

SKSS Secondary 5 (Normal Academic) Assessment Information

Semester 2 2023

		'O' Preliminary Examination (2 Aug; 17 – 30 Aug)	
Stream	Subject	Assessment Format	Topics/Skills Tested
Normal (Academic)	English Language Subject Code: 1128	<p>Paper 1: Writing (Sections A, B and C) Duration: 1 hour 50 minutes Total: 70 marks</p> <p>Paper 2: Comprehension (Sections A, B and C) Duration: 1 hour 50 minutes Total: 50 marks</p> <p>Paper 3: Listening (Sections A and B) Duration: ~ 45 minutes Total: 30 marks</p> <p>Paper 4: Oral Communication (Parts 1 and 2) Duration: ~ 20 mins Total: 30 marks</p>	<p>Paper 1</p> <p>Section A: Editing Candidates identify and edit grammatical errors in a short written text.</p> <p>Section B: Situational Writing Candidates write 250–350 words on a given situation which will involve viewing a visual text.</p> <p>Section C: Continuous Writing Candidates write 350–500 words on one of four topics set.</p> <p>Paper 2</p> <p>Section A Candidates respond to questions based on Text 1, a visual text.</p> <p>Section B Candidates respond to a variety of questions based on Text 2 which is a narrative or a recount.</p> <p>Section C Candidates respond to a variety of questions based on Text 3, a non-narrative text, and write an 80-word response to a summary writing task.</p> <p>Paper 3</p> <p>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>Section B Candidates listen to an audio recording and do a simple note-taking exercise. Candidates will hear the recording only once.</p> <p>Paper 4</p> <p>The two parts in this paper are thematically linked.</p> <p>Part 1: Reading Aloud Candidates read aloud a short text, presented on a computer screen.</p> <p>Part 2: Spoken Interaction 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 Subject Code: 1160	<p>Paper 1 (Parts 1 to 2) Duration: 2 hours Total: 60 mark</p> <p>Paper 2 (Parts 1 to 3) Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes Total: 70 marks</p> <p>Paper 3 (E-Oral) (Part 1 to 2) Duration: about 15 minutes</p>	<p>Paper 1 1. Email - Formal/ Informal (20 marks) 2. Composition - narrative/ expository/ argumentative (40 marks)</p> <p>Paper 2 1. Cloze Passage MCQ (10 marks) 2. Comprehension MCQ (20 marks) 3. Comprehension open-ended qns (40 marks)</p> <p>Paper 3 (E-Oral) 1. Read aloud (10 marks) 2. Conversation after watching a video (40 marks)</p>

		<p>Total: 50 marks</p> <p>Paper 3 (LC) Duration: about 30 minutes Total: 20 marks</p>	<p>Paper 3 (LC) 1. Answer 10 MCQ questions (20 marks)</p>
<p>Chinese Language 'B' Syllabus</p> <p>(TBC after release of O level results in August)</p> <p>Subject Code: 1152</p>	<p>Paper 1 (E-Paper, Laptop is needed) Duration: 50 Minutes Total: 20 marks</p> <p>Paper 2 (Section A, B & C) Duration: 1 hour Total: 30 marks</p> <p>Paper 3 (E-Oral) (Section A & B) Duration: about 15 minutes Total: 30 marks</p> <p>Paper 3 (LC) Duration: about 30 minutes Total: 20 marks</p>	<p>Paper 1 Email / Essay - based on the pictures (20 marks)</p> <p>Paper 2 1. Comprehension MCQ (30 marks)</p> <p>Paper 3 (E-Oral) 1. Read aloud (10 marks) 2. Conversation after watching a video (20 marks)</p> <p>Paper 3 (LC) 1. Answer 10 MCQ questions (20 marks)</p>	
<p>Malay Language Subject Code: 1148</p>	<p>Paper 1 (Section A & B) Duration: 2 hours Total: 60 marks</p> <p>Paper 2 (Section A, B & C) Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes Total: 70 marks</p> <p>Paper 3 (E-Oral) (Part 1 to 2) Duration: about 15 minutes Total: 50 marks</p> <p>Paper 3 (LC) Duration: about 30 minutes Total: 20 marks</p>	<p>Paper 1: 1. E-mail –Formal/Informal (20 marks) 2. Composition – narrative / expository / descriptive (40 marks)</p> <p>Paper 2: 1. Suffix/Prefix (10 marks) 2. Idioms Sec 1-4 list (10 marks) 3. Cloze Passage (10 marks) 4. Comprehension MCQ (10 marks) 5. Comprehension open-ended qns (30 marks)</p> <p>Paper 3 (E-Oral) 1. Read aloud (10 marks) 2. Conversation after watching a video (40 marks)</p> <p>Paper 3 (LC) 1. Answer 10 MCQ questions (20 marks)</p>	
<p>Tamil Language Subject Code: 1157</p>	<p>Paper 1 (Section A & B) Duration: 2 hours Total: 60 marks</p> <p>Paper 2 (Section A, B & C) Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes Total: 70 marks</p> <p>Paper 3 (E-Oral) (Section A & B) Duration: about 15 minutes Total: 50 marks</p> <p>Paper 3 (LC) Duration: about 30 minutes Total: 20 marks</p>	<p>Paper 1 1. Email - Informal/ Formal (20 marks) 2. Composition - Narrative/ Expository/Descriptive (40 marks)</p> <p>Paper 2 1. Phrases and idioms, Synthesis & Transformation, Cloze Passage (30 marks) 2. Comprehension MCQ (10 marks) 3. Open-ended comprehension with vocabulary (30 marks)</p> <p>Paper 3 (E-Oral) 1. Read aloud (10 marks) 2. Conversation after watching a video stimulus (40 marks)</p> <p>Paper 3 (LC) 1. Answer 10 MCQ questions (20 marks)</p>	

<p>Science (Physics /Chemistry) Subject code: 5076</p> <p>(Chemistry/Biology) Subject code: 5078</p>	<p><u>Sci (Phy/Chem)</u> Paper 1 Duration: 1 hour 40 MCQ Total: 40 marks</p> <p>Paper 2 (Physics) Duration: 1h 15 min Section A 6-9 structured questions Section B 3 long questions, choose 2 Total: 65 marks</p> <p>Paper 3 (Chemistry) Duration: 1h 15 min Section A 6-9 structured questions Section B 3 long questions, choose 2 Total: 65 marks</p> <p>Paper 5 Practical Duration: 1h 30 min 2 questions, 1 from each component Total: 30 marks</p> <p><u>Sci (Chem/Bio)</u> Paper 1 Duration: 1 hour 40 MCQ Total: 40 marks</p> <p>Paper 3 (Chemistry) Duration: 1h 15 min Section A 6-9 structured questions Section B 3 long questions, choose 2 Total: 65 marks</p> <p>Paper 4 (Biology) Duration: 1h 15 min Section A 6-9 structured questions Section B 3 long questions, choose 2 Total: 65 marks</p> <p>Paper 5 Practical Duration: 1h 30 min 2 questions, 1 from each component Total: 30 marks</p>	<p><u>Sci (Chemistry)</u> 1. Kinetic Particle Theory 2. Measurement and Experimental Techniques 3. Separation and Purification 4. Elements, Compounds and Mixtures 5. Atomic Structure 6. Chemical Bonding 7. Writing Equations 8. The Mole 9. Chemical Calculations 10. Acids and Bases 11. Salts 12. Oxidation and Reduction 13. Metals 14. The Periodic Table 15. Energy Changes 16. Speed of Reaction 17. The Atmosphere and Environment 18. An Introduction to Organic Chemistry 19. Alkanes and Alkenes 20. Alcohols and Carboxylic Acids</p> <p><u>Sci (Physics)</u> 1. Physical Quantities and Measurement 2. Kinematics 3. Forces and Pressure 4. Mass, Weight and Density 5. Turning Effect of Forces 6. Energy, Work Done and Power 7. Kinetic Model of Matter 8. Transfer of Thermal Energy 9. Thermal Properties of Matter 10. Light 11. General Wave Properties 12. Electromagnetic Spectrum 13. Sound 14. Static Electricity 15. Current Electricity 16. DC Circuits 17. Practical Electricity 18. Magnetism and Electromagnetism</p> <p><u>Sci (Biology)</u> 2. Cells 3. Movement of Substances 4. Nutrients 5. Enzymes 6. Nutrition in Humans 7. Nutrition in Plants 8. Transport in Humans 9. Transport in Plants 10. Respiration in Humans 11. The Nervous System 12. The Human Eye 13. Hormones 14. Reproduction in Plants 15. Reproduction in Humans 16. Heredity 17. Molecular Genetics 18. Ecology 19. Our Impact on the Ecosystem</p>
<p>Humanities (Social Studies) 2272/01 2273/01</p>	<p>Duration: 1 hr 45 min</p> <p>Section A: 35 marks SBQ (5 parts – Qns. 1 to 5)</p> <p>Section B: 15 marks Qns. 6 AND 7 SRQ</p> <p>Total Marks: [50 marks]</p>	<p><u>Topic(s): Issues 1, 2 & 3 (As per GCE O Level Syllabus 2022)</u></p> <p><u>SBQ Skills:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Inferring Message/Purpose ● Drawing Comparison ● Assessing Reliability ● Evaluating Utility ● Evaluating 'Surprised' ● Comparing Reliability/Utility/'Surprised' ● Assertion - Use all sources (SBQ Qn.5) <p><u>SRQ topics:</u> Chaps 1 - 11 (Both SRQ 6 and 7 Qn type)</p>
<p>Humanities (Geography) 2272/02</p>	<p>Duration: 1 hour 40 minutes</p> <p>Section A: 13m Geographical Investigation</p>	<p>Section A Tourism OR Weather Geographical Investigation</p> <p>Section B</p>

	<p>Choose 1 of 2 questions</p> <p>Section B: 12m Structured questions Level descriptor questions (essay) Choose 1 of 2 questions</p> <p>Section C: 25m Structured questions Data response questions Level descriptor questions (essay) Choose 1 of 2 questions</p> <p>Total: 50m</p>	<p>Tourism AND/OR Weather and Climate</p> <p>Section C Plate Tectonics AND/OR Food Resources</p>
Humanities (History) 2273/02	<p>Duration: 1 hour 40 minutes</p> <p>Section A [30 marks] Source-based Case Study (5 sub-questions)</p> <p>Section B [20 marks] Structured-essay Question (Choose 1 out of 2 questions) (Each question has 2 sub-questions - Parts (a) and (b))</p> <p>Total: 50 marks</p>	<p>As per GCE O Level Syllabus:</p> <p>Section A: SBQ Topics Bk 3 Chapter 2: Stalin's Soviet Union (Rise of Stalin & Impact of Stalin's Rule) Bk 3 Chapter 3: Hitler's Germany (Rise of Hitler & Impact of Hitler's Rule) Bk 4 Chapter 2: The Korean War Bk 4 Chapter 3: The Cuban Missile Crisis</p> <p>SBQ Skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making Inferences (Direct Inference, Inferring Message, Purpose, Supporter-Opponent) • Drawing Comparisons • Evaluating Reliability, Utility, and / or 'Surprised' • Comparing Reliability, Utility, and / or 'Surprised' ('Hybrid' Questions) • Drawing Conclusions / Testing Assertion (Use All Sources) <p>Section B: SEQ Topics Bk 3 Chapter 1: Impact of World War I (Treaty of Versailles, League of Nations) Bk 3 Chapter 2: Stalin's Soviet Union Bk 3 Chapter 3: Hitler's Germany Bk 3 Chapter 4: Outbreak of World War II in Europe Bk 3 Chapter 5: Germany's Defeat in WWII Bk 3 Chapter 6: Outbreak of World War II in Asia-Pacific Bk 3 Chapter 7: Japan's Defeat in WWII Bk 4 Chapter 1: The Cold War in Europe Bk 4 Chapter 2: The Korean War Bk 4 Chapter 3: The Cuban Missile Crisis Bk 4 Chapter 4: The End of the Cold War</p> <p>SEQ Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construct Explanation of Events and / or Issues • Evaluate and Make Judgements on Events and / or Issues
Mathematics Subject code: 4048	<p>Paper 1: 2 hours (80 marks) Paper 2: 2 hours 30 mins (100 marks)</p>	<p>Syllabus 4048 Refer to: https://www.seab.gov.sg/docs/default-source/national-examinations/syllabus/olevel/2023syllabus/4048_y23_sy.pdf</p>
Additional Mathematics Subject code: 4049	<p>Paper 1: 2 hours 15 mins (90 marks) Paper 2: 2 hours 15 mins (90 marks)</p>	<p>Syllabus 4049 Refer to: https://www.seab.gov.sg/docs/default-source/national-examinations/syllabus/olevel/2023syllabus/4049_y23_sy.pdf</p>
Exercise and Sports Science Subject code: 6081	<p>Paper 1 (6081/01) Duration: 2 hours Total: 80 Marks</p> <p>Section A [20 marks] MCQ & Short answer questions</p> <p>Section B [40 marks] Short-answer and structured questions based on text and pictures</p> <p>Section C [20 marks] Structured questions based on video stimulus</p>	<p>All Topics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exercise Physiology • Sports Psychology • Motor Learning & Development • Biomechanics • Sports Sociology <p>Refer to https://www.seab.gov.sg/docs/default-source/national-examinations/syllabus/olevel/2023syllabus/6081_y23_sy.pdf</p>

	<p>D&T 7055/1</p>	<p>Paper 1 Written Examination [40% of total mark for the subject]</p> <p>Duration: 1 hour 30 mins Total: 60 marks</p>	<p>Candidates are to answer all questions.</p> <p>Question 1: One case-based design question set based mainly on the Design content section (24 marks)</p> <p>Question 2 and 3: Two design application questions relating to mechanisms and electronics from the Technology content section; one question on each area (36 marks) (18 marks X 2 = 36 marks)</p>