



NORTH VISTA SECONDARY SCHOOL
END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION 2026
EXAMINATION FORMAT AND TOPICS
SECONDARY 1 (G3 SUBJECTS)

End of Year Exam				
Subject & Code	Chapter / Area of Focus	Format	Marks/ % Overall	Duration
English Language (G3)	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: 45 m (35%) Paper 3: 30 m (10%) Paper 4: 20 m (20%)	Paper 1: 1 h 50 min Paper 2: 1 h 40 min Paper 3 (LC): Approx. 45 min
Chinese Language (G3)	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: Comprehension (MCQ) Section D: 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
Higher Chinese (G3)	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: Comprehension (MCQ) Section D: Comprehension Paper 3: Oral (Reading Aloud and Conversation) Paper 3: Listening Comprehension (MCQ)	Paper 1-3: 95% - Paper 1: 80m - Paper 2: 80m - Paper 3 :Oral 50m Paper 4: 5% - Paper 4: LC 20m	Paper 1: 2 h Paper 2: 1 h 45 min Paper 3 (LC): 30 min
Malay Language (G3)	Functional Writing Essay Writing Grammar, Editing and Cloze Passage Comprehension Oral Communication Listening Comprehension	Paper 1: Functional Writing & Essay Writing Paper 2: Section A: Editing & Cloze passage Section B: Comprehension 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
Science (G3)	Chapter 1-8	Paper 1: MCQ Paper 2: Short and Long Structured questions	P1: 20 m (28.6%) P2: 50 m (71.4%)	Paper 1 & Paper 2: 1 h 30 min
Mathematics (G3)	Chapter 1-14	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
History (G3)	Chapter 1 - 5	Source-Based Case Study (SBCS) & Structured-Essay Questions (SEQ)	40 m	1 h 20 min

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Geography (G3)	Map-Reading Tropical Rainforests Water Resources Geographical Investigation (GI)	Structured Questions Essay Questions	40 m	1 h 20 min
Literature (G3)	The Boy in Striped Pyjamas	Section A: Set Text Section B: Poetry	Section A: 25 m (50%) Section B: 25 m (50%)	1 h 30 min