



NORTH VISTA SECONDARY SCHOOL
PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION 2026
EXAMINATION FORMAT AND TOPICS
SECONDARY 4 NORMAL TECHNICAL

Class	Subject & Code	Chapter / Area of Focus	Format	Marks/ % Overall	Duration
4A - 4B	English Language Syllabus T (1195)	- Writing - Reading Comprehension - Listening Comprehension - Oral Communication	Paper 1 Section A: Editing Section B: Situational Writing Section C: Continuous Writing Paper 2 Modified Cloze I & II, Comprehension I & II Paper 3 Listening Comprehension Paper 4 Oral Communication	Paper 1: 70m (30%) Section A: 10m Section B: 30m Section C: 30m Paper 2: 60m (40%) Paper 3: 20m (10%) Paper 4: 40m (20%)	Paper 1: 1 h 20 min Paper 2: 1 h 20 min Paper 3: ~1h
4A - 4B (OOS)	English Language Syllabus A (1190)	- 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: 70m (35%) Paper 2: 50m (35%) Paper 3: 30m (10%) Paper 4: 30m (20%)	Paper 1: 1 h 50 min Paper 2: 1 h 50 min Paper 3: ~1h
4A - 4B	Basic Chinese (1202)	- Grammar - SMS-writing - Comprehension - Oral Communication - Listening Comprehension	Paper 1: Blog Response Paper 2: MCQ - Language Grammar and Comprehension Paper 3 (Oral): Reading Aloud and Conversation Paper 3 (LC): MCQ	Paper 1: 10 m (10%) Paper 2: 25 m (25%) Paper 3 (Oral): 45 m (45%) Paper 3 (LC): 20 m (20%)	Paper 1: 30 min Paper 2: 40 min Paper 3 (LC): 30 min
4A - 4B	Basic Malay (1203)	- Response: Blog/SMS/Email - Grammar - Comprehension - Oral Communication - Listening Comprehension	Paper 1: Functional Writing Paper 2: MCQ - Language Grammar and Comprehension Paper 3 (Oral): Reading Aloud and Conversation Paper 3 (LC): MCQ	Paper 1: 10 m (10%) Paper 2: 25 m (25%) Paper 3 (Oral) : 45 m (45%) Paper 2: 20 m (20%)	Paper 1: 30 min Paper 2: 40 min Paper 3 (LC): 30 min
4A - 4B (OOS)	Chinese Language (1196)	- Email - Essay - Cloze Passage - Comprehension - Oral Communication - Listening Comprehension	Paper 1: Email & Essay Writing Paper 2: MCQ Section A: Cloze Passage Section B: MCQ Comprehension Section C: Open-ended Comprehension Paper 3 (LC): MCQ Paper 3 (Oral): Reading Aloud and Conversation	Paper 1: 60m (30%) Paper 2: 60m (30%) Paper 3 (LC): 20m (10%) Paper 3 (Oral): 60m (30%)	Paper 1: 2 hr Paper 2: 1 hr 30 min Paper 3 (LC): 30 min
4A - 4B (OOS)	Malay Language (1197)	- Email - Essay - Grammar - Proverbs - Cloze Passage - Comprehension - Oral Communication - Listening Comprehension	Paper 1: Email & Essay Writing Paper 2: MCQ, Short-structured questions & Fill in the blanks Paper 3 (LC): MCQ	Paper 1: 60m (30%) Paper 2: 60m (30%) Paper 3 (LC): 20m (10%) Paper 3 (Oral): 30%	Paper 1: 2 h Paper 2: 1 h 30min Paper 3 (LC): 30 min

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4A - 4B	Mathematics Syllabus T	Refer to Syllabus Outline (Issued to students)	Paper 1: There will be 11–13 short answer questions of 2–4 marks each, largely context-free and testing fundamental concepts and skills, followed by 2 longer questions of 6–8 marks, developed around a context. Candidates are required to answer all questions which will cover topics from the following strands • Number and Algebra • Geometry and Measurement Paper 2: There will be 11–13 short answer questions of 2–4 marks each, largely context-free and testing fundamental concepts and skills, followed by 2 longer questions of 6–8 marks, developed around a context. Candidates are required to answer all questions which will cover topics from the following strands • Number and Algebra • Statistics and Probability	Paper 1: 50m (50%) Paper 2: 50m (50%)	Paper 1: 1 h 30 min Paper 2: 1 h 30 min
4A - 4B	Science Syllabus T (5148)	All Chapters	Paper 1: (E-Examination) MCQ, Selected response, short-answer & structured questions Paper 2: Short answer & structured questions	Paper 1: 50m (50%) Paper 2: 50m (50%)	Paper 1: 1 h 15 min Paper 2: 1 h
4B (OOS)	Science (Chemistry) (5105)	All Chapters	Paper 3: MCQ Paper 4: Structured & Free Response	Paper 3: 20m (20%) Paper 4: 30m (30%)	Paper 3 & Paper 4: 1 h 15 min
4B (OOS)	Science (Physics) (5105)	All Chapters	Paper 1: MCQ Paper 2: Structured & Free Response	Paper 1: 20m (20%) Paper 2: 30m (30%)	Paper 1 & Paper 2: 1 h 15 min
4A - 4B	CPA (7018)	Paper 1 - CPF Computer Fundamentals - MEL Media Elements - SST Spread Sheet - DOP Document Processing - Multimedia Communication (MMC) - Media Computing (MEC) Paper 2 - Media elements (Inkscape) - Document Processing (Word and Powerpoint) - Multimedia Communication (MMC) Paper 3 - Spreadsheet (SST) (Excel) - Media Computing (MEC) (Scratch and Flow chart)	Paper 1 Paper 2 Paper 3	Paper 1 - 60 m (30%) Paper 2 - 70 m (35%) Paper 3 - 70 m (35%)	Paper 1 - 1 h 15 min Paper 2 - 1 h 30 min Paper 3 - 1 h 30 min
4B	EBS (7066/01)	Chapter 1 Introduction to Business Chapter 2 Businesses in Selected Industries Chapter 3 Introduction to Marketing Chapter 4 The Marketing Mix Chapter 5 Communication with Customers Chapter 6 Customer Service	Paper 1: Theory (Structured Questions)	100m (100%)	1 h 30 min