Humanities

Guide to Secondary 2 Subject Selection

Humanities Weighting

Paper 1 - 50% (Social Studies) Paper 2 - 50% (Geography/History)

Social Studies Content Coverage

Issue 1: Exploring Citizenship and Governance Issue 2: Living in a Diverse Society Issue 3: Being Part of a Globalized World Social Studies Mode of Exam

Source Based Cased Study 5 sub questions: 35 marks

Structured Response Questions 2 sub questions:15 marks

History Content Coverage

20th Century World History

- The Paris Peace Conference and the League of Nations in the 1920s
 - Nazi Germany
 - Militarist Japan
 - Outbreak of WW2 in Europe
- Outbreak of WW2 in Asia-Pacific





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History Content Coverage

20th Century World History

• The end of WW2 in Europe and the Asia Pacific

- Origins and Development of Cold War
 - Korean War
 - Vietnam War
 - End of the Cold War

History Mode of Exam

Source Based Cased Study (5 sub questions): 30 marks

Essay Questions (2 questions): 20 marks

Geography Elective

Cluster 1: Geography in Everyday Life

- Thinking Geographically
- Sustainable Development
- Geographical Methods



Cluster 2: Tourism

- Tourism Activity
- Tourism Development
- Sustainable Tourism Development



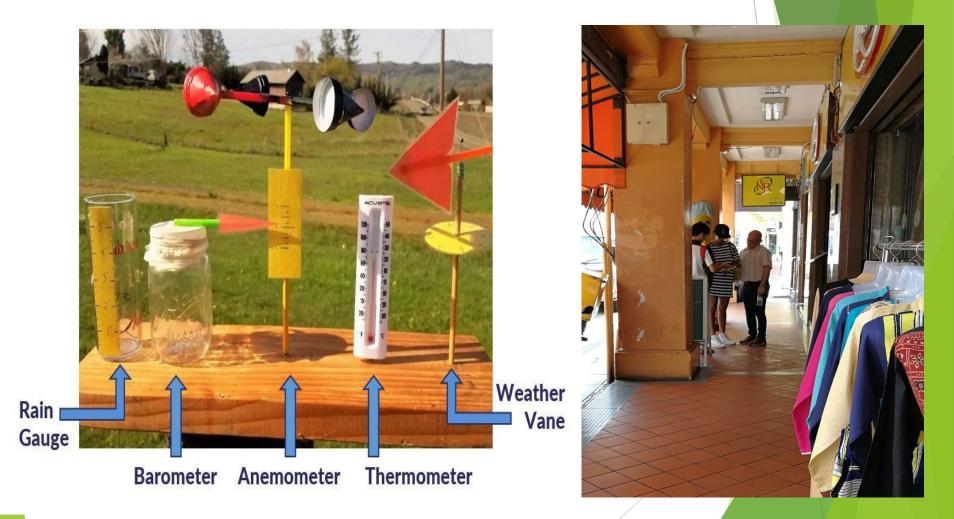
G3 Only

Cluster 3: Climate

- Weather and Climate
- Climate Change
- Climate Action



Bite-sized Fieldwork Experience



Exam Question Types

- Structured Questions
- (39m for G3, 44m for G2)
 - Data Interpretation Questions
 - Content Questions
 - Fieldwork Questions
- Level Descriptor Question (Essay)
- (9m for G3, 6m for G2)
 - Require an evaluation of factors / strategies