

**Gan Eng Seng School
Preliminary Examination 2026
Sec 4 Normal Academic**

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English Language	1190	1	1 h 50 min	<p>Writing (Weighting: 35%)</p> <p>Section A: Editing (10 marks) Candidates identify and edit grammatical errors in a short written text.</p> <p>Section B: Situational Writing (30 marks) Candidates write 180 - 250 words on a given situation which will involve viewing a visual text.</p> <p>Section C: Continuous Writing (30 marks) Candidates write 250 - 400 words on one of four topics set.</p>	All units covered in Sec 1 - 4.
		2	1 h 50 min	<p>Comprehension (Weighting: 35%)</p> <p>Section A (5 marks) Candidates respond to questions based on Texts 1 and 2, one of which is a visual text.</p> <p>Section B (20 marks) Candidates respond to a variety of questions based on Text 3 which is a narrative or a recount.</p> <p>Section C (25 marks) Candidates respond to a variety of questions based on Text 4, a non-narrative text, and write an 80-word response to a summary writing task.</p>	All units covered in Sec 1 - 4.
		3	Appx 45 mins	<p>Listening (Weighting: 10%)</p> <p>Section A (22 marks) Candidates respond to a variety of listening tasks based on a number of audio recordings which the candidates will hear twice.</p> <p>Section B (8 marks) Candidates listen to an audio recording and do a simple note-taking exercise. Candidates will hear the recording only once.</p>	All units covered in Sec 1 - 4.
		4	Appx 20 mins	<p>Oral Communication (Weighting: 20%)</p> <p>The two parts in this paper may be thematically linked.</p> <p>Part 1: Planned Response Candidates plan and deliver a response to a video clip and accompanying prompt presented on a computer screen.</p> <p>Part 2: Spoken Interaction Candidates engage in a discussion with the Examiners on a topic based on the same video clip.</p>	All units covered in Sec 1 - 4.

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Mathematics	4045	1	2 h	There will be about 23 short answer questions. Candidates are required to answer all questions. [Weighting: 50%]	N1 Numbers and Algebra N2 Ratio and Proportion N3 Percentage N4 Rate and Speed N5 Algebraic Expressions and Formulae N6 Functions and Graphs N7 Equations and Inequalities G1 Angles, triangles and polygons G2 Congruence and similarity G3 Properties of Circles G4 Pythagoras' theorem and trigonometry G5 Mensuration G6 Coordinate Geometry S1 Data handling and analysis S2 Probability
	4045	2	2 h	Section A – Answer ALL questions Contains 9 – 10 questions of varying length. The last question of 7 to 8 marks in this section focuses specifically on applying mathematics to a real-world scenario. Section B – Answer 1 out of 2 questions Questions in Section B will be based on the content below: Properties of circles: •Symmetry properties of circles: * equal chords are equidistant from the centre * the perpendicular bisector of a chord passes through the centre * tangents from an external point are equal in length * the line joining an external point to the centre of the circle bisects the angle between the tangents •Angle properties of circles: * angle in a semicircle is a right angle * angle between tangent and radius of a circle is a right angle * angle at the centre is twice the angle at the circumference * angles in the same segment are equal * angles in opposite segments are supplementary Pythagoras' theorem and trigonometry: * use of sine rule and cosine rule for any triangle * problems in two and three dimensions including those involving angles of elevation and depression and bearings Mensuration: * use of radian measure of angle (including conversion between radians and degrees) * problems involving the arc length, sector area of a circle and area of a segment Data analysis: •analysis and interpretation of: *cumulative frequency diagrams * box-and-whisker plots • quartiles and percentiles • range, interquartile range and standard deviation as measures of spread for a set of data • calculation of the standard deviation for a set of data (grouped and ungrouped) • using the mean and standard deviation to compare two sets of data And, there will be one question from Geometry & Measurement strand and one from Statistics and Probability strand. Each question carries the same number of marks, that is, either 7 or 8 marks. [Weighting: 50%]	

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Additional Mathematics	4051	1	1 h 45 min	About 13 – 15 questions of varying marks and lengths. Answer ALL questions. [Weighting: 50%]	A1 Quadratic functions A2 Equations and inequalities A3 Surds A4 Polynomials and partial fractions G1 Trigonometric functions, identities and equations G2 Coordinate geometry in two dimensions C1 Differentiation and integration
	4051	2	1 h 45 min	About 8 – 10 questions of varying marks and lengths. Answer ALL questions. [Weighting: 50%]	
Principles of Accounts	7086	1	1 h	Answer 3 to 4 compulsory structured questions. [Weighting: 40%]	Key Understanding 1: Accounting and non-accounting information are used to support and facilitate decision-making Key Understanding 2: Accounting is a language used to represent business activities Key Understanding 3: Accounting is an information system to measure business activities For more details, please refer to A1 Quadratic functions A2 Equations and inequalities A3 Surds A4 Polynomials and partial fractions G1 Trigonometric functions, identities and equations G2 Coordinate geometry in two dimensions C1 Differentiation and integration
	7086	2	2 h	Answer 4 compulsory structured questions. • One question requires the preparation of financial statements for a business for one financial year. (20 marks) • A scenario-based question (5 marks) will be part of one of the 3 remaining questions. [Weighting: 60%]	

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Humanities (Social Studies)	2125/01 OR 2126/01	1	1 h 45 min	Section A (35m) Candidates are to answer all 5 questions. Section B (15m) Candidates are to answer BOTH questions.	Section A: Source-Based Cse Study (SBCS) Skills tested: 1. Inference 2. Purpose 3. Comparison 4. Reliability 5. Utility 6. Surprised skill 7. Evaluation Section B: Structured-Response Question Issue 1: Exploring Citizenship & Governance Chapters 1 - 3 Issue 2: Living in a Diverse Society Chapters 4 - 7 Issue 3: Being Part of a Globalised World Chapters 8-9
Humanities (Geography)	2125/02	2	1 h 45 min	Section A (25m) Candidates are to answer Question 1 on Geography in Everyday Life Section B (25m) Candidates are to answer Question 3 on Tectonics	Section A: Geography in Everyday Life (including Fieldwork Techniques) Section B: Tectonics
Humanities (History)	2126/02	2	1 h 50 min	Section A (Source Based Case Study, 30m) Candidates are to answer all questions. Section B (Structured Essay Questions, 20m) Candidates are to answer two out of three questions.	Unit 1 Chapters 1, 2, 4 & 5 (Sec 3 textbook) Unit 2 Chapters 6,7,9 & 10 (Sec 4 textbook) <i>* Chapters 3 and 8 and non-examinable for NA/G2 students</i>

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Science (Physics)	5105	1	1 h 15 min	Weighting: 20% (20 marks) 20 multiple-choice questions	Chapter 1. Physical Quantities, Units and Measurement Chapter 2. Kinematics Chapter 3. Force and Pressure Chapter 4. Dynamics Chapter 5. Energy Chapter 6. Kinetic Particle Model of Matter Chapter 7. Thermal Processes Chapter 8. General Wave Properties Chapter 9. Electromagnetic Spectrum Chapter 10. Electric Charge and Current of Electricity Chapter 11. D.C. Circuits Chapter 12. Practical Electricity Chapter 13. Radioactivity
		2		Weighting: 30% (30 marks) Structured & Free response <u>Section A (22 marks)</u> Compulsory questions - 14 marks Last question will carry 8 marks. <u>Section B (8 marks)</u> Choose 1 out of 2 questions	
Science (Chemistry)	5105, 5107	3	1 h 15 min	Weighting: 20% (20 marks) 20 multiple-choice questions	Chapter 1. Experimental Chemistry Chapter 2. Kinetic particle Theory Chapter 3. Atomic Structure Chapter 4. Chemical Bonding Chapter 5. Structure & Properties of Materials Chapter 6. Chemical Formulae & Equations Chapter 7. Mole Concept (without Stoichiometry) Chapter 8. Acids & Bases (with test of gases) Chapter 11. The Periodic Table Chapter 12. Reactivity Series Chapter 15. Fuels & Crude Oil Chapter 16. Hydrocarbons Chapter 18. Polymers Chapter 19. Maintaining Air Quality
		4		Weighting: 30% (30 marks) Structured & Free response <u>Section A (22 marks)</u> Compulsory questions - 14 marks Last question will carry 8 marks. <u>Section B (8 marks)</u> Choose 1 out of 2 questions	
Science (Biology)	5107	5	1 h 15 min	Weighting: 20% (20 marks) 20 multiple-choice questions	Chapter 1. Cell Structure and Organisation Chapter 2. Movement of Substances Chapter 3. Biological Molecules Chapter 4. Nutrition in Humans Chapter 5. Transport in Humans Chapter 6. Respiration in Humans Chapter 7. Infectious Diseases in Humans Chapter 8. Nutrition and Transport in Flowering Plants
		6		Weighting: 30% (30 marks) Structured & Free response <u>Section A (22 marks)</u> Compulsory questions - 14 marks Last question will carry 8 marks. <u>Section B (8 marks)</u> Choose 1 out of 2 questions	

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Chinese Language	1196	1	2 h	Paper 1 : 电邮 (20分), 作文 (40分)	Not Applicable
		2	1 h 30 min	Paper 2 : 综合填空 (10分), 阅读理解一(20分), 阅读理解二 (30分)	
		3	30 min / 15 min	Paper 3 : 听力(20分)/ 口试(60分): 朗读 20分, 录像会话40分	
Malay Language	1197	1	2 h	Paper 1 : Bahagian A (20 marks): Penulisan Fungsional (Forum/Blog / E-mel Rasmi); Bahagian B (40 marks): Deskriptif / Ekspositori / Naratif - sambung cerita	Not Applicable
		2	1 h 30 min	Paper 2 : Bahagian A: Melengkapkan Teks (10 marks); Bahagian B: Melengkapkan Dialog (10 marks), Kefahaman Objektif (10 marks); Bahagian C: Kefahaman Subjektif & Kosa Kata (30 marks)	
		3	30 min / 15 min	Paper 3 : Kefahaman Mendengar (20 marks); Lisan: Bacaan Lantang (20 marks), Perbualan (40 marks)	
Tamil Language	1198	1	2 h	Paper 1 : மின்னஞ்சல் (20marks) , கட்டுரை/கதை (40marks)	Not Applicable
		2	1 h 30 min	Paper 2 : A1:மரபுத்தொடர்கள் (5marks), A2:முன்னுர்வுக் கருத்தறிதல் (5 marks), B3;தெரிவுவிடைக் கருத்தறிதல் (10marks) B4;பிழை திருத்தம் (10marks),C5; சுயவிடை(30marks)	
		3	30 min / 15 min	Paper 3 : கேட்டல் (20marks), வாய்மொழி வாசித்தல் (20marks) ஒளிக்காட்சி (40marks)	