## MARCH 2023 EXAMINATION RESULTS

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The pass mark, number of candidates writing, the effective number writing (those who achieved at least $50 \%$ of the passing score), the number passing, the percentage passing, and the percentage effective passing for the respective examinations is as follows:

## Examination FAM

| Exam | Pass Mark | N | \# Effective | \# Passing | \% Passing | \% Effective <br> Passing |
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| FAM | $58.9^{*}$ | 1200 | 1105 | 753 | 62.8 | 68.1 |

During the March 2023 administration of Exam FAM three defective FAM-L questions were identified and verified by the exam committee. The defective questions were not scored. In addition, following analysis of the exam statistics, it was determined that candidates' overall performance was affected for candidates who received the defective questions. Therefore, the pass mark was adjusted accordingly for those candidates.

* The Pass Mark for Computer Based Testing

Examination FAM is administered using computer-based testing (CBT). Under CBT, it is not possible to schedule everyone to take the examination at the same time. As a result, each administration consists of multiple versions of the examination given over a period of several days. The examinations are constructed and scored using Item Response Theory (IRT). Under IRT, each operational item that appears on an examination has been calibrated for difficulty and other test statistics and the pass mark for each examination is determined before the examination is
given. All versions of the examination are constructed to be of comparable difficulty to one another.

For the March 2023 administration of Examination FAM, an average of $58.9 \%$ correct was needed to pass the exam.

