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SECONDARY ONE G3 SUBJECTS	
SUBJECT	EXAM FORMAT
ENGLISH LANGUAGE	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. <u>Section B: Situational Writing (30 marks)</u> Candidates write 180–250 words on a given situation which will involve viewing a visual text. <u>Section C: Continuous Writing (30 marks)</u> Candidates to write a 200–300 word essay on one of four topics set.
	Paper 2: Comprehension (1 hour 50 minutes) <u>Section A: Visual Text Comprehension (5 marks)</u> Candidates respond to questions based on Text 1. <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. <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.
	Paper 3: Listening (About 45 minutes) <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. <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. This component was conducted in Term 3.
	Paper 4: Oral Communication <u>Spoken Interaction (15 marks)</u> Candidates engage in a discussion with the Examiners on a topic based on a video clip. This component was conducted in Term 2.

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: 60 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180 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300 以上。考查的文体三题题目均为情境记叙文。 试卷二：语文应用与阅读理解 (Reading Comprehension) Paper 2: 70 marks, Duration: 1 hr 30 min • 第一部分：语文应用Vocabulary (26 marks) ○ A组 填写汉字、 B组 辨词填空 、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 (20 marks) ○ 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 (24 marks) ○ 考生根据所提供的2个篇章的内容回答问题。 试卷三：口试 Oral (50 marks) Paper 3: 50 Marks • 第一部分：朗读短文 (Reading Aloud – Passage, 10 marks) • 第二部分：会话 (Conversation, 40 marks) 试卷三：听力理解 Listening Comprehension (20 marks) Duration: 30 mins • 这份试卷共有10道选择题。考生先听录音，然后回答问题。
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) 考生可以从三道题目中任选一题，字数在250 以上。考查的文体为三道题目均为情境记叙文。 试卷二：语文应用与阅读理解 Reading Comprehension (70 marks)（考查范围：单元一至单元五） Paper 2: (70 marks) , Duration: 1 hr 30 min • 第一部分：语文应用Vocabulary (30 marks) （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) 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) 考生根据所提供的2个短文的内容回答问题。 试卷三：口试 (已在第三学段完成) Oral (50 marks) Paper 3: 50 Marks 在考试前，考生会有5分钟的时间准备看视频说话。 ● 第一部分：朗读短文 (Reading Aloud – Passage, 10 marks) ● 第二部分：会话 (Conversation, 40 marks) ○ 考生针对所提供的视频谈谈自己的感受或看法。 This component was conducted in Term 3. 试卷三：听力理解(已在第三学段完成) Listening Comprehension (20 marks) Duration: 30 mins ● 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 ○ 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): <u>Bah A: Penulisan Fungsional (20m) - Menulis respons tidak kurang daripada 120 patah perkataan (Pilih satu)</u> ● 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> ● 2 soalan karangan deskriptif ● 1 soalan karangan naratif 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(20 marks) ● Soalan B1 - Pemahaman Analisis Betul/Salah (2) ● Soalan B2 - Pemahaman MCQ (2) Bahagian C: Pemahaman 2 (30 marks)

	Pemahaman Subjektif- 1 teks naratif Paper 3 (70 marks) Lisan (50 marks) Duration: 20 mins • Bacaan Lantang (10m) • Perbualan berdasarkan Video (40m) Listening Comprehension (20 marks) Duration: 30 mins • MCQ-10 items	
SUBJECT	EXAM FORMAT	TOPICS TESTED
MATHEMATICS	Total Duration : 2 hours 30 minutes Total marks : 100 Weighting: 50% each for Paper 1 and 2. There will be a short break between the two papers. PAPER 1 (50marks): • 14 to 16 short answer questions. • Duration: 1hour 15 minutes PAPER 2 (50marks): • 7 to 8 structured and long-answer questions • Duration: 1h 15 minutes 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.	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
SCIENCE	Paper 1 (Question Booklet): 25 marks 25 marks (Multiple Choice Questions) 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) Total marks: 85 marks Duration of paper: 1 hr 45 min Calculator and protractor is allowed	Chapter 1: The Scientific Endeavour Chapter 2: Exploring Diversity of Matter by its Physical Properties Chapter 3: Exploring Diversity of Matter by its Chemical Properties Chapter 4: Exploring Diversity of Matter Using Separation Technique Chapter 5 : Ray Model of Light Chapter 6 : Model of Cells Chapter 7 : The Particulate Nature of Matter Chapter 8: Atoms and Molecules

HISTORY	Duration: 1 h 15 mins Total: 35 marks <u>Source-based questions (15 marks)</u> Students to answer all questions <u>Structured questions (20 marks)</u> Students answer 2 out of 3 questions. Each question has 2 sub questions (a) and (b).	Chapter 1: How connected was early Singapore to the region and the world? Chapter 2: How did Singapore become a British trading post? Chapter 3: How did British rule and external developments affect Singapore's growth as a port city from 1819 to 1942? Chapter 4: What role did the people in Singapore play in its development as a port city from 1819 to 1942? Chapter 5: Did Singapore have to fall to the Japanese in World War II?
LITERATURE IN ENGLISH	Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes <u>Section A (25 marks)</u> Students will answer either a Passage-based Question or an Essay Question. The question will be set based on Red Sky in the Morning. <u>Section B (25 marks)</u> Students will answer 1 question based on a poem. There will be 2 parts to the question.	Red Sky in the Morning • Characterisation Seen Poetry Analysis - Kentang
GEOGRAPHY	Total: 36m Time: 1 h 15 min <u>Section A (18 marks)</u> Students will complete structured questions. <u>Section B (18 marks)</u> Students will complete structured questions.	• 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