



H1 MT Languages

Academic strategies



Scope of Presentation

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Expectations of H1 MT at A Level Exam & College Assessments

- A Level Exam Requirement: Minimum Grade of **S**, which is equivalent to **40%**
- College Assessments:
 - Milestone Assessment (MSA) - 5%
 - Common Test (CT) - 20%
 - Continual Assessment (CA) - **10% (Selected graded assignments including Essays, Comprehension, and Class Participation)**
 - Final Exam (FE) – 65%



Impact of H1 MT on Local University Admission

- $3 \text{ H2} + 1 \text{ H1 (Content-based)} + \text{GP} + \text{PW} = 90$
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 $= 100/100 \times 90$
 $= 90$
- $3 \text{ H2} + 1 \text{ H1 (Content-based)} + \text{GP} + \text{PW} + \text{MT} = 80 + 10$
 $= 90/100 \times 90$
 $= 81$
- Every additional point matters



Examination Format & Dates

- **Paper 1 (70%) – 29 Oct 2018**
 - Part 1: Essay (min 500 words)- 30%
 - Part 2: Language & Comprehension - 40%
- **Paper 2 (30%)**
 - **Oral (25%) - 4 Jul to 17 Jul 2018**
 - 2-min Oral Presentation -10% **(New)**
 - Video Conversation -15%
 - **Listening Comprehension (5%) – 18 Jul 2018**



Syllabus

		Main Themes	Sub-Themes		
Core Modules	C1	Environment	Nature & Animals	Pollution	Energy Conservation & Renewable Energy
	C2	Growing Up	Teenagers	Friendship	Family
	C3	National Education	Community	Feelings towards the Nation	Global Citizen
	C4	Culture & Lifestyle	Hobbies	Festivals & Traditions	Creativity & Innovation
Elective Modules <i>(for 2-min Oral Presentation)</i> <i>(New)</i>	E1	Music & Movies	Western & Eastern Music	Western & Eastern Movies	Idols
	E2	Internet & Media	Communication	Digital Technology	Western & Eastern Media



Examples of 2-min Oral Presentation Questions *(New)*

- 只有得奖的电影才值得观赏。试谈谈你的看法。
(Only award winning movies are worth watching. Discuss.)
- 歌手的形象比他唱的歌更重要。试谈谈你的看法。
(The image of an artiste is more important than the songs he sings. Discuss.)
- 互联网在教育方面扮演着重要的角色。试谈谈你的看法。
(The internet plays an important role in education. Discuss.)
- 媒体使人积极参与各种活动。试谈谈你的看法。
(The media enables us to participate positively in various activities. Discuss.)



Strategies to do well

- Attitude makes a big difference
- Consistency is key
- Team work – collaborative learning
- Joy of Learning – promote interest in MT learning



Resources

- List of vocabulary & good phrases
- Model essays
- Solutions to 2 min Oral Presentation and Video Conversation as references



How or what can parents do to support their child

- Encourage them not to give up
- Reinforce that learning MT has it's value



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Thank you

