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Subject	Weightage	Course	Date	Format	Duration/Deadline	Topics Tested
English	WA1 (10%)	G1 (Subjects taken at Normal Technical Course)	T1W6 (6 Feb - 10 Feb)	Informal Letter	40 min	Refer to notes/specimen paper given *SLS - Student Learning System *GC - Google Classroom
		G2 (Subjects taken at Normal Academic Course)		Comprehension		
		G3 (Subjects taken at Express Course)		Informal Letter		
	WA 2 (15%)	G1 (Subjects taken at Normal Technical Course)	T2W7 (2 May to 5 May)	Comprehension	40 min	
		G2 (Subjects taken at Normal Academic Course)		Informal Letter		
		G3 (Subjects taken at Express Course)		Comprehension (Narrative Passage)		
	WA 3 (15%)	G1 (Subjects taken at Normal Technical Course)	T3W7 (7 Aug – 11 Aug)	Error Editing & Written task (e-assessment)	1 hr	
		G2 (Subjects taken at Normal Academic Course)	T3W6 (31 Jul - 4 Aug)	Poster Design (Project, submission via SLS/GC*)	2 weeks Due in T3W8 (14 Aug - 18 Aug)	
		G3 (Subjects taken at Express Course)				



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	EOY (60%)	G1 (Subjects taken at Normal Technical Course)	Please refer to EOY exam schedule	Paper 1: Writing Section A: Editing Section B: Situational Writing Section C: Continuous Writing Paper 2 Language Use and Comprehension Section A: Language Use Part 1: Modified Cloze I Part 2: Modified Cloze II Section B: Reading Comprehension Part 3: Comprehension I Part 4: Comprehension II Paper 3 Listening	Paper 1: 1 hr 20 min Paper 2: 1 hr 20 min Paper 3: 45 min	
		G2 (Subjects taken at Normal Academic Course)		Paper 1: Writing Section A: Editing Section B: Situational Writing Section C: Continuous Writing	Paper 1: 1 hr 50 min Paper 2: 1 hr 50 min Paper 3: 45 min	
		G3 (Subjects taken at Express Course)		Paper 2: Comprehension Section A: Text 1 & Text 2 (Inclusive of Visual Text) Section B: Narrative Text Section C: Non-narrative Text (Inclusive of Summary) Paper 3: Listening		



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Mother Tongue Languages*	WA1 (10%)	CL - B Syllabus	T1W5 (30 Jan - 3 Feb)	Design of E-poster (Project)	3 weeks Due in T1W8 (20 Feb - 24 Feb)	Book A, Unit 1 Refer to instructions given.
		G1 (Subjects taken at Normal Technical Course)				
		G2 (Subjects taken at Normal Academic Course)				
		G3 (Subjects taken at Express Course)		PowerPoint and Presentation (Project)		
		HCL				
	WA 2 (15%)	CL - B Syllabus	T2W5 (17 Apr - 21 Apr)	Comprehension and Language Application	40 min	Book A, Unit 2 & Unit 3 Refer to workbook and notes given.
		G1 (Subjects taken at Normal Technical Course)				
		G2 (Subjects taken at Normal Academic Course)				
		G3 (Subjects taken at Express Course)				
		HCL				
	WA 3 (15%)	CL - B Syllabus	T3W4 (17 Jul – 21 Jul)	Listening Comprehension	30 min	Please refer to the scope given by MTL teachers.
		G1 (Subjects taken at Normal Technical Course)		Comprehension and Language Application	1 week	
		G2 (Subjects taken at Normal Academic Course)		Writing: Email		
		G3 (Subjects taken at Express Course)				
		HCL				
	EOY (60%)	CL - B Syllabus	Please refer to EOY exam schedule	Paper 1: Picture composition Paper 2: Comprehension and Language Application Paper 3: Oral and Listening Comprehension	Paper 1: 50 mins Paper 2: 1 hr Paper 3: Listening Comprehension - 30 mins, Oral - 15 mins	Refer to notes/specimen paper given



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		G1 (Subjects taken at Normal Technical Course)		P1 (Part 1) - Blog-response P1 (Part 2) - Comprehension and Language Application P2 - Oral P3 - Listening Comprehension	Paper 1 (Part 1): 30 min Paper 1 (Part 2): 40 min Paper 2: 15 min Paper 3: 30 min	
		G2 (Subjects taken at Normal Academic Course)		Paper 1: Email and Essay writing Paper 2: Comprehension and Language Application Paper 3: Oral and Listening comprehension	Paper 1: 1 hr 45 mins Paper 2: 1 hr 30 mins Paper 3: Listening Comprehension - 30 mins, Oral - 15 mins	
		G3 (Subjects taken at Express Course)				
		HCL		Paper 1: Email and Composition Paper 2: Comprehension and Language Application Paper 3: Oral	Paper 1: 1 hr 45 mins Paper 2: 1 hr 30 mins Paper 3: 15 mins	

***For details of WA for following Mother Tongue Languages (Malay 'B'/Tamil 'B'), Foreign Languages (French/German/Arabic), Non-Tamil Indian Languages (Hindi) and Special Programme (MSP/CSP) conducted at Language Centres, please refer to the information given by the respective Language Centres.**



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Science	WA1 (10%)	G1 (Subjects taken at Normal Technical Course)	T1W7 (*e-assessment on TGIF 17 Feb)	Multiple-Choice Questions	35 min	Chapter 1 and 6 (6.1)
		G2 (Subjects taken at Normal Academic Course)				Chapter 1
		G3 (Subjects taken at Express Course)				
	WA 2 (15%)	G1 (Subjects taken at Normal Technical Course)	T2W7 (2 May to 5 May)	Multiple-Choice & Structured Questions	40 min	Chapter 6 (6.2, 6.3) and 7
		G2 (Subjects taken at Normal Academic Course)				Chapter 2 and 3
		G3 (Subjects taken at Express Course)				
	WA 3 (15%)	G1 (Subjects taken at Normal Technical Course)	Start on T2W4 (10 Apr - 14 Apr)	River Studies (Project)	14 Weeks Due on T3W3: 14 Jul	Refer to instructions given.
		G2 (Subjects taken at Normal Academic Course)				
		G3 (Subjects taken at Express Course)				
	EOY (60%)	G1 (Subjects taken at Normal Technical Course)	Please refer to EOY exam schedule	Multiple-Choice & Structured Questions	1 hr 45 min	Chapters 1,2,3,6,7,8
		G2 (Subjects taken at Normal Academic Course)				Chapters 1 to 8
		G3 (Subjects taken at Express Course)				



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Mathematics	WA1 (10%)	G1 (Subjects taken at Normal Technical Course)	T1W8 (20 Feb - 24 Feb)	Structured Questions *Approved scientific calculators allowed	40 min	Chapter 1 (Numbers) Chapter 2 (Four Operations of Numbers) Chapter 3 (Ratio) *Approved scientific calculators allowed
		G2 (Subjects taken at Normal Academic Course)				Chapter 1 (Factors and Multiples) Chapter 2 (Real Numbers) Chapter 3 (Approximation and Estimation)
		G3 (Subjects taken at Express Course)				
	WA 2 (15%)	G1 (Subjects taken at Normal Technical Course)	T2W8 (8 May- 12 May)	Structured Questions *Approved scientific calculators allowed	40 min	Chapter 2 (Four Operations of Numbers) Chapter 3 (Ratios) Chapter 4 (Percentages) Chapter 5 (Algebra)
		G2 (Subjects taken at Normal Academic Course)				Chapter 4 (Basic Algebra and Algebraic Manipulations) Chapter 5 (Simple Equations in One Variable) Chapter 6 (Angles and Parallel Lines)
		G3 (Subjects taken at Express Course)				
	WA 3 (15%)	G1 (Subjects taken at Normal Technical Course)	T3W6 (31 Jul - 4 Aug)	Structured Questions *Approved scientific calculators allowed	40 min	Chapter 6 (Angles) Chapter 8 (Symmetry) Chapter 9 (Area and Perimeter) Chapter 10 (Volume and Surface Area) *Approved scientific calculators allowed
		G2 (Subjects taken at Normal Academic Course)				Chapter 7 (Ratio, Rate and Speed) Chapter 8 (Percentage) Chapter 9 (Sequences and Number Patterns) Chapter 10 (Perimeter and Area of Plane Figures)
		G3 (Subjects taken at Express Course)				Chapter 7 (Triangles, Quadrilaterals and Other Polygons, including Construction) Chapter 8 (Rate, Ratio and Speed) Chapter 9 (Percentage)



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		G1 (Subjects taken at Normal Technical Course)			Paper 1: 1 hr Paper 2: 1 hr	Chapter 1 to 10 Chapter 1 Numbers Chapter 2 Four Operations Chapter 3 Ratio Chapter 4 Percentage Chapter 5 Algebra Chapter 6 Angles Chapter 7 Statistics Chapter 8 Symmetry Chapter 9 Area and Perimeter Chapter 10 Surface Area and Volume
	EOY (60%)	G2 (Subjects taken at Normal Academic Course)	Please refer to EOY exam schedule	Structured Questions *Approved scientific calculators allowed	2 hr	Chapter 1 to 12 Chapter 1 (Factors and Multiples) Chapter 2 (Real Numbers) Chapter 3 (Approximation and Estimation) Chapter 4 (Basic Algebra and Algebraic Manipulations) Chapter 5 (Simple Equations in One Variable) Chapter 6 (Angles, Parallel Lines and Triangles) Chapter 7 (Ratio, Rate and Speed) Chapter 8 (Percentage) Chapter 9 (Sequences and Number Patterns) Chapter 10 (Perimeter and Area of Plane Figures) Chapter 11 (Volume and Surface Area of Prisms and Cylinders) Chapter 12 (Data Handling)



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		G3 (Subjects taken at Express Course)				<p>Chapter 1 to 14 Chapter 1 (Factors and Multiples) Chapter 2 (Real Numbers) Chapter 3 (Approximation and Estimation) Chapter 4 (Basic Algebra and Algebraic Manipulations) Chapter 5 (Simple Equations in One Variable) Chapter 6 (Angles and Parallel Lines) Chapter 7 (Triangles, Quadrilaterals and Other Polygons) Chapter 8 (Ratio, Rate and Speed) Chapter 9 (Percentage) Chapter 10 (Sequences and Number Patterns) Chapter 11 (Linear Functions and Graphs) Chapter 12 (Perimeter and Area of Plane Figures) Chapter 13 (Volume And Surface Area of Prisms and Cylinders) Chapter 14 (Data Handling)</p> <p>*Approved scientific calculators allowed</p>
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Literature	WA1 (10%)	G2 (Subjects taken at Normal Academic Course)	T1W4 (25 Jan - 27 Jan)	Annotation of a poem (Project)	3 weeks T1W7 (13 Feb - 17 Feb)	Literary devices and Annotation
		G3 (Subjects taken at Express Course)				
	WA 2 (15%)	G2 (Subjects taken at Normal Academic Course)	T2W8 (8 May- 12 May)	PBQ essay on <i>The Boy in Striped Pyjamas</i> (<i>BiSP</i>)	40 min	Refer to notes given
		G3 (Subjects taken at Express Course)				
	WA 3 (15%)	G2 (Subjects taken at Normal Academic Course)	T3W5 (24 Jul - 28 Jul)	Letter-writing task with quotes from <i>BiSP</i>	3 weeks T3W8 (14 Aug - 18 Aug)	Refer to notes given
		G3 (Subjects taken at Express Course)				
	EOY (60%)	G2 (Subjects taken at Normal Academic Course)	Please refer to EOY exam schedule	<i>BiSP</i> Essay Unseen Poetry Essay	1 hr 30 min	Refer to notes given
		G3 (Subjects taken at Express Course)				



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History	WA1 (10%)	G2 (Subjects taken at Normal Academic Course)	Assignment 1 T1W5 (30 Jan - 3 Feb)	Source-based Question & Structured Question (Assignment)	Assignment 1 1 week Due in T1W6 (6 Feb - 10 Feb)	Chapters 1, 2
		G3 (Subjects taken at Express Course)	Assignment 2 T1W8 (20 Feb – 24 Feb)		Assignment 2 T1W9 (27 Feb - 2 Mar)	
	WA 2 (15%)	G2 (Subjects taken at Normal Academic Course)	T2W8 (8 May- 12 May)	HI Individual Project: 3 Sources + Inference	Individual Project due in T2W8 (8 May- 12 May)	Chapter 3 Refer to instructions given
		G3 (Subjects taken at Express Course)		HI Group Project: Structured Essay	Group Project due in T3W1 (26 Jun - 30 Jun)	
	WA 3 (15%)	G2 (Subjects taken at Normal Academic Course)	T3W8 (14 Aug-18 Aug)	Source-based Question & Structured Question	30 min	Chapters 4 and 5
		G3 (Subjects taken at Express Course)				
	EOY (60%)	G2 (Subjects taken at Normal Academic Course)	Please refer to EOY exam schedule	Source-based Question & Structured Question	1 hr 10 min	Chapters 1-5
		G3 (Subjects taken at Express Course)				



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Geography	WA1 (15%)	G2 (Subjects taken at Normal Academic Course)	Starts in T1W5 (30 Jan - 3 Feb)	Geographical Investigations (On-going Project Work - inclusive of individual and group component)	Due in Term 1 Week 10 (6 Mar – 10 Mar)	Geographical Investigation on Water Refer to instructions and timeline given
		G3 (Subjects taken at Express Course)				
	WA 2 (15%)	G2 (Subjects taken at Normal Academic Course)	T2W1 (20 Mar - 24 Mar)			
		G3 (Subjects taken at Express Course)				
	WA 3 (15%)	G2 (Subjects taken at Normal Academic Course)	T3W6 (31 Jul - 4 Aug)	Short Structured Questions	30 min	Chapter 3 and 4
		G3 (Subjects taken at Express Course)				
	WA 4 (10%)	G2 (Subjects taken at Normal Academic Course)	T4W1 (11 Sept - 15 Sept)	Geographical Response Questions	30 min	Chapter 5 and 6
		G3 (Subjects taken at Express Course)				
	EOY (45%)	G2 (Subjects taken at Normal Academic Course)	Please refer to EOY exam schedule	Short Structured Questions	1 hr 15 min	Chapter 3 to 6
		G3 (Subjects taken at Express Course)				



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CPA	WA1 (10%)	For G1 Only (Subjects taken at Normal Technical Course)	T1W7 (13 Feb - 17 Feb)	Multiple-Choice & Structured Questions	40 min	CPF (Computer Fundamental)
	WA 2 (15%)		T2W8 (8 May- 12 May)	Practical Test	30 min	MEL & DOP (Inkscape + Word Processing Part 1)
	WA 3 (15%)		T3W8 (14 Aug-18 Aug)	Practical Test	40 min	DOP
	EOY (60%)		Please refer to EOY exam schedule	Paper 1: Multiple-Choice & Structured Questions Paper 2: Practical Questions	Paper 1: 1 hr Paper 2: 1hr 30 mins	Paper 1: CPF, MEL, DOP, IMC & SST Paper 2: MEL, DOP & IMC
Social Studies Non-examinable subject. Grades are based on Performance Tasks.	WA1	For G1 Only (Subjects taken at Normal Technical Course)				
	WA 2		End of Term 1	Performance Task 1	Due in T2W5 (17 Apr - 21 Apr)	Chapter 1-2
	WA 3					
	EOY		End of Term 3	Performance Task 2	Due in T4W3 (25 Sept - 29 Sept)	Chapter 3-5



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<u>Design & Technology</u>	WA1	Common Curriculum for all courses				
	WA 2					
	WA 3 (55%)		T3W8 (14 Aug-18 Aug)	Design Journal + Prototype	T3W8 (14 Aug-18 Aug)	Design Process: ideation (Shape borrowing), creating mock-up, practical processes
	EOY (45%)		T4W4 (2 Oct - 6 Oct)		Due on T4W4 (2 Oct - 6 Oct)	
Music		Common Curriculum for all courses				
	WA2 (50%)		T1W9 - T2W1 (27 Feb - 23 Mar)	(Grp) Rhythm Performance	T1W9 - T2W1 (27 Feb - 23 Mar)	Rhythm Composition
	EOY (50%)		T3W9 - T4W1 (21 Aug - 15 Sept)	(Grp) Soundscapes Performance	T3W9 - T4W1 (21 Aug - 15 Sept)	Soundscapes Composition
ART		Common Curriculum for all courses				
	WA2 (15%)		T2W7 (2 May – 5 May)	Painting and Collage Task		Creative composition
	WA3 (15%)		T3W8 (14 Aug-18 Aug)	Shading	T3W8 (14 Aug-18 Aug)	Tonal values
	EOY (70%)		Please refer to EOY exam schedule	Drawing & painting		Creative composition
<u>Food & Consumer Economics</u>	WA1 (30%)	Common Curriculum for all courses	T1W6 (6 Feb – 10 Feb)	Multiple-Choice Questions One-word Blanks	T1W6 (6 Feb – 10 Feb)	Chap 1, 2 ,6
	WA 2 (70%)		Start on T1W6 (6 Feb – 10 Feb)	Project: Research, Decision Making, Execution, Poster, and Evaluation	Due in T2W8 (12 May)	Chap 1,2,3,6,7



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For students who has been granted approval by Singapore Examination and Assessment Board(SEAB), the table below shows the extra time given- for each specific time duration:

Extra time	
30 mins	5 mins
30 mins < exam duration < 1 hr	10 mins
1 hr ≤ Exam duration < 1 hr 30 mins	15 mins
1 hr 30 mins ≤ Exam duration < 2 hrs	25 mins
2 hrs ≤ Exam duration < 2 hrs 30 mins	30 mins
2 hrs 30 mins ≤ Exam duration < 3 hrs	40 mins
Exam duration ≥ 3 hrs	45 mins

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