

**MONTFORT SECONDARY SCHOOL**  
**4E5N PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION 2025 INFOSHEET**

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Subject	Stream	Paper	Duration	Marks	Format	Topic(s)
English	4E5N	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 one of four topics set.	Community Technology Education
		2	1 hour 50 minutes	50	<b>Comprehension</b> <b>Section A</b> Candidates respond to questions based on a visual Texts 1 and 2, one of which is a visual text.  <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	About 45 minutes	30	<b>Listening</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 only once.	
English Literature	4E	1	1 hour 40 minutes	50	<b>Prose and Poetry</b> Section A: Set Text ( <i>How We Live Now</i> ) Section B: Unseen Poetry (One local poem, one international poem)  Answer one question from each section	Character Atmosphere and Setting Plot Themes Style (Literary Devices)  All texts and genres will be tested for the Prelim Exams. Refer to Syllabus 2065
		2	1 hour 30 minutes	50	<b>Drama</b> Section A: Essay Question (2 Questions, Choose <b>one</b> ) Section B: Passage-Based Question (Compulsory Question)  Answer one question from each section	
Social Studies	4E5N	1	1hr 45min	50m	<b>Section A: Source Based Questions (35m)</b> - Answer 5 qns based on any of the SBQ skills taught  <b>Section B: Structured Response Questions (15m)</b> - Answer 2 qns	<b>Students are to study TB Chapter 1-11 to prepare for the Prelim Exam.</b>  <b>Section A: SBQ Skills</b> Inference, Purpose, Comparisons, Reliability, Usefulness, Surprised, Hybrid Skills, Assertion  <b>Section B: SRQ Skills</b> - SRQ Qn 6: Recommendations, Reasons, Consequences - SRQ Qn 7: Describe and Explain 2 factors, Weighing of factors
History (Revised)	4E	1	1 hour 50 minutes	50	<b>Section A: Source-Based Case Study</b> Answer all parts of Question 1.  <b>Section B: Essays</b> Answer two questions.	<b>SBQ Skills</b> Inference, Purpose, Comparisons, Reliability, Usefulness, Surprised, Hybrid Skills, Assertion  <b>Topics:</b> Unit 1 Chapter 1: Case Study of British Colonial Rule in Malaya, 1870s, 1920s Unit 1 Chapter 3: Case Study of French Colonial Rule in Vietnam, 1870s-1920s Unit 1 Chapter 4: The Paris Peace Conference and the League of Nations in the 1920s Unit 1 Chapter 5: Case Study of Nazi Germany Unit 1 Chapter 6: Case Study of Militarist Japan Unit 1 Chapter 7: The Outbreak of WWII in Europe Unit 1 Chapter 8: The Outbreak of WWII in Asia-Pacific
		2	1 hour 50 minutes	50	<b>Section A: Source-Based Case Study</b> Answer all parts of Question 1.  <b>Section B: Essays</b> Answer two questions.	
Humanities (History) (Revised)	4E5N	2	1 hour 50 minutes	50	<b>Section A: Source-Based Case Study</b> Answer all parts of Question 1.  <b>Section B: Structured-Essay Questions</b> Answer two questions.	<b>SBQ Skills:</b> Inference, Purpose, Comparisons, Reliability, Usefulness, Surprised, Hybrid Skills, Assertion  <b>Topics:</b> Unit 1 Chapter 1: The Paris Peace Conference and the League of Nations in the 1920s Unit 1 Chapter 2: Case Study of Nazi Germany Unit 1 Chapter 3: Case Study of Militarist Japan Unit 1 Chapter 4: The outbreak of WWII in Europe Unit 1 Chapter 5: The outbreak of WWII in Asia-Pacific Unit 2 Chapter 6: The end of WWII in Europe and the Asia Pacific Unit 2 Chapter 7: Origins and Development of the Cold War in Europe Unit 2 Chapter 8: Case Study of the Korean War Unit 2 Chapter 9: Case Study of the Vietnam War Unit 2 Chapter 10: The end of the Cold War

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Geography	4E	1	1 hour 45 minutes	50	Candidates answer <b>three</b> compulsory structured questions. Question 1: Cluster 1 – Geographical Investigation Questions (20 marks) Question 2: Cluster 2 – Structured Questions and/or Level Descriptor Questions (15 marks) Question 3: Cluster 3 – Structured Questions and/or Level Descriptor Questions (15 marks)	Candidates answer <b>three</b> compulsory structured questions. Question 1: Cluster 1 – Geography in Everyday Life (Topic 1.3) Question 2: Cluster 2 – Tourism Question 3: Cluster 3 – Climate Refer to syllabus Geography 2279
		2	1 hour 45 minutes	50	Candidates answer <b>three</b> compulsory structured questions. Question 1: Cluster 1 – Structured Questions (15 marks) Question 2: Cluster 4 – Structured Questions and/or Level Descriptor Question (15 marks) Question 3: Cluster 5 – Structured Questions and/or Level Descriptor Questions (20 marks)	Candidates answer <b>three</b> compulsory structured questions. Question 1: Cluster 1 – Geography in Everyday Life (Topics 1.1 and 1.2) Question 2: Cluster 4 – Tectonics Question 3: Cluster 5 – Singapore Refer to syllabus Geography 2279
Humanities (Geography)	4E5N	2	1hr 45min	50	Candidates answer <b>Questions 1 and 2</b> in Section A, and <b>either Question 3 or 4</b> in Section B.  Section A Question 1: Cluster 1 – Structured Questions + Geographical Investigation (14 marks) Question 2: Cluster 2 – Structured Questions and/or Level Descriptor Questions (18 marks)  Section B <b>Either</b> Question 3: Cluster 3 – Structured Questions and/or Level Descriptor Questions (18 marks) <b>Or</b> Question 4: Cluster 4 – Structured Questions and/or Level Descriptor Questions (18 marks)	Candidates answer three compulsory structured questions.  Question 1: Cluster 1 – Geography in Everyday Life Question 2: Cluster 2 – Tourism Question 3: Cluster 3 – Climate Question 4: Cluster 4 – Tectonic*  * Tectonic Cluster was not selected for MSS Elective Geography as a topic of study. Questions crafted serve to mirror National Examination paper. Students are not to select and attempt the question. Refer to syllabus Geography 2260
Principles of Accounts 7087	4E 5NA	1	1 hr	40	Answer 3 to 4 compulsory structured questions. (40 marks)	
		2	2 hr	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
Physics 6091	4E	1	1 hour	40 m	Multiple Choice	Entire textbook according to syllabus
		2	1h 45 min	80 m	Structured and Free Response	
		3	1 hr 50 min	40 m	Practical	
Chemistry 6092	4E	1	1 hour	40 m	Multiple Choice	Entire textbook according to syllabus
		2	1h 45 min	80 m	Structured and Free Response	
		3	1 hr 50 min	40 m	Practical	
Biology 6093	4E	1	1 hour	40 m	Multiple Choice	Entire textbook according to syllabus
		2	1h 45 min	80 m	Structured and Free Response	
		3	1 hr 50 min	40 m	Practical	
Science Physics, Chemistry Chemistry, Biology 5086 Science: Physics, Chemistry 5088 Science: Chemistry, Biology New Syllabus	4E5N	1	1 hour	40 m	Multiple Choice	Entire textbook according to syllabus
		2	1 hour 15 min	65 m	Structured and Free Response (Physics)	
		3	1 hour 15 min	65 m	Structured and Free Response (Chemistry)	
		4	1 hour 15 min	65 m	Structured and Free Response (Biology)	
		5	1 hour 30 min	30 m	Practical	
Mathematics 4052	4E5N	1	2 hr 15 min	90	There will be about 26 short answer questions. Candidates are required to answer <b>all</b> questions.	Refer to syllabus 4052
		2	2 hr 15 min	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 <b>all</b> questions.	
Additional Mathematics 4049	4E5N	1	2 hr 15 min	90	There will be 12 – 14 questions of varying marks and lengths, up to 10 marks per question. Candidates are required to answer <b>ALL</b> questions.	Refer to syllabus 4049
		2	2 hr 15 min	90	There will be 9 – 11 questions of varying marks and lengths, up to 12 marks per question. Candidates are required to answer <b>ALL</b> questions.	
Design & Technology 7059/01	4E5N	1	2 hrs	80	Question 1 - knowledge application of Design (26 marks). Question 2 to 4 - knowledge application of structures, mechanisms and electronics (54 marks)	Refer to syllabus 7059
Chinese 1160 Malay 1148 Tamil 1157 (2nd attempt)	4E5N	1	2h	60	(1) Email/response writing (2) Composition	Self, family, school, society
		2	1h 30min	70	(1) Cloze passage and Editing (2) Comprehension (MCQ) (3) Comprehension (Open-ended questions)	
Chinese B 1153 Malay B 1154 Tamil B 1152	4E5N	1	50 min	20	Email writing/ Composition (e-exam)	Self, family, school, society
		2	1 hr	30	Language use & comprehension (MCQ)(e-exam)	
		3	Curriculum Time	30 20	Oral exam (conduct during lesson time) Listening Exam (conduct during lesson time)	
Higher Chinese 1116	4E	1	2 hr	80	(1) Email writing/forum response writing (2) Composition	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 7155	4E	1	2 hr	80	<b>Written Paper</b> A mixture of • Multiple choice questions (single- and multiple-answer) • Short-answer questions • Matching questions • Cloze passages • Structured questions	Refer to syllabus 7155
		2	2 hr 30 min	70	<b>Lab-based</b> • One question on Spreadsheets • Four to five questions on Programming	