

Sec 2 End-of-Year Examination 2023

S2 Normal Technical (NT)

Subject	Format and Scope
English Language	<p><u>Paper 1: Writing</u> Duration: 1h 20 min Total marks: 70 marks (30%)</p> <p><u>Section A: Editing [10 marks]</u> Candidates edit grammatical errors in a given text.</p> <p><u>Section B: Situational Writing [30 marks]</u> Candidates write a text of at least 150 words. A stimulus text, which may include visuals, will be provided.</p> <p><u>Section C: Continuous Writing [30 marks]</u> Candidates write a text of at least 100 words on one of two topics set.</p> <p><u>Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension</u> Duration: 1h 20 min Total marks: 60 marks (40%)</p> <p><u>Section A: Language Use</u> Part 1: Modified Cloze I [10 marks] Candidates complete a cloze passage testing vocabulary. Part 2: Modified Cloze II [10 marks] Candidates complete a cloze passage testing grammar.</p> <p><u>Section B: Reading Comprehension</u> Part 3: Comprehension I [10 marks] Candidates answer questions on a narrative or a recount. Part 4: Comprehension II [30 marks] Candidates answer questions on non-narrative texts, one of which includes visuals.</p> <p><u>Paper 3: Listening</u> Duration: 45 min Total marks: 20 marks (10%) Candidates complete a variety of listening tasks.</p> <p><u>Paper 4: Oral Communication</u> Duration: 20 minutes per candidate (including 8 minutes of preparation time) Total marks: 40 marks (20%)</p> <p><u>Part 1: Reading Aloud [15 marks]</u> Candidates read aloud a short text, presented on a computer screen.</p> <p><u>Part 2: Spoken Interaction [25 marks]</u> Candidates engage in a discussion with the Examiners on a topic based on a visual stimulus, in the form of a video clip.</p>

Basic Chinese Language	<p><u>Paper 1: Language Use and Comprehension</u> (70 min) [35 marks] Written response to online post Cloze Passage Comprehension 1 Comprehension 2</p> <p><u>Paper 2</u> Oral (15 min) [45marks]</p> <p><u>Paper 3</u> Listening Comprehension (30 min) [20 marks]</p>
Basic Malay Language	<p><u>Paper 1: Language Use and Comprehension</u> (70 min) [35%] Cloze Passage Comprehension Short-response Comprehension & SMS writing</p> <p><u>Paper 2</u> Oral (15 min) [45%]</p> <p><u>Paper 3</u> Listening Comprehension (30 min) [20%]</p>
Mathematics	<p>Duration: 2 hours Total marks: 80 Answer all the questions.</p> <p>Section A: 40 marks, 10-12 short questions (2-4 marks per question), 1 longer question (6-8 marks) Section B: 40 marks, 10-12 short questions (2-4 marks per question), 1 longer question (6-8 marks)</p> <p>Topics: Textbooks 2A & 2B</p> <p>Use of calculator is allowed. Clear working steps expected.</p>

Science	<p>Duration: 1h 30min Total marks: 100</p> <p><u>Section A (40 marks)</u> 40 MCQ</p> <p><u>Section B (60 marks)</u> Structured questions</p> <p>Topics: <u>Sec 2 Topics</u> T11: Human Reproduction T12: Taking Care of My Body T2: Force T3: Energy T4: Electricity T5: Heat</p> <p><u>Sec 1 Topics</u> T6: Matter T9 Cells.</p>
CPA	<p><u>Paper 1 (Written)-50%</u> Duration: 1 hour MCQ, Structured questions, Short-answer Questions</p> <p><u>Paper 2 (Practical)-50%</u> Duration: 1h 30min Software tested:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Task 1-MS Powerpoint ● Task 2-MS Excel ● Task 3-Scratch

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English Language	<p><u>Paper 1: Writing</u> Duration: 1 hour 50 minutes Total marks: 70 (35%) This paper is divided into three sections.</p> <p><u>Section A: Editing [10 marks]</u> Candidates identify and then edit grammatical errors by writing the corrections in the spaces provided. Errors in punctuation and spelling will not be tested in this section.</p> <p><u>Section B: Situational Writing [30 marks]</u> Candidates write a text of 180–250 words based on a given situation which will involve viewing a visual text. Candidates are required to write the text (e.g. an email, a letter, a report or a speech) to suit the purpose, audience and context.</p> <p><u>Section C: Continuous Writing [30 marks]</u> Candidates choose one out of four topics to write a text of 200–350 words in continuous prose. The topics set may cover different types of texts, e.g. narrative or exposition.</p> <p><u>Paper 2: Comprehension</u> Duration: 1 hour 50 minutes Total marks: 50 (35%)</p> <p><u>Section A [5 marks]</u> Candidates respond to questions based on Texts 1 and 2, one of which is a visual text.</p> <p><u>Section B [20 marks]</u> Candidates respond to a variety of questions based on Text 3 which is a narrative or a recount.</p> <p><u>Section C [25 marks]</u> Candidates respond to a variety of questions based on Text 4, a non-narrative text, and write an 80-word response to a summary writing task.</p> <p><u>Paper 3: Listening [30 marks]</u> Duration: 45 minutes Total marks: 30 (10%)</p> <p><u>Section A [22 marks]</u> Section A Candidates respond to a variety of listening tasks based on a number of audio recordings which the candidates will hear twice.</p> <p><u>Section B [8 marks]</u> Candidates listen to an audio recording and do a simple note-taking exercise. Candidates will hear the recording only once.</p>

	<p><u>Paper 4 Oral Communication</u> Duration: 20 minutes per candidate (including 8 minutes of preparation time) Total marks: 30 (20%)</p> <p><u>Part 1: Planned Response [15 marks]</u> Candidates plan and deliver a response to a video clip and accompanying prompt presented on a computer screen.</p> <p><u>Spoken Interaction [15 marks]</u> Candidates engage in a discussion with the Examiners on a topic based on a visual stimulus, in the form of a video clip.</p>
Chinese Language	<p><u>Paper 1: Writing</u> (2 hours) [60 marks] 1 Functional Writing [20 marks] 1 Essay [40 marks]</p> <p><u>Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension</u> (1 hr 30 min) [60 marks] Fill in the blanks Cloze Passage Comprehension (MCQ) Comprehension (Open-ended)</p> <p><u>Paper 3 (for EOY)</u> Oral (15 min) [60 marks] Listening Comprehension (30 min) [20 marks]</p>
Malay Language	<p><u>Paper 1: Writing</u> (2 hours) [60marks, 30 %] Part A: Functional Writing Part B: Composition (2 questions, choose 1)</p> <p><u>Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension</u> (1h 30 mins) [60 marks, 30 %] Fill in the blanks Comprehension (MCQ) Comprehension (Open-ended)</p> <p><u>Paper 3</u> [40 %] Oral (30 mins) [60 marks,30%] Listening Comprehension (MCQ/FIB) (30 mins) [20 marks, 10%]</p>
Mathematics	<p>Duration: 2h 30min Total Marks: 100 Answer all the questions.</p> <p>Section A: 50 marks, 11-13 questions Section B: 50 marks, 6-8 questions Topics: Textbooks 2A & 2B (All Chapters) Use of calculator expected. Clear working steps expected.</p>

Science	<p>Duration: 1h 45min Total Marks: 100</p> <p>Section A: MCQ, 40 questions (40 marks) Section B: Structured questions, answer space given (30 marks) Section C: Free Response questions, answer space given (30 marks)</p> <p>Topics: <u>Sec 2 topics</u> Chap 9: Application of forces and transfer of energy Chap 10: Transfer of heat energy and its effects Chap 11: Chemical changes Chap 12: Interactions within ecosystems Chap 13: Electrical Systems Chap 14: Human Digestive System Chap 15: Transport system in living organisms Chap 16: Human sexual reproductive system</p> <p><u>Sec 1 topics</u> Chap 3 Exploring Diversity of Matter by its chemical composition Chap 6 Cells Chap 7 Particulate Nature of Matter</p>
Geography	<p>Duration: 1h 20min Marks: 36 marks</p> <p>Section A: Structured Questions - Housing (18m) Section B: Structured Questions - Transport (18m)</p> <p>Topics: <u>Sustainable Cities (infused into both sections)</u> Chapter 7 (Section one & two)</p> <p><u>Housing</u> Chapter 8 Chapter 9</p> <p><u>Transport</u> Chapter 10 (Section one & two) Chapter 11 (Section one)</p>

History	<p>Duration: 1h 20 min Marks: 37 marks</p> <p>Section A: Source-based Question (1 inference, 1 inference with purpose and 1 comparison question – 17 marks) Section B: Structured Question (2 questions with 2 parts each; each question has 1 describe and 1 explain sub-questions – 20 marks)</p> <p>Topics: Chapter 9 (Section A) and Chapters 8 and 10 (Section B)</p>
Literature in English	<p>Duration: 1h 30min</p> <p>Section A: [25 marks] <u>Set Text - <i>Ten Short Stories</i> by Roald Dahl</u> Candidates will respond to 1 out of 2 Questions. The 2 Questions consist of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Guided Essay Question 2. Passage-based Question (consisting 2 sub-questions) <p>Section B: [25 marks] <u>Seen Poetry</u> Candidates will respond to 1 out of 2 Questions. The 2 Questions consist of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. International Poetry - One Question (consisting 2 sub-questions) 2. Local Poetry - One Question (consisting 2 sub-questions)

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Higher Chinese Language	<p><u>Paper 1: Writing</u> (2 hours) [80 marks] 1 Functional Writing [20 marks] 1 Essay [60 marks]</p> <p><u>Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension</u> (1 hr 45 min) [80 marks] Cloze Passage Text Editing Comprehension (MCQ and Open-ended) Comprehension (Open-ended) Summary</p> <p><u>Paper 3 (for EOY)</u> Oral (15 min) [40 marks]</p>
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