

JUNIOR SCHOOL
SUMMER EXAMINATION REVISION 2019
FORM 3

ENGLISH

There are three skill areas: speaking and listening, reading and writing.

The work you do throughout the spring and summer terms accounts for 50% of your examination mark as follows:

Speaking and listening:	Group discussion on class novel	10%
Reading:	Poetry comparison	20%
Writing:	Creative writing (done as C.A.)	20%

The examination format is as follows:

Examination:	1 hour 45 minutes	50%
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Section 1: Literary Comprehension

Section 2: Class novel: You will be asked to write an essay on some aspect of the class novel. You will **not** have the text in the examination and you will have to memorise a few quotations to include in your essay.

Revision:

There is emphasis on using the PEE (Point, evidence, explanation) format to develop your response to reading, both in the comprehension and in the response to the set text.

Answering the set text questions will be new to you. The following tips should help you to prepare:

- Re-read the text on your own at least once.
- Make notes on all the main characters and themes.
- Plan out in note form how you would answer an essay question on one or more characters or themes. Your teacher will give you examples of the types of questions you might expect.

GEOGRAPHY

Examination structure:	1 Hour
Topic 1 Amazon Rainforest:	40 %
Topic 2 Development	35 %

Coursework:

Back to Basics Amazon	5%
Amazon Animal	10%
Back to Basics Development	5%
African Country Profile	5%

Amazon Revision Topics:

- Amazonia map: key cities, rivers and places
- The climate, vegetation and animals of the rainforest
- The traditional lifestyle of rainforest peoples
- The causes of deforestation
- The impact of deforestation
- Solutions and responses to deforestation

Development Revision Topics

- What is development?
- Development indicators
- Why is Africa so poor?
- Trade and aid
- Globalisation

NB: the sections on Amazonia and Development will include a piece of extended writing from a choice of topics and/or issues that aim to test your ability to write in a detailed, accurate and factual way. You should practise this particular skill.

Other graphical and mapping skills practiced throughout these topics will also be assessed in the examination. **Pupils should bring the correct materials** (e.g. pencil, rubber, ruler, colouring pencils) to ensure that they can complete these tasks.

HISTORY

Examination format:

1 hour 80% + (term assessment 20%)

A compulsory sourcework section and a mixture of short questions and paragraph answers.

Questions will be taken from the list of topics below

Revise only work from terms 2 & 3, from notes, handouts and the textbook

Topics to be revised:

Nazi Germany - Reasons why people supported Hitler after WW1, Police State, Censorship and Propaganda, Nazi Social Policies including women, youth, Jews (see notes)
Ireland - Background to and the reasons for Partition (textbook ch.5)

Revision tips:

Review your sourcework technique and follow the guidance provided by your teacher.
Compile a list of the key words and phrases for each topic and learn the list thoroughly.
Practise writing paragraphs, paying attention to organisation, grammar and detail.

HOME ECONOMICS

Examination structure:

Spelling assessment (10%)

Homework Assessment - Foods around the world leaflet (20%)

Written Examination (70%)

Format of written paper:

50 minutes

Recall and data response type questions

Short answers and paragraphs

Work to be covered and revise:

Booklets 1 & 2

Revise both booklets thoroughly

Make notes on each topic

Learn key words at front of booklet

Recipes do not need to be learnt but knowing reasons for choice of ingredients may be useful.

Exam tips:

Look at the marks awarded for each question for example 5 marks you need to give 5 points

Fill the available space for each question

Look for key words in the question such as 'discuss' 'explain' or evaluate.

LATIN

Examination structure:

Vocabulary (continuous assessment from January onwards)	10%
Examination paper (translation, comprehension and background) - 1 hour	90%

Revision:

All grammar from Stages 1-20 of the *Cambridge Latin Course*
Vocabulary from Stages 1-20 of the *Cambridge Latin Course* as given on the list supplied in advance.
Chapter 20 background information on "Medicine and Science" (pp. 142-145)
Use www.cambridgescp.com for vocabulary testing and translation practice and look at the grammar information on Fronter.

MATHEMATICS

Examination format: Two one hour papers, one calculator, one non-calculator

All work covered in Form 3 will be tested. Topics covered in Forms 1 and 2 are assumed to be known and may be examined. Your teacher will provide a list of other topics that may appear on your examination. Each paper will make up 50% of your final mark.

Revision Tips:

Use your revision sheets and success criteria to be sure that you have a good grasp of each topic.

For copies of these and some helpful PowerPoints you can visit <http://learningni.net> and go to the Junior Maths Revision course. Some video examples can be found in the MCB Maths Department YouTube channel (or scan the QR code below).



Learn any rules or methods. Use any worked examples in your notes or workbooks to help you. Practise by working through the exercises that you have previously done in class.

Have a go at the past papers which are in the Junior Maths Revision Course in Fronter.

MODERN LANGUAGES

Examination format: Speaking: tested in class before main examinations 50%
Writing: tested during examination week 50%

Revision: Revision of vocabulary and grammar patterns.

GERMAN

PAPER: Writing: 40 mins
Speaking (in class)

Topics: UNITS 1-12 NA KLAR 1
All topics and all vocabulary

Special emphasis on the following:

- Present and Perfect Tenses
- ALL grammar sections
- Leisure/Holidays (all tenses) and Freetime activities
- Eating & Drinking
- Modes of transport and travelling
- Time

Hints:

Read through information in grammar book, particularly extended pieces of writing which will be of use in revising for the speaking/writing examination. Revise vocabulary at the end of each unit, making sure you at least recognise the words from German into English.

SPANISH

PAPER: Writing approx. 40 minutes
Speaking (in class time)

Topics: **!Asi! 2:** Units 1-9 (apart from Unit 2)
Revise: Holidays and travel
Food and drink
Describing yourself and your family
Jobs
School - rules, uniform, exams, teachers
Shops and shopping
Means of transport, times
TV, cinema, books

Special emphasis is on the following:

- Reflexive verbs
- Telling the time
- Stem-changing verbs
- Present, past (preterite only) and the immediate future (**voy a** + infinitive)

Irregular verbs in present and past (preterite only)
Adjectives and adjectival agreement
Negatives
Future tense
Demonstrative adjectives (this/that etc)
Use of 'desde hace' to say how long you have been doing something (only this grammatical point on p.45 of Unit 5, ¡Así! 2!)
Use of "*pasarlo bien/mal/genial/fatal*"
Expressing opinions e.g. *Creo que/me parece que/para mí/me apasiona(n)/odio/son entretenidas/divertidas/tontas/dan miedo* etc (p.82 of ¡Así! 2!)
Writing a letter

FRENCH

(Speaking, Grammar and Writing)

Speaking: in class time, tested at end of 2nd term/beginning of 3rd term
My routine (unit 3A mostly)

Writing & Grammar: Examination paper during examination week
what you did last weekend (unit 4)
what other people have done (unit 4)
translate into French based on Unit 4 and 5
Apprendre/Comprendre (unit 3)
Comparatives (plus que/moins que) (unit 3)
Reflexive verbs (unit 3)
Pouvoir/Vouloir/Dire/Lire/Écrire (unit 3)
Regular Perfect tense with avoir (unit 4)
Ce, cet, cette, ces (demonstrative adjectives) (unit 4)
Expressions of time (unit 4)
Irregular Past Participle in the perfect tense with avoir (unit 5)
Asking questions in the Perfect Tense (unit 5)

RUSSIAN

PAPER: 80 minutes: 40min - read, 40min - write. Listen and speak in class time.

Topics: All vocabulary, exercises to revise from Iskra 1 Units 5-8, Iskra 2 Unit 1.

Special emphasis on the following:

- Holidays: travel and holiday activities
- School
- Descriptions (including adjectives)
- Shops/containers/quantities
- Hobbies
- Food and drink
- Jobs

Hints

1. Read notes given in class
2. Revise oral presentations, grammar and vocabulary written in grammar books.

MUSIC

There is a short examination in class time and personal assessments in the Summer term, including composition. Each pupil will perform a piece/song of their own choice and will have a recorder test on the piece "Thank You" (maximum score 8/10), The Flintstones 10/10 for an accurate performance.

Revision:

A separate revision sheet on Variation Form will be provided by your class teacher for the written test but it is also available to download on Fronter. Regular recorder practice will help music reading and notation skills.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Length of exam: 1 hour

Type of questions: Short answers, short paragraphs and longer paragraphs.

What to learn: The two world Religions your class has studied since Christmas. This will mean any 2 from

- Buddhism
- Hinduism
- Islam
- Sikhism

NOTE: You do not need to learn the religions studied before Christmas.

Coursework: Research project "Action on addiction" (worth 20%)

Revision: Learn the notes in your notebook very carefully, paying attention to detail. Make sure your knowledge is accurate and you do not confuse different religions. Some answers will need understanding as well as knowledge.

SCIENCE

BIOLOGY

Examination format: 1 hour
Short and long structured questions

The examination accounts for 80% of the Summer mark. The remaining 20% is based on continuous assessment.

The examination paper will consist of a number of short and long structured questions, testing only material studied this year. Questions may include work on graphs, labeling diagrams, working with results from experiments, etc.

Topics:

B3/1 Staying Alive
B3/2 Love Matters
B3/3 Brain Power
B3/4 Drugs
B3/5 Adaptation (Your teacher will tell you how much of this material you need to learn)

Revision:

Learn your notes thoroughly. Make revision notes and test your understanding by re-doing old tests or homeworks. Learn all the material in your booklets - don't forget the experiments.

CHEMISTRY

Examination format: 1 hour
Short and long structured questions

The examination accounts for 80% of the Summer mark. The remaining 20% is based on continuous assessment.

The examination paper will consist of a number of short and long structured questions. Questions may be included on practical work carried out during the year.

- Metals
- Acids and Alkalis
- Chemical equations

GCSE Unit 1 Section 1 Atomic Structure (Your teacher will tell you how much of the booklets you will need to learn).

Learn your notes thoroughly. Make revision notes and test your understanding by re-doing end of topic tests.

PHYSICS

Examination format: 1 hour
Short and long structured questions

The examination accounts for 80% of the Summer mark. The remaining 20% is based on continuous assessment.

The examination paper will consist of a number of short and long structured questions. Questions may be included on practical work carried out during the year.

Topics: P3.1 Forces
P3.2 Motion
P3.3 What's all that noise?
P3.4 Heat transfer
GCSE Basics (this is the final booklet for the year. Your teacher will tell you how much of this material you need to learn).

Revision:
Make sure all definitions are learned. Try again questions which have been done in class. Refer to completed versions of all listed booklets on Fronter. Make sure you bring a pencil, pen, ruler and calculator to the examination.

TECHNOLOGY

Examination: 1 hour

Examination Content: Topics from throughout the year. These include:

1. Electronics (Selfie Frame booklet)
2. Computer Control (Flowcharts)
3. Each booklet for the course is available on shared resources.

There will be a design based question on the examination in addition to short answer type questions.

The examination account for **50%** of the summer grade and will be based on the entire year's work. The remaining **50%** is based on continuous assessment.

Revision Tips:

Start your revision with plenty of time to spare. Make revision notes from your booklets. Make sure you bring a ruler, sharp pencils and some colours to the examination with you.