



NORTH VISTA SECONDARY SCHOOL
END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION 2023
EXAMINATION FORMAT AND TOPICS
SECONDARY 1

End of Year Examination					
Subject & Code	Stream	Chapter / Area of Focus	Format	Marks/ % Overall	Duration
English Language	Express / Normal Academic	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): 45 min
	Normal Technical	Writing Reading Comprehension Listening Comprehension Oral Communication	Paper 1: Section A: Editing Section B: Situational Writing Section C: Continuous Writing Paper 2: Section A: Modified Cloze 1 & 2 Section B: Comprehension 1 & 2 Paper 3: Listening Comprehension Paper 4: Oral Communication: Reading Aloud	Paper 1: 70 m (35%) Paper 2: 45 m (35%) Paper 3: 30 m (10%) Paper 4: 15 m (20%)	Paper 1: 1 h 20 min Paper 2: 1 h Paper 3: 45 min Paper 4: 10 min
Higher Chinese	Express	Functional Writing Essay Grammar Vocabulary Comprehension Oral Communication Listening Comprehension	Part 1 Paper 1: Section A: Functional Writing Section B: Essay Writing Paper 2: Section A: Vocabulary Section B: Cloze passage Section C: MCQ Comprehension Section D: Open-ended Comprehension Paper 3: Oral (Reading Aloud and Conversation) Part 2 Paper 3: Listening Comprehension (MCQ)	Part 1: 95% - Paper 1: 80m - Paper 2: 80m - Paper 3 :Oral 50m Part 2: 5% Paper 3: LC 20m	Paper 1: 2 h Paper 2: 1 h 45 min Paper 3 (LC):30 min
Chinese Language	Express	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: MCQ Comprehension Section D: Open-ended 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
	Normal Academic	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: MCQ Comprehension Section D: Open-ended Comprehension Paper 3: Listening Comprehension (MCQ) Paper 3: Oral (Reading Aloud and Conversation)	Paper 1: 60 m (30%) Paper 2: 60 m (30%) Paper 3 (LC): 20 m (10%) Paper 3 (Oral): 60 m (30%)	Paper 1: 2 h Paper 2: 1 h 30 min Paper 3 (LC):30 min
Basic Chinese	Normal Technical	Functional Writing Grammar & Vocabulary Comprehension (MCQ) Oral Communication Listening Comprehension	Paper 1 - Part 1: Functional Writing - Part 2: Section A: Language Usage Section B: Comprehension (MCQ) Section C: Comprehension (MCQ) Paper 2: Oral (Reading Aloud and Conversation) Paper 3: Listening Comprehension (MCQ)	Paper 1: 35 m (35%) Paper 2 (Oral): 45 m (45%) Paper 3 (LC): 20 m (20%)	Paper 1: 1 h 10 min Paper 3 (LC): 30min

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Higher Malay	Express	Functional Writing Essay Writing Cloze Passage & Editing Comprehension Summary Oral Communication	Part 1 Paper 1: Functional Writing & Essay Writing Paper 2: Section A: Grammar, Editing & Cloze passage Section B: Comprehension (MCQ) & Short-Structured Qns Section C: Comprehension (MCQ) & Short-Structured Qns Paper 3: Reading Aloud and Conversation (Oral) Part 2 Paper 3: Listening Comprehension (MCQ)	Part 1: 95% - Paper 1: 80m - Paper 2: 80m - Paper 3 :Oral 50m Part 2: 5% Paper 3: LC 20m	Paper 1: 2 h Paper 2: 1 h 45 min Paper 3: 30 min
Malay Language	Express	Functional Writing Essay Writing Grammar, Editing and Cloze Passage Comprehension Oral Communication Listening Comprehension	Paper 1: Functional Writing & Essay Writing Paper 2: Section A: Grammar, Editing & Cloze passage Section B: Comprehension (MCQ) 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
	Normal Academic	Functional Writing Essay Writing Cloze Passage Comprehension Oral Communication Listening Comprehension	Paper 1: Functional Writing & Essay Writing Paper 2: Section A: Cloze passage Section B: Comprehension (MCQ) Section C: Comprehension Paper 3: Listening Comprehension (MCQ) Paper 3: Reading Aloud and Conversation (Oral)	Paper 1: 60m (30%) Paper 2: 60m (30%) Paper 3 (LC): 20m (10%) Paper 3 (Oral): 60m (30%)	Paper 1: 2 h Paper 2: 1 h 30 min Paper 3 (LC): 30 min
Basic Malay	Normal Technical	Functional Writing Grammar Comprehension (MCQ) Oral Communication Listening Comprehension	Paper 1: Part 1: Functional Writing Part 2: Section A: Grammar Section B: Comprehension (MCQ) Section C: Comprehension (MCQ) Paper 2: Reading Aloud and Conversation (Oral) Paper 3: Listening Comprehension (MCQ)	Paper 1: 35m (35%) Paper 2: 45m (45%) Paper 3 (LC): 20m (20%)	Paper 1: 1 hour 10 min Paper 3 (LC): 30 min
Science	Express / Normal Academic	Chapter 1-8	Paper 1: Multiple Choice Questions Paper 2: Short and Long Structured questions	Paper 1: 20 m (28.6%) Paper 2: 50 m (71.4%)	Paper 1 & Paper 2 1 h 30 min
	Normal Technical	Chapter 1 - 6	Paper 1: Multiple Choice Questions Paper 2: Structured Questions	Paper 1: 25m (35.7%) Paper 2: 45m (64.3%)	Paper 1 & Paper 2 1 h 30 min
Mathematics	Express	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
	Normal Academic	Chapter 1 - 12	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
	Normal Technical	Chapter 1 - 10	Paper 1 and Paper 2 Short answer questions which are largely context-free and testing fundamental concepts and skills. 1 longer question developed around a context.	Paper 1: 40 m (50%) Paper 2: 40 m (50%)	Paper 1: 1 h 15 min Paper 2: 1 h 15 min
History	Express / Normal Academic	Chapter 1 - 5	Source-Based Case Study (SBCS) & Structured-Essay Questions (SEQ)	35 m	1 h 15 min
Geography	Express / Normal Academic	Map-Reading Tropical Rainforests Water Resources	Structured Questions Essay Questions	35 m	1 h 15 min

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Literature	Express / Normal Academic	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