

Gan Eng Seng School
End-of-Year Examination 2017
Year 1 Express

Subject	Format	Topics	Duration
English Language	PAPER ONE [70] - 35% Writing Section A: Editing [10] Candidates identify and edit grammatical errors in a short written text. Section B: Situational Writing [30] Candidates write 250–350 words on a given situation which will involve viewing a visual text. Section C: Continuous Writing [30] Candidates write 250–400 words on one of four topics set.	Modules: Fantasy The Internet My Family & Neighbourhood My Country	1 h 50 min
	PAPER TWO [50] - 35% Comprehension Section A [5] Candidates respond to questions based on Text 1, a visual text. Section B [20] Candidates respond to a variety of questions based on Text 2 which is a narrative or a recount. Section C [25] 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.		1 h 50 min
	PAPER THREE [30] - 10% Listening Section A [24] Candidates respond to a variety of listening tasks based on a number of audio recordings, which candidates will hear twice. Section B [6] Candidates listen to an audio recording and do a simple note-taking exercise. Candidates will hear the recording only once.		45 min
	PAPER FOUR [20] - 20% Oral portfolios		Not applicable
Mathematics	Paper 1: [50 Marks] Calculator is not allowed. About 15 short answer questions. Candidates are to answer ALL questions.	Chapter 1 Factors And Multiples Chapter 2 Real Numbers Chapter 3 Approximation And Estimation Chapter 4 Introduction To Algebra Chapter 5 Algebraic Manipulation Chapter 6 Simple Equations In One Variable Chapter 7 Angles and Parallel Lines Chapter 8 Triangles And Polygons Chapter 9 Ratio, Rate And Speed Chapter 10 Percentage Chapter 11 Number Patterns Chapter 12 Coordinates And Linear Graphs Chapter 13 Simple Inequalities Chapter 16 Data Handling	1 h
	Paper 2: [50 Marks] About 10 long answer questions testing more on higher order thinking skills. Candidates are to answer ALL questions.		1 h 15 min
Science	Paper 1: Weighting: 30% 30 Compulsory Multiple Choice Questions (30 marks)	1) Chapter 1 The Scientific Endeavour 2) Chapter 2 Exploring diversity of matter by their physical properties 3) Chapter 3 Exploring diversity of matter by its chemical composition 4) Chapter 4 Exploring diversity of matter using separation techniques 5) Chapter 5 Understanding diversity of living things 6) Chapter 6 Model of cells - the basic units of life 7) Chapter 14 Interactions through the application of forces 8) Chapter 15 Energy and work done 9) Chapter 17 Effects of heat and its transmission 10) Chapter 18.3 Chemical changes (acids, base, pH)	2 h
	Paper 2: Weighting: 70% Structured Questions (70 marks) Section A (30 marks) - All Compulsory Questions Section B (40 marks) - Choose 4 out of 5 Questions (include 1 compulsory data based question)		
English Literature	Essay [50] Section A: Set Text [25] Section B: Unseen Poem [25]	The Boy in Striped Pyjamas	1 h 40 min
Geography	Section A (5m) Answer all questions Section B (30m) Answer all questions	Section A: Short Answer Questions - Map Reading Skills - Interpretation of resources (e.g. Charts, Graphs, Photographs) Section B: Structured Questions - Water Supply - Energy Resources - Topographical map interpretation	1 h 15 min
Chinese Language*	Paper 1: 电邮 (20分), 作文 (40分)	Not Applicable	1 h 30 min
	Paper 2: 词语搭配(10分), 阅读理解一(20分), 阅读理解二 (40分)	单元五至单元七 (不考自读课)	1 h 30 min
	Paper 3: 听力 (20分), 口试 (50分)	Not Applicable	45 min/15min
Higher Chinese Language*	Paper1: 电邮 (20分) , 作文 (60分)	Not Applicable	2 h
	Paper 2: 填写词语(10分), 短文填充(10分), 阅读理解一(10分), 阅读理解二 (40分)	单元五至单元八 (不考自读课)	1 h 30 min
	Paper 3: 口试 (50分)	Not Applicable	15 min
Malay Language*	Paper 1 : Bahagian A (20marks): E-mel rasmi dan tidak rasmi. Bahagian B (40marks) : deskriptif/naratif/ekspositori/sambung cerita/Perbincangan(argumentatif)	Not Applicable	1 h 30 min
	Paper 2 : Bahagian A (30marks): Imbuan/peribahasa/prosedur kloz. Bahagian B (10marks) Kef.Objektif. Bahagian C (30mrks) Kef. Subjektif		1 h 30 min
	Paper 3 : Kefahaman Mendengar (20marks), Lisan (50marks)		45 min/15min
Tamil Language*	Paper 1 : மின்னஞ்சல் (20marks), சுட்டுரை (40marks)	Not Applicable	1 h 30 min
	Paper 2 : மொழி (10marks), கருத்துமொழா (10marks), அமைப்பு (10marks), தெரிவு (10marks), கவனிப்பு (30marks)		1 h 30 min
	Paper 3 : கேட்டல் (20marks), வாய்மொழி (50marks)		45 min/15min

* The total marks will be converted into 100%