

Bahasa Malaysia

The aims of the syllabus are the same for all candidates. They are not listed in order of priority.

The aims are to:

- develop the ability to use the language effectively for purposes of practical communication within the country of residence, where appropriate, and in all countries where the language is spoken
- form a sound base of the skills, language and attitudes required for further study, work and leisure
- offer insights into the culture and civilisation of countries where the language is spoken
- encourage fuller integration into the local community, where relevant
- develop a fuller awareness of the nature of language and language learning
- encourage positive attitudes toward language learning and towards speakers of other languages and a sympathetic approach to other cultures and civilisations
- provide enjoyment and intellectual stimulation
- complement other areas of study by encouraging skills of a more general application (e.g. analysis, memorising, drawing of inferences).

Scheme of assessment

All candidates have access to all elements of the examination. However, for the examination to be appropriate to candidates across the full ability range, separate options are available for **Core Curriculum** candidates and **Extended Curriculum** candidates.

<i>Core curriculum</i> Grades available: C, D, E, F, G	<i>Extended curriculum (Core + Supplement)</i> Grades available: A*, A, B, C, D
Paper 2 Reading and Directed Writing 1½ hours: Sections 1, 2 and 3 Paper 3* Speaking 15 minutes	Paper 2 Reading and Directed Writing 1½ hours: Sections 1, 2 and 3 Paper 3* Speaking 15 minutes Paper 4 Continuous Writing 1¼ hours