

Gan Eng Seng School
Mid-Year Examination 2018
Year 3 Express

Subject	Format	Topics	Duration
English Language (1128)	<p>PAPER ONE [70] - 35% Writing</p> <p>Section A: Editing [10] Candidates identify and edit grammatical errors in a short written text.</p> <p>Section B: Situational Writing [30] Candidates write 250–350 words on a given situation which will involve viewing a visual text.</p> <p>Section C: Continuous Writing [30] Candidates write 350–500 words on one of four topics set.</p>	<p>Modules covered in Sec One and Sec Two</p> <p>Sec Three Modules: Fame & Celebrity Poverty & Affluence Nature & Environment</p>	1 h 50 min
	<p>PAPER TWO [50] - 35% Comprehension</p> <p>Section A [5] Candidates respond to questions based on Text 1, a visual text.</p> <p>Section B [20] Candidates respond to a variety of questions based on Text 2, which is a narrative or a recount.</p> <p>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.</p>		1 h 50 min
	<p>PAPER THREE [30] - 10% Listening</p> <p>Section A [24] Candidates respond to a variety of listening tasks based on a number of audio recordings, which candidates will hear twice.</p> <p>Section B [6] Candidates listen to an audio recording and do a simple note-taking exercise. Candidates will hear the recording only once.</p>		45 min
	<p>PAPER FOUR [30] - 20% Oral Communication</p> <p>The two parts in this paper are thematically linked.</p> <p>Part 1: Reading Aloud [10] Candidates read aloud a short text.</p> <p>Part 2: Spoken Interaction [20] Candidates engage in a discussion with the examiners on a topic based on a visual stimulus.</p>		20 min
	Mathematics (4048)		<p>Paper 1: [60 Marks][Weighting: 50%] About 20 short answer questions on fundamental skills and concepts. Answer ALL questions. To include 7-8 marks questions assessing the mathematical processes of reasoning, communication, connections, modelling and higher order thinking skills in Paper 1 or Paper 2.</p>
<p>Paper 2: [80 Marks][Weighting: 50%] Answer ALL 7 to 10 questions of various marks and lengths testing more on higher order thinking skills. The last question of 9-10 marks in this paper will focus specifically on applying mathematics to a real-world scenario.</p>		2 h	

Additional Mathematics (4047)	[80 Marks] About 10 – 12 questions of varying marks and lengths. Answer ALL questions. The last question of 6-8 marks in this paper focuses specifically on applying mathematics to a real-world scenario.	Chapter 1 Equation and Inequalities Chapter 2 Surds and Indices Chapter 3 Polynomial and Partial Fractions Chapter 4 The Modulus and Power Functions Chapter 5.1 Binomial Theorem	2 h
Principles of Accounts (7175)	Paper : [100 Marks] Candidates are to answer 7 to 10 structured questions. Candidates are to answer all questions. Section A to be answered on question papers and Section B on multi-column papers.	Chapter 1 Introduction to Accounting System Chapter 2 The Accounting Information System Chapter 3 Elements of the Financial Statements and the Accounting Equation Chapter 4 The Concept of Double-entry Chapter 8 Trial Balance Chapter 9 Income Statement Chapter 10 Balance Sheet	2 h
Humanities (Social Studies) (2272 / 2273)	Paper 1: 2272/01 or 2273/01 (50%) Section A (20m) Candidates are to answer all 3 questions. Section B (15m) Candidates are to answer BOTH part (a) and part (b) of ONE question	Section A: Source-Based Questions 1. Inference 2. Comparison Section B: Structured-Response Question Issue 1: Exploring Citizenship & Governance Chapter 1 - 3	1 h 15 min
Humanities (Geography) (2272)	Paper 2: 2272/02 (50%) Total: 25 marks Structured Essay Questions - Answer one question	Topic: 1) Living with Tectonic Hazards	50 min
Humanities (History) (2273)	Paper 3: 2273/02 (50%) Section A (12m) Candidates are to answer all questions. Section B (8m) Candidates are to answer one out of two questions.	Section A: Source-based Case Study 1. Stalin's Soviet Union Section B: Structured-essay Questions 2. Chapters 1 and 2	50 mins
Literature in English (2065)	PAPER ONE: Drama and Unseen Texts [50] There will be two sections in this paper. Candidates will select one question from each of the two sections. In total, candidates will answer two questions. Each question is 25% of the total weighting. Section A: Drama [25m] Section B: Unseen Prose and Poetry [25] Two questions will be set – one on an unseen prose extract, and one on an unseen poem.	Julius Caesar	1 h 40 min
Design & Technology (7051)	Paper 1 comprises of Part A & Part B. [30% of the total marks for the subject] Part A [35 out of 75 total marks of the paper] Four questions requiring short answers. Candidates are to answer all questions. Part B [40 out of 75 total marks of the paper] Candidates are required to answer all questions.	Part A: Item testing on Design: - Design Method - Project Management - Research - Need Definition - Idea Generation and Development - Design & Technology in Society - Ergonomics and Anthropometry Part B: Item testing on 2 technological area: - Electronics - Structures	1 h 30 min
Art (6123)	Paper 2: Drawing and Painting [100m] Weighting: 30% Candidates will: - Respond to given visual stimulus - Complete preparatory work based on given requirements	Not Applicable	3 h
Biology (6093)	Paper 1: 40 compulsory multiple choice questions [40 marks] Weighting: 37.5%2	1. Cell Structure & Organisation 2. Movement of Substances 3. Nutrients	1 h
	Paper 2: Structured and Free Response [80 marks] Weighting: 62.5% Section A [50 marks]: Structured questions. Candidates are to answer all questions. Section B [30 marks]: The first two questions are compulsory questions, one of which will be a data-based question. The last question will be presented in an either/or form.	4. Enzymes 5. Nutrition in Humans 6. Nutrition in Plants 7. Transport in Plants	1 h 45 min

Chemistry (6092)	Paper 1: 40 compulsory multiple choice questions [40 marks] Weighting: 37.5%	1. Atomic Structure 2. Chemical Bonding, Structure & Properties of Materials 3. Writing Chemical & Ionic Equation 4. Kinetic Particle Theory	1 h
	Paper 2: Structured and Free Response [80 marks] Weighting: 62.5% Section A [50 marks]: Structured questions. Candidates are to answer all questions. Section B [30 marks]: The first two questions are compulsory questions, one of which will be a data-based question. The last question will be presented in an either/or form.	5. Elements, Mixtures & Compounds 6. Separation & Purification Techniques 7. Acids and Bases 8. Salts	1 h 45 min
Physics (6091)	Paper 1: 40 compulsory multiple choice questions [40 marks] Weighting: 37.5%	1. Physical Quantities, Units and Measurement 2. Kinematics	1 h
	Paper 2: Structured and Free Response [80 marks] Weighting: 62.5% Section A [50 marks]: Structured questions. Candidates are to answer all questions. Section B [30 marks]: The first two questions are compulsory questions, one of which will be a data-based question. The last question will be presented in an either/or form.	3. Dynamics 4. Mass, Weight and Density 5. Turning Effect of Forces 13. Light	1 h 45 min
Science (Phy, Chem) (5076)	Paper 1: 40 compulsory multiple choice questions [40 marks] Weighting: 23.5%	As stated in Paper 2 & Paper 3	1 h
	Paper 2: Structured and Free Response (Physics) [65 marks] Weighting: 76.5% Section A will carry 45 marks and will contain a number of compulsory structured questions of variable mark value. Section B will carry 20 marks and will contain three questions, each of 10 marks. Candidates are required to answer any two questions.	1. Physical Quantities, Units and Measurement 2. Kinematics 3. Dynamics 12. Light 13. Electromagnetic Spectrum	1 h 15 min
	Paper 3: Structured and Free Response (Chemistry) [65 marks] Weighting: 76.5% Section A will carry 45 marks and will contain a number of compulsory structured questions of variable mark value. Section B will carry 20 marks and will contain three questions, each of 10 marks. Candidates are required to answer any two questions.	1) Kinetic particle theory 2) Measurement and experimental techniques 3) Separation and purification 4) Elements compounds and mixture 5) Atomic structure 6) Chemical bonding 7) The periodic table	1 h 15 min
Chinese Language* (1160)	Paper 1 : 电邮 (20分), 作文 (40分)	Not Applicable	2 h
	Paper 2 : 综合填空 (10分), 阅读理解一(20分), 阅读理解二(40分)	Not Applicable	1 h 30 min
	Paper 3 : 听力 (20分) / 口试 (50分) : 朗读 10分 , 录像会话40分	Not Applicable	30 min / 15 min
Higher Chinese* (1116)	Paper 1 : 电邮 (20分), 作文 (60分)	Not Applicable	2 h
	Paper 2 : 短文填充 (10分), 病句改正(10分), 阅读理解一 (10分), 阅读理解二 (38分), 片段缩写(12分)	Not Applicable	1 h 45 min
	Paper 3 : 口试 (40分)	Not Applicable	15 min
Chinese Language Syllabus B* (1153)	Paper 1 : 电邮 / 看图作文 (20分)	Not Applicable	50 min
	Paper 2 : 语文应用 (10分) , 阅读理解一 (10分) , 阅读理解二 (10分)	Not Applicable	1 h
	Paper 3 : 听力 (20分) / 口试 (30分)	Not Applicable	30 min / 15 min
Malay Language* (1148)	Paper 1 : Bahagian A (20marks): E-mel rasmi dan tidak rasmi. Bahagian B (40marks): deskriptif/naratif/ekspositori/Perbincangan(argumentatif)	Not Applicable	2 h
	Paper 2 : Bahagian A (30marks): Imbuan/peribahasa/prosedur kloz. Bahagian B (10marks): Kef.Objektif. Bahagian C (30marks): Kef. Subjektif	Not Applicable	1 h 30 min
	Paper 3 : Kefahaman Mendengar (20marks), Lisan (50marks)	Not Applicable	30 min / 15 min
Tamil Language* (1157)	Paper 1 : மின்னஞ்சல் (20marks), கட்டுரை (40marks)	Not Applicable	2 h
	Paper 2 : மரபு (10marks), கருத்துமாறா (10marks), அமைப்பு (10marks), தெரிவு (10marks), சுயவிடை(30marks)	Not Applicable	1 h 30 min
	Paper 3 : கேட்டல் (20marks), வாய்மொழி (50marks)	Not Applicable	30 min / 15 min

* The total marks will be converted into 100%