

**2018 Year 3 Mid-Year Assessment Topics and Format (IP)**

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Topics covered</b>	<b>Format/ Marks/ Duration</b>
<b>English Language</b>	<p><u>Paper 1</u> Creative Writing</p> <p><u>Paper 2</u> Critical Reading &amp; Response Analysis</p>	<p><u>Paper 1 (1 hour 15 mins)</u> (40 marks) Choice of 4 questions: Argumentative Writing Personal Reflective Writing</p> <p><u>Paper 2 (1 hour 30 mins)</u> (35 marks) Section A: Short-answer comprehension questions (20 marks) Section B: Summary (15 marks)</p>
<b>English Literature</b>	<p><i>Joy Luck Club</i> Focus on the following sections of the novel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Feathers from a Thousand Li Away</li> <li>- Twenty Six Malignant Gates</li> </ul> <p>Unseen Poetry</p>	<p><i>Joy Luck Club</i> Essay (25 marks) Unseen Poem (25 marks)</p> <p>Duration: 1 hour 40 mins</p>
<b>Higher Chinese</b>	<p>Paper 1</p> <p>1) Functional writing ( 实用文 ) :     Informal Email ( 私人电邮 )     Formal Email ( 公务电邮 )</p> <p>2) Essay writing ( 作文 ) : Narrative / expository ( 情境记叙文 / 命题议论文 )</p> <p>Paper 2</p> <p>1) Vocabulary ( 词语考查 )     [ 考查范围 : 中三高级华文课本第1、3、5单元的新词 ]</p> <p>1) Cloze Passage ( 短文填充 ) 2) Comprehension I ( 阅读理解一 ) 3) Comprehension II ( 阅读理解二 ) 4) Summary ( 片段缩写 )</p>	<p>Paper 1 (80m) Duration: 2hrs</p> <p>1) Functional writing (20m, choose 1 out of 2 qns) 2) Essay writing (60m) (choose 1 out of 3 qns)</p> <p>Paper 2 (80m) Duration: 1hr 45 mins</p> <p>1) Vocabulary ( 词语考查 : 填写词语+造句 ) 2) Cloze Passage ( 短文填充 ) (10m) 3) Comprehension I ( 阅读理解一 ) (10m) 4) Comprehension II ( 阅读理解二 ) (38m) 5) Summary ( 片段缩写 )</p>

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<b>History</b>	Unit 1 European Dominance & Expansion in SEA in the late 19th Century, Chapters 1 -4  Unit 2 The World in Crisis, Chapters 1	Section A: Source Based Case Study (20 marks) Section B: Structured Essay Questions (20marks) Total Marks: 40marks Duration: 1hr 15 mins
<b>Geography</b>	Coasts: Gateway 1-3 Plate Tect: Gateway 1 - pg 105 of Gateway 2	Structured questions (25m) 45mins
<b>Mathematics</b>	Chapter 1 Quadratic Equations and Functions Chapter 2 Linear Inequalities Chapter 3 Indices, Compound Interest and Standard Form Chapter 4 Coordinate Geometry	Structured Questions 1 h 30 mins Total 65 marks
<b>Additional Mathematics</b>	Chapter 1 Simultaneous Equations, Polynomials and Partial Fractions Chapter 2 Quadratic Equations, Inequalities and Modulus Functions Chapter 5 Coordinate Geometry	Structured Questions 1 h 30 mins Total 65 marks
<b>Biology</b>	Cells Movement of substances Nutrients Enzymes Nutrition in Humans Transport in Humans	MCQ (20 marks) Structured (40 marks) Essay - including a data-based question (20 marks) Total: 80 marks Duration: 1h 50 min
<b>Physics</b>	Physical Quantities, Units and Measurement Kinematics Dynamics Mass, Weight and Density Light	MCQ (20 marks) Short Structured (40 marks) Long Structured/Data based question (20 marks) Total 80 marks 1hr 50 min
<b>Chemistry</b>	Atomic Structure Bonding & Structure Element, Compound & Mixture Kinetic Particle Theory Chemical and Ionic Equations Redox	MCQ (20 marks) Short Structured (40 marks) Long Structured (20 marks) Total marks: 80 Duration: 1h 50 min

	<p>Periodic table Mole Concept</p>	
<b>MEP</b>	<p>Romantic Concertos Romantic Programme Music Romantic Chamber Music</p> <p>Asian Music traditions Chinese / Malay / Indian</p> <p>Music Writing: Set a short poem to melody above a simple chordal harmony with modulation(s) and chromaticism where appropriate. Indicate chords used.</p>	<p>2 Western Listening Extract Marks: 30 (15 for each extract)</p> <p>2 short listening extracts with structured questions and no score: 15 marks</p> <p>1 song Marks: 20</p> <p>Total Marks: 65 Duration: 2 hours</p>
<b>Art</b>	<p>Paper 1: Studio Practice (SP)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Preparatory Boards</li> <li>- Final Project: 2D Artwork</li> </ul> <p>Paper 2: Study of Visual Art (SOVA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- SOVA Fundamentals</li> <li>- Art Criticism</li> </ul>	<p>Paper 1: Studio Practice (SP) - Coursework &amp; Final Project (60%) Duration: Done during curriculum</p> <p>Paper 2: Study of Visual Arts (SOVA) Paper - (40%) Duration: 2 Hours</p> <p>Total Marks: 100%</p>