

**ASSUMPTION ENGLISH SCHOOL
O LEVELS PRELIMINARY EXAMINATIONS 2026**

Assessment Formats & Topics to be Assessed

SUBJECT	DURATION	FORMAT	TOTAL MARKS	TOPICS
English Language (1184)	1 hr 50 min	Paper 1: Writing (Total: 70 marks) Section A: Editing (10 marks) - Identify and edit grammatical errors in a short written text. Section B: Situational Writing (30 marks) Section C: Continuous Writing (30 marks)	70	All topics
	1 hr 50 min	Paper 2: Comprehension (Total: 50 marks) Section A: Visual Texts 1 & 2 (5 marks) Section B: Students respond to a variety of questions based on Text 3 which is a narrative or a recount. (20 marks) Section C: Students 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. (25 marks)	50	All topics
Literature in English (2065)	1 hr 40 min	Section A: Set Text (25 marks) - 3 questions set (2 essay questions, 1 PBQ) and students are to choose 1 question to do of these 3. The Chrysalids. Section B: Unseen Poetry (25 marks) - Students to choose between two poems and answer the two-part question for the poem of choice.	50	-
	1 hr 30 min	Paper 2 - Drama Text (Total 50 marks) - Students to choose between 2 essay questions. (25 marks) - Students to answer a compulsory passage-based question based on the text, Romeo and Juliet. (25 marks)	50	-
Geography (2279/01) (2279/02)	1 h 45 min	3 compulsory questions Q1: Cluster 1 - GEL 1.3 (20 marks) Q2: Cluster 2 - Tourism (15 marks) Q3: Cluster 3 - Climate (15 marks)	50	Cluster 1 - GEL 1.3 Cluster 2 - Tourism Cluster 3 - Climate
	1 h 45 min	3 compulsory questions Q1: Cluster 1 - GEL 1.1 & 1.2 (15 marks) Q2: Cluster 2 - Tectonics (15 marks) Q3: Cluster 3 - Singapore (20 marks)	50	Cluster 1 - GEL 1.1 & 1.2 (15 marks) Cluster 2 - Tectonics (15 marks) Cluster 3 - Singapore (20 marks)
Humanities (Social Studies) 2260/01 2261/01 2262/01	1 h 45 min	Section A: Source-Based Questions (35 marks) Section B: Structured-Response Questions (15 marks)	50	Issue 1: Exploring Citizenship and Governance Issue 2: Living in a Diverse Society Issue 3: Being part of a Globalised World
Humanities (Geography) 2260/2	1h 45min	Section A (2 compulsory questions) Q1: Cluster 1 - GEL (14 marks) Q2: Cluster 2 - Tourism (18 marks) Section B (Choose 1 of 2 questions) To choose school's choice of topic/question Q3: Cluster 3 - Climate (18 marks) (X) Q4: Cluster 4 - Tectonics (students to cross out question as non-choice)	50	Section A • Cluster 1 - GEL • Cluster 2 - Tourism Section B (Choose 1 out of 2 questions; to choose Climate): • Cluster 3: Climate

Humanities (History) 2261/02	1h 50 min	Section A: Source-Based Questions (30m) Section B: Essay (20m) (Choose 2 out of 3 questions)	50	Chapter 1: The Paris Peace Conference and the League of Nations in the 1920s Chapter 2: Case Study of Nazi Germany Chapter 3: Case Study of Militarist Japan Chapter 4: The outbreak of World War II in Europe Chapter 5: The outbreak of World War II in the Asia-Pacific Chapter 6: The end of World War II in Europe and the Asia-Pacific Chapter 7: Origins and development of the Cold War in Europe, 1945 - 1955 Chapter 8: Case Study of Korean War, 1950 - 1953 Chapter 9: Case Study of Vietnam War, 1954 – 1975 Chapter 10: The End of the Cold War
Humanities (Literature) (2262/02)	1h 40 min	Section A: Set Text (25 marks) - 3 questions set (2 essay questions, 1 PBQ) and students are to choose 1 question to do of these 3. The Chrysalids. Section B: Unseen Poetry (25 marks) - Students to choose between two poems and answer the two-part question for the poem of choice.	50	
Higher Chinese Language (1116)	2 hrs	试卷一 (一) 实用文 (二选一, 20 分) (二) 作文 (三选一, 60 分)	80	实用文: 私人电邮、公务电邮/网上论坛 作文: 记叙文、论说文、演讲词
	1hr 45 min	试卷二: 语文理解与应用 (一) 短文填充 (5题, 10分) (二) 病句改正 (5题, 10分) (三) 阅读理解一 (5题, 10分) (四) 阅读理解二 (9题, 38分) (五) 片段缩写 (1题, 12分)	80	中一到中四所学词语与阅读技能
Biology (6093)	P1 - 1 hour P2 - 1 h 45 min P3 - 1h 50 min	Paper 1 (40 marks) - Multiple Choice Questions Paper 2 Section A (70 marks) - Structured Questions Section B (10 marks) - Free Response Questions Answer 1 of 2 questions Paper 3 (40 marks) - Practical Examination	P1 - 40m P2 - 80m P3 - 40m	All topics
Chemistry (6092)	P1 - 1 hour P2 - 1 h 45 min P3 - 1 h 50 min	Paper 1 (40 marks) - Multiple Choice Questions Paper 2 Section A (70 marks) - Structured Questions Section B (10 marks) - Free Response Questions Answer 1 of 2 questions Paper 3 (40 marks) - Practical Examination	P1 - 40m P2 - 80m P3 - 40m	All topics
Physics (6091)	P1 - 1 hour P2 - 1 h 45 min P3 - 1h 50 min	Paper 1 (40 marks) - Multiple Choice Questions Paper 2 Section A (70 marks) - Structured Questions Section B (10 marks) - Free Response Questions Answer 1 of 2 questions Paper 3 (40 marks) - Practical Examination	P1 - 40m P2 - 80m P3 - 40m	All topics

Science (Physics) (5086)	P1 - 1 hour P2 - 1 h 15 min P5 - 45 min	Paper 1 (20 marks) Multiple Choice Questions Paper 2 Section A (55 marks) - Structured Questions Section B (10 marks) - Free Response questions Answer 1 of 2 questions Paper 5 (15 marks) Practical	P1 - 20m P2 - 65m P5 - 15m	All topics
Science (Chemistry) (5086, 5088)	P1 - 1 hour P3 - 1 h 15 min P5 - 45 min	Paper 1 (20 marks) Multiple Choice Questions Paper 3 Section A (55 marks) - Structured Questions Section B (10 marks) - Free Response questions Answer 1 of 2 questions Paper 5 (15 marks) Practical	P1 - 20m P3 - 65m P5 - 15m	All topics
Science (Biology) (5088)	P1 - 1 hour P4 - 1 h 15 min P5 - 45 min	Paper 1 (20 marks) Multiple Choice Questions Paper 4 Section A (55 marks) - Structured Questions Section B (10 marks) - Free Response questions Answer 1 of 2 questions Paper 5 (15 marks) Practical	P1 - 20m P4 - 65m P5 - 15m	All topics
Art (6114)	2 h 15 min	Section A: Visual Analysis • One question will be set, with two sub-parts for visual analysis and discussion. • The question is accompanied by one unseen visual stimulus. Section B: Exploratory Sketching • 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	50	Elements of art and Principles of design.
Nutrition and Food Science (6097)	2 hrs	Section A: Multiple-choice questions (15m) Section B: Short-answer type questions, Data-response type questions (55m) Section C: Open-ended Questions (30m)	100	O Level topics: All Chapters in textbook
D&T(7059)	2 hrs	Answer all questions. Section A : Question 1 - Design (26m) Section B: Technology questions Question 1: Structures (18m) Question 2: Electronics (18m) Question 3: Mechanism (18m)	80	The questions will be design-centric. Question 1 requires knowledge application of Section 1 Design. Question 2 , 3 and Question 4 require knowledge application of Section 2 Technology, specifically Structures, Mechanisms and Electronics.
Mathematics (4052)	Paper 1: 2 h 15 min	There will be about 25 short answer questions. Candidates are required to answer all questions.	90	All chapters from Sec 1 to Sec 4 or 5
	Paper 2: 2 h 15 min	There will be about 10 to 11 questions of varying marks and lengths. Candidates are required to answer all questions.	90	

Additional Mathematics (4049)	Paper 1: 2 h 15 min	There will be about 12 to 14 questions of varying length. Candidates are required to answer all questions.	90	All chapters from Sec 3 and Sec 4
	Paper 2: 2 h 15 min	There will be about 9 to 11 questions of varying length. Candidates are required to answer all questions.	90	