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Dear Parent(s)/ Guardian,

Assessment Information for School Based Assessment in Term 2 for Sec 3 NA Students

In an earlier letter dated 26 Jan 2022, we have communicated to you the changes in School Based Assessment practices for our School since 2019. We hope that the changes and new learning experiences will trigger the students' intrinsic motivation to learn and nurture them into life long learners.

Given below in Annex A and Annex B are the Secondary Three Normal Academic and Secondary Three Express assessment information in Term 2 for your information and continued support. As your child/ward may be taking subjects from different streams, please kindly refer to the relevant information in the respective streams as you guide your child/ward in his/ her assessment preparation.

Unseen Poem Essay

Yours sincerely,

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Principal



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Annex A

Sec Three Normal Academic Term 2 Assessment Information

Subject	Period of Assessment	Type of Assessment	Assessment Content	Base marks	Assessment Weightings
NFS	Ongoing Term 1 to Term 2	Coursework	1. Research 2. Decision Making 3. Planning 4. Practical Exam	40	15%
Hum (Geo)	Week 6 25/4(Mon)	Written	1. Weather Geographical Investigation (13m) 2. Ch 2 - Structured Qns (12m)	25	7.5%
Hum (His)	Week 6 25/4(Mon)	Written	SBCS on Ch 2: Stalin's Soviet Union • SBCS skills: Inference, infer purpose, comparison • Short Answer Qns	25	7.5%
EL	Week 6 26/4 (Tue)	Written	Situational Writing	30	15%
MTL	Week 6 27/4 (Wed)	Written	Essay writing with vocabulary	40	15%
MTL B	Week 6 27/4 (Wed)	Computer-assisted	Pictorial writing with helping words	30	NA
Math	Week 7 5/5 (Thu)	Written	C3.4 - Rational indices C3.5 - Compound Interest C3.6 - Standard Form Ch 1 - Algebraic Expressions & Formulae Ch 2 - Quadratic Equations and Graphs (until 2.1)	40	15%
D&T	Week 8 9/5 (Mon)	Written	1. Mechanism topics: Cams, Gears, Springs & Fasteners 2. All topics on Electronics	40	15%
POA	Week 8 10/5 (Tue)	Written	Chapter 3 : Elements of Financial Statements & the Accounting Equation Chapter 4 : Double-entry Recording Chapter 5 : Trial Balance and Financial Statements	40	15%
Science (Physics)	Week 8 10/5(Tue)	Written	1. Dynamics (incl. vector diagrams) 2. Mass, Weight and Density 3. Turning Effect of Forces	30	7.5%



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Science (Chemistry)	Week 8 3Se – 11/5(Wed) 3In – 12/5 (Thu)	Written	1. Kinetic Particle Theory 2. Atomic Structure 3. Structure & Properties of Materials 4. Chemical Bonding (Ionic, Covalent)	30	7.5%
Hum (SS)	Week 8 13/5 (Fri)	Written	1. SBCs - Infer, Infer with Purpose, Comparison, Reliability 2. SRQ - Chapter 5	25	7.5%



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Annex B

Sec Three Express Term 2 Assessment Information

Subject	Period of Assessment	Type of Assessment	Assessment Content	Base marks	Assessment Weightings
NFS	Term 1 to Term 2	Coursework	1. Research 2. Decision Making 3. Planning 4. Practical Exam	40	15%
Hum(Geo)	Week 6 3As,Rp,RI: 25/4(Mon) 3Gr: 29/4(Fri)	Written	1. Weather Geographical Investigation (13m) 2. Ch 2 - Structured Questions (12m)	25	7.5%
Hum(His)	Week 6 3As,Rp,RI: 25/4(Mon) 3Gr: 29/4(Fri)	Written	SBCS on Ch 2 (Stalin's Soviet Union) • SBCS skills: Inference, infer purpose, comparison • Short Answer Qns	25	7.5%
EL	Week 6 26/4 (Tue)	Written	Situational Writing	30	15%
MTL	Week 6 27/4 (Wed)	Written	Essay writing with vocabulary	40	15%
MTL B	Week 6 27/4 (Wed)	Computer-assisted	Pictorial writing with helping words	30	NA
Science (Chem)	Week 7 4/5 (Wed)	Written	1. Atomic Structure 2. Structure & Properties of Materials 3. Chemical Bonding (Ionic, Covalent)	30	7.5%
Core Geog	Week 7 3As,Rp: 5/5 (Thu)	Written	1. Variable Weather and Changing Climate (Gateway 1 and 2)	25	15%
Lit	Week 7 3As: 5/5 (Thu)	Written	Unseen Poem Essay	25	15%
D&T	Week 8 9/5 (Mon)	Written	1. Mechanism topics: Cams, Gears, Springs & Fasteners 2. All topics on Electronics	40	15%
POA	Week 8 9/5 (Mon)	Written	Ch 3 : Elements of Financial Statements & the Accounting Equation Ch 4 : Double-entry Recording Ch 5 : Trial Balance & Financial Statements	40	15%
Science (Biology)	Week 8 9/5 (Mon)	Written	1. Bio Molecules (Nutrients & Enzymes) 2. Animal Nutrition	30	7.5%
Science (Physics)	Week 8 3As:9/5 (Mon) 3Rp,RI:10/5(Tue) 3Gr: 11/5 (Wed)	Written	1. Dynamics (incl. vector diagrams) 2. Mass, Weight & Density 3. Turning Effect of Forces	30	7.5%



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Chemistry	Week 8 10/5 (Tue)	Written	1. Structure & Properties of Materials 2. Chemical Bonding (Ionic, Covalent, Metallic) 3. Formulae, Stoichiometry & Mole Concept 4. Acids and Bases	30	15%
Math	Week 8 Gr,As:10/5(Tue) Rp,Rl:11/5(Wed)	Written	C1.3 Solving fractional equations reducible to quadratic equations C1.4 Solving quadratic equations by graphical method C1.5 Sketching graphs of quadratic functions C1.6 Applications of quadratic equations & functions in real-world contexts C2 Simultaneous linear inequalities C6 Further Trigonometry	40	15%
Hum (SS)	Week 8 3 As: 11/5 (Wed) 3Gr,Rp:12/5(Thu) 3Rl: 13/5(Fri)	Written	1. SBCs - Infer, Infer with Purpose, Comparison 2. SRQ - Chapter 5	25	7.5%
Physics	Week 8 11/5 (Wed)	Written	1. Dynamics (incl. vector diagrams) 2. Mass, Weight & Density 3. Turning Effect of Forces 4. Pressure	30	15%
Biology	Week 8 11/5 (Wed)	Written	1. Biological Molecules (Nutrients & Enzymes) 2. Nutrition in Humans 3. Transport in Humans	30	15%
A Math	Week 8 12/5 (Thu)	Written	C1.3 Conditions for quadratic curve to lie completely above or below x-axis C1.4 Quadratic functions in real-world contexts C2 Equations & Inequalities C4.1 Polynomials C4.2 Remainder & Factor Theorems	40	15%