

**Northbrooks Secondary School
Secondary Two Express**

Subject	Topics Covered for End-of-Year Exam 2023	Format of Paper
English Language	<p>Paper 1: Writing <u>Section A: Editing</u> Correction of grammatical errors in one paragraph. <u>Section B: Situational Writing.</u> With reference to a visual stimulus complete a given writing task. <u>Section C: Continuous Writing</u> Write one essay from a choice of 4 topics based on text types such as personal recount, narrative, descriptive, and/or discursive.</p> <p>Paper 2: Comprehension <u>Section A: Visual Text</u> Two visual texts with comprehension questions <u>Section B: Narrative Comprehension</u> A range of comprehension questions <u>Section C: Non-narrative Comprehension</u> A range of comprehension questions</p> <p>Paper 3: Listening Comprehension When listening and viewing, recognise voice qualities, identify main ideas and details, make predictions and make inferences.</p> <p>Paper 4: Speaking Students receive the question paper in Term 4 Week 1. They are encouraged to prepare their spoken personal response over the week. They will submit the podcast of their spoken personal response in Term 4 Week 2.</p>	<p>Paper 1: Writing [70m] (35%) <u>Section A:</u> Editing [10m] <u>Section B:</u> Situational Writing [30m] <u>Section C:</u> Continuous Writing [30m]</p> <p>Paper 2: Reading Comprehension [45m] (35%) <u>Section A:</u> Visual text [5m] <u>Section B:</u> Narrative Comprehension[20m] <u>Section C:</u> Non-narrative Comprehension [20m]</p> <p>Paper 3: Listening Comprehension [30m] (10%) <u>Section A:</u> Parts 1 – 3 (MCQ, Matching, & Fill-in-the-blanks) [20m] <u>Section B:</u> Part 4 (Note-taking) [10m]</p> <p>Paper 4: Oral Communication [15m] (20%) Personal Response Podcast</p>

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Chinese Language	1. 实用文：电邮写作 Email writing 2. 作文：记叙文（写人写事）Narrative Essay Writing 3. 语文的理解与运用 Comprehension and Application <u>范围：</u> *一般篇章。现实生活中接触的语料。 *课文及技能	试卷（一） Paper 1: Writing [60m] (30%) <u>Section A:</u> 实用文（回复电邮）Email Writing [20m] <u>Section B:</u> 作文 Essay Writing [40m] 试卷（二） Paper 2: Comprehension and Application [70m] (35%) 词语选择 Vocabulary, 综合填空 Cloze passage, 阅读理解一及二 Comprehension 1 & 2 试卷（三） Paper 3: Oral Exam and Listening Comprehension [60m] (30%) <u>Section A:</u> 口试 Oral Exam [40m] <u>Section B:</u> 听力理解 Listening Comprehension [20m]
High Chinese Language	1. 实用文：电邮写作 Email writing 2. 作文：记叙文（写人写事）Narrative Essay Writing 3. 语文的理解与运用 Comprehension and Application <u>范围：</u> *一般篇章。现实生活中接触的语料。 *课文及技能	试卷（一） Paper 1: Writing [60m] (30%) <u>Section A:</u> 实用文（回复电邮、公务电邮）Email Writing [20m] <u>Section B:</u> 作文 Essay Writing [40m] 试卷（二） Paper 2: Comprehension and Application [70m] (35%) 短文填空 Cloze passage, 词语改正 Vocabulary Correction, 病句改正 Grammar Editing, 阅读理解一及二 Comprehension 1 & 2 试卷（三） Paper 3: Oral Exam and Listening Comprehension [60m] (30%) <u>Section A:</u> 口试 Oral Exam [40m] <u>Section B:</u> 听力理解 Listening Comprehension [20m]

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Malay Language	1. Functional Writing & Composition 2. Grammar - <i>Melengkapkan Teks, Golongan Kata</i> 3. Comprehension - Objective - Subjective 4. Oral & Listening Comprehension	P1 - Section A (10m/10%) : Text Response, Fformal Email - Section B (20m/20%) : Composition P2 - Section A (15m/15%) : Grammar - Section B (5m/5%) : Objective Comprehension - Section C (15m/15%) : Subjective Comprehension P3 - Reading (5m/5%) - Video Conversation (20m/20%) - Listening Comprehension(10m/10%)
Mathematics	Chapters 1 to 14 Knowledge of past year topics is assumed.	Two papers testing fundamental skills and concepts as well as higher order thinking skills. Paper 1: 50 marks (50%) Paper 2: 50 marks (50%)
Science	Sec 1 Topics: Chapters 3, 4, 7 and 8 Sec 2 Topics: Chapters 9 to 16	Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) [30m] (30%) Short-answer and structured questions [50m] (50%) Long questions [20m] (20%)
Geography	Chapter 8: Housing and Its Spatial Distribution Chapter 9 :Sustainable Development of Housing Chapter 10: Transport Systems and Their Spatial Distribution Chapter 11: Sustainable Management of Transport Systems	Section A: Structured Questions (18m) Section B: Structured Questions (18m) Skills Tested: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Read graphs - Analyse graphs - Read maps - Describe maps
History	Chapter 6: What did the People in Singapore experience during the Japanese Occupation? Chapter 7: How did the people in Singapore respond to the British rule after WWII? Chapter 8: How did Singapore become an independent nation?	Section A: Source- Based Question (15m) Skills Tested: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Inference 2. Inference with purpose 3. Comparison Section B: Structured Questions (20 m) Answer any two of the three questions in this section.

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Literature	Set Text: 'Perfecting Pratas' and 'Don't Know, Don't Care' a. Characterisation b. Symbolism c. Plot Development d. Themes Poetry: a. 'On Turning Ten' by Billy Collins b. 'Those Winter Sundays' by Robert Hayden	Written Paper [50 marks] Section A [25 marks] Students choose ONE Poetry question to do, either 'Those Winter Sundays' or 'On Turning Ten'. Section B [25 marks] Students choose ONE Passage-Based Question to do on either 'Perfecting Pratas' OR 'Don't Know, Don't Care'.

Secondary Two Normal (Academic)

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Malay Language	1. Functional Writing & Composition 2. Grammar - <i>Melengkapkan Teks, Golongan Kata</i> 3. Comprehension - Objective - Subjective 4. Oral & Listening Comprehension	P1 - Section A (10m/10%) : Text Response, Informal Email - Section B (15m/15%) : Composition P2 - Section A (10m/10%) : Grammar - Section B (5m/5%) : Objective Comprehension - Section C (15m/15%) : Subjective Comprehension P3 - Reading (10m/10%) - Video Conversation (20m/20%) - Listening Comprehension(10m/15%)
Mathematics	Secondary 1: Chapter 11 Secondary 2: Chapters 1 to 6, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13 and 14 Knowledge of past year topics is assumed.	Two papers testing fundamental skills and concepts as well as higher order thinking skills. Paper 1: 50 marks (50%) Paper 2: 50 marks (50%)
Science	Sec 1 Topics: Chapters 3, 4, 7 and 8 Sec 2 Topics: Chapters 9 to 16	Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) [30m] (30%) Short-answer and structured questions [50m] (50%) Long questions [20m] (20%)

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History	Chapter 6: What did the People in Singapore experience during the Japanese Occupation? Chapter 7: How did the people in Singapore respond to the British rule after WWII? Chapter 8: How did Singapore become an independent nation?	Section A: Source- Based Question (15m) Skills Tested: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Inference 2. Inference with purpose 3. Comparison Section B: Structured Questions (20 m) Answer any two of the three questions in this section.
Literature	Set Text: 'Perfecting Pratas' and 'Don't Know, Don't Care' <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Characterisation b. Symbolism c. Plot Development d. Themes Poetry: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. 'On Turning Ten' by Billy Collins b. 'Those Winter Sundays' by Robert Hayden 	Written Paper [50 marks] Section A [25 marks] Students choose ONE Poetry question to do, either 'Those Winter Sundays' or 'On Turning Ten'. Section B [25 marks] Students choose ONE Passage-Based Question to do on either 'Perfecting Pratas' OR 'Don't Know, Don't Care'.

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English Language	<p>Paper 1: Writing <u>Section A: Editing</u> Correction of grammatical errors in a given extract. <u>Section B: Situational Writing</u> With reference to a visual stimulus and complete a writing task. <u>Section C: Continuous Writing</u> Write one essay from a choice of two topics based on text types such as personal recount, narrative, and/or descriptive.</p> <p>Paper 2: Reading Comprehension <u>Section A:</u> Vocabulary Cloze, Grammar Cloze, and a range of comprehension question types. <u>Section B:</u> A range of comprehension question types.</p> <p>Paper 3: Listening When listening to the audio files and viewing the question paper, students to recognise voice qualities, identify main ideas and details and make predictions and inferences.</p> <p>Paper 4: Speaking (Reading Aloud Podcast) Students receive the passage that is assessed in Term 4 Week 1. They are encouraged to practise reading it aloud over the week. They will submit the podcast of their reading of the passage in Term 4 Week 2.</p>	<p>Paper 1: Writing [70m] (40%) <u>Section A:</u> Editing [10m] <u>Section B:</u> Situational Writing [30m] <u>Section C:</u> Continuous Writing [30m]</p> <p>Paper 2: Reading Comprehension [60m] (30%) <u>Section A:</u> Vocabulary Cloze, Grammar Cloze & Compre I [40m] <u>Section B:</u> Compre II [20m]</p> <p>Paper 3: Listening Comprehension [20m] (10%) Multiple-choice Questions</p> <p>Paper 4: Oral Communication [15m] (20%) Students are assessed on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pronunciation and articulation ● Rhythm and fluency ● Awareness of purpose, audience and context
Basic Chinese Language	<p>1. 实用文：回复网络贴文写作 Post Reply writing 2. 语文的理解与运用 Comprehension and Application <u>范围：</u> *一般篇章。现实生活中接触的语料。 *课文词语</p>	<p>试卷（一） Paper 1: Comprehension and Application (35%) <u>Section A:</u> 实用文（回复网络贴文）Post Reply [10%] <u>Section B:</u> 语文应用与阅读理解 Comprehension and Application [25%] 词语选择 Vocabulary, 阅读理解一及二 Comprehension 1 & 2</p> <p>试卷（二） Paper 2: Oral Exam (45%) 口试 Oral Exam</p> <p>试卷（三） Paper 3: Listening Comprehension (20%) 听力理解 Listening Comprehension</p>

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Basic Malay Language	1. Grammar – <i>Ujian Kloz</i> 2. Comprehension 3. Oral 4. Listening Comprehension	Paper 1 - Section A (10m/10%) : Cloze Passage (MCQ) - Section B (10m/10%): Objective Comprehension - Section C (15m/15%): Objective Comprehension Paper 2 - Reading (20m/20%) - Video Conversation (30m/30%) Paper 3 - Listening Comprehension (10m/15%)
Mathematics	Chapters 1 to 11 Knowledge of past year topics is assumed.	Two papers testing fundamental skills and concepts as well as higher order thinking skills. Paper 1: 40 marks (50%) Paper 2: 40 marks (50%)
Science	Chapters 2 to 5, 10 and 11	Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) [30m] (38%) Short-answer and structured questions [50m] (62%)
Computer Applications	Paper 1: 1. Computer Fundamentals 2. Document Processing 3. Spreadsheet 4. Media Elements 5. Animation and Game Making 6. Interactive Multimedia Communication Paper 2: 1. Media Elements 2. Document Processing 3. Interactive Multimedia Communication Paper 3: 1. Media Elements 2. Spreadsheet 3. Animation and Game Making	Paper 1: Written [50m] (30%) Section A: MCQ [20m] Section B: Short-Structured questions [30m] Paper 2: Lab-based [70m] (35%) Practical Paper 3: Lab-based [70m] (35%) Practical