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About 10000 candidates submitted an e- application for 2117 vacant positions in the 1 stage of the contest from 1 to 15 July. The knowledge and achievement indicators of applicants were estimated via the computer programme based on specified criteria. As a result, the application of 8700 applicants was approved, and they were passed on to the second stage of the competition.

The majority of applicants submitted their documents for a primary teacher position. 1722 applicants submitted their application for 110 vacant positions (23 in Baku, other in regions). Moreover, the number of candidates submitted their application for Azerbaijani language and literature, mathematics, English language, chemistry and biology specialties.

Currently, applicants are taken part in the test exam, which is a part of the second stage of the contest, which has begun on July 26. Applicants are taken an e-exam on specialties at the Training Centre of the Department for Informatisation of Education System of the Ministry.

1244 applicants took part in the exams for primary teacher speciality from 26 to 30 July. According to the results of the exams, 98 applicants have been accepted for the work. The rest 12 vacant positions will be offered to teachers, who have collected a passage mark, but not been accepted.

The exams on English language speciality were begun on August 1. There are 1241 vacant positions for this speciality (68 of them in Baku) to which 1529 applicants have applied.

The next week will be held exams on Azerbaijani language and literature, chemistry, history, biology, mathematics, computer science, geography, music and singing, fine arts, pre-military training of youth, and physical culture disciplines.

It should be noted that, currently, about 3 thousand teachers are taken the exam at the second stage.