

2018 Secondary 1 CA2 Topics and Format (OP)

Subject	Topics covered	Format/ Marks/ Duration
English Language	Paper 1: Situational Writing (Email/ Letter Writing) Paper 2: Comprehension (Non-Narrative Text)	Paper 1: 50 min, 30 marks <i>(10 min in between for invigilators to collect Paper 1 & distribute Paper 2)</i> Paper 2: 55 min, 25 marks Total duration of paper: 1h 45min <i>(Note: Exam timetable states 1h 55 min, which is inclusive of 10 min collection time in between)</i> Total marks: 55 marks
English Literature	Unseen Poetry	25 marks 50 mins
Higher Chinese	Narrative Essay Writing	60 marks 1hr 15 min Narrative essay (choose 1 out of 3 qns)
Chinese	Narrative Essay Writing	40 marks 1hr 15 mins Narrative essay (choose 1 out of 2 qns)
Mathematics	Mathematics Written Examination: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Book 1 Chapter 1: Primes, Highest Common Factor and Lowest Common Multiple ● Book 1 Chapter 2: Integers, Rational and Real Numbers ● Book 1 Chapter 4: Basic Algebra and Algebraic Manipulation ● Book 1 Chapter 5: Linear Equations (Exclude section 5.4 of textbook) ● Book 2 Chapter 3: Expansion and factorisation of Algebraic Expressions 	Paper done in 1 seating: Structured Questions Duration: 1 Hour 15 Minutes Marks: 50 Calculators are allowed.

	<p>(Exclude section 3.3 of textbook)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book 2 Chapter 4: Further Expansion and factorisation of algebraic expressions (exclude section 4.3 of textbook) 	
Science	<p>Chemistry Module:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elements, Compounds, Mixture • Separation Techniques <p>Biology Module:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cells • Movement of Substances • Classification and Ecology 	<p>Total duration: 1h 15 min</p> <p><u>Module 1: Chemistry (Duration: 30 mins)</u> Format: Section A – 5 mks (MCQ) Section B – 15 mks (short-structured)</p> <p><u>Module 2: Biology (Duration: 45 mins)</u> Section A – 5 mks(MCQ) Section B – 15 mks (short-structured) Section C – 10 mks (Long structured/Data response)</p>
MEP	<p>Chinese Music</p> <p>Western Music (Baroque, Classical and Romantic)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elements of Music: Melody, Rhythm, Articulation, Structure (CA1 topics) and Texture, Timbres (new for CA2/MYE) • Instruments of the orchestra • Music Rudiments, e.g intervals, scales & keys, ornaments, Italian terms • Characteristics of Period-styles 	<p>1 Short Listening Extract with structured questions and no score Marks: 8</p> <p>2 Short Listening Extracts with structured questions and score (including 1 for orchestra) Marks: 10 and 12</p> <p>Total Marks: 30 Duration: 1 hour</p>
Art	Elements of Art & Principles of	Rubrics:

	Design using Line Drawing Techniques and tonal values learnt to draw realistic still life objects with B pencils and colour pencils	Aesthetics Qualities: 10m Technical Processes:10m Personal Response:10m Total : 30 marks
History	Chapter 1 & Chapter 2	Section A: Source Based: Inference & Comparison (10 marks) Section B: Short Structured Questions (10 marks) Total marks: 20 Duration: 40 minutes
Geography	Map Techniques Geographical Investigation Water Supply Chapter 1, Chapter 2 (except Topographical Map Skills), Chapter 4	Section A: Map Reading Skills (5 marks) Section B: Geographical Investigation (10 marks) Section C: Structured Questions (15 marks) Total marks: 30 Duration: 1 hour