

Gan Eng Seng School End of Year Examination 2023 Year 3 Express			
Subject	Format	Topics	Duration
English Language	<p>PAPER ONE [70] - 35% 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 350–500 words on one of four topics set.</p>		1 h 50 min
	<p>PAPER TWO [50] - 35% Comprehension</p> <p>Section A [5] Candidates respond to questions based on Text 1, a visual text.</p> <p>Section B [20] Candidates respond to a variety of questions based on Text 2, which is a narrative or a recount.</p> <p>Section C [25] Candidates respond to a variety of questions based on Text 3, a non-narrative text, and write an 80-word response to a summary writing task.</p>		1 h 50 min

	<p>PAPER THREE [30] - 10% 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 audio recording and do a simple note-taking exercise. Candidates will hear the recording only once.</p>		45 min
	<p>PAPER FOUR [30] - 20% Oral Communication The two parts in this paper are thematically linked.</p> <p>Part 1: Planned Response [15] Candidates plan and deliver a response to a video clip and accompanying prompt presented on a computer screen.</p> <p>Part 2: Spoken Interaction [15] Candidates engage in a discussion with the Examiners on a topic based on the same video clip.</p>		20 min (including 10 min of preparation time)
Mathematics	<p>Paper 1: [90 Marks][Weighting: 50%] About 26 short answer questions on fundamental skills and concepts. Candidates are to answer ALL questions. The questions include 7-8 marks questions assessing the mathematical processes of reasoning, communication, connections, modelling and higher order thinking skills. These may appear in Paper 1 or Paper 2.</p>	<p>1 NUMBER AND ALGEBRA 1.1 Numbers and their operations 1.2 Ratio and proportion 1.3 Percentage 1.4 Rate and Speed 1.5 Algebraic expressions and formulae 1.6 Functions and graphs 1.7 Equations and Inequalities</p> <p>2 GEOMETRY AND</p>	2 h 15 min

	<p>Paper 2: [90 Marks][Weighting: 50%]</p> <p>Candidates are to answer ALL 9 to 10 questions of various marks and lengths testing more on higher order thinking skills. The last question of 9-10 marks in this paper will focus specifically on applying mathematics to a real-world scenario.</p>	<p>MEASUREMENT</p> <p>2.1 Angles, triangles and polygons</p> <p>2.2 Congruence and similarity</p> <p>2.3 Properties of circles</p> <p>2.4 Pythagoras' theorem and trigonometry</p> <p>2.5 Mensuration</p> <p>2.6 Coordinate geometry</p> <p>3 STATISTICS AND PROBABILITY</p> <p>3.1 Data handling and analysis</p> <p>3.2 Probability</p>	2 h 15 min
Additional Mathematics	<p>[100 Marks] About 12 – 14 questions of varying marks and lengths. Candidates are to answer ALL questions.</p> <p>The last question of 6-8 marks in this paper focuses specifically on applying mathematics to a real-world scenario.</p>	<p>Chapter 1 Quadratic Functions</p> <p>Chapter 2 Equations and Inequalities</p> <p>Chapter 3 Surds</p> <p>Chapter 4 Polynomials and Partial Fractions</p> <p>Chapter 5 Exponential Equations and Logarithmic Functions</p> <p>Chapter 6 Binomial Theorem</p> <p>Chapter 7 Coordinate Geometry</p> <p>Chapter 8 Circles</p> <p>Chapter 9 Application of Straight Line Graphs</p> <p>Chapter 10 Trigonometric Functions</p>	2 h 30 min
Principles of Accounts	<p>Paper 1: [40 Marks] 3 to 4 compulsory structured questions. Candidates are to answer ALL questions.</p>		1h

	<p>Paper 2: [60 marks] Answer 4 compulsory structured questions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One question requires the preparation of financial statements for a business for one financial year. (20 marks) • A scenario-based question (7 marks) will be part of one of the 3 remaining questions. <p>[Weighting: 60%]</p>		2h
Humanities (Social Studies) (2260/01 OR 2261/01)	<p>Section A (35m) Candidates are to answer all 5 questions.</p> <p>Section B (15m) Candidates are to answer BOTH questions.</p>	<p>Section A: Source-Based Cse Study (SBCS) Skills tested:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Inference 2. Purpose 3. Comparison 4. Reliability 5. Utility <p>Section B: Structured-Response Question Issue 1: Exploring Citizenship & Governance Chapters 1 - 4 Issue 2: Living in a Diverse Society Chapters 5&6</p>	1 h 45 min
Humanities (Geography) (2260/02)	<p>Structured Essay Questions:</p> <p>Question 1: Geography in Everyday Life [15m]</p> <p>Question 2: Plate Tectonics [20m]</p>	<p>Topics:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Geography in Everyday Life 2) Plate Tectonics 	1 h 15 min
Humanities (History) (2261/02)	<p>Section A (Source Based Case Study, 30m) Candidates are to answer all questions.</p> <p>Section B (Structured Essay Questions, 20m) Candidates are to answer TWO OUT OF THREE questions</p>	Unit 2 Chapters 1-5	1 h 50 min
Pure History	<p>Section A (Source Based Case Study, 30m) Candidates are to answer all questions.</p> <p>Section B (Structured Essay Questions, 20m)</p>	Chapters 1-8	1 h 50 min

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Design & Technology (7059)	<p>Paper 1 Written Examination (2 hours) [40% of the total mark for the subject.]</p> <p>Candidates are to answer all questions. The questions will be design-centric. Question 1 requires knowledge application of Section 1 Design. Question 2 to Question 4 require knowledge application of Section 2 Technology; specifically structures, mechanisms and electronics.</p> <p>The mark allocation is: Question 1 : 26 out of 80 marks Question 2 – 4 : 54 out of 80 marks</p>	<p>Section 1 Design</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Planning and monitoring your design project 2 Formulating your design brief and specifications 3 Generating and developing your ideas 4 Communicating your proposed design solution 5 Realising the prototype <p>Section 2 Technology</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6 Materials 7 Structures 8 Control systems 9 Electronics 10 Mechanisms 11 Workshop Processes 	2 h
Biology 6093	<p>Paper 1: 40 compulsory multiple choice questions [40 marks] Weighting: 37.5 %</p>	As stated in paper 2	1 h
	<p>Paper 2: Structured and Free Response [80 marks] Weighting: 62.5 % Section A [70 marks]: will contain a number of compulsory structured questions, with one free response question and one data-based question as the last two questions. The last two questions will carry a total of 20 marks. The data-based question requires candidates to interpret, evaluate or solve problems using a stem of information. The data-based question will carry 8–12 marks. Section B [10 marks]: will consist of two free response questions.</p>	<p>Chap 1. Cell Structure & Organisation</p> <p>Chap 2. Movement of Substances</p> <p>Chap 3. Biological molecules</p> <p>Chap 4. Enzymes Nutrition in Humans</p> <p>Chap 5. Nutrition in Humans</p> <p>Chap 6. Transport in Humans</p> <p>Chap 7. Respiration in Humans</p> <p>Chap 8. Excretion in Humans</p> <p>Chap 9. Homeostasis (Partial - no Hormonal</p>	1 h 45 min

	Candidates must answer only one out of these two questions.	Control) Chap 12. Nutrition and Transport in Plants	
Chemistry 6092	Paper 1: 40 compulsory multiple choice questions [40 marks] Weighting: 37.5 %	As stated in paper 2	1 h
	Paper 2: Structured and Free Response [80 marks] Weighting: 62.5 % Section A [70 marks]: will contain a number of compulsory structured questions, with one free response question and one data-based question as the last two questions. The last two questions will carry a total of 20 marks. The data-based question requires candidates to interpret, evaluate or solve problems using a stem of information. The data-based question will carry 8–12 marks. Section B [10 marks]: will consist of two free response questions. Candidates must answer only one out of these two questions.	Chapters: 1. Experimental Chemistry 2. Kinetic Particle Theory 3. Atomic Structure 4. Chemical Bonding 5. Structure and Properties of Materials 6. Chemical Formulae and Equations 7. Mole Concept and Stoichiometry 8. Acids and Bases 9. Salts 11. Qualitative Analysis 14. The Periodic Table 15. The Reactivity Series (up to Textbook 15.2)	1 h 45 min
Physics 6091	Paper 1: 40 compulsory multiple choice questions [40 marks] Weighting: 37.5 %	Chapter 1: Physical Quantities, Units & Measurements Chapter 2: Kinematics Chapter 3: Dynamics I (Mass & Weight) Chapter 4: Dynamics II (Forces) Chapter 5: Turning Effects of Forces Chapter 6: Pressure	1 h

	<p>Paper 2: Structured and Free Response [80 marks] Weighting: 62.5 % Section A [70 marks]: will contain a number of compulsory structured questions, with one free response question and one data-based question as the last two questions. The last two questions will carry a total of 20 marks. The data-based question requires candidates to interpret, evaluate or solve problems using a stem of information. The data-based question will carry 8–12 marks. Section B [10 marks]: will consist of two free response questions. Candidates must answer only one out of these two questions.</p>	<p>Chapter 7: Energy Chapter 8: Kinetic Particle Model of Matter Chapter 9: Thermal Processes Chapter 10: Thermal Properties of Matter Chapter 11: General Wave Properties I (Introduction) Chapter 13: Electromagnetic Waves Chapter 14: Light</p>	1 h 45 min
Science (Phy, Chem) 5086	<p>Paper 1: 40 compulsory multiple choice questions [40 marks] Weighting: 23.5 %</p>	As stated in Paper 2 & Paper 3	1 h
	<p>Paper 2: Structured and Free Response (Physics) [65 marks] Weighting: 76.5 % Section A will carry 55 marks and will contain a number of compulsory structured questions of variable mark value. Section B will carry 20 marks and will contain three questions, each of 10 marks. Candidates are required to answer any two questions.</p>	<p>Chapter 1: Physical Quantities, Units & Measurements Chapter 2: Kinematics Chapter 3: Dynamics Chapter 4: Mass, Weight & Density Chapter 5: Turning Effects of Forces Chapter 6: Pressure Chapter 7: Work, Energy & Power Chapter 8: Kinetic Model of Matter Chapter 9: Transfer of Thermal Energy Chapter 10: Thermal Properties of Matter Chapter 11: General Wave Properties Chapter 12: Light Chapter 13: Electromagnetic Spectrum</p>	1 h 15 min

	<p>Paper 3: Structured and Free Response (Chemistry) [65 marks] Weighting: 76.5 % Section A will carry 55 marks and will contain a number of compulsory structured questions. The last question will carry 10 marks. Section B will carry 10 marks and will contain two questions. Candidates must answer only one out of these two questions</p>	<p>Chap 1. Experimental Chemistry Chap 2. Kinetic Particle Theory Chap 3. Atomic Structure Chap 4. Chemical Bonding Chap 5. Structure and Properties of Materials Chap 6. Chemical Formulae and Equations Chap 7. Mole Concept and Stoichiometry Chap 8. Acids and Bases Chap 9. Qualitative Analysis Chap 11. Periodic Table</p>	1 h 15 min
Chinese Language	Paper 1 : 电邮 (20 分), 作文 (40 分)	Not Applicable	2 h
	Paper 2 : 综合填空 (5 分), 词语替换 (10 分), 阅读理解一(20 分), 阅读理解二 (35 分)	单元一 至 单元六	1 h 30 min
	Paper 3 : 听力 (20 分) / 口试 (50 分)	Not Applicable	30 min / 15 min
Higher Chinese	Paper 1 : 电邮 (20 分), 作文 (60 分)	Not Applicable	2 h
	Paper 2 :综合填空 (10 分) , 病句改正 (10 分), 阅读理解一 (10 分), 阅读理解二 (38 分), 片段缩写 (12 分)	单元一 至 单元六	1 h 45 min
	Paper 3: 口试 (40 分)	Not Applicable	15 min
Malay Language	Paper 1 : Bahagian A (20 marks): E-mel rasmi / Blog / Forum; Bahagian B (40 marks): Naratif / Ekspositori	Not Applicable	2 h
	Paper 2 : Bahagian A: Bahasa (20 marks); Bahagian B: Kefahaman Objektif (20 marks); Bahagian C: Kefahaman Subjektif (30 marks)	Not Applicable	1h 30 min
	Paper 3 : Kefahaman Mendengar (20 marks); Lisan - Bacaan & Perbualan (50 marks)	Not Applicable	30 min / 15 min
Tamil Language	Paper 1 : மின்னஞ்சல் (20marks), கட்டுரை (40marks)	Not Applicable	2 h
	Paper 2 : மரபு (10marks), கருத்துமாறா (10marks), அமைப்பு (10marks), தெரிவு (10marks), சுயவிடை (30marks)	Not Applicable	1 h 30 min

	Paper 3 : கேட்டல் (20marks), வாய்மொழி (50marks)	Not Applicable	30 min / 15 min
	* The total marks will be converted into 100%		