

Year 9 and 10 Exam Specifications 2023

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Subject:	Language and Literature
Length:	90 minutes + 10 minutes reading time
Materials:	Black or blue pens, notes permitted by teacher.
Topics:	1. 'Romeo and Juliet' 2. Persuasive Language – Advertising.
Format:	1. Romeo and Juliet Essay 2. Dune – Short Answers
Criteria:	A: Analysing B: Organising D: Using Language

Subject:	Individuals and Societies
Length:	90 minutes + 10 minutes reading time
Materials:	Blue or black pens
Topics:	1. Interconnectedness 2. Tourism 3. Biomes 4. Food Security
Format:	Multiple choice, short answers and extended response
Criteria:	A: Knowing and Understanding C: Communicating D: Thinking Critically

Subject: SCIENCE

Length: 90 minutes + 10 minutes reading time

Materials: Blue or black pen, pencil, eraser, scientific calculator, ruler

Topics:

1. Body Systems
2. Ecosystems
3. Atomic Structure and Radioactivity
4. Chemistry
5. Energy – Sound

Format: Section A – Short and extended answer
Section B – Long answer (mini-essay)

Criteria: A: Knowing and Understanding
D: Reflecting on the Impacts of Science

Subject: MATHEMATICS

Length: 90 minutes + 10 minutes reading time

Materials: Blue or black pen, pencil, eraser, scientific calculator, ruler

Topics:

1. Measurement
2. Linear Relationships
3. Quadratic Relationships
4. Trigonometry
5. Probability & Statistics

Format: Short and Extended Answer

Criteria: A: Knowing & Understanding
D: Applying Mathematics in Real-life Contexts

Year 10 Exam Specifications 2023

Subject:	Language and Literature
Length:	120 minutes + 10 minutes reading time
Materials:	Black or blue pens, notes allowed by teacher.
Topics:	1. Feature Article Comprehension 2. Macbeth
Format:	2 Text Response: Short Answers and Essay
Criteria:	A: Analysing B: Organising D: Using Language

Subject:	Individuals and Societies
Length:	120 minutes + 10 minutes reading time
Materials:	Blue or black pens, notes allowed by teacher.
Topics:	1. Rights and Freedoms 2. Environmental Change
Format:	Multiple choice, short answer and extended response.
Criteria:	A: Knowing and Understanding B: Investigating C: Communicating D: Thinking Critically

Subject: **SCIENCE**

Length: 120 minutes + 10 minutes reading time

Materials: Blue or black pen, pencil, eraser, calculator, ruler. Formula sheet provided.

Format: Section A – Short and Extended Answer
Section B – Long Answer (mini-essay)

Topics:

1. Data analysis
2. Global Systems
3. Chemical Reactions
4. Genetics
5. Physics

Criteria: A: Knowing and Understanding
D: Reflecting on the Impacts of Science

Subject: **MATHEMATICS Standard**

Length: 120 minutes + 10 minutes reading time

Materials: Blue or black pen, pencil, eraser, calculator, ruler

Topics:

- Section 1: Algebra & Linear Relationships
- Section 2: Trigonometry
- Section 3: Probability
- Section 4: Statistics
- Section 5: Financial Mathematics

Format: Short and Extended Answer

Criteria: A: Knowing and Understanding
C: Communicating

Subject:	MATHEMATICS Extended
Length:	120 minutes + 10 minutes reading time
Materials:	Blue or black pen, pencil, eraser, scientific calculator, ruler
Topics:	Section 1: Linear Relationships Section 2: Quadratic Relationships Section 3: Trigonometry Section 4: Data & Statistics
Format:	Short and Extended Answer
Criteria:	A: Knowing & Understanding