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Dear Parents / Guardians,

SEMESTER 1 ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE FOR SECONDARY FOUR / FIVE

1. At Manjusri Secondary School (MJR), we focus on the holistic development of our students. In addition to developing their learning dispositions and character through our curriculum, we also closely monitor students' understanding as part of teaching and learning.
2. We are committed to develop your child / ward as a motivated and self-directed learner, and would like to share the following information about assessments (details in Annex A), to help your child/ ward manage his / her learning more confidently.

Table 1	2022 Assessment Weighting
Table 2	Weighted Assessment Dates and Coursework Deadlines
Table 3	Term 1 Weighted Assessment and Term 2 Mid-year Examination Topics

3. Sec 4/5 School Mid-Year Examinations will take place on **28 and 29 Apr**, and from **5 to 13 May**. Please note that the information provided in **Tables 2 and 3** may have minor changes. Your child's / ward's subject teachers will update and confirm the information with your child / ward closer to the respective dates.
4. We expect that your child / ward puts in consistent effort and hard work to revise his / her subjects both in school and at home. Thank you for your support and partnership in developing your child / ward as a Passionate Learner.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely

Sim Chong Boon

Principal

Assessment Schedule 2022
Secondary Four / Five (All Streams)

Annex A

Table 1: Assessment Weighting for 2022

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Weighted Assessment 1 (15%)	Mid-Year Examinations (25%)	Preliminary Examinations (60%)	

Table 2: Term 1 Weighted Assessment and Term 2 Mid-year Examinations Dates

Weighted Assessment Dates	4 Normal (Technical)	4 Normal (Academic) 4 Express 5 Normal (Academic)
Term 1 Week 7 (14 – 18 Feb)	-----	1. English 2. Mother Tongue 3. Social Studies
Term 1 Week 8 (21 – 25 Feb)	1. English 2. Mother Tongue 3. Elements of Business Skills	1. History / Geography 2. Mathematics 3. Chemistry / Science (Chemistry)
Term 1 Week 9 (28 Feb – 4 Mar)	1. Mathematics 2. Science 3. Computer Applications	1. Pure Physics / Science (Physics) 2. Pure Biology / Science (Biology) 3. Additional Mathematics / Literature / Principles of Accounts

Note that for Coursework-based subjects [Art, Design & Technology (D&T), Nutrition and Food Science (NFS), and Elements of Business Skills (EBS)], various formative assessment components will be taught and completed throughout the semester/year. The completed component is to be submitted by **Term 1 Week 8** (21 – 25 Feb) and **Term 2 Week 7** (4 – 7 May).

Term 2 Mid-Year Examinations are on **28 and 29 Apr**, and from **5 to 13 May**. More information will be shared at a later date.

Students taking the GCE O/N(A)/N(T)-Level Art/D&T/NFS/EBS subjects are to take note of the following National coursework dates:

Subject	Coursework (CAT) Issued Date	Coursework Submission Deadline		
		N(T) Level	N(A) Level	GCE O-Level
Art	21 Jan	10 May, 5:00pm	2 August, 5:00pm	20 Sept, 5:00pm
D&T		15 July 2022 5:00pm		29 July, 5:00pm
NFS		-----	12 July, 5:00pm	1 August, 5:00pm
EBS	7 Feb	20 May, 5:00pm	-----	-----

Table 3: Term 1 Weighted Assessment and Term 2 Mid-Year Examinations Topics

4 Express / 5 Normal (Academic)	Term 1 Weighted Assessment 1 Topics	Term 2 Mid-Year Examinations Topics
English	<u>Situational Writing:</u> - Article	<u>Paper 1:</u> Writing - Editing - 1 Situational Writing Essay - 1 Continuous Writing Essay <u>Paper 2:</u> Comprehension - Visual Text - 1 Narrative Comprehension - 1 Non-narrative Comprehension and summary <u>Paper 3:</u> Listening Examination
Mother Tongue	<u>华文</u> 试卷一：作文 记叙文 / 论说文 / 材料作文 三题选一题 <u>高级华文</u> 试卷一：一篇演讲词	<u>华文</u> 试卷一：一篇电邮、一篇作文 试卷二：综合填空、阅读理解 试卷三：口试（朗读、会话）、听力考试 <u>高级华文</u> 试卷一：一篇实用文、一篇作文 试卷二：短文填充、病句改正、阅读理解、片段缩写 试卷三：口试（口头报告、会话）
	<u>Malay Language</u> Composition: Descriptive essay or Narrative essay or Expository essay Choose 1	<u>Malay Language</u> Paper 1: 1 Email, 1 Composition Paper 2: Vocabulary & Comprehension Paper 3: Oral Examination & Listening Comprehension

4 Express / 5 Normal (Academic)	Term 1 Weighted Assessment 1 Topics	Term 2 Mid-Year Examinations Topics
Humanities	<u>Social Studies</u> Issue 2: Living in a Diverse Society	<u>Social Studies</u> Issue 1: Citizenship and Governance Issue 2: Living in a Diverse Society Issue 3: Being Part of a Globalised World
	<u>History</u> Chapter 6: Outbreak of World War II in the Asia Pacific Chapter 7: Defeat of Japan	<u>History</u> <i>Section A (SBQ)</i> Chap 2: Stalin's Russia Chap 3: Hitler's Germany Chap 2: Korean War <i>Section B (SEQ)</i> All chapters except for Chapter 3: Cuban Missile Crisis and Chapter 4: End of Cold War
	<u>Geography</u> (Physical) Chapter 1: Tectonic Hazards	<u>Geography</u> <i>Sections A & B</i> (Human) Chapter 1: Global Tourism (Physical) Chapter 2: Variable Weather and Changing Climate <i>Section C</i> (Physical) Chapter 1: Living with Tectonic Hazards (Human) Chapter 2: Food Resources
Mathematics	Number Pattern & Sequences Chapter 10: Properties of Circles (Sec 3) Chapter 2: Data Analysis Chapter 4: Matrices	All topics covered in O-Level

4 Express / 5 Normal (Academic)	Term 1 Weighted Assessment 1 Topics	Term 2 Mid-Year Examinations Topics
Pure Sciences	<u>Physics</u> Ch 10 Thermal Properties of Matter Ch 11 General Wave Properties Ch 12 Electromagnetic Spectrum Ch 13 Sound	<u>Physics</u> Chapters 1 to 19
	<u>Chemistry</u> Ch 9: Mole Ch 12: Salts [QA] Ch 13: Oxidation & Reduction Ch 17: Energy Changes Ch 18: Speed of Reaction	<u>Chemistry</u> Chapters 1 to 22 (Alkanes only)
	<u>Biology</u> Ch 14: Human Eye Ch 15: Hormones Ch 17: Reproduction in Plants Ch 18: Reproduction in Humans	<u>Biology</u> Chapters 2 to 20
Combined Sciences	<u>Science (Physics)</u> Ch 11: General Wave Properties Ch 12: Light Ch 14: Sound	<u>Science (Physics)</u> Chapters 1 to 17
	<u>Science (Chemistry)</u> Ch 13: Metals Ch 14: The Periodic Table Ch 16: Speed of Reaction Ch 17: Atmosphere & Environment	<u>Science (Chemistry)</u> Chapters 1 to 18
	<u>Science (Biology)</u> Chapter 11: Nervous System Chapter 12: Human Eye Chapter 13: Hormones	<u>Science (Biology)</u> Chapters 2 to 17
Principles of Accounts	<u>4 EXP:</u> Chapter 9 Inventory Chapter 10 Trade receivables Chapter 12 Trade payables <u>5 NA:</u> Chapter 15 Correction of errors Chapter 17 Limited company	<u>4 EXP:</u> Ch 9 (Inv), 10 (TR), 12 (TP), Ch 14 (Equities) and 15 (COE) <u>5 NA:</u> Chapter 13 Long-term borrowing Chapter 14 Equities Chapter 15 Corrections of errors Chapter 16 Profitability ratios
Additional Mathematics	Chapter 5: Binomial Theorem Chapter 12: Differentiation Chapter 13: Tangents, Normal and Rates of Change	Chapters 1 to 17

4 Express / 5 Normal (Academic)	Term 1 Weighted Assessment 1 Topics	Term 2 Mid-Year Examinations Topics
Literature	<u>Play: <i>Boom</i></u> - 1 Passage-Based Test	<u>Paper 1: Novel and Unseen Poetry</u> - <i>A Hundred Flowers</i> and Unseen Poetry <u>Paper 2: Play</u> - <i>Boom</i>
*Art	Paper 1: Coursework - Control of materials and technical processes: Submission of 4 observational drawings	Paper 2: Drawing and painting - Investigation and Interpretation of Theme - Exploration and Development of Theme - Aesthetic Qualities - Control of Materials and Technical Processes - Personal Response
*D&T	1. Coursework (Needs analysis) 2. Written test (Design Process)	1. Coursework (Research, Idea Conceptualisation) 2. Written Paper (Design Process, Structure, Mechanism, Electronics)
*NFS	1. Class Test - Macronutrients 2. Coursework - Research	1. Coursework - Investigation (Plan, Conduct, Apply) 2. Written Paper - Nutrition and Health - Food Literacy - Food Science

* Coursework-based subjects

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English	<u>Situational Writing:</u> - Speech	<u>Paper 1:</u> Writing - Editing - 1 Situational Writing Essay - 1 Continuous Writing Essay <u>Paper 2:</u> Comprehension - Visual Text - 1 Narrative Comprehension - 1 Non-narrative Comprehension and summary <u>Paper 3:</u> Listening Examination
Mother Tongue	<u>华文（普通学术）</u> 试卷一：作文 记叙文 / 论说文 / 完成文章 三题选一题	<u>华文（普通学术）</u> 试卷一：一篇电邮、一篇作文 试卷二（单元 1-3）： 综合填空、阅读理解一、阅读理解二
	<u>Malay Language</u> Paper 1: Composition Descriptive essay / Narrative essay / Expository essay Choose 1	<u>Malay Language</u> Paper 1: 1 Email, 1 Composition Paper 2 (Unit 1-3): Vocabulary & Comprehension

4 Normal (Academic)	Term 1 Weighted Assessment Topics	Term 2 Mid-Year Examinations Topics
Humanities	<u>Social Studies</u> Issue 2: Living in a Diverse Society	<u>Social Studies</u> Issue 1: Citizenship and Governance Issue 2: Living in a Diverse Society Issue 3: Being Part of a Globalised World (Until Chapter 9 only)
	<u>History</u> Chapter 1: Cold War	<u>History</u> <i>Section A (SBQ)</i> - Chap 2: Stalin's Soviet Union - Chap 3: Hitler's Germany - Chap 2: Korean War <i>Section B (SEQ)</i> - All chapters except for Chapter 3: Cuban Missile Crisis and Chapter 4: End of Cold War
	<u>Geography</u> (Physical) Chapter 1: Living with Tectonic Hazards	<u>Geography</u> <i>Section A</i> - (Human) Chapter 1: Global Tourism - (Physical) Chapter 2: Variable Weather and Changing Climate <i>Section B</i> - (Human) Chapter 1: Global Tourism <i>Section C</i> - (Physical) Chapter 1: Living with Tectonic Hazards - (Physical) Chapter 2: Variable Weather and Changing Climate
Mathematics	Number Pattern, Chapter 1 Applications of Trigo Chapter 2 (exclude radian measure) Chapter 3 Data Analysis	All topics covered in N-Level
Combined Sciences	<u>NA Science (Physics)</u> Ch 10 Thermal Properties of Matter Ch 11 General Wave Properties Ch 12 Electromagnetic Spectrum Ch 13 Sound	<u>NA Science (Physics)</u> Chapters 1 to 16
	<u>NA Science (Chemistry)</u> Ch 11: Metals Ch 12: The Periodic Table	<u>NA Science (Chemistry)</u> Chapters 1 to 15 (Alkanes only)
	<u>Science (Biology)</u> Ch 3: Movement of Substances Ch 8: Transport in Humans Ch 10: Respiration	<u>Science (Biology)</u> Chapters 2 to 12

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Principles of Accounts	Chapter 9 Inventory Chapter 10 Trade receivable Chapter 12 Trade payables	Chapter 9 (Inv), Chapter 10 (TR), Chapter 12 (TP), Chapter 13 (LTB), Chapter 14 (FS-Sole Proprietorship) and Chapter 15 (COE)
*Art	Paper 1: Coursework - Control of materials and technical processes: Submission of 4 observational drawings	Paper 2: Drawing and painting - Investigation and Interpretation of Theme - Exploration and Development of Theme - Aesthetic Qualities - Control of Materials and Technical Processes - Personal Response
*D&T	1. Coursework (Needs analysis) 2. Written test (Design Process)	1. Coursework (Research, Idea Conceptualisation) 2. Written Paper (Design Process, Mechanism, Electronics)
*NFS	1. Class Test - Macronutrients 2. Coursework - Research	1. Coursework - Investigation (Plan, Conduct, Apply) 2. Written Paper - Nutrition and Health - Food Literacy

* Coursework-based subjects

4 Normal (Technical)	Term 1 Weighted Assessment Topics	Term 2 Mid-year Examinations Topics
English	<u>Writing</u> Form Filling (10m) Functional Writing (20m)	<u>Paper 1: Writing</u> - Form Filling - Guided Writing - Functional Writing <u>Paper 2: Comprehension</u> - Editing - Modified Close - Language Use and Comprehension <u>Paper 3: Listening Examination</u>
Mother Tongue	<u>基础华文 (单元 1-2)</u> 1. 听力测验 2. 选词填空/综合填空 3. 阅读理解	<u>基础华文 (单元 1-3)</u> 试卷一: 语文应用、阅读理解 试卷二: 听力考试
	<u>Basic Malay Language (Unit 1-2)</u> 1. Listening Comprehension 2. Cloze passage 3. Comprehension	<u>Basic Malay Language (Unit 1-3)</u> Paper 1: Vocabulary & Comprehension Paper 2: Listening Comprehension
Mathematics	Chapters 1 and 2	All topics covered in N-level
Science	Ch 4: Electricity Ch 5: Sources of Electricity Ch 10: Breathing Ch 11: Fitness and Cardiac Health	Chapters 1 to 12
Computer Applications	Practical test on spreadsheet	Paper 1 - Theory exam Paper 2 and 3 - Practical exams on document processing, drawing, presentation slides, Scratch Game programming, spreadsheet , Video editing.
*Art	Paper 1: Art Task - Control of materials and technical processes	Paper 2 Portfolio: Either Fine Art or Design Work - Aesthetic/Design Qualities - Control of Materials and Technical Processes - Personal Response
*Design & Technology	1. Coursework (Needs analysis) 2. Written test (Design Process)	1. Coursework (Research, Idea Conceptualisation) 2. Written Paper (Design Process, Mechanism, Electronics)
Elements of Business Skills	All Sec 3 and 4 topics	All Sec 3 and 4 topics

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