



## PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION 2023 EXAMINATION FORMAT AND TOPICS SECONDARY 4 NORMAL TECHNICAL

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Class(es)	Subject & Code	Chapter/ Area of Focus	Format	Marks / % Overall	Duration
4T1	English Language (1195)	Writing Language Use and Reading Comprehension Listening Comprehension Oral Communication	Paper 1: Functional Tasks, Guided Writing	70m (30%)	1 h 20 min
			Paper 2: Language Use and Reading Comprehension	60m (40%)	1 h 20 min
			Paper 3: Listening	20m (10%)	45 min
			Paper 4: Reading Aloud, Spoken Interaction	40m (20%)	20 min (includes 10 min of prep time)
4T OOS	English Language (1190)	Writing Reading Comprehension Listening Comprehension Oral Communication	Paper 1: Grammar Editing, Situational Writing, Continuous Writing	70m (35%)	1 h 50 min
			Paper 2: Visual Text, Comprehension and Summary	50m (35%)	1 h 50 min
			Paper 3: Listening	30m (10%)	45 min
			Paper 4: Reading Aloud, Spoken Interaction	30m (20%)	20 min (includes 10 min of prep time)
4T1 – 4T2	Basic Chinese (1202)	Vocab Grammar Comprehension Listening Comprehension (LC) Oral Communication	Paper 1: cloze passage, vocab, Comprehension (MCQ), SMS/ informal email writing	30m (30%)	50 min
			Paper 2: Oral	50m (50%)	10 min
			Paper 3: LC (MCQ)	20m (20%)	30 min
4T OOS	Chinese Language (1196)	Email Essay Grammar Vocab Comprehension Oral Communication Listening Comprehension (LC)	Paper 1: informal & formal email, Composition - narrative, expository, argumentative	60m (30%)	2 h
			Paper 2: cloze passage, Comprehension (MCQ & open-ended)	60m (30%)	1 h 30 min
			Paper 3: LC (MCQ)	20m (10%)	30 min
			Paper 3: Oral	60m (30%)	10 min

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<b>4T1 – 4T2</b>	Basic Malay Language (1203)	Vocab Grammar Comprehension Listening Comprehension (LC) Oral Communication	Paper 1: Cloze passage, vocab, Compre text MCQ, SMS writing	30m (30%)	50 min
			Paper 2: Oral	50m (50%)	10 min
			Paper 3: LC (MCQ)	20m (20%)	30 min
<b>4T OOS</b>	Malay Language (1197)	Email Essay Grammar Vocab Comprehension Oral Communication Listening Comprehension (LC)	Paper 1: informal & formal email, Composition - narrative, expository, descriptive	60m (30%)	2 h
			Paper 2: cloze passage, idioms, Comprehension (MCQ & open-ended)	60m (30%)	1 h 30 min
			Paper 3: LC (MCQ)	20m (10%)	30 min
			Paper 4: Oral	60m (30%)	10 min
<b>4T1 – 4T2</b>	Basic Tamil Language (1204)	Vocab Grammar Comprehension Listening Comprehension (LC) Oral Communication	Paper 1: Cloze PSG, visual stimulus MCQ, text MCQ, email writing	30m (30%)	50 min
			Paper 2: Oral	50m (50%)	10 min
			Paper 3: LC (MCQ)	20m (20%)	30 min
<b>4T1</b>	Science (5148)	All chapters	Paper 1: 40 MCQ	40m (40%)	1 h
			Paper 2: Structured Questions	60m (60%)	1 h 15 min
<b>4T OOS</b>	Mathematics Syllabus A (4045)	All topics from Sec 1 to 4	Paper 1 There will be about 23 short answer questions.	70m (50%)	2 h
			Paper 2 Section A: Questions with varying lengths, the last question focuses specifically on applying mathematics to a real-world scenario.  Section B: Do 1 question from the 2 long structured questions.	70m (50%)	2 h

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4T1 – 4T2	Mathematics Syllabus T (4046)	All topics from Sec 1 to 4	Paper 1 11-13 short questions carrying 2-4 marks and 2 longer structured questions carrying 6-8 marks, developed around a context.  Cover topics from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number and Algebra</li> <li>• Geometry and Measurement</li> <li>• Real-World Contexts</li> </ul>	50m (50%)	1 h 30 min
			Paper 2 11-13 short questions carrying 2-4 marks and 2 longer structured questions carrying 6-8 marks, developed around a context.  Cover topics from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number and Algebra</li> <li>• Statistics and Probability</li> <li>• Real-World Contexts</li> </ul>	50m (50%)	1 h 30 min
4T1 – 4T2	CPA (7018)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Computer Fundamentals (CPF)</li> <li>• Media Elements (MEL)</li> <li>• Document Processing (DOP)</li> <li>• Spreadsheets (SST)</li> <li>• Multimedia Communication (MMC)</li> <li>• Media Computing (MEC)</li> </ul>	Paper 1: MCQ and Short Structured Questions	60m (30%)	1 h 15 min
			Paper 2: Practical	70m (35%)	1 h 30 min
			Paper 3: Practical	70m (35%)	1 h 30 min
4T1 – 4T2	Music (6129)	Paper 1: Listening Paper  This paper comprises the following Areas of Study: Popular Music from 2000 onwards, Western Classical Music, Music for Film and Television, and Music from Local Cultures.  The rigour of active listening would equip candidates with the competencies to listen, analyse, articulate their musical intentions and evaluate their musical decisions.	Paper 1  Part A: Multiple Choice Questions  Part B: Short Answer Questions	40%  20m  20m	1 h

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		Paper 2: Creating and Performing  This mini coursework requires students to create by producing a song or instrumental music arrangement and performing a part in the song or music live, based on any one of the genres covered in the areas of study (except Music for Film and Television).	Paper 2 Coursework Task 1	40m (60%)	30 min performance slot
4T1	RO (A301/01) (A301/03)	Paper 1 Students must be able to demonstrate knowledge and understanding on <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Types of retail store</li> <li>• Types of merchandise</li> <li>• Importance of housekeeping activities</li> <li>• Receiving and Storing Merchandise</li> <li>• Tagging of Merchandise</li> <li>• Replenishing Merchandise</li> <li>• Importance of inventory control</li> <li>• Updating the Stock Record Card</li> <li>• Stock Replenishment</li> </ul>	Paper 1 Written Examination	30m (30%)	1 h
		Paper 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students will be required to do a research on the product</li> <li>• Students must be able to demonstrate ability to perform sales presentation on selected product</li> <li>• Students must be able to demonstrate ability to find information about the features and benefits of the chosen products, demonstrate sales presentations skill as well as cashier duties</li> </ul>	Paper 3 Practical Examination – Demonstrate Selling Skills	120m (40%)	15 min per student (whole duration is 8:00 am - 2:00 pm)

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4T2	Art (6128)	<b>Paper 2: (Portfolio)</b> Part (A) Digital Journal Part (B) Art and Design work Part (C) Personal Response	Paper 2 Portfolio and journal	100m (60%)	20 weeks
		<b>Paper 1: (Art Task)</b> 1. Investigation and Development of a Solution 2. Aesthetic/Design Qualities 3. Visual Presentation 4. Personal Response	Paper 1 One task accompanied with a visual stimulus will be offered five weeks before the commencement of the examination. Within the task, three product outcomes will be offered. Students must select one product to respond in relation to the task and visual stimulus given.	100m (40%)	3 h