



**NORTH VISTA SECONDARY SCHOOL
END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION 2023
EXAMINATION FORMAT AND TOPICS
SECONDARY 2**

End of Year Examination					
Subject & Code	Stream	Chapter / Area of Focus	Format	Marks/ % Overall	Duration
English Language	Express / Normal Academic	Writing Reading Comprehension Listening Comprehension Oral Communication	Paper 1 Section A: Editing Section B: Situational Writing Section C: Continuous Writing Paper 2 Section A: Visual Text Comprehension Section B: Narrative Text Comprehension Section C: Non-narrative Text Comprehension Paper 3 Listening Comprehension Paper 4 Oral Communication	Paper 1: 70 m (35%) Paper 2: 50 m (35%) Paper 3: 30 m (10%) Paper 4: 30 m (20%)	Paper 1: 1 h 50 min Paper 2: 1 h 50 min Paper 3 (LC): 45 min
	Normal Technical	Writing Reading Comprehension Listening Comprehension Oral Communication	Paper 1 Section A: Editing Section B: Situational Writing Section C: Continuous Writing Paper 2 Section A: Modified Cloze 1 & 2 Section B: Comprehension 1 & 2 Paper 3 Listening Comprehension Paper 4 Oral Communication: Reading Aloud, Spoken Interaction	Paper 1: 70 m (35%) Paper 2: 60 m (35%) Paper 3: 30 m (10%) Paper 4: 40 m (20%)	Paper 1: 1 h 20min Paper 2: 1 h 20 min Paper 3: 45 min Paper 4: 10 min
Higher Chinese	Express	Functional Writing Essay Grammar Vocabulary Comprehension Oral Communication Listening Comprehension	Paper 1: Section A: Functional Writing Section B: Essay Writing Paper 2: Section A: Vocabulary Section B: Cloze passage Section C: MCQ Comprehension Section D: Open-ended Comprehension Paper 3: Oral (Reading Aloud and Conversation) Paper 3: Listening Comprehension (MCQ)	Part 1: 95% - Paper 1: 80m - Paper 2: 80m - Paper 3 :Oral 50m Part 2: 5% Paper 3: LC 20m	Paper 1: 2 h Paper 2: 1 h 45 min Paper 3 (LC): 30 min
Chinese Language	Express	Functional Writing Essay Grammar Vocabulary Comprehension Oral Communication Listening Comprehension	Paper 1: Section A: Functional Writing Section B: Essay Writing Paper 2: Section A: Vocabulary Section B: Cloze passage Section C: MCQ Comprehension Section D: Open-ended Comprehension Paper 3: Listening Comprehension (MCQ) Paper 3: Oral (Reading Aloud and Conversation)	Paper 1: 60 m (30%) Paper 2: 70 m (35%) Paper 3 (LC): 20 m (10%) Paper 3 (Oral): 50 m (25%)	Paper 1: 2 h Paper 2: 1 h 30 min Paper 3 (LC): 30 min
	Normal Academic	Functional Writing Essay Grammar Vocabulary Comprehension Oral Communication Listening Comprehension	Paper 1: Section A: Functional Writing Section B: Essay Writing Paper 2: Section A: Vocabulary Section B: Cloze passage Section C: MCQ Comprehension Section D: Open-ended Comprehension Paper 3: Listening Comprehension (MCQ) Paper 3: Oral (Reading Aloud and Conversation)	Paper 1: 60 m (30%) Paper 2: 60 m (30%) Paper 3 (LC): 20 m (10%) Paper 3 (Oral): 60 m (30%)	Paper 1: 2 h Paper 2: 1 h 30 min Paper 3 (LC): 30 min
Basic Chinese	Normal Technical	Functional Writing Grammar & Vocabulary Comprehension (MCQ) Oral Communication Listening Comprehension	Paper 1 - Part 1: Functional Writing - Part 2: Section A: Language Usage Section B: Comprehension (MCQ) Section C: Comprehension (MCQ) Paper 2: Oral (Reading Aloud and Conversation) Paper 3: Listening Comprehension (MCQ)	Paper 1: 35 m (35%) Paper 2 (Oral): 45 m (45%) Paper 3 (LC): 20 m (20%)	Paper 1: 1 h 10 min Paper 3 (LC): 30min

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Higher Malay	Express	Functional Writing Essay Writing Cloze Passage & Editing Comprehension Summary Oral Communication	Paper 1: Functional Writing & Essay Writing Paper 2: Section A: Grammar, Editing & Cloze passage Section B: Comprehension (MCQ) & Short-Structured Qns Section C: Comprehension (MCQ) & Short-Structured Qns Section D: Summary Paper 3: Reading Aloud and Conversation (Oral) Paper 3: Listening Comprehension (MCQ)	Part 1: 95% - Paper 1: 80m - Paper 2: 80m - Paper 3 :Oral 50m Part 2: 5% Paper 3: LC 20m	Paper 1: 2 h Paper 2: 1 h 45 min Paper 3: 30 min
Malay Language	Express	Functional Writing Essay Writing Grammar, Editing and Cloze Passage Comprehension Oral Communication Listening Comprehension	Paper 1: Functional Writing & Essay Writing Paper 2: Section A: Grammar, Editing & Cloze passage Section B: Comprehension (MCQ) Section C: Comprehension Paper 3: Listening Comprehension (MCQ) Paper 3: Reading Aloud and Conversation (Oral)	Paper 1: 60m (30%) Paper 2: 70m (35%) Paper 3 (LC): 20m (10%) Paper 3 (Oral): 50m (25%)	Paper 1: 2 h Paper 2: 1 h 30 min Paper 3 (LC): 30 min
	Normal Academic	Functional Writing Essay Writing Cloze Passage Comprehension Oral Communication Listening Comprehension	Paper 1: Functional Writing & Essay Writing Paper 2: Section A: Cloze passage Section B: Comprehension (MCQ) Section C: Comprehension Paper 3: Listening Comprehension (MCQ) Paper 3: Reading Aloud and Conversation (Oral)	Paper 1: 60m (30%) Paper 2: 60m (30%) Paper 3 (LC): 20m (10%) Paper 3 (Oral): 60m (30%)	Paper 1: 2 h Paper 2: 1 h 30 min Paper 3 (LC): 30 min
Basic Malay	Normal Technical	Functional Writing Grammar & Vocabulary Comprehension (MCQ) Oral Communication Listening Comprehension	Paper 1 - Part 1: Functional Writing - Part 2: Section A: Language Usage Section B: Comprehension (MCQ) Section C: Comprehension (MCQ) Paper 2: Oral (Reading Aloud and Conversation) Paper 3: Listening Comprehension (MCQ)	Paper 1: 35 m (35%) Paper 2 (Oral): 45 m (45%) Paper 3 (LC): 20 m (20%)	Paper 1: 1 h 10 min Paper 3 (LC): 30min
Mathematics	Express	Sec 2: Chapter 1-13 Sec 1 topics	Section 1 Short answer and structured questions Section 2 Structured and long answer questions	Section 1: 50 m (50%) Section 2: 50 m (50%)	2 h 30 min
	Normal Academic	Sec 2: Chapter 1-13 Sec 1 Topics	Section 1 Short answer and structured questions Section 2 Structured and long answer questions	Section 1: 40 m (50%) Section 2: 40 m (50%)	2 h
	Normal Technical	Sec 2: Chapter 1-11 Sec 1 Topics	Paper 1 and Paper 2 Short answer questions which are largely context-free and testing fundamental concepts and skills. 1 longer question developed around a context.	Paper 1: 40 m (50%) Paper 2: 40 m (50%)	Paper 1: 1 h 15 min Paper 2: 1 h 15 min
Science	Express / Normal Academic	Sec 1 and 2 topics Chapter 1 - 16	Paper 1: Multiple Choice Questions Paper 2: Short and Long Structured questions	Paper 1: 20 m (28.6%) Paper 2: 50 m (71.4%)	Paper 1 & Paper 2 1 h 30 min
	Normal Technical	Chapter 1-12	Paper 1: MCQ Paper 2: Structured questions	Paper 1: 25 m (35.7%) Paper 2: 45 m (64.3%)	Paper 1 & Paper 2 1 h 30 min
Literature	Express / Normal Academic	Anthology of Singapore Plays: Something Old, Something New, Something Borrowed Unseen Poetry	Section A: Set Text Section B: Unseen	Section A: 25 m (50%) Section B: 25 m (50%)	1 h 40 min
History	Express / Normal Academic	Chapter 6 - 10	Source-Based Case Study (SBCS) & Structured-Essay Questions (SEQ)	35 m	1 h 15 min
Geography	Express / Normal Academic	Geographical Investigation (GI) Housing Transport	Structured Questions Essay Questions	35 m	1 h 15 min

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Art	Express / Normal Academic	Drawing and Painting Themes based on: - Self Identity - Fantasy - Nature & the Environment	Preparatory Studies - 3 pieces of A3 size drawing paper Research: Drawings Exploration Drawings Creative Layouts Final Artwork (Day of Exam) - 1 piece of A3 size drawing paper	100 m (100%)	2 h