

HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE

Trends in the Choice of Subjects

| SUBJECT | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Accounting | 71.6 | 70.0 | 56.0 | 53.2 | 50.2 | 51.7 | 49.3 | 48.0 | 45.5 | 45.6 | 41.6 |
| Arabic | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.4 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Art | 11.0 | 13.2 | 12.0 | 12.6 | 12.9 | 12.8 | 13.5 | 14.3 | 15.2 | 16.38 | 11.3 |
| Biology | 12.9 | 13.6 | 14.6 | 14.9 | 14.2 | 13.1 | 11.1 | 10.4 | 9.1 | 7.1 | 8.2 |
| Chemistry | 30.7 | 32.8 | 32.6 | 35.5 | 34.4 | 33.4 | 33.2 | 32.3 | 31.9 | 30.4 | 30.7 |
| Computing | 0.0 | 0.4 | 1.1 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 2.7 | 3.7 | 4.7 | 6.8 | 6.7 | 8.8 |
| Design & Technology | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 3.2 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 5.5 | 5.9 | 6.2 |
| Dress & Textile | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.7 |
| Economics | 45.5 | 40.2 | 32.3 | 27.9 | 24.5 | 24.4 | 24.7 | 24.4 | 22.9 | 22.0 | 22.3 |
| English | 6.2 | 6.5 | 4.4 | 5.2 | 7.8 | 7.2 | 5.9 | 6.8 | 7.1 | 7.6 | 7.9 |
| Food Studies | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 1.7 |
| French | 34.4 | 37.9 | 30.8 | 31.8 | 33.5 | 33.4 | 30.4 | 31.9 | 32.4 | 33.4 | 32.8 |
| Further Maths | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| General Paper | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Geography | 0.9 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.5 |
| German | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Hindi | 8.5 | 8.5 | 7.4 | 7.7 | 7.3 | 7.5 | 6.1 | 5.9 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 4.9 |
| Hinduism | 7.4 | 8.4 | 5.6 | 5.7 | 6.6 | 6.3 | 5.0 | 5.5 | 5.6 | 5.1 | 4.9 |
| History | - | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 0.0 |
| Islamic Studies | 1.0 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.5 |
| Marathi | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Maths (9207) | 81.0 | 79.9 | 47.9 | 69.9 | 67.2 | 66.8 | 65.8 | 63.9 | 62.9 | 61.0 | 63.7 |
| Mng of Business | 4.6 | 5.3 | 3.0 | 4.2 | 7.0 | 10.8 | 12.2 | 12.6 | 13.3 | 14.9 | 14.6 |
| Physics | 21.5 | 21.6 | 21.5 | 23.0 | 23.7 | 23.4 | 24.8 | 26.1 | 27.7 | 28.6 | 29.7 |
| Sociology | 1.3 | 1.6 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.9 |
| Tamil | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| Telugu | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| Urdu | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 1.0 |

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Note: Base = G.P e.g in 1996 for 100 candidates taking G.P, 12 Candidates took Art and in 2001 for 100 entries for G.P , there were 48 entries for Accounting

