



MATRIX MATH

2026

Syllabus Changes

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GENERAL CHANGES

Units Printed On The Answer Line

	OLD	NEW (2026)
Units (e.g. cm, \$, m ²)	Pre-printed for 1-2 mark questions only	Pre-printed for all questions

Syllabus Adjustments

Topic	Previously Taught in	Now Taught in
Average	P5	P6
Ratio	P5	P6
Nets	P6	P4
Pie Charts	P6	P4
8-Point Compass	P4	Removed
Speed	P6	Sec 1

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DURATION REBALANCING

P5/P6	OLD	NEW (2026)	CHANGE
Paper 1	1 h	1 h 10 min	+ 10 min
Paper 2	1 h 30 min	1 h 20 min	- 10 min
Total	2 h 30 min	2 h 30 min	No Change

MARKS REBALANCING

Equal Marks For Both Papers

P5/P6	OLD	NEW (2026)	CHANGE
Paper 1	45	50	5
Paper 2	55	50	-5

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FORMAT BREAKDOWN

More MCQ Questions In Paper 1

BOOKLET A	OLD	NEW (2026)	CHANGE
MCQ	10 x 1 mark each 5 x 2 marks each	10 x 1 mark each 8 x 2 marks each	Overall: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3 more qns• 6 more marks

Removal of 1-Mark Questions In Paper 1

BOOKLET B	OLD	NEW (2026)	CHANGE
SAQ	5 x 1 mark each 10 x 2 marks each	12 x 2 marks each	Overall: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3 fewer qns• 1 fewer marks

Fewer Long-Answer Questions In Paper 2

BOOKLET B	OLD	NEW (2026)	CHANGE
No. of LAQ	12	10	-2

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