



NORTH VISTA SECONDARY SCHOOL
PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION 2024
EXAMINATION FORMAT AND TOPICS
SECONDARY 4 NORMAL TECHNICAL

Class	Subject & Code	Chapter / Area of Focus	Format	Marks/ % Overall	Duration
4T1	English Language Syllabus T (Revised) (1195)	- Writing - Reading Comprehension - Listening Comprehension - Oral Communication	Paper 1 Section A Editing Section B Situational Writing Section C Continuous Writing Paper 2 Modified Cloze I & II, Comprehension I & II Paper 3 Listening Comprehension Paper 4 Oral Communication	Paper 1: 70m (30%) Section A: 10m Section B: 30m Section C: 30m Paper 2: 60m (40%) Paper 3: 20m (10%) Paper 4: 40m (20%)	Paper 1: 1 hr 20 min Paper 2: 1 hr 20 min Paper 3: ~1h
4T1 (OOS)	English Language Syllabus A (1190)	- Writing - Reading Comprehension - Listening Comprehension - Oral Communication	Paper 1 Section A: Editing Section B: Situational Writing Section C: Continuous Writing Paper 2 Section A: Visual Text Comprehension Section B: Narrative Text Comprehension Section C: Non-narrative Text Comprehension Paper 3 Listening Comprehension Paper 4 Oral Communication	Paper 1: 70m (35%) Paper 2: 50m (35%) Paper 3: 30m (10%) Paper 4: 30m (20%)	Paper 1: 1 hr 50 min Paper 2: 1 hr 50 min Paper 3: ~1h
4T1	Basic Chinese (Revised) (1202)	- Grammar - SMS-writing - Comprehension - Oral Communication - Listening Comprehension	Paper 1: Blog Response Paper 2: MCQ - Language Grammar and Comprehension Paper 3 (Oral): Reading Aloud and Conversation Paper 3 (LC): MCQ	Paper 1: 10 m (10%) Paper 2: 25 m (25%) Paper 3 (Oral): 45 m (45%) Paper 3 (LC): 20 m (20%)	Paper 1: 30 min Paper 2: 40 min Paper 3 (LC): 30 min
4T1	Basic Malay (Revised) (1203)	- Response: Blog/SMS/Email - Grammar - Comprehension - Oral Communication - Listening Comprehension	Paper 1: Functional Writing Paper 2: MCQ - Language Grammar and Comprehension Paper 3 (Oral): Reading Aloud and Conversation Paper 3 (LC): MCQ	Paper 1: 10 m (10%) Paper 2: 25 m (25%) Paper 3 (Oral) : 45 m (45%) Paper 2: 20 m (20%)	Paper 1: 30 min Paper 2: 40 min Paper 3 (LC): 30 min
4T1 (OOS)	Chinese Language (Revised) (1196)	- Email - Essay - Cloze Passage - Comprehension - Oral Communication - Listening Comprehension	Paper 1: Email & Essay Writing Paper 2: MCQ Section A: Cloze Passage Section B: MCQ Comprehension Section C: Open-ended Comprehension Paper 3 (LC): MCQ Paper 3 (Oral): Reading Aloud and Conversation	Paper 1: 60m (30%) Paper 2: 60m (30%) Paper 3 (LC): 20m (10%) Paper 3 (Oral): 60m (30%)	Paper 1: 2 hr Paper 2: 1 hr 30 min Paper 3 (LC): 30 min
4T1 (OOS)	Malay Language (Revised) (1197)	- Email - Essay - Grammar - Proverbs - Cloze Passage - Comprehension - Oral Communication - Listening Comprehension	Paper 1: Email & Essay Writing Paper 2: MCQ, Short-structured questions & Fill in the blanks Paper 3 (LC): MCQ	Paper 1: 60m (30%) Paper 2: 60m (30%) Paper 3 (LC): 20m (10%) Paper 3 (Oral): 30%	Paper 1: 2 hr Paper 2: 1 hr 30min Paper 3 (LC): 30 min

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4T1	Mathematics Syllabus T (4046)	Refer to Syllabus Outline (Issued to students)	<p>Paper 1: There will be 11–13 short answer questions of 2–4 marks each, largely context-free and testing fundamental concepts and skills, followed by 2 longer questions of 6–8 marks, developed around a context. Candidates are required to answer all questions which will cover topics from the following strands</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number and Algebra • Geometry and Measurement <p>Paper 2: There will be 11–13 short answer questions of 2–4 marks each, largely context-free and testing fundamental concepts and skills, followed by 2 longer questions of 6–8 marks, developed around a context. Candidates are required to answer all questions which will cover topics from the following strands</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number and Algebra • Statistics and Probability 	<p>Paper 1: 50m (50%)</p> <p>Paper 2: 50m (50%)</p>	<p>Paper 1: 1 hr 30 min</p> <p>Paper 2: 1 hr 30 min</p>
4T1 (OOS)	Mathematics Syllabus A (4045)	Refer to Syllabus Outline (Issued to students)	<p>Paper 1: There will be about 23 short answer questions. Candidates are required to answer all questions.</p> <p>Paper 2:</p> <p>Section A will contain 9-10 questions of varying lengths. The last question in this section will focus specifically on applying mathematics to a real-world scenario.</p> <p>Section B: There will be 2 questions of which candidates will be required to answer only one. The questions in this section will be based on the underlined content 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.</p>	<p>Paper 1: 70m (50%)</p> <p>Paper 2: 70m (50%)</p>	<p>Paper 1: 2 hr</p> <p>Paper 2: 2 hr</p>
4T1	Science Syllabus T (Revised) (5148)	All Chapters	<p>Paper 1: MCQ, Selected response, short-answer & structured questions</p> <p>Paper 2: Short answer & structured questions</p>	<p>Paper 1: 50m (50%)</p> <p>Paper 2: 50m (50%)</p>	<p>Paper 1: 1 hr 15 min</p> <p>Paper 2: 1 hr</p>
4T1 (OOS)	Science (Chemistry) (Revised) (5105)	All Chapters	<p>Paper 3: MCQ</p> <p>Paper 4: Structured & free response</p>	<p>Paper 1: 20m (20%)</p> <p>Paper 2: 30m (30%)</p>	<p>Paper 3 & Paper 4: 1 hr 15 min</p>
4T1 (OOS)	Science (Physics) (Revised) (5105)	All Chapters	<p>Paper 3: MCQ</p> <p>Paper 4: Structured & free response</p>	<p>Paper 1: 20m (20%)</p> <p>Paper 2: 30m (30%)</p>	<p>Paper 1 & Paper 2: 1 hr 15 min</p>
4T1	CPA (7018)	<p>Paper 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CPF Computer Fundamentals - MEL Media Elements - SST Spread Sheet - DOP Document Processing - Multimedia Communication (MMC) - Media Computing (MEC) <p>Paper 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Media elements (Inkscape) - Document Processing (Word and Powerpoint) - Multimedia Communication (MMC) <p>Paper 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Spreadsheet (SST) (Excel) - Media Computing (MEC) (Scratch and Flow chart) 	<p>Paper 1</p> <p>Paper 2</p> <p>Paper 3</p>	<p>Paper 1 - 60 m (30%)</p> <p>Paper 2 - 70 m (35%)</p> <p>Paper 3 - 70 m (35%)</p>	<p>Paper 1 - 1 hr 15 min</p> <p>Paper 2 - 1 hr 30 min</p> <p>Paper 3 - 1 hr 30 min</p>
4T1	EBS (7066/01)	<p>Introduction to Business Businesses in Selected Industries</p> <p>Introduction to Marketing, The Marketing Mix Communication with Customers</p> <p>Customer Service</p>	Paper 1: Theory (Structured Questions)	100m (100%)	1 hr 30 min