Summary report for candidates on the 2014 WACE examination in Integrated Science Stage 3

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Examination score distribution

Summary
The examination provided a thorough and balanced coverage of the Stage 3A and 3B syllabus, and was of an appropriate level of difficulty for the candidates. The mean score for the examination was 57.04%, consistent with the previous year (58%), and the standard deviation was 14.43%, higher than the previous year (10%). The maximum score was 79.52% and the minimum score was 17.73%.

Section means were:
- Section One: Multiple-choice Mean 12.38(/20) Max 18.00 Min 6.00
- Section Two: Short response Mean 28.89(/50) Max 40.71 Min 7.05
- Section Three: Extended response Mean 15.77(/30) Max 25.83 Min 1.11

General comments
Advice for candidates
- In multiple-choice questions ensure all distractors are read completely and ensure every part of the distractor is correct before selecting that option.
- Re-read the question to ensure you have answered every component.