

**Gan Eng Seng School**  
**Mid-Year Examination 2018**  
**Year 1 Express**

Subject	Format	Topics	Duration
English Language	PAPER ONE [70] - 45% 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] - 45% Comprehension  Section A [5] Candidates respond to questions based on Text 1, a visual text. Section B [25] Candidates respond to a variety of questions based on Text 2 which is a narrative or a recount. Section C [20] Candidates respond to a variety of questions based on Text 3, a non-narrative text.		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
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	1 h
	Paper 2: [50 Marks] About 10 long answer questions testing more on higher order thinking skills. Candidates are to answer ALL questions.	Chapter 4 Introduction To Algebra Chapter 5 Algebraic Manipulation Chapter 6 Simple Equations In One Variable	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 Its 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 Organisms 6) Chapter 6 Model of Cells - The Basic Units of Life	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 Little Things	1 h 40 min
Geography	Section A: World Map (5m) Section B: Map reading skills (10m) Section B: Structured Questions (20m)	1) Atlas and Map reading skills 2) Data interpretation 3) Water supply 4) Energy resources	1 h 15 min
Chinese Language*	Paper 1 : 电邮 (20分), 作文 (40分)	Not Applicable	1 h 30 min
	Paper 2 : 选词填空 (10分), 阅读理解一 (20分), 阅读理解二 (40分)	单元一至单元三 (不考自读课)	1 h 30 min
	Paper 3 : 听力 (20分)	Not Applicable	30 min
Higher Chinese*	Paper 1 : 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)	单元一至单元三 (不考自读课)	1 h 30 min
Malay Language*	Paper 1 : Bahagian A (20marks): E-mel tidak rasmi. Bahagian B (40marks) :deskriptif/naratif	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	Not Applicable	1 h 30 min
	Paper 3 : Kefahaman Mendengar (20marks)	Not Applicable	30 min
Tamil Language*	Paper 1 : மின்னஞ்சல் (20marks), கட்டுரை (40marks)	Not Applicable	1 h 30 min
	Paper 2 : மரபு (10marks), சுருத்துமாறா (10marks), அமைப்பு (10marks), தெரிவு (10marks), சுயவிடை (30marks)	Not Applicable	1 h 30 min
	Paper 3 : கேட்டல் (20marks)	Not Applicable	30 min

\* The total marks will be converted into 100%