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QUESTION 1312.

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1312. Mr B B Nodada (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education: to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

How did each province perform according to each of the seven criteria of the Inclusive Basket of Criteria reporting in the (a) 2019, (b) 2020 and (c) 2021 academic years?

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Response

The Inclusive Basket of Criteria as a reporting mechanisms was adopted by HEDCOM & CEM, as a secondary reporting modality for the National Senior Certificate Results

The criteria have remained fairly constant over the last three years with a weighting attached to each criterion in 2019 and 2020 and a final Basket Score based on the summation of the scores. However, in 2021, it was agreed by HEDCOM and CEM to do away with the summation of the individual scores and to report on the individual criteria separately, so as to avoid the focus on one final score which defeats the purpose of presenting a group of indicators that more comprehensively reflect the performance of the system.

(a) In 2019 the Inclusive Basket of Criteria and the associated weightings were as follows:

2019 Criteria and Weightings

Indicator	Weighting	Factor	Max Score
1. Overall Pass Percentage	30%	0.30	30
2. Percentage Passed Maths	10%	0.1	10
3. Percentage Passed Physical Sciences	10%	0.1	10
4. Percentage Attained Bachelor Passes	10%	0.10	10
5. Percentage attained Distinctions	10%	0.1	10
6. Mathematics Participation rate	10%	0.1	10
7. Physical Science Participation Rate	10%	0.1	10
8. Secondary Throughput rate	10%	0.1	10
Total	100%	1	100

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The Performance of the Class of 2019 in terms of the Inclusive Basket of Criteria

Province	% Achieved Weighted 30%	% Maths Achieved Weighted 10%	% Maths Participation Weighted 10%	% Physical Science Achieved Weighted 10%	% Physics Participation Weighted 10%	% Bachelors Weighted 10%
Eastern Cape	22,94%	4,18%	5,58%	7,03%	3,75%	3,23%
Free State	26,52%	6,85%	3,87%	8,27%	3,09%	3,91%
Gauteng	26,17%	6,78%	3,62%	8,40%	2,63%	4,45%
Kwazulu-Natal	24,38%	4,85%	4,95%	7,48%	3,38%	3,78%
Limpopo	21,96%	5,31%	4,82%	7,20%	4,08%	2,68%
Mpumalanga	24,10%	5,16%	5,19%	7,09%	4,52%	3,27%
Northern Cape	22,95%	5,66%	2,86%	6,92%	2,31%	3,03%
North-West	26,03%	6,22%	3,27%	7,90%	2,59%	3,72%
Western Cape	24,70%	7,02%	3,06%	8,18%	1,98%	4,36%
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(b) In 2020 the Inclusive Basket of Criteria and the associated weightings were as follows:

2020 Criteria and Weightings.

Indicator	Weighting	Factor	Max Score

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1. Overall Pass Percentage	35%	0.30	30
2. Percentage Passed Maths	10%	0.1	10
3. Percentage Passed Physical Sciences	10%	0.1	10
4. Percentage Attained Bachelor Passes	15%	0.10	10
5. Percentage attained Distinctions	10%	0.1	10
6. Mathematics Participation rate	10%	0.1	10
7. Secondary Throughput rate	10%	0.1	10
Total	100%	1	100

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The Performance of the Class of 2020 in terms of the Inclusive Basket of Criteria is as follows:

Province	% Achieved Weighted 30%	% Maths Participation Weighted 10%	% Maths Achieved Weighted 10%	% Physical Science Achieved Weighted 10%	% Physicals Participation Weighted 10%	% Bachelors Weighted 10%	% Distinctions Weighted 10%	% Throughput Weighted 10%	Basket Score	Basket Score Ranking Table (Down)
Eastern Cape	20,4%	5,3%	4,0%	5,6%	3,5%	4,5%	0,3%	5,3%	49,0%	8
Free State	25,5%	4,0%	6,6%	7,1%	3,1%	6,1%	0,4%	4,9%	57,7%	2
Gauteng	25,1%	3,4%	6,5%	7,3%	2,5%	6,8%	0,5%	5,9%	58,0%	1
Kwazulu-Natal	23,3%	4,2%	5,1%	7,0%	3,0%	5,7%	0,5%	5,9%	54,6%	4

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Limpopo	20,4 %	4,9%	5,0 %	6,3 %	4,0%	4,4 %	0,3%	5,2%	50,5 %	7
Mpumalanga	22,1 %	4,6%	5,1 %	6,0 %	4,1%	4,6 %	0,2%	6,3%	53,0 %	5
North Cape	19,8 %	2,3%	5,5 %	5,3 %	1,9%	4,3 %	0,2%	5,1%	44,4 %	9
North-West	22,9 %	2,5%	6,3 %	6,8 %	2,0%	4,8 %	0,3%	5,5%	51,2 %	6
Western Cape	24,0 %	2,8%	7,2 %	7,6 %	1,8%	6,6 %	0,7%	6,7%	57,4 %	3
NATIONAL	22,9 %	4,0%	5,4 %	6,6 %	3,0%	5,5 %	0,4%	5,7%	53,5 %	

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(c) In 2021, the summation of the individual scores and the weightings were removed and Accounting & Technical Maths was added.

2021 Inclusive Basket of Criteria

Province Name	% Achieved	% Accounting Achieved	% Mathematics Achieved	% Physical Sciences Achieved	% Technical Mathematics	% Maths Participation	% Bachelors	% Distinctions Achieved	% Throughput
EASTERN CAPE	73.0%	76.4%	46.6%	62.3%	50.7%	48.0%	34.3%	3.7%	66.2%
FREE STATE	85.7%	81.9%	66.6%	75.1%	73.5%	36.4%	39.9%	3.5%	58.7%
GAUTENG	82.8%	81.9%	68.2%	73.5%	63.4%	31.2%	43.8%	5.2%	70.4%
KWAZULU-NATAL	76.8%	70.1%	54.2%	71.2%	63.0%	36.9%	37.1%	5.0%	73.5%
LIMPOPO	66.7%	65.2%	54.5%	67.8%	53.6%	42.7%	26.7%	2.4%	70.1%
MPUMALANGA	73.6%	71.4%	54.0%	61.5%	78.0%	42.8%	31.5%	2.4%	77.3%
NORTH WEST	78.2%	79.6%	71.5%	77.5%	48.4%	23.9%	33.8%	2.8%	61.5%

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NORT HERN CAPE	71.4 %	80.8 %	59.2 %	65. 2%	59.8 %	21.1%	30.3 %	2.1%	58.1 %
WEST ERN CAPE	81.2 %	80.1 %	73.4 %	78. 3%	63.2 %	26.3%	45.3 %	7.2%	73.4 %
NATIO NAL	76.4 %	74.7 %	57.6 %	69. 0%	60.1 %	36.8%	36.4 %	4.2%	69.8 %