

Queenstown Secondary School
End-of-Year Examination 2024
Scheme of Assessment SA2

Sec 1 G3

Subject	Paper	Duration	Description	Marks	Weighting	
English Language	Paper 1: Grammar & Writing	1 h 20 min	Section A: Editing	20	45%	
			Section B: Situational Writing	30		
			Section C: Continuous Writing	30		
	Paper 2: Comprehension	1 h 20 min	Section A: Visual Text Section B: Comprehension (including Summary)	5 25	45%	
Paper 3: Listening Comprehension	1 h	Section A	Candidates respond to a variety of listening tasks based on a number of audio recordings which the candidates will hear twice.	22	10%	
		Section B	Candidates listen to an audio recording and do a simple note-taking exercise. Candidates will hear the recording only once.	8		
Mother Tongue	Paper 1	1 h 30 min	This paper is divided into 2 sections: Students answer both Section 1 and Section 2. Section 1: 1 Qn - Email Writing (20 marks) Section 2: 1 Qn - Composition (40 marks) (Dictionary or E-dictionary is allowed ONLY for this paper.)	60	30%	
	Paper 2	1 h 30 min	Language Usage and Comprehension	70	35%	
	Paper 3	approx 15min	Oral	Section 1: Reading a passage (20 marks) Section 2: Dialogue on opinion based on a video stimulus (30 marks)	50	35%
		30 min	Listening Comprehension	Listening tasks based on a number of audio recordings.	20	
Higher Chinese Language	Paper 1	1 h 30 min	This paper is divided into 2 sections: Students answer both Section 1 and Section 2. Section 1: 1 Qn - Email Writing (30 marks) Section 2: 1 Qn - Composition (60 marks) (Dictionary or E-dictionary is allowed ONLY for this paper.)	90	45%	
	Paper 2	1 h 30 min	Language Usage and Comprehension	60	30%	
	Paper 3	approx 15 min	Oral	Section 1: Reading a passage (20 marks) Section 2: Dialogue on opinion based on a video stimulus (30 marks)	50	25%
		30 min	Listening Comprehension	Listening tasks based on a number of audio recordings.	20	
Mathematics	Paper 1	1 h 15 min	14-16 short answer and structured questions 2-5 marks per qsn Calculator is allowed	50	50%	
	Paper 2	1 h 15 min	6-8 structured and long questions 4-8 marks per qsn The last question will focus specifically on applying mathematics to real-world scenario Calculator is allowed	50	50%	
	Topics: Ch 1: Primes HCF and LCM Ch 2: Integers, Rational Numbers and Real numbers Ch 3: Approximation & Estimation Ch 4: Basic Algebra and Algebraic expressions Ch 5: Linear Equations Ch 6: Linear Functions & Graphs Ch 7: Number Patterns Ch 8: Percentage Ch 9: Ratio and Rate and Speed Ch 10: Basic Geometry Ch 14: Statistical Data Handling					
Science		1 h 45 min	Section A: Multiple Choice Questions [30 marks] Section B: Structured Questions [40 marks] Section C: Free Response Questions [30 marks]	100	100%	
	Topics: Ch 1: The Scientific Endeavour Ch 2: Exploring Diversity of Matter by its Physical Properties Ch 3: Exploring Diversity of Matter by its Chemical Composition Ch 4: Exploring Diversity of Matter using Separation Techniques Ch 5: Ray Model of Light Ch 6: Model of Cells - the Basic Unit of Life Ch 7: Model of Matter - the Particulate Nature of Matter Ch 8: Model of Matter - Atoms and Molecules					
Geography		1 h 15 min	Section A: Mapwork [6m] Section B: Structured Questions on Water Resource & Tropical Rainforests and Mangroves [34m]	40	100%	
	Topics: Ch 3: Water and its spatial distribution Ch 4: Sustainable Management of Water Ch 5: Spatial distribution of tropical rainforest and mangroves Ch 6: Sustainable management of tropical rainforest and mangroves					
History		1 h 15 min	Source-Based Question (Inference and Comparison) [25m] Structured Questions (Describe and explain) [10m]	35	100%	
	Topics: Ch 2: How did Singapore become a British Trading Post? Ch 3: How did British rule and external developments affect Singapore's growth as port city from 1819 to 1942? Ch 4: What role did the people in Singapore play in its development as a port city from 1819 to 1942? Ch 5: Did Singapore have to fall to the Japanese in World War II?					
Literature		1 h 30 min	Passage-Based Question 1 Passage-Based Question 2	25 25	100%	
	Set Text: The Boy in the Striped Pajamas					
Art	Abstract Art	T3W9 to T4W3	Students to create Abstract Art using Visual Stimulus	30	100%	
Food and Consumer Education	Coursework	T3W6 to T4W3	Practical Exam [T4W1: 1GA, 1AS, 1RL, 1IN, 1CA, 1EX; 1RP: T4W2] Coursework - Report	50	70%	

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English Language	Paper 1: Grammar & Writing	1 h 20 min	Section A: Editing Section B: Guided Writing Section C: Continuous Writing	10 30 30	45%
	Paper 2: Reading & Response	1 h 20 min	Section A: Modified Cloze Passages Section B: Comprehension Texts	20 30	
	Paper 3: Listening Comprehension	1 h	Candidates respond to a variety of listening tasks based on a number of audio recordings.	20	10%
Basic Mother Tongue	Paper 1	50 min	Language Usage, Comprehension and Writing	35	35%
	Paper 2	approx 15 min	This paper consists of 2 sections. All parts are compulsory. Section 1: Reading Aloud (20 marks) Section 2: Dialogue on opinion based on a Video Stimuli (25 marks)	45	65%
	Paper 3	30 min	Listening Comprehension: Students are to answer all 10 MCQ based on a number of audio recordings	20	
Mathematics	Paper 1	1 h 15 min	Questions will cover topics from: - Number & Algebra - Geometry & Measurement 10-12 short answer questions which are largely context-free and testing fundamental concepts and skills (2-4 marks per qsn) 1 to 2 longer questions developed around a context (6-8 marks per qsn) Calculator is allowed	40	50%
	Paper 2	1 h 15 min	Questions will cover topics from: Number & Algebra Statistics & Probability 10-12 short answer questions which are largely context-free and testing fundamental concepts and skills (2-4 marks per qsn) 1 to 2 longer questions developed around a context (6-8 marks per qsn) Calculator is allowed	40	50%
	Topics: Chapter 1: Numbers Chapter 2: Four Operations Chapter 3: Ratio Chapter 4: Percentage Chapter 5: Algebra Chapter 6: Angles Chapter 7: Data Handling Chapter 8: Symmetry Chapter 9: Area and Perimeter Chapter 10: Volume and Surface Area				
Science		1 h 30 min	Multiple Choice Questions [40 marks] Structured Questions [60 marks]	100	100%
	Topics: Ch 1: Laboratory Measurements and Procedures Ch 6: Matter Ch 7: Water Pollution Ch 8: Air Pollution Ch 9: Cells Ch 12: Taking Good Care of My Body				
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