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

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Advantages of Standards-referenced Reporting

➢ Explicitly describe candidates' performance standards

➢ Enhance effectiveness of learning and teaching

➢ Standards maintained over time

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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

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