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<b>SECONDARY ONE EXPRESS (G3 SUBJECTS)</b>	
<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>EXAM FORMAT</b>
<b>ENGLISH LANGUAGE</b>	<p><b>Paper 1: Writing (1 hour 50 minutes)</b></p> <p><u>Section A: Editing (10 marks)</u> Candidates identify and edit grammatical errors in a short written text.</p> <p><u>Section B: Situational Writing (30 marks)</u> Candidates write 180–250 words on a given situation which will involve viewing a visual text.</p> <p><u>Section C: Continuous Writing (30 marks)</u> Candidates to write a 200–300 word essay on one of four topics set.</p>
	<p><b>Paper 2: Comprehension (1 hour 50 minutes)</b></p> <p><u>Section A: Visual Text Comprehension (5 marks)</u> Candidates respond to questions based on Text 1.</p> <p><u>Section A: Narrative Comprehension (20 marks)</u> Candidates respond to a variety of questions based on Text 2 which is a narrative text or a recount.</p> <p><u>Section B: Non- narrative Comprehension (25 marks)</u> Candidates respond to a variety of questions based on Text 3, a non-narrative text, and write an 80-word response to a summary writing task.</p>
	<p><b>Paper 3: Listening (About 45 minutes)</b></p> <p><u>Section A (22 marks)</u> Candidates respond to a variety of listening tasks based on a number of audio recordings which the candidates will hear twice.</p> <p><u>Section B (8 marks)</u> Candidates listen to an audio recording and do a simple note-taking exercise. Candidates will hear the recording only once.</p> <p>This component was conducted in <b>Term 3</b>.</p>
	<p><b>Paper 4: Oral Communication</b></p> <p>The two parts in this paper are thematically linked.</p> <p><u>Part 1: Planned Response (15 marks)</u> Candidates plan and deliver a response to a video clip and accompanying prompt presented on a computer screen.</p> <p><u>Part 2: Spoken Interaction (15 marks)</u> Candidates engage in a discussion with the Examiners on a topic based on a video clip.</p> <p>This component was conducted in <b>Term 2</b>.</p>

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**试卷一：这份试卷包括实用文和作文两部分。考生在写作时，可以使用考评局规定的词典。**

**Paper 1: 70 marks, Duration: 2h**

- **第一部分：实用文** Email Writing (20 marks)
  - 考生可以从两道题目中任选一题写一个电子邮件，字数在 150 以上。考生可以根据所提供的电邮内容写回复。
- **第二部分：作文** Composition (50 marks)
  - 考生可以从三道题目中任选一题，字数在 300 以上。考查的文体为记叙文。

**试卷二：语文应用与阅读理解** Reading Comprehension (70 marks)

**Paper 2: 70 marks, Duration: 1 hr 30 min**

- **第一部分：语文应用** Vocabulary (25 marks)
  - A 组 填写汉字、B 组 辩词填空、C 组 完成句子/造句、D 组 综合填充、E 组 词语替换
- **第二部分：阅读理解（一）** Comprehension-Multiple Choice Questions (15 marks)
  - 考生根据所提供的 2 至 3 个短文的内容，选出正确的答案。
- **第三部分：阅读理解（二）** Comprehension -Open Ended (30 marks)
  - 考生根据所提供的 1 至 2 个短文的内容回答问题。

**试卷三：口试** Oral (50 marks)

**Paper 3: 50 Marks**

在考试前，考生会有 10 分钟的时间默读短文和准备看视频说话。

- **第一部分：朗读短文** (*Reading Aloud – Passage, 10 marks*)
- **第二部分：会话** (*Conversation, 40 marks*)
  - 考生针对所提供的视频谈谈自己的感受或看法。

This component was conducted in **Term 2/3**.

**试卷三：听力理解**

**Listening Comprehension (10 marks)**

**Duration: 30 mins**

- 这份试卷共有 10 道选择题。考生先听录音，然后回答问题。

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**试卷一：这份试卷包括实用文和作文两部分。考生在写作时，可以使用考评局规定的词典。**  
**Paper 1: 60 marks, Duration: 2h**

- **第一部分：实用文** Email Writing (20 marks)
  - 考生可以从两道题目中任选一题写一个电子邮件，字数在 150 以上。考生可以根据所提供的电邮内容写回复。
- **第二部分：作文** Composition (40 marks)
  - 考生可以从三道题目中任选一题，字数在 250 以上。考查的文体包括记叙文---情境记叙文。

**试卷二：语文应用与阅读理解** (Reading Comprehension)  
**Paper 2: 70 marks, Duration: 1 hr 30 min**

- **第一部分：语文应用** Vocabulary (30 marks)
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- **第二部分：阅读理解（一）** Comprehension-Multiple Choice Questions (10 marks)
  - 考生根据所提供的 1 至 2 个短文的内容，选出正确的答案。
- **第三部分：阅读理解（二）** Comprehension -Open Ended (30 marks)
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**试卷三：听力理解**

**Listening Comprehension (20 marks)**

**Duration: 30 mins**

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<b>MALAY LANGUAGE</b>	<p><b>Paper 1: Composition (60 marks)</b> Duration: 2hr (Paper 1):</p> <p><u>Bah A: Penulisan Fungsional (20m) - Menulis respons tidak kurang daripada 110 patah perkataan (Pilih satu)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Respons Blog/Forum</li> </ul> <p><u>Bah B: Penulisan Esei: Karangan Naratif/Deskriptif (40m)- Menulis karangan yang panjangnya tidak kurang daripada 210 patah perkataan (Pilih satu)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 3 pilihan soalan karangan naratif atau deskriptif</li> </ul> <p><b>Paper 2: Language and Comprehension (70 marks)</b> Duration: 1 hr 30mins</p> <p>Bahagian A: Penggunaan Bahasa (20m)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Soalan A1- Melengkapkan teks</li> <li>● Soalan A2 - Mengedit teks</li> </ul> <p>Bahagian B: Pemahaman 1(20marks)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Soalan B1 - Pemahaman Analisis Betul/Salah (2)</li> <li>● Soalan B2 - Pemahaman MCQ (2)</li> </ul> <p>Bahagian C: Pemahaman 2 (30marks) Pemahaman Subjektif- 1 teks naratif</p> <p><b>Paper 3 (70 marks)</b> Lisan (50 marks) Duration: 20 mins</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Bacaan Lantang (10m)</li> <li>● Perbualan berdasarkan Video (40m)</li> </ul> <p>Listening Comprehension (20 marks) Duration: 30 mins</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● MCQ-10 items</li> </ul>	
<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>EXAM FORMAT</b>	<b>TOPICS TESTED</b>
<b>MATHEMATICS</b>	<p>The paper comprises Sections 1 and 2.</p> <p>Section 1 : 14 to 16 short answer questions. Section 2 : 7 to 9 questions of varying marks and lengths. The last question in this section will focus specifically on applying mathematics to a real-world scenario.</p> <p>All students are required to answer all questions in Sections 1 and 2.</p> <p>Duration : 2 hours 30 minutes</p>	<p>Chapter 1 : Factors and Multiples Chapter 2 : Real Numbers Chapter 3 : Approximation and Estimation Chapter 4 : Basic Algebra and Algebraic Manipulations Chapter 5 : Simple Equations in One Variable Chapter 6 : Angles and Parallel Lines Chapter 7 : Triangles , Quadrilaterals and Other Polygons Chapter 8 : Ratio, Rate and Speed Chapter 9 : Percentage Chapter 10 : Sequences and Number Patterns Chapter 11 : Coordinates and Linear Graphs</p>

	<p>Total marks : 100</p> <p>Weighting: 50% each for Sections 1 and 2.</p> <p>An approved calculator is allowed for both sections.</p> <p>All students are required to bring their mathematical set for the paper.</p>	<p>Chapter 12 : Perimeters and Areas of Plane Figures</p> <p>Chapter 13 : Volume and Surface Area of Prisms and Cylinders</p> <p>Chapter 14 : Data Handling</p>
SCIENCE	<p><b>Paper 1 (Question Booklet): 25 marks</b> 25 marks (Multiple Choice Questions)</p> <p><b>Paper 2 (Answer Booklet): 60 marks</b> Section A :50 marks (Structured Questions) Section B: 10 marks (Open ended Questions - 2 choose 1, each carrying 10 marks)</p> <p>Total marks: 85 marks Duration of paper: 1 hr 45 min Calculator and protractor is allowed</p>	<p>Chp 1: The Scientific Endeavour</p> <p>Chp 2: Exploring Diversity of Matter by its Physical Properties</p> <p>Chp 3: Exploring Diversity of Matter by its Chemical Properties</p> <p>Chp 4: Exploring Diversity of Matter Using Separation Technique</p> <p>Chp 5 : Ray Model of Light</p> <p>Chp 6 : Model of Cells</p> <p>Chp 7 : The Particulate Nature of Matter</p>
HISTORY	<p><b>Total:</b> 35 marks <b>Time:</b> 1 h 10 min</p> <p><b>Source-based Questions (15 marks)</b> 2 X Inference Question, 1 X Comparison Question based on 1 pictorial and 3 textual sources. Students need to answer all questions.</p> <p><b>Structured-essay Questions (20 marks)</b> There are 2 sub-questions (a) and (b) to a question. Students would state facts/examples for (a) and describe 2 reasons/impacts for (b). They can choose 2 out of 3 questions.</p>	<p>Chapter 1: How connected was early Singapore to the regions and the world?</p> <p>Chapter 2: How did Singapore become a British trading post?</p> <p>Chapter 3: How did British rule and external developments affect Singapore's growth as a port city?</p> <p>Chapter 4: What role did the people in Singapore play in its development as a port city from 1819 to 1942?</p> <p>Chapter 5: Did Singapore have to fall to the Japanese in WW2?</p>
LITERATURE IN ENGLISH	<p><b>Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes</b></p> <p><b>Section A (25 marks)</b> Students will answer 2 questions based on a seen poem.</p> <p><b>Section B (25 marks)</b> Students will answer either a <b>Passage-based Question</b> or an <b>Essay Question</b>.</p>	<p><b>Seen Poetry Analysis</b></p> <p><b>The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Characterisation</li> <li>• Relationships</li> </ul>

GEOGRAPHY	<p><b>Total:</b> 36m  <b>Time:</b> 1 h 15 min</p> <p><u>Section A (18 marks)</u>  Students will complete structured questions.</p> <p><u>Section B (18 marks)</u>  Students will complete structured questions.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Chp 1: Introduction to geography</li> <li>● Chp 2: Sustainably managing natural resources</li> <li>● Chp 3: Water and its spatial distribution</li> <li>● Chp 4: sustainable management of water</li> <li>● Chp 5: Spatial distribution of tropical rainforests and mangroves</li> <li>● Chp 6: sustainable management of tropical rainforest and mangroves</li> </ul>