



YISHUN SECONDARY SCHOOL

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END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION 2022 EXAMINATION FORMAT AND TOPICS SECONDARY 2

Class(es)	Subject	Chapter/ Area of Focus	Format	Marks / % Overall	Duration
2T1 - 2T2	English Language	Writing Language Use and Reading Comprehension Listening Comprehension Oral Communication	Paper 1: Functional Tasks, Guided Writing Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension Paper 3: Listening Paper 4: Oral Communication	Paper 1: 60m (30%) Paper 2: 80m (40%) Paper 3: 20m (10%) Paper 4: 20m (20%)	Paper 1: 1h 20min Paper 2: 1h 20min Paper 3: 45min Paper 4: 10min
2T1 - 2T2 (SBB) 2N1 - 2N2	English Language (Normal Academic)	Writing Reading Comprehension Listening Comprehension Oral Communication	Paper 1: Grammar Editing, Situational Writing, Continuous Writing Paper 2: Visual Text, Comprehension and Summary Paper 3: Listening Paper 4: Oral Communication	Paper 1: 70m (35%) Paper 2: 50m (35%) Paper 3: 30m (10%) Paper 4: 20m (20%)	Paper 1: 1h 50min Paper 2: 1h 50min Paper 3: 45min Paper 4: 10min
2N1 - 2N2 (SBB) 2E1 - 2E4	English Language (Express)	Writing Reading Comprehension Listening Comprehension Oral Communication	Paper 1: Grammar Editing, Situational Writing, Continuous Writing Paper 2: Visual Text, Comprehension and Summary Paper 3: Listening Paper 4: Oral Communication	Paper 1: 70m (35%) Paper 2: 50m (35%) Paper 3: 30m (10%) Paper 4: 20m (20%)	Paper 1: 1h 50min Paper 2: 1h 50min Paper 3: 45min Paper 4: 10min

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2T1 - 2T2	Basic Chinese Language	Vocab Grammar Comprehension Listening Comprehension (LC) Oral Communication	Paper 1: Cloze passage, vocab, Comprehension text MCQ, SMS writing Paper 2: Oral Paper 3: LC (MCQ)	Paper 1: 35m (35%) Paper 2: 45m (45%) Paper 3: 20m (20%)	Paper 1: 50 min Paper 2: 10 min Paper 3: 30 min
2T1 - 2T2 (SBB) 2N1 - 2N2	Chinese Language (Normal Academic)	Email Essay Grammar Vocab Comprehension Oral Communication Listening Comprehension	Paper 1: informal and formal email & Narrative Composition Paper 2: Vocab, cloze passage, Comprehension (MCQ & open-ended) Paper 3: LC (MCQ) & Oral	Paper 1: 50m (25%) Paper 2: 60m (30%) Paper 3: • LC: 30m (15%) • Oral: 60m (30%)	Paper 1: 2h Paper 2: 1h 30min Paper 3: • 30 min • 10 min
2N1-2N2 (SBB) 2E1 - 2E4	Chinese Language (Express)	Email Essay Grammar Vocab Comprehension Oral Communication Listening Comprehension	Paper 1: informal email & formal email & Composition - narrative Paper 2: Vocab, cloze passage, Comprehension (MCQ & open-ended) Paper 3: LC (MCQ) & Oral	Paper 1: 60m (30%) Paper 2: 70m (35%) Paper 3: • LC: 20m (10%) • Oral: 50m (25%)	Paper 1: 2h Paper 2: 1h 30min Paper 3: • 30 min • 10 min
2E1 - 2E4	Higher Chinese Language	Email Essay Grammar Vocab Comprehension Oral Communication Listening Comprehension	Paper 1: informal & formal email, Composition - narrative, expository Paper 2: cloze passage, Comprehension (MCQ & open-ended) Paper 3: LC (MCQ) Oral	Paper 1: 60m (30%) Paper 2: 70m (35%) Paper 3: • LC: 20m (20%) • Oral: 50m (25%)	Paper 1: 2h Paper 2: 1h 45min Paper 3: • 30 min • 10 min

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2T1 - 2T2	Basic Malay Language	Vocab Grammar Comprehension Listening Comprehension Oral Communication	Paper 1: Cloze passage, vocab, Comprehension text MCQ, SMS writing Paper 2: Oral Paper 3: (LC) MCQ	Paper 1: 35m (35%) Paper 2: 45m (45%) Paper 3: 20m (20%)	Paper 1: 50 min Paper 2: 10 min Paper 3: 30 min
2T1 - 2T2 (SBB) 2N1 - 2N2	Malay Language (Normal Academic)	Functional Writing Essay Grammar Vocab Comprehension Oral Communication Listening Comprehension	Paper 1: Functional Writing & Composition - narratives Paper 2: idioms, cloze passage, vocab, grammar, Comprehension (MCQ & open-ended) Paper 3: LC (MCQ) & Oral	Paper 1: 50m (25%) Paper 2: 60m (30%) Paper 3: • LC: 30m (15%) • Oral: 60m (30%)	Paper 1: 2h Paper 2: 1h 30min Paper 3: • 30 min • 15 min
2N1 - 2N2 (SBB) 2E1 - 2E4	Malay Language (Express)	Functional Writing Essay Grammar Vocab Comprehension Oral Communication Listening Comprehension	Paper 1: Functional Writing & Composition - narratives & Expository Paper 2: idioms, cloze passage, vocab, grammar, Comprehension (MCQ & open-ended) Paper 3: LC (MCQ) & Oral	Paper 1: 60m (30%) Paper 2: 70m (35%) Paper 3: • LC: 20m (10%) • Oral: 50m (25%)	Paper 1: 2h Paper 2: 1h 30min Paper 3: • 30 min • 15 min
2E1	Higher Malay Language	Functional Writing Essay Grammar Vocab Comprehension Oral Communication Listening Comprehension	Paper 1: Functional Writing & Composition - narrative, expository Paper 2: idioms, cloze passage, vocab, grammar, Comprehension (MCQ & open-ended) Paper 3: LC (MCQ) Oral	Paper 1: 60m (30%) Paper 2: 70m (35%) Paper 3: • LC: 20m (10%) • Oral: 50m (25%)	Paper 1: 2h Paper 2: 1h 45min Paper 3: • 30 min • 10 min

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2T1 - 2T2	Basic Tamil Language	Vocab Grammar Comprehension Listening Comprehension Oral Communication	Paper 1: Cloze passage, visual stimulus MCQ, text MCQ, SMS writing Paper 2: Oral Paper 3: LC (MCQ)	Paper 1: 35m (35%) Paper 2: 45m (45%) Paper 3: 20m (20%)	Paper 1: 50 min Paper 2: 10 min Paper 3: 30 min
2N1 - 2N2	Tamil Language	Email Essay Grammar Vocab Comprehension Oral Communication Listening Comprehension	Paper 1 - informal and formal email Composition - narrative, descriptive Paper 2 - Idioms, Editing, Cloze passage, Compre (MCQ, Open-ended), vocab Paper 3: LC (MCQ) & Oral	Paper 1: 50m (25%) Paper 2: 60m (30%) Paper 3: • LC: 30m (15%) • Oral: 60m (30%)	Paper 1: 2h Paper 2: 1h 30min Paper 3: • 30 min • 15 min
2E1 - 2E4	Tamil Language	Email Essay Grammar Vocab Comprehension Oral Communication Listening Comprehension	Paper 1 - informal and formal email Composition - narrative, descriptive Paper 2 - Idioms, Editing, Cloze passage, Compre (MCQ, Open-ended), vocab Paper 3: LC (MCQ) & Oral	Paper 1: 60m (30%) Paper 2: 70m (35%) Paper 3: • LC: 20m (10%) • Oral: 50m (25%)	Paper 1: 2h Paper 2: 1h 30min Paper 3: • 30 min • 15 min

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2T1 - 2T2	Science	Sec 1 topics: • Chapter 9 and 10 Sec 2 topics: • Chapter 2 - 5, 11 and 12	Paper 1: 20 MCQ Paper 2: Short, structured questions.	Paper 1: 20m Paper 2: 40m Total: 60m (100%)	1h 30min
2T1 – 2T2 (SBB) 2N1 - 2N2	Science (Normal Academic)	Sec 1 topics: Chapter 3 and 8 Sec 2 topics: Chapter 9 - 16	Paper 1: 25 MCQ Paper 2 • Section A: Short, structured questions. • Section B: 2 long questions, 8m each	Paper 1: 25m Paper 2 Section A: 34m Section B: 16m Total: 75m (100%)	1h 45min
2N1 - 2N2 (SBB) 2E1 - 2E4	Science (Express)	Sec 1 topics: Chapter 3 and 8 Sec 2 topics: Chapter 9 - 16	Paper 1: 25 MCQ Paper 2: Section A: Short, structured questions. Section B: 2 structured questions, 10m each	Paper 1: 25m Paper 2 Section A: 45m Section B: 20m Total: 90m (100%)	2h

Class(es)	Subject	Chapter/ Area of Focus	Format	Marks / % Overall	Duration
2T1 - 2T2	Mathematics	Sec 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter 1 to 12 Sec 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Algebra manipulation, percentage fractions and decimals rounding off 	<u>Part 1 and Part 2:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Short questions and 1 longer question develop around a context Questions will cover topics from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number and Algebra (Part 1 and 2) Geometry and Measurement (Part 1) Statistics and Probability (Part 2) Real-World Contexts related to Number and Algebra and Geometry and Measurement (Part 1 and Part 2) 	Part 1: 40 m (50%) Part 2: 40 m (50%)	Part 1: 1h 15min Part 2: 1h 15min
2T1 - 2T2 (SBB) 2N1 - 2N2	Mathematics Syllabus A	Sec 2: Chapter 1 to 14 All Sec 1 topics	<u>Part 1:</u> Short structured questions <u>Part 2:</u> Section A: Structured questions, the last question focuses specifically on applying mathematics to a real-world scenario. Section B: 1 long structured question	Part 1: 50 m (50%) Part 2: 50 m (50%)	Part 1: 1h 15min Part 2: 1h 15min
2N1 - 2N2 (SBB) 2E1 - 2E4	Mathematics	Sec 2: Chapter 1 to 14 All Sec 1 topics	<u>Part 1:</u> Short structured questions <u>Part 2:</u> Short and long structured questions. The last question will focus specifically on applying mathematics to a real-world scenario.	Part 1: 50 m (50%) Part 2: 50 m (50%)	Part 1: 1h 15min Part 2: 1h 15min

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All Sec 2 Classes	Geography	Chapter 3: Housing Chapter 4: Transport	Structured questions on Housing and Transport, including an evaluation question on one of the topics	Section A: 18m Section B: 18m Total: 36m (100%)	1h 15min
All Sec 2 Classes	History	Chapter 6: What did the people in Singapore experience during the Japanese occupation? Chapter 7: How did the people in Singapore respond to British rule after WW II? Chapter 8: How did Singapore become an independent nation? Chapter 9: How did Singapore safeguard its independence after 1965?	Section A: Source Based questions Section B: Structured Essay questions	Section A: 15m Section B: 20m Total: 35m (100%)	1h 15min
2N1 - 2N2	Literature	Something Old, Something New Anthology Poetry	Section A: Passage-based Question Section B: Seen Poetry	Section A: 25m Section B: 25m Total: 50m (100%)	1h 30min
2E1 - 2E4	Literature	Something Old, Something New Anthology Poetry	Section A: Passage-based Question Section B: Unseen Poetry	Section A :25m Section B :25m Total: 50m (100%)	1h 30min

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2T1 - 2T2	Computer Applications (7018)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer Fundamentals (CPF) • Media Elements (MEL) • Document Processing (DOP) • Spreadsheets (SST) • Interactive Multimedia Communication (IMC) • Animation and Game Making (AGM) 	Paper 1: MCQ and Short Structured Questions Paper 2: Practical	Part 1: 50m (50%) Part 2: 60m (50%)	1h 1h 30min
All Sec 2 Classes	Art	No exam (100% coursework)	3D Coursework	Coursework: 100% (No theory exam)	Term 1 to Term 4
All Sec 2 Classes	D&T	No exam (100% coursework)	Coursework: Journal & Prototype	Coursework: 100% (No theory exam)	Term 1 to Term 4
All Sec 2 Classes	FCE	No exam (100% coursework)	Coursework: Folio & Practical Exam	Coursework: 100% (No theory exam)	Term 1 to Term 4