

Sao Tome and Principe - Examen National de Fin de 6e Année, Exame Nacional ao Nível do Ensino Básico (6^a Classe)

**Direction de l'Enseignement Basique - Ministère de l'Éducation, de la Culture et de
la Science - Government**

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Overview

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ABSTRACT

The Examen National de Fin de 6e Année is administered annually by the Direction de l'Enseignement Basique, Ministère de l'Éducation, de la Culture et de la Science to grade 6 (ISCED 1) students in public schools.

The Examen National de Fin de 6e Année is a high-stake and mandatory examination that certifies completion of primary education. It is a requirement for students wishing to pursue lower-secondary education (ISCED 2).

The Examen National de Fin de 6e Année is a written examination, administered face-to-face through paper-pencil tests. All test-takers are presented with the same cognitive booklets or tests, which are aligned with the national curriculum.

The Examen National de Fin de 6e Année serves the following purposes:

- student certification for completion of primary education
- student selection to higher education programmes or admission into specific courses or tracks
- supporting teachers (training, relevant materials, etc.)
- school or educator accountability
- monitoring education quality levels
- planning education policy reforms

KIND OF DATA

Census (all students at the given grades or ages)

UNITS OF ANALYSIS

Results are reported at the student, school, local, sub-national and national levels. Data are disaggregated by sex.

Results are published in reports that are available in print.

Scope

NOTES

The Examen National de Fin de 6e Année comprises two mandatory subjects administered in Portuguese. These subjects and the duration of each test are listed below:

- Mathematics, 120 minutes
- Portuguese language, 120 minutes

Description of test items: Test items consist of multiple choice questions with three or more response options, open-ended questions requiring short constructed responses and essay writing.

Description of stimuli: Test stimuli consist of continuous and mixed.

Reporting metrics: Student performance is reported by average score. The minimum requirement to meet the national standard is a score of 50%. The Mathematics test and the Portuguese language test have a total of 100 points each. The

student is promoted to next grade under one of the following conditions:

- the student has more than 50 points for each subject
- the student has more than 50 points for one subject and at least 35 to 50 points for the second subject

Coverage

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

National

UNIVERSE

Students enrolled in grade 6 (ISCED 1) in public schools

Producers and Sponsors

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Access Conditions

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