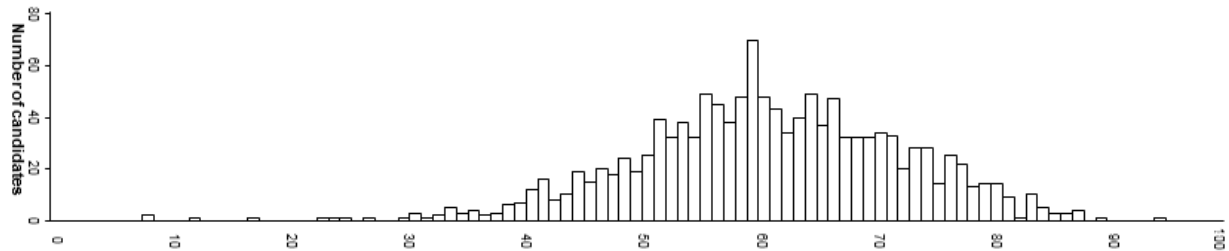




Summary report for candidates on the 2014 WACE examination in Religion and Life Stage 3

Year	Number who sat	Number of absentees
2014	1298	7
2013	1761	8
2012	1605	9

Examination score distribution



Summary

The examination consisted of two sections. Candidates were required to attempt four questions in Section One, four questions in Section Two: Part A and one question from a choice of two in Section Two: Part B. The examination had a mean of 61.21%. The means for Section One, Section Two: Part A and Section Two: Part B, were 68.59%, 54.13% and 53.77% respectively. Candidate scores for the examination ranged from 8% to 94.56%. The standard deviation was 11.49%.

General comments

Overall, candidates performed well with those who achieved excellent results producing thoughtful, concise and specifically targeted responses to the given questions. It was evident at times that some candidates lacked an understanding of key syllabus concepts and that some used pre-prepared responses to various key words or terms rather than addressing the question asked.

Advice for candidates

- Avoid using pre-prepared responses as you risk not addressing the actual question being asked and losing valuable marks.
- Read the question carefully and ensure you address all components of the question.