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SECONDARY TWO 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 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 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 was conducted in Term 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 used in Part 1.</p> <p>This component was conducted earlier 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。</p> <p>Paper 1: 70 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 (50 marks) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 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。 <p>试卷二：语文应用与阅读理解 Reading Comprehension (70 marks)</p> <p>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 (21 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 (16 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 (33 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</p> <p>Oral (50 marks)</p> <p>Paper 3: 50 Marks</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</p> <p>Listening Comprehension (10 marks)</p> <p>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。</p> <p>Paper 1: 60 marks Duration: 2hr</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 第一部分：实用文 <i>Email Writing (20 marks)</i> 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 <i>Composition (40 marks)</i> 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。 <p>试卷二：语文理解与应用</p> <p>Paper 2: 70 marks Duration: 1 hr 30 min</p> <p>这份试卷考查的项目包括：</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1、 填写汉字 2、 辨词填空 3、 词语替换 4、 造句/完成句子 5、 综合填空 6、 阅读理解（一） mcq 7、 阅读理解（二） open-ended <p>试卷三：口试</p> <p>Paper 3: 50 Marks Duration: 10 - 15 mins</p> <p>在考试前,考生会有5分钟的时间准备看视频会话。</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 第一部分：朗读短文 (<i>Reading Aloud – Passage</i>) 考生必须在SLS上朗读一篇短文。 ● 第二部分：会话 (<i>Conversation</i>) 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</p> <p>Paper 3: Listening Comprehension 20 marks Duration: 30 mins</p> <p>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 ● 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	<p><u>Paper 1 (2h) - 60 marks (30%)</u></p> <p><u>Bah A: Penulisan Fungsional (20m) - Menulis respons tidak kurang daripada 120 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 & Karangan Deskriptif (40m)- Menulis karangan yang panjangnya tidak kurang daripada 200 patah perkataan (Pilih satu)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 soalan jenis karangan naratif • 2 soalan jenis karangan deskriptif
	<p><u>Paper 2 (1h 30mins) - 70 marks (35%)</u></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)</p> <p>Pemahaman Subjektif- 1 teks naratif</p>
	<p><u>Paper 3 (45mins) - 70 marks (35%)</u></p> <p>Lisan (50 marks)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bacaan Lantang (10m) • Perbualan berdasarkan Video (40m) <p>Listening Comprehension (20 marks)</p> <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. An approved calculator is allowed for both papers. All students are required to bring their mathematical set for the paper.</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 Chapter 11 : Statistical Diagrams Chapter 12 : Measures of Central Tendency Chapter 13 : Probability</p> <p>The following Secondary 1 chapters are also tested Chapter 9 : Percentages Chapter 11 : Coordinates and Linear Graphs Chapter 13 : Volume and Surface Area of Prisms and Cylinders Chapter 14 Data Handling</p>
SCIENCE	<p>Paper 1 (25 m) 25 Multiple Choice Questions</p> <p>Paper 2 (60 m) 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 for both Paper 1 and 2 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 16A Notes Puberty Only)</p>
GEOGRAPHY	<p>Duration: 1 hour 15 min Total: 36 marks <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>

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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 - Don't Know, Don't Care and Perfecting Pratas</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
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. 	