

Examination Rules And Regulations

A. Examination Requirements

1. This set of Rules and Regulations applies to all students who are sitting for any examinations held within the school premises.
2. The time-table will be strictly adhered to. Papers will start and end according to the stipulated times.
3. Each candidate must bring his/her own stationery and mathematical instruments such as calculators, set-squares, compasses, protractors and rulers for the relevant examination papers or science practical examination as these will not be supplied. During the examination, borrowing of stationery, calculators or any other materials required for the paper is not allowed.
4. Candidates are not allowed to have any unauthorised materials, bags, mobile phones, smart watches or any unauthorised electronic devices in the examination premises (e.g. examination venues, quarantine room, waiting room). Examples of unauthorised devices include but are not limited to Personal Digital Assistant (PDA), Pocket PC, smart watch.
5. When the use of dictionaries or calculators is permitted in the examination, candidates must ensure that only approved dictionaries and calculators are brought into the examination room. These dictionaries or calculators must be free from any notes, marginal annotations or formulae sheet in calculator cover. Separate pieces of papers, such as post-its and tape flags are not allowed. No teachers' notes, study notes, or any other 'secondary materials' of any kind should be brought into the examination room.
6. No candidate is to leave the examination venue before the scheduled time. Please note that marks will be counted once candidates have sat for the paper.
7. If any candidate is absent due to illness, he/she must produce a medical certificate.
8. Candidates who are absent without a valid reason will be awarded a ZERO mark.

B. Prior to Examination

9. All candidates must be seated at their assigned desks at least ten minutes before the commencement of the examination. **No candidate is allowed to take the paper if he/she is more than half an hour late from the start time of the paper and/or from the reporting time for practical papers.** If any candidate is late, he/she must report to the General Office, get the "Coming Late To School" form, have it signed by the Principal/Vice-Principal/HOD/DM/OM and then report to the examination room/hall.
10. Candidates are to report for morning assembly. If his/her paper starts later, the candidate is to report to the school canteen at least 30 minutes and then to the exam venue at least ten minutes before the start of the paper.
11. Candidates must not exhibit improper conduct or misbehaviour during the examination. Examples include disturbing other candidates, disobeying instructions from examination personnel.
12. Candidates are to place their textbooks, notes, bags and personal belongings that may give them unfair assistance at the front of the examination room or as instructed by the invigilators. Only stationery or other items required for the examination papers can be placed on the desk.

C. During the Examination

13. If a candidate is caught cheating, indulging in an unfair practice or dishonest act, all his/her completed answer scripts will be removed from him/her and he/she will not be allowed to continue sitting for the paper. Candidates who are caught cheating will be given a ZERO mark for the paper.

MALPRACTICE / DISHONESTY acts include the following:

- (a) Attempts to obtain unfair assistance or is detected for dishonesty; OR
 - (b) Copies from another candidate or allows his/her answers to be copied by another candidate; OR
 - (c) Possesses books, notes, memoranda or any other reference materials not authorised for use in the examination; OR
 - (d) possesses electronic devices (e.g. pocket PC, PDA), communication devices (e.g. mobile phones) and computerised aids (e.g. computerized wrist-watches) capable of scanning, storing or displaying visual and verbal information prohibited in the examination/quarantine room; OR
 - (e) The inclusion of offensive or obscene material in scripts or assessments
 - (f) Removes from the room any used or unused writing paper.
14. Candidates must inform the invigilator immediately if:
- 14.1 they are Issued a question paper they have not entered for
OR
 - 14.2 they are issued a question paper that does not contain the number of pages or questions specified on the cover page
OR
 - 14.3 they are issued a question paper not scheduled to take place at that time
OR
 - 14.4 they are not issued supplementary materials (such as graph paper, map or drawing paper) stated in the question paper.
15. Candidates are NOT to use correction fluid or tape.
16. Candidates are NOT to leave their seats unless permission has been given by the invigilator.
17. Candidates are to raise their hands if they need to communicate with the invigilator.
18. Candidates are NOT to take away any writing paper (used or unused) from the examination venue.
19. At the end of the paper, candidates should stop writing when told to do so by the invigilator.
20. Candidates should be seated at their respective desks quietly while the answer scripts are being collected.
21. Candidates are NOT allowed to sleep in the examination venues.

D. After the Examination

22. Candidates are allowed to go home after their last paper for the day has ended unless otherwise stated in the exam timetable for resuming normal lessons.

Note: Exam rules and regulations and Exam Timetables are available in GESS portal
<http://www.ganengsengsch.moe.edu.sg/quick-links/exam-matters/>