



**END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION 2024
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Teaching Group (TG)	Subject & Code	Chapter/ Area of Focus	Format	Marks / % Overall	Duration
3E21 3E22 3E26	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)
3E31 3E32 3E33 3E36 3E37 3E38	English Language (1184) (Express)	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)
3CL6	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: close 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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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	60m (30%)	2 h
			Paper 2: 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
3ML4	Malay Language (1197)	Functional writing Essay Grammar Vocab Comprehension Oral Communication Listening Comprehension (LC)	Paper 1: blog & formal email, composition – narrative, expository	60m (30%)	2 h
			Paper 2: close 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
3ML3	Malay Language (1148) (Express)	Email Essay Grammar Vocab Comprehension Oral Communication Listening Comprehension (LC)	Paper 1: blog & formal email, composition - narrative, expository, descriptive	60m (30%)	2 h
			Paper 2: 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
3TL4	Tamil Language (1198)	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: close passage, idioms, 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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3TL3	Tamil Language (1157) (Express)	Email Essay Grammar Vocab Comprehension Oral Communication Listening Comprehension (LC)	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
3O21 3O22 3O26	Social Studies (2125/01) (2126/01)	Issue 1: Exploring Citizenship and Governance – Chapters 1 to 3 Issue 2: Living in a Diverse Society – Chapters 4 to 6	Section A: Source Based Questions Section B: Structured Response Questions	35m 15m Total 50m (50%)	1 h 45 min
3G21 3G26	Elective Geography (2125/02)	Geography In Everyday Life Cluster Topics 1 – 3 Climate Cluster Topics 1.1, 1.2 and 1.3	Section A Cluster 1 – Geography in Everyday Life Section B Cluster 2 - Climate	25m 25m Total 50m (50%)	1 h 45 min
3H21 3H26	Elective History (2126/02)	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: War in Europe and Asia	Section A: Source-based Questions Section B: Essay Questions	30m 20 m Total 50m (50%)	1 h 50 min



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3M31 3M32 3M36 3M37 3M38	Mathematics (4052) (Express)	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
3M21 3M22 3M26	Mathematics Syllabus A (4045)	Sec 1 and 2 all topics Sec 3: Chapters 1 – 8	Paper 1: There will be about 23 short answer questions.	70m (50%)	2 h
			Paper 2: Section A: There will be 9 -10 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
3A26	Additional Mathematics (4051)	Chapters 1,2,3,4,7,9,10.1 and 10.2	Questions with varying lengths, some questions may integrate ideas from more than 1 topic of the syllabus	70m (100%)	1 h 45 min



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Physics 3P21, 3P26	Science (Chemistry/ Physics) (5105)	Science (Physics) Chapter 1 to 10	Physics Paper 1 & 2 Paper 1 20 MCQ	Paper 1: 20m (20% per paper)	1 h 15 min for Paper 1 & 2 and 1h 15 min for Paper 3 & 4
		Science (Chemistry) Chapter 1 to 8 and 11	Paper 2: Section A: a number of compulsory structured questions Section B: 2 structured questions, choose 1 out of 2	Paper 2: 22+ 8 m (30% per paper)	
Chemistry 3C21, 3C22, 3C26			Chemistry Paper 3 & 4 Paper 3: 20 MCQ	Paper 3: 20m (20% per paper)	
			Paper 4: Section A: Section A: a number of compulsory structured questions Section B: 2 structured questions, choose 1 out of 2	Paper 4: 22+ 8 m (30% per paper)	



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Chemistry 3C21, 3C22, 3C26 Biology 3B21, 3B22, 3B26	Science (Chemistry/ Biology) (5107)	Science (Biology) Chapter 1 to 7 Science (Chemistry) Chapter 1 to 8 and 11	Chemistry Paper 3 & 4 Paper 3: 20 MCQ Paper 4: Section A: a number of compulsory structured questions Section B: 2 long questions, choose 1 out of 2 Biology Paper 5 & 6 Paper 5: 20 MCQ Paper 6: Section A: a number of compulsory structured questions Section B: 2 structured questions, choose 1 out of 2	Paper 3: 20m (20% per paper) Paper 4: 22+ 8 m (30% per paper) Paper 5: 20m (20% per paper) Paper 6: 22+ 8m (30% per paper)	1 h 15 min for Paper 3 & 4 and 1 h 15 min for Paper 5 & 6
Chemistry 3C31, 3C32, 3C36, 3C37 Biology 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: 2 structured questions, choose 1 out of 2	40m (23.6%) 55m + 10m (38.2% per paper)	1 h 1 h 15 min per paper
Chemistry 3C31, 3C32, 3C36, 3C37 Physics 3P31, 3P36	Science (Physics, Chemistry) (5086)	Science (Physics) Chapter 1 to 12 Science (Chemistry) Chapter 1 to 8, 11 and 14	Paper 1: 40 MCQ (20 MCQs - Physics, 20 MCQs - Chemistry) Paper 2 (Physics) & Paper 3 (Chemistry) Section A: A number of compulsory structured questions Section B: 2 structured questions, 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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3T26	Principles of Account (7086)	Chapters 1 – 9,11 & 12	Paper 1: 3 to 4 compulsory structured questions.	40m (40%)	1 h
			Paper 2: 4 compulsory structured questions. One question requires the preparation of financial statements for a business for one financial year (20m) A scenario-based question (5m) will be part of one of the 3 remaining questions	60m (60%)	2 h



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3R21	Art (6125)	Paper 1: Mixed-media illustration	Paper 1: Coursework	100m (60%)	6 weeks
		Paper 2: 1. Investigation and Interpretation of Theme 2. Exploration and Development of Theme 3. Aesthetic Qualities 4. Control of Materials and Technical Processes 5. Personal Response	Paper 2: Drawing and Painting 5 Pages of A3 sized Preparatory Studies and a Final Artwork	100m (40%)	2 h 30 min
3D21	Design & Technology (7055)	Paper 1 questions will be design centric. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Question 1 requires knowledge application of Section 1 Design. • Question 2 to Question 3 require knowledge application of Section 2 Technology; specifically mechanisms and electronics. 	Paper 1: short answer type questions and proposed sketches by candidates.	60m (40%) Q1: 24m Q2 to Q3: 36m	1 h 30 min
		Paper 2 will assess a design and prototyping project.	Paper 2: Coursework (refer to subject syllabus document for details)	60m (60%)	20 weeks
3F21	Nutrition & Food Science (6073)	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).	Paper 1: Section A - multiple choice questions Section B - short-answer-type and data-response-type questions Section C - open-ended questions	80m (40%) Section A: 16m Section B: 40m Section C: 24m	1 h 30 min
		Paper 2 will assess AOA, AOB, and application of skills, knowledge and understanding in a variety of contexts (AOC).	Paper 2: Coursework (refer to subject syllabus document for details)	60m (60%)	25h of curriculum time



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