

Of the 793 candidates who sat for the Senior National Scholarship Examination 749 were examined on the Scheme A (General) Course, and 44 on the Scheme B (Rural and Domestic) Course. The numbers of candidates who qualified for scholarships in the two divisions were 116 and 6 respectively.

Of the Public Service Senior candidates—

The number present at examination was	..	..	..	..	50
The number who passed the whole examination was	..	..	..	..	14
The number who gained a pass in two or more subjects without completing the whole examination was	..	..	..	..	8
The number who failed to improve their status was	..	..	..	..	22

The number of candidates who sat for the different stages of the Teachers' Certificate Examinations was 2,234.

The following table shows the previous status of the candidates who sat for the Teachers' Certificate Examinations, and the examinations for which they entered:—

Examinations previously passed.	Candidates for the Whole or Part of Class C.	Candidates for Class D.	Candidates for Class D with the Matriculation Examination of January, 1919.	Totals.
	1.	2.	3.	4.
Class C and higher examinations	25	..	..	25
Class D, with partial success towards Class C	190	..	..	190
Class D alone	61	..	..	61
Partial success towards Class D and Class C	70	58	..	128
Partial success towards Class D only ..	162	971	16	1,149
Class E and partial pass for Class E ..	2	..	..	2
Nil	8	646	25	679
Totals	518	1,675	41	2,234

Candidates who entered for Class C and Class D are included in column 1 but not in column 2.

The following table shows the examination status of the candidates who sat for the Teachers' Certificate Examinations of January, 1919–20, (a) before the examinations, and (b) after the examinations; and also the numbers of candidates who failed to improve their status:—

Examination Status.	Number of Candidates qualified under the Different Headings.		Number of Candidates who failed to improve their Status.
	(a.) Before the Examination.	(b.) After the Examination.	
	1.	2.	3.
Class A .. .. .	..	2	..
Class B .. .. .	..	11	..
Class C	25	98	7
Class D, with partial success towards Class C	190	211	66
Class D alone	61	312	25
Partial success towards Class D and Class C	128	92	35
Partial success towards Class D only ..	1,149	1,244	188
Class E	2	1	1
Nil	679	263	263
Totals	2,234	2,234	585

The numbers in column 2 include the numbers in column 3. The numbers in column 2, minus the numbers in column 3, give the actual successes gained (under the various headings) at the examinations of January, 1920.

Attached to the report are lists of the examiners. The examination-papers, with an appendix containing criticisms and suggestions made by the examiners, have been printed separately.

In addition to the examinations above referred to, the Department also conducted during the year examinations in technological subjects for the City and Guilds of London Institute. Full particulars of the number of entries for these examinations, the subjects selected by candidates, and the results are set out in detail in the special paper—E.-5 (Technical Instruction).

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