

Board for the Teaching and Testing of South Asian Languages
Suggested Scheme of Work (Secondary 1) – Semester One 2026

Week	Week Ending	Textbook & Mastery Book	Grammar and Vocabulary	Examination Practice	Weighted Assessment
1	03 Jan	Orientation, Introduction & Administration (Finalisation of Streams)			
2	10 Jan	Chapter 1 Reading Books (TB & MB)	Section 1- Combination/ Separation (According to TB Chapter 1); Section 2- Punctuation; Section 4- Synonyms 1; Section 5- IPW Ex 1.	-	-
3	17 Jan		Section 2- Punctuations; Section 4- Occupations, Borrowed words; Thematic Vocab 1 (Chapter 1)	-	-
4	24 Jan	Chapter 2 Helping the Needy (TB & MB)	Section 1- Combination/ Separation (According to TB Chapter 2); Section 3- (I) Plurals, (II) Gender; Section 4- Synonyms 2; Section 5- IPW Ex 2.	-	-
5	31 Jan		Section 4- Antonyms 1; Thematic Vocab 1 (Chapter 2).	Exam Practice 1 (Paper 1)	-
6	07 Feb	Chapter 3 Perseverance (TB & MB)	Section 1- Combination/ Separation (According to TB Chapter 3); Section 3- (III) Verbs (Gender difference), (IV) Verbs (Singular/ Plural); Section 5- IPW Ex 3	Exam Practice 1 (Paper 2)	-
7	14 Feb		Section 5- Revision Ex 8; Section 4- Thematic Vocab 1 (Chapter 3); Synonyms 3	Correction & discussion on Exam Practice1	-
8	21 Feb	Chapter 4 Aesthetic Appreciation (TB & MB)	Section 1- Suffix (According to TB Chapter 4); Section 3- (V)Noun, (VI)Verb, (VII)Verb Tense; Section 5- IPW Ex 4	Exam Practice 2 (Paper 1)	-
9	28 Feb		Section 4- Thematic Vocab 2 (Chapter 4); Synonyms 4; Antonyms 2; Section 5- Revision Ex 1	Exam Practice 2 (Paper 2)	-
10	07 Mar	Chapter 5 Narrow Escapes (TB & MB)	Section 1- Prefix (According to TB Chapter 5); Section 5- IPW Ex 5	Correction & discussion on Exam Practice2	-
11	14 Mar		Section 4- Thematic Vocab 2 (Chapter 5); Section 4- Synonyms 5; Section 5- Revision Ex 2	-	

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12	21 Mar	Hari Raya Puasa (Public Holiday)			
13	28 Mar	Chapter 6 Honesty (TB & MB)	Section 1- Suffix (According to TB Chapter 6); Section 4- Synonyms 6; Thematic Vocab 2 (Chapter 6); Section 5- IPW Ex 6; Revision Ex 3;	-	Introduction of topic and briefing on the WA 1
14	04 Apr	Weighted Assessment 1			
15	11 Apr	Chapter 6 Honesty (TB & MB)	Section 3- (VIII) Adjectives (IX) Adverbs; Section 4- Antonyms 3 Section 5- Revision Ex 4 & 5	Exam Practice 3 (Paper 1)	Feedback Session & Discussion on the overall performance of students in WA1
16	18 Apr	Chapter 7 Investigation (TB & MB)	Section 1- Prefix (According to TB Chapter 7); Section 4- Thematic Vocab 3 (Chapter 7); Section 5- Revision Ex 6, 7	Exam Practice 3 (Paper 2)	-
17	25 Apr		Section 3- (X) Prepositions; Section 4- Synonyms 7; Section 5- IPW Ex 7	Correction & discussion on Exam Practice 3	-
18	02 May	Chapter 8 National Landscape (TB & MB)	Section 1- Prefix (According to TB Chapter 8) Section 4- Thematic Vocab 3 (Chapter 8); Section 5- Revision Ex 9	Exam Practice 4 (Paper 1)	-
19	09 May		Section 3- (XI) Pronouns / Possessives; Section 4- Antonyms 4; Synonyms 8; Section 5- IPW Ex 8	Exam Practice 4 (Paper 2)	-
20	16 May	Chapter 9 Cultures (TB & MB)	Section 1- Combination / Separation (According to TB Chapter 9)	Correction & discussion on Exam Practice 4	-
21	23 May		Section 4- Thematic Vocab 3 (Chapter 9); Synonyms 9; Section 5- IPW Ex 9		-
22	30 May	Correction & discussion on Exam Practice 3 & Discussion on Composition Topics of Exam Practice			

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1	04 Jul	Chapter 10 Festivals (TB & MB)	Section 1- Prefix According to TB Chapter 10); Section 4- Thematic Vocab 4 (Chapter 10); Section 5- IPW Ex 10	-	-
2	11 Jul		Section 4- Synonyms 10; Antonyms 5	Exam Practice 5 (Paper 1)	-
3	18 Jul	Chapter 11 Premonition (TB & MB)	Section 1- Prefix (According to TB Chapter 11); Section 4- Thematic Vocab 4 (Chapter 11); Section 5- IPW Ex 11	Exam Practice 5 (Paper 2)	-
4	25 Jul		Section 4- Synonyms 11; Section 5- Revision Ex 10 & 11 Revision for WA 2	Correction & discussion on Exam Practice 5	
5	01 Aug	Weighted Assessment 2			
6	08 Aug	Chapter 12 Direction (TB & MB)	Section 1- Suffix (According to TB Chapter 12) Section 3-(XII)Conjunctions; Section 5- IPW Ex 12, Revision 12	-	Feedback Session & Discussion on the overall performance of students in WA2
7	15 Aug		Section 4- Thematic Vocab 4 (Chapter 12); Synonyms 11 & 12; Antonyms 6	Exam Practice 6 (Paper 1)	
8	22 Aug		Revision of Sandhi, IPW & Vocabulary	Examination Practice 6 (Paper 2)	-
9	29 Aug	Preparation of SA2 Examination	Composition & Letter Writing practice	Correction & discussion on Exam Practice 6	
10	05 Sept		Correction in Exam Practice Book & overall revision for SA2		
11	12 Sep	SA2 Written Examination (Tentative)			
12	19 Sep	Discussion on SA2 Exam Paper			

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13	26 Sep	SA2 Viewing of Examination Scripts (Tentative)			
14	03 Oct	Feedback Session & Discussion on the overall performance of students in SA2			
15	10 Oct	Discussion on Composition Topics of Exam Practice			
16	17 Oct	Revision of Sandhi, Grammar components & IPW			
17	24 Oct	Discussion on Composition Topics of Exam Practice			
18	31 Oct	Revision Exercise to prepare students for Secondary 3 syllabus			