

## Graded Examinations in Spoken English

You can use the conversion tables below to check what overall result a candidate will receive from their combination of letter grades awarded for each of the exam phases. For example, at Intermediate stage (Grades 7-9) a result of ABC = Pass with merit.

NB The letter grades can be awarded in any order, because all phases of the exam have equal weighting. Thus, using the example above; ABC, ACB, BAC, BCA, CAB, CBA, all give the same result: Pass with merit.

Initial stage (Grades 1-3)	
A = Distinction	C = Pass
B = Merit	D = Fail

Elementary stage (Grades 4-6)	
AA = Distinction	BC = Merit
AB = Distinction	BD = Pass
AC = Merit	CC = Pass
AD = Pass	CD = Pass
BB = Merit	DD = Fail

Intermediate stage (Grades 7-9)	
AAA = Distinction	BBB = Merit
AAB = Distinction	BBC = Merit
AAC = Distinction	BBD = Pass
AAD = Pass	BCC = Pass
ABB = Merit	BCD = Pass
ABC = Merit	BDD = Fail
ABD = Pass	CCC = Pass
ACC = Merit	CCD = Pass
ACD = Pass	CDD = Fail
ADD = Fail	DDD = Fail

Advanced stage (Grades 10-12)	
AAAAA = Distinction	ABCDD = Pass
AAAAB = Distinction	ABDDD = Fail
AAAAC = Distinction	ACCCC = Pass
AAAAD = Merit	ACCCD = Pass
AAABB = Distinction	ACCCD = Pass
AAABC = Distinction	ACDDD = Fail
AAABD = Merit	ADDDD = Fail
AAACC = Merit	BBBBB = Merit
AAACD = Pass	BBBBC = Merit
AAADD = Pass	BBBBD = Pass
AABBB = Merit	BBBCC = Merit
AABBC = Merit	BBBCD = Pass
AABBD = Pass	BBBDD = Pass
AABCC = Merit	BBCCC = Pass
AABCD = Pass	BBCCD = Pass
AABDD = Pass	BBCDD = Pass
AACCC = Merit	BBDDD = Fail
AACCD = Pass	BCCCC = Pass
AACDD = Pass	BCCCD = Pass
AADDD = Fail	BCCDD = Pass
ABBBB = Merit	BCDDD = Fail
ABBBC = Merit	BDDDD = Fail
ABBBD = Pass	CCCCC = Pass
ABBCC = Merit	CCCCD = Pass
ABBCD = Pass	CCCCD = Pass
ABBDD = Pass	CCDDD = Fail
ABCCC = Pass	CDDDD = Fail
ABCCD = Pass	DDDDD = Fail