

## INTRODUCTION

To enhance understanding of the standards of the HKDSE Examination, authentic samples of candidates' scripts in the 2016 examination have been 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 has been selected from candidates' scripts of the written conventional papers. Exemplars illustrating the marking standard of the SBA work, which represents part of the assessment, are available on a separate webpage.

It is advisable to read this set of exemplars together with the question papers and the marking guidelines in order to understand the marking criteria and the requirements of the questions. The question papers and the marking guidelines are published in the *2016 HKDSE Question Papers booklet (with marking schemes and comments on candidates' performance)*.