

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

Sec 3 Express

Subject	Paper	Duration	Description	Marks	Weighting	
English Language 1184	Paper 1: Writing	1 h 50 min	Section A – Editing	Only grammatical errors tested	10	35%
			Section B – Situational Writing	Students to write 250-350 words on a given situation based on a visual text.	30	
			Section C – Continuous Writing	Students to write 350-500 words based on one of the four topics.	30	
	Paper 2: Comprehension	1 h 50 min	Section A: Comprehension – Candidates respond to questions based on Texts 1 and 2, one of which is a visual text.		5	35%
			Section B: Comprehension – Candidates respond to a variety of questions based on Text 3 which is a narrative or a recount.		20	
			Section C: Comprehension - Candidates respond to a variety of questions based on Text 4, a non-narrative text, and write an 80-word response to a summary writing task.		25	
	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	
	Paper 4: Oral Communication	approx 20 min	Part 1: Planned Response	Candidates plan and deliver a response to a video clip and accompanying prompt presented on a computer screen.	15	20%
			Part 2: Spoken Interaction	Candidates engage in a discussion with the examiners on a topic based on the same video clip.	15	
Mother Tongue 1160, 1148, 1157	Paper 1	2 h	This paper is divided into 2 sections. Part 1: Email Writing (20 marks) Students write an email based on one of the 2 topics given. Part 2: Composition (40 marks) Students write a composition based on one of the 3 topics given. (Dictionary or E-dictionary is allowed ONLY for this paper.)	60	30%	
	Paper 2	1 h 30 min	This paper is divided into 3 sections. Section 1: Cloze Passage (10 marks) Students are to fill up all 10 blanks with the correct vocabulary. Section 2: Comprehension with MCQ (20 marks) Students are to answer all 10 MCQ based on 3 to 4 passages Section 3: Comprehension with open-ended questions (40 marks) Students are to answer all 10 questions based on 2-3 passages.	70	35%	
	Paper 3	approx 15 min	Oral (Students have taken the ORAL EXAM IN SEM 1.)	This paper consists of 2 sections Section 1: Reading Aloud - 10 marks Section 2: Dialogue on opinion based on a Video Stimuli - 40 marks	50	35%
		30 min	Listening Comprehension	Students are to answer all 10 MCQ based on a number of audio recordings	20	
Mother Tongue B 1153, 1151, 1152 (Computer-assisted)	Paper 1	50 min	This paper is conducted via computer. Students can choose to write an email based on email topic given or write a composition based on the pictorial topic given. (Dictionary or E-dictionary is ONLY allowed for this paper.)	20	20%	
	Paper 2	1 h	This paper is conducted via computer. Language Usage and Comprehension This paper is divided into 3 sections. Section 1: Cloze Passages (10 marks) Students fill up all blanks of 3-4 passages. Section 2: Comprehension 1 with MCQ (10 marks) Students answers all 5 questions based on 2-3 passages. Section 3: Comprehension 2 with MCQ (10 marks) Students are to answer MCQ based on 2 passages.	30	30%	
	Paper 3	approx 15 min	Oral (Students have taken the ORAL EXAM IN SEM 1.)	This paper consists of 2 sections Section 1: Reading Aloud - 10 marks Section 2: Dialogue on opinion based on a Video Stimuli - 20 marks	30	50%
		30 min	Listening Comprehension	Students are to answer all 10 MCQ based on a number of audio recordings	20	

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Mathematics 4052	Paper 1	1 h 45 min	About 20 short-answer questions Candidates are required to answer all questions Calculator is allowed Includes lower secondary topics	70	50%
	Paper 2	1 h 45 min	8 to 9 questions of varying marks and lengths The last question will focus specifically on applying mathematics to real-world scenario Candidates are required to answer all questions Calculator is allowed Includes lower secondary topics	70	50%
	Topics: Sec 1 & 2 topics: All topics Sec 3 topics: Chapter 1: Quadratic Equations and Functions Chapter 2: Simultaneous Linear Inequalities Chapter 3: Indices and Standard Form Chapter 4: Coordinate Geometry Chapter 5: Graphs of Functions and Graphical Solutions Chapter 6: Further Trigonometry Chapter 7: Applications of Trigonometry Chapter 9: Congruence and Similarity Tests Chapter 10: Area and Volume of Similar Figures and Solids				
Additional Mathematics 4049	Paper 1	2 h 15 min	About 12 to 14 questions of varying marks and lengths, up to 10 marks per question Candidates are required to answer all questions Calculator is allowed	90	100%
	Topics: Chapter 1: Quadratic Functions Chapter 2: Equations and Inequalities Chapter 3: Surds Chapter 4: Polynomials, Cubic Equations and Partial Fractions Chapter 5: Binomial Theorem and its application Chapter 7: Coordinate Geometry (excluding Circles) Chapter 9: Trigonometric Functions and Graphs Chapter 10: Trigonometric Equations and Identities				
Principles of Accounts 7087	Paper 1	1 h	3 to 4 compulsory structured questions	40	40%
	Paper 2	2 h	Answer 4 structured questions. - One question requires the preparation of financial statements for a business for over a financial year (20 marks) - A scenario-based question (7 marks) will be part of one of the three remaining questions.	60	60%
	Chapter 1: Introduction to Accounting Chapter 2: Accounting Information System Chapter 3: Elements of Financial Statements and the Accounting Equation Chapter 4: Double-entry Recording Chapter 5: Trial Balance and Financial Statements Chapter 8: Cash Chapter 9: Inventories Chapter 12: Trade Payables				
Physics 6091		1 h 45 min	Multiple Choice Questions	20	100%
			Structured and Free Response Questions	60	
Topics: 1. Physical Quantities, Units and Measurement 2. Kinematics 3. Dynamics 4. Turning Effect of Forces 5. Pressure 6. Energy 7. Kinetic Particle Model of Matter 8. Thermal Processes					
Chemistry 6092		1 h 45 min	Multiple Choice Questions	20	100%
			Structured and Free Response Questions	60	
Topics: 1. Experimental Design 2. Methods of Purification and Analysis 3. Kinetic Particle Theory 4. Atomic Structure 5. Chemical Bonding (Ionic, Covalent and Metallic) 6. Structure and Properties of Materials 7. Formulae and Equation Writing 8. The Mole Concept and Stoichiometry 9. Acids, Bases and Salts 10. Qualitative Analysis 11. Patterns in the Periodic Table					
Biology 6093		1 h 45 min	Multiple Choice Questions	20	100%
			Structured and Free Response Questions	60	
Topics: 1. Cell Structure and Organisation 2. Movement of Substances 3. Biological Molecules 4. Nutrition in Humans 5. Transport in Humans 6. Respiration in Humans 7. Nutrition and Transport in Flowering Plants 8. Excretion					

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Science (Physics, Chemistry) 5086 Science (Physics, Biology) 5087	Science (Physics)	1 h 15 min	Multiple Choice Structured and Free Response (Physics)	20 45	50%	
	Science (Chemistry)	1 h 15 min	Multiple Choice Structured and Free Response (Chemistry)	20 45		
	Science (Biology)	1 h 15 min	Multiple Choice Structured and Free Response (Biology)	20 45	50%	
	Topics: Science (Physics) 1. Physical Quantities, Units and Measurement 2. Kinematics 3. Force and Pressure 4. Dynamics 5. Turning Effect of Forces 6. Energy 7. Kinetic Particle Model of Matter Science (Chemistry) 1. Experimental Design 2. Methods of Purification and Analysis 3. Kinetic Particle Theory 4. Atomic Structure 5. Chemical Bonding (Ionic and Covalent) 6. Structure and Properties of Materials 7. Formulae and Equation Writing 8. Acid-Base Chemistry 9. Patterns in the Periodic Table Science (Biology) 1. Cell Structure and Organisation 2. Movement of Substances 3. Biological Molecules 4. Nutrition in Humans 5. Transport in Humans 6. Respiration in Humans 7. Infectious Diseases in Humans					
	Geography 2279	Paper 1	1 h 45 min	Structured Questions (including one 9-mark question) All questions are compulsory.	50	50%
		Paper 2	1 h	Structured Questions All questions are compulsory.	30	50%
		Topics for Paper 1: Geography in Everyday Life: Topic 3 Tourism Cluster: Topics 1 to 3 Topics for Paper 2: Geography in Everyday Life: Topics 1 to 2 Climate Cluster: Topic 1 to 2				
	Humanities (SS, Geography) 2260 Humanities (SS, History) 2261	Paper 1: Social Studies (Compulsory)	1 h 45 min	Paper comprises 2 sections: Section A: 35 marks One source-based case study question Section B: 15marks Structured-response questions	50	50%
		Paper 2: Hum (Geog)	1 h 45 min	Paper comprises 2 sections: Section A: Geography in Everyday Life (20 marks) Section B: Climate Cluster - (30 marks)	50	50%
		Paper 2: Hum (His)	1 h 50 min	Paper comprises 2 sections: Section A: 30 marks One source-based case study question Section B: 20marks Structured-essay questions.	50	50%
Topics: Social Studies Hum (Geog) Hum (His) Issue 1 (Chapters 1 to 4) and Issue 2 (Chapters 5 to 6) Geography in Everyday Life (Topics 1 to 3) and Climate Cluster (Topics 1 to 2) Chapters 1 to 4						
Literature in English 2065	Paper 1: Prose and Unseen Poetry Set text: The Chrysalids	1 h 40 min	Section A: Prose: Essay Question OR Passage-Based Question on set text Section B: Unseen Poetry	25 25	100%	
	Paper 2: Drama Set Text: The Crucible	1 h 30 min	Text-Based Question on set text Passage-Based Question on set text	25 25		
	Paper 1	2 h	Q1: Design question Q2: Structure question Q3: Mechanism question Q4: Electronics question	80	30%	

Design and Technology 7059	Paper 2	Semester Two	Planning for and monitoring of the Design Project: 4 marks Formulating design brief and design specifications: 10 marks Generating and developing ideas: 14 marks Sketching and drawing to design: 6 marks Using mock-up(s) to design: 6 marks	40	45%
	Paper 3: Practical	Completed in Semester One	Construction of LED table lamp	12	25%
	Topics: 1. Design Topics 2. Technological Areas (Mechanisms, Electronics and Structures) 3. Materials and Practical Processes				
Nutrition and Food Science 6097	Paper 1	2 h	Section A: 15 marks Section B: 55 marks Section C: 30 marks	100	40%
	Paper 2	Complete over 3 months	Research - 10m Decision Making - 8m Investigation- 22m Planning - 8m Execution - 24m Evaluation- 8m	80	60%
	Theory Topics Tested: Chapter 1 to 16 except chapter 10.				
Art 6123	Paper 2	3 h	Practical	100	100%
	Gathering and Investigation of Information (20 marks) Exploration and Development of Ideas / Concepts (20 marks) Aesthetic Qualities (20 marks) Selection and Control of Materials and Technical Processes (20 marks) Personal Response (20 marks)				

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Sec 3 Normal (Academic)

Subject	Paper	Duration	Description	Marks	Weighting	
English Language 1190	Paper 1: Writing	1 h 50 min	Section A – Editing	Only grammatical errors tested	10	35%
			Section B – Situational Writing	Students to write 180-250 words on a given situation based on a visual text.	30	
			Section C – Continuous Writing	Students to write 250-400 words based on one of the four topics.	30	
	Paper 2: Comprehension	1 h 50 min	Section A: Comprehension – Candidates respond to questions based on Texts 1 and 2, one of which is a visual text.		5	35%
			Section B: Comprehension – Candidates respond to a variety of questions based on Text 3 which is a narrative or a recount.		20	
			Section C: Comprehension – Candidates respond to a variety of questions based on Text 4, a non-narrative text, and write an 80-word response to a summary writing task.		25	
	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	
Paper 4: Oral Communication	Approx 20 min	Part 1: Planned Response	Candidates plan and deliver a response to a video clip and accompanying prompt presented on a computer screen.	15	20%	
		Part 2: Spoken Interaction	Candidates engage in a discussion with the examiners on a topic based on the same video clip.	15		
Mother Tongue 1196, 1197, 1198	Paper 1	2 h	This paper is divided into 2 sections. Part 1: Email Writing (20 marks) Students write an email based on one of the 2 topics given. Part 2: Composition (40 marks) Students write a composition based on one of the 4 topics given. (Dictionary or E-dictionary is allowed ONLY for this paper.)	60	30%	
	Paper 2 [e-Exam]	1 h 30 min	This paper is conducted via computer. This paper is divided into 3 sections. Section 1: Cloze Passage (10 marks) Students are to fill up all 10 blanks with the correct vocabulary. Section 2: Comprehension with MCQ (20 marks) Students are to answer all 10 MCQ based on 3 to 4 passages Section 3: Comprehension with open-ended questions (30 marks) Students are to answer all 8 questions based on 2-3 passages.	60	30%	
	Paper 3	approx 15 min	Oral Students have taken the ORAL EXAM IN SEM 1	This paper consists of 2 sections Section 1 : Reading Aloud - 20 marks Section 2: Dialogue on opinion based on a Video Stimuli - 40 marks	60	40%
30 min		Listening Comprehension	Students are to answer all 10 MCQ based on a number of audio recordings	20		
Mother Tongue B 1153, 1152, 1151 (Computer-assisted)	Paper 1 [e-Exam]	50 min	This paper is conducted via computer. Students can choose to write an email based on email topic given or write a composition based on the pictorial topic given. (Dictionary or E-dictionary is ONLY allowed for this paper.)	20	20%	
	Paper 2 [e-Exam]	1 h	This paper is conducted via computer. Language Usage and Comprehension This paper is divided into 3 sections. Section 1: Cloze Passages (10 marks) Students fill up all blanks of 3-4 passages. Section 2: Comprehension 1 with MCQ (10 marks) Students answers all 5 questions based on 2-3 passages. Section 3: Comprehension 2 with MCQ (10 marks) Students are to answer MCQ based on 2 passages.	30	30%	
	Paper 3 Students have taken the ORAL EXAM IN SEM 1	10 - 15 min 30 min	This paper consists of 2 sections. Section 1: Oral (30marks) Part 1: Reading Aloud - 10 marks Part 2: Dialogue with Video Stimuli - 40 marks Section 2: Listening Comprehension (20 marks) Students are to answer all 10 MCQ based on 6 listening texts.	30 20	50%	
Mathematics 4045	Paper 1	1 h 30 min	About 18 - 20 short-answer questions Candidates are required to answer all questions Calculator is allowed Include lower secondary topics	60	50%	
	Paper 2	1 h 30 min	9 - 10 questions of varying marks and lengths The last question will focus specifically on applying mathematics to real-world scenario Candidates are required to answer all questions Calculator is allowed Include lower secondary topics	60	50%	
	Sec 1 to 2 - all topics Sec 3 Topics: Chapter 1: Algebraic Expressions and Formulae Chapter 2: Quadratic Equations and Graphs Chapter 3: Indices and Standard Form Chapter 4: Coordinate Geometry Chapter 8: Congruence and Similarity					

Sec 3 Normal (Academic)

Subject	Paper	Duration	Description	Marks	Weighting
Science (Physics, Chemistry) 5105	Science (Physics)	1 h 15 min	Multiple Choice (Physics) Structured (Physics)	20 30	20% 30%
	Science (Chemistry)	1 h 15 min	Multiple Choice (Chemistry) Structured (Chemistry)	20 30	20% 30%
	Topics: Science (Physics) 1. Physical Quantities, Units and Measurement 2. Kinematics 3. Force and Pressure 4. Dynamics 5. Energy 6. Kinetic Particle Model of Matter 7. Thermal Processes				
	Science (Chemistry) 1. Experimental Design 2. Methods of Purification and Analysis 3. Kinetic Particle Theory 4. Atomic Structure 5. Chemical Bonding (Ionic and Covalent) 6. Structure and Properties of Materials 7. Formulae and Equation Writing 8. Acid-Base Chemistry				
Humanities (SS, Geography) 2125	Paper 1: Social Studies (Compulsory)	1 h 45 min	Paper comprises 2 sections: Section A: 35 marks One source-based case study question Section B: 15marks Structured-response questions.	50	50%
	Paper 2: Hum (Geog)	1 h 45 min	Paper comprises 2 sections: Section A: Geography in Everyday Life (30 marks) Section B: Climate (20 marks)	50	50%
	Paper 2: Hum (His)	1 h 50 min	Paper comprises 2 sections: Section A: 30 marks One source-based case study question Section B: 20marks Structured-response questions.	50	50%
Topics: Social Studies Hum (Geog) Hum (His) Issue 1 (Chapters 1 to 4) and Issue 2 (Chapters 5 to 6) Geography in Everyday Life (Topics 1 to 3) and Climate Cluster (Topic 1) Chapters 1,2, 4 and 5					
Principles of Accounts 7086	Paper 1	1 h	3 to 4 compulsory structured questions	40	40%
	Paper 2	2 h	Answer 4 structured questions. - One question requires the preparation of financial statements for a business for over a financial year (20 marks) - A scenario-based question (5 marks) will be part of one of the three remaining questions.	60	60%
	Topics: Chapter 1: Introduction to Accounting Chapter 2: Accounting Information System Chapter 3: Elements of Financial Statements & Accounting Equation Chapter 4: Double Entry Recording Chapter 5: Trial Balance & Financial Statements Chapter 8: Cash Chapter 9: Inventories Chapter 12: Trade Payables				
Design and Technology 7055	Paper 1	1 h 30 min	Q1: Design question Q2: Mechanism question Q3: Electronics question	60	30%
	Paper 2	Semester Two	Planning for and monitoring of the Design Project: 4 marks Formulating design brief and design specifications: 6 marks Generating and developing ideas: 10 marks Sketching and drawing to design: 6 marks Using mock-up(s) to design: 8 marks	34	45%
	Paper 3	Completed in Semester One	Construction of LED Table Lamp	16	25%
Topics: 1. Design Topics 2. Technological Areas (Mechanisms and Electronics) 3. Materials and Practical Processes					
Nutrition and Food Science 6073	Paper 1	1 h 30 min	Section A: 16 marks Section B: 40 marks Section C: 24 marks	80	40%
	Paper 2	Complete over 3 months	Research: 6m Decision Making: 6m Planning: 6m Execution: 24m Evaluation: 6m	48	60%
	Chapters: Chapter 1: Proteins Chapter 2: Carbohydrates Chapter 3: Fats Chapter 4: Vitamins Chapter 5: Minerals Chapter 6: Water and Dietary Fibre Chapter 8: Diet and Meal Planning				

Chapter 9: Meal Analysis
 Chapter 11: Preparation and Cooking of Food
 Chapter 12: Methods of Cooking
 Chapter 13: Reactions in Food During Preparation and Cooking

Art 6125	Paper 2	3 h	Practical	100	100%
	Gathering and Investigation of Information (15 marks) Exploration and Development of Ideas / Concepts (15 marks) Aesthetic Qualities (25 marks) Selection and Control of Materials and Technical Processes (25 marks) Personal Response (20 marks)				

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Sec 3 Normal (Technical)

Subject	Paper	Duration	Description	Marks	Weighting	
English Language 1195	Paper 1 : Writing	1 h 20 min	Section A: Editing	Candidates edit grammatical errors in a given text.	10	35%
			Section B: Situational Writing	Candidates write a text of at least 180 words. A stimulus text, which may include visuals, will be provided.	30	
			Section C: Continuous Writing	Candidates write a text of at least 120 words on one of the two topics set.	30	
	Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension	1 h 20 min	Section A - Language Use	Part 1: Modified Cloze I Candidates complete a cloze passage testing vocabulary	10	35%
			Section B - Reading Comprehension	Part 2: Modified Cloze II Candidates complete a cloze passage testing grammar	10	
				Part 3: Comprehension I Candidates answer questions on an narrative or recount.	10	
			Part 4: Comprehension II Students answer questions on a text with visuals.	30		
Paper 3: Listening Comprehension	1 h	Candidates respond to a variety of listening tasks based on a number of audio recordings which the candidates will hear twice.	20	10%		
Paper 4: Oral Communication	20 min	Part 1: Reading Aloud	Candidates read aloud a short text.	15	20%	
		Part 2: Spoken Interaction	Candidates engage in a discussion with the examiners on a topic based on a visual stimulus.	25		
Basic Mother Tongue 1202, 1203, 1204 (Computer-assisted)	Paper 1 [e-Exam]	30 min	This paper is conducted via computer. This paper consists of one writing task - a response to an internet post	30	30%	
	Paper 2 [e-Exam]	40 min	This paper is divided into 3 sections. Section 1: Cloze Passages (5 marks) Students fill up all 5 blanks of 2 passages. Section 2: Comprehension 1 with MCQ (10 marks) Students answers all 5 questions based on 2 passages. Section 3: Comprehension 2 with MCQ (10 marks) Students answers all 5 questions based on 2 passages.	25	25%	
	Paper 3	Oral - approx 15 min Students have taken the ORAL EXAM IN SEM 1	This paper consists of 2 sections. Section 1: Oral (30marks) Part 1: Reading Aloud - 10 marks Part 2: Dialogue with Video Stimuli - 40 marks Section 2: Listening Comprehension (20 marks) Students are to answer all 10 MCQ based on 6 listening texts.	45	45%	
		LC - 30 min	Listening Comprehension: Students are to answer all 10 MCQ based on a number of audio recordings	20	20%	
Mathematics Syllabus T 4046	Paper 1	1 h 30 min	About 11 to 13 short questions carrying 2 to 4 marks, largely free from context, testing more on fundamental skills, followed by 2 longer questions carrying 6 to 8 marks, developed around a context Candidates are required to answer all questions which will cover topics from the following strands - Numbers and Algebra - Geometry & Measurement - Real-world Contexts related to the above Calculator is allowed Include lower secondary topics	50	50%	
	Paper 2	1 h 30 min	About 11 to 13 short questions carrying 2 to 4 marks, largely free from context, testing more on fundamental skills, followed by 2 longer questions carrying 6 to 8 marks, developed around a context Candidates are required to answer all questions which will cover topics from the following strands - Numbers and Algebra - Statistics and Probability - Real-world Contexts related to the above Candidates are required to answer all questions Calculator is allowed Include lower secondary topics	50	50%	
	Sec 1 & 2 Topics Sec 3 Topics Chapter 1 Indices and Standard Form Chapter 2 Map and Scales Chapter 3 Algebraic Expansion, Fractions and Expression for the nth Term of a Number Sequence Chapter 4 Factorisation and Formulas Chapter 5 Arc Lengths and Sector Areas Chapter 6 Pyramids, Cones and Spheres Chapter 7 Cumulative Frequency					
Science Syllabus T 5148	Paper 1	1 h 15 min	E-Examination Multiple choice, selected response, short-answer and structured	50	100%	
	Paper 2	1 h	Short-answer and structured	50		
	Topics: Module 4 - Machines Around Us (II) NIL Module 5 - Food Matters 1. Ch 6: Food Chemistry 2. Ch 7: Food Safety Module 6 - Our Body and Health (II) 3. Ch 8: Staying Healthy 4. Ch 9: Digestion 5. Ch 10: Breathing 6. Ch 11: Blood Circulation					