Pre-Primary & Primary. Education **Education in Grenada**

Pre-Primary

Pre-primary education falls under the government's responsibility. Although over 90% of young children attend pre-primary education, it is not compulsory in Grenada and is available to children aged 3 to 5.





Primary education lasts for a total of 6 years. Children enter Kindergarten at the age of 5

Assessments in Primary Education:

- Minimum Competency Testing:
 Grades 2, 4 & 5
- Caribbean Primary Exit
 Assessment (CPEA) Grade 6





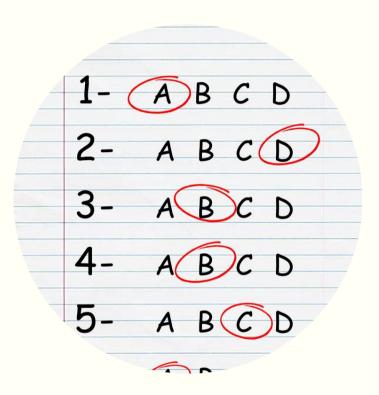
The CPEA



Established by the Caribbean
Examinations Council (CXC) in
partnership with the Ministry of
Education to assess students'
performances throughout grades
5 and 6

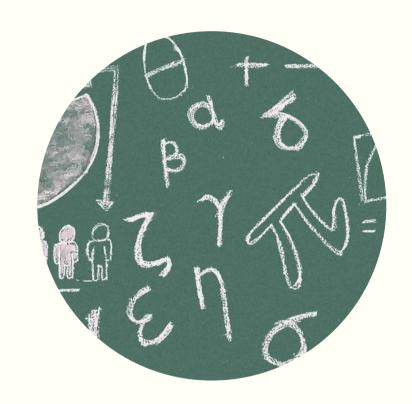


The exam is open to students who are between 11 and 14 years old.



The CPEA comprises an internal and external component

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The internal component assessment are conducted in: social studies, language arts, mathematics and science.



The external component includes multiple choice questions on the same subjects



Range %	Interpretation	Recommendation
80 - 100	Mastery	Provide challenging opportunities
70 – 79	Very Good	Provide enrichment opportunities
60 – 69	Good	Provide enrichment opportunities
50 – 59	Average	Reinforcement needed
40 – 49	Unsatisfactory	Re-teaching necessary
30 – 39	Weak	Re-teaching necessary
Less than 30	Extremely Poor	Special Education Needed

Range of scores & interpretation for the Minimum Competency Testing











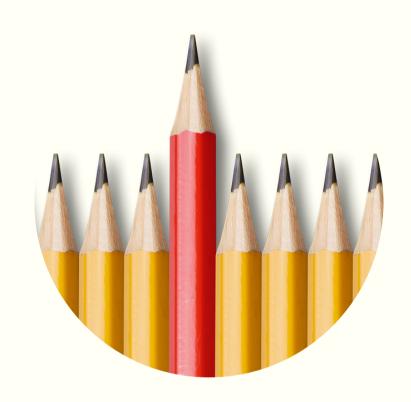




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Special Education



3 centres cater for students with cognitive impairments one of which also caters for students with multiple challenges. All 3 schools are adequately positioned on the island for easy access.

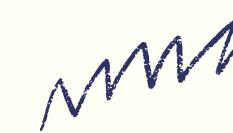


Only students who are profoundly hearing-impaired receive education at the School for the Deaf. All other students, including those who are visually impaired, are mainstreamed.



New initiatives to be implemented include early screening & diagnosis as well as teacher training in inclusive strategies as the system moves towards full Inclusive Education.





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