



**PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION 2024
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: Editing Situational Writing, Continuous 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 Comprehension Listening Oral Communication	Paper 1: Editing, Situational Writing, Continuous Writing	70m (35%)	1 h 50 min
			Paper 2: Comprehension Texts and Summary Task	50m (35%)	1 h 50 min
			Paper 3: Listening	30m (10%)	45 min
			Paper 4: Planned Response, 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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4T1 – 4T2	Basic Malay Language (1203)	Vocab Grammar Comprehension Listening Comprehension (LC) Oral Communication	Paper 1: Cloze passage, vocab, Compre text MCQ, Functional writing Paper 2: Oral Paper 3: LC (MCQ)	30m (30%) 50m (50%) 20m (20%)	50 min 10 min 30 min
4T OOS	Malay Language (1197)	Functional Writing Essay Grammar Vocab, Comprehension Oral Communication Listening Comprehension (LC)	Paper 1: Written Interaction, Respond writing and formal email, Composition - narrative, expository, descriptive Paper 2: cloze passage, Comprehension (MCQ & open-ended) Paper 3: LC (MCQ) Paper 4: Oral	60m (30%) 60m (30%) 20m (10%) 60m (30%)	2 h 1 h 30 min 30 min 10 min
4T1 – 4T2	Basic Tamil Language (1204)	Functional writing Vocab Idioms TGrammar Comprehension Listening Comprehension (LC) Oral Communication	Paper 1: part A Functional writing Paper 1: part B Idioms, Cloze PSG, visual stimulus MCQ, text MCQ Paper 2: Oral Paper 3: LC (MCQ)	30m (30%) 50m (50%) 20m (20%)	50 min 10 min 30 min
4T1	Science (5148)	All chapters	Paper 1: e-examination Section A: 30 multiple-choice questions and 2 to 5 selected response questions Section B will carry 10 marks and consist of 2 to 3 selected-response, short-answer and/or structured questions with video, animation or interactive stimuli. Paper 2: Short-answer and structured	50m (50%) Section A: 30 m + 10 m Section B: 10 m 50m (50%)	1 h 15 min 1 h



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4T OOS	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"> ● Number and Algebra ● Geometry and Measurement ● Real-World Contexts 	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"> ● Number and Algebra ● Statistics and Probability ● Real-World Contexts 	50m (50%)	1 h 30 min
4T1 – 4T2	CPA (7018)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Computer Fundamentals (CPF) ● Media Elements (MEL) ● Document Processing (DOP) ● Spreadsheets (SST) ● Multimedia Communication (MMC) ● Media Computing (MEC) 	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.	Paper 1 Part A: Multiple Choice Questions Part B: Short Answer Questions	40% 20m 20m	1 h



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4T2	Art (6128)	Paper 2: (Portfolio) Part (A) Digital Journal Part (B) Art and Design work Part (C) Personal Response	Paper 2 Portfolio and journal	100m (60%)	20 weeks
		Paper 1: (Art Task) 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