



SAINT KENTIGERN

2022
Senior School
Practice Examinations

NCEA and Year 12 IB
September 13- 23

Student



Study Guidelines for Students

1. **ALL** examinations require thorough revision, regardless of the subject or your past performance level.
2. Examinations are an indicator of your ability, commitment, preparation and performance on the day.
3. The best way to prepare for examinations is to make your preparation part of your normal practice. It is therefore important to develop academic routines of making study notes at the end of each topic.
4. Senior students have school practice examinations before externals. These examinations should reveal genuine misunderstandings or gaps in knowledge - not a lack of preparation. For many cases, the school's Practice Examinations are **Derived Grade examinations**. This means the grades act as 'predicted grades' if you are absent at the end of the year.
5. All students will need to write **study notes** i.e. summary notes. Your teachers will give you directions on how to write these. It is not only knowledge and facts that require study notes. Even skills/practical tasks that are examined, require summary notes of the steps and procedures required e.g. how to draw a graph; how to interpret a cartoon; how to conduct an experiment etc.
6. Before you start writing study notes, make sure your class notes are **completed** and **up to date**.
7. Make up a **revision timetable**, spreading your study around your other commitments. Weekends should be included. Calculate how much time you will need to **thoroughly** cover each topic and sub-topic for each subject. Calculate how much time you need from **today!**
8. For effective revision, study in 20-minute blocks with a 5-minute break between each block.
9. Reinforcement is the key to learning your material. You need to thoroughly revise your work multiple times to remember it.
10. Practice what you study under **time pressure** i.e. test yourself, write practice essays, draw practice graphs, do revision exercises and so on. Generally, the more you do the better.
11. In the last few days before your examinations:
 - make sure you know when, and where, your examinations are
 - make sure you have adequate equipment
 - revise what you have already learnt rather than cramming new material the day before your examination
 - stick to your normal bedtime and eating routines
 - remember everyone gets nervous to some degree
 - stop studying 30 - 40 minutes before bed and do something relaxing. Do not take anything to help you sleep.

Absence during the Examination Period

These examinations, will be used to inform the student's Derived Grades.

During the examination period, **students must advise any absence due to sickness to their Head of House by 8 a.m. each day**. On return to school, a doctor's certificate must be provided. Where possible a catch-up may be organised.

Please Note: A Catch-up Examination is not always possible. Catch up examinations are subject to time frames, rooming and eligibility. Eligibility must be of a **significant nature**.

The following **are not normally** grounds for a catch-up examination:

- stress or anxiety due to having to sit examinations
- minor ailments such as headache.
- self-interest absence due to holiday or involvement in a self-selected competition/event.
- day-to-day family or school-based disturbances
- death or euthanasia of a pet

Student Management during the Practice Examination Period

- During the practice examination period, Senior School students **are not required to be at school if they are not sitting an examination.**
- The practice exams will provide, as much as possible, a formal simulation of the external examinations.
- To minimise transportation problems and disruption to the College, practice examinations are organised to coincide with the beginning and end of the College Day to allow students who travel on buses to continue to do so. If your bus is late arriving, please report to your examination room and your supervisor will allow extra time.

Daily Timetable

8 a.m. Supervisors report to examination venue

8.15 a.m. Students report to Elliot Quad

8.40 a.m. to 11.40 a.m. Morning Examination Period

11.40 a.m. Student Lunch Begins

11.50 a.m. Supervisors report to examination venue

12 noon Students report to Elliot Quad

12.20 p.m. – 3.20 p.m. Afternoon Examination Period

4. During the practice examination period, the following alternative arrangements will be made:
 - Kents is closed. Middle School students are welcome to use Saints Café during morning tea and lunch.
 - Year 9 and 10 students will have interval and lunch in the **Goodfellow Quad**.
 - Elliot Hall Foyer will be out of bounds for non-examination students.
 - Bruce House Staff will arrange for the supervision of boarders during their study breaks.
6. Mobile phones, watches or any other electronic devices e.g. iPods, iPads, tablets etc. **must not** be taken into an examination. **NO PENCIL CASES** are allowed into examination rooms. Equipment may be carried in clear plastic bag if required. **No correction fluid.**
7. Apart from water, which must be in a **clear plastic** bottle e.g. pump bottle (**this means no writing or stickers on the bottle**), students are not allowed to bring any other drink or food into the examination.
8. During examinations bags will be stored at the front of the classroom or in Elliot Hall Foyer.
9. According to NZQA policy you can leave the examination early – **but not in the first 45 minutes, or the last 15 minutes. IB students cannot leave in the first 60 minutes or the last 15 minutes**

NCEA Practice Examination Timetable 13

Tuesday 13 September- Morning (8:40am)

11 MAO
11 GEO
12 BUS
12 MUS
12 SPA
13 GEO and 13 CORE GEO
13 MUS
*JPC- 13 PTG

Tuesday 13 September- Afternoon (12:20pm)

11HEA
12MAC and 12MACE
13DRA

*JPC- 12DES and 12SCU

Wednesday 14 September- Morning (8:40am)

11SCIB
11SCIC
11SCIP
12DAN
12DRA
13HIS

Wednesday 14 September- Afternoon (12:20pm)

11CHI
11PED
12ENG including 12ENGT and 12ENGR

*JPC- 13 PRD

Thursday 15 September- Morning (8:40am)

11MAA-MCAT
11MATE-MCAT
11MAS
13 BIO and 13BIOA

*JPC- 12FTD and 12PTG

Thursday 15 September- Afternoon (12:20pm)

11DRA
11JAP
12MAT
12MAS
13BUS
13FRE

*JPC- 13 FDT and 11ART

Friday 16 September- Morning (8:40am)

11ENG including 11ENR and 11ENGT
12ACC

*JPC- 12PHO

Friday 16 September- Afternoon (12:20pm)

11BIO
11CHE
11PHY
12CHE
13CLS
13ECO

*JPC- 13FTX

Monday 19 September- Morning (8:40am)

11MAA
11MATE
12MAT
12HIS
13MAS
*JPC- 12FTX

Monday 19 September- Afternoon (12:20pm)

11HIS
12PHY
12ESS
13ACC

*JPC- 13DVC

Tuesday 20 September- Morning (8:40am)

11ECO
12CHI
12FRE
12JAP
12MED
12MAO
13DAN
13SPA
13MAO
*JPC- 11AMG and 11FTX
12DVC, 13AMG, 13COM and 13DES

Tuesday 20 September- Afternoon (12:20pm)

11DAN
12BIO and 12BIOA
13CHI
13JAP
13MED

*JPC- 11DGT

Wednesday 21 September- Morning (8:40am)

11ACC
11MED
12CLS
13ENG- including 13ENGR and 13ENGV
*JPC- 12PRD

Wednesday 21 September- Afternoon (12:20pm)

11CLS
12HEA
13CHE
13ESS
*JPC- 11FDT

Thursday 22 September- Morning (8:40am)

10MAT
11BUS
12ECO
13PHY
*JPC- 12AMG-DCAT and 12COM-DCAT

Thursday 22 September- Afternoon (12:20pm)

11FRE
11SPA
12GEO

*JPC- 11PRD and 13SCU

Friday 23 September- Morning (8:40am)

10CED
13MAC

Friday 23 September- Afternoon (12:20pm)

*JPC- 11DVC and 13PHO

IB Diploma Programme

2022 Year 12 College Examination Schedule

Examinations are in Rooms 8, 9 and 10

DATE	RT	MORNING	TIME	RT	AFTERNOON	TIME
Tuesday 13 Sept	8:15	Math HL A & A P1 Math SL A & A P1 Math SL A & I P1 Math HL A & I P1	1h 15m 1h 30m 1h 1h 15m	12:15	Psychology SL/HL P1	2h
Wednesday 14 Sept	8:15	Languages SL P1 Chinese SL P1 Chinese HL P1 ab Spanish SL P1 ab Mandarin SL P1 ab Japanese SL P1	1h 15m 1h 15m 1h 30m 1h 1h 1h	12:15	Languages SL P2 ab Spanish SL P2 ab Mandarin SL P2 ab Japanese SL P2 (reading 1h and listening 45m) Chinese HL P2 (reading 1h and listening 1h)	1h 45m 1h 45m 1h 45m 1h 45m 1h 45m 2h
Thursday 15 Sept	8:15	Chemistry HL P1 Chemistry SL P1 Chemistry HL P2 Chemistry SL P2	60m 45m 1h 45m 1h 15m	12:15	Geography SL/HL P1 Geography SL/HL P2	45m 1h 15m
Friday 16 Sept	8:15	English A Literature HL P1 English A Literature SL P1 English A Language & Lit HL P1 English A Language & Lit SL P1	2h 15m 1h 15m 2h 15 1h 15m	12:15	Economics HL P1 Economics SL P1 Economics HL P3	1h 15m 1h 15m 1h
Monday 19 Sept	8:15	Business Management SL/HL P2	2h 15m	12:15	Physics HL P1 Physics HL P2 Physics SL P1 Physics SL P2	1h 1h 45m 45m 1h 15m
Tuesday 20 Sept	8:15	Biology HL P1 Biology HL P2 Biology SL P1 Biology SL P2	1h 1h 45m 45m 1h 15m	12:15	History SL/HL P1 History SL/HL P2	1h 1h 30m
Wednesday 21 Sept	8:15	Business Management SL/HL P1	1h	12:15	Math HL A & A P2 Math SL A & A P2 Math SL A & I P2 Math HL A & I P2	1h 30m 1h 30m 1h 1h 30m
Thursday 22 Sept		Visual Art Music	9am-12		Visual Art Music	1pm-3
Friday 23 Sept		No exams			No exams	

RT: Report time for examination

Five minutes reading time is allowed before all papers begin apart from Sciences Paper 1

Exams are in Rooms L 5, 6 and 7

DATE	RT	MORNING	TIME	RT	MID-MORNING	Time	RT	AFTERNOON	TIME
Tuesday 13 Sept	08:15	Languages HL P1 (8:25 reading 8:30-10:00) Languages SL P1 (8:25 reading 8:30-9:45) ab Spanish/SL P1 (8.25 reading 8.30-9.15) ab Japanese SL P1 (8.25 reading 8.30-9.15)	1h 30m 1h 15m 45m 45m	10:45	Languages HL P2 (10:55 reading 11:00-12:00) Languages SL P2 (10:55 reading 11:00-12:00) ab Spanish SL P2 (10.55 reading 11.00-12.00) ab Japanese SL P2 (10.55 reading 11.00-12.00) Reading comprehension	1h 1h 1h 1h	1:45	Languages HL P2 (1:55 reading 2:00-3:00) Languages SL P2 (1:55 reading 2:00-2:45) ab Spanish SL P2 (1:55 reading 2:00-2:45) ab Japanese SL P2 (1:55 reading 2:00-2:45) Listening comprehension	1h 45m 45m 45m
Wednesday 14 Sept	08:15	Biology HL P1 (8:30-9:30) Biology SL P1 (8:30-9:15) Physics HL P1 (8:30-9:30) Physics SL P1 (8:30-9:15)	1h 45m 1h 45m	10:45	Biology HL P2 (10:55 reading 11:00-1:15) Biology SL P2 (10:55 reading 11:00-12:15) Physics HL P2 (10:55 reading 11:00-1:15) Physics SL P2 (10:55 reading 11:00-12:15)	2h 15m 1h 15m 2h 15m 1h 15m	1:45	History HL/SL P1 (12:55 reading 1:00-2:00) History HL/SL P2 (2:10 reading 2:15-3:00)	1h 45m
Thursday 15 Sept	08:15	Economics HL P1 (8:25 reading 8:30-9:45) Economics SL P1 ((8:25 reading 8:30-9:45)	1h 15m 1h 15m	10:45	Economics HL P3 (10:55 reading 11:00-12:00)	1h	1:45	Geography HL P3 (1:55 reading 2:00-3:00)	1h
Friday 16 Sept	08:15	English Lit HL P1 (8:25 reading 8:30-10:45) English Lit SL P1 (8:25 reading 8:30-9:45) English Lang HL P1 (8:25 reading 8:30-10:45) English Lang SL P1 (8:25 reading 8:30-9:45)	2h 15m 1h 15m 2h 15m 1h 15m	11:15	Economics HL P2 (11:25 reading 11:30-1:15) Economics SL P2 (11:25 reading 11:30-1:15) Visual Art (in Art room)	1h 45m 1h 45m	12:45	Visual Art (in Art room)	
Monday 19 Sept	08:15	History HL P3 (8:25 reading 8:30-10:15)	1h 45m	11:15	Mathematics A&A HL P3 (11:25 reading 11:30-12:30)	1h	1:45	Chemistry HL P1 (2:00-3:00) Chemistry SL P1 (2:00-2:45)	1h 45m
Tuesday 20 Sept	08:15	Chemistry HL P2 (8:25 reading 8:30-10:45) Chemistry SL P2 (8:25 reading 8:30-9:45)	2h 15m 1h 15m	11:15			1:45	Business Management HL P1 (1:55 reading 2:00-3:15) Business Management SL P1 (1:55 reading 2:00-3:00)	1h 15m 1h
Wednesday 21 Sept	08:15	Business Management HL P2 (8:25 reading 8:30-10:15) Business Management SL P2 (8:25 reading 8:30-9:45)	1h 45m 1h 15m	11:15	Geography SL P1 (11:25 reading 11:30-12:15) Geography HL P1 (11:25 reading 11:30-12:15)	45m 45m	1:45	Geography HL/SL P2 (1:55 reading 2:00-3:00)	1h

Thursday 22 Sept	08:15	Mathematics A & A HL P1 (8:25 reading 8:30-10:30)	2h	11:15			12:45	Mathematics A & A HL P2 (12:55 reading 1:00-3:00)	2h
		Mathematics A & A SL P1 (8:25 reading 8:30-10:00)	1h 30m					Mathematics A & A SL P2 (12:55 reading 1:00-2:30)	1h 30m
Friday 23 Sept									

RT= reporting time

Reading time for all papers apart from Sciences Paper 1