

## 2018 Year 2 Mid-Year Assessment Topics and Format (IP)

Subject	Topics covered	Format/Marks/Duration
<b>English</b>	<p><u>Paper 1</u> Creative Writing</p> <p><u>Paper 2</u> Critical Reading &amp; Response Analysis</p>	<p><u>Paper 1 (50 minutes)</u> Choice of 4 questions: Personal Recount/Narrative or Persuasive (30 marks)</p> <p><i>(10 min in between for invigilators to collect Paper 1 &amp; distribute Paper 2)</i></p> <p><u>Paper 2 (1 hour)</u> Section A: Comprehension questions (15 marks) Section B: Summary (15 marks)</p> <p>Total duration: 1h 50 min</p> <p><i>(Note: Exam timetable states 2h, which is inclusive of 10 min collection time in between)</i></p>
<b>Geography</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Plate Tectonics</li> <li>● Geomorphology (Weathering &amp; Erosion, Rocks)</li> <li>● Urbanisation: Trends, Causes &amp; Challenges (Housing Shortage &amp; Pollution)</li> <li>● Settlements (only in topo map)</li> <li>● Energy Resources</li> <li>● Geographical investigations</li> <li>● Topographical Map Skills</li> </ul>	<p>60m, 1hour 30min</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Section A: Topographical Map Reading Skills (10m)</li> <li>● Section B: Geographical Investigations (10m)</li> <li>● Section C: Structured Questions (40m)</li> </ul>
<b>History</b>	<p>S1 Textbook - Chapter 3 S2 Textbook - Chapters 5 and 6 (up to pg 94)</p>	<p>Section A: Source Based Case Study - 20m Section B: Structured Questions - 10m Total Marks: 30 Duration 1 hour</p>
<b>Literature</b>	<p><i>To Kill A Mockingbird</i> by Harper Lee</p>	<p>Passage-based question (25 marks)</p>

		<p>Scope: Ch. 1 - Ch. 31 Duration: 50 minutes</p> <p>Answer 2 questions. 1st question is based on the passage provided, 2nd question requires you to draw on your knowledge of other parts of the novel.</p>
<b>Higher Chinese</b>	<p>Paper 1</p> <p>1) Personal Email Writing 私人电邮 2) Narrative Essay 情境记叙文</p> <p>Paper 2</p> <p>1. Vocabulary (词语考查) [考查范围: 中二高级华文课本上册第1单元至第3单元的红色词]</p> <p>2. Cloze Passage (短文填充) 3. Comprehension I (阅读理解一) 4. Comprehension II (阅读理解二)</p>	<p>Paper 1 (80m/2 hours)</p> <p>1) Personal Email (20m, choose 1 out of 2 qns) 2) Narrative Essay (60m, choose 1 out of 3 qns)</p> <p>Paper 2 (80m/1 hour 40 mins)</p> <p>1) Vocabulary (词语考查: 填写词语+造句) (10m) 2) Cloze Passage (短文填充) (20m) 3) Comprehension I (阅读理解一) (10m) 4) Comprehension II (阅读理解二) (40m)</p>
<b>Mathematics</b>	<p>Book 1 Chapter 6: Functions and Linear Graphs (Including Their Applications)</p> <p>Book 2 Chapter 1: Direct and Inverse Proportion (2 variables)</p> <p>Book 2 Chapter 2: Linear Graphs and Simultaneous Linear Equations</p> <p>Book 2 Chapter 3: Expansion and Factorisation of Quadratic Expressions</p> <p>Book 2 Chapter 4: Further Expansion and Factorisation of Quadratic Expressions</p> <p>Book 2 Chapter 5: Quadratic Equations</p> <p>Book 2 Chapter 6: Algebraic Fractions &amp; Formulae</p> <p>Book 2 Chapter 8: Pythagoras Theorem</p>	<p>60 marks</p> <p>Calculators are allowed</p> <p>One graph paper per student</p> <p>1 hour 30 minutes</p> <p>Structured Questions</p>

	Book 2 Chapter 9: Trigonometric Ratios Book 3 Chapter 1: Solutions to Quadratic Equations	
<b>Science</b>	<p><u>Physics Module</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Temperature</li> <li>● Transfer of Thermal Energy</li> <li>● Reflection</li> <li>● Refraction</li> <li>● Electricity</li> <li>●</li> </ul> <p><u>Chemistry Module</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Atomic Structure and Periodic Table</li> <li>2. Ionic Bonding and Simple Covalent Bonding</li> <li>3. Chemical Formulae and Naming of Ionic &amp; Covalent substances</li> </ol>	<p>Total duration: 1 h 40 mins</p> <p><u>Module 1 : Physics (Duration: 1 h 10 mins)</u></p> <p>Section A – 10 mks (MCQ) Section B - 30 mks (short-structured) Section C - 10 mks (Data response)</p> <p><u>Module 2: Chemistry (Duration: 30 mins)</u></p> <p>Section A: MCQ (5 marks) Section B: Short-structured (15 marks)</p>
<b>MEP</b>	<p>Baroque Period: -Suite -Keyboard Sonata -Trio Sonata -Opera</p> <p>Asian Music traditions: Chinese / Malay / Indian Music</p>	<p>Listening Extract 1 with skeleton score: 15 marks (Baroque)</p> <p>Listening Extract 2 with skeleton score: 15 marks (Baroque)</p> <p>2 short listening extracts with structured questions and no score: 15 marks</p> <p>Total Marks: 45 marks</p> <p>Duration: 1 hr</p>