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2026 PRELIMINARY EXAMINATIONS SCHEDULE & INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- 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.

2026 ORAL EXAMINATIONS

SECONDARY 4 and 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> by 19 June 2026. Please click on the link under **<What's New>** for instructions to check/print your oral examination details.

Language	Level	Date	Start Time
Arabic/ Bahasa Indonesia/ Chinese (Special Programme)/ Malay (Special Programme)/ Higher Malay	Sec 4	Fri 3 July	2.30pm
French/ German/ Japanese/ Spanish	Sec 4	Wed 8 Jul	2.30pm
French/ German/ Japanese/ Spanish	JC2 H2	Thu 27 Aug	2.30pm
Malay Syllabus B (Only for those who are retaking GCE 'O' Level MLB Examinations)	Sec 4/5	Wed 2 Sep	2.30pm

2026 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	Writing
	Sec 4	Wed 2 Sep	3.00 pm	1h 15 m	Reading
	Sec 4	Wed 2 Sep	4.45 pm	~40 mins	Listening
German	Sec 4	Tue 1 Sep	3.00 pm	1h 30 m	Writing
	Sec 4	Wed 2 Sep	3.00 pm	1h 15 m	Reading
	Sec 4	Wed 2 Sep	4.45 pm	~40 mins	Listening
Japanese	Sec 4	Tue 1 Sep	3.00 pm	1h 30 m	Writing
	Sec 4	Wed 2 Sep	3.00 pm	1h 15 m	Reading
	Sec 4	Wed 2 Sep	4.45 pm	~40 mins	Listening
Spanish	Sec 4	Tue 1 Sep	3.00 pm	1h 30 m	Writing
	Sec 4	Wed 2 Sep	3.00 pm	1h 15 m	Reading
	Sec 4	Wed 2 Sep	4.45 pm	~40 mins	Listening
Bahasa Indonesia	Sec 4	Tue 1 Sep	3.00 pm	1h 45 m	Writing
	Sec 4	Wed 2 Sep	3.00 pm	1h 15 m	Usage & Comprehension
	Sec 4	Wed 2 Sep	4.30 pm	30 mins	Listening Comprehension
Arabic	Sec 4	Tue 1 Sep	3.00 pm	1h 45 m	Writing
	Sec 4	Wed 2 Sep	3.00 pm	1h 15 m	Usage & Comprehension
	Sec 4	Wed 2 Sep	4.30 pm	30 mins	Listening Comprehension
Chinese (Special Programme)	Sec 4	Tue 1 Sep	3.00 pm	1h 45 m	Writing
	Sec 4	Wed 2 Sep	3.00 pm	1h 15 m	Usage & Comprehension
	Sec 4	Wed 2 Sep	4.30 pm	30 mins	Listening Comprehension
Malay (Special Programme)	Sec 4	Tue 1 Sep	3.00 pm	1h 45 m	Writing
	Sec 4	Wed 2 Sep	3.00 pm	1h 15 m	Usage & Comprehension
	Sec 4	Wed 2 Sep	4.30 pm	30 mins	Listening Comprehension
Higher Malay	Sec 4	Tue 1 Sep	2.30 pm	2 h	Writing
			4.45 pm	1h 45 m	Usage & Comprehension
Malay Syllabus B	Sec 4/5	Wed 6 May (Mid-Year) and Thu 3 Sep (Year-End)	3.00 pm 3.50 pm 4.50 pm	50 m 1h 30 mins	Writing Usage & Comprehension Listening Comprehension

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

PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THESE IMPORTANT DATES:

Date (2026)	Event	Remarks
Wed 8 Jul	MOELC's Preliminary Exams for Sec 4 Foreign Languages oral exams.	For French, German, Japanese and Spanish: Classes at MOELC suspended for all levels. For Arabic, Bahasa Indonesia, CSP and MSP: Lesson as usual for all levels.
Wed 22 Jul, Thu 23 Jul and Fri 24 Jul	GCE 'O' Level Asian Language Oral Examinations. <u>Please check with your secondary school for your GCE Oral Examination schedule & venue</u>	For French, German, Japanese and Spanish: Lesson as usual for all levels. For Arabic, Bahasa Indonesia, CSP, MSP and ML(B): Classes at MOELC suspended for all levels
Fri 31 Jul and Mon 3 Aug	GCE 'O' level Foreign Language Oral Examinations conducted at the MOELC. <u>Please check with your secondary school for your GCE Oral Examination Schedule</u>	Classes at MOELC suspended for all levels.
Thu 27 Aug	MOELC's Preliminary Exams for H2 (JC2) Foreign Languages oral exams.	For French, German, Japanese and Spanish: Classes at MOELC suspended for all levels. For Arabic, Bahasa Indonesia, CSP, MSP and ML(B): Lesson as usual for all levels.
Fri 28 Aug <u>and</u> Mon 31 Aug	-	Lesson as usual
Tue 1 Sep to Thu 3 Sep	MOELC's Preliminary Exams for Sec 4 & H2 (JC2) levels & oral exams for H2(JC1)	Classes at MOELC suspended for all levels.
Fri 4 Sep	Teachers' Day school holiday	No classes for all levels.
Mon 7 Sep to Fri 11 Sep	Term 3 School Holidays	No classes for all levels. Lessons resume from Term 4 i.e. week beginning 14 Sep.
Tue 15 Sep (Time: 2.30pm to 5.30pm)	Review of examination papers and checking marks <u>Pls note</u> From Mon 14 Sep to Tue 22 Sep, teachers will inform their classes individually about lesson arrangements	<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>

