



**END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION 2024
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Teaching Group (TG)	Subject & Code	Chapter/ Area of Focus	Format	Marks / % Overall	Duration
3E31 3E32 3E33 3E36 3E37 3E38	English Language (1184)	Writing Comprehension Listening Oral Communication	Paper 1: Editing, Situational Writing, Continuous Writing Paper 2: Comprehension Texts and Summary Task Paper 3: Listening Paper 4: Planned Response, Spoken Interaction	70m (35%) 50m (35%) 30m (10%) 30m (20%)	1 h 50 min 1 h 50 min 45 min 20 min (includes 10 min of prep)
3CL1	Higher Chinese Language (1116)	Email Essay Grammar Vocab Comprehension Oral Communication	Paper 1: informal & formal email, composition – narrative, expository Paper 2: close passage, comprehension (MCQ & open-ended) Paper 3: Oral	80m (40%) 80m (40%) 40m (20%)	2 h 1 h 45 min 15 min
3CL2 3CL3 3CL4 3CL5	Chinese Language (1160)	Email Essay Grammar Vocab Comprehension Oral Communication Listening Comprehension (LC)	Paper 1: informal & formal email, composition – narrative, expository, argumentative Paper 2: close passage, Comprehension (MCQ & open-ended) Paper 3: LC (MCQ) Paper 3: Oral	60m (30%) 70m (35%) 20m (10%) 50m (25%)	2 h 1 h 30 min 30 min 10 min
3CL8	Chinese B (1153)	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) Paper 3: Oral	20m (20%) 30m (30%) 20m (20%) 30m (30%)	50 min 1 h 30 min 15 min



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3ML1	Higher Malay Language (1117)	Email Essay Grammar Vocab Comprehension Oral Communication	Paper 1: Functional writing. composition - narrative, expository.	80m (40%)	2 h
			Paper 2: close passage, comprehension (MCQ & open-ended)	80m (40%)	1 h 45 min
			Paper 3: Oral	40m (20%)	15 min
3ML2 3ML3	Malay Language (1148)	Functional writing Essay Grammar Vocab Comprehension Oral Communication Listening Comprehension (LC)	Paper 1: functional writing.	60m (30%)	2 h
			composition - narrative, expository, descriptive	70m (35%)	1 h 30 min
			Paper 2: close passage, comprehension (MCQ & open-ended)	20m (10%)	30 min
			Paper 3: LC (MCQ)	50m (25%)	10 min
3TL1	Higher Tamil Language (1147)	Email Essay Grammar Vocab Comprehension Oral Communication	Paper 1: Email (informal) /forum writing, Essay (Narrative, descriptive, expository)	80m (40%)	2 h
			Paper 2: Close passage, grammar, editing, comprehension (MCQ, open-ended), Summary writing	80m (40%)	1 h 45 min
			Paper 3: Oral	40m (20%)	15 min
3TL2 3TL3	Tamil Language (1157)	Email Essay Grammar Vocab Comprehension Oral Communication Listening Comprehension	Paper 1: informal & formal email, composition – narrative, expository	60m (30%)	2 h
			Paper 2: Idioms, transformation of sentence, close passage, comprehension (MCQ & open-ended)	70m (35%)	1 h 30 min
			Paper 3: LC (MCQ)	20m (10%)	30 min
			Paper 3: Oral	50m (25%)	10 min



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3O31 3O32 3O36 3O37 3O38	Social Studies (2260/01) (2261/01) (2265/01)	Issue 1: Exploring Citizenship and Governance – Chapter 1 - 3	Section A: Source Based Questions	35m	1 h 45 min
		Issue 2: Living in a Diverse Society - Chapter 4 to 7	Section B: Structured Response Questions	15m Total 50m (50%)	
3G31 3G32 3G36 3G37	Elective Geography (2260/02)	Geography In Everyday Life Cluster Topics 1 – 3	Section A: Cluster 1: Geography in Everyday Life (GEL) Cluster	25m	1 h 45 min
		Climate Cluster Entire Topics 1 Topic 2.1 – 2.2	Section B: Cluster 3: Climate Cluster	25m Total: 50m (50%)	
3H31 3H36	Elective History (2261/02)	Chapter 1: Impact of World War I Chapter 2: Authoritarian Regime - Case Study of Nazi Germany Chapter 3: Authoritarian Regime - Case Study of Militarist Japan Chapter 4: Outbreak of World War 2 in Europe	Section A: Source Based Questions Section B: Essay Questions	30m 20m Total: 50m (50%)	1 h 50 min
3PG1	Pure Geography (2279 01/02)	Geography in Everyday Life Cluster Tourism Cluster Climate Cluster	Paper 1 Question 1 – Geography in Everyday Life Topic 3 Question 2 – Cluster 2 Tourism Paper 2 Question 1 - Geography in Everyday life cluster Topics 1 – 2 Question 2 – Climate Cluster	30m 20m 25m 25m Total 100m (100%)	1 h 45 min 1 h 45 min



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3PH1	Pure History (2174)	<p>Establishment of Colonial Rule Chapter 1: British Colonial Rule in Malaya Chapter 2: Dutch Colonial Rule in Indonesia</p> <p>Attempts to Make and Keep Peace Chapter 4: The Paris Peace Conference and the League of Nations in the 1920s</p> <p>The Rise of Authoritarian Regimes Chapter 5: Case Study of Nazi Germany Chapter 6: Case Study of Militarist Japan</p> <p>Chapter 7: Outbreak of WWII in Europe</p>	<p>Paper 1 Section A: Source-based Questions</p> <p>Section B: Essay Questions</p> <p>Paper 2: Section A: Source-based Questions</p> <p>Section B: Essay Questions</p>	<p>30m</p> <p>20m</p> <p>30m</p> <p>20m</p> <p>Total 100m (100%)</p>	<p>1 h 50 min</p> <p>1 h 50 min</p>
3PL1 3PL2	Literature in English (2065/01) (2065/02)	<p>Paper 1 John Wyndham: The Chrysalids (Chapters 1 to 7) Unseen Poetry</p> <p>Paper 2 Jean Tay: Boom Act 1</p>	<p>Paper 1 Section A: Choice of Passage-based Question or Essay</p> <p>Section B: Unseen Poetry</p> <p>Essay Question Passage-based Question</p>	<p>25m</p> <p>25m</p> <p>50m (25m per Q)</p> <p>Total 100m (100%)</p>	1 h 40 min
3M31 3M32 3M36 3M37	Additional Mathematics (4049)	Chapters 1 to 7, 9 to 10	Questions with varying lengths, some questions may integrate ideas from more than 1 topic of the syllabus (max marks per question is 10)	90m (100%)	2 h 15 min



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3M31 3M32 3M36 3M37 3M38	Mathematics (4052)	Sec 1 and 2 all topics Sec 3: Chapter 1 to 11.	Paper 1 There will be about 26 short answer questions	90m (50%)	2 h 15 min
			Paper 2 Questions with varying lengths, the last question focuses specifically on applying mathematics to a real- world scenario	90m (50%)	2 h 15 min



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3PB1	Biology (6093)	Chapters 1 to 9, 11	Paper 1: 40 MCQ Paper 2: Section A: A number of compulsory structured questions Section B: Two structured questions, students choose 1 out of 2	40m (37.5%) 80m (62.5%) 70m 10m	1 h 1 h 45 min
3PC1, 3PC6	Chemistry (6092)	Chapters 1 to 9, 14 and 17	Paper 1: 40 MCQ Paper 2: Section A: A number of compulsory structured questions Section B: Two structured questions, students choose 1 out of 2	40m (37.5%) 80m (62.5%) 70m 10m	1 h 1 h 45 min
3PP1, 3PP6	Physics (6091)	Chapters 1 to 9, 11 to 14	Paper 1: 40 MCQ Paper 2: Section A: A number of compulsory structured questions Section B: Two structured questions, students choose 1 out of 2	40m (37.5%) 80m (62.5%) 70 m 10m	1 h 1 h 45 min
<u>Chemistry</u> 3C31, 3C32, 3C36, 3C37 <u>Biology</u> 3B31, 3B36, 3B37	Science (Chemistry/ Biology) (5088)	Science (Biology) Chapter 1 to 8 Science (Chemistry) Chapter 1 to 8, 11 and 14	Paper 1: 40 MCQ (20 MCQs - Physics, 20 MCQs - Chemistry) Paper 3 (Chemistry) & Paper 4 (Biology) Section A A number of compulsory structured questions Section B Two structured questions, students choose 1 out of 2	40m (23.6%) 55m + 10m (38.2% per paper)	1 h 1 h 15 min per paper



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Chemistry 3C31, 3C32, 3C36, 3C37	Science (Physics, Chemistry) (5086)	Science (Physics) Chapter 1 to 11	Paper 1: 40 MCQ (20 MCQs - Physics, 20 MCQs - Chemistry)	40m (23.6%)	1 h 1 h 15 min per paper
Physics 3P31, 3P36		Science (Chemistry) Chapter 1 to 8, 11 and 14	Paper 2 (Physics) & Paper 3 (Chemistry) Section A A number of compulsory structured questions Section B Two structured questions, students choose 1 out of 2	55m + 10m (38.2% per paper)	



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3D36	Design & Technology (7059)	<p>Paper 1 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.</p> <p>Paper 2 will assess a design and prototyping project.</p>	<p>Paper 1: short answer type questions and proposed sketches by candidates.</p> <p>Paper 2: Coursework (refer to subject syllabus document for details)</p>	<p>80m (40%) Q1: 26m Q2 to Q4: 54m</p> <p>60m (60%)</p>	<p>2 h</p> <p>22 weeks</p>
3F36	Nutrition & Food Science (6097)	<p>Paper 1 questions will assess knowledge with understanding of facts, concepts, and terminology in relation to (i) nutrition and health, (ii) food literacy, and (iii) food science (AOA), and handling information and solving problems (AOB).</p> <p>Paper 2 will assess AOA, AOB, and application of skills, knowledge and understanding in a variety of contexts (AOC).</p>	<p>Paper 1: Section A - multiple choice questions Section B - short-answer-type and data-response-type questions Section C - open-ended questions</p> <p>Paper 2: Coursework (refer to subject syllabus document for details)</p>	<p>100m (40%) Section A: 15m Section B: 55m Section C: 30m</p> <p>80m (60%)</p>	<p>2h</p> <p>28h of curriculum time</p>
3X36	Exercise and Sports Science (6081)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motor and Learning Development 2. Sports Physiology 3. Sports Psychology 4. Sports Sociology 5. Biomechanics 	<p>Paper 1:</p> <p>Section A: MCQs, Fill in the Blanks, Matching</p> <p>Section B: Short Answer Questions</p> <p>Section C: Short Answer Questions based on video</p> <p>Paper 2: Coursework</p>	<p>80m (40%)</p> <p>20m</p> <p>40m</p> <p>20m</p> <p>100m (60%)</p>	<p>2 h</p> <p>22 weeks</p>