



# YISHUN SECONDARY SCHOOL

*We Seek, We Strive, We Soar*

## MID-YEAR EXAMINATION 2022 EXAMINATION FORMAT AND TOPICS SECONDARY 5 NORMAL ACADEMIC

MID-YEAR EXAMINATION					
Class(es)	Subject & Code	Chapter/ Area of Focus	Format	Marks / % Overall	Duration
5N1	English Language (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: 20min
5N1	Chinese Language (1160)	Email Essay Grammar Vocab Comprehension Oral Communication Listening Comprehension (LC)	Paper 1: informal & formal email, Composition - narrative, expository, descriptive  Paper 2: cloze passage, 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
5N1	Malay Language (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: 30 min  Paper 3: 10 min
5N1	Malay B (1151)	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

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5N1	Science (Chemistry/ Physics) (5076)	Chemistry Chapters 1 to 16  Physics Chapters 1 to 18	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
5N1	Science (Chemistry/ Biology) (5078)	Chemistry Chapters 1 to 16  Biology Chapters 2 to 17	Paper 1: 40 MCQ  Paper 3 (Chemistry) & Paper 4 (Biology) 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
5N1	Mathematics (4048)	All topics from Sec 1 to 5	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
5N1	Additional Mathematics (4049)	Chapters 1 to 14.3	Paper 1: There will be 12-14 questions with varying marks and lengths, up to <b>10 marks per question</b> . Some questions may integrate ideas from more than 1 topic of the syllabus.  Paper 2: There will be 9 -11 questions with varying marks and lengths, <b>up to 12 marks per question</b> . Some questions may integrate ideas from more than 1 topic of the syllabus.	Paper 1: 90m (50%)  Paper 2: 90m (50%)	Paper 1: 2h 15 min  Paper 2: 2h 15min

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5N1	Social Studies (2272/01) (2273/01)	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 8-11)	Section A: Source Based Questions  Section B: Structured Response Questions	Section A: 35 m  Section B: 15m  Total 50 m Total = 50%	1h 45min
5N1	Elective History (2273/02)	Unit 2 – The World in Crisis • Impact of World War • Rise of authoritarian regimes: Case Study of Nazi Germany • World War II in the Asia–Pacific: Reasons and Defeat of Japan  Unit 3 – Bi-Polarity and the Cold War • Cold War and the bi-polar world order • Manifestation of the Cold War outside Europe: The Korean War	Section A: Source Based Questions  Section B: Structured Essay Question	Section A: 30 m  Section B: 20 m  Total 50 m Total = 50%	1h 40 min
5N1	Elective Geography (2272/02)	<b>Physical Geography:</b> Chapter 1: Tectonics Chapter 2: Weather and Climate  <b>Human Geography:</b> Chapter 1: Tourism Chapter 2: Food Resources	Section A: Geographical Investigation  Section B: Weather and Climate and Tourism  Section C: Tectonics and Food	Section A: 13 m  Section B: 12m  Section C: 25m  Total 50 m Total = 50%	1h 40min
5N1	Principles of Account (7087)	Chapters 1-16	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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5N1	Food & Nutrition (6097)	Chapters 1-16	Paper 1: Section A: MCQ Section B: short-answer- type questions & data- response- type questions Section C: 2 open- ended essay questions  Paper 2: Coursework	Paper 1: 100m (40%)  Paper 2: 80m (60%)	Paper 1: 2h  Paper 2: 28h
5N1	Design & Technology (7059)	The questions will be design-centric. Question 1 requires knowledge application of Section 1 Design. Question 2 to Question 4 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: 26 out of 80 marks Question 2-4: 54 out of 80 marks  Paper 2: 80m (60%)	Paper 1: 2h  Paper 2: 22 Weeks
5N1	Art (6123)	<b>Paper 1: Coursework</b> 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  <b>Paper 2: Drawing &amp; Painting</b> Investigation and Interpretation of Theme 1. Exploration and Development of Theme 2. Aesthetic Qualities 3. Control of Materials and Technical Processes 4. Personal Response	<b>Paper 1: Coursework</b>  <b>Paper 2: Drawing &amp; Painting</b> 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