

**Queenstown Secondary School
End of Year Examination 2017
Scheme of Assessment SA2**

Sec 2 Express

Subject	Paper	Duration	Description	Marks	Weighting	
English	Paper 1 Composition	1 hr 50 mins	This paper is divided into three sections:	Candidates answer all Section A, B and C.	Total marks: 70	35%
			Section A - Editing	Only grammatical errors tested	10	
			Section B - Situational Writing	Students to write 200-250 words on a given situation based on a visual text.	30	
			Section C – Continuous Writing	Students to write 300-400 words based on one of the four topics.	30	
	Paper 2 Comprehension	1 hr 50 mins	All questions are compulsory		5	35%
			Section A: Comprehension - Visual Text		20	
			Section B: Comprehension (Narrative Passage)		25	
Paper 3 Listening Comprehension	45 mins			30	10%	
Paper 4 Oral		Reading Aloud (10 marks) Spoken Interaction (20 marks)		30	20%	
Mother Tongue	Paper 1	2 hr	Email Writing and Composition		60	30%
	Paper 2	1 hr 30 min	Language Usage & Comprehension		70	35%
	Paper 3		Oral & Listening Comprehension		70	35%
	Topics: Book 2A & 2B					
Mathematics	Paper 1	1 hr 15 mins	The use of CALCULATOR is NOT allowed in this paper. There will be 12 to 14 short-answer questions testing more on the fundamental skills and concepts, each carrying 1 to 4 marks. All questions are compulsory.		40	40%
	Paper 2	1 hr 30 mins	There will be 10 to 12 questions testing on higher order thinking skills, each carrying 4 to 8 marks. One question will focus specifically on applying Mathematics to a real world context. All questions are compulsory.		60	60%
	Topics: All Chapters from Sec 2A and Sec 2B Textbooks. Sec 1 Chapters: 1. Factors and Multiples 5. Algebraic Manipulations 9. Ratio, Rate and Speed 10. Percentage 11. Number Patterns 12. Coordinates and Linear Functions 13. Simple Inequalities 15. Volume and Surface Area of Solids					

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Science	-	1hr 45 mins	Multiple Choice Questions (30 marks)	100	100%
			Structured Questions (40 marks)		
			Free Response Questions (30 marks)		
Topics: Physics 1. Thermal Physics 2. Electricity 3. Wave 4. Sound 5. Light Chemistry 1. Atomic Structure 2. Formulae Writing and Balancing Equations 3. Acids and Bases (including 'Nature of Oxides') 4. Exploring Diversity of Matter using Separation Techniques					
Geography	-	1 hr 30 mins	Section A: Basic Techniques and Geographical Investigation Questions (10m)	40	35%
			Section B: Questions (30m)		
Structured Topics: 1. Energy 2. Transport 3. Housing					
Literature	-	1 hr 30 mins	Merchant of Venice	45	100%
			- Section A: Passage-Based Questions - Section B: Essay Question		
Food and Consumer Education	Paper 1 (Theory)	1 hr	Section A: 10 marks Section B: 15 marks Section C: 25 marks Total: 50 marks	50	50%
	Paper 2 (Coursework)	Done during curriculum time	Research 10 marks Information Synthesis: 10 marks Decision-making : 5 marks Execution: 18 marks Evaluation: 7 marks Total: <u>50 marks</u>	50	50%
	Theory Topics: Book 2 Chapter 1 Food Preparation & Culinary skills (focus on Short crust Pastry and Bread) Chapter 2 Food Presentation Chapter 3 Evaluation of Food Chapter 4 Food Culture Chapter 6 Smart Shopping Book 1 Chapter 5 Nutritional needs of different age groups Chapter 6 Food and Kitchen Safety				
Art		2 hr	Drawing and Painting	100	100%
	Topics: Drawing and Painting				