Summary of Acceptance of Results in the HKDSE Examination for Civil Service Appointments

| Existing Requirements in HKCEE / HKALE | Acceptance of Results in HKDSE |
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| (I) General Entry Requirements | |
| Five passes in HKCEE | A combination of five – Level 2 in NSS subjects / "Attained" in a maximum of two ApL subjects / Grade E in Other Language subjects |
| 2A3O | A combination of five – Level 3 in NSS subjects / "Attained with Distinction" in a maximum of two ApL subjects / Grade C in Other Language subjects |
| (II) Specific Subject Requirements | |
| (i) Chinese / English Language | |
| Level 3 in HKCEE | Level 3 |
| Level 2 in HKCEE | Level 2 |
| (ii) Other subjects | |
| Grade E in HKALE | Level 3 in NSS subjects / "Attained with Distinction" in ApL subjects |
| Grade C in HKCEE | Level 3 in NSS subjects / "Attained with Distinction" in ApL subjects |
| Grade E in HKCEE | Level 2 in NSS subjects / "Attained" in ApL subjects |