

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

Existing Requirements in HKCEE / HKALE	Acceptance of Results in HKDSE
(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