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## 2020 PRELIMINARY EXAMINATIONS SCHEDULE & INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- All candidates are to report to the examination venue 15 minutes before the start of each paper. Candidates who are more than 30 minutes late may be barred from the examinations.**
- In line with SEAB's examination practice, it is compulsory for candidates to sit for ALL examination components. Components include Oral, Listening Comprehension and the Written Papers. Candidates will be given 'Absent' as examination result for a subject if they are absent from one or more components/papers of that subject without a valid reason or medical certificate.**
- A candidate who reports sick must produce a medical certificate which must reach the Centre within three working days from the date of the examination. Candidates will not be given a chance to re-sit the examination if they have missed any part of the examination.**
- Candidates are not allowed to leave the examination room until the end of the paper.**
- A candidate may be expelled from the examination room, refused entry for subsequent papers and have his/her papers cancelled if he/she attempts to copy from another candidate or allows his/her answers to be copied by another candidate. This also applies to a candidate who attempts to obtain unfair assistance or is detected for dishonesty.
- Candidates are not allowed to have in their possession, while in the examination room, any book, notes or memoranda not authorised for use in the examination. Electronic and communication devices and equipment such as mobile phones, tablets and smart wrist watches are not allowed during the examinations.
- In line with SEAB's examination practice, candidates are to write their answers clearly in **dark blue** or **black** ink. All answers written in pencil, including check marks in boxes, will be disregarded. Candidates are not to use highlighters or correction fluid/ tape as they may affect legibility.
- Candidates must be neatly and properly attired in their official school uniform when they present themselves for the examination at the Centre.
- The examination dates for Higher Malay and Malay (Special Programme) papers printed on this schedule are applicable only to Higher Malay and Malay (Special Programme) students studying at the Ministry of Education Language Centre.
- All classes at the MOELC will be suspended for the duration of the examinations.

### **2020 ORAL EXAMINATIONS** **SECONDARY 4, H1, H2 (JC2)**

**The room number and allocated time for the oral examinations will be posted to the MOELC website at <http://www.moelc.moe.edu.sg> two weeks before the oral examination date. Please click on the link on <What's New> for instructions to check/print your oral examination details.**

| Language                         | Level   | Date       | Start Time |
|----------------------------------|---------|------------|------------|
| French/ German/ Japanese/Spanish | Sec 4   | Mon 31 Aug | 2.30 pm    |
| French/ German/ Japanese         | H1      | Wed 2 Sep  | 2.30 pm    |
| French/ German/ Japanese/Spanish | JC2 H2  | Mon 31 Aug | 2.30 pm    |
| Malay Syllabus B                 | Sec 4/5 | Mon 31 Aug | 2.30 pm    |

**2020 WRITTEN EXAMINATIONS**  
**SECONDARY 4, H1, H2 (JC2)**

| Language                  | Level   | Date                 | Start Time | Duration | Paper                        |
|---------------------------|---------|----------------------|------------|----------|------------------------------|
| French                    | Sec 4   | Tue 1 Sep            | 3.00 pm    | 1h 30 m  | Essay                        |
|                           | Sec 4   | Thu 3 Sep            | 3.00 pm    | 1h 30 m  | Reading and Writing          |
|                           | Sec 4   | Thu 3 Sep            | 5.00 pm    | ~40 mins | Listening                    |
| German                    | Sec 4   | Tue 1 Sep            | 3.00 pm    | 1h 30 m  | Essay                        |
|                           | Sec 4   | Thu 3 Sep            | 3.00 pm    | 1h 30 m  | Reading and Writing          |
|                           | Sec 4   | Thu 3 Sep            | 5.00 pm    | ~40 mins | Listening                    |
| Japanese                  | Sec 4   | Tue 1 Sep            | 3.00 pm    | 2h 15 m  | Usage and Composition        |
|                           | Sec 4   | Thu 3 Sep            | 3.00 pm    | 45 mins  | Reading Comprehension        |
|                           | Sec 4   | Thu 3 Sep            | 4.15 pm    | ~40 mins | Listening                    |
| Spanish                   | Sec 4   | Tue 1 Sep            | 3.00 pm    | 1h 30 m  | Essay                        |
|                           | Sec 4   | Thu 3 Sep            | 3.00 pm    | 1h 30 m  | Reading and Writing          |
|                           | Sec 4   | Thu 3 Sep            | 5.00 pm    | ~40 mins | Listening                    |
| Bahasa Indonesia          | Sec 4   | Tue 1 Sep            | 3.00 pm    | 1h 45 m  | Essay                        |
|                           | Sec 4   | Thu 3 Sep            | 3.00 pm    | 1h 15 m  | Reading Comprehension        |
|                           | Sec 4   | Thu 3 Sep            | 4.30 pm    | 30 m     | Listening                    |
| Arabic                    | Sec 4   | Tue 1 Sep            | 3.00 pm    | 1h 45 m  | Essay                        |
|                           | Sec 4   | Thu 3 Sep            | 3.00 pm    | 1h 15 m  | Reading Comprehension        |
|                           | Sec 4   | Thu 3 Sep            | 4.30 pm    | 30 m     | Listening                    |
| Malay (Special Programme) | Sec 4   | Tue 1 Sep            | 3.00 pm    | 1h 45 m  | Essay                        |
|                           | Sec 4   | Thu 3 Sep            | 3.00 pm    | 1h 15 m  | Reading Comprehension        |
|                           | Sec 4   | Thu 3 Sep            | 4.30 pm    | 30 m     | Listening                    |
| Higher Malay              | Sec 4   | Mon 31 Aug           | 3.00 pm    | 2 h      | Essay                        |
|                           |         | Wed 2 Sep            | 3.00 pm    | 1h 45 m  | Usage, Reading Comprehension |
| Malay Syllabus B          | Sec 4/5 | Wed 2 Sep (Year-end) | 3.00 pm    | 50 m     | Essay                        |
|                           |         |                      | 3.50 pm    | 1h       | Reading Comprehension        |
|                           |         |                      | 4.50 pm    | 30 m     | Listening                    |

| Language | Level | Date      | Start Time | Duration | Paper               |
|----------|-------|-----------|------------|----------|---------------------|
| French   | H1    | Tue 1 Sep | 3.00 pm    | 2h 45m   | Reading and Writing |
|          | H1    | Thu 3 Sep | 3.00 pm    | ~45m     | Listening           |
| German   | H1    | Tue 1 Sep | 3.00 pm    | 2h 45m   | Reading and Writing |
|          | H1    | Thu 3 Sep | 3.00 pm    | ~45m     | Listening           |
| Japanese | H1    | Tue 1 Sep | 3.00 pm    | 2h 45m   | Reading and Writing |
|          | H1    | Thu 3 Sep | 3.00 pm    | ~45m     | Listening           |

| Language       | Level | Date      | Start Time | Duration | Paper               |
|----------------|-------|-----------|------------|----------|---------------------|
| French (JC2)   | H2    | Tue 1 Sep | 3.00 pm    | 1h 45m   | Reading and Writing |
|                | H2    | Wed 2 Sep | 3.00 pm    | 1h 30m   | Essay               |
|                | H2    | Thu 3 Sep | 3.00 pm    | ~1h 15m  | Listening           |
| German (JC2)   | H2    | Tue 1 Sep | 3.00 pm    | 1h 45m   | Reading and Writing |
|                | H2    | Wed 2 Sep | 3.00 pm    | 1h 30m   | Essay               |
|                | H2    | Thu 3 Sep | 3.00 pm    | ~1h 15m  | Listening           |
| Japanese (JC2) | H2    | Tue 1 Sep | 3.00 pm    | 1h 45m   | Reading and Writing |
|                | H2    | Wed 2 Sep | 3.00 pm    | 1h 30m   | Essay               |
|                | H2    | Thu 3 Sep | 3.00 pm    | ~1h 15m  | Listening           |
| Spanish (JC2)  | H2    | Tue 1 Sep | 3.00 pm    | 1h 45m   | Reading and Writing |
|                | H2    | Wed 2 Sep | 3.00 pm    | 1h 30m   | Essay               |
|                | H2    | Thu 3 Sep | 3.00 pm    | ~1h 15m  | Listening           |

- Candidates are advised to report to the Centre 15 minutes before the start of each paper. Students who are late by 30 minutes or more may be barred from the examination.
- All classes will be suspended for the duration of the Preliminary Examinations.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THESE IMPORTANT DATES:**

| <b>Date</b>                                     | <b>Event</b>   | <b>Remarks</b>  |
|---|--|---|
| Mon 31 Aug to Thu 3 Sep                         | MOELC's Preliminary Exams for Sec 4, H1 & H2 (JC1) levels  | Classes at MOELC suspended for all levels. Lessons resume from Term 4 i.e. week beginning 14 Sep.   |
| Fri 4 Sep                                       | Teachers' Day school holiday   | No classes for all levels.  |
| Mon 7 Sep to Fri 11 Sep                         | Term 3 School Holidays   | Term 3 School Holidays. Lessons resume from Term 4 i.e. week beginning 14 Sep.  |
| <b>Tues 15 Sep<br/>(Time: 2.30pm to 5.30pm)</b> | Review of examination papers and checking of marks<br><br><b>Lessons resume from Mon 14 Sep and will continue until Tues 22 Sep.</b>                                     | <b>Important:</b><br><b>This is the <u>only day</u> for the graduating classes MOELC students to review their examination papers and check their marks before the results are released to schools. <u>Only MOELC students are allowed to enter the MOELC on this day and students can only check their own marks.</u></b> |
| Fri 18 Sep                                      | Release of Prelim Exam Results to all schools by fax   | <b>IMPORTANT NOTE:</b><br><b>Withdrawal forms</b> will not be accepted <u>one month before the Preliminary Examinations</u> (i.e. 30 Jul 20 ) for the graduating class to the release of the results to schools.  |
| Tues 22 Sep                                     | EOY Marking day  | Classes at MOELC suspended for all levels <b>except for graduating classes with lesson on 22 Sep for French, German, Japanese and Spanish language.</b>   |
| Wed 23 Sep to Fri 9 Oct                         | GCE 'O' and 'A' level Foreign Language Oral Examinations conducted at the MOELC<br><b>Please check with your secondary school for your GCE Oral Examination Schedule</b> | Classes at MOELC suspended for all levels.  |
| Wed 7 Oct onwards                               | Commencement of GCE 'O' & 'A' level foreign language written examinations  | Classes at MOELC suspended for Sec 4, H1 & H2 (JC2).  |

**Due to GCE 'O' and 'A' level written examinations, both MOELC campuses will be closed to all students from Wednesday 7 Oct 2020 except for specific dates assigned to students checking EOY examination results and GCE examination candidates taking examinations.**

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