February 2012

Results Summary

The February and March 2012 CSA examination was the largest to date with 2,074 candidates sitting over a 28 day period between 28 January and 7 March: 1918 (92.5 per cent) of this cohort were sitting for the first time.

1,490 candidates were successful overall resulting in a pass rate of 71.8 per cent. The pass rate for first time applicants was 74.0 per cent the comparative figure for the February/March 2011 examination being 79.8 per cent. Twenty-one candidates were making a fifth attempt or more at the examination and of these just ten were successful.

The mean score for the entire cohort was 81 out of 117, with the highest score once again being 111 marks. Ninety-seven candidates in all scored 100 marks or more. The minimum score achieved by two candidates was 37 marks. Sixty-seven candidates scored 20 or more marks below the passing mark, 61 of whom were sitting for the first time.