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Subject	Classes	Exam Format	Chapter/Topic/Area Tested	Remark
English	2D – 2G	<p>Paper 1 Writing 70m (1hr 50min) Section A: Editing (10 marks) Section B: Situational Writing (30 marks) Section C: Continuous Writing (30 marks)</p> <p>Paper 2 Comprehension 50m (1hr 50min) Respond to questions based on Section A: A Visual Text (5 marks) Section B: Either a narrative or a recount (20 marks) Section C: A non-narrative text and write an 80-word response to a summary writing task. (25 marks)</p>	<p>Paper 1 Section A: Identify and edit grammatical errors in a short written text. Error types tested: articles, conjunctions, tenses, verb forms, word forms and adverbs of time and prepositions.</p> <p>Paper 1 Section B: Write 200 to 300 words on a given situation which will involve viewing a visual text. Pupils are required to write the text, (i.e. it can be a formal /informal letter or a report), based on what has been covered in class, to suit the purpose, audience and context.</p> <p>Paper 1 Section C: Pupils choose one out of four topics to write a text of 300 to 400 words in continuous prose. The topics set may cover different types of texts, i.e. it can be a Recount, Narrative, Expository or Information text, based on what has been covered in class.</p> <p>Paper 2: Question types: Literal, Inferential, Quotation, Vocabulary, Own Words, How language achieves impact, Evaluative and Summary questions based on the visual text and the reading comprehension passages.</p>	<p>Language proficiency will be evaluated. Application of accumulative knowledge of language use, grammar and vocabulary, as well as reading and writing skills, is required.</p>

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<p>Mathematics</p>	<p>2D – 2G</p>	<p>Duration: 2 hours 30 minutes</p> <p>Total marks: 100</p> <p>Section A (50 marks): short-structured questions</p> <p>Section B (50 marks): long-structured questions</p>	<p>All topics from Sec 1 Express.</p> <p>Sec 2 Express topics as below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Proportion 2. Expansion and factorisation of algebraic expressions 3. Simple algebraic fractions 4. Quadratic functions and equations 5. Linear equations in two variables 6. Congruence and similarity 7. Pythagoras' theorem 8. Trigonometric ratios of acute angles 9. Mensuration of pyramids, cones and spheres 10. Data analysis 11. Probability 	<p>Answer all questions.</p> <p>Answer Section A on question paper.</p> <p>Answer Section B on separate writing papers provided.</p> <p>Hand in both sections SEPARATELY.</p> <p>Calculators are allowed.</p> <p>Students are to bring their own stationary, including mathematical set and curve ruler.</p>
<p>Science</p>	<p>2D – 2G</p>	<p>Duration: 2 hours</p> <p>Total Marks: 100</p> <p>Section A (20 marks) Consists of twenty MCQ questions. -Answer all questions.</p> <p>Section B (50 marks) Consists of short-structured. -Answer all questions.</p> <p>Section C (30 marks) -Answer three Questions: Answer Question 1, 2 and 3. One question from Qn 3 EITHER or Qn 3 OR</p>	<p>Chap 8: Atoms, Molecules, Ions, Periodic table - including writing and drawing of electronic configurations, writing chemical formulae</p> <p>Chap 9: Light</p> <p>Chap 10: Diffusion and osmosis and Transport in Living Things (Transport in plant not included)</p> <p>Chap 11: Digestion in Human Beings</p> <p>Chap 12: Sexual reproduction and Issue of sex</p> <p>Chap 13: Electricity and Using Electricity</p> <p>Chap 18: Changing Matter</p> <p>Chap 18: Acids, Alkalis and Neutralisation, indicators, and salts.</p> <p>Drawing and interpretation of graphs.</p>	<p>All topics are found in Volumes A & B Science Textbooks.</p> <p>Pupils should refer to Science Textbooks Volume A & Volume B, Teacher's Notes, Worksheets, Assignments.</p> <p>Remember to bring a calculator, 2B pencils, soft eraser, a ruler (15 cm at least) and a protractor on examination day</p>

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History	2D - 2G	Duration: 1h 30 min Section A: SBQ (25m) Answer all questions. 5 sources, 4 sub-questions in total. Section B: SEQ (20m) Choose <u>2 out of 3</u> questions.	Unit 3- Chapter 5: Did the Japanese Occupation Change the Way People Viewed Singapore? Unit 3- Chapter 6: What Aspirations Did the People Have for Singapore After 1945? Unit 4- Chapter 7: What Did Independence Mean for Singapore? Unit 4- Chapter 8: How Far Were People's Lives Transformed After Independence?	Skills tested for Section A: Inference, comparison, reliability and study-all-sources Skills tested for Section B: Describing and explaining
Geography	2D – 2G	Duration: 1 hour 45 minutes Total Marks: 50 Section A: Short Answer Questions (10 marks) Consists 2 questions with parts on data reading. Section B: Map work (10 marks) Topographical Map Section C: Structured Questions (30 marks) Consists of 2 questions (15 marks each) with parts. Part (e) of each question is marked based on LORMS.	Chapter 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Data analysis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Tables, simple line graphs, comparative line graphs, simple bar graphs, comparative bar graphs, maps with proportional symbols, pie charts, photographs, schematic diagrams and text. ● Map reading <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Identify and name continents, oceans, latitude and longitudes ○ Topographical Maps Chapter 4: Transport <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Characteristics of urban transport ● Where is traffic congestion found in a city? ● How does traffic congestion affect people and environment? ● How do cities manage traffic congestion? Chapter 3: Housing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● What is housing shortage? Characteristics of slums and 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Answer all the questions on the space provided. ● Remember to bring a protector and ruler for map reading. ● Calculators are allowed. ● For questions with sources provided, use information from the source as evidence. ● For description of data provided always start of with a general trend. ● For essay questions answer using the Point-Elaboration-Evidence-Link (PEEL) structure. ● Evidence could be based

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			<p>squatter settlements.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Which cities in the world experience housing shortage? Why does housing shortage occur? • What are the consequences of housing shortage? • What are some strategies used by cities to manage housing shortage and build inclusive homes? <p>Chapter 5: Floods</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are floods? • Which cities are prone to floods? • Why are these cities more prone to floods than others? • How do floods affect people living in cities? • How should cities prepare for floods? 	<p>on case studies discussed during lessons or from the sources provided in the questions.</p>
Literature	2D - 2G	<p>Duration: 1 hr 30 mins</p> <p>There will be two sections:</p> <p><u>Section A [25 marks]</u> Unseen Poetry 2 questions Answer ALL questions</p> <p><u>Section B [25 marks]</u> <i>Emily of Emerald Hill</i> Essay questions</p>	<p>Students to refer to notes and Exam Survival Kit given by the teacher.</p> <p>Unseen Poetry: Students will analyse a local poem and answer the corresponding questions. The section will assess the student's ability to address the question with appropriate evidence taken from the poem given. Students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identify literary devices and discuss how the poet has used them to communicate deeper meaning. - Identify and discuss what the poem is about and what the 	<p>Students are to answer the questions with a clearly stated thesis statement, well-organised paragraphs (PEEL) and a solid conclusion to sum up the points discussed in their answer.</p> <p>Students are required to attempt the unseen poetry exercises given in class to know how to analyse an unseen text to prepare for the examination.</p>

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		<p>2 essay questions Choose ONE question</p>	<p>poet is trying to say through it.</p> <p>Set Text: <i>Emily of Emerald Hill</i> by Stella Kon Areas of Study covered in Set Text:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The significance of the format of the play (dramatic monologue) 2. Emily's character 3. Emily's relationship with her family 4. What the playwright, Stella Kon, would like the audience to learn from the play <p>Spectrum of skills</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Remembering skills: Remembering key quotes) 2. Organising skills: The ability to organise essay answers so that they flow with the argument. 3. Generating skills: Inferring from details (or passage given) and supporting an argument with appropriate examples and information. 	<p>Pupils will have to be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Select textual details accurately to answer the questions. ■ Understand, interpret, analyse and evaluate the text. ■ Present consistent and coherent argument through the use of textual evidence. ■ Show engagement with the text through personal response. ■ Structure and organise their answers in paragraphs.
<p>Mother Tongue : Chinese Language</p>	<p>2D – 2G</p>	<p>格式</p> <p>试卷一：(2小时) 60 分</p> <p>(一) 实用文 (20分)</p>	<p>备考范围</p> <p>试卷一：</p> <p>(一) 实用文 (二选一)</p>	<p>备注</p> <p>试卷一：</p> <p>(一) 应用文 (字数没有限制)</p>

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	<p>(二) 作文 (40分)</p> <p>试卷二: (1小时30分钟) 70分</p> <p>(一) 综合填空 (10分) (二) 阅读理解一 (20分) (三) 阅读理解二 (40分)</p> <p>试卷三: 50分</p> <p>口试</p> <p>(一) 朗读篇章 (10分) (二) 会话 (40分)</p>	<p>1) 私人电邮</p> <p>2) 公务电邮</p> <p>(二) 作文 (三选一)</p> <p>3) 说明文</p> <p>4) 记叙文 (记事)</p> <p>5) 记叙文 (情境)</p> <p>试卷二: 理解与阅读技巧</p> <p>Passages covered will not be explicitly tested in exam; language proficiency is evaluated</p> <p>Skills taught in the past will be tested.</p> <p>试卷三:</p>	<p>(二) 作文 (字数在300以上)</p> <p>Paper 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study Formal and Informal Letter Format to avoid unnecessary marks deduction. • Do not stop at the minimum words requirement, feel free to express yourself within the time given. • Approved MOE dictionary allowed (need to bear school stamp and signed by Subject Teacher). • Digital dictionaries allowed are: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Hansvision handheld dictionary, Model PX2051 Bestar All Pass 1, computerized dictionary <p>试卷二:</p> <p>课文字词 平常阅读、报章阅读</p> <p>Paper 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students are strongly
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			阅读技巧与表达能力	<p>encouraged to attempt all questions especially the higher order comprehension questions that requires opinions and suggestions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students must read extensively in order to do well in the cloze passages. • No dictionaries are allowed for Paper 2. <p>试卷三:</p> <p>平常阅读、报章阅读</p>
<p>Mother Tongue : Malay Language</p>	<p>2A, 2C, 2E, 2H (including HML)</p>	<p>Kertas 1: Penulisan 2 jam (60 markah) Bahagian A (20 markah) Penulisan Fungsional</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • E-mel Tidak Formal; atau • E-mel Formal) <p>Bahagian B (40markah) Penulisan esei</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deskriptif; • Ekspositori; atau • Naratif 	<p>Kertas 1 Bahagian A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pelajar harus menjawab satu soalan e-mel • Karangan harus sekurang-kurangnya 100 patah perkataan • Pelajar dikehendaki menulis respons kepada e-mel peribadi <p>Bahagian B</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pelajar harus menjawab satu soalan penulisan esei • Karangan harus sekurang-kurangnya 240 patah perkataan. 	<p>Kertas 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pelajar harus membiasakan diri dengan format penulisan e-mel • Pelajar digalakkan membawa masuk kamus eka-bahasa yang diluluskan oleh kementerian. Kamus tersebut harus mempunyai cop sekolah dan tandatangan guru.

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		<p>Kertas 2 Bahasa dan Pemahaman 1 jam 30 minit (70markah)</p>	<p>Kertas 2 Bahagian A Imbuhan, Peribahasa, Prosedur Kloze Bahagian B Pemahaman berdasarkan Stimulus Grafik Bahagian C Pemahaman Teks Naratif</p>	<p>Kertas 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pelajar perlu mengulangkaji senarai peribahasa yang telah diberikan oleh guru. • Pelajar <u>tidak</u> dibenarkan membawa kamus untuk Kertas 2.
Higher Mother Tongue	2D – 2G	<p>格式</p> <p>卷一 (2小时) 80 分</p> <p>(一) 应用文 (20分)</p> <p>(二) 作文 (60分)</p> <p>卷二 (1小时45分钟) 80分</p>	<p>备考范围</p> <p>卷一</p> <p>(一) 应用文范围</p> <p>选择私人电邮或公务电邮 (二选一)</p> <p>1) 交流看法类 (私人电邮)</p>	<p>备注</p> <p>卷一</p> <p>应用文 (字数在220以上) 两题选一题</p> <p>作文 (字数在500字以上) 三题选一题</p>

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		<p>(一) 语文应用 (短文填充、病句改正) (20分)</p> <p>(二) 阅读理解一 (10分)</p> <p>1个篇章</p> <p>(多项选择和简短问答)</p> <p>(三) 阅读理解二 (9题38分)</p> <p>2个篇章</p> <p>(简短问答)</p> <p>(四) 片段缩写 (1题12分)</p>	<p>2) 表扬类 (公务电邮)</p> <p>(二) 作文范围</p> <p>(三选一)</p> <p>3) 记叙文</p> <p>4) 说明文</p> <p>5) 议论文</p> <p>卷二</p> <p>理解与阅读技巧</p> <p>长文缩短技巧</p>	<p>卷二</p> <p>平常阅读、报章阅读</p> <p>Paper 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study Formal and Informal Letter Format to avoid unnecessary marks deduction. • Do not stop at the minimum words requirement, feel free to express yourself within the time given. • Approved MOE dictionary allowed (need to bear school stamp and signed by Subject Teacher). • Digital dictionaries allowed are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Hansvision handheld dictionary, Model PX2051 ii. Bestar All Pass 1, computerized dictionary
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				<p>Paper 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students are strongly encouraged to attempt all questions especially the higher order comprehension questions that requires opinions and suggestions.• Students must read extensively in order to do well in the cloze passages.• Summary must be within the words requirement range.• No dictionaries are allowed for Paper 2
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