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<b>SECONDARY TWO 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 to identify and edit grammatical errors in a short written text.</p> <p><u>Section B: Situational Writing (30 marks)</u> Candidates write 200–250 words on a given situation which will involve viewing of a visual stimulus.</p> <p><u>Section C: Continuous Writing (30 marks)</u> Candidates write 250–350 words on <b>one</b> 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 Texts 1 and 2, one of which is a visual text.</p> <p><u>Section B: Narrative Comprehension (20 marks)</u> Candidates respond to a variety of questions based on Text 3 which is a narrative or a recount.</p> <p><u>Section C: Non-Narrative Comprehension (25 marks)</u> Candidates respond to a variety of questions based on Text 4, 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 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 of up to 2 minutes 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 broadly related to the video clip used in Part 1.</p> <p>This component was conducted earlier in <b>Term 2</b>.</p>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>HIGHER CHINESE LANGUAGE</b></p>	<p><b>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。</b>  <b>Paper 1: 70 marks, Duration: 2h</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>第一部分：实用文</b> Email Writing (20 marks) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 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。</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>第二部分：作文</b> Composition (50 marks) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 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。</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>试卷二：语文应用与阅读理解</b> Reading Comprehension (70 marks)  <b>Paper 2: 70 marks, Duration: 1 hr 30 min</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>第一部分：语文应用</b> Vocabulary (25 marks) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 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</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>第二部分：阅读理解（一）</b> Comprehension-Multiple Choice Questions (15 marks) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 考生根据所提供的 2 至 3 个短文的内容，选出正确的答案。</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>第三部分：阅读理解（二）</b> Comprehension -Open Ended (30 marks) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 考生根据所提供的 1 至 2 个短文的内容回答问题。</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>试卷三：口试</b>  <b>Oral (50 marks)</b>  <b>Paper 3: 50 Marks</b>  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。</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>第一部分：朗读短文</b> (<i>Reading Aloud – Passage, 10 marks</i>)</li> <li>● <b>第二部分：会话</b> (<i>Conversation, 40 marks</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 考生针对所提供的视频谈谈自己的感受或看法。</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>This component was conducted in <b>Term 2/3</b>.</p> <p><b>试卷三：听力理解</b>  <b>Listening Comprehension (10 marks)</b>  Duration: 30 mins</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 这份试卷共有 10 道选择题。考生先听录音，然后回答问题。</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CHINESE LANGUAGE</b></p>	<p>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。</p> <p><b>Paper 1: 60 marks</b>  <b>Duration: 2hr</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>第一部分：实用文</b> <i>Email Writing (20 marks)</i></li> </ul>

考生必须写一个电子邮件，字数在 150 以上。

考生可以根据所提供的两个电邮内容，选择写一个电邮。

- **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 300 以上。

三道题目的文体均为情境作文。

### 试卷二：语文理解与应用

**Paper 2: 70 marks**

**Duration: 1 hr 30 min**

这份试卷考查的项目包括：

- 一、 填写汉字
- 二、 辨词填空
- 三、 词语替换
- 四、 造句/完成句子
- 五、 综合填空
- 六、 阅读理解（一）mcq
- 七、 阅读理解（二）open-ended

### 试卷三：口试

**Paper 3: 50 Marks**

**Duration: 10 - 15 mins**

在考试前，考生会有 10 分钟的时间默读短文和准备看视频会话。

- **第一部分：朗读短文**
- *(Reading Aloud – Passage)*
  - 考生必须朗读一个短文。
- **第二部分：会话** *(Conversation)*
  - 考生针对所提供的视频，谈谈自己的感受或看法。

### 试卷三：听力理解

**Paper 3: Listening Comprehension 20 marks**

**Duration: 30 mins**

这份试卷包括两部分，共有 10 道选择题。考生先听录音，然后回答问题。

- **第一部分**
  - 包括三个极短对话或语段
- **第二部分**
  - 包括三个理解篇章，考查的内容包括：日常会话、广告、说明、故事、新闻报道等。

<p><b>MALAY LANGUAGE</b></p>	<p><b><u>Paper 1 (2h) - 60 marks (30%)</u></b>  <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> <li>● E-mel Rasmi</li> </ul> <p><u>Bah B: Penulisan Esei: Karangan Naratif &amp; Karangan Deskriptif (40m)- Menulis karangan yang panjangnya tidak kurang daripada 210 patah perkataan (Pilih satu)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 1 soalan jenis karangan naratif</li> <li>● 1 soalan jenis karangan deskriptif</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Paper 2 (1h 30mins) - 70 marks (35%)</u></b>  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><u>Paper 3 (45mins) - 70 marks (35%)</u></b>  Lisan (50 marks)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Bacaan Lantang (10m)</li> <li>● Perbualan berdasarkan Video (40m)</li> </ul> <p>Listening Comprehension (20 marks)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● MCQ-10 items</li> </ul>	
<p><b>SUBJECT</b></p>	<p><b>EXAM FORMAT</b></p>	<p><b>TOPICS TESTED</b></p>
<p><b>MATHEMATICS</b></p>	<p>The paper comprises Sections 1 and 2.</p> <p>Section 1 : 12 to 14 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>Total marks : 100</p> <p>Weighting: 50% each for Sections 1 and 2.</p>	<p>Chapter 1 : Linear Inequalities  Chapter 2 : Linear Equations in Two Variables  Chapter 3 : Expansion and Factorisation of Algebraic Expressions  Chapter 4 : Algebraic Fractions and Formulae  Chapter 5 : Quadratic Functions, Graphs and Equations  Chapter 6 : Proportion  Chapter 7 : Congruence, Similarity, Map Scale  Chapter 8 : Pythagoras' Theorem  Chapter 9 : Trigonometric Ratios  Chapter 10 : Volume and Surface Area of Pyramids, Cones and Spheres</p>

	<p>An approved calculator is allowed for both sections.</p>	<p>Chapter 11 : Statistical Diagrams Chapter 12 : Measures of Central Tendency Chapter 13 : Probability</p> <p>The following Secondary 1 chapters are also tested. Chapter 2 : Real Numbers Chapter 9 : Percentage Chapter 11 : Coordinates and Linear Graphs Chapter 14 Data Handling</p>
SCIENCE	<p><b>Question Paper (25 m)</b> 25 Multiple Choice Questions</p> <p><b>Answer Booklet (60 m)</b> Section A - 50 marks (Structured Questions)</p> <p>Section B - 10 marks (Open Ended Questions), Choose 1 question out of 2, each carrying 10 marks</p> <p>Duration : 1 hr 45 min Total marks : 85 marks Calculator is allowed</p>	<p>Chapter 8: Atoms and Molecules Chapter 9: Application of Forces and Transfer of Energy Chapter 10: Transfer of Heat Energy and its Effects Chapter 11: Chemical Changes Chapter 13: Electrical Systems Chapter 14: Human Digestive System Chapter 15: Transport Systems in Living Things Chapter 16: Human Sexual Reproductive System (Until Puberty Only)</p>
GEOGRAPHY	<p><b>Duration: 1 hour 15 min</b> <b>Total: 36 marks</b> <u>Section A: Structured Questions (18 marks)</u> Students are to answer all questions.</p> <p><u>Section B: Structured Questions (18 marks)</u> Students are to answer all questions.</p>	<p>Chapter 7: How Can We Build Sustainable Cities? Chapter 8: Housing and its Spatial Distribution Chapter 9: Sustainable Development of Housing Chapter 10: Transport and Their Spatial Distribution Chapter 11: Sustainable Management of Transport Systems</p>
LITERATURE IN ENGLISH	<p><b>Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes</b></p> <p><b>Section A (25 marks)</b> Students will answer 1 question based on a seen poem.</p> <p><b>Section B (25 marks)</b> Students will answer either a Passage-based Question or an Essay Question.</p>	<p><b>Seen Poetry Analysis</b></p> <p><b>Set Text - Don't Know, Don't Care</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Appreciation of Plot</li> <li>● Analysing Characters and their Relationships with one another</li> <li>● Appreciation of Thematic Issues surfaced in the text</li> <li>● Using PEEL approach to structure student's personal response</li> </ul>

<p>HISTORY</p>	<p><b>Duration:</b> 1 h 15 mins  <b>Total: 35 marks</b></p> <p><b><u>Source-based questions (15 marks)</u></b>  Students to answer all questions</p> <p><b><u>Structured-essay questions (20 marks)</u></b>  Students answer 2 out of 3 questions. Each question has 2 sub questions (a) and (b).</p>	<p>Chapter 6: What Did the People Experience During the Japanese Occupation?</p> <p>Chapter 7: How Did the People in Singapore Respond to British Rule After World War II?</p> <p>Chapter 8: How did Singapore become an independent nation?</p> <p>Chapter 9: How did Singapore safeguard its independence after 1965?</p> <p>Chapter 10: To what extent did people’s lives change after independence?</p>
<p>ART</p>	<p><b>Question Paper will be given on day of Exam</b>  <b>Duration: 2 hours</b>  <b>Total Marks: 50 marks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Students are to choose <b>ONE</b> out of 2 questions / stimuli given.</li> <li>● Students are to create an artwork which must include at least <b>1 metamorphosed drawing with a background, middle ground and foreground</b> and <b>complete with full rendering in dry medium</b> (colour pencil / pencil / micron pens) learnt using the images given in their chosen question.</li> <li>● The final artwork must be <b>in line with the theme</b> of their chosen question.</li> <li>● Students are to bring their own colouring materials for the Art Exam.</li> </ul>	