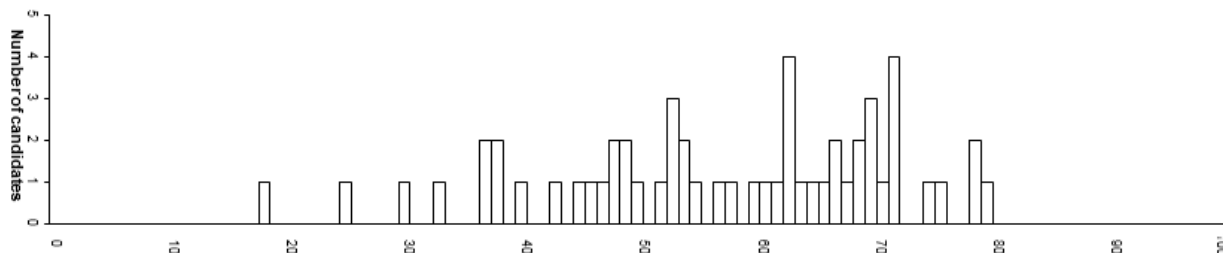




Summary report for candidates on the 2014 WACE examination in Integrated Science Stage 3

Year	Number who sat	Number of absentees
2014	55	0
2013	100	4
2012	91	1

Examination score distribution



Summary

The examination provided a thorough and balanced coverage of the Stage 3A and 3B syllabus, and was of an appropriate level of difficulty for the candidates. The mean score for the examination was 57.04%, consistent with the previous year (58%), and the standard deviation was 14.43%, higher than the previous year (10%). The maximum score was 79.52% and the minimum score was 17.73%.

Section means were:

Section One: Multiple-choice	Mean 12.38(/20)	Max 18.00	Min 6.00
Section Two: Short response	Mean 28.89(/50)	Max 40.71	Min 7.05
Section Three: Extended response	Mean 15.77(/30)	Max 25.83	Min 1.11

General comments

Advice for candidates

- In multiple-choice questions ensure all distractors are read completely and ensure every part of the distractor is correct before selecting that option.
- Re-read the question to ensure you have answered every component.