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SECONDARY TWO NORMAL ACADEMIC (G2 SUBJECTS)

SUBJECT	EXAM FORMAT
<p>ENGLISH LANGUAGE SYLLABUS A</p>	<p>Paper 1: Writing (1 hour 50 minutes)</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 150–200 words on a given situation which will involve viewing of a visual text.</p> <p><u>Section C: Continuous Writing (30 marks)</u> Candidates write 220–300 words 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 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>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 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 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</p>

	<p>used in Part 1.</p> <p>This component was conducted in Term 2 Week 9.</p>
<p>MOTHER TONGUE LANGUAGES</p>	<p>CHINESE LANGUAGE</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 style="text-align: center;"><i>Paper 1: 60 marks</i> <i>Duration: 2 hrs</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 第一部分：实用文 (<i>Email Writing (20 marks)</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 考生必须写一个电子邮件，字数在120 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 (<i>Composition (40 marks)</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 考生可以从四道题目中任选一题，字数在240 以上。考查的文体包括记叙文。 <p>试卷二：语文理解与应用</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Paper 2: 60 marks</i> <i>Duration: 1 hr 30 min</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">这份试卷考查的项目包括：</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 第一部分：填写汉字 (<i>Fill in the Character</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 考生根据汉语拼音，选出适当的汉字，填写在句子中。 ● 第二部分：词语搭配 (<i>Vocabulary Matching</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 考生根据所提供的词语进行词语搭配。 ● 第三部分：组词成句和完成句子 (<i>Sentence Construction & Complete Sentence</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 考生将词语重新排列成句及完成句子。 ● 第四部分：综合填空 (<i>Cloze passage</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 考生根据所提供的短文内容和上下文的意思，选出正确的答案。 ● 第五部分：阅读理解一(<i>Comprehension (Multiple Choice Questions)</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 考生根据所提供的2篇短文的内容，选出正确的答案。 ● 第六部分：阅读理解二(<i>Comprehension (Open Ended)</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 考生根据所提供的1篇短文的内容回答问题。 <p>试卷三：口试(term 3)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Paper 3: 60 Marks</i> <i>Duration: 10 - 15 mins</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">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"> ● 第一部分：朗读短文 (<i>Reading Aloud – Passage</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 考生必须朗读一个短文。 ● 第二部分：会话 (<i>Conversation</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 考生针对所提供的视频谈谈自己的感受或看法。 <p>试卷三：听力理解 (term 4)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Paper 3: Listening Comprehension 20 marks</i> <i>Duration: 30 mins</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">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。</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 第一部分 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 包括三个极短对话或语段 (3 Conversation Passages) ● 第二部分 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 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 90 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 & Deskriptif (40m) Menulis karangan yang panjangnya tidak kurang daripada 180 patah perkataan (Pilih satu)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 1 soalan jenis karangan deskriptif ● 1 soalan jenis karangan naratif <p>Paper 2: Language and Comprehension (60 marks) Duration: 1 hr 30mins</p> <p>Bahagian A: Penggunaan Bahasa (10 marks)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Melengkapkan teks (2) <p>Bahagian B: Pemahaman 1 (20marks)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Soalan B1 - Sambungan Dialog ● Soalan B2 - Pemahaman MCQ (2) <p>Bahagian C: Pemahaman 2 (30marks) Pemahaman Subjektif- 1 teks naratif</p> <p>Paper 3 (80 marks) Lisan (60 marks) Duration: 20 mins</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bacaan Lantang (20m) ● 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 SYLLABUS A	<p>Paper : 100 marks Duration: 2 hour 30 minutes</p> <p>Section 1 (50 marks) Short answer questions ranging 1-4 marks.</p> <p>Section 2 (50 marks) Structured questions ranging 4-8 marks.</p>	<p>All secondary 2 topics except Chapters 13.</p> <p>Chapter 1: Linear Equations and Inequalities in One Variable</p> <p>Chapter 2: Linear Functions and Graphs</p> <p>Chapter 3: Linear Equations in Two</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Calculator is allowed for both Sections 1 and 2. • All candidates are required to answer all questions in both Sections 1 and 2. 	Variables Chapter 4: Expansion and Factorisation of Algebraic Expressions Chapter 5: Algebraic Fractions Chapter 6: Proportion Chapter 7: Quadrilaterals and Other Polygons Chapter 8: Congruence and Similarity Chapter 9: Pythagoras' Theorem Chapter 10: Volume and Surface Area of Pyramids, Cones and Spheres Chapter 11: Statistical Diagrams Chapter 12: Measures of Central Tendency Sec 1 Topics: Ratio Rate Percentage Real Numbers
SCIENCE	Question Paper (25 m) 25 Multiple Choice Questions Answer Booklet (60 m) Section A - 50 marks (Structured Questions) Section B - 10 marks (Open Ended Questions), Choose 1 question out of 2, each carrying 10 marks Duration : 1 hr 45 min Total marks : 85 marks Calculator is allowed	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)
GEOGRAPHY	Duration: 1 hour 15 min Total: 36 marks <u>Section A: Structured Questions (18 marks)</u> Students are to answer all questions. <u>Section B: Structured Questions (18 marks)</u> Students are to answer all questions.	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

HISTORY	<p>Duration: 1 h 15 mins Total: 35 marks</p> <p><u>Source-based questions (15 marks)</u> Students to answer all questions</p> <p><u>Structured-essay questions (20 marks)</u> 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>Question Paper will be given on day of Exam Duration: 2 hours Total Marks: 50 marks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students are to choose ONE out of 2 questions / stimuli given. • Students are to create an artwork which must include at least 1 metamorphosed drawing with a background, middle ground and foreground and complete with full rendering in dry medium (colour pencil / pencil / micron pens) learnt using the images given in their chosen question. • The final artwork must be in line with the theme of their chosen question. • Students are to bring their own colouring materials for the Art Exam. 	
LITERATURE IN ENGLISH	<p>Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes</p> <p><u>Section A (25 marks)</u> Students will answer 1 question based on a seen poem.</p> <p><u>Section B (25 marks)</u> Students will answer either a Passage-based Question or an Essay Question.</p>	<p>Seen Poetry Analysis</p> <p>Set Text - Emily of Emerald Hill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appreciation of Plot • Analysing Characters and their Relationships with one another • Appreciation of Thematic Issues surfaced in the text • Using PEEL approach to structure student's personal response