

2023 End-of-Year Examinations Topics List Secondary 3 Express

Secondary 3 EX Subjects	Topics / Chapters
English Language	3 EXP Paper 1 Sect A: Editing Sect B: Situational Writing Sect C: Essay Writing Paper 2 Sect A: Visual Text Sect B: Literary Text Sect C: Informative Text Paper 3 Listening Comprehension
Elementary Mathematics	Sec 1 and 2 Topics 1. Factors and Multiples 2. Approximation and Estimation 3. Ratio, Rate and Speed 4. Percentage 5. Number patterns 6. Perimeter and Area of Plane Figures 7. Volume and Surface area of solids 8. Algebraic manipulation 9. Expansion and Factorisation of Algebraic Expressions 10. Quadratic Fractions and Equations 11. Linear Equations in Two variables 12. Map Scale and Proportion 13. Polygons and Construction 14. Data Analysis
	Sec 3 Topics tested 1. Indices 2. Quadratic Equations 3. Linear Inequalities 4. Conditions of Congruency and Similarity 5. Coordinate Geometry 6. Functions and Graphs 7. Trigonometry 8. Applications of trigonometry 9. Angle Properties of Circles 10. Arc Length & Sector Area

Secondary 3 EX Subjects	Topics / Chapters
Additional Mathematics	Topics tested 1. Non-linear Simultaneous Equation 2. Polynomials and Partial Fractions 3. Exponential and Logarithmic functions 4. Surds 5. Quadratic Equations and Inequalities 6. Coordinate Geometry and Equation of Circles 7. Trigonometric Functions and Their Graphs 8. Further Trigonometry (excluding Additional formula, Double Angle Formula and R-formula)
Science Chemistry	 Experimental Chemistry The Particulate Nature of Matter Atomic Structure Chemical Bonding and Structure Formulae and Equation Writing The Mole Concept and Stoichiometry Properties of Acids
Science Physics	 Physical Quantities, Units and Measurement Kinematics Forces and Pressure Dynamics Turning Effect of Forces Energy Kinetic Particle Model of Matter Thermal Processes General Wave Properties I: Introduction Electromagnetic Waves
Science Biology	 Cell Structure and Organisation Movement of Substances Biological Molecules Enzymes Nutrition in Humans Transport in Humans Respiration

Secondary 3 EX Subjects	Topics / Chapters
Chemistry	 Experimental Chemistry Kinetic Particle Theory Atomic Structure Chemical Bonding Structure and Properties of Materials Chemical Formulae and Equations Mole Concept and Stoichiometry Acids and Bases Salts Ammonia Qualitative Analysis Periodic Table (exclude specific group trends in Group 1, 17, 18 and Transition Elements)
Physics	 Physical Quantities, Units and Measurement Kinematics Dynamics I: Mass and Weight Dynamics II: Forces Turning Effect of Forces Pressure Energy Kinetic Particle Model of Matter Thermal Processes Thermal Properties of Matter General Wave Properties I: Introduction General Wave Properties II: Sound Electromagnetic Waves
Biology	1. Cell Structure and Organisation 2. Movement of Substances 3. Biological Molecules 4. Enzymes 5. Animal Nutrition 6. Transport in Humans 7. Respiration 8. Excretion 9. Homeostasis and Hormonal Control

Secondary 3 EX Subjects	Topics / Chapters
Chinese Language	CL: P1:实用文、作文 P2(单元 1-5)语文应用、阅读理解一、阅读理解二 P3:口试和听力
Malay Language	Kertas 1 Penulisan Fungsional dan Esei Bahagian A Penulisan Fungsional Respons terhadap sebuah blog/forum E-mel Formal Bahagian B Penulisan Esei Deskriptif Ekspositori Naratif Kertas 2 Penggunaan Bahasa dan Pemahaman Bahagian A Penggunaan Bahasa Tatabahasa Respons Bebas Bahagian B Soalan B1 Menginterpretasi teks Soalan B2 Rangsangan Grafik Bahagian C Teks Bacaan 3 (OE) Kertas 3 Lisan Kefahaman Mendengar

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Tamil Language	TL Paper 1 கட்டுரை 'அ' பிரிவு மின்னஞ்சல் எழுதுதல் (உறவுமுறை மின்னஞ்சல், அலுவல் சார்ந்த மின்னஞ்சல்) 'ஆ' பிரிவு கட்டுரை வகைகள்: நிகழ்வு,விளக்கம்,கதை Paper 2 மொழிமரபும் பயன்பாடும் மற்றும் கருத்தறிதலும் 'அ' பிரிவு A1 மரபுத்தொடர்களும் இணைமொழிகளும் A2 முன்னுணர்வுக் கருத்தறிதல் 'ஆ' பிரிவு B3 தெரிவுவிடைக் கருத்தறிதல் B4 பிழை திருத்தம் 'இ' பிரிவு C5 சுயவிடைக் கருத்தறிதல் Paper 3 வாய்மொழி வாய்விட்டு வாசித்தல், உரையாடல் கேட்டல் கருத்தறிதல்
Higher Chinese Language	P1:实用文和作文P2:语文应用(短文填空&病句修改)、阅读理解一、阅读理解二、片段缩写P3:口试

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Higher Malay Language	Kertas 1: Karangan Bahagian A Penulisan Fungsional Respons terhadap sebuah forum E-mel Tidak Rasmi Bahagian B
	Penulisan Esei Naratif Deskriptif Ekspositori
	Kertas 2 Penggunaan Bahasa dan Pemahaman Bahagian A Penggunaan Bahasa Teks Bacaan 1 (FIB) Teks Bacaan 2 (Penyuntingan)
	Bahagian B Pemahaman Teks 1 (MCQ & OE)
	Bahagian C Pemahaman Teks 2 (OE) Pemahaman Teks 3 (OE)
	Bahagian D Ringkasan
	Kertas 3 Lisan
Literature in Chinese	A组: 现当代短篇小说和古代诗歌选读 (2题选答1题, 每题25分。)
	B组:现当代诗歌选读和文学作品赏析 (2题选答 1题, 每题 25 分。)
Core Geography	Topics covered:
	Cluster 1: Geography in Everyday Life • Topic 1 – Thinking Geographically • Topic 2 – Sustainable Development • Topic 3 – Geographical Methods (All pages of Textbook in cluster 1 are covered)
	Cluster 3: Climate • Topic 1 – Weather and Climate • Topic 2 – Climate change (Up to Textbook Pg 62)

Secondary 3 EX Subjects	Topics / Chapters
Elective Geography	Total: 32 m [1 hr 15 min] Section A - Geography of Everyday life + GI [14m]
	All pages of Textbook in Geography in Everyday Life Section B - Climate Cluster- [18m] (Climate types, Determinants of Temperature, Formation and types of precipitation) Page 1 - 19 of Textbook in Climate
Social Studies	Section A: Source Based Case Study (35m) 1. Inference 2. Purpose 3. Comparison 4. Reliability 5. Evaluation Section B: Structured Response Question (15m) 1. Opinion response 2. Description & Explanation of Factors Topics from Textbook: Chapter 1-5
Core History	Section A (SBQ) - 30m 1. Infer Basic 2. Infer Purpose 3. Comparison 4. Reliability 5. Evaluation Topics: Malaya, Hitler, Causes of WWII (Europe) Section B (SEQ) 3 questions choose 2 Topics: Malaya, Vietnam, ToV/LoN, Hitler, Japan, Causes of WWII (Europe)

Secondary 3 EX Subjects	Topics / Chapters
Elective History	Section A (30 Marks) Source-Based Case Study: Answer all 5 questions
	1. Inference 2. Purpose 3. Comparison 4. Reliability
	Topic: Nazi Germany
	Section B (20 Marks) Structured Essay Question Skills Answer both questions
	Explain and evaluate
	Topics:
Elective Literature	Prose and Unseen Poetry [50 marks]
	There will be two sections in this paper.
	Candidates will select one question from each of the two sections.
	In total, candidates will answer two questions.
	Each question is 25% of the total weighting.
	Section A: Prose [25 marks] - The Chrysalids by John Wyndham (Chapters 1 to 4)
	For this section, one passage-based question and two essay questions will be set.
	Candidates will answer one question [25%]
	Section B: Unseen Poetry [25 marks]
	There will be a choice of two unseen poems with one question set (2 part questions) on each poem.
	Candidates will answer one of the two questions [25%].
	One question will be set on a Singapore text.

Secondary 3 EX Subjects	Topics / Chapters
Principles of Accounts	Paper 1: 40 marks (1 hour) 3 to 4 questions Paper 2: 60 marks (2 hours) 4 questions
	Topics covered: Chapter 1 to 5, Chapter 8 to 10 (Express)
Computing	Chapter 1: How do computers work Chapter 2: How can algorithms be used to solve problems Chapter 3: How do I use flowcharts and pseudo-code? Chapter 4: How do I write programs? Chapter 5: How can programs be used to solve problems? Chapter 6: How do I ensure that a program works as intended? Chapter 8: How are number systems applied in real life? Chapter 9: How do logic circuits make decisions?
Visual Art	 Coursework 1. 8 pages of A3 Preparatory Studies (Drawn on the front and back of 3 A3 drawing paper) Investigation and Interpretation of Theme Exploration and Development of Theme Aesthetics Qualities Control of Materials and Technical Processes Personal Response 2. Drawing and painting - Final work Individual ideation based on selected topic: Topics have been introduced on Term 3 Week 10.



2023 End-of-Year Examinations Topics List Secondary 3 Normal (Academic)

Secondary 3 NA Subjects	Topics / Chapters
English Language	Paper 1 Sect A: Editing Sect B: Situational Writing Sect C: Essay Writing Paper 2 Sect A: Visual Text Sect B: Literary Text Sect C: Informative Text Paper 3
	Listening Comprehension
Elementary Mathematics	Sec 1 and 2 Topics tested 1. Numbers (prime numbers etc) 2. Factors and Multiples 3. Approximation and Estimation 4. Ratio, Rate and Speed 5. Percentage 6. Number patterns 7. Perimeter and Area of Plane Figures 8. Algebraic manipulation 9. Expansion and Factorisation of Algebraic Expressions 10. Quadratic Fractions and Equations 11. Linear Equations in Two variables (includes basic linear inequalities) 12. Maps & Proportion 13. Mensuration- surface area, volume of a solid 14. Angles and parallel lines 15. Statistics (including Mean, Median & mode) Sec 3 Topics tested 1. Algebraic Expressions & Formulae 2. Quadratic Equations & graphs 3. Indices & standard form 4. Coordinate Geometry 5. Functions and Graphs 6. Trigonometry 7. Applications of trigonometry 8. Congruence & Similarity tests 9. Area & volume of Similar Figures & Solids 10. Arc Length & sector Areas (in degree only)

Secondary 3 NA Subjects	Topics / Chapters
Additional Mathematics	Chapter 1 Quadratic Function Chapter 2 Equations and Inequalities Chapter 3 Surds Chapter 4 Polynomials, Cubic equations and Partial Fractions Chapter 7 Coordinate Geometry Chapter 9 Trigonometric Functions and Graphs
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Malay Language	Bahagian A Penulisan Fungsional

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Tamil Language	Paper 1 கட்டுரை 'அ' பிரிவு மின்னஞ்சல் எழுதுதல் (உறவுமுறை மின்னஞ்சல், அலுவல் சார்ந்த மின்னஞ்சல்) 'ஆ' பிரிவு கட்டுரை வகைகள்: நிகழ்வு,விளக்கம்,கதை Paper 2 மொழிமரபும் பயன்பாடும் மற்றும் கருத்தறிதலும் 'அ' பிரிவு A1 மரபுத்தொடர்களும் இணைமொழிகளும் A2 முன்னுணர்வுக் கருத்தறிதல் 'ஆ' பிரிவு B3 தெரிவுவிடைக் கருத்தறிதல் 'ஆ' பிரிவு C5 சுயவிடைக் கருத்தறிதல் Paper 3 வாய்மொழி வாய்விட்டு வாசித்தல், உரையாடல் கேட்டல் கருத்தறிதல்
Elective Geography	Topics covered: Cluster 1: Geography in Everyday Life • Topic 1 – Thinking Geographically • Topic 2 – Sustainable Development • Topic 3 – Geographical Methods (All pages of Textbook of Geography in Everyday Life are covered) Cluster 3: Climate • Topic 1 – Weather and Climate - Only until factors affecting temperature (altitude and latitude) Pg 1 - Pg 10 of textbook of Climate

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	 Inference Purpose Comparison Reliability
	Topic: Nazi Germany
	Section B (20 Marks) Structured Essay Question Skills Answer both questions
	1. Explain
	Topics:
Social Studies	Section A: Source Based Case Study (35m) 1. Inference 2. Purpose 3. Comparison 4. Reliability 5. Evaluation Section B: Structured Response Question (15m) 1. Opinion response 2. Description & Explanation of Factors
	Topics from Textbook: Chapter 1-5

Secondary 3 NA Subjects	Topics / Chapters
Elective Literature in English	Prose and Unseen Poetry [50 marks]
	There will be two sections in this paper.
	Candidates will select one question from each of the two sections.
	In total, candidates will answer two questions.
	• Each question is 25% of the total weighting.
	Section A: Prose [25 marks] - How We Live Now ed. by Yu-Mei Balasingamchow (Short Stories: 'Painting the Tiger', 'Close to Home', 'Fireworks')
	• For this section, one passage-based question and two essay questions will be set.
	Candidates will answer one question [25%]
	Section B: Unseen Poetry [25 marks]
	• There will be a choice of two unseen poems with one question set (2 part questions) on each poem.
	Candidates will answer one of the two questions [25%].
	One question will be set on a Singapore text.
Design and Technology	 Design Mechanisms Electronics
	Refer to https://www.seab.gov.sg/docs/default-source/national-examinations/syllabus/nlevel/2023syllabus/7055_y23_sy.pdf

Secondary 3 NA Subjects	Topics / Chapters
Nutrition and Food Science	Nutrients (Chapter 1 to Chapter 5) Proteins, Carbohydrates, Fats, Vitamins, Minerals
	2) Water, Dietary fibre (Chapter 6)
	Diet and Health Problems Obesity, Hypertension, Type 2 Diabetes, Coronary heart disease, Dehydration, Heat stroke, Constipation, Osteoporosis, Anaemia
	Diet and Meal Planning Balanced diet, Energy balance, Factors to consider when planning meals
	4) Meal Analysis - Evaluate and modify recipes / meals using food guides from HPD and RDA to meet different nutritional needs
	5) Convenience Food - Different types of convenience food (ready-to-cook, ready-to-eat, bottled, canned, dried, frozen, chilled food) - Food and nutrition label
	Food Safety Avoid and reduce risk of food spoilage and food contamination
	7) Preparation and Cooking of Food - Meat, Poultfy, Eggs, Dairy products, Fruit, Vegetables
	8) Methods of Cooking - Heat transfer: Conduction, Convection, Radiation - MOCs: Grilling, Baking, Dry frying, Stir frying, Sauteing, Shallow frying, Deep frying, Boiling, Simmering, Steaming
	9) Reactions in Food during Preparation and Cooking
	 a) Food reactions - Carbohydrates: Gelatinisation, Caramelisation, Dextrinisation - Fats: Shortening, Emulsion, Melting point, Smoke point - Proteins: Denaturation, Foaming, Coagulation, Gluten development, Maillard browning - Fruits / Vegetables: Enzymatic browning
	 b) Preparation of dishes and function of key ingredients (flour, sugar, raising agent, fat, egg, liquid) in: - Cakes, Biscuits (creaming, rubbing in, whisking) - Short crust pastry - Batters (thin and thick) - Sauces (roux and blended)
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	Sensory Evaluation Reasons for conducting sensory evaluation of food Evaluate sensory properties of food (texture, flavour, appearance, aroma)
Principles of Accounts	Paper 1: 40 marks (1 hour) 3 to 4 questions Paper 2: 60 marks (2 hours) 4 questions Topics covered: Chapter 1 to 5, Chapter 8 to 9 (NA)



2023 End-of-Year Examinations Topics List Secondary 3 Normal (Technical)

Secondary 3 NT Subjects	Topics / Chapters
English Language	Paper 1 Paper 2 (Full papers)
Mathematics	Sec 1 Textbook - All Chapters Sec 2 Textbook - All Chapters Sec 3 Textbook - All Chapters
Science	Chapter 1: Energy Chapter 2: Electricity Chapter 3: Waves Chapter 4: Effects of Force Chapter 6: Food Chemistry Chapter 7: Food Safety Chapter 8: Staying Healthy (until including Calculating BMI)
Basic Chinese Language	P1 实用文:分享贴文P1 (单元 1-5):语文理解与运用:语文应用、阅读理解一、阅读理解二P2:口试P3:听力
Basic Malay Language	Kertas 1 Penggunaan Bahasa dan Pemahaman Bahagian 1 Bahagian A Respons Bebas (Blog/Forum/Hantaran) Bahagian 2 Bahagian A • Teks Infografik 1 & 2 (MCQ) Bahagian B • Teks Bacaan 3 (MCQ) Bahagian C • Teks Bacaan 4 (MCQ) Kertas 2 • Bacaan Lantang • Interaksi Lisan Kertas 3 • Kefahaman Mendengar

Secondary 3 NT Subjects	Topics / Chapters
Basic Tamil Language	BTL: Paper 1 (Part 1 & 2) பகுதி -1 நடைமுறை சார்ந்த எழுத்துப்படைப்பு பகுதி- 2 (மொழி மரபும் பண்பாடும் மற்றும் கருத்தறிதல்) A1 மொழிப்பயன்பாடு (MCQ) A2 மொழிப்பயன்பாடு (MCQ) B3 மரபுத்தொடர்களும்,இணைமொழிகளும்(MCQ) C4 கருத்து விளக்கப்படக் கருத்தறிதல்(MCQ) D5 வாசிப்புக் கருத்தறிதல்(MCQ) Paper 2 வாய்மொழி Paper 3 கேட்டல் கருத்தறிதல்
Elements of Business Skills	1. Introduction to Business Activities 2. Businesses in the Three Industries 3. Introduction to Marketing 4. The Marketing Mix 5. Communicating with the Customer 6. Customer Service
Computer Applications	Theory Paper 1 (30%) Practical Paper 2 (35%) - Inkscape, Word, Powerpoint Practical Paper 3 (35%) - Openshot, Excel, Scratch Topics 1. Computer Fundamentals (CPF) 2. Media Elements (MEL) 3. Document Processing (DOP) 4. Animation and Game Making (AGM) 5. Spreadsheet (SST) 6. Interactive Mulitimedia Communications ((IMC)
Mobile Robotics	Chapter 1 Mobile Robots Chapter 2 Basic Electricity Chapter 3 Basic Electronics Chapter 4 Digital Electronics