

# Higher School Certificate Examinations

## Monday 16 October 2017

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### **Morning**

### **English (ESL) Paper 1**

Candidature: 2414 (as at 1 September 2017)

*Paper 1 – Language Study within an Area of Study*

**Begins: 10:20 AM      Ends: 12:00 PM**

The paper consists of two sections.

Section I (25 marks) consists of a number of short-response questions based on unseen texts.

Section II (20 marks) consists of one question requiring a sustained response based on the Area of Study and prescribed texts.

All questions are compulsory.

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### **English (Standard) and English (Advanced)**

Candidature: 58848 (as at 1 September 2017)

*Paper 1 – Area of Study*

**Begins: 10:20 AM      Ends: 12:30 PM**

All students enrolled in English (Standard) and English (Advanced) sit for this examination. In addition, there are separate Paper 2 examinations for each course.

The paper consists of three sections.

Section I (15 marks) consists of one question with a number of short response parts based on unseen texts related to the Area of Study.

Section II (15 marks) consists of one question requiring students to compose or adapt a text for a specified context, purpose and audience.

Section III (15 marks) consists of one question requiring a sustained response based on the Area of Study.

All questions are compulsory.

A separate stimulus booklet is provided.

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**Afternoon**

### **Music 1**

Candidature: 4886 (as at 1 September 2017)

*Aural Skills*

**Begins: 1:55 PM            Ends: 3:00 PM**

The Aural Skills written paper is worth 30 marks. The paper consists of four questions that relate to musical excerpts broadly reflecting the range of topics offered for study.

Questions are answered on the question paper.

All questions are compulsory.

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### **Music 2**

Candidature: 756 (as at 1 September 2017)

*Musicology and Aural Skills*

**Begins: 3:25 PM            Ends: 5:00 PM**

The Musicology and Aural Skills written paper is worth 35 marks.

The paper consists of four questions. Questions may contain parts. Questions require candidates to integrate aural and musicological skills and understanding. Sections of scores are included in the paper.

Questions are answered on the question paper.

All questions are compulsory.

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## Tuesday 17 October 2017

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### **Morning**

### **English (Advanced)**

Candidature: 27051 (as at 1 September 2017)

#### *Paper 2 – Modules*

**Begins: 9:25 AM            Ends: 11:30 AM**

The paper consists of three sections.

Section I (20 marks) Module A: Comparative Study of Texts and Context

Section II (20 marks) Module B: Critical Study of Texts

Section III (20 marks) Module C: Representation and Text

Students must answer three questions, one from each section. All questions require an extended response and are of equal value.

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### **English (ESL) Listening Paper**

Candidature: 2414 (as at 1 September 2017)

#### *Listening paper*

**Begins: 10:40 AM            Ends: 11:10 AM**

Students listen to a recorded text.

The paper consists of a number of questions related to what they hear on the CD. The questions may be a combination of objective-response questions and questions requiring both short and more sustained responses.

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### **English (ESL) Paper 2**

Candidature: 2414 (as at 1 September 2017)

#### *Paper 2 – Modules*

**Begins: 9:25 AM            Ends: 10:30 AM**

The paper consists of two sections.

Students must answer one question from each section.

Section I (20 marks) Module A: Experience Through Language

Section II (20 marks) Module B: Texts and Society

Each question requires a sustained response.

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### **Morning**

#### **English (Standard)**

Candidature: 31797 (as at 1 September 2017)

*Paper 2 – Modules*

**Begins: 9:25 AM            Ends: 11:30 AM**

The paper consists of three sections.

Section I (20 marks) Module A: Experience Through Language

Section II (20 marks) Module B: Close Study of Text

Section III (20 marks) Module C: Texts and Society

Students must answer three questions, one from each section. All questions require a sustained response and are of equal value.

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### **Afternoon**

#### **Japanese Beginners**

Candidature: 727 (as at 1 September 2017)

**Begins: 2:00 PM            Ends: 4:40 PM**

The paper consists of three sections.

Section I – Listening (30 marks)

In this section, students listen to recorded texts in Japanese. Questions are phrased in English for responses in English.

Section II – Reading (30 marks)

In this section, students read texts in Japanese and answer questions phrased in English, for responses in English.

Section III – Writing in Japanese (20 marks)

This section consists of two parts. Part A is made up of two questions phrased in English, requiring responses in Japanese. Part B consists of two questions phrased in English and Japanese, requiring responses in Japanese. Students answer one question.

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**Afternoon**

### Primary Industries

Candidature: 1043 (as at 1 September 2017)

**Begins: 1:55 PM      Ends: 4:00 PM**

The paper consists of four sections.

Section I (15 marks) consists of 15 multiple-choice questions answered on a separate machine-scored answer sheet.

Section II (35 marks) consists of short-response questions answered in the spaces provided on the question paper.

Section III (15 marks) consists of one extended-response question answered in a separate writing booklet.

Section IV (15 marks) consists of two structured extended response questions, one for each of the streams. Students answer the question on the stream they have studied.

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# Higher School Certificate Examinations

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### **Morning**

### **Classical Greek Continuers**

Candidature: 27 (as at 1 September 2017)

**Begins: 9:25 AM            Ends: 12:30 PM**

The paper consists of three sections.

Section I: Prescribed Text – Prose (35 marks)

In Section I students translate one or two extracts into English (10 marks). They also answer short-answer questions based on two or three extracts from the prescribed texts (15 marks). Then students answer one extended response question (10 marks). Students are expected to write approximately 400 words.

Section II: Prescribed text – Verse (35 marks)

In Section II students translate one or two extracts into English (10 marks). They also answer short-answer questions based on two or three extracts from the prescribed texts (15 marks). Then students answer one extended response question (10 marks). Students are expected to write approximately 400 words.

Section III: Unseen Texts (30 marks)

Students translate unseen prose and verse texts into English (20 marks), and respond to short-answer questions on these texts (10 marks).

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### **Indonesian and Literature**

Candidature: 74 (as at 1 September 2017)

**Begins: 9:30 AM            Ends: 12:30 PM**

The paper consists of three sections:

Section I – Listening and Responding (20 marks)

This section has two parts. In Part A (10 marks), students respond to questions based on one text in Indonesian. Questions are phrased in English and Indonesian for responses in English. In Part B (10 marks), students hear two texts in Indonesian. The question will be based on both texts and will be phrased in Indonesian and English for a response in Indonesian.

Section II – Reading and Responding (55 marks)

This section has two parts. In Part A (40 marks), students respond to one or more prescribed texts in either English or Indonesian. In Part B (15 marks), students exchange information in response to an unseen text in Indonesian. The question is phrased in Indonesian and English for a response in Indonesian.

Section III – Writing in Indonesian (25 marks)

Students write an original text in Indonesian. There is a choice of two tasks. Questions are phrased in Indonesian and English.

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### **Morning**

#### **Indonesian Continuers**

Candidature: 74 (as at 1 September 2017)

**Begins: 9:30 AM                      Ends: 12:30 PM**

The paper consists of three sections.

**Section I – Listening and Responding (25 marks)** In this section, students listen to recorded texts in Indonesian. There are a range of question types such as short-answer questions that require a response in English or the completion of a table, list or form in Indonesian or English, and objective response questions with distractors in Indonesian or English.

**Section II – Reading and Responding (40 marks)**

This section has two parts. In Part A, students read two texts written in Indonesian and respond in English to short-answer questions phrased in English. In Part B, the question is based on a short text written in Indonesian. Students respond in Indonesian to an extended-response question which is phrased in English.

**Section III – Writing in Indonesian (15 marks)**

There are two writing tasks. For the second writing task, students have a choice of two extended-response alternatives.

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#### **Modern Hebrew Continuers**

Candidature: 44 (as at 1 September 2017)

**Begins: 9:30 AM                      Ends: 12:30 PM**

The paper consists of three sections.

**Section I – Listening and Responding (30 marks)**

There are two parts in this section. In Part A (20 marks), students listen and respond to recorded texts in Hebrew. Questions are in English for responses in English. In Part B (10 marks), students respond to questions on two texts in Hebrew. Questions are in English and Hebrew for responses in Hebrew.

**Section II – Reading and Responding (30 marks)**

This section has two parts. In Part A (20 marks), students read two texts in Hebrew and answer questions phrased in English, for responses in English. In Part B (10 marks), students read a short text in Hebrew. The task is phrased in English for a response in Hebrew.

**Section III – Writing in Modern Hebrew (15 marks)**

Students are required to write an original text in Hebrew. There is a choice of two questions.

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### Senior Science

Candidature: 7355 (as at 1 September 2017)

**Begins: 9:25 AM      Ends: 12:30 PM**

The paper consists of two sections.

Section I Core (75 marks) consists of two parts: Part A – 20 multiple-choice questions (20 marks), answered on a separate machine-scored answer sheet, and Part B – short-response questions (55 marks) answered in the spaces provided on the question booklet.

All questions in Section I are compulsory.

Section II Options (25 marks) consists of five questions, one for each option. Students answer the question based on the option they have studied.

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### Indonesian in Context

Candidature: 4 (as at 1 September 2017)

**Begins: 9:30 AM      Ends: 12:10 PM**

The paper consists of two sections.

Section 1 - Responding to texts (50 marks)

In this section, students respond to questions based on one or two stimulus texts which may be written or recorded. Questions may integrate the skills of listening, reading and writing. Questions are phrased in Indonesian and English, for response in English or Indonesian, as specified.

Section 2 - Creating texts in Indonesian (25 marks)

In this section, students write an evaluative or persuasive or reflective text in Indonesian. Students answer one question from a choice of two. The questions will be phrased in Indonesian and English, for a response in Indonesian. Students are expected to write approximately 250 words.

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**Afternoon**

### Aboriginal Studies

Candidature: 633 (as at 1 September 2017)

**Begins: 1:55 PM      Ends: 5:00 PM**

The paper consists of three sections.

Section I (55 marks) consists of three parts.

Part A (25 marks) - multiple-choice and short-answer questions.

Part B (15 marks) - six questions in parts, one for each topic. Students select one question. Each question is worth 15 marks.

Part C (15 marks) - one extended response question.

Section II (15 marks) consists of one question structured in parts.

Section III (30 marks)

There are two questions based on each option, one worth 10 marks and one worth 20 marks.

Students are required to answer the questions from the option they have studied.

A separate source booklet is provided.

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### Agriculture

Candidature: 1486 (as at 1 September 2017)

**Begins: 1:55 PM      Ends: 5:00 PM**

The paper consists of two sections.

Section I has two parts. Part A (20 marks) consists of 20 multiple-choice questions, answered on a separate machine-scored answer sheet. Part B (60 marks) consists of short-answer questions. All questions are compulsory and are answered on the examination paper in the spaces provided.

Section II consists of six questions, two for each of the three electives. The first question on each elective is worth 8 marks and the second is an extended response worth 12 marks.

Students must attempt both questions on the elective they have studied. Questions are answered in separate writing booklets.

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### Afternoon

### Arabic Extension

Candidature: 108 (as at 1 September 2017)

**Begins: 2:00 PM**      **Ends: 4:00 PM**

The paper consists of two sections.

#### Section I – Response to prescribed text (25 marks)

This section has two parts. In Part A, students answer a number of short-answer questions based on a short extract from the prescribed text. In Part B, the question relates to another extract from the prescribed text. Students respond in Arabic to an extended-response question which is phrased in both English and Arabic.

#### Section II – Writing in Arabic (15 marks)

Students have a choice of two extended-response questions related to the prescribed issues and respond in Arabic.

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### CCAFL languages - Background Speakers

#### *Persian (29)*

**Begins: 2:00 PM**      **Ends: 5:00 PM**

CCAFL (Collaborative Curriculum and Assessment Framework for Languages) is a national framework for the development of languages syllabuses and the setting and marking of languages examinations. Under the CCAFL agreement various state and territory curriculum, assessment and certification authorities develop examinations in a wide range of small candidature community languages.

The Background Speakers examination has three sections, all of which are compulsory.

#### Section 1 - Listening and Responding (25 marks)

This section consists of two parts. In Part A (10 marks) students listen to one text in [Language] and respond in English to a number of questions relating to both the content and language features of the text. In Part B (15 marks) students listen to two texts in [Language] and answer one question that requires the student to evaluate, compare and contrast the information, opinions, and ideas from the texts. The questions will be written in [Language] and English, requiring a response in [Language].

#### Section 2 - Reading and Responding (50 marks)

This section consists of two parts. In Part A (25 marks) students respond to a number of questions on one text written in [Language]. Questions are written in [Language] and/or English for answers in either [Language] or English as specified. Questions will require the candidates to summarise, analyse, evaluate and identify purpose, context and audience. In Part B (25 marks), students read one text written in [Language] and answer one question in [Language] that requires the student to respond to the opinions, ideas and information in the text.

#### Section 3 - Writing in [Language] (25 marks)

Students are required to write one original text in [Language]. The student is expected to make reference to at least two of the texts studied from the prescribed reading list. There is a choice of three questions. Questions are phrased in [Language] and English for a response in [Language]. Each question is worth 25 marks.

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### **CCAFL languages - Continuers**

*Armenian (25), Croatian (8), Dutch (0), Filipino (18), Hindi (24), Hungarian (4), Khmer (8), Macedonian (27), Maltese (2), Polish (27), Portuguese (16), Punjabi (18), Russian (21), Serbian (22), Swedish (9), Tamil (27), Turkish (32), Ukrainian (5),*

**Begins: 2:00 PM**

**Ends: 4:40 PM**

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The Continuers examination consists of three sections.

#### Section 1 - Listening and Responding (30 marks)

This section consists of two parts. In Part A (15 marks) students listen to three aural texts in [Language] and respond to questions in English. In Part B (15 marks), students listen to three aural texts. Questions are phrased in English and [Language]. Students are required to respond in [Language].

#### Section 2 - Reading and Responding (25 marks)

This section consists of two parts. In Part A (10 marks), students respond in English to a number of questions on one or two written texts. In Part B (15 marks), students read approximately 150 words in [Language] and answer one question in [Language] by responding to the information, ideas and/or opinions in the text.

#### Section 3 - Writing in [Language] (20 marks)

Students are required to write a text in [Language]. There are two to four questions, of which students must choose one. Questions are phrased in [Language] and English.

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### **Morning**

#### **Classical Hebrew Extension**

Candidature: 14 (as at 1 September 2017)

**Begins: 9:30 AM                      Ends: 11:30 AM**

The paper consists of two sections.

Section I: Prescribed Text (30 marks)

In this section there are two parts. In Part A (20 marks), students answer short-response questions on extracts from the prescribed biblical and Talmudic texts. In Part B (10 marks), students answer an extended response question based on an extract/s from the prescribed texts.

Section II: Non-prescribed Text (20 marks)

In this section, students answer questions on the content, grammatical, literary and linguistic features of non-prescribed texts.

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#### **Latin Extension**

Candidature: 92 (as at 1 September 2017)

**Begins: 9:30 AM                      Ends: 11:40 AM**

The paper consists of two sections.

Section I: Prescribed Text (30 marks)

In this section, students translate an extract/s into English, answer short-response questions on extracts, and write an extended response on the literary features of the prescribed text.

Section II: Non-prescribed Text (20 marks)

In this section, students translate from Latin into English and answer short-response questions on the content and literary features of the extract. Students choose to translate an additional extract of Latin into English or to translate a passage of English prose into Latin.

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#### **Personal Development, Health and Physical Education**

Candidature: 16079 (as at 1 September 2017)

**Begins: 9:25 AM                      Ends: 12:30 PM**

The paper consists of two sections.

Section I – Core (60 marks) consists of two parts:

Part A – 20 multiple-choice questions (20 marks), answered on a separate machine-scored answer sheet.

Part B – short-answer questions (40 marks).

All questions in Section I are compulsory.

Section II – Options (40 marks) consists of a short-answer question worth 8 marks which may contain parts and an extended response question worth 12 marks for each option. Students answer questions on each of the two the options they have studied. The questions are answered in separate writing booklets.

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### **Afternoon**

#### **Chinese Extension**

Candidature: 32 (as at 1 September 2017)

**Begins: 2:00 PM            Ends: 4:00 PM**

The paper consists of two sections.

Section I – Response to prescribed text (25 marks)

This section has two parts. In Part A, students answer a number of short-answer questions based on a short extract from the prescribed text. In Part B, the question relates to another extract from the prescribed text. Students respond in Chinese to an extended-response question which is phrased in both English and Chinese.

Section II – Writing in Chinese (15 marks)

Students have a choice of two extended-response questions related to the prescribed issues and respond in Chinese.

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#### **Engineering Studies**

Candidature: 2023 (as at 1 September 2017)

**Begins: 1:55 PM            Ends: 5:00 PM**

The paper consists of two sections.

Section I (20 marks) consists of multiple-choice questions, answered on a separate machine-scored answer sheet.

Section II (80 marks) consists of approximately seven questions, each made up of parts and answered in the spaces provided on the question paper.

All questions are compulsory.

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#### **Japanese Extension**

Candidature: 172 (as at 1 September 2017)

**Begins: 2:00 PM            Ends: 4:00 PM**

The paper consists of two sections.

Section I – Response to prescribed text (25 marks)

This section has two parts. In Part A, students answer a number of short-answer questions based on a short extract from the prescribed text. In Part B, the question relates to another extract from the prescribed text. Students respond in Japanese to an extended-response question which is phrased in both English and Japanese.

Section II – Writing in Japanese (15 marks)

Students have a choice of two extended-response questions related to the prescribed issues and respond in Japanese.

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### **Afternoon**

### **Tourism, Travel and Events**

Candidature: 336 (as at 1 September 2017)

**Begins: 1:55 PM            Ends: 4:00 PM**

The paper consists of four sections.

Section I (15 marks) consists of 15 multiple-choice questions answered on a separate machine-scored answer sheet.

Section II (30 marks) consists of short-response questions answered in the spaces provided on the question paper.

Section III (15 marks) consists of one extended-response question answered in a separate writing booklet.

Section IV (20 marks) consists of one structured extended response question for each of the streams. Students are to answer the question on the stream they have studied.

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### **Human Services**

Candidature: 795 (as at 1 September 2017)

**Begins: 1:55 PM            Ends: 4:00 PM**

The paper consists of four sections.

Section I (15 marks) consists of 15 multiple-choice questions answered on a separate machine-scored answer sheet.

Section II (30 marks) consists of short response questions answered in the spaces provided on the question paper.

Section III (15 marks) consists of one extended response.

Section IV (20 marks) consists of a structured extended response question, one for each industry context. Students are to answer the question on the industry context they have studied.

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**Afternoon**

### **Korean Beginners**

Candidature: 95 (as at 1 September 2017)

**Begins: 2:00 PM            Ends: 4:40 PM**

The paper consists of three sections.

**Section I – Listening (30 marks)**

In this section, students listen to recorded texts in Korean. Questions are phrased in English for responses in English.

**Section II – Reading (30 marks)**

In this section, students read texts in Korean and answer questions phrased in English, for responses in English.

**Section III – Writing in Korean (20 marks)**

This section consists of two parts. Part A is made up of two questions phrased in English, requiring responses in Korean. Part B consists of two questions phrased in English and Korean, requiring responses in Korean. Students answer one question.

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## Friday 20 October 2017

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### **Morning**

#### **Classical Greek Extension**

Candidature: 19 (as at 1 September 2017)

**Begins: 9:30 AM                      Ends: 11:30 AM**

The paper consists of two sections:

Section I: Prescribed Text (30 marks)

In this section, students translate an extract/s into English, analyse language and/or contextual features, and write an extended response on the historical, social and/or literary context of the prescribed extract.

Section II: Non-prescribed Text (20 marks)

In this section, students translate an extract of Homeric Greek text into English and answer short response questions related to the text. Students choose to translate an additional extract of Homeric Greek text into English or to translate a passage of English prose into Classical Greek.

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#### **Modern History**

Candidature: 11482 (as at 1 September 2017)

**Begins: 9:25 AM                      Ends: 12:30 PM**

The paper consists of four sections.

Section I is compulsory. Students attempt one question from each of Sections II, III and IV. All sections are of equal value.

Section I Core (25 marks)

There are source-based short answer and multiple-choice questions to the value of 15 marks. There is also a source-based question to the value of 10 marks. Answers are written in the spaces provided in the question booklet.

Section II National Studies (25 marks)

There are nine extended response questions, one for each National Study. Each question offers an internal choice of two. Students attempt one.

Section III Personalities in the Twentieth Century (25 marks)

There is one question in two parts which students answer in relation to their chosen personality.

Section IV International Studies in Peace and Conflict (25 marks)

There are seven extended response questions, one for each International Study in Peace and Conflict. Each question offers an internal choice of two. Students attempt one.

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## Friday 20 October 2017

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**Afternoon**

### **Business Services**

Candidature: 1899 (as at 1 September 2017)

**Begins: 1:55 PM      Ends: 4:00 PM**

This paper consists of four sections.

Section I (15 marks) consists of 15 multiple-choice questions answered on a separate machine-scored answer sheet.

Section II (35 marks) consists of short response questions answered in the spaces provided on the question paper.

Section III (15 marks) consists of one extended response question, answered in a separate writing booklet.

Section IV (15 marks) consists of one structured extended response, answered in a separate writing booklet.

All questions are compulsory.

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### **Earth and Environmental Science**

Candidature: 1771 (as at 1 September 2017)

**Begins: 1:55 PM      Ends: 5:00 PM**

The paper consists of two sections.

Section I Core (75 marks) consists of two parts.

Part A consists of 20 multiple choice questions (20 marks) answered on a separate machine-scored answer sheet. Part B consists of short response questions (55 marks) answered in the spaces provided on the question paper.

All questions in Section I are compulsory.

Section II Options (25 marks) consists of four questions, one for each option. Students answer the question based on the option they have studied. Each question is made up of short-answer parts.

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### Afternoon

#### Indonesian Beginners

Candidature: 33 (as at 1 September 2017)

**Begins: 2:00 PM**      **Ends: 4:40 PM**

The paper consists of three sections.

##### Section I – Listening (30 marks)

In this section, students listen to recorded texts in Indonesian. Questions are phrased in English for responses in English.

##### Section II – Reading (30 marks)

In this section, students read texts in Indonesian and answer questions phrased in English, for responses in English.

##### Section III – Writing in Indonesian (20 marks)

This section consists of two parts. Part A is made up of two questions phrased in English, requiring responses in Indonesian. Part B consists of two questions phrased in English and Indonesian, requiring responses in Indonesian. Students answer one question.

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#### Indonesian Extension

Candidature: 9 (as at 1 September 2017)

**Begins: 2:00 PM**      **Ends: 4:00 PM**

The paper consists of two sections.

##### Section I – Response to prescribed text (25 marks)

This section has two parts. In Part A, students answer a number of short-answer questions based on a short extract from the prescribed text. In Part B, the question relates to another extract from the prescribed text. Students respond in Indonesian to an extended-response question which is phrased in both English and Indonesian.

##### Section II – Writing in Indonesian (15 marks)

Students have a choice of two extended- response questions related to the prescribed issues and respond in Indonesian.

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#### Korean in Context

Candidature: 65 (as at 1 September 2017)

**Begins: 2:00 PM**      **Ends: 4:40 PM**

The paper consists of two sections.

##### Section 1 - Responding to texts (50 marks)

In this section, students respond to questions based on one or two stimulus texts which may be written or recorded. Questions may integrate the skills of listening, reading and writing. Questions are phrased in Korean and English, for response in English or Korean, as specified.

##### Section 2 - Creating texts in Korean (25 marks)

In this section, students write an evaluative or persuasive or reflective text in Korean. Students answer one question from a choice of two. The questions will be phrased in Korean and English, for a response in Korean. Students are expected to write approximately 625 ja.

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# Higher School Certificate Examinations

## Monday 23 October 2017

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### **Morning**

#### **Mathematics General 2**

Candidature: 32834 (as at 1 September 2017)

**Begins: 9:25 AM      Ends: 12:00 PM**

The paper consists of two sections.

Section I (25 marks) consists of multiple-choice questions, answered on a separate machine-scored answer sheet.

Section II (75 marks) consists of five questions each worth 15 marks. Each question is made up of several short-answer parts answered in the spaces provided on the question paper.

All questions are compulsory.

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### **Afternoon**

#### **Mathematics**

Candidature: 17622 (as at 1 September 2017)

**Begins: 1:55 PM      Ends: 5:00 PM**

The paper consists of two sections.

Section I (10 marks) consists of multiple-choice questions, answered on a separate machine-scored answer sheet.

Section II (90 marks) consists of six questions each worth 15 marks. Each question is made up of several short-answer parts. These questions are answered in separate writing booklets.

All questions are compulsory.

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#### **Mathematics Extension 2**

Candidature: 3292 (as at 1 September 2017)

**Begins: 1:55 PM      Ends: 5:00 PM**

The paper consists of two sections.

Section I (10 marks) consists of multiple-choice questions, answered on a separate machine-scored answer sheet.

Section II (90 marks) consists of six questions each worth 15 marks. Each question is made up of several short-answer parts. These questions are answered in separate writing booklets.

All questions are compulsory.

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# Higher School Certificate Examinations

## Tuesday 24 October 2017

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### **Morning**

### **Ancient History**

Candidature: 9174 (as at 1 September 2017)

**Begins: 9:25 AM            Ends: 12:30 PM**

The paper consists of four sections.

Section I is compulsory. Students attempt one question from each of Sections II, III and IV. All sections are of equal value.

**Section I Cities of Vesuvius – Pompeii and Herculaneum (25 marks)**

There are source-based short-answer and multiple-choice questions to the value of 15 marks. There is also a source-based question to the value of 10 marks. Answers are written in the spaces provided in the question booklet.

**Section II Ancient Societies (25 marks)**

There are 10 questions, one for each ancient society. Each question consists of a number of parts. Students attempt all parts of one question.

**Section III Personalities (25 marks)**

There are 12 questions, one for each personality. Each question has a number of parts. Students attempt all parts of one question.

**Section IV Historical Periods (25 marks)**

There are 16 extended-response questions, one for each historical period. Each question offers an internal choice of two. Students attempt one.

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### **Chinese and Literature**

Candidature: 738 (as at 1 September 2017)

**Begins: 9:30 AM            Ends: 12:30 PM**

The paper consists of three sections.

**Section I – Listening and Responding (20 marks)**

This section has two parts. In Part A (10 marks), students respond to questions based on one text in Chinese. Questions are phrased in English and Chinese for responses in English. In Part B (10 marks), students hear two texts in Chinese. The question will be based on both texts and will be phrased in Chinese and English for a response in Chinese.

**Section II – Reading and Responding (55 marks)**

This section has two parts. In Part A (40 marks), students respond to one or more prescribed texts in either English or Chinese. In Part B (15 marks), students exchange information in response to an unseen text in Chinese. The question is phrased in Chinese and English for a response in Chinese.

**Section III – Writing in Chinese (25 marks)**

Students write an original text in Chinese. There is a choice of two tasks. Questions are phrased in Chinese and English.

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# Higher School Certificate Examinations

## Tuesday 24 October 2017

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### **Morning**

### **Chinese Beginners**

Candidature: 66 (as at 1 September 2017)

**Begins: 9:30 AM            Ends: 12:10 PM**

The paper consists of three sections.

#### Section I – Listening (30 marks)

In this section, students listen to recorded texts in Chinese. Questions are phrased in English for responses in English.

#### Section II – Reading (30 marks)

In this section, students read texts in Chinese and answer questions phrased in English, for responses in English.

#### Section III – Writing in Chinese (20 marks)

This section consists of two parts. Part A is made up of two questions phrased in English, requiring responses in Chinese. Part B consists of two questions phrased in English and Chinese, requiring responses in Chinese. Students answer one question.

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### **Chinese Continuers**

Candidature: 130 (as at 1 September 2017)

**Begins: 9:30 AM            Ends: 12:30 PM**

The paper consists of three sections.

**Section I – Listening and Responding (25 marks)** In this section, students listen to recorded texts in Chinese. There are a range of question types such as short-answer questions that require a response in English or the completion of a table, list or form in Chinese or English, and objective response questions with distractors in Chinese or English.

#### Section II – Reading and Responding (40 marks)

This section has two parts. In Part A, students read two texts written in Chinese and respond in English to short-answer questions phrased in English. In Part B, the question is based on a short text written in Chinese. Students respond in Chinese to an extended-response question which is phrased in English.

#### Section III – Writing in Chinese (15 marks)

There are two writing tasks. For the second writing task, students have a choice of two extended-response alternatives.

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## Tuesday 24 October 2017

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### **Morning**

### **Classical Hebrew Continuers**

Candidature: 23 (as at 1 September 2017)

**Begins: 9:25 AM            Ends: 12:30 PM**

The paper consists of three sections.

Section I – Prescribed Text (Tanakh) (50 marks)

In this section there are two parts. In Part A (40 marks), students answer short-response questions on the prescribed chapters of the Tanakh. In Part B (10 marks), students answer an extended response question based on an extract/s from the prescribed texts.

Section II – Prescribed Text (Mishna) (20 marks)

Students answer short-response questions on extracts from the prescribed Mishna texts.

Section III – Unseen Text (30 marks)

Students answer questions of comprehension and grammar on unseen texts.

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### **Korean Continuers**

Candidature: 4 (as at 1 September 2017)

**Begins: 9:30 AM            Ends: 12:30 PM**

The paper consists of three sections.

Section I – Listening and Responding (25 marks) In this section, students listen to recorded texts in Korean. There are a range of question types such as short-answer questions that require a response in English or the completion of a table, list or form in Korean or English, and objective response questions with distractors in Korean or English.

Section II – Reading and Responding (40 marks)

This section has two parts. In Part A, students read two texts written in Korean and respond in English to short-answer questions phrased in English. In Part B, the question is based on a short text written in Korean. Students respond in Korean to an extended-response question which is phrased in English.

Section III – Writing in Korean (15 marks)

There are two writing tasks. For the second writing task, students have a choice of two extended-response alternatives.

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## Tuesday 24 October 2017

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### **Afternoon**

### **Chinese in Context**

Candidature: 98 (as at 1 September 2017)

**Begins: 2:00 PM            Ends: 4:40 PM**

The paper consists of two sections.

Section 1 - Responding to texts (50 marks)

In this section, students respond to questions based on one or two stimulus texts which may be written or recorded. Questions may integrate the skills of listening, reading and writing. Questions are phrased in Chinese and English, for response in English or Chinese, as specified.

Section 2 - Creating texts in Chinese (25 marks)

In this section, students write an evaluative or persuasive or reflective text in Chinese. Students answer one question from a choice of two. The questions will be phrased in Chinese and English, for a response in Chinese. Students are expected to write approximately 300 characters.

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### **Information Processes and Technology**

Candidature: 2770 (as at 1 September 2017)

**Begins: 1:55 PM            Ends: 5:00 PM**

The paper consists of three sections.

Section I (20 marks) consists of multiple-choice questions, answered on a separate machine-scored answer sheet.

Section II (40 marks) consists of four questions, made up of parts, to be answered in separate writing booklets.

Section III (40 marks) consists of four questions, one for each option. Each question is made up of parts. Students answer two questions based on the options they have studied. These questions are answered in separate writing booklets.

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### **Italian Beginners**

Candidature: 345 (as at 1 September 2017)

**Begins: 2:00 PM            Ends: 4:40 PM**

The paper consists of three sections.

Section I – Listening (30 marks)

In this section, students listen to recorded texts in Italian. Questions are phrased in English for responses in English.

Section II – Reading (30 marks)

In this section, students read texts in Italian and answer questions phrased in English, for responses in English.

Section III – Writing in Italian (20 marks)

This section consists of two parts. Part A is made up of two questions phrased in English, requiring responses in Italian. Part B consists of two questions phrased in English and Italian, requiring responses in Italian. Students answer one question.

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## Tuesday 24 October 2017

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### **Afternoon**

### **Italian Continuers**

Candidature: 283 (as at 1 September 2017)

**Begins: 2:00 PM            Ends: 5:00 PM**

The paper consists of three sections.

**Section I – Listening and Responding (25 marks)** In this section, students listen to recorded texts in Italian. There are a range of question types such as short-answer questions that require a response in English or the completion of a table, list or form in Italian or English, and objective response questions with distractors in Italian or English.

**Section II – Reading and Responding (40 marks)**

This section has two parts. In Part A, students read two texts written in Italian and respond in English to short-answer questions phrased in English. In Part B, the question is based on a short text written in Italian. Students respond in Italian to an extended-response question which is phrased in English.

**Section III – Writing in Italian (15 marks)**

There are two writing tasks. For the second writing task, students have a choice of two extended-response alternatives.

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### **Korean and Literature**

Candidature: 36 (as at 1 September 2017)

**Begins: 2:00 PM            Ends: 5:00 PM**

The paper consists of three sections.

**Section I – Listening and Responding (20 marks)**

This section has two parts. In Part A (10 marks), students respond to questions based on one text in Korean. Questions are phrased in English and Korean for responses in English. In Part B (10 marks), students hear two texts in Korean. The question will be based on both texts and will be phrased in Korean and English for a response in Korean.

**Section II – Reading and Responding (55 marks)**

This section has two parts. In Part A (40 marks), students respond to one or more prescribed texts in either English or Korean. In Part B (15 marks), students exchange information in response to an unseen text in Korean. The question is phrased in Korean and English for a response in Korean.

**Section III – Writing in Korean (25 marks)**

Students write an original text in Korean. There is a choice of two tasks. Questions are phrased in Korean and English.

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# Higher School Certificate Examinations

## Tuesday 24 October 2017

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**Afternoon**

### **Textiles and Design**

Candidature: 1513 (as at 1 September 2017)

**Begins: 1:55 PM      Ends: 3:30 PM**

The paper consists of three sections.

Section I (10 marks) consists of multiple-choice questions, answered on a separate machine-scored answer sheet.

Section II (24 marks) consists of three questions, made up of short-response parts, to be answered on the question paper.

In Section III (16 marks), students answer two questions based on the Areas of Study: Design and Properties and Performance. Each question is worth 8 marks. This question is answered in a separate writing booklet.

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# Higher School Certificate Examinations

## Wednesday 25 October 2017

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### **Morning**

#### **Biology**

Candidature: 18603 (as at 1 September 2017)

**Begins: 9:25 AM            Ends: 12:30 PM**

The paper consists of two sections.

Section I Core (75 marks) consists of two parts: Part A – 20 multiple-choice questions (20 marks), answered on a separate machine-scored answer sheet, and Part B – short response questions (55 marks) answered in the spaces provided on the question paper.

All questions in Section I are compulsory.

Section II Options (25 marks) consists of five questions, one for each option. Students answer the question based on the option they have studied. Each question is made up of short-answer parts.

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### **Afternoon**

#### **Arabic Beginners**

Candidature: 1 (as at 1 September 2017)

**Begins: 2:00 PM            Ends: 4:40 PM**

The paper consists of three sections.

Section I – Listening (30 marks)

In this section, students listen to recorded texts in Arabic. Questions are phrased in English for responses in English.

Section II – Reading (30 marks)

In this section, students read texts in Arabic and answer questions phrased in English, for responses in English.

Section III – Writing in Arabic (20 marks)

This section consists of two parts. Part A is made up of two questions phrased in English, requiring responses in Arabic. Part B consists of two questions phrased in English and Arabic, requiring responses in Arabic. Students answer one question.

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# Higher School Certificate Examinations

## Wednesday 25 October 2017

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### **Afternoon**

### **Arabic Continuers**

Candidature: 268 (as at 1 September 2017)

**Begins: 2:00 PM            Ends: 5:00 PM**

The paper consists of three sections.

Section I – Listening and Responding (25 marks) In this section, students listen to recorded texts in Arabic. There are a range of question types such as short-answer questions that require a response in English or the completion of a table, list or form in Arabic or English, and objective response questions with distractors in Arabic or English.

Section II – Reading and Responding (40 marks)

This section has two parts. In Part A, students read two texts written in Arabic and respond in English to short-answer questions phrased in English. In Part B, the question is based on a short text written in Arabic. Students respond in Arabic to an extended-response question which is phrased in English.

Section III – Writing in Arabic (15 marks)

There are two writing tasks. For the second writing task, students have a choice of two extended-response alternatives.

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### **Entertainment Industry**

Candidature: 1232 (as at 1 September 2017)

**Begins: 1:55 PM            Ends: 4:00 PM**

The paper consists of four sections.

Section I (15 marks) consists of 15 multiple-choice questions answered on a separate machine-scored answer sheet.

Section II (35 marks) consists of short-response questions answered in the spaces provided on the question paper.

Section III (15 marks) consists of one structured extended-response question answered in a separate writing booklet.

Section IV (15 marks) consists of one extended response question, answered in a separate writing booklet.

All questions are compulsory.

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# Higher School Certificate Examinations

## Wednesday 25 October 2017

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### **Afternoon**

### **German Beginners**

Candidature: 114 (as at 1 September 2017)

**Begins: 2:00 PM            Ends: 4:40 PM**

The paper consists of three sections.

#### Section I – Listening (30 marks)

In this section, students listen to recorded texts in German. Questions are phrased in English for responses in English.

#### Section II – Reading (30 marks)

In this section, students read texts in German and answer questions phrased in English, for responses in English.

#### Section III – Writing in German (20 marks)

This section consists of two parts. Part A is made up of two questions phrased in English, requiring responses in German. Part B consists of two questions phrased in English and German, requiring responses in German. Students answer one question.

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### **German Continuers**

Candidature: 227 (as at 1 September 2017)

**Begins: 2:00 PM            Ends: 5:00 PM**

The paper consists of three sections.

**Section I – Listening and Responding (25 marks)** In this section, students listen to recorded texts in German. There are a range of question types such as short-answer questions that require a response in English or the completion of a table, list or form in German or English, and objective response questions with distractors in German or English.

#### Section II – Reading and Responding (40 marks)

This section has two parts. In Part A, students read two texts written in German and respond in English to short-answer questions phrased in English. In Part B, the question is based on a short text written in German. Students respond in German to an extended-response question which is phrased in English.

#### Section III – Writing in German (15 marks)

There are two writing tasks. For the second writing task, students have a choice of two extended-response alternatives.

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# Higher School Certificate Examinations

## Wednesday 25 October 2017

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### Afternoon

#### Japanese Continuers

Candidature: 689 (as at 1 September 2017)

**Begins: 2:00 PM**      **Ends: 5:00 PM**

The paper consists of three sections.

Section I – Listening and Responding (25 marks) In this section, students listen to recorded texts in Japanese. There are a range of question types such as short-answer questions that require a response in English or the completion of a table, list or form in Japanese or English, and objective response questions with distractors in Japanese or English.

Section II – Reading and Responding (40 marks)

This section has two parts. In Part A, students read two texts written in Japanese and respond in English to short-answer questions phrased in English. In Part B, the question is based on a short text written in Japanese. Students respond in Japanese to an extended-response question which is phrased in English.

Section III – Writing in Japanese (15 marks)

There are two writing tasks. For the second writing task, students have a choice of two extended-response alternatives.

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#### Malay Background Speakers (CCAFL)

Candidature: 0 (as at 1 September 2017)

**Begins: 2:00 PM**      **Ends: 5:00 PM**

CCAFL (Collaborative Curriculum and Assessment Framework for Languages) is a national framework for the development of languages syllabuses and the setting and marking of languages examinations. Under the CCAFL agreement various state and territory curriculum, assessment and certification authorities develop examinations in a wide range of small candidature community languages.

The Background Speakers examination has three papers, all of which are compulsory.

Paper 1 (25 marks)

This paper consists of two parts. In Part A (10 marks) students listen to one text and respond in English to a number of questions relating to both the content and language features of the text. In Part B (15 marks) students listen to two texts and answer one question that requires the student to evaluate, compare and contrast the information, opinions, and ideas from the texts.

Paper 2 (50 marks)

This paper consists of two parts. In Part A (25 marks), students respond to a number of questions on one written text. Questions are written in Malay and/or English for answers in either Malay or English as specified. In Part B (25 marks), students read one text and answer one question in Malay that requires the student to respond to the opinions, ideas and information in the text.

Paper 3 - Writing in Malay (25 marks)

Students are required to write one original text in Malay. The student is expected to make reference to at least two of the texts studied from the prescribed reading list. There is a choice of three questions. Questions are phrased in Malay and English. Each question is worth 25 marks.

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# Higher School Certificate Examinations

## Thursday 26 October 2017

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### **Morning**

#### **Business Studies**

Candidature: 18090 (as at 1 September 2017)

**Begins: 9:25 AM            Ends: 12:30 PM**

The paper consists of four sections.

Section I (20 marks) consists of 20 multiple-choice questions answered on a separate machine - scored answer sheet.

Section II (40 marks) consists of four to six short answer questions, which may contain a number of parts. Answers are written in the spaces provided on the question paper.

Section III (20 marks) consists of one question that requires an extended response in the form of a business report.

All questions in Sections I, II and III are compulsory.

Section IV (20 marks) consists of two extended-response questions. Students answer one question from this section.

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### **Afternoon**

#### **History Extension**

Candidature: 2179 (as at 1 September 2017)

**Begins: 1:55 PM            Ends: 4:00 PM**

The paper consists of two sections.

Section I (25 marks) consists of one extended response question, which uses an unseen passage as a stimulus for exploration of issues of historiography.

Section II (25 marks) consists of one extended response question, which asks candidates to analyse a historiographical issue with reference to a case study.

Both sections are compulsory and are of equal value.

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# Higher School Certificate Examinations

## Thursday 26 October 2017

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**Afternoon**

### Japanese and Literature

Candidature: 14 (as at 1 September 2017)

**Begins: 2:00 PM           Ends: 5:00 PM**

The paper consists of three sections.

Section I – Listening and Responding (20 marks)

This section has two parts. In Part A (10 marks), students respond to questions based on one text in Japanese. Questions are phrased in English and Japanese for responses in English. In Part B (10 marks), students hear two texts in Japanese. The question will be based on both texts and will be phrased in Japanese and English for a response in Japanese.

Section II – Reading and Responding (55 marks)

This section has two parts. In Part A (40 marks), students respond to one or more prescribed texts in either English or Japanese. In Part B (15 marks), students exchange information in response to an unseen text in Japanese. The question is phrased in Japanese and English for a response in Japanese.

Section III – Writing in Japanese (25 marks)

Students write an original text in Japanese. There is a choice of two tasks. Questions are phrased in Japanese and English.

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### Metal and Engineering

Candidature: 903 (as at 1 September 2017)

**Begins: 1:55 PM           Ends: 4:00 PM**

The paper consists of four sections.

Section I (15 marks) consists of 15 multiple-choice questions answered on a separate machine-scored answer sheet.

Section II (35 marks) consists of short response questions answered in the spaces provided on the question paper.

Section III (15 marks) consists of one extended response question answered in a separate writing booklet.

Section IV (15 marks) consists of one structured extended response, answered in a separate writing booklet.

All questions are compulsory.

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# Higher School Certificate Examinations

## Thursday 26 October 2017

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**Afternoon**

### **Modern Greek Continuers**

Candidature: 79 (as at 1 September 2017)

**Begins: 2:00 PM                      Ends: 5:00 PM**

The paper consists of three sections.

**Section I – Listening and Responding (25 marks)** In this section, students listen to recorded texts in Greek. There are a range of question types such as short-answer questions that require a response in English or the completion of a table, list or form in Greek or English, and objective response questions with distractors in Greek or English.

**Section II – Reading and Responding (40 marks)**

This section has two parts. In Part A, students read two texts written in Greek and respond in English to short-answer questions phrased in English. In Part B, the question is based on a short text written in Greek. Students respond in Greek to an extended-response question which is phrased in English.

**Section III – Writing in Modern Greek (15 marks)**

There are two writing tasks. For the second writing task, students have a choice of two extended-response alternatives.

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# Higher School Certificate Examinations

## Friday 27 October 2017

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### **Morning**

#### **Studies of Religion I**

Candidature: 9362 (as at 1 September 2017)

**Begins: 9:25 AM            Ends: 11:00 AM**

The paper consists of three sections.

Section I (15 marks) consists of 10 multiple-choice questions answered on a separate machine-scored answer sheet and one short answer question.

Section II - (15 marks) consists of five three-part questions, each from a different religious tradition. Students choose one question.

Section III - (20 marks) consists of five extended-response questions, each worth 20 marks. Students choose one question which must be from a different religious tradition from that attempted in Section II.

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#### **Studies of Religion II**

Candidature: 6077 (as at 1 September 2017)

**Begins: 9:25 AM            Ends: 12:30 PM**

The paper consists of four sections.

Section I - (30 marks) consists of two parts.

Part A (15 marks) is comprised of 10 multiple-choice questions answered on a separate machine-scored answer sheet and one short answer question.

Part B (15 marks) is comprised of 10 multiple-choice questions answered on a separate machine-scored answer sheet and one short answer question.

All questions in Section I are compulsory.

Section II - (30 marks) consists of five three-part questions, each from a different religious tradition. Each question is worth 15 marks. Students complete two questions.

Section III - (20 marks) consists of five extended-response questions, each worth 20 marks. Students choose one question which must be from a different religious tradition from those attempted in Section II.

Section IV - (20 marks) consists of one compulsory extended-response question.

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# Higher School Certificate Examinations

## Friday 27 October 2017

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### **Afternoon**

#### **German Extension**

Candidature: 59 (as at 1 September 2017)

**Begins: 2:00 PM            Ends: 4:00 PM**

The paper consists of two sections.

Section I – Response to prescribed text (25 marks)

This section has two parts. In Part A, students answer a number of short-answer questions based on a short extract from the prescribed text. In Part B, the question relates to another extract from the prescribed text. Students respond in German to an extended-response question which is phrased in both English and German.

Section II – Writing in German (15 marks)

Students have a choice of two extended- response questions related to the prescribed issues and respond in German.

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#### **Hospitality**

Candidature: 6988 (as at 1 September 2017)

**Begins: 1:55 PM            Ends: 4:00 PM**

There are two separate examination papers, one for each of the following streams - Food and Beverage and Kitchen Operations and Cookery. Each paper consists of four sections.

Section I (15 marks) consists of 15 multiple-choice questions, answered on a separate machine-scored answer sheet. Five questions are based on the mandatory focus areas.

Section II (35 marks) consists of short answer questions answered in the spaces provided on the question paper. 15 marks are allocated to questions on the mandatory focus areas.

Section III (15 marks) consists of one structured extended response question based on the stream focus area and is answered in a separate writing booklet.

Section IV (15 marks) consists of one extended response question based on the mandatory focus areas and will be the same for both papers. This question will be answered in a separate writing booklet.

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# Higher School Certificate Examinations

## Friday 27 October 2017

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**Afternoon**

### **Latin Continuers**

Candidature: 161 (as at 1 September 2017)

**Begins: 1:55 PM      Ends: 5:00 PM**

The paper consists of three sections.

Section I: Prescribed Text – Prose (33 marks)

In this section, students translate an extract/s into English, answer objective response and short-response questions on other extracts, and answer an extended response question based on an extract/s from the prescribed text.

Section II: Prescribed text – Verse (33 marks)

In this section, students translate an extract/s into English, answer objective response questions and short-response questions on other extracts, and answer an extended response question based on an extract/s from the prescribed text.

Section III: Unseen Texts (34 marks)

In this section, students translate two passages, one verse and one prose, into English, and answer short-response and/or objective response questions on these texts.

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# Higher School Certificate Examinations

## Monday 30 October 2017

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### **Morning**

#### **Dance Core Appreciation**

Candidature: 935 (as at 1 September 2017)

##### *Section I - Core Appreciation*

**Begins: 9:25 AM      Ends: 10:30 AM**

Section I (20 marks)

This section consists of two questions requiring an extended response. Both questions are compulsory, and are of equal value.

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#### **Dance Major Study Appreciation**

Candidature: 0 (as at 1 September 2017)

##### *Section II - Major Study Appreciation*

**Begins: 10:40 AM      Ends: 12:00 PM**

Section II (40 marks)

This paper consists of three questions requiring extended responses. All questions are compulsory.

This paper is attempted only by students who have selected Appreciation as their major study.

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#### **Physics**

Candidature: 9773 (as at 1 September 2017)

**Begins: 9:25 AM      Ends: 12:30 PM**

The paper consists of two sections.

Section I Core (75 marks) consists of two parts: Part A – 20 multiple-choice questions (20 marks), answered on a separate machine-scored answer sheet, and Part B – short response questions (55 marks) answered in the spaces provided on the question paper. All questions in Section I are compulsory.

Section II Options (25 marks) consists of five questions, one for each option. Students answer the question based on the option they have studied. The question is answered in two separate writing booklets.

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# Higher School Certificate Examinations

## Monday 30 October 2017

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### Afternoon

#### Construction

Candidature: 3101 (as at 1 September 2017)

**Begins: 1:55 PM      Ends: 4:00 PM**

The paper consists of four sections.

Section I (15 marks) consists of 15 multiple-choice questions answered on a separate machine-scored answer sheet.

Section II (35 marks) consists of short response questions answered in the spaces provided on the question paper.

Section III (15 marks) consists of one extended response question answered in a separate writing booklet.

Section IV (15 marks) consists of one structured extended response, answered in a separate writing booklet.

All questions are compulsory.

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#### English Extension 1

Candidature: 4489 (as at 1 September 2017)

**Begins: 1:55 PM      Ends: 4:00 PM**

The examination consists of three modules.

Module A: Genre

Module B: Texts and Ways of Thinking

Module C: Language and Values

Students answer two questions from the module they have studied. All questions require a sustained response and are of equal value.

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#### Italian Extension

Candidature: 53 (as at 1 September 2017)

**Begins: 2:00 PM      Ends: 4:00 PM**

The paper consists of two sections.

Section I – Response to prescribed text (25 marks)

This section has two parts. In Part A, students answer a number of short-answer questions based on a short extract from the prescribed text. In Part B, the question relates to another extract from the prescribed text. Students respond in Italian to an extended-response question which is phrased in both English and Italian.

Section II – Writing in Italian (15 marks)

Students have a choice of two extended-response questions related to the prescribed issues and respond in Italian.

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# Higher School Certificate Examinations

## Monday 30 October 2017

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### Afternoon

#### Modern Greek Beginners

Candidature: 86 (as at 1 September 2017)

**Begins: 2:00 PM            Ends: 4:40 PM**

The paper consists of three sections.

##### Section I – Listening (30 marks)

In this section, students listen to recorded texts in Greek. Questions are phrased in English for responses in English.

##### Section II – Reading (30 marks)

In this section, students read texts in Greek and answer questions phrased in English, for responses in English.

##### Section III – Writing in Modern Greek (20 marks)

This section consists of two parts. Part A is made up of two questions phrased in English, requiring responses in Greek. Part B consists of two questions phrased in English and Greek, requiring responses in Greek. Students answer one question.

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#### Japanese in Context

Candidature: 28 (as at 1 September 2017)

**Begins: 2:00 PM            Ends: 4:40 PM**

The paper consists of two sections.

##### Section 1 - Responding to texts (50 marks)

In this section, students respond to questions based on one or two stimulus texts which may be written or recorded. Questions may integrate the skills of listening, reading and writing. Questions are phrased in Japanese and English, for response in English or Japanese, as specified.

##### Section 2 - Creating texts in Japanese (25 marks)

In this section, students write an evaluative or persuasive or reflective text in Japanese. Students answer one question from a choice of two. The questions will be phrased in Japanese and English, for a response in Japanese. Students are expected to write approximately 500 ji.

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# Higher School Certificate Examinations

## Tuesday 31 October 2017

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### **Morning**

#### **Geography**

Candidature: 4692 (as at 1 September 2017)

**Begins: 9:25 AM      Ends: 12:30 PM**

The paper consists of three sections.

Section I (20 marks) consists of 20 multiple-choice questions, answered on a separate machine-scored answer sheet.

Section II (40 marks) consists of a number of short-answer questions, which may have a number of parts. Answers are written in the spaces provided on the question paper.

All questions in Sections I and II are compulsory.

Section III (40 marks) consists of three extended response questions of equal value. Students answer two out of the three questions.

A separate coloured stimulus booklet is provided.

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### **Afternoon**

#### **Automotive**

Candidature: 427 (as at 1 September 2017)

**Begins: 1:55 PM      Ends: 4:00 PM**

There are two separate examination papers, one for each of the following streams - Mechanical Technology and Vehicle Body. Each paper consists of four sections.

Section I (15 marks) consists of 15 multiple-choice questions, answered on a separate machine-scored answer sheet. Five questions are based on the mandatory focus areas.

Section II (35 marks) consists of short answer questions answered in the spaces provided on the question paper. 15 marks are allocated to questions on the mandatory focus areas.

Section III (15 marks) consists of one structured extended response question based on the stream focus area and is answered in a separate writing booklet.

Section IV (15 marks) consists of one extended response question based on the mandatory focus areas and will be the same for both papers. This question will be answered in a separate writing booklet.

All questions are compulsory.

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# Higher School Certificate Examinations

## Tuesday 31 October 2017

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**Afternoon**

### Community and Family Studies

Candidature: 8726 (as at 1 September 2017)

**Begins: 1:55 PM      Ends: 5:00 PM**

The paper consists of two sections.

Section I Core (75 marks) consists of two parts.

Part A (20 marks) - 20 multiple-choice questions answered on a separate machine-scored answer sheet.

Part B (55 marks) - short response questions answered in the spaces provided on the question paper.

All questions in Section I are compulsory.

Section II Options (25 marks) consists of short-answer questions to the value of 10 marks, and an extended response question worth 15 marks, one for each option. Students answer the short-answer and extended response question on the option they have studied.

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### Software Design and Development

Candidature: 1871 (as at 1 September 2017)

**Begins: 1:55 PM      Ends: 5:00 PM**

The paper consists of three sections.

Section I (20 marks) consists of multiple-choice questions, answered on a separate machine-scored answer sheet.

Section II (60 marks) consists of approximately 10 questions, some which may be made up of parts and answered in the spaces provided on the question paper.

All questions in Sections I and II are compulsory.

Section III (20 marks) consists of two questions, one for each option. Students answer the question on the option they have studied. The question is answered in the spaces provided on the question paper.

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# Higher School Certificate Examinations

## Tuesday 31 October 2017

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**Afternoon**

### **Financial Services**

Candidature: 91 (as at 1 September 2017)

**Begins: 1:55 PM      Ends: 4:00 PM**

The paper consists of four sections.

Section I (15 marks) consists of 15 multiple-choice questions answered on a separate machine-scored answer sheet.

Section II (30 marks) consists of short-response questions answered in the spaces provided on the question paper.

Section III (15 marks) consists of one extended-response question answered in a separate writing booklet.

Section IV (20 marks) consists of one structured extended response for each of the streams. Students are to answer the question on the stream they have studied.

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# Higher School Certificate Examinations

## Wednesday 1 November 2017

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### **Morning**

#### **Chemistry**

Candidature: 11246 (as at 1 September 2017)

**Begins: 9:25 AM            Ends: 12:30 PM**

The paper consists of two sections.

Section I Core (75 marks) consists of two parts: Part A – 20 multiple-choice questions (20 marks), answered on a separate machine-scored answer sheet, and Part B – short response questions (55 marks) answered in the spaces provided on the question paper.

All questions in Section I are compulsory.

Section II Options (25 marks) consists of five questions, one for each option. Students answer the question based on the option they have studied. Each question is made up of short-answer parts.

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### **Afternoon**

#### **French Beginners**

Candidature: 551 (as at 1 September 2017)

**Begins: 2:00 PM            Ends: 4:40 PM**

The paper consists of three sections.

Section I – Listening (30 marks)

In this section, students listen to recorded texts in French. Questions are phrased in English for responses in English.

Section II – Reading (30 marks)

In this section, students read texts in French and answer questions phrased in English, for responses in English.

Section III – Writing in French (20 marks)

This section consists of two parts. Part A is made up of two questions phrased in English, requiring responses in French. Part B consists of two questions phrased in English and French, requiring responses in French. Students answer one question.

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# Higher School Certificate Examinations

## Wednesday 1 November 2017

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### Afternoon

### French Continuers

Candidature: 700 (as at 1 September 2017)

**Begins: 2:00 PM**      **Ends: 5:00 PM**

The paper consists of three sections.

Section I – Listening and Responding (25 marks) In this section, students listen to recorded texts in French. There are a range of question types such as short-answer questions that require a response in English or the completion of a table, list or form in French or English, and objective response questions with distractors in French or English.

Section II – Reading and Responding (40 marks)

This section has two parts. In Part A, students read two texts written in French and respond in English to short-answer questions phrased in English. In Part B, the question is based on a short text written in French. Students respond in French to an extended-response question which is phrased in English.

Section III – Writing in French (15 marks)

There are two writing tasks. For the second writing task, students have a choice of two extended-response alternatives.

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### Industrial Technology

Candidature: 5957 (as at 1 September 2017)

*Automotive Technologies, Electronics Technologies, Graphics Technologies, Metals and Engineering Technologies, Multimedia Technologies, Timber Products and Furniture Technologies*

**Begins: 1:55 PM**      **Ends: 3:30 PM**

There are six separate examination papers, one for each of the focus areas listed above.

Each paper consists of three sections.

Section I (10 marks) consists of 10 multiple-choice questions, specific to the Industrial Technology focus area studied.

Section II (15 marks) is specific to the Industrial Technology focus area studied, and consists of short answer questions.

Section III (15 marks) is common to all papers and consists of a structured extended response based on the Industry Study.

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# Higher School Certificate Examinations

## Thursday 2 November 2017

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### **Morning**

### **Legal Studies**

Candidature: 11145 (as at 1 September 2017)

**Begins: 9:25 AM            Ends: 12:30 PM**

The paper consists of three sections.

Section I (20 marks) consists of 20 multiple-choice questions answered on a separate machine-scored answer sheet.

Section II (30 marks) consists of two parts. Part A – Human Rights (15 marks) consists of short-answer questions answered on the question paper. Part B – Crime (15 marks) consists of one extended response question answered in a writing booklet.

All questions in Sections I and II are compulsory.

Section III – (50 marks) consists of seven extended response questions, one for each option. Each question offers an internal choice of two. Students attempt two questions, each on a different option.

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### **Vietnamese Continuers**

Candidature: 147 (as at 1 September 2017)

**Begins: 9:30 AM            Ends: 12:30 PM**

The paper consists of three sections.

Section I – Listening and Responding (30 marks)

There are two parts in this section. In Part A (20 marks), students listen to recorded texts in Vietnamese. Questions are in English for responses in English. In Part B (10 marks), students respond to questions on two texts in Vietnamese. Questions are in English and Vietnamese for responses in Vietnamese.

Section II – Reading and Responding (30 marks)

This section has two parts. In Part A (20 marks), students read two texts in Vietnamese and answer questions phrased in English, for responses in English. In Part B (10 marks), students read a short text in Vietnamese. The task is phrased in English for a response in Vietnamese.

Section III – Writing in Vietnamese (15 marks)

Students are required to write an original text in Vietnamese. There is a choice of two questions.

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# Higher School Certificate Examinations

## Thursday 2 November 2017

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### Afternoon

#### Electrotechnology

Candidature: 327 (as at 1 September 2017)

**Begins: 1:55 PM**      **Ends: 4:00 PM**

The paper consists of four sections.

Section I (15 marks) consists of 15 multiple-choice questions answered on a separate machine-scored answer sheet.

Section II (35 marks) consists of short response questions answered in the spaces provided on the question paper.

Section III (15 marks) consists of one extended response question answered in a separate writing booklet.

Section IV (15 marks) consists of one structured extended response, answered in a separate writing booklet. All questions are compulsory.

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#### Modern Greek Extension

Candidature: 36 (as at 1 September 2017)

**Begins: 2:00 PM**      **Ends: 4:00 PM**

The paper consists of two sections.

Section I – Response to prescribed text (25 marks)

This section has two parts. In Part A, students answer a number of short-answer questions based on a short extract from the prescribed text. In Part B, the question relates to another extract from the prescribed text. Students respond in Greek to an extended-response question which is phrased in both English and Greek.

Section II – Writing in Modern Greek (15 marks)

Students have a choice of two extended-response questions related to the prescribed issues and respond in Greek.

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#### Society and Culture

Candidature: 4676 (as at 1 September 2017)

**Begins: 1:55 PM**      **Ends: 4:00 PM**

The paper consists of two sections.

Section I Core (20 marks)

There are 8 multiple-choice questions answered on a separate machine-scored answer sheet. There are also short-answer questions to the value of 12 marks answered in the spaces provided on the question booklet.

All questions in Section I are compulsory.

Section II Depth Studies (40 marks) consists of questions on each Depth Study. Each question is made up of two unrelated parts - the first part is worth 5 marks and the second part is worth 15 marks. Students answer two questions.

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# Higher School Certificate Examinations

## Friday 3 November 2017

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### **Morning**

#### **Mathematics Extension 1**

Candidature: 9180 (as at 1 September 2017)

**Begins: 9:25 AM      Ends: 11:30 AM**

The paper consists of two sections.

Section I (10 marks) consists of multiple-choice questions, answered on a separate machine-scored answer sheet.

Section II (60 marks) consists of four questions each worth 15 marks. Each question is made up of several short-answer parts. These questions are answered in separate writing booklets.

All questions are compulsory.

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#### **Spanish Extension**

Candidature: 55 (as at 1 September 2017)

**Begins: 9:30 AM      Ends: 11:30 AM**

The paper consists of two sections.

Section I – Response to prescribed text (25 marks)

This section has two parts. In Part A, students answer a number of short-answer questions based on a short extract from the prescribed text. In Part B, the question relates to another extract from the prescribed text. Students respond in Spanish to an extended-response question which is phrased in both English and Spanish.

Section II – Writing in Spanish (15 marks)

Students have a choice of two extended-response questions related to the prescribed issues and respond in Spanish.

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### **Afternoon**

#### **Visual Arts**

Candidature: 9288 (as at 1 September 2017)

*Art Criticism and Art History*

**Begins: 1:55 PM      Ends: 3:30 PM**

The paper consists of two sections.

Section I (25 marks). This section consists of three short-answer questions, with one question worth at least 10 marks. All questions are compulsory.

Section II (25 marks). This section consists of six questions. Each question requires an extended response. Students attempt one question.

A separated coloured plates booklet is provided.

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# Higher School Certificate Examinations

## Monday 6 November 2017

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### **Morning**

### **Food Technology**

Candidature: 3473 (as at 1 September 2017)

**Begins: 9:25 AM**      **Ends: 12:30 PM**

The paper consists of four sections.

Section I (20 marks) consists of 20 multiple-choice questions answered on a separate machine-scored answer sheet.

Section II (50 marks) consists of approximately 6 short-answer questions that are answered on the question paper.

Section III (15 marks) consists of one structured extended response question answered in a writing booklet.

Section IV (15 marks) consists of one extended response question answered in a writing booklet.

All questions in the paper are compulsory.

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### **French Extension**

Candidature: 168 (as at 1 September 2017)

**Begins: 9:30 AM**      **Ends: 11:30 AM**

The paper consists of two sections.

Section I – Response to prescribed text (25 marks)

This section has two parts. In Part A, students answer a number of short-answer questions based on a short extract from the prescribed text. In Part B, the question relates to another extract from the prescribed text. Students respond in French to an extended-response question which is phrased in both English and French.

Section II – Writing in French (15 marks)

Students have a choice of two extended-response questions related to the prescribed issues and respond in French.

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# Higher School Certificate Examinations

## Monday 6 November 2017

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### **Morning**

### **Spanish Beginners**

Candidature: 260 (as at 1 September 2017)

**Begins: 9:30 AM            Ends: 12:10 PM**

The paper consists of three sections.

#### Section I – Listening (30 marks)

In this section, students listen to recorded texts in Spanish. Questions are phrased in English for responses in English.

#### Section II – Reading (30 marks)

In this section, students read texts in Spanish and answer questions phrased in English, for responses in English.

#### Section III – Writing in Spanish (20 marks)

This section consists of two parts. Part A is made up of two questions phrased in English, requiring responses in Spanish. Part B consists of two questions phrased in English and Spanish, requiring responses in Spanish. Students answer one question.

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### **Spanish Continuers**

Candidature: 173 (as at 1 September 2017)

**Begins: 9:30 AM            Ends: 12:30 PM**

The paper consists of three sections.

**Section I – Listening and Responding (25 marks)** In this section, students listen to recorded texts in Spanish. There are a range of question types such as short-answer questions that require a response in English or the completion of a table, list or form in Spanish or English, and objective response questions with distractors in Spanish or English.

#### Section II – Reading and Responding (40 marks)

This section has two parts. In Part A, students read two texts written in Spanish and respond in English to short-answer questions phrased in English. In Part B, the question is based on a short text written in Spanish. Students respond in Spanish to an extended-response question which is phrased in English.

#### Section III – Writing in Spanish (15 marks)

There are two writing tasks. For the second writing task, students have a choice of two extended-response alternatives.

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# Higher School Certificate Examinations

## Monday 6 November 2017

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### **Morning**

#### **Information and Digital Technology (VET)**

Candidature: 849 (as at 1 September 2017)

(VET)

**Begins: 9:25 AM                      Ends: 11:30 AM**

There are three separate examination papers, one for each of the following streams - Web and Software Applications, Networking and Hardware and Digital Animation. Each paper consists of four sections.

Section I (20 marks) consists of 20 multiple-choice questions, answered on a separate machine-scored answer sheet. Ten questions are based on the mandatory focus area.

Section II (30 marks) consists of short answer questions answered in the spaces provided on the question paper. 15 marks are allocated to questions on the mandatory focus area.

Section III (15 marks) consists of one structured extended response question answered in a separate writing booklet.

Section IV (15 marks) consists of one extended response question, based on the mandatory focus area, answered in a separate writing booklet.

All questions are compulsory.

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### **Afternoon**

#### **Economics**

Candidature: 5373 (as at 1 September 2017)

**Begins: 1:55 PM                      Ends: 5:00 PM**

The paper consists of four sections.

Section I (20 marks) consists of 20 multiple-choice questions answered on a separate machine-scored answer sheet.

Section II (40 marks) consists of short-answer questions, which may contain a number of parts and may be based on stimulus material. The questions are answered in the spaces provided on the paper.

All questions in Sections I and II are compulsory.

Section III (20 marks) consists of two extended response stimulus-based questions of equal value. Students attempt one question.

Section IV (20 marks) consists of two extended response questions of equal value. Students attempt one question.

Questions are to be answered in the Sections III and IV writing booklet.

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# Higher School Certificate Examinations

## Tuesday 7 November 2017

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### **Morning**

#### **Design and Technology**

Candidature: 3253 (as at 1 September 2017)

**Begins: 9:25 AM      Ends: 11:00 AM**

The paper consists of three sections.

Section I (10 marks) consists of 10 multiple-choice questions, answered on a separate machine-scored answer sheet.

Section II (15 marks) consists of short-answer questions, to be answered on the question paper.

Section III (15 marks) consists of one extended response question. This question is answered in a separate writing booklet.

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#### **Retail Services**

Candidature: 1634 (as at 1 September 2017)

**Begins: 9:25 AM      Ends: 11:30 PM**

The paper consists of four sections.

Section I (15 marks) consists of 15 multiple-choice questions answered on a separate machine-scored answer sheet.

Section II (35 marks) consists of short response questions answered in the spaces provided on the question paper.

Section III (15 marks) consists of one extended response question answered in a separate writing booklet.

Section IV (15 marks) consists of a structured extended response question for each of the streams. Students are to answer the question on the stream they have studied.

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### **Afternoon**

#### **Drama**

Candidature: 4759 (as at 1 September 2017)

**Begins: 12:55 PM      Ends: 2:30 PM**

The paper consists of two sections.

Section I: Australian Drama and Theatre (Core)  
In Section I there is one extended response question.

Section II: Studies in Drama and Theatre.  
In Section II students attempt one question from a choice of seven questions. Each question requires an extended response.

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