

2018 Secondary 3 CA1 Topics and Format

Subject	Topics covered	Format/ Marks/ Duration
English Language	Paper 1: Continuous Writing (2 Questions, choose 1) (Reflective and Expository Essay) Paper 2: Visual Text and Narrative Comprehension	Paper 1: 30 marks Duration: 50 min (5 min in between papers to collect Paper 1) Paper 2: 25 marks Duration: 55 min
English Literature	Unseen Poetry	Unseen Poetry Marks: 25 marks Duration: 50 mins
Chinese	1.词语考查 (每题1分, 共占10分) : 中三华文课本上册第1-4课 2.综合填空 (每题1分, 共占10分) 3.阅读理解一 (每题2分, 共占10分) 4.阅读理解二 (5题20分) 1 hour 15 minutes 共50分	<u>Paper 2</u> 1. Vocabulary (Lessons 1-4): 10 marks 2. Cloze Passage: 10 marks 3. Comprehension 1: 10 marks 4. Comprehension 2: 20 marks Total Marks: 50 Duration: 1 hour 15 minutes
Higher Chinese	Vocabulary (Lessons 1, 2, 3 & 7)	Total marks: 65 Duration: 1 hour 15 minutes <u>Paper 2</u> 1) Vocabulary: 10 marks 2) Cloze Passage: 20 marks 3) Comprehension 1: 10 marks 4) Comprehension 2: 25 marks
Literature in Chinese	Poems (chapter 1-4) 《关雎》 《迢迢牵牛星》 《木兰辞》 《送杜少府之任蜀州》	1 Essay question Marks: 25 Duration: 45 minutes
Social Studies	Exploring Citizenship and Governance	Source-Based Questions (2 Inferences and 1 Comparison) Duration : 50mins

History	Chapter 2 - British Colonialism in Malaya	Structured Essay Question Source-based Questions Mark: 25 Duration: 50 min
Geography	Coasts (Gateway 1)	Structured Questions Marks: 25 Duration: 45min
Elective History	Chapter 1 - Impact of WWI in Europe	Structured Essay Question Marks: 20 Duration: 45 min
Elective English Lit	Unseen Poetry	Unseen Poetry Marks: 25 marks Duration: 50 mins
Elective Geography	Tectonic Hazards Gateway 1	Structured Questions Marks: 25 Duration: 45min
Mathematics	Bk 2 Ch 3: Expansion and Factorisation of Quadratic Expressions Bk2 Ch 4: Further Expansion and Factorisation of Algebraic Expressions Bk 2 Ch 6: Algebraic Fractions and Formulae Bk 3 Ch 1: Quadratic Equations and Functions Bk 3 Ch 2: Linear Inequalities	Structured Questions Duration: 1 hour 15 min Marks : 55
Additional Mathematics	Ch 1(Ex1A): Simultaneous Equations, and polynomials Ch 2: Quadratic Equations, Inequalities and Modulus Functions	Structured Questions Duration: 1 hour Marks: 45
Biology	Chp 2: Cell structure and organization Chp 3: Movement of substances Chp 4: Biological molecules (Nutrients)	<u>Paper</u> Section A: 10 marks (MCQ) Section B: 20 marks (Short Structured Questions) Section C: 10 marks (Data Based Question) Total Marks: 40 Duration: 55 minutes

Physics	Chapter 12 Light Reflection of Light Refraction of light Total Internal Reflection Refraction by Thin Lenses	Paper Section A: 10 marks (MCQ) Section B: 20 marks (Short Structured Questions) Section C: 10 marks (Data Based Question) Total Marks: 40 Duration: 55 minutes
Chemistry	Topics: 1) Elements, compounds and mixtures 2) Atomic structure 3) Bonding and structure 4) Kinetic Particle Theory 5) Chemical Equations 6) Ionic Equations	Format: Section A: MCQ (10 marks) Section B: Short structured questions (20 marks) Section C: Data-based and essay questions (10 marks) Total: 40 marks Duration: 55 min
PE	Topics 1) Skeletal System 2) Muscular System	Format: Section A: MCQ (10m) Section B: Fill in the blanks (10m) Section C: Structured questions (20m) Total Marks : 40 Duration : 1 hour
MEP	Romantic Period Characteristics German Lied Romantic Piano Music Music Writing: Melody writing with modulation, cadence, melodic device	2 Listening Extracts: 15 marks each 20 marks Total Marks: 50 Duration: 1.5hr
O-Level Music	Baroque period characteristics Baroque keyboard music Scales, Intervals, Chords, Cadences Elements of music with music theory	1 Listening Extracts with structured questions and short answer questions Marks: 15 Theory and Harmonic analysis Marks: 10 Total Marks: 25 Duration: 1hr

Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fashion illustration• Theme-based Coursework (To be completed during curriculum time)	1) Fashion illustration: 20m 2) Coursework: 40m Relevance to Theme: 10m Technical Skills: 10m Aesthetic Qualities: 10m Personal Response: 10m
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