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
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.