

# Standards-referenced Reporting

- Standards-referenced levels 1-5
- Use 5\* and 5\*\* to annotate the best performers among the level 5 candidates
- A set of descriptors is used to indicate the typical performance of candidates at each of the 5 levels

# Advantages of Standards-referenced Reporting

- Explicitly describe candidates' performance standards
- Enhance effectiveness of learning and teaching
- Standards maintained over time

# Features of Standards-referenced Reporting

- The rationale behind is to explicitly describe the standards achieved by the candidates in terms of knowledge, skills and understandings
- Standards are prescribed in each subject so that their requirements are available to candidates before examination
- Candidates' results will only be compared with the prescribed standards, regardless of the performance of the other candidates taking the same examination