



YISHUN SECONDARY SCHOOL

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END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION 2023 EXAMINATION FORMAT AND TOPICS SECONDARY 2

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Class(es)	Subject & Code	Chapter/ Area of Focus	Format	Marks / % Overall	Duration
2CL1	Higher Chinese Language (Express)	Email Essay Grammar Vocab Comprehension Oral Communication Listening Comprehension (LC)	Paper 1: informal & formal email, composition - narrative, expository	60m (30%)	2 h
			Paper 2: close passage, comprehension (MCQ & open-ended)	70m (35%)	1 h 45 min
			Paper 3: LC (MCQ)	20m (20%)	30 min
			Paper 3: Oral	50m (25%)	10 min
2CL2 2CL3 2CL4 2CL5 2CL6	Chinese Language (Express)	Email Essay Grammar Vocab Comprehension Oral Communication Listening Comprehension (LC)	Paper 1: informal email & formal email, composition – narrative	60m (30%)	2 h
			Paper 2: Vocab, close passage, comprehension (MCQ & open-ended), fill in the blank	70m (35%)	1 h 30 min
			Paper 3: LC (MCQ)	20m (10%)	30 min
			Paper 3: Oral	50m (25%)	10 min
2CL7	Chinese Language (Normal Academic)	Email Essay Grammar Vocab Comprehension Oral Communication Listening Comprehension (LC)	Paper 1: informal and formal email composition – narratives	50m (25%)	2 h
			Paper 2: Vocab, close passage, comprehension (MCQ & open-ended), fill in the blank	60m (30%)	1 h 30 min
			Paper 3: LC (MCQ)	30m (15%)	30 min
			Paper 3: Oral	60m (30%)	10 min
2CL8	Basic Chinese Language (Normal Technical)	Vocab Grammar Comprehension Oral Communication Listening Comprehension (LC)	Paper 1: Close passage, vocab, comprehension text, MCQ, SMS writing	35m (35%)	50 min
			Paper 2: Oral	45m (45 %)	10 min
			Paper 3: LC (MCQ)	20m (20%)	30 min

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2CL9	CLB (Express)	Writing Grammar Vocab Comprehension Listening Comprehension (LC) Oral Communication	Paper 1: informal email and picture composition	20m (20%)	50 min
			Paper 2: language application and comprehension (MCQ)	30m (30%)	1 h
			Paper 3: LC (MCQ)	20m (20%)	30 min
			Paper 3: Oral	30m (30%)	15 min
2ML1	Higher Malay Language (Express)	Functional Writing Essay Grammar Vocab Comprehension Oral Communication Listening Comprehension (LC)	Paper 1: Functional Writing & Composition - narrative, expository	60m (30%)	2 h
			Paper 2: idioms, close passage, vocab, grammar, Comprehension (MCQ & open-ended)	70m (35%)	1 h 45 min
			Paper 3: LC (MCQ)	20m (20%)	30 min
			Paper 3: Oral	50m (25%)	10 min
2ML1 2ML2	Malay Language (Express)	Functional Writing Essay Grammar Vocab Comprehension Oral Communication Listening Comprehension (LC)	Paper 1: Functional writing & composition - narrative, expository	60m (30%)	2 h
			Paper 2: idioms, close passage, vocab, grammar, comprehension (MCQ & open-ended)	70m (35%)	1 h 30 min
			Paper 3: LC (MCQ)	20m (10%)	30 min
			Paper 3: Oral	50m (25%)	10 min
2ML3	Malay Language (Normal Academic)	Functional Writing Essay Grammar Vocab Comprehension Oral Communication Listening Comprehension (LC)	Paper 1: Functional writing & composition - narratives	50m (25%)	2 h
			Paper 2: idioms, close passage, vocab, grammar, comprehension (MCQ & open-ended)	60m (30%)	1 h 30 min
			Paper 3: LC (MCQ)	30m (15%)	30 min
			Paper 3: Oral	60m (30%)	10 min

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2ML4	Basic Malay Language (Normal Technical)	Vocab Grammar Comprehension Oral Communication Listening Comprehension (LC)	Paper 1: Close passage, vocab, Comprehension text MCQ, SMS writing	35m (35%)	50 min
			Paper 2: Oral	45m (45 %)	10 min
			Paper 3: LC (MCQ)	20m (20%)	30 min
2TL1 2TL2 2TL3	Tamil Language (Express)	Email Essay Grammar Vocab Comprehension Oral Communication Listening Comprehension (LC)	Paper 1: informal and formal email, composition - narrative, descriptive	60m (30%)	2 h
			Paper 2: Idioms, editing, close passage, comprehension (MCQ & open-ended), vocab	70m (35%)	1 h 30 min
			Paper 3: LC (MCQ)	20m (10%)	30 min
			Paper 3: Oral	50m (25%)	10 min
2TL4	Tamil Language (Normal Academic)	Email Essay Grammar Vocab Comprehension Oral Communication Listening Comprehension (LC)	Paper 1: informal and formal email, composition – narrative, descriptive	50m (25%)	2 h
			Paper 2: Idioms, editing, close passage, comprehension (MCQ & open-ended), vocab	60m (30%)	1 h 30 min
			Paper 3: LC (MCQ)	30m (15%)	30 min
			Paper 3: Oral	60m (30%)	10 min
2TL5	Basic Tamil Language (Normal Technical)	Vocab Grammar Comprehension Oral Communication Listening Comprehension (LC)	Paper 1: Close passage, vocab, Comprehension text MCQ, SMS writing	35m (35%)	50 min
			Paper 2: Oral	45m (45 %)	10 min
			Paper 3: LC (MCQ)	20m (20%)	30 min

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2E12 2E22 2E21 2E22 2E23	English Language (Express)	Writing Reading Comprehension Listening Comprehension Oral Communication	Paper 1: Grammar Editing, Situational Writing, Continuous Writing	70m (35%)	1 h 50 min
			Paper 2: Visual Text, Comprehension and Summary	50m (35%)	1 h 50 min
			Paper 3: Listening	30m (10%)	45 min
			Paper 4: Oral Communication	20m (20%)	10 min
2E14 2E15 2E24	English Language (Normal Academic)	Writing Reading Comprehension Listening Comprehension Oral Communication	Paper 1: Grammar Editing, Situational Writing, Continuous Writing	70m (35%)	1 h 50 min
			Paper 2: Visual Text, Comprehension and Summary	50m (35%)	1 h 50 min
			Paper 3: Listening	30m (10%)	45 min
			Paper 4: Oral Communication	20m (20%)	10 min
2E16 2E26	English Language (Normal Technical)	Writing Language Use and Reading Comprehension Listening Comprehension Oral Communication	Paper 1: Functional Tasks, Guided Writing	60m (30%)	1 h 15 min
			Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension	80m (40%)	1 h 20 min
			Paper 3: Listening	20m (10%)	45 min
			Paper 4: Oral Communication	20m (20%)	10 min
2M11 2M12 2M21 2M22 2M23	Mathematics (Express)	Sec 2: Chapter 1 to 14 All Sec 1 topics	Part 1: Short structured questions	50m (50%)	1 h 15 min
			Part 2: Short and long structured questions. The last question will focus specifically on applying mathematics to a real-world scenario.	50m (50%)	1 h 15 min

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2M14 2M24	Mathematics Syllabus A (Normal Academic)	Sec 2: Chapter 1 to 14 Sec 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prime factorisation/ HCF/ LCM • Rounding off/significant figures • Number pattern • Percentage • Ratio, rate and speed • Perimeter and area of basic figures • Mensuration • Angle properties 	Part 1: Short structured questions	50m (50%)	1 h 15 min
			Part 2: Section A: Structured questions, the last question focuses specifically on applying mathematics to a real-world scenario. Section B: 1 long structured question	50m (50%)	1 h 15 min
2M16 2M26	Mathematics Syllabus T (Normal Technical)	Sec 2: Chapter 1 to 12 Sec 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • algebra manipulation, • percentage • fractions and decimals • rounding off 	Part 1 and Part 2: Short questions and 1 longer question develop around a context. Questions will cover topics from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number and Algebra (Part 1 and 2) • Geometry and Measurement (Part 1) • Statistics and Probability (Part 2) • Real-World Contexts related to Number and Algebra and Geometry and Measurement (Part 1 and Part 2) 	Part 1: 40 m (50%) Part 2: 40 m (50%)	1h 15min 1h 15min
2L11 2L12 2L21 2L22	Literature (Express)	Something Old, Something New Anthology Poetry	Section A: Passage-based Question or Essay Question Section B: Unseen Poetry	25m 25m Total: 50m (100%)	1 h 30 min
2L14 2L15 2L24	Literature (Normal Academic)	Something Old, Something New Anthology Poetry	Section A: Passage-based Question Section B: Unseen Poetry	25m 25m Total: 50m (100%)	1 h 30 min

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2P16 2P26	Computer Applications (Normal Technical)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer Fundamentals (CPF) • Media Elements (MEL) • Document Processing (DOP) • Spreadsheets (SST) • Interactive Multimedia Communication (IMC) • Animation and Game Making (AGM) 	Paper 1: MCQ and Short Structured Questions	50m (50%)	1 h
			Paper 2: Practical	60m (50%)	1 h 30 min
2H11 2H12 2H14 2H21 2H22 2H24	History (Express & Normal Academic)	<p>Chapter 7: How Did the people in Singapore respond to British rule after WW II?</p> <p>Chapter 8: How did Singapore become an independent nation?</p> <p>Chapter 9: How did Singapore safeguard its independence after 1965?</p> <p>Chapter 10: To what extent did people's lives change after independence?</p>	<p>Section A Source-based questions</p> <p>Section B Structured essay questions</p>	<p>15m</p> <p>20m</p> <p>Total: 35m (100%)</p>	1 h 15 min
2G11 2G12 2G14 2G21 2G22 2G24	Geography (Express & Normal Academic)	<p>Chapter 3: Housing</p> <p>Chapter 4: Transport</p>	Structured questions on Housing and Transport, including an evaluation question on one of the topics	<p>Section A: 18m</p> <p>Section B: 18m</p> <p>Total: 36m (100%)</p>	1 h 15 min
2S11 2S12 2S21 2S22 2S23	Science (Express)	<p>Sec 1 topics: Chapter 3,4, 5 and 8</p> <p>Sec 2 topics: Chapter 9 – 16</p>	<p>Paper 1: 25 MCQ</p> <p>Paper 2: Section A: Short, structured questions.</p> <p>Section B: 2 structured questions, 10m each</p>	<p>25m</p> <p>45m</p> <p>20m</p> <p>Total: 90m (100%)</p>	2 h

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2S14 2S15 2S24	Science (Normal Academic)	Sec 1 topics: Chapter 3,4, 5 and 8 Sec 2 topics: Chapter 9 – 16	Paper 1: 25 MCQ Paper 2 Section A: Short, structured questions. Section B: 2 long questions, 8m each	25m 34m 16m Total: 75m (100%)	1 h 45 min
2S16 2S26	Science (Normal Technical)	Sec 1 topics: Chapter 9 and 10 Sec 2 topics: Chapter 2 - 5, 11 and 12	Paper 1: 25 MCQ Paper 2 Section A: Short, structured questions. Section B: 2 long questions, 8m each	25m 34m 16m Total: 75m (100%)	1 h 45 min
All Sec 2 Classes	Art	No exam (100% coursework)	3D Coursework (Sculpture)	Coursework: 100% (No theory exam)	Term 3 to Term 4
All Sec 2 Classes	Design & Technology	No exam (100% coursework)	Coursework: Journal & Prototype	Coursework: 100% (No theory exam)	Term 1 to Term 4
All Sec 2 Classes	Food & Consumer Education	No exam (100% coursework)	Coursework: Folio & Practical Exam	Coursework: 100% (No theory exam)	Term 1 to Term 4