

Thank you to the Xhosa L3 educators for their good work. We all know that it is not easy to teach a language to people who might be using the language in the classroom situation only.

Many candidates who wrote isiXhosa Ulwimi Lwesithathu HG performed very well in this exam. There were 8 schools that did exceptionally well, with an average of 80 to 95 %. I would like to congratulate those candidates and their educators on producing such splendid results. Only three schools performed poorly, with an average of approximately 32 %. These candidates did not even attempt to answer some questions, especially in Section A where each question was worth 20 marks.

Apart from that, there was a tremendous improvement in Section A answers this year. The credit must go to those educators who took note of last year's recommendations concerning this section.

Some candidates did not do well in Question 7, where they were supposed to use words correctly in sentences. Educators are urged to work on that. Other questions were answered very well, especially Question 4, 5, 6 and 8.

The Standard Grade candidates performed much better than last year. Of 10 schools that wrote the exam, 7 obtained averages of between 62 and 82%. Although one school averaged only 29%, the overall picture is that most Standard Grade candidates did well in this exam.

ISIXHOSA ULWIMI LWESITHATHU HG/SG**NOVEMBER 2005**

Ndiyabulela kakhulu ngomsebenzi omhle owenziwa ngabafundisi-ntsapho besiXhosa Ulwimi Lwesithathu .

Sonke siyayazi ukuba akululanga ukufundisa abafundi ulwimi ekusenokwenzeka ukuba balusebenzisa eklasini kuphela. Phambili ngomsebenzi wenu omhle. Uninzi lwabafundi abathe bachophela iimviwo zesiXhosa Ulwimi Lwesithathu HG luqhube kakuhle kakhulu. Kukho izikolo ezisibhozo eziqhube kakuhle kakhulu nezithe zafumana u-80% ukuya ku-95%. Ndiyavuyisana naba bafundi kwakunye nootitshala babo ngomsebenzi omhle kangaka. Zithathu kuphela izikolo eziwe phantsi nezithe zafumana malunga no -32% ukwehla. Abafundi abaninzi kwezi zikolo khange baqalise nokuzama ukuyiphendula eminye imibuzo nekukho kuyo imibuzo yeCandelo A, mibuzo leyo enamanqaku angama-20 umbuzo umnye. Ngaphandle kwaloo nto, kulo nyaka abafundi baqhu be kakuhle kakhulu kwiCandelo A. Bayabulelwa kakhulu ootitshala abathe bazithathela ingqalelo iingcebiso zonyaka ophelileyo ngokuphathelelene neli Candelo.

Nangona beqhube kakuhle abafundi kulo nyaka, Umbuzo 7 abawuphendulanga kakuhle. Apha kulo mbuzo bekufuneka bafake amagama kwizivakalisi ukuze kuphuhle intsingiselo yawo. Mabancede abafundisi-ntsapho bayithathele ingqalelo le nto ukuze abafundi babenokukwazi ukuwuphendula lo mbuzo kwixesha elizayo.

Eminye imibuzo iphendulwe kakuhle kakhulu, ingakumbi imibuzo 4, 5, 6 no-8.

Abafundi be -SG baqhube kakuhle kulo nyaka. Kwizikolo ezilishumi ebezichophele iimviwo, ezisixhenxe zipase ngo-62% ukuya ku-82%. Zithathu izikolo eziwe phantsi nekukho kuso esinabafundi abangama -38 nekupase kubo isixhenxe kuphela. Inkoliso yaba bafundi ayikhange iyiphendule imibuzo emininzi.

Ngaphandle koko, ndisathi Maz' enethole! Phambili ngomsebenzi wenu omhle.