

Haiti - Examen de Sixième Année Fondamentale

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Overview

Identification

Summary

ABSTRACT

The Examen de Sixième Année Fondamentale is administered annually by the Ministère de l'Education Nationale et de la Formation Professionnelle to grade 6 (ISCED 1) students in public and private schools.

The Examen de Sixième Année Fondamentale 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). This examination was last administered in 2014, and has been discontinued. A new national assessment will be administered to grade 4 students in 2015.

Passing the Examen de Sixième Année Fondamentale allows reintegration of out-of-school children and youth into the school system at the next appropriate grade. Since the 2011-2012 school year, out-of-school children and youth wishing to take this examination must attend a free special education programme, the Programme Spécial de Scolarisation Universelle Gratuite et Obligatoire (PSUGO).

The Examen de Sixième Année Fondamentale is a written examination, administered face-to-face and delivered through paper-pencil tests. All test-takers within a department (administrative division of the country) are presented with the same cognitive booklets or tests, which are aligned with the national curriculum. Test booklets may vary across departments as they are randomly selected from a set of tests prepared annually.

The Examen de Sixième Année Fondamentale 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.)

The Examen de Sixième Année Fondamentale accommodates students with special needs, by providing tests in braille for the visually impaired.

KIND OF DATA

Census (all students at the given grades or ages)

UNITS OF ANALYSIS

Results are reported at student, school, sub-national and national levels.

Results are published in reports, which are available in print and online. Examination results are broadcasted on the radio and on the television, and published in the media.

Scope

NOTES

The Examen de Sixième Année Fondamentale comprises five mandatory subjects, administered in Creole and in French. These subjects and the duration of each test are listed below:

- Mathematics, 150 minutes, 25% of the total score
- French communication, 120 minutes, 25% the total score

- Creole communication, 120 minutes, 17% the total score
- Experimental sciences, 120 minutes, 17% the total score
- Social sciences, 120 minutes, 17% the total score

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, non-continuous and multiple texts.

Reporting metrics: Student performance is reported by total score. The minimum requirement to meet the national standard is a score of 600 out of 1200, or 50%.

Coverage

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

National

UNIVERSE

Students enrolled in grade 6 (ISCED 1) in public and private schools.

Producers and Sponsors

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Metadata Production

METADATA PRODUCED BY

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Data Collection

Data Collection Dates

Start	End	Cycle
2014-06	2014-06	Every year

Data Collection Mode

Face-to-face [f2f]

Data Processing

Data Editing

Tests booklets are scored and verified manually. The data editing process is performed in local examination centres.

Other Processing

Data entry is performed manually. The data capture operations are performed in local examination centres.

Data Access

Access Authority

Bureau National des Examens d'État (Government), <http://menfp.gouv.ht/>

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