

# EXPLANATORY NOTES

1. The Singapore Examinations and Assessment Board is authorised by the Republic of Singapore to manage national examinations in Singapore. The Board, together with the Ministry of Education (MOE), Singapore and Cambridge Assessment International Education are joint examining authorities for the General Certificate of Education Advanced Level (GCE A-Level) Examination.
2. The GCE A-Level certificate is awarded to a candidate who passes at least one subject in the GCE A-Level examination.
3. Subjects may be examined at H1, H2 or H3 Level. Both the H1 and H2 subjects meet the rigour and demand of A-Level qualifications. H2 subjects have greater scope than H1 subjects and require twice the curriculum time. The study of subjects at H3 Level takes students beyond the H2 Level, allowing students to pursue a subject or an area of study in greater depth. H3 subjects may also take different forms, such as a university-taught course or an extended research essay.
4. Where an H3 subject is not developed by MOE/ Cambridge Assessment International Education, the name of the examining agency and, where applicable, the programme agency for the subject is printed in brackets after the subject title.

5. The pass grades for the different subjects are as follows:

H1 and H2 Level Subjects	A, B, C, D and E (Grade A is the highest and Grade E the lowest)
H3 Level Subjects	Distinction (DIST), Merit and Pass
Oral/Aural Examinations (Chinese, Malay and Tamil Languages)	Distinction (DIST), Merit and Pass
Mother Tongue B Subjects* (Chinese B / Malay B / Tamil B)	Merit and Pass

\*Mother Tongue B is not an A-Level subject.

6. Where appropriate, subjects are annotated with the following symbols:  
**# Exemption Symbol**  
The candidate was exempted from satisfying the full range of assessment objectives in the papers sat for this subject.  
**+ Access Arrangement Symbol**  
The candidate sat for the paper under access arrangements.
7. This document is issued on condition of your strict compliance with the Examination Instructions and Regulations. You must comply with any direction by the Singapore Examinations and Assessment Board (SEAB) to return this document to SEAB.
8. For further information or clarification on the GCE A-Level examination or this certificate, please visit the website of the Singapore Examinations and Assessment Board (<https://www.seab.gov.sg>).