

**2018 MID-YEAR EXAM FORMAT & SCOPE**  
**SEC 3 NORMAL (TECHNICAL)**

Level / Stream	Subject	Paper	Duration	Description	Mark Allocation	Marks	Weightage
Sec 3NT	English Language	1	1 hr 15 mins	<b>Writing</b> Section A: Functional Tasks <b>Part 1: Form Filling</b> Candidates fill in a form based on given information <b>Part 2: Functional Writing</b> Candidates write about 80 words based on the context provided in Part 1. <b>Section B: Guided Writing</b>	1 mark each	30	50%
				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 3NT	English Language	2	1 hr 20mins	<b>Language Use and Comprehension</b> <b>Section A: Language Use</b> <b>Part 1: Editing</b> Candidates edit grammatical errors in a given text. <b>Part 2: Language in Spoken Context</b> Candidates complete a transcript of a spoken text. <b>Part 3: Modified Cloze I</b> Candidates complete a cloze passage testing vocabulary. <b>Part 4: Modified Cloze II</b> Candidates complete a cloze passage testing grammar.	1 mark for each question	40	50%
				<b>Section B: Reading Comprehension</b> <b>Part 5: Comprehension I</b> Candidates answer questions on an informational text. <b>Part 6: Comprehension II</b> Candidates answer questions on a text with visuals.	1 - 2 marks for each question	40	

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Sec 3NT	Mathematics 4046	Paper 1	1 hour 15 mins	13 - 15 short-answer and structured questions. Answer all questions.	2 – 5 marks per question	50	50%	
		Paper 2	1 hour 15 mins	10 - 12 structured and long-answer questions involving higher order thinking skills. Answer all questions.	4 – 7 marks per question	50	50%	
		Topics :						
		Chapter 1: Indices and Standard Form						
		Chapter 2: Map Scales						
		Chapter 3: Algebraic Expressions, Equations and Formulae						
		Chapter 4: Solving Simultaneous Linear Equations only						
		Include Sec 1 and 2 topics: (10 - 25%)						
		- Integers, Rational numbers, real numbers and the 4 operations						
		- Percentage and ratios						
- Statistic and Data Representation								
- Everyday Arithmetics								

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Sec 3NT	CPA (7018)	Paper 1	1 hour 15 min	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	40	
		Paper 3	1 hour 30 min	2 Questions 1 on flowchart, 1 on Scratch gaming	28 marks on Scratch, 12 marks on flowchart	40	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 3NT	Science (5148)		1 h 15 min	Section A 20 MCQ	20 marks	30 m	40.0%
				Section B 7 to 9 Stru Qns	40 marks	50 m	60.0%
Topics: Measurement, Speed and Acceleration, Forces, Electricity							

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Sec 3NT	EBS 7066	1.5 hours	4 short response and structured questions - with helping words - requiring short answers Activity type and pictorial questions may be included	20 to 25 marks per question	100	100%
		Topics: Chapter 1: Introduction to Business Chapter 2: Businesses in Selected Service Industries Chapter 3: Introduction to Marketing (selected portion) Chapter 4: The Marketing Mix (selected portion)				

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Sec 3NT	Design and Technology (7053)	Paper 2		Design Project: Design Journal (Research, Ideation and Development) and Artefact	Research - Idea Conceptualisation and development - Artefact 1 - Artefact 2 - Working Drawing - Model Making -	80	60%
		Paper 1	1 hour	Part A - Answer all questions. (5 short answer qns) Part B - Answer both structured questions. 1 Q- Design, 1 Q- Mechanism	20m 15 marks per question	50	40%
Topics : Chapter 2: Design Method Chapter 4: Research Chapter 5: Needs Definition Chapter 6: Idea Generation Chapter 9: Design Communication Chapter 13: Mechanism							

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Sec 3NT	Food Studies (6079)	Paper 2		Coursework	Background Study -Identify aim of question - 10m -Identify key factors and considerations relevant to task - 25m -Gathers and present information to forward task -20m	60	40%
		Paper 1	1.5 hours	Section A: Short-answer type question Section B: Data response type question Section C: Structured type question	20m 28m 32m	80	60%
Topics for Paper 1: Chapter 1 - A Balance Diet Chapter 2 - Meal Planning Chapter 7 - Cereals and Cereals Products Chapter 8 - Fats and Oils Chapter 9 - Meat, Poultry, Eggs, Seafood and Dairy Products Chapter 11 - Food Safety Chapter 12 - Sensory Evaluation							

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Sec 3NT	BCL (1202)	Paper 1	50 mins	P1: Language usage and comprehension Section A. Language Usage 1 dialogue, 1 short passage, 5 MCQ Section B. Comprehension (1), 2 passages, 5 MCQ questions Section C. Comprehension (2) 2 MCQ and 2 open-ended response	Section A. 5 Qns 10 marks Section B. 5 Qns 10 marks Section C. 4 Qns 10 marks	30	30%
		Paper 2	about 15 mins	P2: Oral Section A - Passage Reading Section B - Conversation	Section A: 20 marks Section B: 30 marks	50	50%
		Paper 3	30 mins	P3: Listening Comprehension 7 listening comprehension passages (10 MCQ questions)	10 Qns 20marks	20	20%
Topics : Sec 3NT Textbook (A)							

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Sec 3NT	Basic Tamil (1204)	Paper 1	50 min	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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		Paper 1	50 min	P1: Language usage and comprehension Section A: Vocabulary and grammar			

Sec 3NT	Basic Malay (1203)	Paper 1	30 mins	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: 20 marks Section B: 30 marks	50	50%
		Paper 3	30 mins	Listening Comprehension	20 marks	20	20%
				MCQ questions based on audio stimulus (10 questions)			