

**MONTFORT SECONDARY SCHOOL**  
**4N PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION 2023 INFOSHEET**

Subject	Stream	Paper	Duration	Marks	Format	Topic(s)
English	NA	1	1 hour 50 minutes	70	<b>Writing</b> <b>Section A: Editing</b> Candidates identify and edit grammatical errors in a short written text.  <b>Section B: Situational Writing</b> Candidates write 250–350 words on a given situation which will involve viewing a visual text.  <b>Section C: Continuous Writing</b> Candidates write 350–500 words on <u>one</u> of four topics set.	Community Science and Technology Education Family and Society
		2	1 hour 50 minutes	50	<b>Comprehension</b> <b>Section A</b> Candidates respond to questions based on a visual Text 1 and an extract Text 2.  <b>Section B</b> Candidates respond to a variety of questions based on Text 3 which is a narrative or a recount.  <b>Section C</b> Candidates respond to a variety of questions based on Text 4, a non-narrative text, and write an 80-word response to a summary writing task.	
		3	45 min	30	<b>Listening Comprehension</b> <b>Section A</b> Candidates respond to a variety of listening tasks based on a number of audio recordings which the candidates will hear twice.  <b>Section B</b> Candidates listen to an audio recording and do a simple note-taking exercise. Candidates will hear the recording <u>only once</u> .	
	NT	1	1hr 20min	70	<b>Writing</b> <b>Section A: Editing</b> Candidates identify and edit grammatical errors in a short written text.  <b>Section B: Situational Writing</b> Candidates write at least 180 words on a given situation which will involve viewing a visual text.  <b>Section C: Continuous Writing</b> Candidates write at least 120 words on <u>one</u> of two topics set.	
		2	1hr 20min	60	<b>Language Use and Comprehension</b> <b>Section A: Language Use</b> <b>Section B: Reading Comprehension</b>	
		3	45 min	20	<b>Listening Comprehension</b> <b>Part One</b> Candidates listen to five audio recordings and respond on the Multiple Choice Answer Sheet. The audio recordings are played twice.  <b>Part Two</b> Candidates listen to an audio recording and answer questions based on it on the Multiple Choice Answer Sheet. The audio recording is played twice.	
Chinese 1196 Malay 1197 Tamil 1198	NA	1	2 hr	60	(1) Composition (2) Email writing	Self, family, school, society
		2	1hr 30 min	60	(1) Cloze passage (2) Comprehension (MCQ) (3) Comprehension (Open-ended questions)	
		3	30 min	20	Listening Comprehension Exam	
Basic Chinese 1202 Basic Malay 1203 Basic Tamil 1204	NT	1	50 min	30	(1) Comprehension MCQ (2) Language skills	
		3	30 min	20	Listening Comprehension Exam	
Social Studies	NA	1	1h 45 min	50	<b>Section A: Source-based Questions (35m)</b> - Answer all questions (5 Qns)  <b>Section B: Structured-Response Questions (15m)</b> - Answer all questions (2 Qns)	Topics: Chapter 1-9 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
Humanities (History)	NA	2	1h 40 min	50	<b>Section A: Source-based Questions (30m)</b> - Answer all questions  <b>Section B: Structured-Essay Questions (20m)</b> - Answer 1 out of 2 questions.	All Sec 3 and Sec 4 Topics: - Unit 2: The World in Crisis (Chapter 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7) - Unit 3: Bipolarity in the Cold War (Chapter 1 and 2)  SBQ Skills: Inference, Purpose, Comparison, Reliability, Usefulness, Assertion, Surprise, Atypical
Humanities (Geography)	NA	2	1h 40 min	50	<b>Section A - Geographical investigation (13 marks)</b> - Answer <u>one</u> question.  <b>Section B - Structured questions and LDQ (12 marks)</b> - Answer Question 3.  <b>Section C: Structured questions and LDQ (25 marks)</b> - Answer <u>one</u> question.	All Sec 3 and 4 topics and skills  <b>Section A:</b> Question 1 - Geographical investigation (Weather and climate) Question 2 - Geographical investigation (Tourism)  <b>Section B:</b> Question 3 - Tourism (GW1-3)  <b>Section C:</b> Question 4 - Plate tectonics (GW1-2) <b>and</b> Weather and Climate (GW1-2) Question 5 - Plate tectonics (GW1-2) <b>or</b> Weather and Climate (GW1-2)
Principles of Accounts	NA	1	1h	40	Answer 3 to 4 compulsory structured questions.	Refer to Syllabus 7086.
		2	2h	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 (5 marks) will be part of one of the 3 remaining questions.	
Mathematics Syllabus A 4045	NA	1	2h	70	There will be about 23 short answer questions. Candidates are required to answer all questions.	Refer to Syllabus 4045.
		2	2h	70	Section A: There will be 9 – 10 questions of varying marks and lengths.  The last question in this section will focus specifically on applying mathematics to a real-world scenario. Candidates are required to answer <b>all</b> questions.  Section B: There will be 2 questions of which candidates will be required to answer <b>only one</b> .  There will be one question from the 'Geometry and Measurement' strand and one from the 'Statistics and Probability' strand. Each question carries the same number of marks, that is, either 7 or 8 marks.	

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Mathematics Syllabus T 4046	NT	1	1h 30min	50	There will be 11–13 short answer questions of 2–4 marks each, largely context-free and testing fundamental concepts and skills, followed by 2 longer questions of 6–8 marks, developed around a context.  Candidates are required to answer <b>all</b> questions which will cover topics from the following strands • Number and Algebra • Geometry and Measurement	Refer to Syllabus 4046.	
		2	1h 30min	50	There will be 11–13 short answer questions of 2–4 marks each, largely context-free and testing fundamental concepts and skills, followed by 2 longer questions of 6–8 marks, developed around a context.  Candidates are required to answer <b>all</b> questions which will cover topics from the following strands • Number and Algebra • Statistics and Probability		
Additional Mathematics 4051	NA	1	1h 45min	70	There will be 13–15 questions of varying marks and lengths. Candidates are required to answer <b>ALL</b> questions.	Refer to Syllabus 4051.	
		2	1h 45min	70	There will be 8–10 questions of varying marks and lengths. Candidates are required to answer <b>ALL</b> questions.		
Science	NA	1 & 2 (Physics)	1 hr 15 min	P1 - 20m P2 - 30m	Paper 1 - consists of 20 compulsory multiple choice questions. Paper 2 - consists of two sections. Section A will carry 14 marks and will contain a small number of compulsory structured questions. Section B will carry 16 marks and will contain three structured questions. Candidates must answer only two out of these three questions.	All topics listed in N Level Syllabus 5105 (year 2023)	
		3 & 4 (Chemistry)	1 hr 15 min	P3 - 20m P4 - 30m	Paper 1 - consists of 20 compulsory multiple choice questions. Paper 2 - consists of two sections. Section A will carry 14 marks and will contain a small number of compulsory structured questions. Section B will carry 16 marks and will contain three structured questions. Candidates must answer only two out of these three questions.	All topics listed in N Level Syllabus 5105 (year 2023)	
Science	NT	1	1h	40	Paper 1 - consists of 40 compulsory multiple choice questions.	All topics listed in N Level Syllabus 5148 (year 2019)	
		2	1h 15 min	60	Paper 2 - will carry 60 marks and consist of a variable number of compulsory short-answer or structured questions. One of the questions is a data-response question, requiring candidates to interpret, evaluate or solve problems using data and/or observations. This question will carry 8–12 marks.		
CPA	NT	1	1 hr 15 min	60	MCQ, Short & Structured questions	All topics listed in N Level Syllabus 7018 (year 2023)	
		2	1 hr 30 min	70	Practical		
		3	1 hr 30 min	70	Practical		
EBS	NT	1	1h 30min	100	Short-answer or structured questions	All topics	
Design & Technology GCE N-level 7055/01	NA	1	1 hr 30 mins	60	Written paper 1 case-based design question 2 design application questions relating to mechanisms and electronics; one question on each area	Refer to 7055 Syllabus on SEAB website	
Design & Technology GCE NT-level 7062/01	NT	1	1 hr	50	Written paper 3 short questions set based on Design 2 design application questions relating to mechanisms and electronics; one question on each area	Refer to 7062 Syllabus on SEAB website	
Art	NA/NT	<b>No Art prelim exam as students are preparing for national exam.</b>					

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.