

INTRODUCTION

To enhance understanding of the standards of the HKDSE Examination, authentic samples of candidates' scripts in the 2017 examination are selected to form this set of exemplars which serve to illustrate the typical performance standards at different levels.

There are two papers in this subject. This set of exemplars is selected from candidates' scripts of the written conventional papers to illustrate the typical performance standards at different levels. Paper 1 comprises Multiple-choice (MC) questions. As candidates' performance in their MC responses cannot illustrate well the performance standards, exemplars have not been selected from this paper.

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 *2017 HKDSE Question Papers (with marking schemes and comments on candidates' performance)*.