

## NOTES ON CHANGES TO HKDSE ASSESSMENT FRAMEWORKS

The assessment frameworks of the following subjects have been revised for the 2025 HKDSE:

Subject	Highlight of changes
Business, Accounting and Financial Studies	<p>The subject will be divided into two strands: Accounting Strand and Business Management Strand. Candidates taking the subject are required to enter the examination in either of the two strands. Separate papers will be provided to each strand – Paper 1A and 2A for Accounting Strand, Paper 1B and 2B for Business Management Strand.</p> <p><u>Paper 1A / 1B</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assesses the compulsory part of the curriculum. Common questions will be set in Papers 1A and 1B on topics that are common between the two strands.</li> <li>• Exam time decreases by 15 min (from 1 hour 15 min to 1 hour).</li> <li>• Weighting decreases to 25%.</li> </ul> <p><u>Paper 2A / 2B</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assesses the elective part of the curriculum.</li> <li>• Exam time increases by 15 min (from 2 hours 15 min to 2 hours 30 min).</li> <li>• Weighting increases to 75%.</li> </ul>
Geography	<p><u>Paper 1</u></p> <p>Replace one of the three modules of fieldwork topics listed for the compulsory fieldwork-based question.</p>
Literature in English	<p>Replace one novel, two short stories and one poet (3 poems) in the list of set texts.</p>
Information and Communication Technology	<p><u>Paper 2</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assesses the elective part of the curriculum.</li> <li>• There will be three options in this paper. Candidates are required to attempt two out of the three options.</li> </ul> <p><u>Paper 1 and 2</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Add short questions in both papers.</li> </ul> <p>The weighting and the duration of the two examination papers remain unchanged. The weighting and requirement of the SBA also remain the same.</p>

Note: For details, please refer to the assessment frameworks of the above subjects.