	0.70
Aviation - Written	17	20	63.22	57.74	53	54	0.64	0.67	0.50	0.58
Biology - Written	1835	1810	61.36	61.42	82	82	0.65	0.75	0.76	0.80
Business Management and Enterprise - Written	864	946	55.11	60.37	90	86			0.80	0.82
Career and Enterprise - Written	162	142	60.72	60.27	84	87			0.86	0.91
Chemistry - Written	4965	5007	58.96	57.65	96	97	0.74	0.67	0.87	0.86
Children, Family and the Community - Written	100	145	62.79	65.40	60	58	0.32	0.31	0.64	0.58
Chin Hakha - Written	1	N/A	80.25		1				-	
Chinese: Background Language - Written	16	9	64.62	57.44	67	32			0.91	-
Chinese: First Language - Written	111	90	54.04	54.83	58	47			0.59	0.66
Chinese: Second Language - Practical	63	68	74.48	72.18	65	75			0.93	0.95
Chinese: Second Language - Written	63	66	64.15	66.54	76	77			0.82	0.85
Computer Science - Written	469	389	59.92	60.54	94	86			0.89	0.85
Croatian - Written	1	3	69.50	61.17	1	11			-	-
Dance - Practical	222	216	67.60	64.67	63	73			-	-
Dance - Written	220	225	58.60	57.77	77	89			0.77	0.82
Design - Practical	369	380	62.93	64.09	81	89			0.93	0.94
Design - Written	367	379	60.27	58.36	77	88			0.75	0.74
Drama - Practical	654	705	66.31	69.07	73	85			0.84	0.85
Drama - Written	669	705	63.49	60.44	93	89			0.76	0.69
Dutch - Written	2	3	77.06	67.34	2	50			-	-
Earth and Environmental Science - Written	233	184	55.91	58.42	70	77	0.44	0.37	0.75	0.69
Economics - Written	2077	2142	56.28	58.97	99	100	0.75	0.72	0.88	0.87
Engineering Studies - Written *	240	178	62.60	59.51	75	80			0.58	0.60
English - Written	10925	11161	58.15	59.30	99	100			0.70	0.67
English as an Additional Language or Dialect - Practical	1480	1489	63.02	62.09	97	92			0.68	0.67
English as an Additional Language or Dialect - Written	1485	1492	64.44	59.32	94	93			0.86	0.84
Filipino - Written	13	5	83.65	69.70	22	42			0.52	-
Food Science and Technology - Written	245	217	56.49	59.65	83	76	0.51	0.49	0.69	0.71
French: Background Language - Practical	9	10	78.33	78.00	46	51			-	-
French: Background Language - Written	9	9	67.70	63.22	19	50			-	-
French: Second Language - Practical	344	343	75.21	76.35	81	71			0.81	0.84
French: Second Language - Written	347	345	64.76	61.30	78	78			0.88	0.88
Geography - Written	1692	1835	56.28	58.79	71	80	0.53	0.51	0.76	0.80
German: Background Language - Practical	8	9	81.88	80.56	56	51			-	-

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German: Background Language - Written	8	9	63.28	57.57	46	70			-	-
German: Second Language - Practical	38	29	69.23	72.01	72	51			0.88	0.87
German: Second Language - Written	37	29	59.68	58.99	61	52			0.88	0.88
Health Studies - Written	669	644	58.08	53.82	90	89	0.52	0.40	0.76	0.74
Hebrew - Written	5	7	67.18	71.08	17	18			-	-
Hindi - Written	7	16	64.90	63.38	39	46			-	0.86
Human Biology - Written	4962	4861	59.67	60.58	94	93	0.71	0.69	0.83	0.86
Hungarian - Written	2	N/A	89.00		6				-	-
Indonesian: Background Language - Written	3	4	35.00	54.62	23	55			-	-
Indonesian: First Language - Written	3	10	49.67	38.25	35	25			-	-
Indonesian: Second Language - Practical	58	61	59.79	63.25	75	67			0.93	0.93
Indonesian: Second Language - Written	58	62	64.41	64.76	80	74			-	1.00
Integrated Science - Written	79	86	62.87	60.70	80	50	0.57	0.40	0.94	0.80
Italian: Background Language - Practical	5	6	93.00	81.67	16	51			-	-
Italian: Background Language - Written	6	6	75.59	71.27	34	28			-	-
Italian: Second Language - Practical	228	264	67.41	67.16	88	90			0.85	0.85
Italian: Second Language - Written	228	264	65.03	65.84	65	71			0.87	0.86
Japanese: Background Language - Written	3	6	54.00	42.75	11	46			-	-
Japanese: First Language - Written	2	4	47.00	62.62	9	34			-	-
Japanese: Second Language - Practical	315	252	68.40	65.43	96	87			0.88	0.87
Japanese: Second Language - Written	317	250	56.24	57.69	87	87			0.84	0.85
Karen - Written	1	N/A	69.88		1				-	-
Khmer - Written	2	N/A	85.75		8				-	-
Korean: Background Language - Written	9	14	66.50	65.04	35	38			-	0.13
Literature - Written	1456	1518	71.24	67.27	98	97			0.53	0.65
Malay: Background Speakers - Written	3	N/A	52.08		23				-	-
Marine and Maritime Studies - Written	125	98	62.88	60.94	53	52	0.27	0.28	0.71	0.73
Materials Design and Technology - Practical	165	200	70.26	74.04	72	72			0.85	0.80
Materials Design and Technology - Written *	165	200	66.02	62.36	63	67			0.19	-
Mathematics Applications - Written	8450	8991	52.22	60.95	96	100			0.76	0.74
Mathematics Methods - Written	4417	4328	65.59	69.37	99	96			0.86	0.84
Mathematics Specialist - Written	1546	1463	61.73	63.95	100	95			0.82	0.85
Media Production and Analysis - Practical	680	647	64.40	65.99	101	73			0.80	0.86
Media Production and Analysis - Written	668	639	63.00	60.98	92	97			0.83	0.59
Modern History - Written	2004	2178	60.27	58.87	90	91			-	0.85
Music - Practical	342	360	71.12	66.59	79	82			0.63	0.65
Music - Written	342	360	55.51	55.97	93	94			0.53	0.53
Outdoor Education - Written	235	319	52.89	57.84	87	85	0.55	0.52	0.74	0.78
Persian: Background Speaker - Written	8	7	51.88	59.05	67	55			-	-
Philosophy and Ethics - Written	209	196	68.75	64.36	78	81			0.83	0.86
Physical Education Studies - Practical	2107	2191	61.77	58.10	101	101			-	-

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Physics - Written	3165	3304	54.48	57.71	97	98			0.88	0.86
Plant Production Systems - Written	54	53	60.96	59.68	49	80	0.31	0.75	0.67	0.95
Polish - Written	4	1	77.12	92.50	30	1			-	-
Politics and Law - Written	892	867	56.27	54.74	92	94			0.92	0.94
Portuguese - Written	3	1	76.17	82.38	31	1			-	-
Psychology - Written	2108	1916	50.88	57.67	84	92			0.73	0.77
Punjabi - Written	1	N/A	52.88		1				-	
Religion and Life - Written	1352	1747	57.95	53.78	89	85			0.84	0.83
Russian - Written	4	N/A	76.10		30				-	
Serbian - Written	1	2	21.00	68.25	1	12			-	-
Sinhala - Written	9	7	60.10	68.66	74	32			-	-
Spanish - Written	9	15	93.00	88.09	19	50			-	0.71
Tamil - Written	7	6	66.27	66.69	40	24			-	-
Turkish - Written	3	4	84.96	79.41	13	21			-	-
Vietnamese - Written	6	16	76.42	87.05	72	37			-	0.83
Visual Arts - Practical	786	852	65.91	63.70	68	77			0.87	0.89
Visual Arts - Written	777	836	63.68	61.13	94	95			0.83	0.86

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