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SECONDARY ONE G3 SUBJECTS

SUBJECT	EXAM FORMAT
ENGLISH LANGUAGE	<p>Paper 1: Writing (1 hour 50 minutes)</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>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 was conducted in Term 3.</p>
	<p>Paper 4: Oral Communication</p> <p><u>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.</p>

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HIGHER CHINESE LANGUAGE	<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。 Paper 1: 60 marks, Duration: 2h</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 第一部分：实用文 Email Writing (20 marks) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 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) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 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。 <p>试卷二：语文应用与阅读理解 (Reading Comprehension) Paper 2: 70 marks, Duration: 1 hr 30 min</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 第一部分：语文应用 Vocabulary (25 marks) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 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) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 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) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 考生根据所提供的1至2个短文的内容回答问题。 <p>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。</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 第一部分：朗读短文 (Reading Aloud – Passage, 10 marks) ● 第二部分：会话 (Conversation, 40 marks) <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 Listening Comprehension (20 marks) Duration: 30 mins</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 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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CHINESE LANGUAGE	<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。 Paper 1: (60 marks) , Duration: 2h</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 第一部分：实用文 Email Writing (20 marks) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 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) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 考生可以从三道题目中任选一题，字数在250 以上。考查的文体为记叙文。 <p>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</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 第一部分：语文应用 Vocabulary (30 marks) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ (一)、填写汉字、(二)、辨词填空 、(三)、造句/完成句子、(四)、选词填空 (五)、词语替换 • 第二部分：阅读理解（一） Comprehension-Multiple Choice Questions (10 marks) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 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) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 考生根据所提供的1至2个短文的内容回答问题。 <p>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。</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 第一部分：朗读短文 (Reading Aloud – Passage, 10 marks) • 第二部分：会话 (Conversation, 40 marks) <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>This component was conducted in Term 2/3.</p> <p>试卷三：听力理解 Listening Comprehension (20 marks) Duration: 30 mins</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 这份试卷共有10道选择题。考生先听录音，然后回答问题。 • 第一部分 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 包括三个极短对话或语段 • 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。

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MALAY LANGUAGE	Paper 1: Composition (60 marks) Duration: 2hr (Paper 1): <u>Bah A: Penulisan Fungsional (20m) - Menulis respons tidak kurang daripada 120 patah perkataan (Pilih satu)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respons Blog/Forum <u>Bah B: Penulisan Esei: Karangan Naratif/Deskriptif (40m)- Menulis karangan yang panjangnya tidak kurang daripada 200 patah perkataan (Pilih satu)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 soalan karangan deskriptif • 1 soalan karangan naratif
	Paper 2: Language and Comprehension (70 marks) Duration: 1 hr 30mins Bahagian A: Penggunaan Bahasa (20m) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soalan A1- Melengkapkan teks • Soalan A2 - Mengedit teks Bahagian B: Pemahaman 1(20marks) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bacaan Lantang (10m) • Perbualan berdasarkan Video (40m) Listening Comprehension (20 marks) Duration: 30 mins <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MCQ-10 items

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MATHEMATICS	<p>Total Duration : 2 hours 30 minutes Total marks : 100 Weighting: 50% each for Paper 1 and 2.</p> <p>There will be a short break between the two papers.</p> <p>PAPER 1 (50marks):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 14 to 16 short answer questions. Duration: 1hour 15 minutes <p>PAPER 2 (50marks):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. Duration: 1h 15 minutes <p>Students are required to answer all questions.</p> <p>An approved calculator is allowed for both papers. All students are required to bring their mathematical set for the paper.</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 Chapter 12 : Perimeters and Areas of Plane Figures Chapter 13 : Volume and Surface Area of Prisms and Cylinders Chapter 14 : Data Handling</p>
SCIENCE	<p>Paper 1 (Question Booklet): 25 marks 25 marks (Multiple Choice Questions)</p> <p>Paper 2 (Answer Booklet): 60 marks 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 Chp 2: Exploring Diversity of Matter by its Physical Properties Chp 3: Exploring Diversity of Matter by its Chemical Properties Chp 4: Exploring Diversity of Matter Using Separation Technique Chp 5 : Ray Model of Light Chp 6 : Model of Cells Chp 7 : The Particulate Nature of Matter Chp 8: Atoms and Molecules (till page 6 of notes)</p>
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 poem. There will be 2 parts to the question.</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>Red Sky in the Morning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Characterisation Relationships

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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 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>
GEOGRAPHY	<p>Total: 36m Time: 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"> ● Chp 1: Introduction to geography ● Chp 2: Sustainably managing natural resources ● Chp 3: Water and its spatial distribution ● Chp 4: sustainable management of water ● Chp 5: Spatial distribution of tropical rainforests and mangroves ● Chp 6: sustainable management of tropical rainforest and mangroves