

MONTFORT SECONDARY SCHOOL
4E5N PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION 2023 INFOSHEET

Subject	Stream	Paper	Duration	Marks	Format	Topic(s)
English 1128/ 1184	E	1	1 hour 50 minutes	70	Section A: Editing Candidates identify and edit grammatical errors in a short written text. Section B: Situational Writing Candidates write 250–350 words on a given situation which will involve viewing a visual text. Section C: Continuous Writing Candidates write 350–500 words on one of four topics set.	Community Technology Education Family
		2	1 hour 50 minutes	50	Section A Candidates respond to questions based on a visual Text 1. Section B Candidates respond to a variety of questions based on Text 2 which is a narrative or a recount. Section C Candidates respond to a variety of questions based on Text 3, a non-narrative text, and write an 80-word response to a summary writing task.	
		3	45 minutes	30	Section A Candidates respond to a variety of listening tasks based on a number of audio recordings which the candidates will hear twice. Section B Candidates listen to an audio recording and do a simple note-taking exercise. Candidates will hear the recording only once.	
English Literature 2065	E	1	1 hour 40 minutes	50	Prose and Poetry Section A: Set Text (Entire F451) Section B: Unseen Poetry (One local poem, one international poem) Answer one question from each section	Refer to syllabus
		2	1 hour 30 minutes	50	Drama Section A: Essay Question (2 Questions) Section B: Passage-Based Question (Compulsory Question) Answer one question from each section	
Social Studies	E	1	1hr 45min	50	Section A: Source-based Questions (35m) - Answer all questions (5 Qns) Section B: Structured-Response Questions (15m) - Answer all questions (2 Qns)	Topics: Chapter 1-11 Section A: SBQ Skills - Inference, Purpose, Comparisons, Reliability, Usefulness, Surprised, Hybrid Skills, Assertion Section B: SRQ Skills - SRQ Qn 6: Recommendations, Reasons, Consequences - SRQ Qn 7: Describe and Explain 2 factors, Weighing of factors
Geography 2236	E	1	1 hr 40 minutes	50	Section A: Geographical Investigation (GI) (25 marks) - Answer Question 1. Section B: Structured questions and LDQ (25 marks) - Answer one question.	Section A: Question 1 - Geographical investigation (GI) skills Section B: Question 2 - Coastal environments and tourism Question 3 - Coastal environments or tourism
		2	1 hr 30 minutes	50	Section A: Structured questions and LDQ (25 marks) - Answer one question. Section B: Structured questions and LDQ (25 marks) - Answer one question.	Section A: Question 1 - Plate tectonics and Weather and climate Question 2 - Plate tectonics or Weather and climate Section B: Question 3 - Food resources and Health and diseases Question 4 - Food resources or Health and diseases
History 2174	E	1	1hr 40min	50	Section A: Source-based Questions (30m) - Answer all questions Section B: Structured-Essay Questions (20m) - Answer 1 out of 2 questions.	Unit 1 – European Dominance and Expansion in the late 19th century Unit 2 – The World in Crisis SBQ Skills: Inference, Purpose, Comparison, Reliability, Usefulness, Assertion, Surprise, Atypical
	E	2	1hr 40min	50	Section A: Source-based Questions (30m) - Answer all questions Section B: Structured-Essay Questions (20m) - Answer 1 out of 2 questions.	Unit 3 – Bi-Polarity and the Cold War Unit 4 – Decolonisation and Emergence of Nation-States SBQ Skills: Inference, Purpose, Comparison, Reliability, Usefulness, Assertion, Surprise, Atypical
Humanities (History) 2273/02	EXP	2	1hr 40min	50	Section A: Source-based Questions (30m) - Answer all questions Section B: Structured-Essay Questions (20m) - Answer 1 out of 2 questions.	Unit 2 – The World in Crisis (Sec 3 Textbook) Unit 3 – Bi-Polarity and the Cold War (Sec 4 Textbook) SBQ Skills: Inference, Purpose, Comparison, Reliability, Usefulness, Assertion, Surprise, Atypical
Humanities (Geography) 2272/02		2	1hr 40min	50	Section A - Geographical investigation (13 marks) - Answer one question. Section B - Structured questions and LDQ (12 marks) - Answer one question. Section C: Structured questions and LDQ (25 marks) - Answer one question.	All Sec 3 and 4 topics and skills Section A: Question 1 - Geographical investigation (Weather and climate) Question 2 - Geographical investigation (Tourism) Section B: Question 3 - Weather and climate (GW1-2) and Tourism (GW1-3) Question 4 - Weather and climate (GW1-2) or Tourism (GW1-3) Section C: Question 5 - Plate tectonics (GW1-3) and Food resources (GW1-2) Question 6 - Plate tectonics (GW1-3) or Food resources (GW1-2)
Principles of Accounts	5NA	1	1hr	40	Answer 3 to 4 compulsory structured questions.	Refer to Syllabus 7087.
		2	2hr	60	Answer 4 compulsory structured questions. (60 marks) • One question requires the preparation of financial statements for a business for one financial year. (20 marks) • A scenario-based question (7 marks) will be part of one of the 3 remaining questions.	Refer to Syllabus 7087.

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Physics 6091	E	1	1hr	40	Multiple Choice - This paper will consist of 40 compulsory multiple choice questions.	All Topics listed in O level Physics Syllabus 6091 (2019).
		2	1hr 45min	80	This paper will consist of 2 sections. Section A will carry 50 marks and will consist of a variable number of compulsory structured questions. Section B will carry 30 marks and will consist of three questions. The first two questions are compulsory questions, one of which will be a data-based question. This data-based question will carry 8–12 marks. The last question will be presented in an either / or form and will carry 10 marks.	
		3	1hr 50min	40	This paper will consist of 2 sections. Section A will carry 20 marks and will consist of 1–2 compulsory practical experiment questions with a total duration of 55 min. Section B will carry 20 marks and will consist of one compulsory 55 min practical experiment question.	
Chemistry 6092	E	1	1hr	40	Multiple Choice- This paper will consist of 40 compulsory multiple choice questions.	All Topics listed in O level Chemistry Syllabus 6092 (2019).
		2	1hr 45min	80	Section A - 50 marks Section B - 30 marks (The last question is in the form of either/or and only one of the alternatives should be attempted.)	
		3	1hr 50min	40	Practical This paper consists of a variable number of compulsory practical questions. One, or more, of the questions may incorporate assessment of Planning (P) and require candidates to apply and integrate knowledge and understanding from different sections of the syllabus. The assessment of PDO and ACE may include questions on data-analysis which do not require practical equipment and apparatus. Candidates are not allowed to refer to notebooks, textbooks or any other information during the assessment. A copy of the Notes for Qualitative Analysis will be printed as part of this Paper.	
Biology 6093	E	1	1hr	40	Multiple Choice - This paper will consist of 40 compulsory multiple choice questions.	All Topics listed in O level Biology Syllabus 6093 (2019).
		2	1hr 45min	80	Section A - 50 marks Section B - 30 marks and will consist of 3 free response questions. The first two questions are compulsory questions, one of which will be a data-based question requiring candidates to interpret, evaluate or solve problems using a stem of information. This question will carry 8–12 marks. The last question will be presented in an either/or form and will carry 10 marks.	
		3	1hr 50min	40	Practical This paper will comprise two to three compulsory practical questions, based mainly on Assessment Objective C. One or more of the questions may incorporate assessment of Planning (P) and require candidates to apply and integrate knowledge and understanding from different sections of the syllabus. The assessment of PDO and ACE may include questions on data-analysis which do not require practical equipment and apparatus. Candidates are not allowed to refer to notebooks, textbooks or any other information during the assessment.	
Science 5076 Physics, Chemistry 5078 Chemistry, Biology	E	1	1hr	40	This paper consists of 40 compulsory multiple choice questions. There will be 20 questions on each of the two Sciences (Physics/Chemistry or Chemistry/Biology)	All Topics listed in O level Science (Physics/Chemistry) Syllabus 5076 or Science (Chemistry/Biology) Syllabus 5078.
		2	1hr 15min	65	This paper consists of two sections. Section A will carry 45 marks and will contain a number of compulsory structured questions of variable mark value. Section B will carry 20 marks and will contain three questions, each of 10 marks. Candidates are required to answer any two questions. The questions will be based on the Physics section of the syllabus.	All Topics listed in O level Science(Physics) Syllabus 5076.
		3	1hr 15min	65	This paper consists of two sections. Section A will carry 45 marks and will contain a number of compulsory structured questions of variable mark value. Section B will carry 20 marks and will contain three questions, each of 10 marks. Candidates are required to answer any two questions. The questions will be based on the Chemistry section of the syllabus. A copy of the Data Sheet 'Colours of Some Common Metal Hydroxides' and 'The Periodic Table of Elements' will be printed as part of this Paper.	All Topics listed in O level Science(Chemistry) Syllabus 5076 or 5078.
		4	1hr 15 min	65	This paper consists of two sections. Section A will carry 45 marks and will contain a number of compulsory structured questions of variable mark value. Section B will carry 20 marks and will contain three questions, each of 10 marks. Candidates are required to answer any two questions. The questions will be based on the Biology section of the syllabus.	All Topics listed in O level Science(Biology) Syllabus 5078.
		5	1hr 30min	30	Consists of one or two compulsory questions on each of the two Sciences (Physics/Chemistry or Chemistry/Biology).	All Topics listed in O level Science (Physics/Chemistry) Syllabus 5076 or Science (Chemistry/Biology) Syllabus 5078.

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Mathematics 4052	E	1	2h 15min	90	There will be about 26 short answer questions. Candidates are required to answer all questions.	Refer to syllabus 4052.
		2	2h 15min	90	There will be 9 to 10 questions of varying marks and lengths. The last question in this paper will focus specifically on applying mathematics to a real-world scenario. Candidates are required to answer all questions.	
Additional Mathematics 4049	E	1	2hr 15min	90	There will be 12 – 14 questions of varying marks and lengths, up to 10 marks per question. Candidates are required to answer ALL questions.	Refer to syllabus 4049.
		2	2hr 15min	90	There will be 9 – 11 questions of varying marks and lengths, up to 12 marks per question. Candidates are required to answer ALL questions.	
Art 6123/03	E	3	2 h	90	Written Paper Section A Two structured questions, each accompanied by a visual stimulus. Section B Two structured comparison questions, each accompanied by two visual stimuli.	Refer to 6123 syllabus on SEAB website
Design & Technology GCE O-level 7059/01	E	1	2h	80	Written paper 1 case-based design question 3 design application questions relating to structures, mechanisms and electronics; one question on each area	Refer to 7059 syllabus on SEAB website
Chinese 1160	E	1	2h	60	(1) Composition (2) Email writing	Self, family, school, society
Malay 1148 Tamil 1157		2	1h 30min	70	(1) Cloze passage (2) Comprehension (MCQ) (3) Comprehension (Open-ended questions)	
Chinese B 1153 Tamil B 1152	E	1	50 min	20	Picture Composition or Email (Text typing)	Self, family, school, society
		2	1 hr	30	Language use & comprehension (MCQ)	
		3	Curriculum time	30	Oral Exam	
			Curriculum time	20	Listening Comprehension	
Higher Chinese 1116	E	1	2 hr	80	(1) Composition (2) Email writing/blog/speech writing	Self, family, school, society
		2	1 hr 45 min	80	(1) Cloze passage (2) Sentence Correction (3) Comprehension (MCQ) (4) Comprehension (Open-ended questions) (5) Summary	
Computing	E	1	2 hr	80	Written	All topics listed in O Level Syllabus 7155 (year 2023)
		2	2 hr 30 min	50	Lab-based	

Students who are absent during the Prelim Exam must submit medical certificates to their Class Mentors. Students who are absent without valid reasons will not be awarded marks for that paper.