

Sec 2 Mid-Year Examination 2022

S2 Normal Technical (NT)

Subject	Format and Scope
English Language	<p>Paper 1: Writing</p> <p>Duration: 1 hour 20 minutes Total marks: 70 marks (40%)</p> <p><u>Section A: Editing [10 marks]</u> Candidates edit grammatical errors in a given text.</p> <p><u>Section B: Situational Writing [30 marks]</u> Candidates write a text of at least 150 words. A stimulus text, which may include visuals, will be provided.</p> <p><u>Section C: Continuous Writing [30 marks]</u> Candidates write a text of at least 100 words on one of two topics set.</p> <p>Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension</p> <p>Duration: 1 hour 20 minutes Total marks: 60 marks (50%)</p> <p><u>Section A: Language Use [20 marks]</u> Part 1: Modified Cloze I Candidates complete a cloze passage testing vocabulary. Part 2: Modified Cloze II Candidates complete a cloze passage testing grammar.</p> <p><u>Section B: Reading Comprehension [40 marks]</u> Part 5: Comprehension I Candidates answer questions on an informational text. Part 6: Comprehension II Candidates answer questions on a text with visuals.</p> <p>Paper 3: Listening Comprehension</p> <p>Duration: 45 minutes Total marks: 20 marks (10%)</p> <p>Candidates listen to a variety of spoken texts and complete a set of listening tasks comprising multiple choice questions, matching and ordering. Spoken texts, such as conversations, speeches, announcements, reports and presentations of informational texts, may be included.</p>

Basic Chinese	<p>Paper 1: Language Use and Comprehension Duration: 50 minutes Total marks: 30 marks</p> <p>Cloze Passage Comprehension Short-response Comprehension</p> <p>Paper 2: Oral Examination Duration: 15 minutes Total marks: 50 marks</p> <p>Paper 3: Listening Comprehension Duration: 30 minutes Total marks: 20 marks</p> <p>Scope: Vocabulary and languages skills learnt in Sec 1 and up till Sec 2 Term 2.</p>
Basic Malay	<p>Paper 1: Language Use and Comprehension Duration: 50 minutes Total marks: 30 marks</p> <p>Cloze Passage Comprehension Short-response Comprehension</p> <p>Paper 2: Oral Examination Duration: 15 minutes Total marks: 50 marks</p> <p>Paper 3: Listening Comprehension Duration: 30 minutes Total marks: 20 marks</p> <p>Scope: Vocabulary and language skills learnt in Sec 1 and up till Sec 2 Term 2.</p>
Mathematics	<p>Duration: 2 hours Total marks: 100 marks</p> <p>20 - 24 Questions Answer space provided</p> <p>Short questions: 1 mark to 4 marks Longer questions: 6 to 8 marks; part questions 1 mark to 3 marks.</p> <p>Topics: 2A Textbook-Chapter 1 - 6</p>

Science	<p>Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes Total marks: 100 marks</p> <p>Section A: 40 MCQ (40 marks) Section B: Structured Questions (60 marks)</p> <p>Topics: T1 - T10 M1T1: Laboratory Measurements and Procedures M1T2: Exploring Forces M1T3: Discovering Energy M1T4: Electricity M1T5: Heat M2T6: Matter M2T7: Water Pollution M2T8: Air Pollution M3T9: Cells M3T10: Getting Energy and Nutrients from Food</p>
Computer Applications	<p><u>Paper 1 (Written)-50%</u> Duration: 1 hour MCQ, Matching, Structured Questions</p> <p><u>Paper 2 (Practical)-50%</u> Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes Software tested: Task 1-Word, Task 2-Animation using Scratch</p>
D&T	No written examinations.

S2 Normal Academic (NA)

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English Language	<p>Paper 1: Writing Duration: 1 hour 50 minutes Total Marks: 70 marks (45%)</p> <p><u>Section A: Editing [10 marks]</u> Candidates identify and then edit grammatical errors by writing the corrections in the spaces provided. Errors in punctuation and spelling will not be tested in this section.</p> <p><u>Section B: Situational Writing [30 marks]</u> Candidates write a text of 100–350 words based on a given situation which will involve viewing a visual text. Candidates are required to write the text (e.g. an email, a letter, a report or a speech) to suit the purpose, audience and context.</p> <p><u>Section C: Continuous Writing [30 marks]</u> Candidates choose one out of four topics to write a text of 250–400 words in continuous prose. The topics set may cover different types of texts, e.g. narrative or exposition.</p> <p>Paper 2: Comprehension Duration: 1 hour 50 minutes Total Marks: 50 marks (45%)</p> <p><u>Section A [5 marks]</u> This section contains Texts 1 and 2, one of which will include visuals. Based on the texts, candidates are required to answer a variety of questions testing comprehension, and on the use of visuals as well as the use of language for effect.</p> <p><u>Section B [20 marks]</u> This section contains Text 3, which is narrative in nature, based on which candidates are to answer questions testing comprehension, vocabulary in context and the use of language for effect.</p> <p><u>Section C [25 marks]</u> This section contains Text 4, which is non-narrative in nature, based on which candidates are required to answer questions testing comprehension, vocabulary in context and the use of language for effect. Candidates are also required to write a summary of about 80 words (excluding the introductory words that will be provided).</p> <p>Paper 3: Listening Comprehension Duration: 45 minutes Total marks: 30 marks (10%) This paper comprises two sections.</p> <p><u>Section A [22 marks]</u> Candidates respond to a variety of listening tasks that will assess a range of listening skills. The tasks, which are based on a variety of types of audio texts,</p>

	<p>e.g. texts that recount, describe, explain or inform, may have visuals where appropriate. A variety of question types, e.g. multiple choice, matching, and filling in a graphic organiser, may be set.</p> <p><u>Section B [8 marks]</u> Candidates listen to an informational text and complete a simple note-taking task.</p>
Chinese	<p>Paper 1: Writing Duration: 2 hours Total marks: 60 marks</p> <p>1 Functional Writing [20 marks] 1 Essay [40 marks]</p> <p>Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes Total marks: 60 marks</p> <p>Cloze Passage Comprehension Short-response Comprehension</p> <p>Paper 3-Listening Comprehension (Marks tabulated under EOY Exams) Duration: 30 minutes Total marks: 20 marks</p> <p>Scope: Vocabulary and languages skills learnt in Sec 1 and up till Sec 2 Term 2.</p>
Malay	<p>Paper 1: Writing Duration: 2 hours Total marks: 60 marks</p> <p>1 Functional Writing [20 marks] 1 Essay [40 marks]</p> <p>Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes Total marks: 60 marks</p> <p>Fill in the blanks Cloze Passage Comprehension Short-response Comprehension</p> <p>Paper 3-Listening Comprehension (Marks tabulated under EOY Exams) Duration: 30 minutes Total marks: 20 marks</p> <p>Scope: Vocabulary and languages skills learnt in Sec 1 and up till Sec 2 Term 2.</p>

Mathematics	<p>Duration: 2 hours Total marks: 100 marks</p> <p>Section A: 50 marks Section B: 50 marks Total 20-24 questions; Answer space provided Short questions: 1 to 4 marks Longer questions: 6 to 8 marks, part questions 1 mark to 3 marks.</p> <p>Topics: 2A Textbook-Chapter 1 to 6.1</p>
Science	<p>Duration: 1 hour 45 minutes Total marks: 100 marks</p> <p>Section A: 40 MCQ Section B: Structured Questions (30 marks) Section C: Free Response Questions (30 marks)</p> <p>Topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Scientific Endeavour • Exploring Diversity of Matter by its Physical Properties • Exploring Diversity of Matter by its Chemical Composition • Model of Matter - The Particulate Nature of Matter • Application of Forces and Transfer of Energy • Transfer of Heat Energy and its Effects • Chemical Changes • Interactions within Ecosystems
Geography	<p>Duration: 45 minutes Total marks: 18 marks Structured Questions</p> <p>Topics:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Housing and its spatial distribution (Chapters 8.1 to 8.3) 2. Sustainable development of housing (chapter 9.1 to 9.2)
History	<p>Duration: 1 hour 20 minutes Total marks: 37 marks</p> <p>Section A: Source-Based Case Study (Inference, Inference with purpose, comparison) based on Chapter 7 (17 marks) Section B: Structured Questions on Chapter 6 and Chapter 7 (20 marks)</p> <p>Topics:</p> <p>Chapter 6 (Japanese Occupation) Chapter 7 (British Rule after World War 2)</p>

Literature in English	Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes Total marks: 50 marks <u>Section A (25 marks)</u> One Passage-based Question <u>Section B (25 marks)</u> Set Poetry - Two poems, choose one
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S2 Express

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Higher Chinese	<p>Paper 1: Writing Duration: 2 hours Total marks: 80 marks</p> <p>1 Functional Writing [20 marks] 1 Essay [60 marks]</p> <p>Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension Duration: 1 hour 45 minutes Total marks: 80 marks</p> <p>Fill in the blanks Cloze Passage Comprehension Short-response Comprehension</p> <p>Scope: Vocabulary and languages skills learnt in Sec 1 and up till Sec 2 Term 2.</p>
Malay	<p>Paper 1: Writing Duration: 2 hours Total marks: 60 marks</p> <p>1 Functional Writing [20 marks] 1 Essay [40 marks]</p>

	<p>Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes Total marks: 70 marks</p> <p>Cloze Passage Comprehension Short-response Comprehension</p> <p>Paper 3: Listening Comprehension (Marks tabulated under EOY Exams) Duration: 30 minutes Total marks: 20 marks</p> <p>Scope: Vocabulary and languages skills learnt in Sec 1 and up till Sec 2 Term 2</p>
Mathematics	<p>Duration: 2 hour 30 minutes Total marks: 100 marks</p> <p>Section A: 50 marks Section B: 50 marks</p> <p>Total 20-24 questions</p> <p>Answer space provided Short questions: 1 to 4 marks Longer questions: 6 to 8 marks, part questions 1 mark to 3 marks.</p> <p>2A Textbook: Chapter 1 to 6 2B Textbook: Chapter 8</p>
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