

# Sec 3 Subject Combination Briefing 2022

HUMANITIES



# *What is POA about*

- ▶ Book-keeping, Recording and Analysis of accounting information
  - ▶ Understanding of the elements, theories and procedures of accounting and the accounting information system
  - ▶ Skills of recording, organising, summarising and analysing **business transactions**

# Pre-requisite

- ▶ Passed well in Math / English Language

## Qualities to do well

- Good with Numbers and English Language
- Precise and Accurate
- Have an eye for Details
- Comprehension and Analytical Skills



## WHAT'S NEXT AFTER 'O' LEVEL?

- ▶ Accountancy/Business Courses at Poly or Universities
- ▶ Accounting career linked to many industries (payroll reporting, fraud auditing and reporting on financial information to stakeholders and government)



Chapter 6 – List of Concepts/Terms to be learned (write this on page 1)

- ❑ Common Spaces
- ❑ Prejudice
- ❑ Discrimination
- ❑ Social mobility

# Humanities (Revised in 2023)

- ▶ Social Studies  
(Compulsory Component)
- ▶ Choice of Elective  
History OR Elective  
Geography

## Singapore upgrades cyber security operations, includes wider detection capabilities

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Communications and Information Minister Yaacob Ibrahim at a media interview, addressing recent infocomms-related incidents. Singapore's Cyber-Watch Centre is being upgraded to include more detection capabilities to counter increasing threats against government systems. -- PHOTO: ST FILE



# Nature of subject – Elective Geography

- ▶ Inquiry based approach towards learning
- ▶ Covers physical and human aspect
- ▶ Geographical Investigation through bite-sized fieldtrips (integrated in clusters)

Assessment in National Examination ('O' & 'N')

- ▶ 1 hour 45 min paper

## 2023 UPPER SECONDARY GEOGRAPHY SYLLABUS

Syllabus Snapshot Series  
Part 1 of 3: **Content**

**Theme:** Sustainable Development

### 4 Key Geographical Concepts:

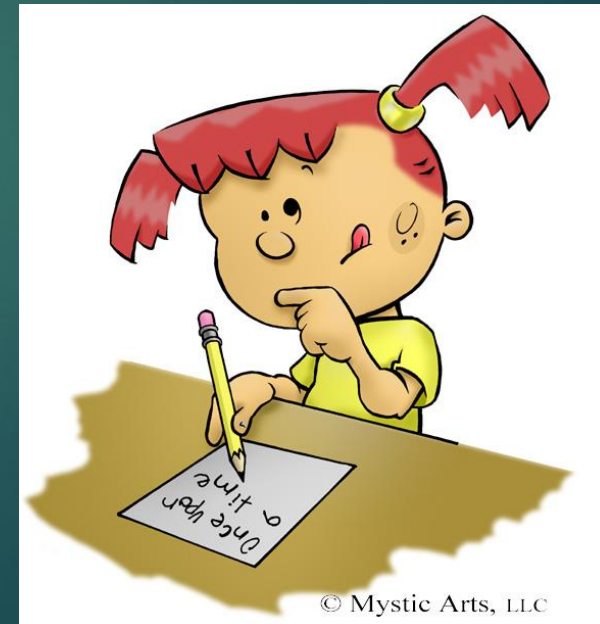
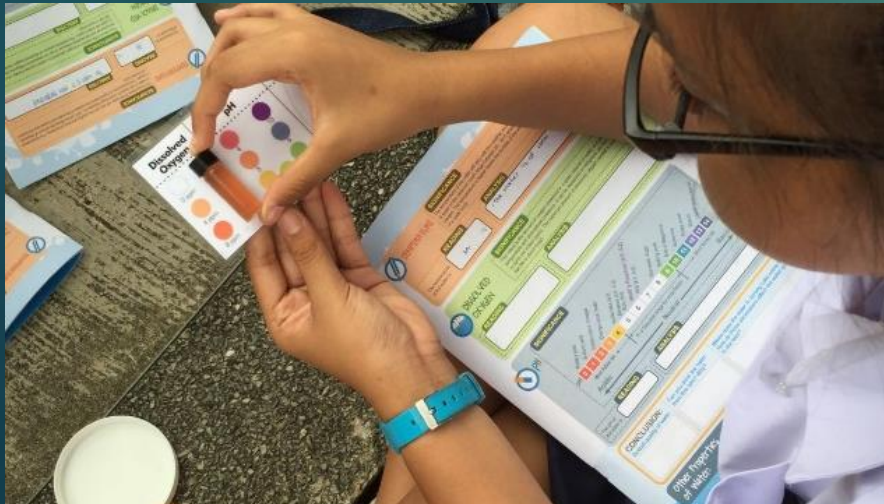
☐ Space ☐ Place ☐ Environment ☐ Scale

Clusters:	Geography		Humanities (Geography)	
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● Tourism	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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● Tectonics	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
● Singapore	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		



# Requirements needed

- ▶ Pass in Sec 2 Geography EOY Exam
- ▶ Make sound decisions using geographical information
- ▶ Evaluative, synthesis and analytical skills
- ▶ Rigour and passion in writing





# Nature of subject – Elective History (true up to year 2022)

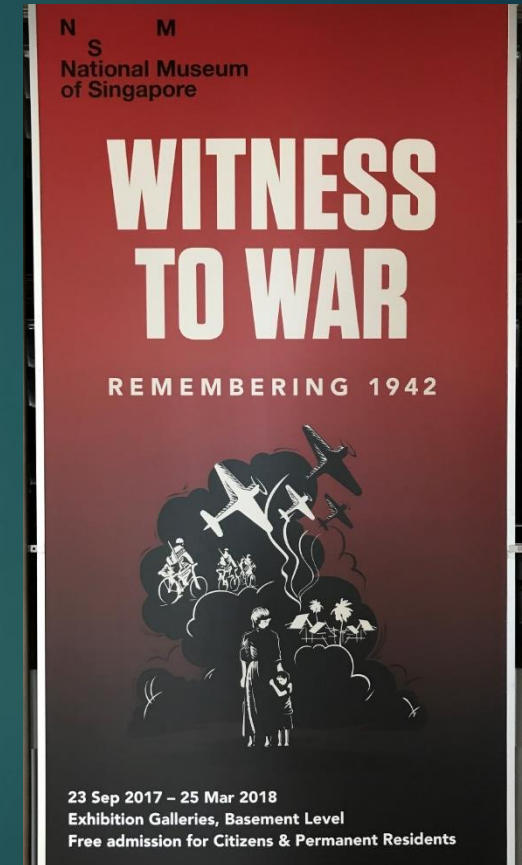
- ▶ Inquiry based approach towards learning
- ▶ Covers 20<sup>th</sup> Century World History

## Topics covered in Elective History

- ▶ Post World War I Settlements in Europe till End of World War II (Sec 3)
- ▶ Post World War II – Cold War period till end of Cold War (Sec 4)

## Assessment in National Examination ('O' & 'N')

- ▶ 1 hour 45 min paper
- ▶ \*exact details of revised upper sec history available only after syllabus launch

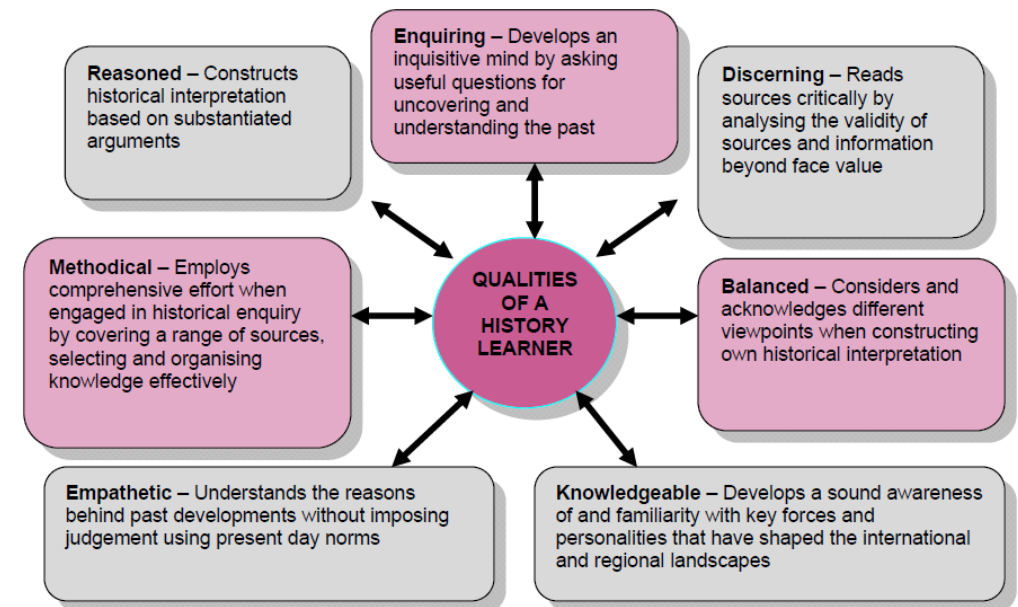


# Requirements needed

- ▶ Pass in Sec 2 History EOY Exam
- ▶ Make sound arguments using historical causal effect reasoning, chronology, historical significance, perspectives
- ▶ Analytical skills (sources and questions)
- ▶ Rigour and passion in writing

## Qualities of a History Learner

There are seven qualities of a History learner, which the History syllabuses (from lower secondary to pre-university) aim to develop in students:



# What next in the area of **Humanities & Social Sciences**?

- ▶ Humanities is needed for the A Level route

**TABLE 3: COMPUTATION OF AGGREGATE**

	L1R5: For JC Course
L1	First Language – English / Higher Mother Tongue
R5	Relevant Subject 1 – Humanities / Higher Art / Higher Music / Malay (Special Programme) / Chinese (Special Programme) / Bahasa Indonesia
	Relevant Subject 2 – Mathematics / Science
	Relevant Subject 3 – Humanities / Higher Art / Higher Music / Mathematics / Science / Malay (Special Programme) / Chinese (Special Programme) / Bahasa Indonesia
	Relevant Subject 4 – Any GCE 'O' Level subjects (except Religious Knowledge)
	Relevant Subject 5 – Any GCE 'O' Level subjects (except Religious Knowledge)

# What next in the area of **Humanities & Social Sciences**? Eggs of poly courses

- ▶ Arts Business Management
- ▶ School of Humanities & Social Sciences