Super:
Examination Format and Standards

VO:
The assessment for
Category A NSS subjects
includes both public examinations and
school-based Assessment (SBA).
Public examinations are mainly
written examinations which include

Super:
Written Examination

VO:
multiple-choice questions,
data-response questions and
essay-type questions.
Listening and Speaking tests are also
conducted for language subjects.

Super:
Listening and Speaking Tests

VO:
Knowledge and skills
which cannot be assessed by
traditional written examinations
will be assessed through SBA.
SBA is carried out by schools as a part of
the teaching and learning process.
Class work and performance of
students will be assessed
by their subjects teachers,
for example through
Independent Enquiry Study in
Liberal Studies
or experiments in science subjects.
SBA normally takes up about 20% of public examinations results and is carried out during Form 5 and Form 6

**Super:**
School-based Assessment about 20% of public examinations results

**VO:**
In 2012, SBA will be conducted in twelve of the Category A NSS subjects. It will be gradually implemented in other subjects between 2014 and 2016. Students attaining level 1 in at least one subject will be awarded an HKDSE certificate from the HKEAA.