May 2013 CSA - results summary

The May 2013 CSA examination was sat by 1039 candidates during a 15 day period between 9 and 25 May, with 485 (46.6%) of this cohort sitting for the first time. Comparable figures for the corresponding examination in May 2012 were 1055 sitting, of whom 462 (43.8%) were first time applicants.

On this occasion 617 candidates were successful overall resulting in a pass rate of 59.4%, the corresponding figures for May 2012 being 634 passes and an overall pass rate 60.1%.

The pass rate for first time applicants was 70.3%, the comparable figure for the May 2012 examination being 68.4%.

The mean score for the entire cohort was 76 out of 117, with the highest score being 109 marks and 38 candidates in all scoring 100 marks or more. The minimum score achieved on this occasion was just 37 marks. 37 candidates scored at least 20 marks below the passing mark for the day on which they sat the examination, 16 of whom were sitting for the first time.