

2018 MID-YEAR EXAM FORMAT & SCOPE
SEC 2 NORMAL (TECHNICAL)

Level / Stream	Subject	Paper	Duration	Description	Mark Allocation	Marks	Weightage
Sec 2NT	English Language Paper ONE	1	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 2NT	English Language Paper TWO	1	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> <u>Part 5: Comprehension I</u> Candidates answer questions on an informational text. <u>Part 6: Comprehension II</u> Candidates answer questions on a text with visuals.	1 - 2 marks for each question	40	

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Sec 2NT	Mathematics (4046)	Paper 1	1 hour	12 - 14 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: Triangles and Quadrilaterals Chapter 2: Congruency and Similarity Chapter 3: Algebraic Manipulation Chapter 4: Linear Equations Chapter 5: Rate and Proportion Chapter 6: Functions and Graphs Include Sec 1 topics (10-15%): PERCENTAGES, RATIO, DECIMALS, FRACTIONS							

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Sec 2NT	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 spreadsheet, 1 on MEC	approx 20 marks (SST), 10 marks (MEC)	30	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) Chapter 6: Media Computing (MEC)							

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Sec 2NT	Food and Consumer Education	Paper 2	6 h	FCE MY Project	Planning & Proposal - 10m Preparation & Research - 18m Product & Outcome - 22m Reflection & Evaluation - 10m	60 m	40%	
		Paper 1	1 h	Section A: Multiple-Choice Qn, Fill in the Blanks, Matching and Short-answer Qns. Section B: Fill in the blanks, Structured Qns and Data-Response Qn Section C: Structured Qns and Data-Response Qn	Section A - 20m Section B - 30m Section C - 20m	70 m	60%	
		Topics for Paper 1:						
		Chapter 1 : Food Preparation and Culinary Skills						
		Chapter 2 : Food Presentation						
		Chapter 3 : Evaluation of Food						
Chapter 4 : Food Culture								
Chapter 6 : Smart Shopping								
Chapter 7 : Advertising								

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Sec 2NT	Lower Sec Science		1 h 15 min	Section A 30 MCQ	30 marks	30 m	40%
				Section B 7 to 9 Stru Qns	50 marks	50 m	60%
Topic: Investigating Heat, Investigating Electricity							

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Sec 2NT	Basic Chinese Language (1202)	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	About 15 mins	Part 1: reading passage Part 2: conversation	20 marks 30 marks	50	50%
		Paper 3	30 mins	Part 1,2,3: conversation Part 4,5,6,7: comprehension	4Qns 8 marks 6Qns 12 marks	20	20%
Topics: 2NT Textbook (A) & Workbook (A)							

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