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Week	Week	Textbook &	Grammar and Vocabulary Book;	Examination	Weighted	
-	Ending	Mastery Book	Examination Notes	Practice	Assessment	
1	04 Jan	Orientation, Introduction & Administration (Finalisation of Streams)				
2	11 Jan	Chapter 1	Section 1- Combination / Separation (According to TB Chapter 1); Section 2- Punctuation; Exam Notes pgs. 26 & 27	-		
3	18 Jan	Care (TB & MB)	Section 2- Punctuation; Section 4- Thematic Vocabulary 1(Chapter 1); Synonyms 1; Section 5- Revision Ex 1; IPW Ex 1; Exam Notes pgs. 49-50	Exam Practice 1 (Paper 1)		
4	25 Jan	Chapter 2 Responsibility	Section 1- Combination / Separation (According to TB Chapter 2); Section 3- (II) Gender (III) Verbs (Gender Difference); Section 4- Occupations; Exam Notes pgs. 28 & 29	Exam Practice 1 (Paper 2)		
5	01 Feb	(TB & MB)	Section 3 –(V) Nouns; Section 4- Thematic Vocab 1 (Chapter 2); Synonyms 2; Antonyms 1; Section 5- Revision Ex 2; IPW Ex 2; Exam Notes pg. 35	Correction & discussion on Exam Practice 1		
6	08 Feb	Chapter 3	Section 1- Prefix & Suffix (According to TB Chapter 3); Section 3- (I) Singular- Plural (IV) Verbs (Singular/Plural); Exam Notes pgs. 14-17, 21 & 22	Exam Practice 2 (Paper 1)		
7	15 Feb	Empathy (TB & MB)	Section 4- Borrowed Words; Thematic Vocab 1 (Chapter 3); Synonyms 3; Section 5- Revision Ex 3; IPW Ex 3; Exam Notes pg. 36	Exam Practice 2 (Paper 2)		
8	22 Feb	Chapter 4 Aspirations (TB & MB)	Section 1- Combination/Separation (According to TB Chapter 4); Section 3- (VIII) Adjective, (IX) Adverb, (X) Preposition; Exam Notes pgs. 15 Revision for WA1	Correction & discussion on Exam Practice 2		
9	01 Mar	Weighted Assessment 1				
10	08 Mar	Chapter 4 Aspirations (TB & MB)	Section 4-Thematic Vocab 2 (Chapter 4); Synonyms 4, Antonyms 2; Section 5- Revision Ex 4; IPW Ex 4; Exam Notes pg. 37		Feedback Session & Discussion on the overall performance of students in WA1	

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11	15 Mar	Chapter 5	Section 1- Combination & Separation (According to TB Chapter 5): Section 3- (XI) Pronouns / Possessives Verbs; Exam Notes pgs. 30	Exam Practice 3 (Paper 1)		
12	22 Mar	Imagination (TB & MB)	Section 4- Thematic Vocab 2 (Chapter 5); Synonyms 5; Section 5- Revision Ex 5; IPW Ex 5; Exam Notes pg. 38	Exam Practice 3 (Paper 2)	-	
13	29 Mar	Chapter 6	Section 1- Combination/Separation (According to TB Chapter 6), Exam Notes pgs. 1- 6, 33 & 34 Section 3- (VI) Verbs: Section 4- Antonyms 3;	Correction & discussion on Exam Practice 3		
14	05 Apr	Journeys (TB & MB)	Section 4- Thematic Vocab 2 (Chapter 6); Synonyms 6; Section 5- Revision Ex 6; IPW Ex 6; Revision for WA2	Exam Practice 4 (Paper 1)		
15	12 Apr	Chapter 7 National Challenges (TB & MB)	Section 1 - Combination / Separation (According to TB Chapter 7); Section 5- Revision Ex 7, IPW Ex 7	Exam Practice 4 (Paper 2)		
16	19 Apr	Weighted Assessment 2				
17	26 Apr	Chapter 7 National Challenges (TB & MB)	Section 4 - Thematic Vocab 3 (Chapter 7); Synonyms 7; Exam Notes pg. 39 - 41	Correction & discussion on Exam Practice 4	Feedback Session & Discussion on the overall performance of students in WA2	
18	03 May	Past Year GCE O Level Examination Paper 2017				
19	10 May	Past Year GCE O Level Examination Paper 2018				
20	17 May	Past Year GCE O Level Examination Paper 2019				
21	24 May	Past Year GCE O Level Examination Paper 2020				
22	31 May	Past Year GCE O Level Examination Paper 2021				

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1	05 Jul	Chapter 8 National Responsibility	 Section 1- Combination / Separation (According to TB Chapter 8); Section 3- (XII) Conjunctions; Section 5- Revision Ex 8; IPW Ex 8; Exam Notes pgs. 18-20, 23 & 25 	Exam Practice 5 (Paper 1)
2	12 Jul	(TB & MB)	Section 4- Thematic Vocab 3 (Chapter 8); Synonyms 8, Antonyms 4; Exam Notes pg. 42	Exam Practice 5 (Paper 2)
3	19 Jul	Preparation of Prelims Examination	Revision of Sandhi, IPW, Vocabulary	Correction & discussion on Exam Practice 5
4	26 Jul	Prelims Written Examination (Tentative)		
5	02 Aug	Prelims Viewing of Examination Scripts (Tentative)		
6	09 Aug	National Day Holiday		
7	16 Aug	Chapter 9 Social Economic (TB & MB)	Section 1- Prefix & Suffix (According to TB Chapter 9); Section 3- (VII) Verbs –Tenses; Section 5- Revision Ex 9; IPW Ex 9; Exam Notes pgs. 31	Feedback Session & Discussion on the overall performance of students in Prelims
8	23 Aug		Section 4- Thematic Vocab 3 (Chapter 9); Synonyms 9; Exam Notes pgs. 43-44	Exam Practice 6 (Paper 1)
9	30 Aug	Chapter 10	Section 1- Combination / Separation (According to TB Chapter 10); Section 5- Revision Ex 10; IPW Ex 10	Exam Practice 6 (Paper 2)
10	06 Sep	Social Service (TB & MB)	Section 4- Thematic Vocab 4 (Chapter 10); Synonyms 10; Antonyms 5 & Exam Notes pgs. 32, 45 & 46	Correction & discussion on Exam Practice 6
11	13 Sep	Chapter 11	Section 1- Combination / Separation (According to TB Chapter 11); Section 5- Revision Ex 11; IPW Ex 11;	Examination Practice 7 (Papers 1)
12	20 Sep	Communications (TB & MB)	Section 4 - Thematic Vocab 4 (Chapter 11); Synonyms 11 & Exam Notes pgs. 47 & 48	Examination Practice 7 (Papers 2)
13	27 Sep	Chapter 12	Section 1- Combination & Separation (According to TB Chapter 12); Section 5- Revision Ex 12; IPW Ex 12	Correction & discussion on Exam Practice 7
14	04 Oct	World Literature (TB & MB)	Section 4- Thematic Vocab 4 (Chapter 12); Synonyms 12; Antonyms 6 & Exam Notes pgs. 51, 52	-
15	11 Oct	Past Year GCE O Level Examination Paper 2022 & Revision		
16	18 Oct	Past Year GCE O Level Examination Paper 2023 & Revision		
17	25 Oct	Past Year GCE O Level Examination Paper 2024 & Revision		