## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

- 1 The Singapore Examinations and Assessment Board is authorised by the Republic of Singapore to manage national examinations. 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 or H2 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.
- 3 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)

 Oral / Aural examinations (Chinese Language / Malay Language/ Tamil Language) 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.
- 4 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.
- 5 Candidates, who have failed to obtain a pass in Mother Tongue B subjects or Oral / Aural examinations, will have their results shown by "Ungraded".
- 6 The symbol 'T' is used to denote that no grade was awarded to the candidate because of irregularities.
- 7 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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