

**SKSS Secondary 4 Normal Academic (4NA) Preliminary Examination**  
**Assessment Information**  
**Semester 2 2026**

Subject / Subject Code	Assessment Format	Topics/Skills Tested
<p><b>English Language Syllabus A</b></p> <p><b>Subject Code: 1190</b></p>	<p><b>Paper 1: Writing</b> (Sections A, B and C) Duration: 1 hour 50 minutes Total: 70 marks</p> <p><b>Paper 2: Comprehension</b> (Sections A, B and C) Duration: 1 hour 50 minutes Total: 50 marks</p> <p><b>Paper 3: Listening</b> (Sections A and B) Duration: ~ 1 hour Total: 30 marks</p> <p><b>Paper 4: Oral Communication (Already completed in Sem 1)</b> (Parts 1 and 2) Duration: ~ 20 minutes (including 10 minutes of preparation time) Total: 30 marks</p>	<p><b>Paper 1 [70 marks]</b> <b>Section A: Editing</b> [10 marks] Candidates identify and edit grammatical errors in a short written text. <b>Section B: Situational Writing</b> [30 marks] Candidates write 180–250 words on a given situation which will involve viewing a visual text. <b>Section C: Continuous Writing</b> [30 marks] Candidates write 250–400 words on one of four topics set.</p> <p><b>Paper 2 [50 marks]</b> <b>Section A</b> [5 marks] Candidates respond to questions based on Texts 1 &amp; 2, one of which is a visual text. <b>Section B</b> [20 marks] Candidates respond to a variety of questions based on Text 3 which is a narrative or a recount. <b>Section C</b> [25 marks] 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.</p> <p><b>Paper 3 [30 marks]</b> <b>Section A</b> [22 marks] Candidates respond to a variety of listening tasks based on a number of audio recordings which the candidates will hear twice. <b>Section B</b> [8 marks] Candidates listen to an audio recording and do a simple note-taking exercise. Candidates will hear the recording only once.</p> <p><b>Paper 4 [30 marks]</b> The two parts in this paper may be thematically linked. <b>Part 1: Planned Response</b> [15 marks] Candidates plan and deliver a response to a video clip and accompanying prompt presented on a computer screen. <b>Part 2: Spoken Interaction</b> [15 marks] Candidates engage in a discussion with the Examiners on a topic based on the same video clip.</p>
<p><b>English Language (Exp) (MDL)</b></p> <p><b>Subject Code: 1184</b></p>	<p><b>Paper 1: Writing</b> (Sections A, B and C) Duration: 1 hour 50 minutes Total: 70 marks</p> <p><b>Paper 2: Comprehension</b> (Sections A, B and C) Duration: 1 hour 50 minutes Total: 50 marks</p> <p><b>Paper 3: Listening</b> (Sections A and B) Duration: ~ 1 hour Total: 30 marks</p> <p><b>Paper 4: Oral Communication (Already completed in Sem 1)</b> (Parts 1 and 2) Duration: ~ 20 minutes (including 10 minutes of preparation time) Total: 30 marks</p>	<p><b>Paper 1 [70 marks]</b> <b>Section A: Editing</b> [10 marks] Candidates identify and edit grammatical errors in a short written text. <b>Section B: Situational Writing</b> [30 marks] Candidates write 250–350 words on a given situation which will involve viewing a visual text. <b>Section C: Continuous Writing</b> [30 marks] Candidates write 350–500 words on one of four topics set.</p> <p><b>Paper 2 [50 marks]</b> <b>Section A</b> [5 marks] Candidates respond to questions based on Texts 1 &amp; 2, one of which is a visual text. <b>Section B</b> [20 marks] Candidates respond to a variety of questions based on Text 3 which is a narrative or a recount. <b>Section C</b> [25 marks] 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.</p>

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<p><b>Chinese Language</b>  <b>Subject Code: 1196</b></p>	<p><b>Paper 1</b>  (Parts 1 to 2)  Duration: 2 hours  Total: 60 marks</p> <p><b>E-Paper 2 (E-paper on laptop)</b>  Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes  Total: 60 marks</p> <p><b>Paper 3 (E-Oral) (Already completed in Sem 1)</b>  Duration: about 15 minutes  Total: 60 marks</p> <p><b>Paper 3 (LC)</b>  Duration: about 30 minutes  Total: 20 marks</p>	<p><b>Paper 1</b>  1. Email - Formal/ Informal (20 marks)  2. Composition (40 marks)</p> <p><b>E-Paper 2</b>  1. Cloze Passage MCQ (10 marks)  2. Comprehension MCQ (20 marks)  3. Comprehension open-ended questions (30 marks)</p> <p><b>Paper 3 (E-Oral)</b>  1. Read aloud (20 marks)  2. Conversation after watching a video (40 marks)</p> <p><b>Paper 3 (LC)</b>  1. Answer 10 MCQ questions (20 marks)</p>
<p><b>Malay Language</b>  <b>Subject Code: 1197</b></p>	<p><b>Paper 1</b>  (Section A &amp; B)  Duration: 2 hours  Total: 60 marks</p> <p><b>E-Paper 2 (E-paper on laptop)</b>  (Section A, B &amp; C)  Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes  Total: 60 marks</p> <p><b>Paper 3 (LC)</b>  Duration: about 30 minutes  Total: 20 marks</p>	<p><b>Paper 1:</b>  1. Functional Writing/Formal E-mail (20 marks)  2. Composition – narrative / expository / descriptive (40 marks)</p> <p><b>E-Paper 2:</b>  1. Cloze Passage (10 marks)  2. Comprehension MCQ (20 marks)  3. Comprehension open-ended qns (30 marks)</p> <p><b>Paper 3 (LC)</b>  1. Answer 10 MCQ questions (20 marks)</p>
<p><b>Tamil Language</b>  <b>Subject Code: 1198</b></p>	<p><b>Paper 1</b>  (Section A &amp; B)  Duration: 2 hours  Total: 60 marks</p> <p><b>E-Paper 2 (E-paper on laptop)</b>  (Section A, B &amp; C)  Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes  Total: 60 marks</p> <p><b>Paper 3 (LC)</b>  Duration: about 30 minutes  Total: 20 marks</p>	<p><b>Paper 1</b>  1. Email - Informal / Formal (20 marks)  2. Composition - Narrative / Expository / story (40 marks)</p> <p><b>E-Paper 2</b>  1. Phrases and idioms (5 marks)  2. Cloze Passage (5 marks)  3. Comprehension MCQ (10 marks)  4. Editing (10 marks)  5. Open-ended comprehension with vocabulary (30 marks)</p> <p><b>Paper 3 (LC)</b>  1. Answer 10 MCQ questions (20 marks)</p>

<p><b>Science (Physics/Chemistry)</b></p> <p><b>Subject code: 5105</b></p>	<p><b>Paper 1 and 2 (Physics)</b> Duration: 1h 15 min 20 MCQ <b>Section A</b> 3-5 structured questions <b>Section B</b> 2 long questions choose 1 Total: 50 marks</p> <p><b>Paper 3 and 4 (Chemistry)</b> Duration: 1h 15 min 20 MCQ <b>Section A</b> 3-5 structured questions <b>Section B</b> 2 long questions choose 1 Total: 50 marks</p>	<p><u>Sci (Physics)</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Physical Quantities, Units and Measurement</li> <li>2. Kinematics</li> <li>3. Force and Pressure</li> <li>4. Dynamics</li> <li>6. Energy</li> <li>7. Kinetic Particle Model of Matter</li> <li>8. Thermal Processes</li> <li>9. General Wave Properties I: Introduction</li> <li>11. Electromagnetic Waves</li> <li>13. Electric Charge and Current of Electricity</li> <li>14. D.C. Circuits</li> <li>15. Practical Electricity</li> <li>17. Radioactivity</li> </ol> <p><u>Sci (Chemistry)</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Experimental Chemistry</li> <li>2. Kinetic Particle Theory</li> <li>3. Atomic Structure</li> <li>4. Chemical Bonding</li> <li>5. Structure &amp; Properties of Materials</li> <li>6. Chemical Formulae &amp; Equations</li> <li>7. Mole Concept (7.1 - 7.2)</li> <li>8. Acids and Bases</li> <li>9. Qualitative Analysis (9.3)</li> <li>11. The Periodic Table</li> <li>12. The Reactivity Series</li> <li>15 Fuels and Crude Oil</li> <li>16. Hydrocarbons</li> <li>18. Polymers</li> <li>19. Maintaining Air Quality</li> </ol>
<p><b>Science (Chemistry/Biology)</b></p> <p><b>Subject code: 5107</b></p>	<p><b>Paper 3 and 4 (Chemistry)</b> Duration: 1h 15 min 20 MCQ <b>Section A</b> 3-5 structured questions <b>Section B</b> 2 long questions choose 1 Total: 50 marks</p> <p><b>Paper 5 and 6 (Biology)</b> Duration: 1h 15 min 20 MCQ <b>Section A</b> 3-5 structured questions <b>Section B</b> 2 long questions choose 1 Total: 50 marks</p>	<p><u>Sci (Chemistry)</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Experimental Chemistry</li> <li>2. Kinetic Particle Theory</li> <li>3. Atomic Structure</li> <li>4. Chemical Bonding</li> <li>5. Structure &amp; Properties of Materials</li> <li>6. Chemical Formulae &amp; Equations</li> <li>7. Mole Concept (7.1 - 7.2)</li> <li>8. Acids and Bases</li> <li>9. Qualitative Analysis (9.3)</li> <li>11. The Periodic Table</li> <li>12. The Reactivity Series</li> <li>15 Fuels and Crude Oil</li> <li>16. Hydrocarbons</li> <li>18. Polymers</li> <li>19. Maintaining Air Quality</li> </ol> <p><u>Sci (Biology)</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>C1. Cell Structure &amp; Organisation</li> <li>C2. Movement of Substances</li> <li>C3. Biological Molecules</li> <li>C4. Enzymes</li> <li>C5. Nutrition in Humans</li> <li>C6. Transport in Humans</li> <li>C7. Respiration in Humans</li> <li>C8. Infectious Diseases in Humans</li> <li>C9. Nutrition and Transport in Flowering Plants</li> </ol>

<p><b>Science (Physics/Chemistry) (Exp) (MDL)</b> <b>Subject code: 5086</b></p> <p><b>Science (Chemistry/Biology) (Exp) (MDL)</b> <b>Subject code: 5088</b></p>	<p><u>Sci (Phy/Chem)</u> <b>Paper 1</b> Duration: 1 hour 40 MCQ (20 Phy and 20 Chem) Total: 40 marks</p> <p><b>Paper 2 (Physics)</b> Duration: 1h 15 min Section A 6-9 structured questions Section B 2 long questions, choose 1 Total: 65 marks</p> <p><b>Paper 3 (Chemistry)</b> Duration: 1h 15 min Section A 6-9 structured questions Section B 2 long questions, choose 1 Total: 65 marks</p> <p><b>Paper 5 Practical</b> Duration: 1h 30 min 2 questions, 1 from each component Total: 30 marks</p> <p><u>Sci (Chem/Bio)</u> <b>Paper 1</b> Duration: 1 hour 40 MCQ (20 Bio and 20 Chem) Total: 40 marks</p> <p><b>Paper 3 (Chemistry)</b> Duration: 1h 15 min Section A 6-9 structured questions Section B 2 long questions, choose 1 Total: 65 marks</p> <p><b>Paper 4 (Biology)</b> Duration: 1h 15 min Section A 6-9 structured questions Section B 2 long questions, choose 1 Total: 65 marks</p> <p><b>Paper 5 Practical</b> Duration: 1h 30 min 2 questions, 1 from each component Total: 30 marks</p>	<p><u>Sci (Physics)</u> 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 8. Thermal Processes 9. General Wave Properties I: Introduction 10. General Wave Properties II: Sound 11. Electromagnetic Waves 12. Light 13. Electric Charge and Current of Electricity 14. D.C. Circuits 15. Practical Electricity 16. Magnetism and Electromagnetism 17. Radioactivity</p> <p><u>Sci (Chemistry)</u> 1. Experimental Chemistry 2. Kinetic Particle Theory 3. Atomic Structure 4. Chemical Bonding 5. Structure &amp; Properties of Materials 6. Chemical Formulae &amp; Equations 7. Mole Concept &amp; Stoichiometry 8. Acids and Bases 9. Qualitative Analysis 10. Oxidation and Reduction 11. The Periodic Table 12. The Reactivity Series 13. Chemical Energetics 14. Rate of Reactions 15. Fuels and Crude Oil 16. Hydrocarbons 17. Alcohols and Carboxylic Acids 18. Polymers 19. Maintaining Air Quality</p> <p><u>Sci (Biology)</u> C1. Cell Structure &amp; Organisation C2. Movement of Substances C3. Biological Molecules C4. Enzymes C5. Nutrition in Humans C6. Transport in Humans C7. Respiration in Humans C8. Infectious Diseases in Humans C9. Nutrition and Transport in Flowering Plants C10. Organisms and Their Environment C11. Molecular Genetics C12. Reproduction in Humans C13. Inheritance</p>
<p><b>Humanities (Social Studies)</b></p> <p><b>Subject codes:</b> <b>2125/01</b> <b>2126/01</b></p>	<p>Duration: 1 hr 45 min <b>(E-paper on laptop)</b></p> <p><b>Section A: 35 marks</b> SBQ (5 parts – Qns. 1 to 5)</p> <p><b>Section B: 15 marks</b> Qns. 6 AND 7 SRQ</p> <p><b>Total Marks [50 marks]</b></p>	<p><b>Topic(s): Issues 1, 2 &amp; 3 (As per GCE N Level Syllabus 2023)</b></p> <p><b>SBQ Skills:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Inferring Message/Purpose</li> <li>● Drawing Comparison</li> <li>● Assessing Reliability</li> <li>● Evaluating Utility</li> <li>● Comparing Reliability/Utility</li> <li>● Evaluating “Surprised”</li> <li>● Assertion - Use all sources (SBQ Qn.5)</li> </ul> <p><b>SRQ topics:</b> Chaps 1 - 9 (Both SRQ 6 and 7 Qn type)</p>

<p><b>Humanities (Geography)</b></p> <p><b>Subject code: 2125/02</b></p>	<p>Duration: 1 hour 45 minutes</p> <p><b>Section A: 25 marks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Question 1: Cluster 1 - Geography in Everyday Life (25m)</li> </ul> <p><b>Section B: 25 marks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Question 2: Cluster 3 - Tectonics (25m)</li> </ul> <p><i>Each structured question will consist of no more than 12 sub-parts.</i></p> <p><i>Candidates will be required to answer one 6-mark question testing AO3 in Question 2.</i></p> <p><i>Note: In the N Level exam paper, Section B will consist of Question 2 Climate and/or Question 3 Tectonics. Candidates will choose Question 3 Tectonics as it is the school's chosen topic.</i></p> <p>Total: 50 marks</p>	<p><b>Section A</b> Geography in Everyday Life</p> <p><b>Section B</b> Tectonics</p>
<p><b>Humanities (History)</b></p> <p><b>Subject code: 2126/02</b></p>	<p>Duration: 1 hour 50 minutes</p> <p><b>Section A [30 marks]</b> <b>Source-based Case Study</b> (5 sub-questions)</p> <p><b>Section B [20 marks]</b> <b>Essays</b> (Choose 2 out of 3 questions)</p> <p>Total: 50 marks</p>	<p><b>Section A:</b> <b>SBCS Topics</b></p> <p>Unit 1 Chapter 2 Rise of Authoritarian Regimes - Case Study of Nazi Germany Unit 1 Chapter 4 Key Developments leading to the Outbreak of World War II in Europe Unit 2 Chapter 7 Origins and Development of the Cold War in Europe</p> <p><b>Source-based Skills:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Making Inferences (Direct Inference, Inferring Message, Purpose, Supporter-Opponent)</li> <li>● Drawing Comparisons</li> <li>● Evaluating Reliability, Utility, and / or 'Surprised'</li> <li>● Comparing Reliability, Utility, and / or 'Surprised' ('Hybrid' Questions)</li> <li>● Drawing Conclusions / Testing Assertion</li> </ul> <p><b>Section B:</b> <b>Essay Topics</b></p> <p>Unit 1 Chapter 1 Aims and Terms of the Paris Peace Conference and its immediate impact on Europe in the 1920s Unit 1 Chapter 2 Rise of Authoritarian Regimes - Case Study of Nazi Germany Unit 1 Chapter 4 Key Developments leading to the Outbreak of World War II in Europe Unit 1 Chapter 5 Key Developments leading to the Outbreak of World War II in Asia-Pacific Unit 2 Chapter 6 Reasons for the End of World War II in Europe and Asia Unit 2 Chapter 7 Origins and Development of the Cold War in Europe Unit 2 Chapter 9 Extension of the Cold War outside Europe - Case Study of the Vietnam War, 1954-75 Unit 2 Chapter 10 Decline of the USSR and the End of the Cold War, 1980s-1991</p> <p><b>Essay Skills</b> Analyse and explain historical events and / or issues using key historical concepts and relevant historical knowledge</p>
<p><b>Mathematics Syllabus A</b></p> <p><b>Subject code: 4045</b></p>	<p><b>Paper 1:</b> 2 hours (70 marks) <b>Paper 2:</b> 2 hours (70 marks)</p>	<p>N1 Numbers and their operations N2 Ratio and proportion N3 Percentage N4 Rate and speed N5 Algebraic expressions and formulae N6 Functions and graphs N7 Equations and inequalities G1 Angles, triangles and polygons G2 Congruence and similarity G3 Properties of circles G4 Pythagoras theorem and trigonometry G5 Mensuration G6 Coordinate geometry S1 Data handling and analysis S2 Probability</p>

<b>Mathematics (Exp) (MDL)</b>  <b>Subject code: 4052</b>	<b>Paper 1:</b> 2 hours 15 mins (90 marks) <b>Paper 2:</b> 2 hours 15 mins (90 marks)	N1 Numbers and their operations N2 Ratio and proportion N3 Percentage N4 Rate and speed N5 Algebraic expressions and formulae N6 Functions and graphs N7 Equations and inequalities N8 Sets language and notation N9 Matrices G1 Angles, triangles and polygons G2 Congruence and similarity G3 Properties of circles G4 Pythagoras theorem and trigonometry G5 Mensuration G6 Coordinate geometry G7 Vectors in two dimensions S1 Data handling and analysis S2 Probability
<b>Additional Mathematics</b>  <b>Subject code: 4051</b>	<b>Paper 1:</b> 1 hours 45 mins (70 marks) <b>Paper 2:</b> 1 hours 45 mins (70 marks)	A1 Quadratic equations A2 Equations and inequalities A3 Surds A4 Polynomials and partial fractions G1 Trigonometric functions, identities and equations G2 Coordinate geometry in two dimensions C1 Differentiation and integration
<b>Exercise and Sports Science (Exp) (MDL)</b>  <b>Subject code: 6081</b>	<b>Paper 1 (6081/01) (E-paper on laptop)</b> Duration: 2 hours Total: 80 Marks  <b>Section A [20 marks]</b> Variety of item types (e.g., Multiple-choice Questions, Matching, Drag and Drop, Checking of Boxes, Fill-in-the Blanks and Short Answer) based on texts, images and short videos/animations. <b>Section B [40 marks]</b> Structured Questions based on texts, images and short videos/animations.  <b>Section C [20 marks]</b> Structured Questions based on one or two videos	All Topics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Exercise Physiology</li> <li>● Sports Psychology</li> <li>● Motor Learning &amp; Development</li> <li>● Biomechanics</li> <li>● Sports Sociology</li> </ul> Refer to: <a href="https://www.seab.gov.sg/files/O%20Lvl%20Syllabus%20Sch%20Cddts/2025/6081_y25_sy.pdf">https://www.seab.gov.sg/files/O%20Lvl%20Syllabus%20Sch%20Cddts/2025/6081_y25_sy.pdf</a>
<b>Art</b>  <b>Subject code: 6127/1</b>	<b>Paper 1: Visual Response</b>  <b>Section A: Visual Analysis [10 marks]</b>  <b>Section B: Exploratory Sketching [40 marks]</b> One practical task in response to a visual stimulus.  Duration: 2hr 15mins Total: 50 marks	<b>Section A: Visual Analysis</b> One question will be set with 2 sub-parts for visual analysis and discussion. The question is accompanied by one unseen visual stimulus.  <b>Section B: Exploratory Sketching</b> One practical task in response to a visual stimulus. Candidates will provide sketches with annotations, culminating in a sketch that shows their concept for the visual response.  <b>Assessment Criteria:</b> Visual Analysis (10 marks) Exploration of Visuals and Ideas (10 marks) Creative Synthesis (10 marks) Artistic Perception & Visual Communication (10 marks) Personal Interpretation (10 marks)
<b>D&amp;T</b>  <b>Subject code: 7055/1</b>	<b>Paper 1</b> Written Examination [40% of total mark for the subject]  Duration: 1 hour 30 mins Total: 60 mark	<b>Candidates are to answer all questions.</b>  <b>Question 1:</b> One case-based design question set based mainly on the Design content section (24 marks)  <b>Question 2 and 3:</b> Two design application questions relating to mechanisms and electronics from the Technology content section; one question on each area (36 marks) (18 marks X 2 = 36 marks)
<b>NFS</b>  <b>Subject code: 6073/01</b>	<b>Paper 1</b> Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes Total: 80 marks	Chapter 1: Proteins Chapter 2: Carbohydrates Chapter 3: Fats

	<p>Section A: 16 marks Multiple Choice Qns</p> <p>Section B: 40 marks Short Answer Type &amp; Data Response Type Qns</p> <p>Section C: 24 marks Open ended type questions</p>	<p>Chapter 4: Vitamins Chapter 5: Minerals Chapter 6: Water &amp; Dietary Fibre Chapter 7: Diet &amp; Health Problems Chapter 8: Diet &amp; Meal Planning Chapter 9: Meal Analysis Chapter 11: Preparation &amp; Cooking of Food Chapter 12: Methods of Cooking Chapter 13: Reactions in Food During Preparation &amp; Cooking Chapter 14: Sensory Evaluation of Food Chapter 15: Food Safety Chapter 16: Convenience Food</p>
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