

## **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 the joint examining authorities for the General Certificate of Education Ordinary Level (GCE O-Level) Examination.
- 2 Where a subject is not developed by MOE/ Cambridge Assessment International Education, the examining agency for the subject is printed in brackets below the subject title.
- 3 The grades for GCE O-Level subjects are A1, A2, B3, B4, C5, C6, D7, E8 and 9 (Grade A1 is the highest and Grade 9 the lowest). Grade 9 denotes that the candidate's performance has not met the minimum requirements of the subject. 'ABSENT' denotes that the candidate is absent or has withdrawn from the subject.
- 4 Performance in the Oral/ Aural Examinations in the Mother Tongue/ Higher Mother Tongue subjects is indicated as Distinction (DIST), Merit, Pass or Ungraded.
- 5 Mother Tongue B subjects (Chinese B / Malay B / Tamil B) place greater emphasis on practical communication skills, especially aural and oral skills. The grades awarded for Mother Tongue B subjects are Merit, Pass or Ungraded. Mother Tongue B is not an O-Level subject.
- 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 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.

- 8 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.
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