

Gan Eng Seng School
End of Year Examination 2023
Year 1 Express

Subject	Format	Topics	Duration
English Language	<p>PAPER ONE [70]* 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 250–400 words on one of four topics set.</p>		1 h 50 min
	<p>PAPER TWO [50]* Comprehension</p> <p>Section A [5] Candidates respond to a variety of questions based on Texts 1 and 2, one of which will include visuals.</p> <p>Section B [20] Candidates respond to a variety of questions based on Text 3, which is narrative in nature.</p> <p>Section C [25] 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>		1 h 50 min

	<p>PAPER THREE [30]* Listening</p> <p>Section A [22] Candidates respond to a variety of listening tasks based on a number of audio recordings, which candidates will hear twice.</p> <p>Section B [8] Candidates listen to an informational text and do a simple note-taking exercise. Candidates will hear the recording only once.</p>		45 min
Mathematics	<p>Paper 1: [50 Marks] Calculator is not allowed. About 14 – 16 short answer and structured questions carrying 2 – 4 marks each. To include 4 – 6 marks questions assessing the mathematical processes of reasoning, communication, connections, modelling and higher order thinking skills in Paper 1.</p>	<p>Chapter 1 Primes, Highest Common Factor and Lowest Common Multiple Chapter 2 Integers, Rational Numbers and Real Numbers Chapter 3 Approximation And Estimation Chapter 4 Basic Algebra and Algebraic Manipulation Chapter 5 Linear Equations Chapter 6 Linear Functions and Graphs Chapter 7 Number Patterns Chapter 8 Percentage Chapter 9 Ratio, Rate And Speed Chapter 10 Basic Geometry Chapter 11 Polygons and Geometrical Constructions (drawing and constructions not included in P1) Chapter 12 Perimeter and Area Of Plane Figures Chapter 13 Volume and Surface Area Of Prisms and Cylinders Chapter 14 Statistical Data Handling</p>	1 h 15 min
	<p>Paper 2: [50 Marks] About 7 – 8 structured and long answer questions carrying 4 – 8 marks each. To include a problem in real-world context as the last question. Such a problem contains authentic information where students have to extract the relevant mathematics, formulate the problem mathematically, solve it and interpret the solution in the context of the problem.</p>		1 h 15 min

Science	Paper 1: 30 Compulsory Multiple Choice Questions [30 marks] Weighting: 30 %	Chapter 1: The Scientific Endeavour Chapter 2: Exploring Diversity of Matter by their Physical Properties Chapter 3: Exploring Diversity of Matter by its Chemical Composition Chapter 4: Exploring Diversity of Matter Using Separation Techniques Chapter 5: Ray Model of Light Chapter 6: Model of Cells – the Basic Unit of Life Chapter 7: Model of Matter - The Particulate Nature of Matter Chapter 8: Model of Matter - Atoms and Molecules	2 h
	Paper 2: Structured questions [70 marks] Weighting: 70 % Section A [30 marks] Answer all 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/Prose [25]		1 h 40 min
Geography	Section A: Sustainable Management of Water [18m] Section B: Tropical Rainforest and Mangroves [18m] Answer all questions	Chapter 3: Water and Its Spatial Distribution Chapter 4: Sustainable Management of Water Chapter 5: Spatial Distribution of Tropical Rainforests and Mangroves Chapter 6: Sustainable Management of Tropical Rainforests and Mangroves	1 h 15 min
History	Section A (Source Based Case Study, 20m) Answer ALL questions Section B (Structured Questions, 15m) Answer THREE OUT OF FOUR questions	Chapters 1-4	1 h 15 min
Chinese Language	Paper 1 : 电邮 (20 分), 作文 (40 分)	Not Applicable	1 h 45 min
	Paper 2 : 填写汉字(6 分), 辩词填空 (6 分), 完成句子/造句(8 分), 综合填空 (10 分) 阅读理解一(10 分), 阅读理解二 (30 分)	单元一 至 单元六	1 h 30 min
	Paper 3 : 口试朗读 (20 分), 听力 (20 分)	Not Applicable	60 mins (via SLS) / 30 min

Higher Chinese	Paper 1 : 电邮 (20 分), 作文(60 分)	Not Applicable	2 h
	Paper 2 : 填写汉字(8 分), 辩词填空 (8 分), 完成句子 (10 分), 选词填空 (10 分), 阅读理解一 (10 分), 阅读理解二 (24 分)	单元一 至 单元六	1 h 30 min
	Paper 3 : 口试朗读 (10 分), 听力 (20 分)		60 mins (via SLS) / 30 min
Malay Language	Paper 1 : Bahagian A (10 marks): Teks fungsional; Bahagian B (20 marks): Naratif	Not Applicable	1 h 45 min
	Paper 2 : Bahagian A: Melengkapkan teks (10 marks); Bahasa (5 marks); Bahagian B: Kefahaman Objektif (10 marks); Bahagian C: Kefahaman Subjektif (15 marks),	Not Applicable	1 h 30 min
	Paper 3 : Kefahaman Mendengar (10 marks); Lisan - Bacaan (20 marks)	Not Applicable	30 min/ 60 mins (via SLS)
Tamil Language	Paper 1 : மின்னஞ்சல் (20marks), கட்டுரை (40marks)	Not Applicable	1 h 45 min
	Paper 2 : மரபு (10marks), கருத்துமாறா (10marks), அமைப்பு (10marks), தெரிவு (10marks), சுயவிடை(30marks)	Not Applicable	1 h 30 min
	Paper 3 : கேட்டல் (20marks) வாய்மொழி (20 marks)	Not Applicable	60 mins (via SLS) / 30 min
	* The total marks will be converted into 100%		