

INTRODUCTION

To enhance understanding of the standards of the HKDSE Examination, authentic samples of candidates' scripts in the 2019 examination are selected to form this set of exemplars which serve to illustrate the typical performance standards at different levels.

There are three papers in this subject. This set of exemplars is selected from candidates' scripts of the written conventional papers. Paper 1 Section A comprises Multiple-choice (MC) questions while Paper 3 is the School-based Assessment. As candidates' MC responses cannot illustrate well the performance standards and their SBA work only represents part of the assessment, exemplars have not been selected from these papers.

It is advisable to read this set of exemplars together with the question papers and the marking schemes in order to understand the requirements of the questions and the marking criteria. The question papers and the marking schemes are published in the *2019 HKDSE Question Papers (with marking schemes and comments on candidates' performance)*.