

MONTFORT SECONDARY SCHOOL
4N PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION 2025 INFOSHEET

Students who are absent during the Prelim must submit medical certificates to their Class Mentors. Students who are absent without valid reasons will receive ABSENT Grade (zero mark) for the paper.

Subject	Stream	Paper	Duration	Marks	Format	Topic(s)
English	NA	1	1 hour 50 minutes	70	Writing <u>Section A: Editing</u> Candidates identify and edit grammatical errors in a short written text. <u>Section B: Situational Writing</u> Candidates write 180–250 words on a given situation which will involve viewing a visual <u>Section C: Continuous Writing</u> Candidates write 250–400 words on one of four topics set.	Community Technology Education
		2	1 hour 50 minutes	50	Comprehension <u>Section A</u> Candidates respond to questions based on a visual Texts 1 and 2, one of which is a visual text. <u>Section B</u> Candidates respond to a variety of questions based on Text 3 which is a narrative or a recount. <u>Section C</u> 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	Listening <u>Section A</u> Candidates respond to a variety of listening tasks based on a number of audio recordings which the candidates will hear twice. <u>Section B</u> Candidates listen to an audio recording and do a simple note-taking exercise. Candidates will hear the recording only once.	
	NT	1 (e-Paper)	1hr 20min	70	Writing <u>Section A: Editing</u> Candidates edit grammatical errors in a given text. <u>Section B: Situational Writing</u> Candidates write a text of at least 180 words. A stimulus text, which may include visuals, will be provided. <u>Section C: Continuous Writing</u> Candidates write a text of at least 120 words on <u>one</u> of two topics set.	Community Technology Education
		2	1hr 20min	60	Language Use and Comprehension <u>Section A: Language Use</u> Part 1: Modified Cloze I Candidates complete a cloze passage testing vocabulary. Part 2: Modified Cloze II Candidates complete a cloze passage testing grammar <u>Section B: Reading Comprehension</u> Part 3: Comprehension I Candidates answer questions on a narrative or a recount. Part 4: Comprehension II Candidates answer questions on non-narrative texts, one of which includes visuals.	
		3	45 min	20	Listening Comprehension Candidates complete a variety of listening tasks.	
Chinese 1196 Malay 1197 Tamil 1198	4NA	1	2 hr	60	(1) Email/response writing (2) Composition	Self, family, school, society
		2 (e-Paper)	1hr 30 min	60	Language use and Comprehension	
		3	30 min	20	Listening Comprehension Exam	
Basic Chinese 1202 Basic Malay 1203 Basic Tamil 1204	4NT	1 (e-Paper)	30 min	10	Response writing	
		2 (e-Paper)	40 min	25	Language Use and Comprehension (MCQ)	
		3	30 min	20	Listening Comprehension Exam	
Humanities (Social Studies)	NA	1 (e-Paper)	1h 45 min	50m	Section A: Source Based Questions (35m) - Answer 5 qns based on any of the SBQ skills taught Section B: Structured Response Questions (15m) - Answer 2 qns	Students are to study TB Chapter 1-9 to prepare for the Prelim Exam. 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	1 hour 50 minutes	50	Section A: Source-Based Case Study Answer all parts of Question 1. Section B: Essays Answer two questions.	SBQ Skills Inference, Purpose, Comparisons, Reliability, Usefulness, Surprised, Hybrid Skills, Assertion Topics 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 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 Asia-Pacific Unit 2 Chapter 7: Origins and Development of the Cold War in Europe, 1945-1955 Unit 2 Chapter 9: Case Study of the Vietnam War, 1954-1975 Unit 2 Chapter 10: The End of the Cold War Refer to Syllabus - Humanities (Social Studies, Humanities) 2126

Humanities (Geography)	NA	2	1 hour 45 minutes	50	Section A Question 1: Cluster 1 – Geographical Investigation and Structured Questions (25 marks) Section B Question 2: Cluster 2 – Structured Questions and/or Level Descriptor Question(25 marks)	Section A • Question 1: Cluster 1 – Geography in Everyday Life (all topics) Section B • Question 2: Cluster 2 – Climate (all topics) Refer to Syllabus - Humanities (Social Studies, Geography) 2125	
Principles of Accounts 7086	NA	1	1 hour	40	Answer 3 to 4 compulsory structured questions. (40 marks)	Refer to Syllabus 7086	
		2	2 hours	60	Answer 4 compulsory structured questions. • 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. (40 marks)		
Mathematics Syllabus A 4045	NA	1	2 hours	70	There will be about 23 short answer questions. Answer all questions	Refer to Syllabus 4045	
		2	2 hours	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 all questions. Section B: There will be 2 questions of which candidates will be required to answer only one. • The questions in this section will be based on the underlined content and 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.		
Mathematics Syllabus T 4046	NT	1	1hr 30 mins	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 all questions which will cover topics from the following strands • Number and Algebra • Geometry and Measurement	Refer to Syllabus 4046	
		2	1hr 30 mins	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 all questions which will cover topics from the following strands • Number and Algebra • Statistics and Probability		
Additional Mathematics 4051	NA	1	1hr 45 mins	70	13–15 questions of varying marks and lengths. Candidates are required to answer ALL questions.	Refer to Syllabus 4051	
		2	1hr 45 mins	70	8–10 questions of varying marks and lengths. Candidates are required to answer ALL questions.		
Science	NA	1 & 2 (Physics)	1h 15min	50	Paper 1: 20 MCQs Paper 2: Section A will carry 22 marks and will contain a number of compulsory structured questions. The last question will carry 8 marks. Paper 2: Section B will carry 8 marks and will contain two structured questions. Candidates must answer only one out of these two questions.	All topics listed in N level Syllabus 5105 (year 2024)	
		3 & 4 (Chemistry)	1h 15min	50	Paper 3: consists of 20 compulsory multiple choice questions. Paper 4: Section A will carry 22 marks and will contain a number of compulsory structured questions. Paper 4: Section B will carry 8 marks and will contain two structured questions. Candidates must answer only one out of these two questions.		
Science	NT	1 (e-Paper)	1h 15min	50	Section A will carry 40 marks and consist of 30 multiple-choice questions (30 marks) and 2 to 5 selected response questions (10 marks). Section B will carry 10 marks and consist of 2 to 3 selected-response, short-answer and/or structured questions with video, animation or interactive stimuli.	All topics listed in N level Syllabus 5148 (year 2024)	
		2	1h	50	Paper 2 will carry 50 marks and consist of a variable number of short-answer and 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 7018	NT	1	1hr 15 mins	60	20 MCQ (20 marks) 9 Structured Questions (40 marks)	Refer to Syllabus 7018	
		2 (e-Paper)	1hr 30 mins	70	Media Elements (21 m), Document Processing (29 m), Interactive Multimedia Communication (20m)		
		3 (e-Paper)	1hr 30 mins	70	Media Elements (14 m), Spreadsheet (28 m), Animation and Game Making (28m)		
Design & Technology GCE N-level 7055/01	NA	1	1 h 30 min	60	Question 1 - knowledge application of Design (24 marks). Question 2 and Question 3 - mechanisms and electronics (36 marks).		
Design & Technology GCE NT-level 7062/01	NT	1	1 hr	50	Question 1 to 3 - knowledge application of Design (18 marks) Question 4 to 5 - knowledge application of mechanisms and electronics (32 marks)		
Nutrition & Food Science GCE N-level 6073/01	NA	1	1 h 30 min	80	Section A: 16 marks (multiple choice questions) Section B: 40 marks (short-answer-type questions and data-response-type questions) Section C: 24 marks (open-ended questions)		
Nutrition & Food Science GCE NT-level 5979/01	NT	1	1 hr 15min	80	Section A: 16 marks (multiple-choice type questions) Section B: 32 marks (short-answer type questions) Section C: 32 marks (structured type questions)		