## ENTRANCE EXAMS TO THE PRESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS PRESS RELEASE

August 2 this year the 2nd stage of exams for the Presidential Schools under the Agency of Presidential Educational Institutions took place.

For reference, the Presidential Schools were established in accordance with the Decree of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan dated February 20, 2019 No. PP-4199 "On measures to create Presidential schools". Presidential schools initially began their activities in 4 regions - in the cities of Nukus, Khiva, Namangan and Tashkent. Starting from the 2021-2022 academic year, 10 more Presidential Schools have been opened in the regions, and currently there are 14 Presidential Schools in the system of the Agency for Presidential Educational Institutions.

The acceptance of documents for the 2022-2023 academic year at the Presidential Schools was carried out online from June 1 to June 20 of the current year through the website ariza.piima.uz. Upon acceptance, a short number 1206 was created - Call Center. Call center specialists answered incoming questions daily from 08:00 to 20:00.

In addition, experts' answers to the most frequently asked questions received via the Telegram social network "piimasavollar\_bot" were published, and these answers were published as live broadcasts on social networks.

It should be noted that in the 2022-2023 academic year, admission to the Presidential Schools is carried out only in the 5th grade. Applications closed on June 20, with a total of 41,930 applications approved. In the first qualifying round, 6720 students were selected. In total, 336 students will be admitted to the Presidential Schools based on the results of the exams.

Examinations in presidential schools are held in two stages. At the first stage, students solve 30 questions in the format of tests in mathematics. 60 minutes were allotted to complete the task. Based on the results of the first stage, 480 applicants will take part in the second stage in the context of each school indicated in the admission quota.

At the second stage, it is required to solve 40 questions in mathematics with elements of logic and 40 tests in English to determine the ability to analyze and compare information.

A cooperation agreement has been concluded between the Agency of Presidential Educational Institutions and the international educational organization Cambridge Assessment, according to which it is determined that the entrance exams to the Presidential Schools will be held jointly with this organization. Exam answers

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