

2018 Year 1 Mid-Year Assessment Topics and Format (IP)

Subject	Topics covered	Format/ Marks/ Duration
English	Paper 1: Creative Writing Paper 2: Critical Reading & Response Analysis	Paper 1: Choice of 3 questions (30 marks) Paper 2: Comprehension questions (15 marks) Summary (15 marks) Total duration: 1 hr 50 mins
Literature	<i>Or Else the Lightning God</i>	Passage-based question (25m) Duration: 50 minutes
Geography	Map Techniques Geographical Investigation Population Studies Geography Textbook Chapter 1, Chapter 2 (except Topographical Map Skills) Population Studies Notes MacRitchie Reservoir Park Field Investigation Package	Section A: Map Reading Techniques (5 marks) Section B: Geographical Investigation (10 marks) Section C: Structured Questions (20 marks) Total: 35 marks Duration: 1 hour
History	Big 6 Historical thinking concepts Features of Ancient Civilisation	Section A: Structured Questions (Big 6 Historical thinking concepts) (10marks) Section B: Source-based questions-Features of Ancient Civilisation (20 marks) Duration: 50 minutes
Higher Chinese	Paper 1 Narrative Essay Writing 记叙文写作 (情境作文和命题作文) Paper 2 1. Vocabulary (词语考查) [考查范围: 中一高级华文课本上册第1单元至第3单元的红色词]	Paper 1 (1 hr 15 mins) (60分) 记叙文写作 (三选一) Narrative Essay Writing (choose 1 out of 3 qns) Paper 2 (1 hr 15 mins) (60分) 1) Vocabulary (填写词语+造句) (10分)

	<p>2. Cloze Passage (综合填空)</p> <p>3. Comprehension I (阅读理解一)</p> <p>4. Comprehension II (阅读理解二)</p>	<p>2) Cloze Passage (短文填充) (20分)</p> <p>3) Comprehension I (阅读理解一) (10分)</p> <p>4) Comprehension II (阅读理解二) (20分)</p>
Mathematics	<p>Mathematics Written Examination:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Book 1 Chapter 1: Primes, Highest Common Factor and Lowest Common Multiple ● Book 1 Chapter 2: Integers, Rational Numbers and Real Numbers ● Book 1 Chapter 3: Approximation and Estimation ● Book 1 Chapter 4: Basic Algebra and Algebraic Manipulation ● Book 1 Chapter 5: Linear Equations (exclude 5.4 of textbook) ● Book 1 Chapter 9: Rate, Ratio and Speed ● Book 1 Chapter 15: Statistical Data Handling ● Book 2 Chapter 3: Expansion and factorisation of Algebraic Expressions (Exclude Section 3.3 of textbook) ● Book 2 Chapter 4: Further Expansion and factorisation of algebraic expressions (exclude section 4.3 of textbook) ● Book 2 Chapter 12: Statistical Diagrams ● Book 2 Chapter 13: Averages of Statistical Data 	<p>Paper done in 1 seating:</p> <p>Structured Questions Duration: 1 Hour 30 Minutes Marks: 60 Calculators are allowed.</p>

Science	<p>Physics Module</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Introduction to Physics ● Physical Quantities, Units and Measurements ● Mass, Weight and Density ● Time, rate, speed and acceleration ● Forces and pressure ● Energy <p>Chemistry Module:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Lab Safety and Apparatus ● Kinetic Particle Theory ● Atomic structure ● Periodic Table 	<p>Total duration: 1 h 40 mins</p> <p><u>Module 1 : Physics (Duration: 1 h 10 mins)</u> Section A – 10 mks (MCQ) Section B - 30 mks (short-structured) Section C - 10 mks (Long structured/'Data response)</p> <p><u>Module 2: Chemistry (Duration: 30 mins)</u> Section A - MCQ (5 marks) Section B - Short-structured (15 marks)</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>