



YISHUN SECONDARY SCHOOL

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END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION 2023 EXAMINATION FORMAT AND TOPICS SECONDARY 1

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Class(es)	Subject & Code	Chapter/ Area of Focus	Format	Marks / % Overall	Duration
1CL1 1CL2 1CL3 1CL4 1CL5	Chinese Language (Express)	Writing Grammar Vocab Comprehension Listening Comprehension (LC) Oral Communication	Paper 1: Functional Writing & Narrative	60m (30%)	2 h
			Paper 2: Vocab, Compre (MCQ/ open-ended), Close Passage, Fill in the blanks.	70m (35%)	1 h 30 min
			Paper 3: LC (MCQ) & Oral	70m (35%)	45 min
1CL6 1CL7	Chinese Language (Normal Academic)	Writing Grammar Vocab Comprehension Listening Comprehension (LC) Oral Communication	Paper 1: Functional Writing & Narrative	50m (25%)	2 h
			Paper 2: Vocab, Compre (MCQ/ open-ended), Close Passage, Fill in the blanks.	60m (30%)	1 h 30 min
			Paper 3: LC (MCQ)	30m (15%)	30 min
			Paper 3: Oral	60m (30%)	10 min
1CL8	Basic Chinese Language (Normal Technical)	Vocab Grammar Comprehension Oral Communication Listening Comprehension	Paper 1: MCQ compre, SMS Writing, Vocab	35m (35%)	50 min
			Paper 2: Oral	45m (45 %)	15 min
			Paper 3: LC (MCQ)	20m (20%)	30 min
1ML1 1ML2	Malay Language (Express)	Writing Grammar Vocab Comprehension Listening Comprehension (LC) Oral Communication	Paper 1: Functional Writing & Narrative	60m (30%)	2 h
			Paper 2: Vocab, Compre (MCQ/ open-ended), Cloze Passage, Fill in the blanks.	70m (35%)	1 h 30 min
			Paper 3: LC (MCQ) & Oral	70m (35%)	45 min

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1ML3	Malay Language (Normal Academic)	Writing Grammar Vocab Comprehension Listening Comprehension (LC) Oral Communication	Paper 1: Functional Writing & Narrative	50m (25%)	2 h
			Paper 2: Vocab, Compre (MCQ/ open-ended), Close Passage, Fill in the blanks.	60m (30%)	1 h 30 min
			Paper 3: LC (MCQ)	30m (15%)	30 min
			Paper 3: Oral	60m (30%)	10 min
1ML4	Basic Malay Language (Normal Technical)	Vocab Grammar Comprehension Oral Communication Listening Comprehension (LC)	Paper 1: MCQ compre, SMS Writing, Vocab	35m (35%)	50 min
			Paper 2: Oral	45m (45 %)	15 min
			Paper 3: LC (MCQ)	20m (20%)	30 min
1TL1 1TL2	Tamil Language (Express)	Writing Grammar Vocab Comprehension Listening Comprehension (LC) Oral Communication	Paper 1: Functional Writing & Narrative	60m (30%)	2 h
			Paper 2: Vocab, Compre (MCQ/ open-ended), Close Passage, Editing	70m (35%)	1 h 30 min
			Paper 3: LC (MCQ) & Oral	70m (35%)	45 min
1TL3	Tamil Language (Normal Academic)	Writing Grammar Vocab Comprehension Listening Comprehension (LC) Oral Communication	Paper 1: Functional Writing & Narrative	50m (25%)	2 h
			Paper 2: Vocab, Compre (MCQ/ open-ended), Close Passage, Editing.	60m (30%)	1 h 30 min
			Paper 3: LC (MCQ)	30m (15%)	30 min
			Paper 3: Oral	60m (30%)	10 min
1TL4	Basic Tamil Language (Normal Technical)	Vocab Grammar Comprehension Oral Communication Listening Comprehension (LC)	Paper 1: Cloze PSG, MCQ comprehension with visual stimulus and text, short answers writing using visual stimulus.	35m (35%)	50 min
			Paper 2: Oral	45m (45 %)	15 min
			Paper 3: LC (MCQ)	20m (20%)	30 min

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1E11 1E12 1E21 1E22 1E23	English Language (Express)	Writing Reading Comprehension Listening Comprehension Oral Communication	Paper 1: Editing, Situational Writing, Continuous Writing	70m (35%)	1 h 50 min
			Paper 2: Comprehension: Narrative and Factual Text	35m (35%)	1 h 15 min
			Paper 3: Listening	30m (10%)	45 min
			Paper 4: Oral Communication (Semester 1 Storytelling Programme)	40m (20%)	-
1E14 1E15 1E24	English Language (Normal Academic)	Writing Reading Comprehension Listening Comprehension Oral Communication	Paper 1: Editing, Situational Writing, Continuous Writing	70m (35%)	1 h 20 min
			Paper 2: Modified Cloze I & II and Comprehension I & II	60m (40%)	1 h 20 min
			Paper 3: Listening	20m (10%)	45 min
			Paper 4: Oral Communication (Semester 1 Storytelling Programme)	40m (20%)	-
1E16 1E26	English Language (Normal Technical)	Writing Language Use and Reading Comprehension Listening Comprehension Oral Communication	Paper 1: Functional Tasks, Guided Writing	60m (30%)	1 h 15 min
			Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension	80m (40%)	1 h 20 min
			Paper 3: Listening	20m (10%)	45 min
			Paper 4: Oral Communication	20m (20%)	10 min
1S11 1S12 1S21 1S22 1S23	Science (Express)	Chapter 1 – 8	Paper 1: 25 MCQ Paper 2 Section A: Short, structured questions. Section B: 2 long questions, 10 m each	25m 45m 20m Total 90m (100%)	2 h

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1S14 1S24	Science (Normal Academic)	Chapter 1 – 8	Paper 1: 25 MCQ Paper 2 Section A: Short, structured questions. Section B: 2 long questions, 8 m each	25m 34m 16m Total 75m (100%)	1 h 45 m
1S16 1S26	Science (Normal Technical)	Chapter 1 and 6 – 10	Paper 1: 20 MCQ Paper 2: Short, structured questions.	20m 40m Total 60m (100%)	1 h 30 min
1G11 1G12 1G21 1G22	Geography (Express)	Water and Its Spatial Distribution Sustainable Management of Water Spatial Distribution of Tropical Rainforests and Mangroves Sustainable Management of Tropical Rainforests and Mangroves	Section A Structured questions Section B Structured questions	18m 18m Total 36 m (100%)	1 h 15 min
1G14 1G24	Geography (Normal Academic)	Chapters 3 – 4 Water Chapter 5 – 6 Tropical rainforest and mangroves	Section A: Structured questions (6 parts) Section B: Structured questions (6 parts)	18m 18m Total 36m (100%)	1 h 15 min
1P16 1P26	Computer Applications (Normal Technical)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer Fundamentals (CPF) • Media Elements (MEL) • Document Processing (DOP) • Spreadsheets (SST) • Interactive Multimedia Communication (IMC) 	Paper 1 MCQ and Short Structured Questions Paper 2 Practical	50m (50%) 50m (50%)	1 h 1 h 30 min

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1M11 1M12 1M21 1M22 1M23	Mathematics (Express)	Chapter 1 – 14	Part 1 Short structured questions Part 2 Short and long structured questions. The last question will focus specifically on applying mathematics to a real-world scenario.	50m (50%) 50m (50%)	1 h 15 min 1 h 15 min
1M14 1M24	Mathematics Syllabus A (Normal Academic)	Chapter 1 to 12	Part 1 Short structured questions Part 2 Section A: Structured questions, the last question focuses specifically on applying mathematics to a real-world scenario. Section B: 1 long structured question	50m (50%) 50m (50%)	1 h 15 min 1 h 15 min
1M16 1M26	Mathematics Syllabus T (Normal Technical)	Chapter 1 to 10 All Chapters from Book A and B	Part 1 and Part 2: Short questions and 1 longer question develop around a context. Questions will cover topics from: • 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%)	1 h 15 min 1 h 15 min

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1H11 1H12 1H21 1H22	History (Express)	Chapter 1: How connected was early Singapore to the region and the world? Chapter 2: How did Singapore become a British trading post? Chapter 3: How did British rule and external developments affect Singapore's growth as a port city from 1819-1942? Chapter 4: What role did the people in Singapore play in its development as a port city from 1819-1942? Chapter 5: Did Singapore have to fall to the Japanese in WWII?	Section A Source-based questions Section B Structured essay questions	15m 20m Total: 35 m (100%)	1 h 10 min
1H14 1H24	History (Normal Academic)	Chapter 1: How connected was early Singapore to the region and the world? Chapter 2: How did Singapore become a British trading post? Chapter 3: How did British rule and external developments affect Singapore's growth as a port city from 1819-1942? Chapter 4: What role did the people in Singapore play in its development as a port city from 1819-1942?	Section A Source-based questions Section B Structured essay questions	Section A: 15m Section B: 20m Total: 35m (100%)	1 h 10 min
1L11 1L12 1L21 1L22	Literature (Express)	Wonder Selected Poems	Section A Passage-based Question Section B Seen Poetry	25m 25m Total: 50m (100%)	1 h 30 min

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1L14 1L15 1L24	Literature (Normal Academic)	Wonder Selected Poems	Section A Passage-based Question Section B Seen Poetry	25m 25m Total: 50m (100%)	1 h 30 min
All Sec 1 Classes	D&T	No exam (100% coursework)	Coursework: Design Journal & Prototype	100% coursework (No theory exam)	Term 1 to Term 4
All Sec 1 Classes	Art	No exam (100% coursework)	Portraiture	100% coursework (No theory exam)	Term 3 to Term 4
All Sec 1 Classes	Food & Consumer Education	No exam (100% coursework)	Coursework: Folio & Practical Exam	100% coursework (No theory exam)	Term 1 to Term 4