



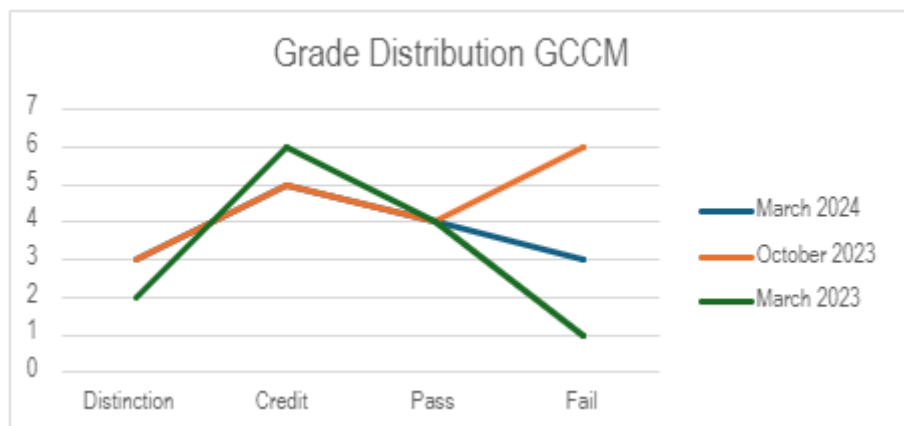
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**General Certificate in Cider Making
Examination Paper Report**

General Certificate in Cider Making

- N^o questions in the Exam Paper = 60
- Average time candidates spent in exam = 49 minutes
- Overall cohort pass rate = 80%
- Cohort performance split by grade boundary:



Units candidates performed particularly well in:

Unit
Unit 2 - Raw Materials GCCM
Unit 4 - Fermentation GCCM
Unit 5 - Maturation and Clarification

Units candidates performed particularly poorly in:

Unit
Unit 6 - Blending and Stabilisation

NOTE: Candidates are reminded that the examination is aimed at testing knowledge across the full breadth of the syllabus, not just specific units or topics. In order to ensure a positive result when taking the examination candidates must ensure that they have learnt and revised the full breadth of the syllabus.

General Commentary:

- Reading and Understanding

A number of candidates mis-read the question and as such chose the incorrect answer. Candidates lost easy marks by not reading the question carefully. If in doubt, candidates can use the 'flag' function in TestReach to select a question that they wish to come back to and check they have read what the question is asking, or re-check the answer they have chosen.

- Time Management

Candidates should plan their time well so they do not rush through the exam and make mistakes in their answer choices. Candidates are reminded that they should go back through their answers once finished, to check they are happy with their choice.