



YISHUN SECONDARY SCHOOL

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END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION 2023 EXAMINATION FORMAT AND TOPICS SECONDARY 3 NORMAL ACADEMIC

END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION					
Class(es)	Subject & Code	Chapter/ Area of Focus	Format	Marks / % Overall	Duration
3N1 – 3N3	English Language (1190)	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%)	45min
			Paper 4: Oral Communication	30m (20%)	20min
3N2 OOS	English Language (1184) (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	30m (20%)	20 min
3N1 – 3N3	Chinese Language (1196)	Email Essay Grammar Vocab Comprehension Oral Communication Listening Comprehension (LC)	Paper 1: informal & formal email, composition – narrative, expository, argumentative	60m (30%)	2 h
			Paper 2: close passage, comprehension (MCQ & open-ended)	60m (30%)	1 h 30 min
			Paper 3: LC (MCQ)	20m (10%)	30 min
			Paper 3: Oral	60m (30%)	10 min

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3N OOS	Chinese Language (1160)	Email Essay Grammar Vocab Comprehension Oral Communication Listening Comprehension (LC)	Paper 1: informal & formal email, composition – narrative, expository, argumentative	60m (30%)	2 h
			Paper 2: close passage, 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
3N1 – 3N3	Malay Language (1197)	Email Essay Grammar Vocab Comprehension Oral Communication Listening Comprehension (LC)	Paper 1: informal & formal email, composition – narrative, expository, descriptive	60m (30%)	2 h
			Paper 2: close passage, idioms, comprehension (MCQ & open-ended)	60m (30%)	1 h 30 min
			Paper 3: LC (MCQ)	20m (10%)	30 min
			Paper 3: Oral	60m (30%)	10 min
3N OOS	Malay Language (1148) (Express)	Email Essay Grammar Vocab Comprehension Oral Communication Listening Comprehension (LC)	Paper 1: informal & formal email, composition - narrative, expository, descriptive	60m (30%)	2 h
			Paper 2: close passage, idioms, 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
3N1 – 3N3	Tamil Language (1198)	Email Essay Grammar Vocab Comprehension Oral Communication Listening Comprehension (LC)	Paper 1: informal & formal email, composition – narrative, expository, descriptive	60m (30%)	2 h
			Paper 2: close passage, idioms, comprehension (MCQ & open-ended)	60m (30%)	1 h 30 min
			Paper 3: LC (MCQ)	20m (10%)	30 min
			Paper 3: Oral	60m (30%)	10 min

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3N OOS	Tamil Language (1157) (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: Idioms, transformation of sentence, close passage, 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
3N1 – 3N3	Social Studies (2125/01) (2126/01)	Issue 1: Exploring Citizenship and Governance – Chapters 1 to 3 Issue 2: Living in a Diverse Society – Chapters 4 to 6	Section A: Source Based Questions	35m	1 h 45 min
			Section B: Structured Response Questions	15m Total 50m (50%)	
3N1 3N3	Elective Geography (2125/02)	Geography In Everyday Life Cluster Topics 1 – 3	Section A Cluster 1 – Geography in Everyday Life	25m	1 h 45 min
		Climate Cluster Topics 1	Section B Cluster 2 - Climate	25m Total 50m (50%)	
3N2	Elective History (2126/02)	Chapter 1: Impact of World War I Chapter 2: Authoritarian Regime – Case study of Nazi Germany Chapter 3: Authoritarian Regime – Case study of Militarist Japan Chapter 4: War in Europe and Asia	Section A: Source-based Questions Section B: Essay Questions	30m 20 m Total 50m (50%)	1 h 50 min
3N1	Mathematics (4052) (Express)	Sec 1 and 2 all topics Sec 3: Chapter 1 to 11.	Paper 1 There will be about 26 short answer questions	90m (50%)	2 h 15 min
			Paper 2 Questions with varying lengths, the last question focuses specifically on applying mathematics to a real-world scenario	90m (50%)	2 h 15 min

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3N2 – 3N3	Mathematics Syllabus A (4045)	Sec 1 and 2 all topics	Paper 1: There will be about 23 short answer questions.	70m (50%)	2 h
		Sec 3: Chapters 1 – 7	Paper 2: Section A: Questions with varying lengths, the last question focuses specifically on applying mathematics to a real-world scenario. Section B: Do 1 question from the 2 long structured questions.	70m (50%)	2 h
3N1	Additional Mathematics (4051)	Chapters 1,2,3,4,7,9,10	Questions with varying lengths, some questions may integrate ideas from more than 1 topic of the syllabus	70m (100%)	1 h 45 min
3N1 3N3	Science (Chemistry/ Physics) (5105)	Science (Physics) Chapter 1 to 10 Science (Chemistry) Chapter 1 to 8, 9.3 and 11	Physics Paper 1 & Chemistry Paper 3 20 MCQ Physics Paper 2 & Chemistry Paper 4 Section A Short, structured questions & Section B Long questions, students choose 1 out of 2	20m (20% per paper) 22m + 8m (30% per paper)	1 h 15 min each for Paper 1 & 2 and Paper 3 & 4
3N2	Science (Chemistry/ Biology) (5107)	Science (Biology) Chapter 2 to 7, 9 Science (Chemistry) Chapter 1 to 8, 9.3 and 11	Chemistry Paper 3 & Biology Paper 5 20 MCQ Chemistry Paper 4 & Biology Paper 6 Section A Short, structured questions & Section B Long questions, students choose 1 out of 2	20m (20% per paper) 22m + 8m (30% per paper)	1 h 15 min each for Paper 3 & 4 and Paper 5 & 6

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3N1 OOS	Science (Physics, Chemistry) (5086) (Express)	Science (Physics) Chapter 1 to 11 Science (Chemistry) Chapter 1 to 8, 11 and 12	Paper 1: 40 MCQ Paper 2 (Physics) & Paper 3 (Chemistry) Section A Short, structured questions & Section B Long questions, students choose 1 out of 2	40m (23.6%) 55m + 10m (38.2% per paper)	1 h 1 h 15 min per paper
3N2 OOS	Science (Chemistry/ Biology) (5088) (Express)	Science (Biology) Chapter 2 to 9 Science (Chemistry) Chapter 1 to 8, 11 and 12	Paper 1: 40 MCQ Paper 3 (Chemistry) & Paper 4 (Biology) Section A Short, structured questions & Section B Long questions, students choose 1 out of 2	40m (23.6%) 55m + 10m (38.2% per paper)	1 h 1 h 15 min per paper
3N1	Principles of Account (7086)	Chapters 1 – 9, 11 & 12	Paper 1: 3 to 4 compulsory structured questions. Paper 2: 4 compulsory structured questions. One question requires the preparation of financial statements for a business for one financial year (20m) A scenario-based question (5m) will be part of one of the 3 remaining questions	40m (40%) 60m (60%)	1 h 2 h
3N2	Art (6125)	Paper 1: Mixed-media illustration Paper 2: 1. Investigation and Interpretation of Theme 2. Exploration and Development of Theme 3. Aesthetic Qualities 4. Control of Materials and Technical Processes 5. Personal Response	Paper 1: Coursework Paper 2: Drawing and Painting 5 Pages of A3 sized Preparatory Studies and a Final Artwork	100m (60%) 100m (40%)	6 weeks 2 h 30 min

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3N3	Design & Technology (7055)	The questions will be design centric. Question 1 requires knowledge application of Section 1 Design. Question 2 to Question 3 require knowledge application of Section 2 Technology; specifically mechanisms and electronics.	Paper 1: short answer type questions and proposed sketches by candidates. Paper 2: Coursework	60m (40%) Q1: 24m Q2–3: 36m 60m (60%)	1 h 30 min 20 weeks