

### 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 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.
- 3 Where a 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.
- 4 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 / Tamil)	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.*
- 5 For H1 and H2 Level subjects, candidates may be awarded Grade S (Sub-pass) or “Ungraded”, both of which indicate that they have failed to obtain a pass in the subject.
- 6 Candidates, who have failed to obtain a pass in H3 Level subjects, Mother Tongue B subjects or Oral / Aural examinations, will have their results shown by “Ungraded”.
- 7 The symbol ‘T’ is used to denote that no grade was awarded to the candidate because of irregularities.
- 8 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.

**E\* Symbol**  
The candidate was exempted from the Oral and/or Listening Comprehension component due to valid reasons.
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- 2 GRADES OF AWARD
  - (a) Subjects offered at Advanced (A) Level :  
A,B,C,D,E = Pass at Advanced Level (Grade A is the highest and Grade E the lowest)  
O = Failed to obtain a pass at A Level but is judged to have reached Grade 6 at Ordinary Level  
F = Fail
  - (b) Subjects offered at Alternative Ordinary (AO) Level:  
The level of attainment in AO Level subjects is indicated by the grades 1 to 9 (Grade 1 is the highest and Grade 9 the lowest).
  - (c) Oral/Aural examination results :  
Performance in the Oral/Aural examinations in Chinese, Malay and Tamil Languages is indicated as Distinction, Merit, Pass or Ungraded.
  - (d) Chinese B/ Malay B/ Tamil B results:  
Performance in Chinese B, Malay B and Tamil B is indicated as Merit, Pass or Ungraded. Mother Tongue B is not an A Level or AO Level subject. Hence, the grade awarded does not correspond to any A Level or AO Level grades, and cannot be used for the computation of points for pre-university or local university admission.
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