

Queenstown Secondary School
End-of-Year Examination 2023
Scheme of Assessment SA2

Sec 1 Express

Subject	Paper	Duration	Description		Marks	Weighting
English Language	Paper 1: Grammar & Writing	1 h 20 min	Section A : Editing		20	45%
			Section B: Continuous Writing		30	
	Paper 2: Comprehension and Pesonal Response	1 h 20 min	Section A: Visual Text		5	45%
			Section B: Comprehension and Personal Response		25	
	Paper 3: Listening Comprehension	45 min	Section A	Candidates respond to a variety of listening tasks based on a number of audio recordings which the candidates will hear twice.	22	10%
			Section B	Candidates listen to an audio recording and do a simple note-taking exercise. Candidates will hear the recording only once.	8	
Mother Tongue	Paper 1	1 h 30 min	This paper is divided into 2 sections: Students answer both Section 1 and Section 2. Section 1: 1 Qn - Email Writing (20 marks) Section 2: 1 Qn - Composition (40 marks) (Dictionary or E-dictionary is ONLY allowed for this paper.)		60	30%
	Paper 2	1 h 30 min	Language Usage and Comprehension		70	35%
	Paper 3	approx 15 min	Oral	Section 1: Reading a passage (20 marks) Section 2: Dialogue on opinion based on a video stimulus (30 marks)	50	35%
		30 min	Listening Comprehension	Listening tasks based on a number of audio recordings.	20	
Mother Tongue B	Paper 1	50 min	Write a composition based on the pictorial topic given. (Dictionary or E-dictionary is ONLY allowed for this paper.)		20	20%
	Paper 2	1 h	Language Usage and Comprehension		30	30%
	Paper 3	approx 15 min	Oral	Section 1: Reading a passage (10 marks) Section 2: Dialogue on opinion based on a video stimulus (20 marks)	30	50%
		30 min	Listening Comprehension	Listening tasks based on a number of audio recordings.	20	
Mathematics	Paper 1	1 h 15 min	14-16 short answer and structured questions 2-4 marks per qsn Calculator is allowed		50	50%
	Paper 2	1 h 15 min	7-8 structured and long questions 4-8 marks per qsn The last question will focus specifically on applying mathematics to real-world scenario Calculator is allowed		50	50%
	Topics: Ch 1: Primes HCF and LCM Ch 2: Integers, Rational Numbers and Real numbers Ch 3: Approximation & Estimation Ch 4: Basic Algebra and Algebraic expressions Ch 5: Linear Equations Ch 6: Linear Functions & Graphs Ch 7: Number Patterns Ch 8: Percentage Ch 9: Ratio and Rate and Speed Ch 10: Basic Geometry Ch 12: Perimeter and Area of Plane Figures Ch 13: Vol and Surface Area of Prisms and Cylinders					
Science		1 h 45 min	Section A: Multiple Choice Questions [30 marks]		100	100%
			Section B: Structured Questions [40 marks]			
			Section C: Free Response Questions [30 marks]			
Topics: Ch 1: The Scientific Endeavour Ch 2: Exploring Diversity of Matter by its Physical Properties Ch 3: Exploring Diversity of Matter by its Chemical Composition Ch 4: Exploring Diversity of Matter using Separation Techniques Ch 5: Ray Model of Light Ch 6: Model of Cells - the Basic Unit of Life Ch 7: Model of Matter - the Particulate Nature of Matter Ch 8: Model of Matter - Atoms and Molecules						
Geography		1 h 15 min	Section A: Mapwork [6m]		40	100%
			Section B : Structured Questions on Water Resource & Tropical Rainforests and Mangroes [34m]			
	Topics: Water Resource Tropical Rainforests and Mangroves Mapwork					
History		1 h 15 min	Source-Based Question (Inference and Comparison) [25m] Structured Questions (Describe and explain) [10m]		35	100%
	Topics: Ch 4: What role did the people in Singapore play in its development as a port city from 1819 to 1942? Ch 5: Did Singapore have to fall to the Japanese in World War II?					
Literature		1 h 30 min	Passage-Based Question 1 Passage-Based Question 2		15 15	100%
	Set Text: The Boy in the Striped Pajamas					
Design and Technology	Coursework	Semester 1	Project 1		37	30%
			Project 2		40	70%
	Topics: 1. Design Factors 2. Design Model 3. Research 4. Design Needs, Brief and Specifications 5. Isometric Sketching 6. Idea Generation via Shape Borrowing 7. Model Making 8. Development of Selected Idea 9. Actualisation of Design Solution					
Art	Topic: Creating tile with dry clay	3 h	Students to create decorative tile using dry clay.		50	100%

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			Section B: Continuous Writing	30	
	Paper 2: Comprehension and Personal Response	1 h 20 min	Section A: Visual Text	5	45%
			Section B: Comprehension and Personal Response	25	
	Paper 3: Listening Comprehension	45 min	Section A	22	10%
			Section B	8	
Mother Tongue	Paper 1	1 h 30 min	This paper is divided into 2 sections: Students answer both Section 1 and Section 2. Section 1: 1 Qn - Email Writing (20 marks) Section 2: 1 Qn - Composition (40 marks) (Dictionary or E-dictionary is ONLY allowed for this paper.)	50	25%
	Paper 2	1 h 30 min	Language Usage and Comprehension	60	30%
	Paper 3	approx 15 min	Oral	60	45%
		30 min	Listening Comprehension	30	
			Listening tasks based on a number of audio recordings.		
Mother Tongue B	Paper 1	50 min	Write a composition based on the pictorial topic given. (Dictionary or E-dictionary is ONLY allowed for this paper.)	20	20%
	Paper 2	1 h	Language Usage and Comprehension	30	30%
	Paper 3	approx 15 min	Oral	30	50%
		30 min	Listening Comprehension	30	
			Listening tasks based on a number of audio recordings.		
Mathematics	Paper 1	1 h 15 min	14-16 short answer and structured questions 2-4 marks per qsn Calculator is allowed	50	50%
	Paper 2	1 h 15 min	7-8 structured and long questions 4 - 8 marks per qsn The last question will focus specifically on applying mathematics to real-world scenario Calculator is allowed	50	50%
	Topics: Chapter 1: Primes, HCF, & LCM Chapter 2: Integers, Rational Numbers and Real Numbers Chapter 3: Approximation and Estimation Chapter 4: Basic Algebra and Algebraic Manipulations Chapter 5: Linear Equations Chapter 6: Number Patterns Chapter 7: Percentage Chapter 8: Ratio, Rate and Speed Chapter 9: Angles and Triangles Chapter 10: Perimeter and Area of Plane Figures Chapter 11: Volume and Surface Area of Prisms and Cylinders Chapter 12: Statistical Data Handling				
		1h 45 min	Section A: Multiple Choice Questions [40 marks]	100	100%
			Section B: Structured Questions [30 marks]		
Science			Section C: Free Response Questions [30 marks]		
	Topics: Ch 1: The Scientific Endeavour Ch 2: Exploring Diversity of Matter by its Physical Properties Ch 3: Exploring Diversity of Matter by its Chemical Composition Ch 4: Exploring Diversity of Matter using Separation Techniques Ch 5: Ray Model of Light Ch 6: Model of Cells - the Basic Unit of Life Ch 7: Model of Matter - the Particulate Nature of Matter Ch 8: Model of Matter - Atoms and Molecules				
		1 h 15 min	Section A - Mapwork (6m) Section B - Structured Question on Water Resource & Tropical Rainforests and Mangroves (34m)	40	100%
	Topics : Water Resource Tropical Rainforests and Mangroves				
		1 h 15 min	Source-Based Question (Inference and Comparison) [25m] Structured Questions (State and Describe) [10m]	35	100%
History					
	Topics: Ch 4: What role did the people in Singapore play in its development as a port city from 1819 to 1942? Ch 5: Did Singapore have to fall to the Japanese in World War II?				
		1 h 30 min	Passage-Based Question 1 Passage-Based Question 2	15 15	100%
	Set Text: The Boy in the Striped Pajamas				
Design and Technology	Coursework	Semester 1	Project 1	37	30%
			Project 2	40	70%
	Topics: 1. Design Factors 2. Design Model 3. Research 4. Design Needs, Brief and Specifications 5. Isometric Sketching 6. Idea Generation via Shape Borrowing 7. Model Making 8. Development of Selected Idea 9. Actualisation of Design Solution				
Art			Students to create decorative tiles using dry clay.	50	100%
	Topic: Creating tile with dry clay	3 h			

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English Language	Paper 1: Grammar & Writing	1 h 20 min	Section A: Editing Passages	20	45%
			Section B: Continuous Writing	30	
	Paper 2: Reading & Response	1 h 20 min	Section A: Modified Cloze Passages	20	45%
			Section B: Comprehension Text and Personal Response	30	
	Paper 3: Listening Comprehension	45 min	Candidates respond to a variety of listening tasks based on a number of audio recordings.	20	10%
Basic Mother Tongue	Paper 1	50 min	Language Usage, Comprehension and Writing	35	35%
	Paper 2	approx 15 min	This paper consists of 2 sections. All parts are compulsory. Section 1 : Reading Aloud (20 marks) Section 2 : Dialogue on opinion based on a Video Stimuli (25 marks)	45	65%
	Paper 3	30 min	Listening Comprehension: Students are to answer all 10 MCQ based on a number of audio recordings	20	
Mathematics	Paper 1	1 h 15 min	Questions will cover topics from: - Number & Algebra - Geometry & Measurement 10-12 short answer questions which are largely context-free and testing fundamental concepts and skills (2-4 marks per qsn) 1 longer question developed around a context (6-8 marks per qsn) Calculator is allowed	40	50%
	Paper 2	1 h 15 min	Questions will cover topics from: Number & Algebra Statistics & Probability 10-12 short answer questions which are largely context-free and testing fundamental concepts and skills (2-4 marks per qsn) 1 longer question developed around a context (6-8 marks per qsn) Calculator is allowed	40	50%
	Topics: Chapter 1: Numbers Chapter 2: Four Operations Chapter 3: Ratio Chapter 4: Percentage Chapter 5: Algebra Chapter 6: Angles Chapter 7: Data Handling Chapter 8: Symmetry Chapter 9: Area and Perimeter Chapter 10: Volume and Surface Area				
Science		1 h 30 min	Multiple Choice Questions [40 marks]	100	100%
			Structured Questions [60 marks]		
Computer Applications			Topics: Ch 1: Laboratory Measurements and Procedures Ch 6: Matter Ch 7: Water Pollution Ch 8: Air Pollution Ch 9: Cells Ch 10: Getting Energy and Nutrients from Food		
	Paper 1	1 h	Paper 1 is a theory paper which assesses theory knowledge on all topics listed below.	50	50%
	Paper 2	1 h 15 min	Paper 2 is a practical paper which assesses practical skills through the use of computer graphics software to create drawing, the use of document processing to make newsletter and the use of presentation software to create presentation slides. The allotted time includes time for submitting the required work.	50	50%
Design and Technology			Topics: 1. Computer Fundamentals 2. Media Elements 3. Document Processing 4. Interactive Multimedia Communication		
	Coursework	Semester 2	Project 1	37	30%
			Project 2	40	70%
Art			Topics: 1. Design Factors 2. Design Model 3. Research 4. Design Needs, Brief and Specifications 5. Isometric Sketching 6. Idea Generation via Shape Borrowing 7. Model Making 8. Development of Selected Idea 9. Actualisation of Design Solution		
	Topic: Creating tile using dry clay	3 h	Students to create decorative tiles using dry clay	50	100%