



YISHUN SECONDARY SCHOOL

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MID-YEAR EXAMINATION 2022 EXAMINATION FORMAT AND TOPICS SECONDARY 4 NORMAL ACADEMIC

MID-YEAR EXAMINATION					
Class(es)	Subject & Code	Chapter/ Area of Focus	Format	Marks / % Overall	Duration
4N1 - 4N3	English Language (1190)	Writing Reading Comprehension Listening Oral Communication	Paper 1: Grammar Editing, Situational Writing, Continuous Writing Paper 2: Visual Text, Comprehension and Summary Paper 3: Listening Paper 4: Reading Aloud, Spoken Interaction	Paper 1: 70m (35%) Paper 2: 50m (35%) Paper 3: 30m (10%) Paper 4: 30m (20%)	Paper 1: 1h 50min Paper 2: 1h 50min Paper 3: 45min Paper 4: 20min
4N OOS	English Language (Express) (1128)	Writing Reading Comprehension Listening Oral Communication	Paper 1: Grammar Editing, Situational Writing, Continuous Writing Paper 2: Visual Text, Comprehension and Summary Paper 3: Listening Paper 4: Reading Aloud, Spoken Interaction	Paper 1: 70m (35%) Paper 2: 50m (35%) Paper 3: 30m (10%) Paper 4: 30m (20%)	Paper 1: 1h 50min Paper 2: 1h 50min Paper 3: 45min Paper 4: 10min
4N1 - 4N3	Chinese Language (Express) (1160)	Email Essay Grammar Vocab Comprehension Oral Communication Listening Comprehension (LC)	Paper 1: informal & formal email, Composition - narrative, expository, descriptive Paper 2: cloze passage, idioms, Comprehension (MCQ & open-ended) Paper 3: LC MCQ Paper 3: Oral	Paper 1: 60m (30%) Paper 2: 70m (35%) Paper 3: 20m (10%) Paper 3: 50m (25%)	Paper 1: 2h Paper 2: 1h 30min Paper 3: 30min Paper 3: 10min
4N1	Higher Chinese (1116)	Email Essay Grammar Vocab Comprehension Oral Communication	Paper 1: informal & formal email, Composition – narrative, expository, descriptive Paper 2: cloze passage, Comprehension (MCQ & open-ended) Paper 3: Oral	Paper 1: 80m (40%) Paper 2: 80m (40%) Paper 3: 40m (20%)	Paper 1: 2h Paper 2: 1h 45min Paper 3: 10min

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4N1 - 4N3	Chinese Language (1196)	Email Essay Grammar Vocab Comprehension Oral Communication Listening Comprehension (LC)	Paper 1: informal & formal email, Composition - narrative, expository, argumentative Paper 2: cloze passage, Comprehension (MCQ & open-ended) Paper 3: LC MCQ Paper 3: Oral	Paper 1: 60m (30%) Paper 2: 60m (30%) Paper 3: 20m (10%) Paper 3: 60m (30%)	Paper 1: 2h Paper 2: 1h 30min Paper 3: 30min Paper 3: 10min
4N1 - 4N3	Chinese B (1153)	Email Essay Grammar Vocab Comprehension Oral Communication Listening Comprehension (LC)	Paper 1: informal email and picture composition Paper 2: language application and comprehension (MCQ) Paper 3: LC MCQ & Oral	Paper 1: 20m (20%) Paper 2: 30m (30%) Paper 3: 20m (20%) [LC] Paper 3: 30m (30%) [Oral]	Paper 1: 50min Paper 2: 1h Paper 3: 30min Paper 3: 10min
4N1 - 4N3	Malay Language (Express) (1148)	Email Essay Grammar Vocab Comprehension Oral Communication Listening Comprehension (LC)	Paper 1: informal & formal email, Composition - narrative, expository, descriptive Paper 2: cloze passage, idioms, Comprehension (MCQ & open-ended) Paper 3: (LC) MCQ Paper 3: Oral	Paper 1: 60m (30%) Paper 2: 70m (35%) Paper 3: 20m (10%) Paper 3: 50m (25%)	Paper 1: 2h Paper 2: 1h 30min Paper 3: 30min Paper 3: 10min
4N1 - 4N3	Malay Language (1197)	Email Essay Grammar Vocab Comprehension Oral Communication Listening Comprehension (LC)	Paper 1: informal & formal email, Composition - narrative, expository, descriptive Paper 2: cloze passage, idioms, Comprehension (MCQ & open-ended) Paper 3: (LC) MCQ Paper 4: Oral	Paper 1: 60m (30%) Paper 2: 60m (30%) Paper 3: 20m (10%) Paper 3: 60m (30%)	Paper 1: 2h Paper 2: 1h 30min Paper 3: 30min Paper 3: 10min

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4N1 - 4N3	Tamil Language (Express) (1157)	Email Essay Grammar Vocab Comprehension Oral Communication Listening Comprehension (LC)	Paper 1: informal, formal email Composition - Narrative, expository Paper 2: idioms, transformation of sentence, cloze PSG, Comprehension (MCQ & open-ended) Paper 3: LC MCQ Paper 3: Oral	Paper 1: 60m (30%) Paper 2: 70m (35%) Paper 3: 20m (10%) Paper 3: 50m (25%)	Paper 1: 2h Paper 2: 1h 30min Paper 3: 30 min Paper 3: 10 min
4N1 - 4N3	Tamil Language (1198)	Email Essay Grammar Vocab Comprehension Oral Communication Listening Comprehension (LC)	Paper 1: informal, formal email Composition -Narrative, expository, Story Paper 2 - idioms, transformation of sentence, cloze PSG, Comprehension(MCQ & open-ended) Paper 3: LC MCQ Paper 3: Oral	Paper 1: 60m (30%) Paper 2: 60m (30%) Paper 3: 20m (10%) Paper 3: 60m (30%)	Paper 1: 2h Paper 2: 1h 30min Paper 3: 30min Paper 3: 10min
4N1, 4N3	Science (Chemistry/ Physics) (5105)	Chemistry Chapters 1 to 15 Physics Chapters 1 to 15	Physics Paper 1 & Chemistry Paper 3 20 MCQ Physics Paper 2 & Chemistry Paper 4 Section A: Structured questions Section B: 3 structured questions, students choose 2	20 m each (20%) 30 m each (30%) Total: 50m (50% per subject)	1h 15 min
4N2	Science (Chemistry/ Biology) (5107)	Chemistry Chapters 1 to 15 Biology Chapters 2 to 12	Chemistry Paper 3 & Biology Paper 5 20 MCQ Chemistry Paper 4 & Biology Paper 6 Section A: Structured questions Section B: 3 structured questions, students choose 2	20 m each (20%) 30 m each (30%) Total: 50m (50% per subject)	1h 15 min

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4N1, 4N3	Science (Chemistry/ Physics) (5076)	Chemistry Chapters 1 to 16 Physics Chapters 1 to 17	Paper 1: 40 MCQ Paper 2 (Physics) & Paper 3 (Chemistry) Section A Short, structured questions Section B Long questions, students choose 2 out of 3	40m (23.6%) 45m 20m (38.2% per paper) Total: 170m (100%)	1h 1h 15min 1h 15min
4N1	Mathematics (4048)	All topics from Sec 1 to 4	Paper 1: About 25 short structured questions Paper 2: 10 to 11 questions with varying marks and lengths, the last question focuses specifically on applying mathematics to a real- world scenario.	Paper 1: 80m (50%) Paper 2: 100m (50%)	Paper 1: 2h Paper 2: 2h 30min
4N2 - 4N3	Mathematics Syllabus A (4045)	All topics from Sec 1 to 4 <u>excluding</u> Circle properties.	Paper 1: About 25 short structured questions Paper 2: Section A: 9 to 10 questions with varying marks and lengths, the last question focuses specifically on applying mathematics to a real- world scenario. Section B: (7- 8 marks) Answer only 1 question from the 2 long structured questions based on the <u>underlined</u> content from <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Geometry and Measurement Statistics and Probability 	Paper 1: 80m (50%) Paper 2: 60m (50%)	Paper 1: 2h Paper 2: 2h
4N1	Additional Mathematics (4051)	Chapters 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 9, 10,11, 12, 14.1 to 14.3, 14.7 and 15.	Paper 1 There will be 13-15 questions with varying marks and lengths, Some questions may integrate ideas from more than 1 topic of the syllabus. Paper 2 There will be 8 -10 questions with varying marks and lengths. Some questions may integrate ideas from more than 1 topic of the syllabus.	Paper 1 70m (50%) Paper 2 70m (50%)	1h 45min 1h 45 min

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4N1 - 4N3	Social Studies (2175/01) (2176/01)	Issue 1: Exploring Citizenship and Governance (Chapters 1-3) Issue 2: Living in a Diverse Society (Chapters 4-7) Issue 3: Being Part of a Globalised World (Chapters 8-9)	Section A: Source Based Questions Section B: Structured Response Questions	Section A: 35 m Section B: 15 m Total 50 m Total = 50%	1h 45min
4N1 - 4N3	Elective Geography (2175/02)	Physical Geography Chapter 1: Tectonics Chapter 2: Weather and climate Human Geography Chapter 1: Tourism	Section A: Geographical Investigation Tectonics Weather and climate Section B: Tourism Section C: 1 question solely on Tectonics <u>OR</u> Weather and Climate 1 hybrid question on Tectonics <u>AND</u> Weather and Climate	Section A: 13 m Section B: 12 m Section C: 25 m Total 50 m Total = 50%	1h 40min
4N1-3	Elective History (2176/02)	Unit 1 – The World in Crisis • Impact of World War • Rise of authoritarian regimes - Case Study Nazi Germany • World War II in Asia–Pacific Unit 2 – Bi-Polarity and the Cold War • Cold War and the bi-polar world order - Reasons for the Cold War and Manifestations in Europe	Section A: Source Based Question Section B: Structured Essay Question	Section A: 30 m Section B: 20 m Total 50 m Total = 50%	1h 40min
4N1	Principles of Accounts (7086)	Chapters 1-15	Paper 1: 3 to 4 compulsory structured questions. Paper 2: 4 compulsory structured questions. One question requires the preparation of financial statements for a business for one financial year. .(20 marks) A scenario-based question (7 marks) will be part of one of the 3 remaining questions.	Paper 1: 40m (40%) Paper 2: 60m (60%)	Paper 1: 1h Paper 2: 2h

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4N2 - 4N3	Art (6125)	Paper 1: Coursework 1. Gathering and Investigation of Information 2. Exploration and Development of Ideas/Concepts 3. Aesthetic Qualities 4. Selection and Control of Materials and Technical Processes 5. Personal Response Paper 2: Drawing & Painting 1. Investigation and Interpretation of Theme 2. Exploration and Development of Theme 3. Aesthetic Qualities 4. Control of Materials and Technical Processes 5. Personal Response	Paper 1: Coursework Paper 2: Drawing & Painting 5 Pages of A3 sized Preparatory Studies and a Final Artwork	Paper 1: 100m (60%) Paper 2: 100m (40%)	Paper 1: 22 weeks Paper 2: 3h
4N2 - 4N3	Design & Technology (7055)	The questions will be design-centric. Question 1 requires knowledge application of Section 1 Design. Question 2 to Question 3 require knowledge application of Section 2 Technology; specifically structures, mechanisms and electronics.	Paper 1: short answer type questions and proposed sketches by candidates. Paper 2: Coursework	Paper 1: 80m (40%) Question 1: 24 out of 60 marks Question 2-3: 36 out of 60 marks Paper 2: 60m (60%)	Paper 1: 1h 30min Paper 2: 20 Weeks