

Queenstown Secondary School

End-of-Year Examination 2026

Scheme of Assessment SA2

Sec 1 G1

Subject	Paper	Duration	Description	Marks	Weighting
English Language	Paper 1: Grammar & Writing	1 h 20 min	Section A: Editing	10	45%
			Section B: Guided Writing	30	
			Section C: Continuous Writing	30	
	Paper 2: Reading & Response	1 h 20 min	Section A: Modified Cloze Passages	20	45%
			Section B: Comprehension Texts	30	
	Paper 3: Listening Comprehension	1 h	Candidates respond to a variety of listening tasks based on a number of audio recordings.	20	10%
Mother Tongue (G1)	Paper 1	50 min	Language Usage, Comprehension and Writing	35	35%
	Paper 2	approx 15 min	This paper consists of 2 sections. All parts are compulsory. Section 1: Reading Aloud (20 marks) Section 2: Dialogue on opinion based on a Video Stimuli (25 marks)	45	65%
	Paper 3	30 min	Listening Comprehension: Students are to answer all 10 MCQ based on a number of audio recordings	20	

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Mathematics	Paper 1	1 h 15 min	Questions will cover topics from: - Number & Algebra - Geometry & Measurement 10-12 short answer questions which are largely context-free and testing fundamental concepts and skills (2-4 marks per question) 1 to 2 longer questions developed around a context (6-8 marks per question) Calculator is allowed	40	50%
	Paper 2	1 h 15 min	Questions will cover topics from: - Number & Algebra - Statistics & Probability 10-12 short answer questions which are largely context-free and testing fundamental concepts and skills (2-4 marks per question) 1 to 2 longer questions developed around a context (6-8 marks per question) Calculator is allowed	40	50%
	Topics: Ch 1: Numbers Ch 2: Four Operations Ch 3: Ratio Ch 4: Percentage Ch 5: Algebra Ch 6: Angles Ch 7: Statistics Ch 8: Symmetry Ch 9: Area & Perimeter Ch 10: Volume & Surface Area Sec 2 topics Chapter 2: Linear Algebraic Expressions and Equations				

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Science		1 h 30 min	Multiple Choice Questions [40 marks]	100	100%
			Structured Questions [60 marks]		
	Topics:				
	Ch 1: Laboratory Measurements and Procedures				
	Ch 6: Matter				
	Ch 7: Water Pollution				
	Ch 8: Air Pollution				
	Ch 9: Cells				
	Ch 12: Taking Good Care of My Body				
Art	Abstract Art	T3W9 to T4W3	Students to create abstract Art using Visual Stimulus	30	100%
Food and Consumer Education	Practical Exam Coursework	T3W2 to T4W2 T3W7-W9	Coursework - Report - Practical Exam component [T3W7-W9]	50	70%
	Theory	T4W1	Theory: Chp 1 and 2.1, 2.2	30	30%

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English Language	Paper 1: Grammar & Writing	1 h 20 min	Section A: Editing		10	45%
			Section B: Situational Writing		30	
			Section C: Continuous Writing		30	
	Paper 2: Comprehension	1 h 20 min	Section A: Visual Text		5	45%
			Section B: Comprehension (including Summary)		25	
	Paper 3: Listening Comprehension	1 h	Section A	Candidates respond to a variety of listening tasks based on a number of audio recordings which the candidates will hear twice.	22	10%
			Section B	Candidates listen to an audio recording and do a simple note-taking exercise. Candidates will hear the recording only once.	8	
Mother Tongue (G2)	Paper 1	1 h 30 min	This paper is divided into 2 sections: Students answer both Section 1 and Section 2. Section 1: 1 Qn - Email Writing (20 marks) Section 2: 1 Qn - Composition (30 marks) (Dictionary or E-dictionary is allowed ONLY for this paper.)		50	25%
	Paper 2	1 h 30 min	Language Usage and Comprehension		60	30%
	Paper 3	approx 15 min	Oral	Section 1: Reading a passage (20 marks) Section 2: Dialogue on opinions based on a video stimulus (40 marks)	60	45%
		30 min	Listening Comprehension	Listening tasks based on a number of audio recordings.	30	

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Mathematics	Paper 1	1 h 15 min	14-16 short answer and structured questions 2-5 marks per question Calculator is allowed	50	50%
	Paper 2	1 h 15 min	6-8 structured and long questions 4-8 marks per question The last question will focus specifically on applying mathematics to real-world scenario Calculator is allowed	50	50%
	Topics: Ch 1: Primes, HCF, & LCM Ch 2: Integers, Rational Numbers and Real Numbers Ch 3: Approximation and Estimation Ch 4: Basic Algebra and Algebraic Manipulations Ch 5: Linear Equations Ch 6: Number Patterns Ch 7: Percentage Ch 8: Ratio, Rate and Speed Ch 9: Angles and Triangles Ch 10: Perimeter and Area of Plane Figures Ch 11: Volume and Surface area of Prisms and Cylinders Ch 12: Statistical Data Handling				
Science		2h	Section A: Multiple Choice Questions [40 marks]	100	100%
			Section B: Structured Questions [30 marks]		
			Section C: Free Response Questions [30 marks]		
	Topics:				
	Ch 1: The Scientific Endeavour				
	Ch 2: Exploring Diversity of Matter by its Physical Properties				
	Ch 3: Exploring Diversity of Matter by its Chemical Composition				
	Ch 4: Exploring Diversity of Matter using Separation Techniques				
	Ch 5: Ray Model of Light				
	Ch 6: Model of Cells - the Basic Unit of Life				
	Ch 7: Model of Matter - the Particulate Nature of Matter				
Ch 8: Model of Matter - Atoms and Molecules					
Geography		1 h 15 min	Section A: Natural Resource and Water Resource [20m] Section B - Tropical Rainforests and Mangroves [20m]	40	100%
	Topics:				
	Ch 2: How can we sustainably manage natural resource?				
	Ch 3: Water and its spatial distribution				
	Ch 4: Sustainable Management of Water				
	Ch 5: Spatial distribution of tropical rainforest and mangroves				
	Ch 6: Sustainable management of tropical rainforest and mangroves				

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History		1 h 15 min	Source-Based Question (Inference) [15m] Structured Questions (State, Describe and Explain) [20m]	35	100%
	Topics:				
	Ch 2: How did Singapore become a British trading post?				
	Ch 3: How did British rule and external developments affect Singapore's growth as port city from 1819 to 1942?				
	Ch 4: What role did the people in Singapore play in its development as a port city from 1819 to 1942?				
Literature		1 h 30 min	Seen Poetry Question Passage-Based Question	25 25	100%
	Seen Poetry Question: Friendship Joy or I am A Rock				
	Passage Based Question: Robert and the Dog				
Art	Abstract Art	T3W9 to T4W3	Students to create abstract Art using Visual Stimulus	30	100%
Food and Consumer Education	Practical Exam Coursework	T3W2 to T4W2 T3W7-W9	Coursework - Report - Practical Exam component [T3W7-W9]	50	70%
	Theory	T4W1	Theory: Chp 1 and 2.1, 2.2	30	30%

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English Language	Paper 1: Grammar & Writing	1 h 20 min	Section A: Editing		10	45%
			Section B: Situational Writing		30	
			Section C: Continuous Writing		30	
	Paper 2: Comprehension	1 h 20 min	Section A: Visual Text		5	45%
			Section B: Comprehension (including Summary)		25	
	Paper 3: Listening Comprehension	1 h	Section A	Candidates respond to a variety of listening tasks based on a number of audio recordings which the candidates will hear twice.	22	10%
			Section B	Candidates listen to an audio recording and do a simple note-taking exercise. Candidates will hear the recording only once.	8	
Mother Tongue (G3)	Paper 1	1 h 30 min	This paper is divided into 2 sections: Students answer both Section 1 and Section 2. Section 1: 1 Qn - Email Writing (20 marks) Section 2: 1 Qn - Composition (40 marks) (Dictionary or E-dictionary is allowed ONLY for this paper.)		60	30%
	Paper 2	1 h 30 min	Language Usage and Comprehension		70	35%
	Paper 3	approx 15min	Oral	Section 1: Reading a passage (20 marks) Section 2: Dialogue on opinion based on a video stimulus (30 marks)	50	35%
		30 min	Listening Comprehension	Listening tasks based on a number of audio recordings.	20	
Higher Chinese Language	Paper 1	1 h 30 min	This paper is divided into 2 sections: Students answer both Section 1 and Section 2. Section 1: 1 Qn - Email Writing (30 marks) Section 2: 1 Qn - Composition(60 marks) (Dictionary or E-dictionary is allowed ONLY for this paper.)		90	45%
	Paper 2	1 h 30 min	Language Usage and Comprehension		60	30%
	Paper 3	approx 15 min	Oral	Section 1: Reading a passage (10 marks) Section 2: Dialogue on opinion based on a video stimulus (20 marks)	30	25%
		30 min	Listening Comprehension	Listening tasks based on a number of audio recordings.	20	

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	Topics: Ch 1: Primes HCF and LCM Ch 2: Integers, Rational Numbers and Real numbers Ch 3: Approximation & Estimation Ch 4: Basic Algebra and Algebraic expressions Ch 5: Linear Equations Ch 6: Linear Functions & Graphs Ch 7: Number Patterns Ch 8: Percentage Ch 9: Ratio and Rate and Speed Ch 10: Basic Geometry Ch 11: Polygons and Geometrical Constructions Ch 12: Perimeter and Area of Plane Figures Ch 13: Volume and Surface Area of Prisms and Cylinders Ch 14: Statistical Data Handling				
Science		2h	Section A: Multiple Choice Questions [30 marks]	100	100%
			Section B: Structured Questions [40 marks]		
			Section C: Free Response Questions [30 marks]		
			Topics:		
			Ch 1: The Scientific Endeavour		
			Ch 2: Exploring Diversity of Matter by its Physical Properties		
			Ch 3: Exploring Diversity of Matter by its Chemical Composition		
			Ch 4: Exploring Diversity of Matter using Separation Techniques		
			Ch 5: Ray Model of Light		
Geography		1 h 15 min	Section A: Natural Resources and Water Resource [20m]	40	100%
			Section B: Tropical Rainforests and Mangroves [20m]		
			Topics:		
			Ch 2: How can we sustainably manage natural resource?		
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History		1 h 15 min	Source-Based Question (Inference) [15m] Structured Questions (Describe and explain) [20m]	35	100%
	Topics:				
	Ch 3: How did British rule and external developments affect Singapore's growth as port city from 1819 to 1942?				
	Ch 4: What role did the people in Singapore play in its development as a port city from 1819 to 1942?				
	Ch 5: Did Singapore have to fall to the Japanese in World War 2?				
Literature		1 h 30 min	Seen Poetry Question Passage-Based Question	25 25	100%
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	Passage Based Question: Robert and the Dog				
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