GCE
Preliminary
Examination
Science
Practical 2025
Briefing

IMPORTANT DATES

Sub	Prelim	
Combined	Chem / Bio	01 A 0005 (Th)
Sciences	Phy / Chem	21 Aug 2025 (Thu)
	Chemistry	20 Aug 2025 (Wed)
Pure Sciences	Biology	22 Aug 2025 (Fri)
	Physics	22 Aug 2025 (Fri)

IMPORTANT DATES

Sub	O' Level		
Combined	Chem / Bio	0.0-1.0005 (The)	
Sciences	Phy / Chem	9 Oct 2025 (Thu)	
	Chemistry	1 Oct 2025 (Wed)	
Pure Sciences	Physics	6 Oct 2025 (Mon)	
	Biology	14 Oct 2025 (Tue)	

Combined Science 'O'Level Practical Shift Schedule

Comb Science Exam Duration (1h 30min)	1 st Shift	2 nd Shift	3 rd Shift	4 th Shift
Reporting Time	7:25 AM	9:15 AM	11:15 AM	12:00 PM
Start Time	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	2:00 PM
End Time	9:30 AM	11:30 AM	1:30 PM	3:30 PM
Dismissal Time	12:30 PM	12:30 PM	1:30 PM	3:30 PM

Pure Science 'O'Level Practical Shift Schedule

Pure Science Exam Duration (1h 50min)	1 st Shift	2 nd Shift	3 rd Shift	4 th Shift
Reporting Time	7:25 AM	9:30 AM	11:30 AM	12:00 PM
Start Time	8:00 AM	10:20 AM	12:40 PM	3:00 PM
End Time	9:50 AM	12:10 PM	2:30 PM	4:50 PM
Dismissal Time	12:30 PM	12:30 PM	2:30 PM	4:50 PM

Pure CHEM PRELIM Practical Shift Schedule

Pure Science Exam Duration (1h 50min)	1 st Shift	2 nd Shift
Reporting Time	8:25 AM	10:30 AM
Start Time	9:00 AM	11:20 AM
End Time	10:50 AM	1:10 PM
Dismissal Time	12:30 PM	1:10 PM

Pure BIO & PHYS PRELIM Practical Shift Schedule

Pure Science Exam Duration (1h 50min)	1 st Shift
Reporting Time	7:25 AM
Start Time	8:00 AM
End Time	9:50 AM
Dismissal Time	11:30 AM

Please check the following:

- 1. 'O' Level Index No.
- 2. Reporting venues
- 3. Reporting time

Report to the correct reporting venues PUNCTUALLY!!

You may not be allowed to take the examination if you report late

Example:

Take note of the Reporting Time

Shift	'O' Level Index No.	Reporting Venue	Reporting Time	Exam Venue	Exam Time	Holding Area	Dismissal Time
Shift	0161 - 0183 (20) 0186 - 0206 (20)	40 Classroom	0900 -	Chem Lab 1	1020 -	SRC	1330 hr
2	0161 - 0183 (20) 0186 - 0206 (20)	4U Classroom	0915 hr	Phy Lab 1	1150 hr		

Attire:

- Candidates should be in <u>half school uniform (PE shirt with school pants/skirt)</u> and proper school shoes.
- •No slippers are allowed.

Handphones / Other electronic devices:

- Candidates are strongly advised not to bring along their handphones and/or other electronic devices (e.g. iPad).
- •All handphones and/or other electronic devices will be collected in the Reporting room and only returned at dismissal time.

Things to bring to the labs:

- Entry Proof and NRIC/Foreign Identification documents/ Student Concession Card.
- **Stationery**: Pens, sharp 2B pencils, 150 mm plastic ruler, curve ruler, soft eraser and approved calculator.

Strictly NO borrowing of stationery during the practical examinations

• Revision materials for candidates from Shift 1 & 4, who will be quarantined after / before the examination (to be left outside the labs). All bags are to be quarantined in the Reporting rooms upon reporting until dismissal time.

Other things to take note:

- Check your seating arrangement before entering the lab (Reporting Room & Outside Lab).
- If you are wearing a jacket, you may need to take it off when requested by the Invigilator.
- Empty your pockets and show them to the invigilator, when requested by the Invigilator.

After Exam:

Movements of candidates

- Liaison Officers will be assisting candidates' movement from one venue to the other venue. *Eg. From labs to quarantine room.*
- Candidates will move together in an orderly manner.
- During the movement, candidates are not allowed to go elsewhere or engage in any form of communication with others who are not involved in the practical examination.

After Exam:

Students in Shift 1, 2 and 4 will be quarantined.

Quarantine area (tentative)

Location: SRC

Quarantine period

- Use the quarantine time wisely.
- No playing games/ chatting.
- Bring along notes/ practice papers for SDL.
- Students who wish to go for toilet break has to be accompanied by the Liaison Officers

After Exam:

Food & Drinks

- There will be NO food or drinks provided during the quarantine period.
- Candidates in Shift 1 are strongly advised to bring their own <u>dry</u> rations for consumption.
 - All food are to be placed in a plastic bag and passed to the Liaison Officer for collection upon reporting.
 - A label will be given to you to tag your food.

Quarantine Duration – Combined Science

Shift	Quarantine Duration
1	approx. 3 hours (after)
2	approx. 1 hour (after)
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4	approx. 3 hours (before)

Quarantine Duration – Pure Science

Shift	Quarantine Duration
1	approx. 3 hours (after)
2	approx. 20 min (after)
3	-

WHAT TO DO DURING AN UNEXPECTED SITUATION

Contracting contagious disease(s) just before or during the examination period; hospitalisation





Application for Special Consideration

- If you have contracted a contagious disease just before or during the examination period, please see a qualified medical practitioner and inform the school.
- If you are hospitalised, please inform the school.

You may apply for Special considerations, provided that:

- You have sat for at least 50% of the total assessment of the affected subject, and
- You have the relevant supporting documents to support your application (e.g. medical report/statement from a qualified medical practitioner) to certify that you are unfit for the examination.

Major Train Service Disruptions (Please continue to make your way to your designated examination centre)

1a

Inform your school immediately.

You do not need to produce an excuse letter from the MRT station.

1b

Continue to make your way to the designated examination centre, even if you are unable to reach by the reporting time of your shift.

1c

You will be given the full duration to sit the examination

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Final Instructions

- The briefing slides will be uploaded onto school website.
- You can check your Science Practical details (shift, reporting time, etc) on the notice board outside the General Office from this Thursday (7 Aug) onwards.
- School Tel no: 63851990