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## **M21 and N21 adapted assessment: Modified marks, weightings and examination times**

# Group 1—studies in language and literature

## Language A: literature

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Language A: literature marks and modified weighting					
	Component	Current number of marks	Modified number of marks for M21/N21	Current weighting	Modified weighting for M21/N21
SL	Paper 1	20	20	35%	55%
	Paper 2	30	Removed	35%	N/A
	IA	40	40	30%	45%
	Total weighting			100%	100%
HL	Paper 1	40	40	35%	50%
	Paper 2	30	Removed	25%	N/A
	HL essay	20	20	20%	25%
	IA	40	40	20%	25%
	Total weighting			100%	100%

## Language A: language and literature

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Language A: language and literature marks and modified weighting					
	Component	Current number of marks	Modified number of marks for M21/N21	Current weighting	Modified weighting for M21/N21
SL	Paper 1	20	20	35%	55%
	Paper 2	30	Removed	35%	N/A
	IA	40	40	30%	45%
	Total weighting			100%	100%
HL	Paper 1	40	40	35%	50%
	Paper 2	30	Removed	25%	N/A
	HL essay	20	20	20%	25%
	IA	40	40	20%	25%
	Total weighting			100%	100%

## Literature and performance (interdisciplinary)

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Literature and performance modified marks and weighting					
	Component	Current number of marks	Modified number of marks for M21/N21	Current weighting	Modified weighting for M21/N21
SL	Paper 1	20	Removed	20%	N/A
	Paper 2	25	25	20%	30%
	Coursework	20	20	20%	35%
	IA	40	25	40%	35%
	Total weighting			100%	100%

# Group 2—language acquisition

## Language *ab initio*

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Assessment component	Current examination time	Amended examination time
SL Paper 1	1 hr	45 mins

Assessment component	Current examination time	Amended examination time
SL Paper 2	1 hr 45 mins	1 hr

Language <i>ab initio</i> modified marks and weighting					
	Component	Current number of marks	Modified number of marks for M21/N21	Current weighting	Modified weighting for M21/N21
SL	Paper 1	30	15	25%	30%
	Paper 2	65	40	50%	35%
	IA	30	30	25%	35%
	Total weighting			100%	100%

## Language B

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Assessment component	Current examination time	Amended examination time
SL Paper 2	1 hr 45 mins	1 hr
HL Paper 2	2 hrs	1 hr

Language B modified marks and weighting					
	Component	Current number of marks	Modified number of marks for M21/N21	Current weighting	Modified weighting for M21/N21
SL	Paper 1	30	30	25%	35%
	Paper 2	65	40	50%	35%
	IA	30	30	25%	30%
	Total weighting			100%	100%
HL	Paper 1	30	30	25%	35%
	Paper 2	65	40	50%	35%
	IA	30	30	25%	30%
	Total weighting			100%	100%

## Classical languages

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Classical languages marks and modified weighting					
	Component	Current number of marks	Modified number of marks for M21/N21	Current weighting	Modified weighting for M21/N21
SL	Paper 1	90	Removed	35%	N/A
	Paper 2	45	45	45%	70%
	IA	24	24	20%	30%
	Total weighting			100%	100%
HL	Paper 1	180	Removed	35%	N/A
	Paper 2	52	52	45%	70%
	IA	24	24	20%	30%
	Total weighting			100%	100%

# Group 3—individuals and societies

## Business management

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Assessment component	Current examination time	Amended examination time
SL Paper 1	1 hr 15 mins	1 hr
SL Paper 2	1 hr 45 mins	1 hr 15 mins

Assessment component	Current examination time	Amended examination time
HL Paper 1	2 hrs 15 mins	1 hr 15 mins
HL Paper 2	2 hrs 15 mins	1 hr 45 mins

Business management modified marks and modified weighting					
	Component	Current number of marks	Modified number of marks for M21/N21	Current weighting	Modified weighting for M21/N21
SL	Paper 1	40	30	30%	30%
	Paper 2	50	30	45%	35%
	IA	25	25	25%	35%
	Total weighting			100%	100%
HL	Paper 1	60	40	35%	30%
	Paper 2	70	50	40%	35%
	IA	25	25	25%	35%
	Total weighting			100%	100%

# Economics

Assessment component	Current examination time	Amended examination time
SL Paper 2	1 hr 30 mins	45 mins

Assessment component	Current examination time	Amended examination time
HL Paper 2	1 hr 30 mins	45 mins

Economics modified marks and modified weighting					
	Component	Current number of marks	Modified number of marks for M21/N21	Current weighting	Modified weighting for M21/N21
SL	Paper 1	50	50	40%	40%
	Paper 2	40	20	40%	30%
	IA	45	45	20%	30%
	Total weighting			100%	100%
HL	Paper 1	50	50	30%	35%
	Paper 2	40	20	30%	20%
	Paper 3	50	50	20%	20%
	IA	45	45	20%	25%
	Total weighting			100%	100%

# Geography

Assessment component	Current examination time	Amended examination time
SL Paper 1	1 hour 30 mins	45 mins
HL Paper 1	2 hours 15 minutes	45 mins

SL and HL Paper 2

Assessment component	Current examination time	Amended examination time
SL Paper 2	1 hour 15 mins	1 hr
HL Paper 2	1 hours 15 minutes	1 hr

Geography modified marks and modified weighting					
	Component	Current number of marks	Modified number of marks for M21/N21	Current weighting	Modified weighting for M21/N21
SL	Paper 1	40	20	35%	25%
	Paper 2	50	40	40%	40%
	IA	25	25	25%	35%
	Total weighting			100%	100%
HL	Paper 1	60	20	35%	20%
	Paper 2	50	40	25%	25%
	Paper 3	28	28	20%	25%
	IA	25	25	20%	30%
	Total weighting			100%	100%



# Global Politics

Assessment component	Current examination time	Amended examination time
HL Paper 2	2 hours 45 minutes	1 hr 45 mins

Global politics modified marks and modified weighting					
	Component	Current number of marks	Modified number of marks for M21/N21	Current weighting	Modified weighting for M21/N21
SL	Paper 1	25	Removed	30%	N/A
	Paper 2	50	50	45%	60%
	IA	20	20	25%	40%
	Total weighting			100%	100%
HL	Paper 1	25	Removed	20%	N/A
	Paper 2	75	50	40%	60%
	IA engagement activity	20	20	20%	20%
	IA HL extension	20	10	20%	20%
	Total weighting			100%	100%

# History

Assessment component	Current examination time	Amended examination time
SL Paper 2	1 hr 30 mins	45 mins

Assessment component	Current examination time	Amended examination time
HL Paper 2	1 hr 30 mins	45 mins

Assessment component	Current examination time	Amended examination time
HL Paper 3	2 hrs 30 mins	1 hr 45 mins

History modified marks and weightings					
	Component	Current number of marks	Modified number of marks for M21/N21	Current weighting	Weighting for M21/N21
SL	Paper 1	24	24	30%	30%
	Paper 2	30	15	45%	45%
	IA	25	25	25%	25%
	Total weighting			100%	100%
HL	Paper 1	24	24	20%	20%
	Paper 2	30	15	25%	25%
	Paper 3	45	30	35%	35%
	IA	25	25	20%	20%
	Total weighting			100%	100%

## Information technology in a global society

Information technology in a global society marks and modified weighting					
	Component	Current number of marks	Modified number of marks for M21/N21	Current weighting	Modified weighting for M21/N21
SL	Paper 1	40	40	40%	70%
	Paper 2	26	Removed	30%	N/A
	IA	30	30	30%	30%
	Total weighting			100%	100%
HL	Paper 1	60	60	35%	50%
	Paper 2	26	Removed	20%	N/A
	Paper 3	30	30	25%	30%
	IA	30	30	20%	20%
	Total weighting			100%	100%

## Philosophy

Assessment component	Current examination time	Amended examination time
SL Paper 1	1 hr 45 mins	1 hr

Assessment component	Current examination time	Amended examination time
HL Paper 1	2 hrs 30 mins	1 hr

Philosophy modified marks and modified weighting					
	Component	Current number of marks	Modified number of marks for M21/N21	Current weighting	Modified weighting for M21/N21
SL	Paper 1	50	25	50%	35%
	Paper 2	25	25	25%	35%
	IA	25	25	25%	30%
	Total weighting			100%	100%
HL	Paper 1	75	25	40%	25%
	Paper 2	25	25	20%	25%
	Paper 3	25	25	20%	25%
	IA	25	25	20%	25%
	Total weighting			100%	100%

# Psychology

Assessment component	Current examination time	Amended examination time
HL Paper 2	2 hrs	1 hr

Psychology modified marks and modified weighting					
	Component	Current number of marks	Modified number of marks for M21/N21	Current weighting	Modified weighting for M21/N21
SL	Paper 1	49	49	50%	65%
	Paper 2	22	Removed	25%	N/A
	IA	22	22	25%	35%
	Total weighting			100%	100%
HL	Paper 1	49	49	40%	50%
	Paper 2	44	22	20%	20%
	Paper 3	24	Removed	20%	N/A
	IA	22	22	20%	30%
	Total weighting			100%	100%

## Social and cultural anthropology

Assessment component	Current examination time	Amended examination time
SL Paper 1	1 hr 30 mins	1 hr

Assessment component	Current examination time	Amended examination time
SL Paper 2	1 hr 30 mins	45 mins

Assessment component	Current examination time	Amended examination time
HL Paper 2	2 hrs 30 mins	1 hr

Social and cultural anthropology modified marks and modified weighting					
	Component	Current number of marks	Modified number of marks for M21/N21	Current weighting	Modified weighting for M21/N21
SL	Paper 1	30	20	40%	40%
	Paper 2	30	15	40%	30%
	IA	26	26	20%	30%
	Total weighting			100%	100%
HL	Paper 1	40	40	30%	40%
	Paper 2	45	15	45%	25%
	IA	33	33	25%	35%
	Total weighting			100%	100%

## World religions

Assessment component	Current examination time	Amended examination time
SL Paper 1	1 hr 15 mins	45 mins

Assessment component	Current examination time	Amended examination time
SL Paper 2	1 hr 30 mins	45 mins

World religions modified marks and modified weighting					
	Component	Current number of marks	Modified number of marks for M21/N21	Current weighting	Modified weighting for M21/N21
SL	Paper 1	45	27	30%	30%
	Paper 2	30	15	45%	35%
	IA	30	30	25%	35%
	Total weighting			100%	100%

# Group 4 — sciences

## Biology

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Biology marks and modified weighting					
	Component	Current number of marks	Modified number of marks for M21/N21	Current weighting	Modified weighting for M21/N21
SL	Paper 1	30	30	20%	30%
	Paper 2	50	50	40%	50%
	Paper 3	35	Removed	20%	N/A
	IA	24	24	20%	20%
	Total weighting			100%	100%
HL	Paper 1	40	40	20%	30%
	Paper 2	72	72	36%	50%
	Paper 3	45	Removed	24%	N/A
	IA	24	24	20%	20%
	Total weighting			100%	100%

## Chemistry

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Chemistry marks and modified weighting					
	Component	Current number of marks	Modified number of marks for M21/N21	Current weighting	Modified weighting for M21/N21
SL	Paper 1	30	30	20%	30%
	Paper 2	50	50	40%	50%
	Paper 3	35	Removed	20%	N/A
	IA	24	24	20%	20%
	Total weighting			100%	100%
HL	Paper 1	40	40	20%	30%
	Paper 2	90	90	36%	50%
	Paper 3	45	Removed	24%	N/A
	IA	24	24	20%	20%
	Total weighting			100%	100%

## Computer science

Computer science marks and modified weighting					
	Component	Current number of marks	Modified number of marks for M21/N21	Current weighting	Modified weighting for M21/N21
SL	Paper 1	70	70	45%	70%
	Paper 2	45	Removed	25%	N/A
	IA	34	34	30%	30%
	Total weighting			100%	100%
HL	Paper 1	100	100	40%	60%
	Paper 2	65	Removed	20%	N/A
	Paper 3	30	30	20%	20%
	IA	34	34	20%	20%
	Total weighting			100%	100%

## Design technology

Design technology marks and modified weighting					
	Component	Current number of marks	Modified number of marks for M21/N21	Current weighting	Modified weighting for M21/N21
SL	Paper 1	30	Removed	30%	N/A
	Paper 2	50	50	30%	60%
	IA	36	27	40%	40%
	Total weighting			100%	100%
HL	Paper 1	40	Removed	20%	N/A
	Paper 2	50	50	20%	30%
	Paper 3	40	40	20%	30%
	IA	54	27	40%	40%
	Total weighting			100%	100%

## Environmental systems and societies (interdisciplinary)

Environmental systems and societies marks and weighting					
	Component	Current number of marks	Number of marks for M21/N21	Current weighting	Weighting for M21/N21
SL	Paper 1	35	35	25%	25%
	Paper 2	65	65	50%	50%
	IA	30	30	25%	25%
	Total weighting			100%	100%

## Nature of science (pilot)

Nature of science marks and weighting					
	Component	Current number of marks	Number of marks for M21/N21	Current weighting	Weighting for M21/N21
SL	Paper 1	60	60	40%	40%
	Paper 2	45	45	30%	30%
	IA	28	28	30%	30%
	Total weighting			100%	100%

## Physics

Physics marks and modified weighting					
	Component	Current number of marks	Modified number of marks for M21/N21	Current weighting	Modified weighting for M21/N21
SL	Paper 1	30	30	20%	30%
	Paper 2	50	50	40%	50%
	Paper 3	35	Removed	20%	N/A
	IA	24	24	20%	20%
	Total weighting			100%	100%
HL	Paper 1	40	40	20%	30%
	Paper 2	90	90	36%	50%
	Paper 3	45	Removed	24%	N/A
	IA	24	24	20%	20%
	Total weighting			100%	100%



## Sports, exercise and health science

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Sports, exercise and health science marks and modified weighting					
	Component	Current number of marks	Modified number of marks for M21/N21	Current weighting	Modified weighting for M21/N21
SL	Paper 1	30	30	20%	30%
	Paper 2	50	50	35%	50%
	Paper 3	40	Removed	25%	N/A
	IA	24	24	20%	20%
	Total weighting			100%	100%
HL	Paper 1	40	40	20%	30%
	Paper 2	90	90	35%	50%
	Paper 3	50	Removed	25%	N/A
	IA	24	24	20%	20%
	Total weighting			100%	100%

# Group 5—mathematics

Mathematics: analysis and approaches marks and weighting					
	Component	Current number of marks	Number of marks for M21/N21	Current weighting	Weighting for M21/N21
SL	Paper 1	80	80	40%	40%
	Paper 2	80	80	40%	40%
	IA	20	20	20%	20%
	Total weighting			100%	100%
HL	Paper 1	110	110	30%	30%
	Paper 2	110	110	30%	30%
	Paper 3	55	55	20%	20%
	IA	20	20	20%	20%
	Total weighting			100%	100%

Mathematics: applications and interpretation marks and weighting					
	Component	Current number of marks	Number of marks for M21/N21	Current weighting	Weighting for M21/N21
SL	Paper 1	80	80	40%	40%
	Paper 2	80	80	40%	40%
	IA	20	20	20%	20%
	Total weighting			100%	100%
HL	Paper 1	110	110	30%	30%
	Paper 2	110	110	30%	30%
	Paper 3	55	55	20%	20%
	IA	20	20	20%	20%
	Total weighting			100%	100%

# Group 6—the arts

## Dance

Dance marks and modified weighting					
	Component	Current number of marks	Modified number of marks for M21/N21	Current weighting	Modified weighting for M21/N21
SL	C & A	20	Removed	40%	N/A
	Investigation	20	20	20%	35%
	Performance	22	22	40%	65%
	Total weighting			100%	100%
HL	C & A	30	Removed	35%	N/A
	Investigation	25	25	25%	40%
	Performance	22	22	40%	60%
	Total weighting			100%	100%

## Film

Film modified marks and modified weighting					
	Component	Current number of marks	Modified number of marks for M21/N21	Current weighting	Modified weighting for M21/N21
SL	Textual analysis	28	28	30%	35%
	Comparative study	32	32	30%	40%
	Film portfolio	24	8	40%	25%
	Total weighting			100%	100%
HL	Textual analysis	28	28	20%	30%
	Comparative study	32	32	20%	30%
	Film portfolio	24	24	25%	40%
	Collaborative film project (HL only)	24	Removed	35%	N/A
	Total weighting			100%	100%

## Music

Music marks and modified weighting					
	Component	Current number of marks	Modified number of marks for M21/N21	Current weighting	Modified weighting for M21/N21
SL	Paper 1	80	Removed	30%	N/A
	Musical Links (Compulsory)	20	20	20%	50%
	Creating (Option)*	30	30	50%	50%
	Group (Option)*	20	20	50%	50%
	Solo (Option)*	20	20	50%	50%
	<i>* One of the three is chosen by the student</i>				
	Total weighting			100%	100%
HL	Paper 1	100	Removed	30%	N/A
	Musical Links	20	20	20%	50%
	Creating	30	30	25%	25%
	Solo	20	20	25%	25%
	Total weighting			100%	100%

## Theatre

Theatre marks and modified weighting					
	Component	Current number of marks	Modified number of marks for M21/N21	Current weighting	Modified weighting for M21/N21
SL	Director's Notebook	32	32	35%	50%
	Research Presentation	32	32	30%	50%
	Collaborative project	32	Removed	35%	N/A
	Total weighting			100%	100%
HL	Director's Notebook	32	32	20%	35%
	Research Presentation	32	32	20%	35%
	Collaborative project	32	Removed	25%	N/A
	Solo theatre piece (HL only)	32	32	35%	30%
	Total weighting			100%	100%

## Theatre (pilot)

Theatre (pilot) marks and modified weighting					
	Component	Current number of marks	Modified number of marks for M21/N21	Current weighting	Modified weighting for M21/N21
SL	Production proposal	20	20	30%	50%
	Research presentation	24	24	30%	50%
	Collaborative project	24	Removed	40%	N/A
	Total weighting			100%	100%
HL	Production proposal	20	20	20%	35%
	Research presentation	24	24	20%	35%
	Collaborative project	24	Removed	25%	N/A
	Solo theatre piece (HL only)	24	24	35%	30%
	Total weighting			100%	100%

## Visual arts

Visual arts marks and weightings					
	Component	Current number of marks	Number of marks for M21/N21	Current weighting	Weighting for M21/N21
SL	Comparative study	30	30	20%	20%
	Process portfolio	34	34	40%	40%
	Exhibition	30	30	40%	40%
	Total weighting			100%	100%
HL	Comparative study	42	42	20%	20%
	Process portfolio	34	34	40%	40%
	Exhibition	30	30	40%	40%
	Total weighting			100%	100%

# School-based syllabuses

## Art history

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Assessment component	Current examination time	Amended examination time
Paper 2	1 hr 30 mins	45 mins

SBS Art history modified marks and modified weighting					
	Component	Current number of marks	Modified number of marks for M21/N21	Current weighting	Modified weighting for M21/N21
SL	1	40	40	30%	40%
	2	30	15	40%	25%
	IA	34	34	30%	35%
	Total weighting			100%	100%

## Astronomy

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SBS Astronomy marks and weighting					
	Component	Current number of marks	Number of marks for M21/N21	Current weighting	Weighting for M21/N21
SL	Paper 1	30	30	30%	30%
	Paper 2	60	60	50%	50%
	IA	24	24	20%	20%
	Total weighting			100%	100%

## Brazilian social studies

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Assessment component	Current examination time	Amended examination time
Paper 2	1 hr 30 mins	45 mins

SBS Brazilian social studies marks and weighting					
	Component	Current number of marks	Number of marks for M21/N21	Current weighting	Weighting for M21/N21
SL	Paper 1	40	40	40%	50%
	Paper 2	40	20	40%	25%
	IA	20	20	20%	25%
	Total weighting			100%	100%

## Classical Greek and Roman studies

Assessment component	Current examination time	Amended examination time
Paper 2	1 hr 30 mins	45 mins

SBS Classical Greek and Roman studies modified marks and modified weighting					
	Component	Current number of marks	Modified number of marks for M21/N21	Current weighting	Modified weighting for M21/N21
SL	Paper 1	40	40	40%	50%
	Paper 2	40	20	40%	25%
	IA	20	20	20%	25%
	Total weighting			100%	100%

## Food science and technology

SBS Food science and technology marks and weighting					
	Component	Current number of marks	Number of marks for M21/N21	Current weighting	Weighting for M21/N21
SL	Paper 1	40	40	30%	30%
	Paper 2	80	80	50%	50%
	IA	24	24	20%	20%
	Total weighting			100%	100%

## Marine science

SBS Marine science marks and modified weighting					
	Component	Current number of marks	Modified number of marks for M21/N21	Current weighting	Modified weighting for M21/N21
SL	Paper 1	65	65	50%	70%
	Paper 2	35	Removed	30%	N/A
	IA	24	24	20%	30%
	Total weighting			100%	100%

## Modern history of Kazakhstan

SBS Modern history of Kazakhstan marks and weighting					
	Component	Current number of marks	Number of marks for M21/N21	Current weighting	Weighting for M21/N21
SL	Paper 1	24	24	30%	30%
	Paper 2	30	30	45%	45%
	IA	25	25	25%	25%
	Total weighting			100%	100%

## Political thought

SBS Political thought marks and modified weighting					
	Component	Current number of marks	Modified number of marks for M21/N21	Current weighting	Modified weighting for M21/N21
SL	Paper 1	30	Removed	30%	N/A
	Paper 2	40	40	40%	60%
	IA	25	25	30%	40%
	Total weighting			100%	100%

## Turkey in the 20<sup>th</sup> century

Assessment component	Current examination time	Amended examination time
Paper 1	1 hr 30 mins	1 hour

Assessment component	Current examination time	Amended examination time
Paper 2	1 hr 30 mins	45 mins

SBS Turkey in the 20 <sup>th</sup> century modified marks and modified weighting					
	Component	Current number of marks	Modified number of marks for M21/N21	Current weighting	Modified weighting for M21/N21
SL	Paper 1	45	30	30%	25%
	Paper 2	40	20	30%	30%
	IA	50	50	40%	45%
	Total weighting			100%	100%



## World arts and cultures

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Assessment component	Current examination time	Amended examination time
Paper 2	1 hr 30 mins	45 mins

SBS World arts and cultures modified marks and modified weighting					
		Current number of marks	Modified number of marks for M21/N21	Current weighting	Modified weighting for M21/N21
SL	Paper 1	30	30	30%	35%
	Paper 2	30	15	45%	30%
	IA	24	24	25%	35%
	Total weighting			100%	100%