

Examination Marks

Report – Metal Mining 2

Examination Centre	Candidates	Absent	Wrote
Free State	10	4	6
Gauteng	16	6	10
Limpopo	2	0	2
Mpumalanga	2	2	0
Northern Cape	1	1	0
NW (Klerksdorp)	5	0	5
NW (Rustenburg)	18	5	13
	54	18	36

Question	Lowest Mark	Highest Mark	Average Mark
1	0	10	2/25
2	0	15	2/18
3	0	14	5/14
4	0	7	2/15
5	0	8	1/13
6	0	9	4/15

Comments

1. Recirculation of ventilation air – Candidates showed very little knowledge and practical experience.
2. Basic ventilation definitions – Poorly answered.
3. Application of Atkinson's formulae – Most candidates could not apply.
4. Mineral Resource Management – Candidates did not have a clue what the function was and could not illustrate a typical organogram.
5. Economics, basic weighting calculation – Poorly answered.
6. Cholera – Topical but very little knowledge of how to combat the spread of the disease.
7. The question paper was structured in such away to test the candidates knowledge of the subject matter as well as practical experience gained at the place of work but this was not forthcoming in the answers. The lowest mark obtained in this examination was 2% and the highest 41%