

2018 MID-YEAR EXAM FORMAT & SCOPE
SEC 1 NORMAL (TECHNICAL)

Level / Stream	Subject	Duration	Description	Mark Allocation	Marks	Weightage
Sec 1NT	English Language Paper ONE	1 hr 15 mins	<u>Writing: Section A: Functional Tasks</u> <u>Part 1: Form Filling</u> Candidates fill in a form based on given information <u>Part 2: Functional Writing</u> Candidates write about 80 words based on the context provided in Part 1.	1 mark each	30	50%
			<u>Section B: Guided Writing</u> Candidates write a text of at least 180 words. A stimulus text, which may include visuals, will be provided.	nil	30	

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Sec 1NT	English Language Paper TWO	1 hr 20mins	<u>Language Use and Comprehension Section A:</u> <u>Language Use</u> <u>Part 1: Editing</u> Candidates edit grammatical errors in a given text. <u>Part 2: Language in Spoken Context</u> Candidates complete a transcript of a spoken text. <u>Part 3: Modified Cloze I</u> Candidates complete a cloze passage testing vocabulary. <u>Part 4: Modified Cloze II</u> Candidates complete a cloze passage testing grammar.	1 mark for each question	40	50%
			<u>Section B: Reading Comprehension</u> Part 5: Comprehension I Candidates answer questions on an informational text. Part 6: Comprehension II Candidates answer questions on a text with visuals.	1 - 2 marks for each question	40	

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Sec 1NT	Mathematics (4046)	Paper 1	1 hour	10 - 12 short-answer and structured questions. Answer all questions.	2 - 5 marks per question	40	40%
		Paper 2	1 hour 15 mins	Section A (28 marks) comprising 6 -7 structured questions. Section B (22marks) About 4 structured and long-answer questions involving higher order thinking skills. Answer all questions.	3 - 6 marks per question	50	60%
Topics : Chapter 1 Integers Chapter 2 Fractions Chapter 3 Decimals Chapter 5 Percentages Chapter 11 Algebra (units 11.1 and 11.2)							

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Sec 1NT	Lower Sec Science		1 h 15 min	Section A 30 MCQ	30 marks	30 m	40%
				Section B 5 to 8 Stru Qns	50 marks	50 m	60%
Topic: Laboratory Safety Rules and Apparatus, Cells as the Basic Unit of Life, Getting Energy and Nutrients from Food, Properties of Matter							

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Sec 1NT	CPA	Paper 1	1 hour	Section A 20 MCQS testing more on the skills and concepts. Answer all questions.	1 mark per question	20	50%
				Section B About 6 structured and long-answer questions involving higher order thinking skills. Answer all questions.	2 – 5 marks per question	30	
		Paper 2	1 hour	2 Questions, 1 on DOP, 1 on Inkscape	10 marks on DOP 10 marks (MEL)	20	50%
Topics : Chapter 1: Computer Fundamentals (CPF) Chapter 2: Media Elements (MEL) Chapter 3: Document Processing (DOP) Chapter 4: Spreadsheets (SST) Chapter 5: Multimedia Communication (MMC)							

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Sec 1NT	Basic Chinese	Paper 1	50 mins	2 short comprehension questions 2 long comprehension questions Functional questions	5Qns 10 marks 5Qns 10 marks 4Qns 10 marks	30	30%
		Paper 2 (Oral)	about 15 mins	Part 1: reading passage Part 2: conversation	20 marks 30 marks	50	50%

	Language (1202)	Paper 3 (LC)	30 Minutes	Part 1,2,3: conversation Part 4,5,6,7: comprehension	4Qns 8 marks 6Qns 12 marks	20	20%
		Topics: 1NT Textbook (A) & Workbook (A)					

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Sec 1NT	Basic Tamil (1204)	Paper 1	50 mins	P1: Language usage and comprehension Section A: Vocab and grammar Section B: MCQ Comprehensions and open-ended response	Section A: 10 marks Section B: 20 marks	30	30%
		Paper 2	about 15 mins	Paper 2: Oral. Section A: Read aloud. Section B: Conversation based on video	Section A: 10 marks Section B: 40 marks	50	50%
		Paper 3	30 mins	Listening Comprehension MCQ questions based on audio stimulus (10 questions)	20 marks	20	20%

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Sec 1NT	Basic Malay (1203)	Paper 1	50 min	P1: Language usage and comprehension	Section A: 10 marks Section B: 20 marks	30	30%
				Section A: Vocab and grammar			
		Paper 2	about 15 mins	Section B: MCQ Comprehensions and open-ended response	Section A: 20 marks Section B: 30 marks	50	50%
				Paper 2: Oral			
		Paper 3	30 mins	Section A: Read aloud	20 marks	20	20%
				Section B: Conversation based on video			
		Listening Comprehension					
		MCQ questions based on audio stimulus (10 questions)					