



General Paper





What is General Paper (GP)?

- Compulsory H1 subject
- New syllabus, first examined in 2024
- Explores a range of **key issues** of **global, regional and local** significance
- Develops a **broader understanding of the world**, and **readiness** to make responsible decisions and to contribute constructively towards their communities.





Key Skills

- **Adopt an open mind towards managing uncertainties faced in new and unfamiliar contexts**
- **Develop an active interest in local, regional and global issues and trends, fostering a critical awareness of continuity and change in the human experience**





Key Skills

- **Develop maturity of thought, critical and inventive thinking skills, critical reading skills**
- **Construct cogent arguments and communicate their ideas using clear, accurate and effective language**





Topic Areas

- Society and culture
- Economics
- Politics
- The arts and humanities
- Science and technology
- The environment
- Youth and Family
- Issues pertinent to Singapore and the world





Assessment

Paper 1: Essay (50 marks)

- **Select 1 out of 8 essay questions**
- Write a response to any one of the 8 questions in 500 to 800 words
- Content: 30 marks
- Use of English: 20 marks
- Duration: 1 hr 30 mins





Assessment

Paper 2: Comprehension (50 marks)

- The paper comprises three passages
- Questions cover
 - understanding (9-11 marks)
 - connection of ideas (4-6 marks)
 - summary (8 marks)
 - application (12 marks) questions
- Content: 35 marks
- Use of English: 15 marks
- Duration: 1 hr 30 mins





A Frequently Asked Question

What are the requirements for GP?

- There are no pre-requisites for GP
- Students should read widely on current affairs to explore issues of local, regional and global concern





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