

GRADING DESCRIPTORS SPEECH

HIGH DISTINCTION A+:

In addition to satisfying the criteria for the award of an A grading, the candidate demonstrates outstanding achievement in all areas of performance and preparation. For *Drama and Communication*, the group demonstrates outstanding achievement in all areas of teamwork.

HONOURS A:

The candidate demonstrates an overall superior level of achievement in terms of reading accuracy, rhythmic sense, stylistic insight, performing presence, audience awareness and preparation of topics. For *Drama and Communication*, the group demonstrates an overall superior level of achievement in group work.

CREDIT

B+:

In addition to satisfying the criteria for the award of a B grading, the candidate demonstrates meritorious achievement against most criteria. For *Drama and Communication*, the group demonstrates meritorious achievement in group work.

B:

The candidate demonstrates an overall creditable level of achievement, with appropriate development of reading accuracy, rhythmic sense, stylistic insight, performing presence, audience awareness, and preparation of topics. Some unevenness of achievement between these criteria, or different parts of the examination, may be apparent. For *Drama and Communication*, the group demonstrates overall creditable level of achievement in group work.

SATISFACTORY

C+:

In addition to satisfying the criteria of the award of a C grading, the candidate demonstrates more than adequate achievement against some of the criteria. For *Drama and Communication*, the group demonstrates overall creditable level of achievement in group work.

C:

The candidate demonstrates an overall adequate level of achievement in reading accuracy, rhythmic sense, stylistic insight, performing presence, audience awareness, and preparation of topics. Considerable unevenness in achievement between these criteria, or different parts of the examination, may be apparent. For *Drama and Communication*, the group demonstrates an overall adequate level of achievement in group work.

NOT SATISFACTORY D:

The candidate demonstrates an overall inadequate level of reading accuracy, rhythmic sense, stylistic insight, performing presence, audience awareness, and preparation of topics. Often this resulted from deficiencies in preparation or a hesitant presentation evidencing technical errors and an inappropriate sense of style. For *Drama and Communication*, the group demonstrates an overall inadequate level of achievement in group work.