

## GRADE SIX ACHIEVEMENT TEST (G.S.A.T.) 2006

### ADMINISTRATION

1. The Grade Six Achievement Test is being used to place students in Grade Seven of High Schools.
2. The **2006** administration of the test is scheduled for **Thursday, March 30** and **Friday, March 31**.
3. Students will sit the examination in their own schools unless otherwise instructed by the Territorial Education Officer for the respective schools.
4. Schools being used as centres will be closed for the two days of the examination.

### REGISTRATION

1. All students who are registered in Grade 6 for the school year **2005/2006** are to sit the examination, as follows:
  - (a) All students in Grade 6 who were born **January 1, 1993** to **December 31, 1995**, both dates inclusive, will register in the normal way by completing the entry form provided.
  - (b) Those students who are in Grade 6 and were born after December 31, 1995 may be registered for the examination, if the parent so wishes. In such cases the entry form must be accompanied by:
    - (i) a letter written by the parent(s)/guardian(s) requesting permission for the child to sit the examination.
    - (ii) The child's birth certificate
2. Any student who is in **Grade 5**, or **Grade 4** and was born between **January 1, 1993** and **December 31, 1993** (both dates inclusive), should also be registered for the Grade Six Achievement Test.

3. **Birth certificates must accompany the entry forms. Only original Birth Certificates and Passports will be accepted.**

4. **SCHOOLS ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE AND SUBMIT ENTRY FORMS FOR ALL STUDENTS WHO WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE TO SIT THE EXAMINATION AFTER 2006.** (NB. This includes those cases where parents do not complete the entry forms).

5. **Parents must indicate on the entry forms, in order of preference, their choice of FIVE SCHOOLS, at which their child may be placed. The Ministry reserves the right to place students at a school not indicated by the parents.**

6. The schools listed on the back of the entry form are those from which parents may make their selections. Parents, teachers and students are asked to consider all variables such as travel time, cost and programmes offered by schools, when making their choices.
7. It must be clearly understood that **THERE WILL BE NO RESITS. Students who sit the Grade Six Achievement Test must sit once and once only.** If parents and teachers doubt the child's readiness, they can defer the entry to the following year, provided that the child would still be within the eligible age range.
8. All entries for the 2006 examination must be returned to the respective Regional Office no later than October 7, 2005.
9. **LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

For further information, contact:  
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