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<b>SECONDARY TWO EXPRESS (G3 SUBJECTS)</b>	
<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>EXAM FORMAT</b>
ENGLISH LANGUAGE	<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 will be conducted in <b>Term 4 Week 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 Week 9</b>.</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: 2hr*

- **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两个电邮内容，选择写一个电邮。
- **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240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: 60 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、造句/完成句子

四、短文填充

五、阅读理解（一）

六、阅读理解（二）

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。

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>第一部分</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 包括三个极短对话或语段</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>第二部分</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 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。</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
MOTHER TONGUE LANGUAGES	<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><i>Paper 1: 60 marks</i> <i>Duration: 2hr</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>第一部分：实用文 <i>Email Writing (20 marks)</i></b> 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。</li> <li>● <b>第二部分：作文 <i>Composition (40 marks)</i></b> 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。</li> </ul> <p>试卷二：语文理解与应用</p> <p><i>Paper 2: 70 marks</i> <i>Duration: 1 hr 30 min</i></p> <p>这份试卷考查的项目包括：</p> <p style="text-align: center;">一、填写汉字</p> <p style="text-align: center;">二、辨词填空</p> <p style="text-align: center;">三、造句/完成句子</p> <p style="text-align: center;">四、短文填充</p> <p style="text-align: center;">五、阅读理解（一）</p> <p style="text-align: center;">六、阅读理解（二）</p> <p>试卷三：口试</p> <p><i>Paper 3: 50 Marks</i> <i>Duration: 10 - 15 mins</i></p> <p>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。</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>第一部分：朗读短文</b></li> <li>● (<i>Reading Aloud – Passage</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 考生必须朗读一个短文。</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>第二部分：会话 (<i>Conversation</i>)</b></li> </ul>

- 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。

**MALAY LANGUAGE**

**Paper 1: Composition (60 marks)**

Duration: 2hr (Paper 1):

Bah A: Penulisan Fungsional (20m) - Menulis respons tidak kurang daripada 110 patah perkataan (Pilih satu)

- Respons Blog/Forum
- E-mel Rasmi

Bah B: Penulisan Esei: Karangan Naratif & Karangan Deskriptif (40m)- Menulis karangan yang panjangnya tidak kurang daripada 210 patah perkataan (Pilih satu)

- 1 soalan jenis karangan naratif
- 1 soalan jenis karangan deskriptif

**Paper 2: Language and Comprehension (70 marks)**

Duration: 1 hr 30mins

Bahagian A: Penggunaan Bahasa (20m)

- Soalan A1- Melengkapkan teks
- Soalan A2 - Mengedit teks

Bahagian B: Pemahaman 1(20marks)

- Soalan B1 - Pemahaman Analisis Betul/Salah (2)
- Soalan B2 - Pemahaman MCQ (2)

Bahagian C: Pemahaman 2 (30marks)

Pemahaman Subjektif- 1 teks naratif

**Paper 3 (70 marks)**

Lisan (50 marks)

Duration: 20 mins

- Bacaan Lantang (10m)
- Perbualan berdasarkan Video (40m)

	<p>Listening Comprehension (20 marks) Duration: 30 mins</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MCQ-10 items</li> </ul>	
SUBJECT	EXAM FORMAT	TOPICS TESTED
MATHEMATICS	<p>The paper comprises Sections 1 and 2.</p> <p>Section 1 : 12 to 13 short answer and structured questions</p> <p>Section 2 : 7 to 8 structured and long - answer questions</p> <p>Duration : 2 h 30 min</p> <p>Total marks : 100</p> <p>Weightage : 50 % for Section 1 and 50% for Section 2.</p> <p>Calculator is allowed for the paper. Answer all questions in Sections 1 and 2</p>	<p>Chapter 1 : Linear Inequalities Chapter 2 : Linear Equations in Two Variables Chapter 3 : Expansion &amp; Factorisation of Algebraic Expressions Chapter 4 : Algebraic Fractions &amp; Formulae Chapter 5 : Quadratic Functions, Graphs and Equations Chapter 6 : Proportion Chapter 7 : Congruence &amp; Similarity Chapter 8 : Pythagoras' Theorem Chapter 9 : Trigonometric Ratios Chapter 10 : Volume and Surface Area of Pyramids, Cones and Spheres Chapter 11 : Statistical Diagrams Chapter 12 : Measures of Central Tendency Chapter 13 : Probability</p> <p>Lower Sec Topics 1) Factors and Multiples 2) Real numbers 3) Approximation and Estimation 4) Basic Algebra and Algebraic manipulation 5) Percentage</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 Menstrual Cycle Only)</p>
GEOGRAPHY	<p><b>Duration: 1 hour 15 min</b> <b>Total: 36 marks</b></p> <p><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</p>

		Distribution Chapter 11: Sustainable Management of Transport Systems
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 - Emily of Emerald Hill:</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>
HISTORY	<p><b>Duration: 1 h 15 mins</b> <b>Total: 35 marks</b></p> <p><b>Source-based questions (15 marks)</b> Students to answer all questions</p> <p><b>Structured-essay questions (20 marks)</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>
ART	<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>	