

Secondary 2
End of Year Examination 2026 Assessment Topics and Format

Group	Subject	Topics	Format / Written or eSBA	Mark Overall	Duration
G1	English Language	Grammar & Writing	Paper 1: Editing, Situational Writing, Continuous Writing	Paper 1: 70m (30%)	Paper 1: 1h 20min
		Language Use & Comprehension	Paper 2: Language Use, Reading Comprehension	Paper 2: 60m (40%)	Paper 2: 1h 20min
		Listening Comprehension	Paper 3: LC	Paper 3: 20m (10%)	Paper 3: 0h 45min
G2	English Language	Grammar & Writing	Paper 1: Editing, Situational Writing, Continuous Writing	Paper 1: 70m (35%)	Paper 1: 1h 50min
		Language Use & Comprehension	Paper 2: Comprehension	Paper 2: 50m (35%)	Paper 2: 1h 50min
		Listening Comprehension	Paper 3: LC	Paper 3: 30m (10%)	Paper 3: 0h 45min
G3	English Language	Grammar & Writing	Paper 1: Editing, Situational Writing, Continuous Writing	Paper 1: 70m (35%)	Paper 1: 1h 50min
		Language Use & Comprehension	Paper 2: Comprehension	Paper 2: 50m (35%)	Paper 2: 1h 50min
		Listening Comprehension	Paper 3: LC	Paper 3: 30m (10%)	Paper 3: 0h 45min

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G1	Basic Mother Tongue	Writing	Paper 1: Functional Writing	Paper 1: 10m (10%)	Paper 1: 0h 30min
		Language Use & Comprehension	Paper 2: Vocab & Compre (MCQ)	Paper 2: 25m (25%)	Paper 2: 0h 40min
		Reading Aloud & Conversation; Listening Comprehension	Paper 3: (e-LC) Oral LC (MCQ)	Paper 3: 45m (45%) 20m (20%)	Paper 3: ~15min ~30min
G2	Mother Tongue	Writing	Paper 1: Functional Writing & Composition	Paper 1: 60m (30%)	Paper 1: 2h 00min
		Language Use & Comprehension	Paper 2: Vocab, Compre (MCQ/ open-ended)	Paper 2: 60m (30%)	Paper 2: 1h 30min
		Listening Comprehension Reading Aloud & Conversation	Paper 3: Oral LC	Paper 3: 60m (30%) 20m (10%)	Paper 3: ~15min ~30min
G3	Mother Tongue	Writing	Paper 1: Functional Writing & Composition	Paper 1: 60m (30%)	Paper 1: 2h 00min
		Language Use & Comprehension	Paper 2: Vocab, Compre (MCQ/ open-ended)	Paper 2: 70m (35%)	Paper 2: 1h 30min
		Listening Comprehension Reading Aloud & Conversation	Paper 3: Oral LC	Paper 3: 50m (25%) 20m (10%)	Paper 3: ~15min ~30min
G3	Higher Chinese	Writing	Paper 1: Functional Writing & Composition	Paper 1: 80m (40%)	Paper 1: 2h 00min
		Language Use & Comprehension	Paper 2: Vocab, Sentence Editing, Compre (MCQ/ open-ended), Summary	Paper 2: 80m (40%)	Paper 2: 1h 30min
		Oral Presentation & Conversation	Paper 3: Oral	Paper 3: 40m (20%)	Paper 3: ~15min

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G1	Math	Sec 1 Topics - Ch 3 Ratio - Ch 4 Percentage - Ch 6 Angles - Ch 9 Area and Perimeter - Ch 10 Volume and Surface Area	Paper 1 15 to 24 short answer questions, 2 to 5 marks each.	Paper 1: 50m (50%)	Paper 1: 1h 15min
		Sec 2 Topics - Chp 1 Triangles & Quadrilateral - Chp 2 Linear Algebraic Expressions - Chp 3 Linear Equations in One Variable - Chp 4 Functions & Graphs - Chp 5 Proportion - Chp 6 Rate & Speed - Chp 7 Math in Practical Situations - Chp 8 Congruence & Similarity - Chp 9 Pythagoras Theorem - Chp 10 Data Analysis - Chp 11 Probability - Chp 12 Prisms & Cylinders	Paper 2 10 to 16 short answer questions, 2 to 5 marks each. 1 to 2 long questions, 6 to 8 marks each.	Paper 2: 50m (50%)	Paper 2: 1h 15min
G2	Math	Sec 1 Topics - Chp 4 Basic Algebra & Algebraic Manipulation - Chp 5 Linear Equations - Chp 6 Number Patterns - Chp 11 Volume & Surface Area of Prisms & Cylinders - Chp 12 Statistical Data Handling	Paper 1 15 to 22 short answer questions, 2 to 6 marks each.	Paper 1: 50m (50%)	Paper 1: 1h 15min
		Sec 2 Topics - Chp 1 Linear Equations & Inequalities - Chp 2 Linear Functions & Graphs - Chp 3 Simultaneous Linear Equations - Chp 4 Expansion and Factorisation of Algebraic Expressions - Chp 5 Expansion and Factorisation using Special Algebraic Identities - Chp 6 Algebraic Fractions - Chp 7 Direct and Inverse Proportions - Chp 8 Polygon & Geometrical Constructions - Chp 9 Congruence and Similarity - Chp 10 Pythagoras' Theorem - Chp 11 Volume and Surface Area of Pyramids, Cones & Spheres - Chp 12 Probability of Single Events - Chp 13 Statistical Diagrams	Paper 2 10 to 15 short answer questions, 2 to 5 marks each. 1 to 2 long questions, 6 to 10 marks each.	Paper 2: 50m (50%)	Paper 2: 1h 15min
G3	Math	Sec 1 Topics - Chp 1 Primes, HCF & LCM - Chp 4 Basic Algebra & Algebraic Manipulation - Chp 5 Linear Equations - Chp 6 Linear Functions & Graphs - Chp 7 Number Patterns - Chp 9 Ratio & Rate - Chp 10 Basic Geometry - Chp 11 Polygons & Geometrical Constructions - Chp 13 Volume & Surface Area of Prisms & Cylinders - Chp 14 Statistical Data Handling	Paper 1 15 to 22 short answer questions, 2 to 6 marks each.	Paper 1: 50m (50%)	Paper 1: 1h 15min
		Sec 2 Topics - Chp 1 Linear Graphs & Simultaneous Linear Equations - Chp 2 Linear Inequalities - Chp 3 Expansion and Factorisation of Algebraic Expressions - Chp 4 Expansion and Factorisation using Special Algebraic Identities - Chp 5 Quadratic Equations and Graphs - Chp 6 Algebraic Fractions and Formulae - Chp 7 Direct and Inverse Proportions - Chp 8.3 Applications of Similarity - Chp 9 Pythagoras' Theorem - Chp 10 Trigonometric Ratios - Chp 11 Volume & Surface Area of Pyramids, Cones & Spheres - Chp 13 Statistical Diagrams - Chp 14 Averages of Statistical Data	Paper 2 10 to 15 short answer questions, 2 to 5 marks each. 1 to 2 long questions, 6 to 10 marks each.	Paper 2: 50m (50%)	Paper 2: 1h 15 min

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G1	Science	Topic 1: Laboratory Measurement and Procedures Topic 2: Force Topic 3: Energy Topic 4: Electricity Topic 5: Heat Topic 6: Matter Topic 7: Water Pollution Topic 8: Air Pollution Topic 9: Cells Topic 10: Getting Energy and Nutrients from Food Topic 11: Human Reproduction Topic 12: Taking Good Care of My Body	Section A : Multiple Choice Questions, 20 marks	Section A: 20 m	1h 30min
			Section B : Short-Answer and Structured Questions; 45 marks	Section B: 45 m	
G2	Science	Chpt 1: Scientific Endeavour Chpt 2: Exploring Diversity of Matter by Its Physical Properties Chpt 3: Exploring Diversity of Matter by Its Chemical Composition Chpt 4: Exploring Diversity of Matter Using Separation Techniques Chpt 5: Ray Model of Light Chpt 6: Model of Cells - the Basic Unit of Life Chpt 7: Model of Matter - The Particulate Nature of Matter Chpt 8: Model of Matter - Atoms and Molecules Chpt 9: Application of Forces and Transfer of Energy Chpt 10: Transfer of Heat Energy and its Effects Chpt 11: Chemical Changes Chpt 12: Interactions within Ecosystems Chpt 13: Electrical Systems Chpt 14: Human Digestive System Chpt 15: Transport Systems in Living Things Chpt 16: Human Sexual Reproductive System	Section A : Multiple Choice Questions, 30 marks	Section A: 30m	2 hours
			Section B : Structured Questions - 50 marks Section C: Structured & Free Response - 10 marks (1 Qn)	Section B: 50m Section C: 10 m	
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			Section B : Structured Questions - 50 marks Section C: Structured & Free Response - 10 marks (1 Qn)	Section B: 50m Section C: 10 m	

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G2	Geography	Chapters 7.1 - 7.3: Cities and their impact on its Inhabitants Chapters 8.1 - 8.3: Housing and its spatial distribution <i>- For 8.3, only Land-use Planning and Developers will be tested</i> Chapters 9.1 - 9.3: Sustainable Development of Housing <i>- For 9.3, only Integrated Land-Use Planning, Provision of Inclusive Public Housing and Environmental Features in Buildings will be tested</i> Chapters 10.1 - 10.3: Transport Systems and their Spatial Distribution Chapters 11.1 - 11.3: Transport Management of Transport Systems	Sections A and B: Structured Questions and Response to Geographical Investigation (RGI)	Section A: Housing Marks: 18m Section B: Transport Marks: 18m	1h 15min
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G2	History	Chp 8: How did Singapore become an independent nation? Chp 9: How did Singapore safeguard its independence after 1965? Chp 10: To what extent did people's lives change after independence?	Section A: Source- Based Question (Inference, message, purpose & comparison)	Section A: 15m	1h 15min
			Section B: Structured Questions (2 qns. Both are compulsory)	Section B: 20m	
G3	History	Chp 8: How did Singapore become an independent nation? Chp 9: How did Singapore safeguard its independence after 1965? Chp 10: To what extent did people's lives change after independence?	Section A: Source- Based Question (Inference, message, purpose & comparison)	Section A: 15m	1h 15min
			Section B: Structured Questions (2 qns. Both are compulsory)	Section B: 20m	
G2	Literature	Jean Tay's Boom (Whole Play) <u>One</u> of the four poems studied in Secondary 2 will be tested.	Section A (25m): Boom Section B (25m): Poetry	Paper: 50m (100%)	Paper: 1h 30min
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G1/G2/ G3	Art	Coursework (Paper 1) - Project Work (Printmaking - to be completed by end of Term 4 Wk1)	Coursework	100m	2h 30min
G1/G2/ G3	Music	Project Film Music - to be completed by end of Term 4 W1	Coursework	10m	1min