

**BOARD FOR THE TEACHING AND TESTING OF SOUTH ASIAN LANGUAGES**  
**SUGGESTED SCHEME OF WORK (Secondary 4 & 5)**  
**SEMESTER ONE 2020**

Week	Week Ending	Textbook & Mastery Book	Grammar and Vocabulary; Examination Notes	Examination Practice
1	4 Jan	<b>Orientation, Introduction &amp; Administration (Finalisation of Streams)</b>		
2	11 Jan	<b>Chapter 1 Care</b>	<b>Section 1</b> Combination / Separation (in context to TB Chapter 1); <b>Section 2</b> Punctuation & <b>Exam Notes</b> pgs. 26, 27, 53	-
3	18 Jan		<b>Section 2</b> Punctuation; <b>Section 4</b> Thematic Vocabulary 1; Synonyms 1; Revision IPW Ex 1 & <b>Exam Notes</b> pgs. 49-50	-
4	25 Jan	<b>Chinese New Year</b>		
5	1 Feb	<b>Chapter 2 Responsibility</b>	<b>Section 1</b> Combination / Separation (in context to TB Chapter 2); <b>Section 3 II &amp; III</b> Gender; <b>Section 4</b> Occupations & <b>Exam Notes</b> pgs. 28, 29, 54	Exam Practice 1 (Paper 1)
6	8 Feb		<b>Section 3 (V)</b> Nouns; Section 4 Thematic Vocab 2; Synonyms 2; Antonyms 1; Revision IPW Ex 2 & <b>Exam Notes</b> pg. 35	Exam Practice 1 (Paper 2)
7	15 Feb	<b>Chapter 3 Empathy</b>	<b>Section 1</b> Prefix & Suffix (in context to TB Chapter 3); <b>Section 3 (I) &amp; (IV)</b> Plurals & <b>Exam Notes</b> pgs. 14-17, 21-22, 55	Correction & discussion of Exam Practice 1
8	22 Feb		<b>Section 4</b> Borrowed Words; Thematic Vocab 3; Synonyms 3; Revision IPW Ex 3 & <b>Exam Notes</b> pg. 36	Exam Practice 2 (Paper 1)
9	29 Feb	<b>Chapter 4 Aspirations</b>	<b>Section 1</b> Combination/Separation (in context to TB Chapter 4); <b>Section 3 (VIII) (IX), (X)</b> Adjective, Adverb, Preposition & <b>Exam Notes</b> pgs. 15, 56	Exam Practice 2 (Paper 2)
10	7 Mar		<b>Section 4</b> Thematic Vocab 4, Synonyms 4, Antonyms 2; Revision IPW Ex 4 & <b>Exam Notes</b> pg. 37	Correction & discussion of Exam Practice 2
11	14 Mar	<b>Chapter 5 Imagination (HBL)</b>	<b>Section 1</b> Combination & Separation (in context to TB Chapter 5); <b>Section 3 (XI)</b> Pronouns / Possessives (VI) Verbs	Exam Practice 3 (Paper 1)
12	21 Mar		<b>Section 4</b> Thematic Vocab 5; <b>Exam Notes</b> pgs. 30, 38, 57	-
13	28 Mar		Synonyms 5; Revision Exercise 1, 2 & IPW Ex 5	Exam Practice 3 (Paper 2)
14	4 Apr	<b>Chapter 6 Journeys (HBL)</b>	<b>Section 1</b> Combination/Separation (in context to TB Chapter 6),	Correction & discussion of Exam Practice 3
15	11 Apr		<b>Section 3 (VI)</b> Verbs: Revision Exercise 3, 4	-
16	18 Apr		IPW Ex 6 & <b>Exam Notes</b> pgs. 1- 6, 33, 34, 58 & 59	-
17	25 Apr	<b>Chapter 7 National Challenges (HBL)</b>	<b>Section 1</b> Combination / Separation (in context to TB Chapter 7); Revision Ex 5, 6 & <b>Exam Notes</b> pg. 61	-
18	2 May		<b>Section 4</b> Thematic Vocab 7, Synonyms 7; Revision IPW Ex 7-8 & <b>Exam Notes</b> pg. 41	-

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Week	Week Ending	Textbook & Mastery Book	Grammar and Vocabulary; Examination Notes	Examination Practice
1	6 Jun	<b>Chapter 7 National Challenges</b>	<b>Revision of topics covered during Home-Based Learning</b>	-
2	13 Jun	<b>Chapter 8 National Responsibility</b>	<b>Section 1</b> Combination / Separation (in context to TB Chapter 8); <b>Section 3 (XII)</b> Conjunctions; Revision Ex 7, 8 & <b>Exam Notes</b> pgs. 18-20, 23-25, 62	Exam Practice 4 (Paper 1)
3	20 Jun		<b>Section 4</b> Thematic Vocab 8, Synonyms 8, Antonyms 4; Revision IPW Ex 9-10 & <b>Exam Notes</b> pg. 42	Exam Practice 4 (Paper 2)
4	27 Jun	<b>Chapter 9 Social Economic</b>	Prefix & Suffix (in context to TB Chapter 9); <b>Section 3 (VII)</b> Verbs –Tenses; Revision Ex 9, 10 & <b>Exam Notes</b> pgs. 31, 63	Correction & discussion of Exam Practice 4
5	4 Jul		<b>Section 4</b> Thematic Vocab 9, Synonyms 9; Revision IPW Ex 11-12 & <b>Exam Notes</b> pgs. 43-44	-
6	11 Jul	<b>Chapter 10 Social Service</b>	<b>Section 1</b> Combination / Separation (in context to TB Chapter 10); <b>Section 4:</b> Thematic Vocab 10; Synonyms 10; Antonyms 5 & <b>Exam Notes</b> pgs. 32, 45, 46, 64	Exam Practice 5 (Paper 1)
7	18 Jul	<b>Chapter 11 Communications</b>	<b>Section 1:</b> Section 1 Combination / Separation (in context to TB Chapter 11); Thematic Vocab 11, Synonyms 11 & <b>Exam Notes</b> pgs. 47, 48, 65	Exam Practice 5 (Paper 2)
8	25 Jul	Revision for Prelim Examination		
9	1 Aug	<b>Prelims Written Examination (Tentative)</b>		
10	8 Aug	<b>Chapter 12 World Literature</b>	<b>Section 1:</b> Section 1 Combination & Separation (in context to TB Chapter 12); <b>Section 4:</b> Thematic Vocab 12; Synonyms 12; Antonyms 6 & <b>Exam Notes</b> pgs. 51, 52	Correction & discussion of Exam Practice 5
11	15 Aug	<b>Prelims Sec 4 Viewing of Examination Scripts (Tentative)</b>		
12	22 Aug	<b>Feedback Session &amp; Discussion on the overall performance of students in Prelims</b>		
13	29 Aug	Examination Practice 6 (Papers 1 & 2)		
14	5 Sept	<b>Revision</b>	Revision of Combination & Separation; IPW; etc.	Correction & discussion of Exam Practice 6
15	12 Sept	<b>Past Year GCE O Level Examination Papers 2013</b>		
16	19 Sept	<b>Past Year GCE O Level Examination Papers 2014</b>		
17	26 Sept	<b>Past Year GCE O Level Examination Papers 2015</b>		
18	3 Oct	<b>Past Year GCE O Level Examination Papers 2016</b>		
19	10 Oct	<b>Past Year GCE O Level Examination Papers 2017</b>		
20	17 Oct	<b>Past Year GCE O Level Examination Papers 2018</b>		
21	24 Oct	<b>Past Year GCE O Level Examination Papers 2019</b>		
22	31 Oct	<b>Revision</b>		