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SECONDARY ONE EXPRESS (G3 SUBJECTS)	
SUBJECT	EXAM FORMAT
ENGLISH LANGUAGE	<p>Paper 1: Writing (1 hour 50 minutes) <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>Paper 2: Comprehension (1 hour 50 minutes)</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>Paper 3: Listening (About 45 minutes)</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 will be conducted in Term 4 Week 3</p>
	<p>Paper 4: Oral Communication</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 Term 2 Week 9.</p>

HIGHER CHINESE LANGUAGE

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: 80 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 (60 marks))

- 考生可以从三道题目中任选一题，字数在350以上。考查的文体为记叙文。

试卷二：语文应用与阅读理解

Paper 2: 60 marks

Duration: 1 hr 30 min

这份试卷考查的项目包括：

● **第一部分：语文应用**

A组 填写汉字

B组 辩词填空

C组 完成句子/造句

D组 短文填充

● **第二部分：阅读理解（一）** *Comprehension-Multiple Choice Questions*

- 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)*

- 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 (term 4)

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说话。

● **第一部分：朗读短文**

● *(Reading Aloud – Passage)*

- 考生必须朗读一个短文。

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- **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 (term 4)

Paper 3 : Listening Comprehension 10 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
(3 Conversation Passages)
- **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。
(3 Comprehension Passages)

CHINESE LANGUAGE

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200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

Paper 2: 70 marks

Duration: 1 hr 30 min

这份试卷考查的项目包括：

- **第一部分：语文应用 (30分)**
 - A组 填写汉字 (4分)
 - B组 辩词填空 (4分)

C组 完成句子/造句 (12分)

D组 综合填空 (10分)

- **第二部分：阅读理解（一）** *Comprehension-Multiple Choice Questions*
 - 考生根据所提供的1至2个短文的内容，选出正确的答案。（10分）
- **第三部分：阅读理解（二）** *(Comprehension -Open Ended)*
 - 考生根据所提供的1至2个短文的内容回答问题。（30分）

试卷三：口试 (term 4)

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说话。

- **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 (term 4)

Paper3 : 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
(3 Conversation Passages)
- **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。
(3 Comprehension Passages)

MALAY LANGUAGE		
<p>Paper 1: Composition (60 marks) 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"> ● Respons Blog/Forum ● E-mel Rasmi <p><u>Bah B: Penulisan Esei: Karangan Naratif (40m)- Menulis karangan yang panjangnya tidak kurang daripada 210 patah perkataan (Pilih satu)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 2 pilihan soalan karangan naratif <p>Paper 2: Language and Comprehension (70 marks) Duration: 1 hr 30mins</p> <p>Bahagian A: Penggunaan Bahasa (20m)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Soalan A1- Melengkapkan teks ● Soalan A2 - Mengedit teks <p>Bahagian B: Pemahaman 1(20marks)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Soalan B1 - Pemahaman Analisis Betul/Salah (2) ● Soalan B2 - Pemahaman MCQ (2) <p>Bahagian C: Pemahaman 2 (30marks) Pemahaman Subjektif- 1 teks naratif</p> <p>Paper 3 (70 marks) Lisan (50 marks) Duration: 20 mins</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bacaan Lantang (10m) ● Perbualan berdasarkan Video (40m) <p>Listening Comprehension (20 marks) Duration: 30 mins</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● MCQ-10 items 		
SUBJECT	EXAM FORMAT	TOPICS TESTED
MATHEMATICS	<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>Total marks : 100</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</p>

	<p>Weighting: 50% each for Sections 1 and 2.</p> <p>Calculator is allowed for both sections. All students are required to bring their mathematical set for the paper.</p>	<p>Chapter 11 : Linear Functions and Graphs</p> <p>Chapter 12 : Perimeter and Area of Plane Figures</p> <p>Chapter 13 : Volume and Surface Area of Prisms and Cylinders</p>
SCIENCE	<p>Paper 1 (Question Booklet): 25 marks 25 marks (Multiple Choice Questions)</p> <p>Paper 2 (Answer Booklet): 60 marks Section A :40 marks (Structured Questions) Section B: 20 marks (Open ended Questions - 3 choose 2, 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 Composition</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>Total: 35 marks Time: 1 h 10 min</p> <p>Source-based Questions (15 marks) 2 X Inference Question, 1 X Comparison Question based on 1 pictorial and 3 textual sources. Students need to answer all questions.</p> <p>Structured-essay Questions (20 marks) 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 this 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>Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes</p> <p>Section A (25 marks) Students will answer 1 question based on a seen poem.</p> <p>Section B (25 marks) Students will answer either a Passage-based Question or an Essay Question.</p>	<p>Seen Poetry Analysis</p> <p>The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Characterisation • Relationships
GEOGRAPHY	<p>Total: 36m Time: 1 h 15 min</p> <p>Section A (18 marks) Students will complete structured questions.</p> <p>Section B (18 marks)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chp 1: Introduction to geography • Chp 2: Sustainably managing natural resources • Chp 3: Water and its spatial distribution • Chp 4: sustainable management of water

	Students will complete structured questions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Chp 5: Spatial distribution of tropical rainforests and mangroves● Chp 6: sustainable management of tropical rainforest and mangroves
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