



**GCE 'O' Level
/ Preliminary
Examination
Science
Practical 2024
Briefing**

IMPORTANT DATES

Subject		Prelim
Combined Sciences	Chem / Bio	26 Aug 2024
	Phy / Chem	
Pure Sciences	Chemistry	27 Aug 2024
	Biology	28 Aug 2024
	Physics	28 Aug 2024

IMPORTANT DATES

Subject		O' Level
Combined Sciences	Chem / Bio	10 Oct 2024
	Phy / Chem	
Pure Sciences	Chemistry	2 Oct 2024
	Physics	7 Oct 2024
	Biology	15 Oct 2024

Combined Science O'Level Practical Shift Schedule

Comb Science Exam Duration (1h 30min)	1st Shift	2nd Shift	3rd Shift	4th 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)	1st Shift	2nd Shift	3rd Shift	4th 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

Before Exam:

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 2	0161 – 0183 (20) 0186 – 0206 (20)	4O Classroom	0900 – 0915 hr	Chem Lab 1	1020 – 1150 hr	SRC	1330 hr
	0161 – 0183 (20) 0186 – 0206 (20)	4U Classroom		Phy Lab 1			

Before Exam:

Attire:

- Candidates should be in half school uniform (PE shirt with school pants/skirt) 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.**

Before Exam:

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.

Before Exam:

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 **dry 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)
3	-
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

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- 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.

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Application
for Special
Consideration

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

Final Instructions

- The briefing slides will be uploaded onto school web-site.
- You can check your Science Practical details (shift, reporting time, etc) on the notice board outside the General Office from **this Thursday (22 Aug)** onwards.
- School Tel no: **63851990**