

Queenstown Secondary School
End-of-Year Examination 2026
Scheme of Assessment SA2

Sec 2 G1

Subject	Paper	Duration	Description	Marks	Weighting
English Language	Paper 1: Writing	1 h 20 min	Section A: Editing	10	30%
			Section B: Guided Writing	30	
			Section C: Continuous Writing	30	
	Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension	1 h 20 min	Section A: Cloze I & II	20	40%
			Section B: Reading Comprehension	40	
	Paper 3: Listening Comprehension	1 h	Candidates respond to a variety of listening tasks based on a number of audio recordings which the candidates will hear twice.	20	10%
	Paper 4: Oral Communication	approx 20 min	Reading Aloud	15	20%
			Spoken Interaction	25	
Mother Tongue (G1)	Paper 1	50 min	This paper is divided into 3 sections. Section 1: Cloze Passages (10 marks) Students fill up all 5 blanks of 2 passages. Section 2: Comprehension 1 with MCQ (10 marks) Students answers all 5 questions based on 2 passages. Section 3: Comprehension 2 with MCQ and writing task (15 marks) Students are to answer 2 MCQ, 1 structured question and 1 writing task	35	35%
	Paper 2	about 15 min	Oral 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	45%
	Paper 3	30 min	Listening Comprehension Students are to answer all 10 MCQ based on a number of audio recordings.	20	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 Sec 1 topics are included	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 Sec 1 topics are included	40	50%
	Sec 1 topics: All topics Sec 2 topics: Chapter 1: Triangles and Quadrilaterals Chapter 2: Linear Algebraic Expressions Chapter 3: Linear Equations Chapter 4: Functions and Graphs Chapter 5: Proportion Chapter 6: Rate and Speed Chapter 7: Mathematics in Practical Situations Chapter 8: Congruent and Similar Figures Chapter 9: Pythagoras Theorem Chapter 10: Data Analysis Chapter 11: Probability Chapter 12: Prisms and Cylinders				

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Subject	Paper	Duration	Description	Marks	Weighting
Science		1 h 30 min	Multiple Choice Questions [40 marks]	100	100%
			Structured Questions [60 marks]		
	Topics:				
	Ch 1: Laboratory Measurements and Procedures [Sec 1]		Ch 7: Water Pollution [Sec 1]		
	Ch 2: Forces		Ch 8: Air Pollution [Sec 1]		
	Ch 3: Energy		Ch 9: Cells [Sec 1]		
	Ch 4: Electricity		Ch 10: Getting Energy and Nutrients from Food		
Ch 5: Heat		Ch 11: Human Sexual Reproduction			
Ch 6: Matter [Sec 1]		Ch 12: Taking Good Care of My Body [Sec 1]			
Art	Qnime- Comic Drawing	T3W9 to T4W3	Students to design their own characters for a comic strip or poster design. To incorporate positive values in the story and design.	60	100%
Design and Technology	Design Project	Semester 2	1. Planning & Monitoring 2. Needs Identification 3. Research 4. Generation and Development of Ideas 5. Doodling and Sketching 6. Testing of ideas through Mock-ups 7. Prototype making	45	100%

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English Language	Paper 1: Writing	1 h 50 min	Section A: Editing		10	35%
			Section B: Situational Writing		30	
			Section C: Continuous Writing		30	
	Paper 2: Comprehension	1 h 50 min	Section A: Comprehension Text 1 and Text 2		5	35%
			Section B: Comprehension Text 3		20	
			Section C: Comprehension Text 4 and 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 4: Oral Communication	Approx 20 min	Part 1: Planned Response		15	20%
			Part 2: Spoken Interaction		15	
	Paper 1	1 h 30 min	This paper is divided into 2 sections: Students answer both Section 1 and Section 2. Section 1: Email Writing (20 marks) Students write email based on 1 of the 2 topics given . Section 2: Composition (30 marks) Students write composition based on 1 of the 2 topics given. (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	This paper consists of 2 sections Section 1: Reading Aloud - 20 marks Section 2: Dialogue on opinion based on a Video Stimuli - 40 marks	60	45%
		30 min	Listening Comprehension	Students are to answer all 10 MCQ 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 Sec 1 topics are included	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 Sec 1 topics are included	50	50%
	Sec 1 topics: All Sec 2 topics: Ch 1: Linear Expressions, Linear Equations and Simple Inequalities Ch 2: Linear Functions and Graphs Ch 3: Simultaneous Linear Equations Ch 4: Expansion and Factorisation of Algebraic Expressions Ch 5: Expansion and Factorisation using Special Algebraic Identities Ch 6: Algebraic Fractions Ch 7: Direct and Inverse Proportion Ch 8: Polygons and Geometrical Constructions Ch 9: Congruence and Similarity Ch 10: Pythagoras' Theorem Ch 11: Volume and Surface Area of Pyramids, Cone and Spheres Ch 12: Probability of Single Events				
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 4: Exploring Diversity of Matter using Separation Techniques [Sec 1] Ch 5: Ray Model of Light [Sec 1] Ch 7: Model of Matter - The Particulate Nature of Matter [Sec 1] Ch 8: Model of Matter - Atoms and Molecules [Sec 1] Ch 9: Application of Forces and Transfer of Energy Ch 10: Transfer of Heat Energy and its Effects Ch 11: Chemical Changes Ch 12: Interactions within Ecosystems Ch 13: Electrical Systems Ch 14: Human Digestive System Ch 15: Transport Systems in Living Things Ch 16: Human Sexual Reproductive System				

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Subject	Paper	Duration	Description	Marks	Weighting
Geography		1h 30 min	Strutured Questions on Housing and Transport [36 marks]	40	100%
			Essay [4 marks]		
	Topics: Ch 7: How can we build sustainable cities? Ch 8: Housing and its spatial distribution Ch 9: Sustainable development of housing Ch 10: Transport systems and their spatial distribution Ch 11: Sustainable management of transport systems				
History		1 h 15 min	Source-Based Question (Inference, Infer Purpose, Comparison) [25 marks]	35	100%
			Structured Questions (Describe and explain) [10 marks]		
	Topics: Chapter 6: What did the people in Singapore experience during the Japanese Occupation? Chapter 8: How did Singapore become an independent nation? Chapter 9: How did Singapore safeguard its independence after 1965?				
Literature		1 h 30 min	Section A: Seen Poetry Question	25	100%
			Section B: Set Text Passage-Based Question	25	
	Seen Poetry Question: <i>Merlion Speaks</i> or <i>Missing</i> Set Text: <i>Don't Know, Don't Care</i>				
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			Section B: Situational Writing		30	
			Section C: Continuous Writing		30	
	Paper 2: Comprehension	1 h 50 min	Section A: Comprehension Text 1 and Text 2		5	35%
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	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. Section 1: Email Writing (20 marks) Students write an email based on one of the 2 topics given. Section 2: Composition (40 marks) Students write a composition based on one of the 3 topics given. (Dictionary or E-dictionary is allowed ONLY for this paper.)		60	30%
			Language Usage and Comprehension		70	35%
	Paper 3	approx 15 min	Oral	This paper consists of 2 sections. Section 1: Reading Aloud - 10 marks Section 2: Dialogue on opinion based on a Video Stimuli - 20 marks	30	25%
		30 min	Listening Comprehension	Students are to answer all 10 MCQ 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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Structured Questions (Describe and explain) [10 marks]					
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