

EDUCATION: PERFORMANCE OF CANDIDATES - GCE (O/L), GCE(A/L) AND ADMISSIONS TO UNIVERSITIES

| YEAR | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| No.Sat GCE(O/L) (school candidate only) | 323,267 | 353,372 | 346,796 | 349,464 | 347,315 |
| % qualifying for GCE(A/L) | 32.78 | 37.43 | 37.7 | 36.98 | 41.47 |
| No.Sat GCE(O/L) (All candidates including school candidates) | 501,505 | 509,499 | 532,448 | 471,309 | 456,829 |
| % qualifying for GCE(A/L) | 23.8 | 26 | 27.11 | 29.34 | 40.15 |
| No.Sat GCE(A/L) .. (school candidates only) | 111,105 | 114,628 | 142,294 | 157,364 | 171,544 |
| No. qualifying to enter University (school candidates only) | 60,267 | 59,796 | 63,673 | 80,411 | 86,656 |
| % qualifying to enter | 54.24 | 52.17 | 44.75 | 51.1 | 50.52 |
| No. Applied for GCE(A/L) (All candidates including school candidates) | 173,253 | 179,832 | 195,368 | 214,189 | 229,689 |
| No. Sat GCE (A/L) (All candidates including school candidates) | 142,336 | 147,851 | 169,679 | 183,439 | 198,509 |
| No. qualifying to enter university | 73,574 | 73,347 | 73,542 | 91,589 | 98,329 |
| % qualifying to enter University | 51.69 | 49.61 | 43.35 | 49.93 | 49.53 |
| New admissions to Universities | 10,450 | 10,779 | 11,309 | 11,805 | 11,962 |
| Admissions as a % of Eligible | 15.49 | 15.67 | 16.17 | 16.08 | 16.26 |
| Graduate output | | | | | |
| First Degree | 6,738 | 7,834 | 8,232 | 9,374 | |
| Postgraduate | 1,508 | 1,685 | 1,520 | 2,169 | |

Source: Department of Examinations and University Grants Commission