

23.0: DRAWING AND DESIGN (449)

The final examination in Drawing and Design comprises paper 1 and 2. Paper 1 has three sections and candidates are required to answer all the questions in Sections A and B while section C has three questions of which candidates are required to answer any two.

Paper 2 comprises one compulsory question which all candidates are required to answer.

Performance of candidates in both papers for the year 2004 is shown below. The table also shows statistics for the previous three years for the purposes of comparison.

Table 23: Candidates' Overall Performance in Drawing and Design for the Last Four Years

Year	Paper	Candidature	Max. Score	Mean Score	Standard Deviation
2001	1		60	26.61	11.49
	2		40	14.83	6.96
	Overall	1867	100	41.35	16.00
2002	1		60	26.85	11.28
	2		40	24.55	7.95
	Overall	1567	100	51.20	16.37
2003	1		60	30.26	11.84
	2		40	22.36	5.98
	Overall	1537	100	52.62	15.67
2004	1		60	24.57	9.86
	2		40	21.12	7.56
	Overall	1285	100	45.69	14.00

From the table above, the following observations can be made:-

- i) There was a drastic decline in performance in the year 2004 compared to the previous two years.
- ii) The mean score for paper 1 went down by 5.69 marks while the mean for paper 2 went down by 1.24 compared to the year 2003 results. The overall mean score declined by 6.93. This decline could possibly be attributed to the reducing population in schools offering the subject.

Paper 1 questions were largely from common topics in the syllabus including Form 1 and Form 2 work. These topics appear not to have been covered as well as in the previous year. Hence the decline. In paper 2 the question was more challenging than in the previous year.