



**NORTH VISTA SECONDARY SCHOOL  
END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION 2024  
EXAMINATION FORMAT AND TOPICS  
SECONDARY 2 NORMAL ACADEMIC**

End of Year Exam				
Subject and Code	Chapter / Area of Focus	Format	Marks/ % Overall	Duration
English Language (Express / Normal Academic)	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: 70 m (35%)  Paper 2: 50 m (35%)  Paper 3: 30 m (10%)  Paper 4: 30 m (20%)	Paper 1: 1 h 50 min  Paper 2: 1 h 50 min  Paper 3 (LC): 45 min
Chinese Language (Express)	Functional Writing Essay Grammar Vocabulary Comprehension Oral Communication Listening Comprehension	Paper 1: Section A: Functional Writing Section B: Essay Writing  Paper 2: Section A: Vocabulary Section B: Cloze passage Section C: MCQ Comprehension Section D: Open-ended Comprehension  Paper 3: Listening Comprehension (MCQ)  Paper 3: Oral (Reading Aloud and Conversation)	Paper 1: 60 m (30%)  Paper 2: 70 m (35%)  Paper 3 (LC): 20 m (10%)  Paper 3 (Oral): 50 m (25%)	Paper 1: 2 h  Paper 2: 1 h 30 min  Paper 3 (LC): 30 min
Chinese Language (NA)	Functional Writing Essay Grammar Vocabulary Comprehension Oral Communication Listening Comprehension	Paper 1: Section A: Functional Writing Section B: Essay Writing  Paper 2: Section A: Vocabulary Section B: Cloze passage Section C: Comprehension (MCQ) Section D: Comprehension  Paper 3: Listening Comprehension (MCQ)  Paper 3: Oral (Reading Aloud and Conversation)	Paper 1: 60 m (30%)  Paper 2: 60 m (30%)  Paper 3 (LC): 20 m (10%)  Paper 3 (Oral): 60 m (30%)	Paper 1: 2 h  Paper 2: 1 h 30 min  Paper 3 (LC): 30 min

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Malay Language (Express)	Functional Writing Essay Writing Grammar, Editing and Cloze Passage Comprehension Oral Communication Listening Comprehension	Paper 1: Functional Writing and Essay Writing  Paper 2: Section A: Grammar, Editing and Cloze passage Section B: Comprehension Section C: Comprehension  Paper 3: Listening Comprehension (MCQ) Paper 3: Reading Aloud and Conversation (Oral)	Paper 1: 60m (30%) Paper 2: 70m (35%) Paper 3 (LC): 20m (10%) Paper 3 (Oral): 50m (25%)	Paper 1: 2 h Paper 2: 1 h 30 min Paper 3 (LC): 30 min
Malay Language	Functional Writing Essay Writing Cloze Passage Comprehension Oral Communication Listening Comprehension	Paper 1: Functional Writing and Essay Writing  Paper 2: Section A: Cloze passage Section B: Comprehension and Dialogue Section C: Comprehension  Paper 3: Listening Comprehension (MCQ) Paper 3: Reading Aloud and Conversation (Oral)	Paper 1: 60m (30%) Paper 2: 60m (30%) Paper 3 (LC): 20m (10%) Paper 3 (Oral): 60m (30%)	Paper 1: 2 h Paper 2: 1 h 30 min Paper 3 (LC): 30 min
Mathematics (Express)	Sec 2: Chapter 1-13 Sec 1 topics	Section 1 Short answer and structured questions  Section 2 Structured and long answer questions	Section 1: 50 m (50%)  Section 2: 50 m (50%)	2 h 30 min
Mathematics	Sec 2: Chapter 1-13 Sec 1 Topics	Section 1 Short answer and structured questions  Section 2 Structured and long answer questions	Section 1: 40 m (50%)  Section 2: 40 m (50%)	2 h
Science (Express)	Sec 1 and 2 topics Chapter 1 - 16	Paper 1: MCQ  Paper 2: Short and Long Structured questions	Paper 1: 20 m (28.6%)  Paper 2: 50 m (71.4%)	Paper 1 and Paper 2 1 h 30 min
Science	Sec 1 and 2 topics chapter 1 - 16	Paper 1: MCQ Paper 2: Short and Long Structured questions	Paper 1: 20 m (28.6%)  Paper 2: 50 m (71.4%)	Paper 1 and Paper 2 1 h 30 min
Literature	Anthology of Singapore Plays: Something Old, Something New, Something Borrowed Unseen Poetry	Section A: Set Text Section B: Unseen Poetry	Section A: 25 m (50%) Section B: 25 m (50%)	1 h 40 min
History	Chapter 6 - 10	Source-Based Case Study (SBCS) and Structured-Essay Questions (SEQ)	40 m	1 h 20 min
Geography	Geographical Investigation (GI) Housing Transport	Structured Questions Essay Questions	40 m	1 h 20 min