

Table 15: Candidates' Overall Performance in Home Science for the Last Four Years

Year	Paper	Candidature	Maximum Mark	Mean Score	Standard Deviation
2001	1		100	48.93	11.70
	2		100	66.17	12.99
	Overall	10,890	200	114.86	21.00
2002	1		100	44.91	12.78
	2		100	61.75	17.48
	Overall	9,834	200	106.11	25.95
2003	1		100	41.07	10.17
	2		100	65.81	12.81
	Overall	9,932	200	106.91	19.33
2004	1		100	44.87	19.00
	2		100	68.62	10.64
	Overall	10,051	200	113.39	19.00

The following observations can be made from the table above:

- i) There had been a progressive increase in the candidature in the last three years.
- ii) The performance in paper 2 has remained better than that of paper 1 over the last four years.
- iii) The overall mean score for the subject improved from 106.91 in 2003 to 113.39 in the year 2004.

15.2 INDIVIDUAL QUESTION ANALYSIS

This report, analyses candidates performance and discusses questions which were poorly done.

15.2.1 PAPER 1 (441/1)

Section A

This section had eighteen compulsory questions. The performance was satisfactory. The questions that were poorly done were 1, 4, 7, 10, 14, and 18.