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INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND  
ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS

## International Competitions and Assessments for Schools SINGAPORE

### *Important Dates 2008*

| Subject         | EAA Closing Date | Test Date         | Results in Schools |
|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Science         | Tuesday 1 April  | Tuesday 29 April  | Late June          |
| Writing         | Thursday 29 May  | Wednesday 25 June | Late August        |
| Mathematics     | Tuesday 24 June  | Tuesday 22 July   | Mid September      |
| English         | Wednesday 9 July | Tuesday 5 August  | Early October      |
| Computer Skills | Tuesday 22 July  | Tuesday 19 August | Mid October        |

### *Entry Fees*

| Subject         | Entry Fee per student (includes GST) |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| Science         | SGD 8.60                             |
| Writing         | SGD 13.95                            |
| Mathematics     | SGD 8.60                             |
| English         | SGD 8.60                             |
| Computer Skills | SGD 8.60                             |

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## Test Details

### Science

| Paper | Year Level | Breakdown of Questions | Test Duration |
|-------|------------|------------------------|---------------|
| A     | P 2        | 30 multiple choice     | 45 minutes    |
| B     | P 3        | 30 multiple choice     | 45 minutes    |
| C     | P 4        | 40 multiple choice     | 55 minutes    |
| D     | P 5        | 40 multiple choice     | 55 minutes    |
| E     | P 6        | 45 multiple choice     | 1 hour        |
| F     | Sec 1      | 45 multiple choice     | 1 hour        |
| G     | Sec 2      | 45 multiple choice     | 1 hour        |
| H     | Sec 3      | 45 multiple choice     | 1 hour        |
| I     | Sec 4/5    | 45 multiple choice     | 1 hour        |
| J     | JC 1       | 45 multiple choice     | 1 hour        |

### Writing

| Paper | Year Level | Theme     | Test Duration |
|-------|------------|-----------|---------------|
| A     | P 2        | Narrative | 30 minutes    |
| B     | P 3        | Narrative | 30 minutes    |
| C     | P 4        | Narrative | 30 minutes    |
| D     | P 5        | Narrative | 30 minutes    |
| E     | P 6        | Narrative | 30 minutes    |
| F     | Sec 1      | Narrative | 30 minutes    |
| G     | Sec 2      | Narrative | 30 minutes    |
| H     | Sec 3      | Narrative | 30 minutes    |
| I     | Sec 4 & 5  | Narrative | 30 minutes    |
| J     | JC 1       | Narrative | 30 minutes    |



### **Mathematics**

| Paper | Year Level | Breakdown of Questions               | Test Duration |
|-------|------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| A     | P 2        | 40 multiple choice                   | 45 minutes    |
| B     | P 3        | 40 multiple choice                   | 45 minutes    |
| C     | P 4        | 40 multiple choice                   | 45 minutes    |
| D     | P 5        | 35 multiple choice / 5 free response | 1 hour        |
| E     | P 6        | 35 multiple choice / 5 free response | 1 hour        |
| F     | Sec 1      | 35 multiple choice / 5 free response | 1 hour        |
| G     | Sec 2      | 35 multiple choice / 5 free response | 1 hour        |
| H     | Sec 3      | 35 multiple choice / 5 free response | 1 hour        |
| I     | Sec 4/5    | 35 multiple choice / 5 free response | 1 hour        |
| J     | JC 1       | 35 multiple choice / 5 free response | 1 hour        |

For Papers A to E inclusive, calculators are not allowed.  
For Papers F to J inclusive, calculators are required.

### **English**

| Paper | Year Level | Breakdown of Questions | Test Duration |
|-------|------------|------------------------|---------------|
| A     | P 2        | 45 multiple choice     | 45 minutes    |
| B     | P 3        | 45 multiple choice     | 45 minutes    |
| C     | P 4        | 50 multiple choice     | 50 minutes    |
| D     | P 5        | 50 multiple choice     | 50 minutes    |
| E     | P 6        | 55 multiple choice     | 55 minutes    |
| F     | Sec 1      | 55 multiple choice     | 55 minutes    |
| G     | Sec 2      | 60 multiple choice     | 1 hour        |
| H     | Sec 3      | 60 multiple choice     | 1 hour        |
| I     | Sec 4/5    | 60 multiple choice     | 1 hour        |
| J     | JC 1       | 60 multiple choice     | 1 hour        |

### **Computer Skills**

| Paper | Year Level | Breakdown of Questions | Test Duration |
|-------|------------|------------------------|---------------|
| A     | P 2        | 30 multiple choice     | 30 minutes    |
| B     | P 3        | 30 multiple choice     | 30 minutes    |
| C     | P 4        | 35 multiple choice     | 35 minutes    |
| D     | P 5        | 35 multiple choice     | 35 minutes    |
| E     | P 6        | 40 multiple choice     | 40 minutes    |
| F     | Sec 1      | 40 multiple choice     | 40 minutes    |
| G     | Sec 2      | 45 multiple choice     | 45 minutes    |
| H     | Sec 3      | 45 multiple choice     | 45 minutes    |



## Awards

| Award                        | For each year level in Singapore   |
|------------------------------|--|
| Medal                        | when a top score is judged to be sufficiently meritorious  |
| High Distinction Certificate | the top 1% of participants   |
| Distinction Certificate      | the next 10% of participants   |
| Credit Certificate           | the next 25% of participants   |
| Participation Certificate    | for all remaining participants   |
| Achievement Certificate      | Schools may wish to award this certificate to students who have not received one of the Credit, Distinction or High Distinction certificates for high scores. Achievement Certificates can be downloaded from an individual school's secure online reporting website. The awarding of Achievement Certificates is entirely at the discretion of schools. |

For further conditions for eligibility of awards, please refer to the ICAS terms and conditions on the EAA website <http://www.eaa.unsw.edu.au/terms>

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