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<b>3E31</b> <b>3E32</b> <b>3E33</b> <b>3E36</b> <b>3E37</b> <b>3E38</b>	English Language (1184)	Writing Comprehension Listening Oral Communication	Paper 1: Editing, Situational Writing, Continuous Writing	70m (35%)	1 h 50 min
			Paper 2: Visual Text, Narrative Text, Factual Text Comprehension and Summary Task	50m (35%)	1 h 50 min
			Paper 3: Listening	30m (10%)	45 min
			Paper 4: Oral Communication - Planned Response, Spoken Interaction	30m (20%)	20 min (includes 10 min of prep)
<b>3CL1</b>	Higher Chinese Language (1116)	Email Essay Grammar Vocab Comprehension Oral Communication	Paper 1: informal & formal email, composition – narrative, expository	80m (40%)	2 h
			Paper 2: close passage, comprehension (MCQ & open-ended)	80m (40%)	1 h 45 min
			Paper 3: Oral	40m (20%)	15 min
<b>3CL2</b> <b>3CL3</b> <b>3CL4</b> <b>3CL5</b> <b>3CL6</b>	Chinese Language (1160)	Email Essay Grammar Vocab Comprehension Oral Communication Listening Comprehension (LC)	Paper 1: informal & formal email, composition – narrative, expository, argumentative	60m (30%)	2 h
			Paper 2: close passage, Comprehension (MCQ & open-ended)	70m (35%)	1 h 30 min
			Paper 3: LC (MCQ)	20m (10%)	30 min
			Paper 3: Oral	50m (25%)	10 min
<b>3CL10</b>	Chinese B (1153)	Email Essay Grammar Vocab Comprehension Oral Communication Listening Comprehension (LC)	Paper 1: informal email and picture composition	20m (20%)	50 min
			Paper 2: language application and comprehension (MCQ)	30m (30%)	1 h
			Paper 3: LC (MCQ)	20m (20%)	30 min
			Paper 3: Oral	30m (30%)	15 min



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<b>3ML1</b>	Higher Malay Language (1117)	Email Essay Grammar Vocab Comprehension Oral Communication	Paper 1: Functional writing. composition - narrative, expository.	80m (40%)	2 h
			Paper 2: close passage, comprehension (MCQ & open-ended)	80m (40%)	1 h 45 min
			Paper 3: Oral	40m (20%)	15 min
<b>3ML2 3ML3</b>	Malay Language (1148)	Functional writing  Essay Grammar Vocab Comprehension Oral Communication Listening Comprehension (LC)	Paper 1: functional writing.	60m (30%)	2 h
			composition - narrative, expository, descriptive		
			Paper 2: close passage, comprehension (MCQ & open-ended)	70m (35%)	1 h 30 min
			Paper 3: LC (MCQ)	20m (10%)	30 min
			Paper 3: Oral	50m (25%)	10 min
<b>3TL1</b>	Higher Tamil Language (1147)	Email Essay Grammar Vocab Comprehension Oral Communication	Paper 1: Email (informal) /forum writing, Essay (Narrative, descriptive, expository)	80m (40%)	2 h
			Paper 2: Close passage, grammar, editing, comprehension (MCQ, open-ended), Summary writing	80m (40%)	1 h 45 min
			Paper 3: Oral	40m (20%)	15 min
<b>3TL2 3TL3</b>	Tamil Language (1157)	Email Essay Grammar Vocab Comprehension Oral Communication Listening Comprehension	Paper 1: informal & formal email, composition – narrative, expository	60m (30%)	2 h
			Paper 2: Idioms, transformation of sentence, close passage, comprehension (MCQ & open-ended)	70m (35%)	1 h 30 min
			Paper 3: LC (MCQ)	20m (10%)	30 min
			Paper 3: Oral	50m (25%)	10 min



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<b>3O31 3O32 3O36 3O37 3O38</b>	Social Studies (2260/01) (2261/01) (2265/01)	Issue 1: Exploring Citizenship and Governance - Chap 1 to 3  Issue 2: Living in a Diverse Society - Chapter 4 to 7	Section A: Source Based Questions  Section B: Structured Response Questions	35m  15m  Total 50m (50%)	1 h 45 min
<b>3G31 3G32 3G36 3G37</b>	Elective Geography (2260/02)	Geography In Everyday Life Cluster Topics 1 – 3  Tectonics Cluster Entire Topics 1: Plate Tectonics Topic 2.1 – 2.4: Earthquakes and Volcanoes	Section A: Cluster 1: Geography in Everyday Life (GEL) Cluster  Section B: Cluster 3: Tectonics	25m  25m  Total: 50m (50%)	1 h 45 min
<b>3H31 3H36</b>	Elective History (2261/02)	Chapter 1: Impact of World War I Chapter 2: Authoritarian Regime - Case Study of Nazi Germany Chapter 3: Authoritarian Regime - Case Study of Militarist Japan Chapter 4: Outbreak of World War 2 in Europe	Section A: Source Based Questions  Section B: Essay Questions	30m  20m  Total: 50m (50%)	1 h 50 min
<b>3PG1</b>	Pure Geography (2279 01/02)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Geography in Everyday Life Cluster</li> <li>Tourism Cluster</li> <li>Climate Cluster</li> </ul>	<b>Paper 1</b> Question 1 – Geography in Everyday Life Topic 3  Question 2 – Cluster 2 Tourism  <b>Paper 2</b> Question 1 - Geography in Everyday life cluster Topics 1 – 2  Question 2 – Climate Cluster	25m  25m  25m  25m  Total 100m (100%)	1 h 45 min      1 h 45 min



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<b>3PH1</b>	Pure History (2174)	<b>Establishment of Colonial Rule</b> Chapter 1: British Colonial Rule in Malaya Chapter 2: Dutch Colonial Rule in Indonesia	Paper 1 Section A: Source-based Questions  Section B: Essay Questions	30m	1 h 50 min
		<b>Attempts to Make and Keep Peace</b> Chapter 4: The Paris Peace Conference and the League of Nations in the 1920s  <b>The Rise of Authoritarian Regimes</b> Chapter 5: Case Study of Nazi Germany Chapter 6: Case Study of Militarist Japan  Chapter 7: Outbreak of WWII in Europe	Paper 2:  Section A: Source-based Questions  Section B: Essay Questions	20m  30m  20m  Total 100m (100%)	1 h 50 min
<b>3PL1</b>	Literature in English (2065/01) (2065/02)	Paper 1 John Wyndham: The Chrysalids (Chapters 1 to 7) Unseen Poetry   Paper 2 Jean Tay: Boom Act 1	Paper 1 Section A: Choice of Passage-based Question or Essay   Section B: Unseen Poetry  Essay Question Passage-based Question	25m   25m  50m (25m per Q)  Total 100m (100%)	1 h 40 min



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<b>3A31 3A32 3A36 3A37</b>	Additional Mathematics (4049)	Chapters 1 to 7, 9 to 10.1	Questions with varying lengths, some questions may integrate ideas from more than 1 topic of the syllabus (max marks per question is 10)	90m (100%)	2 h 15 min
<b>3M31 3M32 3M36 3M37</b>	Mathematics (4052)	Sec 1 and 2 all topics Sec 3: Chapter 1 to 11.	Paper 1 There will be about 26 short answer questions	90m (50%)	2 h 15 min
			Paper 2 Questions with varying lengths, the last question focuses specifically on applying mathematics to a real- world scenario	90m (50%)	2 h 15 min



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<b>3PB1</b>	Biology (6093)	Chapters 1 to 9, 11	Paper 1: 40 MCQ  Paper 2:  Section A consists of a variable number of compulsory structured questions. The last two questions will carry 20 marks.  Section B consists of two questions. Candidates must answer only one out of these two questions.	40m (37.5%)  80m (62.5%)  70m  10m	1 h  1 h 45 min
<b>3PC1</b>	Chemistry (6092)	Chapters 1 to 9, 12, 14 and 17	Paper 1: 40 MCQ  Paper 2:  Section A consists of a variable number of compulsory structured questions. The last two questions will carry 20 marks.  Section B consists of two questions. Candidates must answer only one out of these two questions.	40m (37.5%)  80m (62.5%)  70m  10m	1 h  1 h 45 min
<b>3PP1</b>	Physics (6091)	Chapters 1 to 9, 11 to 14	Paper 1: 40 MCQ  Paper 2:  Section A consists of a variable number of compulsory structured questions. The last two questions will carry 20 marks.  Section B consists of two questions. Candidates must answer only one out of these two questions.	40m (37.5%)  80m (62.5%)  70 m  10m	1 h  1 h 45 min



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<b><u>Chemistry</u></b> <b>3C31,</b> <b>3C32,</b> <b>3C36,</b> <b>3C37,</b> <b>3C38</b>  <b><u>Biology</u></b> <b>3B31,</b> <b>3B36,</b> <b>3B37</b>	Science (Chemistry/ Biology) (5088)	Science (Biology) Chapter 1 to 8	Paper 1: 40 MCQ (20 MCQs - Physics, 20 MCQs - Chemistry)	40m (23.6%)	1 h
		Science (Chemistry) Chapter 1 to 8, 11 and 13	Paper 3 (Chemistry) & Paper 4 (Biology)  Section A contains a number of compulsory structured questions. The last question will carry 10 marks.  Section B contains two questions. Candidates must answer only one out of these two questions.	65m (38.2% per paper)  55m +  10m	1 h 15 min per paper
<b><u>Chemistry</u></b> <b>3C31,</b> <b>3C32,</b> <b>3C36,</b> <b>3C37</b>  <b><u>Physics</u></b> <b>3P31,</b> <b>3P36,</b> <b>3P37</b>	Science (Physics, Chemistry) (5086)	Science (Physics) Chapter 1 to 12	Paper 1: 40 MCQ (20 MCQs - Physics, 20 MCQs - Chemistry)	40m (23.6%)	1 h
		Science (Chemistry) Chapter 1 to 8, 11 and 14	Paper 2 (Physics) & Paper 3 (Chemistry)  Section A contains a number of compulsory structured questions. The last question will carry 10 marks.  Section B contains two questions. Candidates must answer only one out of these two questions.	65m (38.2% per paper)  55m +  10m	1 h 15 min per paper



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<b>3D36</b>	Design & Technology (7059)	Paper 1 questions will be design-centric. Question 1 requires knowledge application of Section 1 Design. Question 2 to Question 4 require knowledge application of Section 2 Technology; specifically structures, mechanisms and electronics.	Paper 1: short answer type questions and proposed sketches by candidates.	80m (40%) Q1: 26m Q2 to Q4: 54m	2 h
		Paper 2 will assess a design and prototyping project.	Paper 2: Coursework (refer to subject syllabus document for details)	60m (60%)	22 weeks
<b>3F36</b>	Nutrition & Food Science (6097)	Paper 1 questions will assess knowledge with understanding of facts, concepts, and terminology in relation to (i) nutrition and health, (ii) food literacy, and (iii) food science (AOA), and handling information and solving problems (AOB).	Paper 1: Section A - multiple choice questions Section B - short-answer-type and data-response-type questions Section C - open-ended questions	100m (40%) Section A: 15m Section B: 55m Section C: 30m	2h
		Paper 2 will assess AOA, AOB, and application of skills, knowledge and understanding in a variety of contexts (AOC).	Paper 2: Coursework (refer to subject syllabus document for details)	80m (60%)	28h of curriculum time





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<b>3X36</b>	Exercise and Sports Science (6081)	1. Motor and Learning Development 2. Sports Physiology 3. Sports Psychology 4. Sports Sociology 5. Biomechanics	Paper 1: Section A: MCQs, Fill in the Blanks, Matching based on texts, images and short videos/animations  Section B: Structured Questions based on texts, images and short videos/animations  Section C: Structured Questions based on one or two videos	80m (40%) 20m  40m  20m	2 h