

**Queenstown Secondary School**  
**End-of-Year Examination 2024**  
**Scheme of Assessment SA2**

**Sec 2 Express**

Subject	Paper	Duration	Description	Marks	Weighting
<b>English Language</b>	Paper 1: Writing	1 h 50 min	Section A: Editing Section B: Situational Writing Section C: Continuous Writing	10 30 30	35%
	Paper 2: Comprehension	1 h 50 min	Section A: Comprehension Text 1 and Text 2 Section B: Comprehension Text 3 Section C: Comprehension Text 4 and Summary	5 20 25	35%
	Paper 3: Listening Comprehension	1 h	Section A Candidates respond to a variety of listening tasks based on a number of audio recordings which the candidates will hear twice.	22	10%
			Section B Candidates listen to an audio recording and do a simple note-taking exercise. Candidates will hear the recording only once.	8	
	Paper 4: Oral Communication	approx 20 min	Part 1: Planned Response Part 2: Spoken Interaction	15 15	20%
<b>Mother Tongue</b>	Paper 1	2 h	This paper is divided into 2 sections. Section 1: Email Writing (20 marks) Students write an email based on one of the 2 topics given. Section 2: Composition (40 marks) Students write a composition based on one of the 3 topics given. (Dictionary or E-dictionary is allowed ONLY for this paper.)	60	30%
	Paper 2	1 h 30 min	This paper is divided into 3 sections. Section 1: Cloze Passage (10 marks) Students are to fill up all 10 blanks with the correct vocabulary. Section 2: Comprehension with MCQ (20 marks) Students are to answer all 10 MCQ based on 3 to 4 passages Section 3: Comprehension with open-ended questions (40 marks) Students are to answer all 10 questions based on 2-3 passages.	70	35%
	Paper 3	approx 15 min	Oral This paper consists of 2 sections. Section 1: Reading Aloud - 20 marks Section 2: Dialogue on opinion based on a Video Stimuli - 30 marks	50	35%
		30 min	Listening Comprehension Students are to answer all 10 MCQ based on a number of audio recordings.	20	
<b>Mother Tongue B</b>	Paper 1	50 min	This paper is conducted via SEAB eExam System. Students can choose to write an email based on email topic given or write a composition based on the pictorial topic given. (Dictionary or E-dictionary is ONLY allowed for this paper.)	20	20%
	Paper 2	1 h	Language Usage and Comprehension This paper is divided into 3 sections. Section 1: Cloze Passages (10 marks) Students fill up all blanks of 3-4 passages. Section 2: Comprehension 1 with MCQ (10 marks) Students answers all 5 questions based on 2-3 passages. Section 3: Comprehension 2 with MCQ (10 marks) Students are to answer MCQ based on 2 passages.	30	30%
	Paper 3	approx 15 min	Oral This paper consists of 2 sections Section 1: Reading Aloud - 10 marks Section 2: Dialogue on opinion based on a Video Stimuli - 20 marks	30	50%
		30 min	Listening Comprehension Students are to answer all 10 MCQ based on a number of audio recordings	20	
<b>Mathematics</b>	Paper 1	1 h 15 min	14-16 short answer and structured questions 2-5 marks per qsn Calculator is allowed Include Sec 1 topics	50	50%
	Paper 2	1 h 15 min	6-8 structured and long questions 4-8 marks per qsn The last question will focus specifically on applying mathematics to real-world scenario Calculator is allowed Include Sec 1 topics	50	50%
	Sec 1 topics: All topics Sec 2 topics: Chapter 1: Linear Graphs and Simultaneous Linear Equations Chapter 2: Linear Inequalities Chapter 3: Expansion and Factorisation of Algebraic Expressions Chapter 4: Expansion and Factorisation Using Special Algebraic Identities Chapter 5: Quadratic Equations and Graphs Chapter 6: Algebraic Fractions and Formulae Chapter 7: Direct and Inverse Proportions Chapter 8: Congruence & Similarity Chapter 9: Pythagoras Theorem Chapter 10: Trigonometric Ratios Chapter 11: Volume and Surface Area of Pyramids, Cones & Spheres				

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Science		1 h 45 min	Section A: Multiple Choice Questions [30 marks]	100	100%
			Section B: Structured Questions [40 marks]		
			Section C: Free Response Questions [30 marks]		
		Topics: Ch 7: Model of Matter - The Particulate Nature of Matter [Sec 1] Ch 8: Model of Matter - Atoms and Molecules [Sec 1] Ch 9: Application of Forces and Transfer of Energy Ch 10: Transfer of Heat Energy and its Effects Ch 11: Chemical Changes Ch 12: Interactions within Ecosystems Ch 13: Electrical Systems Ch 14: Human Digestive System Ch 15: Transport Systems in Living Things Ch 16: Human Sexual Reproductive System			
Geography		1 h 30 min	Section A: Structured Questions on Housing [20 marks]	40	100%
			Section B: Structured Questions on Transport [20 marks]		
		Topics: Ch 8: Housing and its spatial distribution Ch 9: Sustainable development of Housing Ch 10: Transport systems and their spatial distribution Ch 11: Sustainable management of transport systems			
History		1 h 15 min	Source-Based Question (Inference, Infer Purpose, Comparison,) [25 marks]	35	100%
			Structured Questions (Describe and explain) [10 marks]		
		Topics: Chapter 9: How did Singapore safeguard its independence after 1965? Chapter 10: To what extent did people's lives change after independence?			
Literature		1 h 30 min	Section A: Poetry	25	100%
			Section B: Set Text Passage-Based Question	25	
		Set Text: Don't Know, Don't Care			
Art	Qnime- Comic Drawing / Poster Design	T3W9 to T4W3	Students to design their own characters for a comic strip or poster design. To incorporate positive values in the story and design.	60	100%
Design and Technology	Coursework	Semester 2	Topics: 1. Design Factors 2. Design Model 3. Research 4. Design Needs, Brief and Specifications 5. Isometric Sketching 6. Idea Generation via Shape Borrowing 7. Model Making 8. Development of Selected Idea 9. Actualisation of Design Solution	43	100%

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**Sec 2 Normal (Academic)**

Subject	Paper	Duration	Description		Marks	Weighting	
English Language	Paper 1: Writing	1 h 50 min	Section A: Editing		10	35%	
			Section B: Situational Writing		30		
			Section C: Continuous Writing		30		
	Paper 2: Comprehension	1 h 50 min	Section A: Comprehension Text 1 and Text 2		5	35%	
			Section B: Comprehension Text 3		20		
			Section C: Comprehension Text 4 and Summary		25		
Paper 3: Listening Comprehension	1 h	Section A	Candidates respond to a variety of listening tasks based on a number of audio recordings which the candidates will hear twice.	22	10%		
		Section B	Candidates listen to an audio recording and do a simple note-taking exercise. Candidates will hear the recording only once.	8			
Paper 4: Oral Communication	Approx 20 min	Part 1: Planned Response Part 2: Spoken Interaction		15 15	20%		
Mother Tongue	Paper 1	2 h	This paper is divided into 2 sections: Students answer both Section 1 and Section 2. Section 1: Email Writing Students write email based on 1 of the 2 topics given . Section 2: Composition Students write composition based on 1 of the 4 topics given. (Dictionary or E-dictionary is allowed ONLY for this paper.)		60	25%	
	Paper 2	1 h 30 min	Language usage and Comprehension		60	30%	
	Paper 3	Approx 15 min	ORAL	This paper consists of 2 sections Section 1: Reading Aloud - 20 marks Section 2: Dialogue on opinion based on a Video Stimuli - 40 marks	60	45%	
		30 min	Listening Comprehension	Students are to answer all 10 MCQ based on a number of audio recordings	30		
Mother Tongue B	Paper 1	50 min	This paper is conducted via SEAB eExam System. Students can choose to write an email based on email topic given or write a composition based on the pictorial topic given. (Dictionary or E-dictionary is ONLY allowed for this paper.)		20	20%	
	Paper 2	1 h	Language Usage and Comprehension		30	30%	
	Paper 3	Approx 15 min	ORAL	This paper consists of 2 sections Section 1: Reading Aloud - 10 marks Section 2: Dialogue on opinion based on a Video Stimuli - 20 marks	30	50%	
		30 min	Listening Comprehension	Students are to answer all 10 MCQ based on a number of audio recordings	20		
Mathematics	Paper 1	1 h 15 min	14-16 short answer and structured questions 2-5 marks per qsn Calculator is allowed Include Sec 1 topics		50	50%	
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	Sec 1 topics: All						
	Sec 2 topics: Ch 1: Linear Expressions, Linear Equations and Simple Inequalities Ch 2: Linear Functions and Graphs Ch 3: Simultaneous Linear Equations Ch 4: Expansion and Factorisation of Algebraic Expressions Ch 5: Expansion and Factorisation using Special Algebraic Identities Ch 6: Algebraic Fractions Ch 7: Direct and Inverse Proportion Ch 8: Polygons and Geometrical Constructions Ch 10: Pythagoras' Theorem Ch 11: Volume and Surface Area of Pyramids, Cone and Spheres Ch 12: Probability of Single Events Ch 13: Statistical Diagrams Ch 14: Averages of Statistical Data						
Science		1h 45 min	Section A: Multiple Choice Questions [40 marks]		100	100%	
		Section B: Structured Questions [30 marks]					
		Section C: Free Response Questions [30 marks]					
	Topics: Ch 7: Model of Matter - The Particulate Nature of Matter [Sec 1] Ch 8: Model of Matter - Atoms and Molecules [Sec 1] Ch 9: Application of Forces and Transfer of Energy Ch 10: Transfer of Heat Energy and its Effects Ch 11: Chemical Changes Ch 12: Interactions within Ecosystems Ch 13: Electrical Systems Ch 14: Human Digestive System Ch 15: Transport Systems in Living Things Ch 16: Human Sexual Reproductive System						
Geography		1h 30 min	Section A: Structured Questions on Housing [20 marks] Section B: Structured Questions on Transport [20 marks]		40	100%	
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History		1 h 15 min	Source-Based Question (Inference, Infer Purpose, Comparison) [25 marks] Structured Questions (Describe and explain) [10 marks]	35	100%
	Topics: Chapter 9: How did Singapore safeguard its independence after 1965? Chapter 10: To what extent did people's lives change after independence?				
Literature		1 h 30 min	Section A: Poetry Section B: Set Text Passage-Based Question	25 25	100%
	Set Text: Don't Know, Don't Care				
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<b>English Language</b>	Paper 1: Writing	1 h 20 min	Section A: Editing	10	30%
			Section B: Guided Writing	30	
			Section C: Continuous Writing	30	
	Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension	1 h 20 min	Section A: Cloze I & II	20	40%
			Section B: Reading Comprehension	40	
	Paper 3: Listening Comprehension	1 h	Candidates respond to a variety of listening tasks based on a number of audio recordings which the candidates will hear twice.	20	10%
	Paper 4: Oral Communication	approx 20 min	Reading Aloud Spoken Interaction	15 25	20%
<b>Basic Mother Tongue</b>	Paper 1	50 min	This paper is divided into 3 sections. Section 1: Cloze Passages (10 marks) Students fill up all 5 blanks of 2 passages. Section 2: Comprehension 1 with MCQ (10 marks) Students answers all 5 questions based on 2 passages. Section 3: Comprehension 2 with MCQ and writing task (15 marks) Students are to answer 2 MCQ, 1 structured question and 1 writing task	35	35%
	Paper 2	about 15 min	Oral This paper consists of 2 sections. All parts are compulsory. Section 1: Reading Aloud Section 2: Dialogue on opinion based on a Video Stimuli	45	45%
	Paper 3	30 min	Listening Comprehension Students are to answer all 10 MCQ based on a number of audio recordings.	20	20%
<b>Mathematics</b>	Paper 1	1 h 15 min	Questions will cover topics from: - Number & Algebra - Geometry & Measurement 10-12 short answer questions which are largely context-free and testing fundamental concepts and skills (2-4 marks per qsn) 1 to 2 longer questions developed around a context (6-8 marks per qsn) Calculator is allowed Include Sec 1 topics	40	50%
	Paper 2	1 h 15 min	Questions will cover topics from: Number & Algebra Statistics & Probability 10-12 short answer questions which are largely context-free and testing fundamental concepts and skills (2-4 marks per qsn) 1 to 2 longer questions developed around a context (6-8 marks per qsn) Calculator is allowed Include Sec 1 topics	40	50%
	Sec 1 topics: All topics  Sec 2 topics: Chapter 1: Triangles and Quadrilaterals Chapter 2: Linear Algebraic Expressions Chapter 3: Linear Equations Chapter 4: Functions and Graphs Chapter 5: Proportion Chapter 6: Rate and Speed Chapter 7: Mathematics in Practical Situations Chapter 8: Congruent and Similar Figures Chapter 9: Pythagoras Theorem Chapter 10: Data Analysis Chapter 11: Probability				
<b>Science</b>		1 h 30 min	Multiple Choice Questions [40 marks] Structured Questions [60 marks]	100	100%
	Topics: Ch 1: Laboratory Measurements and Procedures [Sec 1] Ch 2: Forces Ch 3: Energy Ch 4: Electricity Ch 5: Heat Ch 6: Matter [Sec 1] Ch 7: Water Pollution [Sec 1] Ch 8: Air Pollution [Sec 1] Ch 9: Cells [Sec 1] Ch 10: Getting Energy and Nutrients from Food [Sec 1] Ch 11: Human Sexual Reproduction Ch 12: Taking Good Care of My Body				
<b>Computer Applications</b>	Paper 1	1 h	Paper 1 is a theory paper which assesses theory knowledge on all topics listed below.	50	50%
	Paper 2	1 h 15 min	Paper 2 is a practical paper which assesses practical skills through the use of computer graphics software to create drawing, the use of document processing to make newsletter and the use of spreadsheet software to edit and application of formula and functions. The allotted time includes time for submitting the required work.	50	50%
	Topics: 1. Computer Fundamentals 2. Media Elements 3. Document Processing 4. Spreadsheet 5. Interactive Multimedia Communication				
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