

**Board for the Teaching and Testing of South Asian Languages**  
**Suggested Scheme of Work (Secondary 4 & 5) – Semester One 2024**

Week	Week Ending	Textbook & Mastery Book	Grammar and Vocabulary Book; Examination Notes	Examination Practice	Weighted Assessment
1	6 Jan	<b>Orientation, Introduction &amp; Administration (Finalisation of Streams)</b>			
2	13 Jan	<b>Chapter 1</b> <b>Care (TB &amp; MB)</b>	<b>Section 1-</b> Combination / Separation (According to TB Chapter 1); <b>Section 2-</b> Punctuation; Exam Notes pgs. 26 & 27	-	
3	20 Jan		<b>Section 2-</b> Punctuation; <b>Section 4-</b> Thematic Vocabulary 1(Chapter 1); Synonyms 1; <b>Section 5-</b> Revision Ex 1; IPW Ex 1; Exam Notes pgs. 49-50	-	
4	27 Jan	<b>Chapter 2</b> <b>Responsibility (TB &amp; MB)</b>	<b>Section 1-</b> Combination / Separation (According to TB Chapter 2); <b>Section 3-</b> (II) Gender (III) Verbs (Gender Difference); <b>Section 4-</b> Occupations; Exam Notes pgs. 28 & 29	Exam Practice 1 (Paper 1)	
5	03 Feb		<b>Section 3 -</b> Nouns; <b>Section 4-</b> Thematic Vocab 2 (Chapter 2); Synonyms 2; Antonyms 1; <b>Section 5-</b> Revision Ex 2; IPW Ex 2; Exam Notes pg. 35	Exam Practice 1 (Paper 2)	
6	10 Feb		<b>Chinese New Year holiday</b>		
7	17 Feb	<b>Chapter 3</b> <b>Empathy (TB &amp; MB)</b>	<b>Section 1-</b> Prefix & Suffix (According to TB Chapter 3); <b>Section 3-</b> (I) Singular-Plural (IV) Verbs (Singular/Plural); Exam Notes pgs. 14-17, 21 & 22	Correction & discussion on Exam Practice 1	
8	24 Feb		<b>Section 4-</b> Borrowed Words; Thematic Vocab 3(Chapter 3); Synonyms 3; <b>Section 5-</b> Revision Ex 3; IPW Ex 3; Exam Notes pg. 36 Revision for WA1	Exam Practice 2 (Paper 1)	
9	2 Mar	<b>Chapter 4</b> <b>Aspirations (TB &amp; MB)</b>	<b>Section 1-</b> Combination/Separation (According to TB Chapter 4);		<b>Weighted Assessment Term 1</b>
10	9 Mar		<b>Section 3-</b> Adjective, Adverb, Preposition; Exam Notes pgs. 15	Exam Practice 2 (Paper 2)	<b>Feedback Session &amp; Discussion on the overall performance of students in WA1</b>

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11	16 Mar	Chapter 4 Aspirations (TB & MB)	<b>Section 4</b> -Thematic Vocab 4 (Chapter 4); Synonyms 4, Antonyms 2; <b>Section 5</b> - Revision Ex 4; IPW Ex 4; Exam Notes pg. 37	Correction & discussion on Exam Practice 2	
12	23 Mar	<b>Chapter 5</b> <b>Imagination (TB &amp; MB)</b>	<b>Section 1</b> - Combination & Separation (According to TB Chapter 5); <b>Section 3</b> - Pronouns / Possessives Verbs; Exam Notes pgs. 30	Exam Practice 3 (Paper 1)	
13	30 Mar		<b>Section 4</b> - Thematic Vocab 5 (Chapter 5); Synonyms 5; <b>Section 5</b> - Revision Ex 5; IPW Ex 5; Exam Notes pg. 38 Revision for WA2	Exam Practice 3 (Paper 2)	-
14	06 Apr	<b>Chapter 6</b> <b>Journeys (TB &amp; MB)</b>	<b>Section 1</b> - Combination/Separation (According to TB Chapter 6), Exam Notes pgs. 1- 6, 33 & 34		<b>Weighted Assessment Term 2</b>
15	13 Apr		<b>Section 3</b> - (VI) Verbs: <b>Section 4</b> - Antonyms 3;	Correction & discussion on Exam Practice 3	<b>Feedback Session &amp; Discussion on the overall performance of students in WA2</b>
16	20 Apr		<b>Section 4</b> - Thematic Vocab 6 (Chapter 6); Synonyms 6; <b>Section 5</b> - Revision Ex 6; IPW Ex 6;	-	
17	27 Apr	<b>Chapter 7</b> <b>National Challenges (TB &amp; MB)</b>	<b>Section 1</b> - Combination / Separation (According to TB Chapter 7); <b>Section 5</b> - Revision Ex 7	-	
18	04 May		<b>Section 4</b> - Thematic Vocab 7 (Chapter 7); Synonyms 7; Exam Notes pg. 39 - 41	-	
19	11May	Past Year GCE O Level Examination Papers 2018			
20	18 May	Past Year GCE O Level Examination Papers 2019			
21	25 May	Revision of grammar components and topics of Paper 1			

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1	29 Jun	<b>Chapter 8</b> <b>National Responsibility (TB &amp; MB)</b>	<b>Section 1-</b> Combination / Separation (According to TB Chapter 8); <b>Section 3-</b> (XII) Conjunctions; <b>Section 5-</b> Revision Ex 8; IPW Ex 8; Exam Notes pgs. 18-20, 23 & 25	Exam Practice 4 (Paper 1)
2	06 Jul		<b>Section 4-</b> Thematic Vocab 8 (Chapter 8); Synonyms 8, Antonyms 4; Exam Notes pg. 42	Exam Practice 4 (Paper 2)
3	13 Jul	<b>Chapter 9</b> <b>Social Economic (TB &amp; MB)</b>	Prefix & Suffix (According to TB Chapter 9); <b>Section 3-</b> (VII) Verbs –Tenses; <b>Section 5-</b> Revision Ex 9; IPW Ex 9; Exam Notes pgs. 31	Correction & discussion on Exam Practice 4
4	20 Jul	<b>Preparation of Prelims Examination</b>	Revision of Sandhi, IPW, Vocabulary	Discussion on topics for Composition/ Letter Writing
5	27 Jul	<b>Prelims Written Examination (Tentative)</b>		
6	03 Aug	<b>Prelims Viewing of Examination Scripts (Tentative)</b>		
7	10 Aug	<b>National Day School Holiday</b>		
8	17 Aug	<b>Chapter 9</b> <b>Social Economic (TB &amp; MB)</b>	<b>Section 4-</b> Thematic Vocab 9 (Chapter 9); Synonyms 9;	<b>Feedback Session &amp; Discussion on the overall performance of students in Prelims</b>
9	24 Aug		Exam Notes pgs. 43-44	Exam Practice 5 (Paper 1)
10	31 Aug	<b>Chapter 10</b> <b>Social Service (TB &amp; MB)</b>	<b>Section 1-</b> Combination / Separation (According to TB Chapter 10); <b>Section 5-</b> Revision Ex 10; IPW Ex 10	Exam Practice 5 (Paper 2)
11	07 Sept		<b>Section 4-</b> Thematic Vocab 10 (Chapter 10); Synonyms 10; Antonyms 5 & Exam Notes pgs. 32, 45 & 46	Correction & discussion on Exam Practice 5
12	14 Sept	<b>Chapter 11</b> <b>Communications (TB &amp; MB)</b>	<b>Section 1-</b> Combination / Separation (According to TB Chapter 11); <b>Section 5-</b> Revision Ex 11; IPW Ex 11;	Examination Practice 6 (Papers 1 )
13	21 Sept		Thematic Vocab 11 (Chapter 11); Synonyms 11 & Exam Notes pgs. 47 & 48	Examination Practice 6 (Papers 2)

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14	28 Sept	<b>Chapter 12</b>	<b>Section 1-</b> Combination & Separation (According to TB Chapter 12); <b>Section 5-</b> Revision Ex 12; IPW Ex 12	Correction & discussion on Exam Practice 6
15	05 Oct	<b>World Literature (TB &amp; MB)</b>	<b>Section 4-</b> Thematic Vocab 12 (Chapter 12); Synonyms 12; Antonyms 6 & Exam Notes pgs. 51, 52	
16	12 Oct	Past Year GCE O Level Examination Papers 2020 & Revision		
17	19 Oct	Past Year GCE O Level Examination Papers 2021 & Revision		
18	26 Oct	Past Year GCE O Level Examination Papers 2022 & Revision		
19	07 Sept	Past Year GCE O Level Examination Papers 2023 & Revision		