No fractional scores are to be used.

**NB:** The order of merit is a standard requirement of several examining boards and testing agencies. Its purpose is to provide CXC with:

(a) a quality control check in its examining process;

(b) a ranking with which to compare "basic discrepancies" between the CXC result and the school’s normal assessment of the candidates;

(c) an estimate of performance by the school, if, for example, allowances have to be made for adverse circumstances under Regulation 17.

The order of merit should be informed by performance on the School-Based Assessment and any other assessments done by the teacher.