



YISHUN SECONDARY SCHOOL

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PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION 2022 EXAMINATION FORMAT AND TOPICS SECONDARY 4 NORMAL ACADEMIC

PRELIMINARY 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	Paper 1: informal & formal email, Composition - narrative, expository, descriptive, argumentative 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, argumentative 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	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	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	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	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	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	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)	Science Chemistry Chapters 1 to 15 Science 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)	Science Chemistry Chapters 1 to 15 Science 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	Science (Chemistry/ Physics) (5076)	Science Chemistry Chapters 1 to 20 Science 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 .	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

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4N1	Additional Mathematics (4051)	Chapters 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 9, 10,11, 12, 14.1 to 14.3, 14.7 and 15.	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Paper 1 70m (50%)</p> <p>Paper 2 70m (50%)</p>	<p>1h 45min</p> <p>1h 45 min</p>
4N1 - 4N3	Social Studies (2175/01) (2176/01)	<p>Issue 1: Exploring Citizenship and Governance (Chapters 1-3)</p> <p>Issue 2: Living in a Diverse Society (Chapters 4-7)</p> <p>Issue 3: Being Part of a Globalised World (Chapters 8-9)</p>	<p>Section A: Source Based Questions</p> <p>Section B: Structured Response Questions</p>	<p>Section A: 35 m</p> <p>Section B: 15 m</p> <p>Total 50 m Total = 50%</p>	1h 45min
4N1 - 4N3	Elective Geography (2175/02)	<p>Physical Geography: Chapter 1 Tectonics Chapter 2 Weather and Climate</p> <p>Human Geography: Chapter 1 Tourism</p>	<p>Section A: Geographical Investigation Global Tourism Weather and climate</p> <p>Section B: Tourism</p> <p>Section C: Tectonics Weather and Climate</p>	<p>Section A: 13 m</p> <p>Section B: 12 m</p> <p>Section C: 25 m</p> <p>Total 50 m Total = 50%</p>	1h 40min

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4N1-3	Elective History (2176/02)	Unit 2 – The World in Crisis (all topics) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Impact of World War Rise of authoritarian regimes: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Case Study of Communist Russia Case Study of Nazi Germany Outbreak of War II in Europe Germany's defeat in World War II Outbreak of World War II in the Asia Pacific Japan's Defeat in World War II Unit 3 – Bi-Polarity and the Cold War <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reasons for the Cold War in Europe The Korean War 	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 (5 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: 60m (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