Gan Eng Seng School
Mid-Year Examination 2022
Year 2 Express

Subject	Format	Topics	Duration
English Language	PAPER ONE [70] - 35% Writing Section A: Editing [10] Candidates identify and edit grammatical errors in a short written text. Section B: Situational Writing [30] Candidates write 250–350 words on a given situation which will involve viewing a visual text. Section C: Continuous Writing [30] Candidates write 250–400 words on one of four topics set.	Modules covered in Sec One Sec Two Themes: Conflict and Relationships Role Models	1 h 50 min
	PAPER TWO [50] - 35% Comprehension Section A [5] Candidates respond to a variety of questions based on Texts 1 and 2, one of which will include visuals. Section B [20] Candidates respond to a variety of questions based on Text 3, which is narrative in nature. 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.		1 h 50 min
	PAPER THREE [30] - 10% Listening Section A [22] Candidates respond to a variety of listening tasks based on a number of audio recordings, which candidates will hear twice. Section B [8] Candidates listen to an informational text and do a simple note-taking exercise. Candidates will hear the recording only once.		45 min
	PAPER FOUR [30] - 20% Part 1: Planned Response [15] Candidates plan and deliver a response to a video clip and accompanying prompt presented on a computer screen. Part 2: Spoken Interaction [15] Candidates engage in a discussion with the Examiners based on the same video clip		20 min (including 10 min of preparation time)
Mathematics	Paper 1: [50 Marks] Calculator is not allowed. Candidates are to answer ALL questions. 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. **Weighting: 50%**	Sec 2 Topics: Chapter 1 Linear Graphs and Simultaneous Equations Chapter 2 Linear Inequalities Chapter 3 Expansion and Factorisation of Algebraic Expressions Chapter 4 Expansion and Factorisation using Special Algebraic Identities Chapter 5 Quadratic Equations and Graphs Chapter 6 Algebraic Fractions and Formulae	1h **15 min**
	Paper 2: [50 Marks] Calculator is allowed. Candidates are to answer ALL questions. 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. **Weighting: 50%**	Include Sec 1 Topics: Chapter 1: Primes, HCF and LCM 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 and Rate Chapter 10: Basic Geometry Chapter 11: Polygons and Geometrical Constructions Chapter 12 Perimeter and Area of Plane Figures Chapter 14: Statistical Data Handling	1h 15 min
Science	Paper 1: Weighting: 30% 30 Compulsory Multiple Choice Questions (30 marks) Paper 2: Weighting: 70% Structured questions (70 marks) Section A (30 marks) - All Compulsory Questions Section B (40 marks) - Choose 4 out of 5 Questions (include 1 compulsory data based question)	Chap 9 Application of Forces and Transfer of Energy Chap 10 Transfer of Heat Energy and its Effects Chap 12 Interactions within Ecosystems Chap 11 Chemical Changes (include formula and balancing equation) Chap 8 Model of Matter- Atoms and Molecules, Ions and Bonding (from Sec 1) Chap 3 Elements, Mixtures and Compounds (from Sec 1)	2 h
English Literature	Essay [50] Section A: Set Text [25] Section B: Unseen Poem/Prose [25]	Shakespeare's The Tempest	1 h 40 min
Geography	Section A (10m) - Chapter 7 (How can we build sustainable cities?) Section B (12m) - Chapter 8 (Housing and its spatial distribution) Section C (13m) - Chapter 9 (Sustainable Development of housing)	Chapter 7: How can we build sustainable cities Chapter 8: Housing and its spatial distribution Chapter 9: Sustainable development of housing	
History	Section A (Source Based Case Study, 15m) Answer ALL questions Section B (Structured Questions, 10m) Answer ONE out of two questions	Chapters 5, 6, and 7	1 h 15 min
Chinese Language	Paper 1 : 电邮 (20分), 作文 (40分)	Not Applicable	1 h 30 min
	Paper 2 : 填写汉字(6分), 组词填空（10分），完成句子（4分），阅读理解一(10分)，阅读理解二 (40分)	单元一至单元二	1 h 30 min
	Paper 3 : 口试（50分），听力 (20分)	Not Applicable	45 min
Higher Chinese	Paper 1 : 电邮 (20分), 作文(60分)	Not Applicable	2 h
	Paper 2 : 填写汉字或词语 (13分), 词语辨析（8分），仿写句子（2分），扩写句子(2分), 综合填空(5分), 阅读理解一 (14分), 阅读理解二(26分)	单元一至单元二	1 h 30 min
	Paper 3 : 口试（30分），听力（20分）		30 min
Malay Language	Paper 1 : Bahagian A (10 marks): Mesej; Bahagian B (20 marks): Naratif / Ekspositori / Perbincangan	Not Applicable	1 h 30 min
	Paper 2 : Bahagian A: Melengkapkan teks (10 marks); Bahagian B: Kef.Objektif (10 marks); Bahagian C: Kef. Subjektif (15 marks)	Not Applicable	1 h 30 min
	Paper 3 : Kefahaman Mendengar (10 marks); Lisan (25 marks)	Not Applicable	30 min / 15 min
Tamil Language	Paper 1 : மின்னஞ்சல் (20marks), கட்டுரை (40marks)	Not Applicable	1 h 30 min
	Paper 2 : மரபு (10marks), கருத்துமாறா (10marks), அமைப்பு (10marks), தெரிவு (10marks), சுயவிடை (30marks)	Not Applicable	1 h 30 min
	Paper 3 : கேட்டல் (20marks) வாய்மொழி (50 marks)	Not Applicable	30 min / 15 min

* The total marks will be converted into 100%