Super:
Category A: New Senior Secondary Subjects

Core Subjects
Chinese Language
English Language
Mathematics
Liberal Studies

VO:
Category A includes the four core subjects

Super:
Elective Subjects
Biology, Chemistry, Economics
Literature in English, History, Chinese History, Chinese Literature
Information and Communication Technology, Design and Applied Technology
Technology and Living, Tourism and Hospitality Studies, Visual Arts
Music, Physical Education, Physics, Science
Business, Accounting and Financial Studies
Ethnics and Religious Studies, Geography, Health Management and Social Care

VO:
and twenty NSS elective subjects
making up a total of twenty four subjects.

Super:
Standards-referenced Reporting (SRR)

VO:
Standards-referenced reporting will be
adopted for Category A subjects.

Super:
Level
5 --5** for students with the best performance
  5* for level 5 students with better performance
Candidates’ performance will be reported from level 1 to level 5 with level 5 being the highest level. Students with better performance in level 5 will be awarded 5* and students with the best performance will be awarded 5**. Students who are not able to attain level 1 will be graded as “Unclassified”. To better understand the standard of each level and the typical performance of students at each level, we may refer to the written descriptors as well as exemplars of student work.

Super:
Level Descriptors and Samples of Student Performance

Sample of student performance and Level Descriptors for level 5 Speaking
Pronunciation of words is clear and accurate
A wide range of expressions and strategies is used to initiate......

VO:
This is an example of the performance of a student obtaining level 5 in the Speaking test of English Language.

Student A:
to have outing with their family.
When they’re taken,
once they're taken
to pictures by a paparazzi,
and the people would recognizise their faces.
Such as “Oh! You are Andy Lau’s father!” or
“You are his mother!” and everywhere you go
Maybe you will be followed and you will be having calls asking about
“Where are your son?”

Super:
Sample of student performance and Level Descriptors for level 2 Speaking
Pronunciation of familiar words can usually be understood within the overall
context. Basic expressions……

VO:
Here is an example of a level 2 performance.

Student B:
My father is the worker doing the
he is the cook and
I think they work is long time,
because it is the
he doing in the restaurant.

VO:
We have also developed
a set of generic descriptors
which provide an overall description of
the performance standards of candidates
at different levels across subjects.
Through these descriptors and exemplars,
teachers and students will know more about
the skills and standards required
at different levels,
thus improving both teaching and learning