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Dear Parents / Guardians,

SEMESTER 1 ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE FOR SECONDARY TWO

- At Manjusri Secondary School (MJR), we focus on the holistic development of our students. In addition to developing their learning dispositions and character through our curriculum, we also closely monitor students' understanding as part of teaching and learning.
- 2. We are committed to develop your child / ward as a motivated and self-directed learner, and would like to share the following information about assessments (details in Annex A), to help your child/ ward manage his / her learning more confidently.

Table 1	2022 Assessment Weighting
Table 2	Weighted Assessment Dates and Coursework Deadlines
Table 3	Term 1 Weighted Assessment and Term 2 Mid-year Examination Topics

- Secondary Two School Mid-Year Examinations will take place on 28 and 29 Apr. and from 9 to 13 May. Please note that the information provided in Tables 2 and 3 may have minor changes. Your child's / ward's subject teachers will update and confirm the information with your child / ward closer to the respective dates.
- We expect that your child / ward puts in consistent effort and hard work to revise his / her subjects both in school and at home. Thank you for your support and partnership in developing your child / ward as a Passionate Learner.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely

Sim Chong Boon

Principal



Table 1: Assessment Weighting for 2022

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Weighted	Mid-Year	Weighted	End-of-Year
Assessment 1	Examinations	Assessment 3	Examinations
(15%)	(25%)	(15%)	(45%)

Note that for Food and Consumer Education (FCE), the Assessment Weighting for Term 1 and Term 2 are 30% and 70% respectively.

Table 2: Term 1 Weighted Assessment and Term 2 Mid-Year Examinations Dates

Term 1	2 Normal (Technical)	2 Normal (Academic) 2 Express
Week 8 (21 – 25 Feb)	English Mother Tongue	 English Mother Tongue Geography
Week 9 (28 Feb – 4 Mar)	Mathematics Science Computer Applications	 Mathematics Science History Literature

Note that for Coursework-based subjects (Art, Music and FCE), various formative assessment components will be taught and completed throughout the semester/year. The completed component is to be submitted by **Term 1 Week 8** (21 - 25 Feb) and **Term 2 Week 7** (4 - 7 May).

Term 2 Mid-Year Examinations are on **28 and 29 Apr, and from 9 to 13 May**. More information will be shared at a later date.

 Table 3: Term 1 Weighted Assessment and Term 2 Mid-year Examinations Topics

2 Express	Term 1 Weighted Assessment 1 Topics	Term 2 Mid-year Examinations Topics
English	Writing - 1 Critical Response Review	Paper 1: Writing - Editing - 1 Situational Writing Essay - 1 Continuous Writing Essay
		Paper 2: Comprehension - Visual Text - 1 Narrative Comprehension - 1 Non-narrative Comprehension and summary
		Paper 3: Listening Examination
Mother Tongue	<u>华文:</u>	华文、高级华文: 试卷一: 回复电邮 试卷二 (单元 1-3): 1. 填写汉字 2. 词语搭配/辨词填空 3. 组词成句/完成句子/造句 4. 选词填空/综合填空 5. 阅读理解 Malay Language Paper 1: Response to email Paper 2 (Unit 1-3): 1. Vocabulary 2. Sentence construction 3. Cloze passage 4. Comprehension
Mathematics	Chapters 1- 3, Number Pattern	Chapters 1- 6, Number Pattern
Science	Ch 9: Application of Forces & Transfer of Energy Ch 10: Transfer of Heat Energy & Its Effects	Ch 9: Application of Forces & Transfer of Energy Ch 10: Transfer of Heat Energy & Its Effects Ch 11: Chemical Changes Ch 12: Interactions Within Ecosystems

2 Express	Term 1 Weighted Assessment 1 Topics	Term 2 Mid-year Examinations Topics
History	Chapter 6: What did the people in Singapore experience during the Japanese Occupation?	Chapter 6: What did the people in Singapore experience during the Japanese Occupation? Chapter 7: How did the people in Singapore respond to British rule after World War II?
Geography	Chapter 7: How can we build sustainable cities Chapter 8: Housing and its spatial distribution	Chapter 7: How can we build sustainable cities Chapter 8: Housing and its spatial distribution Chapter 9: Sustainable development of housing Map-Reading Skills Geographical Investigation Skills
Literature	PB Test on Play: Absence 1 Passage-based test on this play. (25m)	Section A (25m) Poetry: 2 poems choose 1 Filial Piety My Neighbour Section B (25m) 1 Passage-based test on play Absence (compulsory)
*Art	Portfolio Assessment: - Self-portrait with grid transfer	Portfolio Assessment: - Digitally assembled final surrealist artwork with write-up
*FCE	1. Workbook Assignment - Smart Shopping 2. Post-Practical 1 - One-dish meals - Nutrients 3. Practical - Savoury Cheese Muffin 4. Practical 3 - Digestive Oats Biscuits - Sensory evaluation	Coursework: 1. Research 1 (Identifying key factors) 2. Research 2 (Research editing) 3. Decision Making 4. Execution - Management - Skills - Product 5. Evaluation

^{*} Coursework-based subjects

2 Normal (Academic)	Term 1 Weighted Assessment 1 Topics	Term 2 Mid-year Examinations Topics
English	Writing - 1 Personal Response Review	Paper 1: Writing - Editing - 1 Situational Writing Essay - 1 Continuous Writing Essay
		Paper 2: Comprehension - Visual Text - 1 Narrative Comprehension - 1 Non-narrative Comprehension and summary
		Paper 3: Listening Examination
Mother Tongue	华文(普通学术) 试卷一:记叙文(写事) 考查技能:记叙时加入人物描写	华文 (普通学术) 试卷一: 回复电邮 试卷二 (单元 1-3): 1. 填写汉字 2. 词语搭配/辨词填空 3. 组词成句/完成句子/造句 4. 选词填空/综合填空 5. 阅读理解
	Composition: Descriptive / Narrative essay	Paper 1: Response to email Paper 2 (Unit 1-3): 1. Vocabulary 2. Sentence construction 3. Cloze passage Comprehension
Mathematics	Chapters 1 - Chapter 3.2, Number Pattern	Chapters 1 - 5, Number Pattern
Science	Ch 9: Application of Forces & Transfer of Energy Ch 10: Transfer of Heat Energy & Its Effects	Ch 9: Application of Forces & Transfer of Energy Ch 10: Transfer of Heat Energy & Its Effects Ch 11: Chemical Changes Ch 12: Interactions Within Ecosystems

2 Normal (Academic)	Term 1 Weighted Assessment 1 Topics	Term 2 Mid-year Examinations Topics
History	Chapter 6: What did the people in Singapore experience during the Japanese Occupation?	Chapter 6: What did the people in Singapore experience during the Japanese Occupation? Chapter 7: How did the people in Singapore respond to British rule after World War II?
Geography	Chapter 7: How can we build sustainable cities Chapter 8: Housing and its spatial distribution	Chapter 7: How can we build sustainable cities Chapter 8: Housing and its spatial distribution Chapter 9: Sustainable development of housing Map-Reading Skills Geographical Investigation Skills
Literature	PB Test on Play: Perfecting Prata 1 Passage-based test on this play. (25m)	Section A (25m) Play: 2 plays choose 1 • Perfecting Prata • Absence Section B (25m) 1 Passage-based test on play Absence (compulsory)
*Art	Portfolio Assessment: - Self-portrait with grid transfer	Portfolio Assessment: - Digitally assembled final surrealist artwork with write-up
*FCE	1. Workbook Assignment - Smart Shopping 2. Post-Practical 1 - One-dish meals - Nutrients 3. Practical - Savoury Cheese Muffin 4. Practical 3 - Digestive Oats Biscuits - Sensory evaluation	Coursework: 1. Research 1 (Identifying key factors) 2. Research 2 (Research editing) 3. Decision Making 4. Execution - Management - Skills - Product 5. Evaluation

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2 Normal (Technical)	Term 1 Weighted Assessment 1 Topics	Term 2 Mid-year Examinations Topics
English	Continuous Writing: (Personal Recount/ Narrative)	Paper 1: (Writing) Section A- Editing Section B- Situational Writing Section C- Continuous Writing (Narrative/Personal Recount)
		Paper 2: Language Use & Comprehension Part 1 & 2- Modified Cloze I & II Part 3 & 4- Comprehension I & II
		Paper 3: Listening Examination
Mother Tongue	基础华文 (单元 1-2) 1. 听力测验 2. 选词填空/综合填空 3. 阅读理解	基础华文(单元 1-3) 试卷一:语文应用、阅读理解 试卷二:听力考试
	Basic Malay Language (Unit 1-2) 1. Listening Comprehension 2. Cloze passage 3. Comprehension	Basic Malay Language (Unit 1-3) Paper 1: Vocabulary & Comprehension Paper 2: Listening Comprehension
Mathematics	Chapters 1 - 3	Chapters 1 - 5
Science	Ch 2: Forces Ch 5: Heat	Ch 2: Forces Ch 3: Energy Ch 4: Electricity Ch 5: Heat Ch 6: Matter
Computer Applications	Microsoft Excel - Spreadsheet, Addition, subtraction formula, draw charts.	AGM – Animation and Game Making (Practical Assessment)
*FCE	1. Workbook Assignment - Smart Shopping 2. Post-Practical 1 - One-dish meals - Nutrients 3. Practical - Savoury Cheese Muffin 4. Practical 3 - Digestive Oats Biscuits - Sensory evaluation	Coursework: 1. Research 1 (Identifying key factors) 2. Research 2 (Menu/Poster Design) 3. Decision Making 4. Execution - Management - Skills - Product

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