

2018 Secondary 3 CA2 Topics and Format (OP)

Subject	Topics covered	Format/ Marks/ Duration
English Language	<p><u>Paper 1</u> Situational Writing</p> <p><u>Paper 2</u> Non-narrative Text Comprehension</p>	<p><u>Paper 1: Situational Writing</u> 30 marks 50 minutes</p> <p><i>(10 min in between for invigilators to collect Paper 1 & distribute Paper 2)</i></p> <p><u>Paper 2: Non-narrative text</u> 25 marks (10 marks short-answer questions and 15 marks summary) 55 minutes</p> <p>Total duration: 1h 45 min <i>(note: Exam timetable states 1h 55 min, which is inclusive of 10 min collection time in between)</i></p>
English Literature	Julius Caesar Acts 1-3	Passage-based question (25 marks) 50 minutes
Chinese	<p>Essay Writing (narrative/expository)</p> <p>作文： 情境记叙文 命题议论文 材料议论文</p>	<p>作文 (三选一)： 情境记叙文 命题议论文 材料议论文 Essay Writing (Answer 1 out of 3 qns) (40 marks, 75 mins)</p>
Higher Chinese	<p>Essay Writing (narrative/expository)</p> <p>作文： 情境记叙文 命题议论文</p>	<p>作文 (三选一)： 情境记叙文 命题议论文 (2 题) Essay Writing (Answer 1 out of 3 qns) (60 marks, 75 mins)</p>

Literature in Chinese	唐诗六首 (Tang Poems)	Essay question (25 marks, 45 mins)
Humanities (Social Studies)	Issue 1: Citizenship & Governance Chapters 2 and 3 Issue 2: Living in Diversity - What is Diversity? Chapter 4	Section A: Source Based Case Study (17 marks) Section B: Source response question (8 marks) Total Marks: 25 marks Duration: 1 hour
History	Unit 1 European Dominance & Expansion in SEA in the late 19th Century, Chapters 2-3 (Malaya and Vietnam) Unit 2 The World in Crisis, Chapter 1 (Treaty of Versailles and League of Nations)	Section A: Source Based Questions (10 marks) Section B: Structured Essay Questions (20 marks) Total Marks: 30 marks Duration: 1 hour
Geography	Coasts Gateway 2 & 3 Plate Tectonics Gateway 1	Structured Questions (25 marks) Duration: 45 min
Humanities (Elective History)	Chapter 2 Stalin's Soviet Union	Section A: Source Based Case Study (13 marks) Section B: Structured Essay Question (12 marks) Total Marks: 25 Duration : 50 mins
Humanities (Elective Geography)	Plate Tectonics Weather and Climate Gateway 1 (up till page 87 'sea breeze')	Structured Questions (25 marks) Duration: 45 min
Humanities (Elective English Lit)	<i>The Joy Luck Club</i> 'Feathers From a Thousand Li Away' (1st quartet: first four chapters)	Passage-based question (25 marks) Duration: 50 min
Mathematics	Chapter 3 Indices, Compound Interest and Standard Form, Chapter 4 Coordinate Geometry	Structured Questions 1h 15 mins Total 55 marks

Additional Mathematics	Chapter 1 Polynomials & Partial Fraction Chapter 5 Coordinate Geometry	Structured Questions 1h 15 mins Total 55 marks
Biology	Enzymes Nutrition in Humans Transport in Humans (until pathway of blood-notes Pg 20)	MCQ (15 marks) Structured (25 marks) Essay - including a data-based question (20 marks) Total: 60 marks Duration: 1h 25 min
Physics	Physical Quantities, Units and Measurements Kinematics Dynamics Mass, Weight and Density	MCQ (15 marks) Short Structured (25 marks) Long Structured (20 marks) Total marks: 60 Duration: 1h 25 min
Chemistry	Bonding & Structure Redox Periodic table Mole concept	MCQ (15 marks) Short Structured (25 marks) Long Structured (20 marks) Total marks: 60 Duration: 1h 25 min
PE	1. Nutrition 2. Circulatory System 3. Respiratory System 4. Training Principles - Health/Skills-related fitness, F.I.T.T and S.P.O.R.I.	Section A: MCQ 10 Marks Fill in the blanks 10 Marks Section B: Structured Questions 30 Marks Total Marks: 50 Duration: 1 hour
MEP	Romantic Concertos Romantic Programme Music Romantic Chamber Music Asian Music traditions Chinese / Malay / Indian Music Writing: Set a short poem to melody above a simple chordal harmony with	2 Western Listening Extracts Marks: 30 (15 for each extract) 2 short listening extracts with structured questions and no score: 15 marks 1 song Marks: 20 Total Marks: 65 Duration: 2 hours

	modulation(s) and chromaticism where appropriate. Indicate chords used.	
O-Level Music	<p>Baroque Characteristics Baroque Concerto Grosso Baroque Solo Concerto Baroque Trio Sonata Baroque Suite Baroque Keyboard Baroque Opera</p> <p>Classical Characteristics Classical Symphony Classical Concerto Classical Keyboard</p> <p>Music Writing: Compose a 12 bar melody. Include cadences, phrasing and expression marks and a modulation. Indicate chords used.</p>	<p>Listening Extract 1: 15 marks (Baroque)</p> <p>Listening Extract 2: 15 marks (Classical)</p> <p>Marks: 20</p> <p>Total Marks: 50 Duration: 1 hour 30 min</p>
Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ceramics - Drawing and Painting <p>(To be completed during curriculum)</p>	<p>Technical Control: 10m Personal Response: 10m Total Marks: 20m</p> <p>Relevance to Theme:10m Aesthetics Qualities: 10m Technical Processes:10m Personal Response:10m Total Marks: 40m</p>