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2023 PRELIMINARY EXAMINATIONS SCHEDULE & INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES (REVISED)

Important Note:

MOELC Newton campus has been designated as a polling centre for the coming Presidential Elections on 1 Sep 2023, hence please note that:
All papers on 29, 30 and 31 Aug 2023 will take place in the MOELC Bishan campus.

- Papers on 30th and 31st Aug 2023 will be switched. That is:
 - a. papers originally scheduled on 31 Aug 2023 will take place on 30 Aug 2023 at the same original timings; and
 - b. papers originally scheduled on 30 Aug 2023 will take place on 31 Aug 2023 in the morning – from 10 am for oral exam and at 10.30am for written exam
- There is no change with respect to papers originally scheduled on 28 Aug 2023.

1. **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.**
2. **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.**
3. **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.**
4. **Candidates are not allowed to leave the examination room until the end of the paper.**
5. 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.
6. 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. All bags are not permitted into the examination venue.
7. 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 allowed to use highlighters or correction fluid/ tape on any part of their answers as these may affect legibility.
8. Candidates must be neatly and properly attired in their official school uniform when they present themselves for the examination at the Centre.

9. 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.
10. All classes at the MOELC will be suspended for the duration of the examinations.

2023 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> a week before the oral examination date. Please click on the link under <What's New> for instructions to check/print your oral examination details.

Language	Level	Date	Start Time
French/ German/ Japanese/ Spanish	Sec 4	Mon 28 Aug	2.30 pm
French/ German/ Japanese	H1	Thu 31 Aug	10.00 am
French/ German/ Japanese/ Spanish	JC2 H2	Mon 28 Aug	2.30 pm
Malay Syllabus B	Sec 4/5	Mon 28 Aug	2.30 pm

2023 WRITTEN EXAMINATIONS
SECONDARY 4, H1, H2 (JC2)

Language	Level	Date	Start Time	Duration	Paper
French	Sec 4	Tue 29 Aug	3.00 pm	1h 30 m	Writing
	Sec 4	Wed 30 Aug	3.00 pm	1h 15 m	Reading
	Sec 4	Wed 30 Aug	4.45 pm	~40 mins	Listening
German	Sec 4	Tue 29 Aug	3.00 pm	1h 30 m	Writing
	Sec 4	Wed 30 Aug	3.00 pm	1h 15 m	Reading
	Sec 4	Wed 30 Aug	4.45 pm	~40 mins	Listening
Japanese	Sec 4	Tue 29 Aug	3.00 pm	1h 30 m	Writing
	Sec 4	Wed 30 Aug	3.00 pm	1h 15 m	Reading
	Sec 4	Wed 30 Aug	4.45 pm	~40 mins	Listening
Spanish	Sec 4	Tue 29 Aug	3.00 pm	1h 30 m	Writing
	Sec 4	Wed 30 Aug	3.00 pm	1h 15 m	Reading
	Sec 4	Wed 30 Aug	4.45 pm	~40 mins	Listening
Bahasa Indonesia	Sec 4	Tue 29 Aug	3.00 pm	1h 45 m	Writing
	Sec 4	Wed 30 Aug	3.00 pm	1h 15 m	Usage & Comprehension
	Sec 4	Wed 30 Aug	4.30 pm	30 mins	Listening Comprehension
Arabic	Sec 4	Tue 29 Aug	3.00 pm	1h 45 m	Writing
	Sec 4	Wed 30 Aug	3.00 pm	1h 15 m	Usage & Comprehension
	Sec 4	Wed 30 Aug	4.30 pm	30 mins	Listening Comprehension
Malay (Special Programme)	Sec 4	Tue 29 Aug	3.00 pm	1h 45 m	Writing
	Sec 4	Wed 30 Aug	3.00 pm	1h 15 m	Usage & Comprehension
	Sec 4	Wed 30 Aug	4.30 pm	30 mins	Listening Comprehension
Higher Malay	Sec 4	Tue 29 Aug	2.30 pm	2 h	Writing
			4.45 pm	1h 45 m	Usage & Comprehension
Malay Syllabus B	Sec 4/5	Thu 4 May (Mid-Year) and Thu 31 Aug (Year-End)	10.30 am 11.20 pm 12.20 pm	50 m 1h 30 mins	Writing Usage & Comprehension Listening Comprehension

Language	Level	Date	Start Time	Duration	Paper
French	H1	Tue 29 Aug	3.00 pm	2h 45m	Reading and Writing
	H1	Wed 30 Aug	3.00 pm	~45m	Listening
German	H1	Tue 29 Aug	3.00 pm	2h 45m	Reading and Writing
	H1	Wed 30 Aug	3.00 pm	~45m	Listening
Japanese	H1	Tue 29 Aug	3.00 pm	2h 45m	Reading and Writing
	H1	Wed 30 Aug	3.00 pm	~45m	Listening

Language	Level	Date	Start Time	Duration	Paper
French (JC2)	H2	Tue 29 Aug	3.00 pm	1h 45m	Reading and Writing
	H2	Wed 30 Aug	3.00 pm	~1h 15m	Listening
	H2	Thu 31 Aug	10.30am	1h 30m	Essay
German (JC2)	H2	Tue 29 Aug	3.00 pm	1h 45m	Reading and Writing
	H2	Wed 30 Aug	3.00 pm	~1h 15m	Listening
	H2	Thu 31 Aug	10.30am	1h 30m	Essay
Japanese (JC2)	H2	Tue 29 Aug	3.00 pm	1h 45m	Reading and Writing
	H2	Wed 30 Aug	3.00 pm	~1h 15m	Listening
	H2	Thu 31 Aug	10.30am	1h 30m	Essay
Spanish (JC2)	H2	Tue 29 Aug	3.00 pm	1h 45m	Reading and Writing
	H2	Wed 30 Aug	3.00 pm	~1h 15m	Listening
	H2	Thu 31 Aug	10.30am	1h 30m	Essay

PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THESE IMPORTANT DATES

Date (2023)	Event	Remarks
Mon 28 Aug to Thu 31 Aug	MOELC's Preliminary Exams for Sec 4, H1 & H2 (JC2) levels & oral exams for H2(JC1)	Classes at MOELC suspended for all levels.
Mon 4 Sep to Fri 8 Sep	Term 3 School Holidays	No classes for all levels. School resume from Term 4 i.e. week beginning 11 Sep.
Mon 11 Sep	Teachers' Day school holiday	No classes for all levels.
Tues 12 Sep (Time: 2.30pm to 5.30pm)	Review of examination papers and checking of marks <u>Pls note</u> For the period from Tue 12 Sep to Wed 20 Sep, teacher will inform class individually for lessons	<u>Important:</u> This is the <u>only day</u> for the graduating MOELC students to review their examination papers and to check their marks before the results are released to schools. <u>Only MOELC students are allowed to enter MOELC on this day and students can only check their own marks.</u>
Fri 15 Sep	Release of Prelim Exam Results to all schools by fax	IMPORTANT NOTE: Withdrawal forms will not be accepted <u>one month before the Preliminary Examinations</u> (i.e. 1 Aug 23) for the graduating class. Any subsequent withdrawal forms may only be submitted after the release of the results to school.
Wed 20 Sep	EOY Marking days	Classes at MOELC suspended for all levels. For French, German, Japanese and Spanish language graduating classes, teacher will inform class individually for lessons.
Thu 21 Sep to Thu 5 Oct	GCE 'O' and 'A' level Foreign Language Oral Examinations conducted at the MOELC Please check with your secondary school for your GCE Oral Examination Schedule	Classes at MOELC suspended for all levels.
Wed 4 Oct onwards	Commencement of GCE 'O' & 'A' level foreign language written examinations	Both MOELC campuses will be closed to all students except for candidates taking GCE examinations

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