

Queenstown Secondary School
Mid-Year Examination 2022
Scheme of Assessment SA1

Sec 4 Normal (Academic)

Subject	Paper	Duration	Description	Marks	Weighting
English 1190	Paper 1: Composition	1 hr 50 mins	This paper is divided into two sections:	Total: 70	35%
			Section A – Editing	10	
			Section B – Situational Writing	30	
			Section C – Continuous Writing	30	
	Paper 2: Comprehension	1 hr 50 mins	This paper is divided into three sections:	Total: 50	35%
			Section A: Comprehension – Visual Text	5	
			Section B: Comprehension – Narrative text	20	
			Section C: Comprehension and Summary – Expository Text	25	
	Paper 3: Listening Comprehension	45 mins	Section A	24	10%
			Section B	6	
	Paper 4: Oral Communication	15 mins	Part 1: Reading Aloud	10	20%
			Part 2: Spoken Interaction	20	
Mother Tongue 1196, 1197, 1198	Paper 1	2 hr	This paper is divided into 2 sections. Part 1: Email Writing (20 marks) Students write an email based on one of the 2 topics given. Part 2: Composition (40 marks) Students write a composition based on one of the 4 topics given. (Dictionary or E-dictionary is ONLY allowed for this paper.)	60	30%
	Paper 2	1 hr 30 mins	This paper is divided into 3 sections. Section 1: Cloze Passage (10 marks) Students are to fill up all 10 blanks with the correct vocabulary. Section 2: Comprehension with MCQ (20 marks) Students are to answer all 10 MCQ based on 3 to 4 passages Section 3: Comprehension with open-ended questions (30 marks) Students are to answer all 8 questions based on 2-3 passages.	60	30%
	Paper 3	10-15 mins 30 mins	This paper consists of 2 sections. Section 1: Oral (50 marks) Part 1: Reading Aloud - 20 marks Part 2: Dialogue with Video Stimuli - 40 marks Section 2: Listening Comprehension (20 marks) Students are to answer all 10 MCQs based on 6 listening texts.	60 20	30% 10%
Mother Tongue B 1153, 1151	Paper 1	50 mins	This paper is conducted via SEAB eExam System. Students can choose to write an email based on email topic given or write a composition based on the pictorial topic given. (Dictionary or E-dictionary is ONLY allowed for this paper.)	20	20%
	Paper 2	1 hr	Language Usage and Comprehension This paper is divided into 3 sections. Section 1: Cloze Passages (10 marks) Students fill up all blanks of 3-4 passages. Section 2: Comprehension 1 with MCQ (10 marks) Students answer all 5 questions based on 2-3 passages. Section 3: Comprehension 2 with MCQ (10 marks) Students are to answer MCQ based on 2 passages.	30	30%
	Paper 3	about 15 mins 30 mins	This paper consists of 2 sections. Section 1: Oral (30 marks) Part 1: Reading Aloud - 10 marks Part 2: Dialogue with Video Stimuli - 40 marks Section 2: Listening Comprehension (20 marks) Students are to answer all 10 MCQs based on 6 listening texts.	30 20	30% 20%
Mathematics 4045	Paper 1	2 hr	About 25 short-answer questions Candidates are required to answer all questions Calculator is allowed Include lower secondary topics	80	50%
	Paper 2	2 hr	There will be 2 sections: Section A will contain 9 to 10 questions of varying lengths. The last question in this section will focus specifically on applying mathematics to a real-world scenario. Candidates are required to answer all questions Section B will contain 2 questions of which candidates will be required to answer only one. The questions in Section B will be based on the underlined content in the syllabus document and there will be one question from the 'Geometry and Measurement' strand and one from the 'Statistics and Probability' strand. Each question carries the same number of marks, that is, either 7 or 8 marks Calculator is allowed Include lower secondary topics	60	50%
	Sec 1 to 3 - all topics Sec 4 - all topics (except Chapter 5 Properties of Circles)				

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Science (Physics, Chemistry) 5105	Paper 1	1 hr 15 mins	Multiple Choice Questions (Physics)	20	20%
	Paper 2		Structured Questions (Physics)	30	30%
	Paper 3	1 hr 15 mins	Multiple Choice Questions (Chemistry)	20	20%
	Paper 4		Structured Questions (Chemistry)	30	30%
	Topics: Science (Physics) 1. Physical Quantities, Units and Measurements 2. Kinematics 3. Dynamics 4. Mass, Weight and Density 5. Turning Effect of Forces 6. Pressure 7. Energy, Work and Power 8. General Wave Properties 9. Electromagnetic Spectrum 10. Sound 11. Current of Electricity 12. D.C. Circuits 13. Practical Electricity				
	Science (Chemistry) 1. Formulae and Mole Concept 2. Acids, Bases and Salts 3. The Periodic Table 4. Metals 5. Air 6. Organic Chemistry				
	Paper 1: Social Studies (Compulsory)	1 hr 45 mins	Paper comprises 2 sections: Section A: (35 marks) One source-based case study question Section B: (15marks) Structured-response questions.	50	50%
	Paper 2: Geography Elective	1 hr 40 mins	Paper comprises 2 sections: Section A: Geographical Investigation (13m) Section B: Structured Question (12m) Section C: Structured Question (25m)	50	50%
	Paper 3: History Elective	1 hr 40 mins	Paper comprises 2 sections: Section A: (30 marks) One source-based case study question Section B: (20marks) Structured-response questions.	50	50%
	Topics: Paper 1 (SS - Compulsory) SS Paper 1 Issue 2 (Chapters 4 to 7) and Issue 3 (Chapters 8 and 9 only) Paper 2 (Geography Elective) Geog Paper 2 Book 3 (Chapters 1, 2 and 3) Book 4 (Chapters 1) OR Paper 3 (History Elective) History Paper 3 Book 3 (Chapter 5 & 7) & Book 4 (Chapters 1, 2)				
Principles of Accounts 7086	Paper 1	1 hr	Answer 3 to 4 compulsory structured questions	40	40%
	Paper 2	2 hr	Answer 4 structured questions. (60 marks) - One question requires the preparation of financial statements for a business for over a financial year (20 marks) - A scenario-based question (5 marks) will be part of one of the three remaining questions.	60	60%
	Topics: Chapter 5: Financial Statements with Balance Day Adjustments (Sole proprietor only) Chapter 6: Revenue & Other Income Chapter 7: Cost of Sales & Other Expenses Chapter 10: Trade Receivables Chapter 11: Non-Current Assets Chapter 12: Trade Payables Chapter 13: Long-term Borrowings Chapter 14: Equities (Owners' Equity only) Chapter 15: Correction of errors				
	Paper 1	1 hr 30 mins	Q1: Design question Q2: Mechanism question Q3: Electronics question	60	40%
Design and Technology 7055	Paper 2	On-going	Planning for and monitoring of the Design Project: 4 marks Formulating design brief and design specifications: 6 marks Generating and developing ideas: 10 marks Sketching and drawing to design: 6 marks Using mock-up(s) to design: 8 marks	34	60%
	Topics: 1. Design Topics 2. Technological Areas (Mechanisms and Electronics) 3. Materials and Practical Processes				
	Paper 1	1 hr 30 mins	Section A: 16 marks Section B: 40 marks Section C: 24 marks	80	40%
Nutrition and Food Science 6073	Paper 2	Complete over 4 months	Research: 6 marks Decision Making: 6 marks	12	60%
	Topics: 1. Nutrients (Proteins, Carbohydrates, Fats, Vitamins, Minerals, Water and Dietary Fibre) 2. Diet and Health problems 3. Diet and Meal Planning 4. Meal Analysis 5. Methods of Cooking 5. Reactions in Food during Preparation and Cooking 6. Food Safety				