

2018 Year 4 Mid-Year Assessment Topics and Format (IP)

Subject	Topics covered	Format/ Marks/ Duration
English Language	<p>Paper 1: Choose one from four questions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Argumentative Writing • Discursive Writing • Personal Reflective Writing <p>Paper 2: Section A and B</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section A: Comprehension • Section B: Summary Writing 	<p>Paper 1: 40 marks, 1 hour 15mins</p> <p>Paper 2: 35 marks, 1 hour 30mins</p>
English Literature	<p><i>Julius Caesar</i> Essay Unseen Poetry</p>	<p>50 marks 1 hour 40mins</p>
Higher Chinese	<p><u>Paper 1</u></p> <p>1) Functional Writing (实用文)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Informal Email/Formal Email/Forum Discussion (私人电邮/公务电邮/网上论坛) <p>2) Essay (作文)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Narrative writing [记叙文 (情境作文)] · Expository writing [命题议论文 (包括演讲词) , 材料议论文] <p><u>Paper 2</u></p> <p>1) Cloze Passage (短文填充)</p> <p>2) Editing (病句改正)</p> <p>3) Comprehension I (阅读理解一)</p> <p>4) Comprehension II (阅读理解二)</p> <p>5) Summary (片段缩写)</p>	<p><u>Paper 1 (80m) 2 hr</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Functional Writing (实用文) (20m, choose 1 out of 2 qns) • Essay Writing (作文) (60m, choose 1 out of 3 qns) <p><u>Paper 2 (80m) 1hr 45 mins</u></p> <p>1) Cloze Passage (短文填充) (10m)</p> <p>2) Editing (病句改正) (10m)</p> <p>3) Comprehension I (阅读理解一) (10m)</p> <p>4) Comprehension II (阅读理解二) (38m)</p> <p>5) Summary (片段缩写) (12m)</p>
History	<p>Unit 2: Chapter 4: Outbreak of WW2 in Europe Chapter 5: Germany's defeat in WW2</p> <p>Unit 3: Chapter 1: Reasons for the Cold War Chapter 2: The Korean War Chapter 3: The Cuban Missile Crisis</p>	<p>Section A: Source Based Case Study (30 marks)</p> <p>Section B: Structured Essay Questions (20 marks) Marks: 50 Duration: 1hr 40 mins</p>

	Unit 4: CHapter 3: Decolonisation of Vietnam	
Geography	Tourism, Coasts, Tectonic Hazards	2 X 25m Structured Questions (Total: 50m) 1h 30mins
Mathematics	Bk 3 Ch 11 Geometrical Properties of Circles (TYS Unit 2.3) Bk 4 ch 1 Set Language & Notation (TYS unit 1.8) Bk 4 Ch 2 Probability (TYS unit 3.2) Bk 4 Ch 3 Statistic (TYS units 3.1) Bk 4 Ch 4 Matrices (TYS 1.9) TYS unit 2.5 (only circular measure)	Structured questions Total 65 marks 1h 30 min
Additional Mathematics	Ch 3. Binomial Theorem (TYS unit 3) Ch 11 Differentiation & its Application (TYS unit 11) Ch12 Further Applications of Differentiation (TYS unit 12) TYS unit 8 TYS unit 9 Ch 13 Differentiation of Trigo, Log. & exponential functions and their Applications (TYS unit 13) Ch 14 Integration (TYS unit 14) TYS unit 1 (only Partial Fraction)	Structured Questions Total 65 marks 1h 30 min
Biology	Hormones Nervous System Eye Sexual Reproduction in Plants Sexual Reproduction in Humans Book 1 of Molecular Biology [Molecular Genetics, Cell Division]	MCQ (20 marks) Structured (40 marks) Essay - including a data-based question (20 marks) Total: 80 marks Duration: 1h 50 min
Physics	13 General Wave Properties 14 Electromagnetic Spectrum 15 Sound 16 Static Electricity 17 Current of Electricity 18 D.C. Circuits 19 Practical Electricity 20 Magnetism 21 Electromagnetism (Exclude force on current-carrying	MCQ (20 marks) Structured (40 marks) Long structured (20 marks) Total: 80 marks Duration: 1h 50 min

	conductor and d.c. motor)	
Chemistry	Mole Concept Metals Qualitative Analysis Simple Cells and Fuel Cells Electrolysis Energy Changes Speed of Reaction Separation techniques Ammonia Air	MCQ (20 marks) Short structured questions (40 marks) Long Structured Questions including data-based question (20 marks) Total 80 marks Duration: 1hr 50 min
MEP	Western Music World Music (Chinese, Malay) Varnam Haydn Trumpet Concerto	2 Western Listening Extracts Marks: 30 (15 for each extract) 2 Listening Extracts Marks: 15 (for two questions) 1 Listening Extract and 5 mark question Marks: 15 1 Listening Extract with Skeleton Score Marks: 12 Short Answer Questions & 1 Essay Question Marks: 18 Total Marks: 90 Duration: 2 hours
Art	Paper 1: Studio Practice (SP) - Preparatory Boards - Final Project: 2D Artwork Paper 2: Study of Visual Art (SOVA) - SOVA Fundamentals - Art Criticism	Paper 1: Studio Practice (SP) - Coursework & Final Project (60%) Duration: Done during curriculum Paper 2: Study of Visual Arts (SOVA) Paper - (40%) Duration: 2 Hours

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