

Board for the Teaching and Testing of South Asian Languages
Suggested Scheme of Work (Secondary 4 & 5) – Semester One 2026

Week	Week Ending	Textbook & Mastery Book	Grammar and Vocabulary Book; Examination Notes	Examination Practice	Weighted Assessment
1	03 Jan	Orientation, Introduction & Administration (Finalisation of Streams)			
2	10 Jan	Chapter 1	Section 1- Combination / Separation (According to TB Chapter 1); Section 2- Punctuation; Exam Notes Pgs. 26 & 27	-	
3	17 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	24 Jan	Chapter 2	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	31 Jan	Responsibility (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	07 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	14 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	21 Feb	Chapter 4	Section 1- Combination/Separation (According to TB Chapter 4); Section 3- (VIII) Adjective, (IX) Adverb, (X) Preposition; Exam Notes Pgs. 15	Correction & discussion on Exam Practice 2	
9	28 Feb	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		Revision & Preparations for WA1
10	07 Mar	Weighted Assessment 1			

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11	14 Mar	Chapter 5 Imagination (TB & MB)	Section 1- Combination & Separation (According to TB Chapter 5): Section 3- (XI) Pronouns / Possessives Verbs; Exam Notes Pgs. 30	Exam Practice 3 (Paper 1)	Feedback Session & Discussion on the overall performance of students in WA1
12	21 Mar	Hari Raya Puasa (Public Holiday)			
13	28 Mar	Chapter 5 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)	-
14	04 Apr	Chapter 6 Journeys (TB & MB)	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	
15	11 Apr		Section 4- Thematic Vocab 2 (Chapter 6); Synonyms 6; Section 5- Revision Ex 6; IPW Ex 6;	Exam Practice 4 (Paper 2)	Revision for WA2
16	18 Apr	Weighted Assessment 2			
17	25 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 1)	Feedback Session & Discussion on the overall performance of students in WA2
18	02 May		Section 4- Thematic Vocab 3 (Chapter 7); Synonyms 7; Exam Notes pg. 39 - 41	Correction & discussion on Exam Practice 4	
19	09 May	Past Year GCE O Level Examination Paper 2017			
20	16 May	Past Year GCE O Level Examination Paper 2018			
21	23 May	Past Year GCE O Level Examination Paper 2019			
22	30 May	Past Year GCE O Level Examination Paper 2020			

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1	04 Jul	Chapter 8 National Responsibility (TB & MB)	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	11 Jul		Section 4- Thematic Vocab 3 (Chapter 8); Synonyms 8, Antonyms 4; Exam Notes pg. 42	Exam Practice 5 (Paper 2)
3	18 Jul	Preparation of Prelims Examination	Revision of Sandhi, IPW, Vocabulary	Correction & discussion on Exam Practice 5
4	25 Jul	Prelims Written Examination (Tentative)		
5	01 Aug	Prelims Viewing of Examination Scripts (Tentative)		
6	08 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
7	15 Aug		Section 4- Thematic Vocab 3 (Chapter 9); Synonyms 9; Exam Notes pgs. 43-44	Exam Practice 6 (Paper 1)
8	22 Aug	Chapter 10 Social Service (TB & MB)	Section 1- Combination / Separation (According to TB Chapter 10); Section 5- Revision Ex 10; IPW Ex 10	Exam Practice 6 (Paper 2)
9	29 Aug		Section 4- Thematic Vocab 4 (Chapter 10); Synonyms 10; Antonyms 5 & Exam Notes pgs. 32, 45 & 46	Correction & discussion on Exam Practice 6
10	05 Sep	Chapter 11 Communications (TB & MB)	Section 1- Combination / Separation (According to TB Chapter 11); Section 5- Revision Ex 11; IPW Ex 11;	Examination Practice 7 (Papers 1)
11	12 Sep		Section 4- Thematic Vocab 4 (Chapter 11); Synonyms 11 & Exam Notes pgs. 47 & 48	Examination Practice 7 (Papers 2)

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12	19 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
13	26 Sep	World Literature (TB & MB)	Section 4- Thematic Vocab 4 (Chapter 12); Synonyms 12; Antonyms 6 & Exam Notes pgs. 51, 52	
14	03 Oct	Past Year GCE O Level Examination Paper 2021 & Revision		
15	10 Oct	Past Year GCE O Level Examination Paper 2022 & Revision		
16	17 Oct	Past Year GCE O Level Examination Paper 2023 & Revision		
17	24 Oct	Past Year GCE O Level Examination Paper 2024 & Revision		
18	31 Oct	Past Year GCE O Level Examination Paper 2025 & Revision		