

hello gpm!

ENGLISH 1119/1	ENGLISH 1119/2
Section A: Directed Writing 35 marks (2-3 for format, 12-13 for content points, 20 for language) <i>Average language band awarded: E</i>	Section A: 15 marks, MCQs Section B: 10 marks, Information Transfer (non-linear text)
Section B: Continuous Writing 50 marks <i>*** Examiners award marks by the impression left by the candidate's writing. Does it have many errors? Does it fit the topic?</i> <i>***** Average band awarded: E - C</i>	Section C: 25 marks – Comprehension (linear text) and Summary Section D: 20 marks <i>(5 for poetry, 15 for novel response)</i>
85 marks	70 marks
A- : 108/155 B : 93/155 C+ : 85/155	155 marks

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FORM 4 TOPICS/ THEMES

- Problems faced by teenagers
- Festivals, celebrations, cultures, languages
- How to be successful/ Idols/ Famous personalities
- Importance of sports / Sports celebrities
- Environmental problems/ Pollutions
- Importance of water/ natural resources/ electricity
- Benefits of keeping pets / How to stop animal cruelty
- Problems faced by differently abled people/ people with disabilities
- Making a complaint about products/ Shopping habits/ Making choices
- Local industries and their contributions to societies/ nations
- Healthy lifestyles / Mental health
- Why we shouldn't tell lies
- Dangers of drug abuse
- Benefits/ dangers/ influence of the Internet/ social media/ gadgets

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FORM 5 TOPICS/ THEMES

- Parents' expectations of children/ ambition/ what do you want to be? Future
- Tourism can help or destroy the environment. Discuss
- How to conserve/ preserve nature
- Describing incidents/ events
- Ways to be a good citizen / Human rights/
- Should phones be banned in schools
- Importance of good health / how to have a good health
- Misunderstandings/ misinformation
- Discipline problems in schools / Bullying / Vandalism/ Abuse/ People who can help us in time of trouble
- Advertisements can be misleading
- Are expensive products better than inexpensive products?
- How and the benefits or importance of recycling / Waste management/ the 3Rs – Reduce, Reuse, Recycle
- Life after the SPM examination / Saying goodbye/ future challenges, decisions, obstacles, hope and dreams, efforts

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MAKE LIFE EASIER FOR YOUR EXAMINERS!

*Use light-coloured highlighters to highlight all content points in your essay (Yellow, orange).
Avoid purple, blue, green and pink.*

Firstly, we do not need a mega shopping complex as a shopping complex already exists in our area. The existing shopping complex is only 1 kilometre from the proposed site. Secondly, the new shopping complex will spoil the beauty of the beach. The swaying coconut and casuarina trees will be cut down. Besides, there will be more rubbish on the white sandy beach.

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OVERVIEW: PAST YEAR QUESTIONS

Section / Year	2014	2015	2016	2017
Section A Directed Writing	Format: <u>Article</u> (safety/ crime prevention)	Format: <u>Speech</u> (farewell – a teacher's retiring)	Format: <u>Talk</u> (persuading the audience and justifying a choice)	Format: <u>Report</u> (reasons and solutions for why students come late to school)
Section B Continuous Writing	Q1: Descriptive Q2: Argumentative Q3: Factual/ Expository Q4: Narrative Q5: Reflective	Q1: Descriptive Q2: Argumentative Q3: Factual/ Expository Q4: Narrative Q5: Reflective	Q1: Descriptive/ Narrative Q2: Argumentative Q3: Reflective Q4: Narrative Q5: Factual/ Expository	Q1: Descriptive/ Reflective Q2: Descriptive/ Narrative Q3: Argumentative Q4: Narrative Q5: Descriptive

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Format : Informal letter? Formal letter? Article?

Topics : ???

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SECTION A: DIRECTED WRITING (35M)

1. Article (2FPs)
2. Speech (3FPs)
3. Talk (3FPs)
4. Formal Letter (3FPs)
5. Informal Letter (3FPs)
6. Report (3FPs)

* *FPs – Format Points*



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Your friend is sitting for his/ her SPM examination this year. She/ he asks for your opinion whether to study alone or in groups in order to study better. Use the notes below to write your letter.

In your letter, you should:

- describe **all the details** of the two options
- state your opinion on which is the best option
- give a reason for your choice

**HOTS TYPE B:
Direct Comparison**

1 st Option	Aspects/ Factors to consider	2 nd Option
Study Alone usually at home follows own pace depends on self-control books, notes and internet improves focus – choose own topic	-versus- location study hours consistency source of information effectiveness	Study in Groups discuss with group members follows a timetable prevents procrastination compare notes and share expertise increases retention – teach others

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Your class is going on a trip together after the SPM examination. As the class monitor, your teacher has asked you to discuss with your classmates on whether to go on a trip to Titian Island or Rebung Mountain. Write a report to your teacher. Use the notes below to write your report.

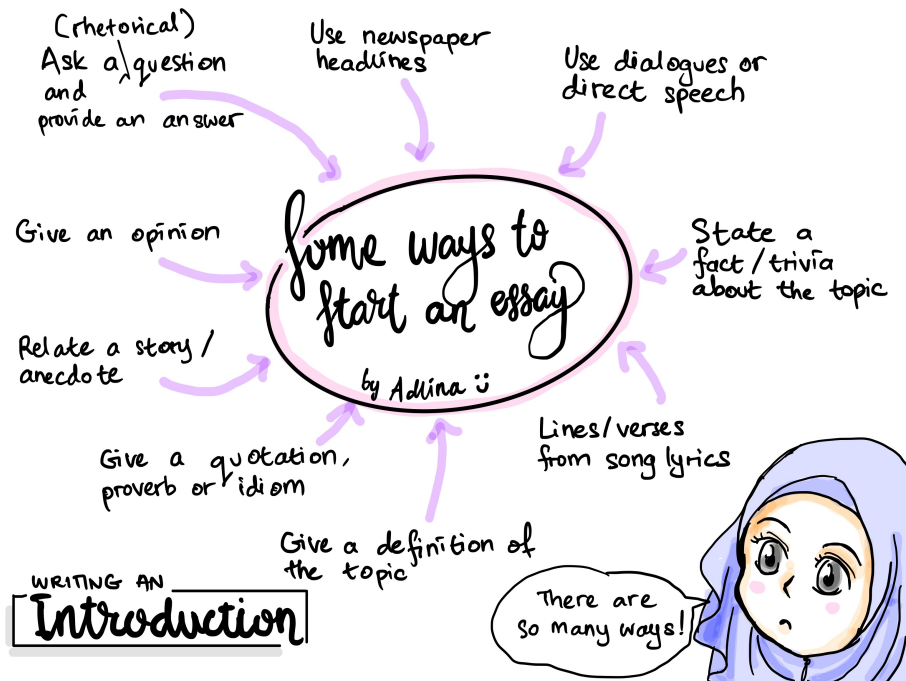
In your report, you should:

- describe **all the details** of the two places
- state which trip you think is more suitable
- give a reason for your choice (e.g suggest one thing students will learn)

**HOTS TYPE A:
Describe & Choose**

Aspects/ Factors to consider	1 st Option	2 nd Option
	Titian Island	Rebung Mountain
Distance	200 kilometres	250 kilometres
Time spent	Three days and two nights	Four days and three nights
Accommodation	Beach chalet	Tents
Cost	RM150 per person	RM100 per person
Activity	Fishing, swimming	Mountain climbing, jungle trekking

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SAMPLE TOPIC: FIRE

Introduction Style	Sample Sentences
Question and answer	Do you know what is the major cause of fires in Malaysia? Contrary to what most people think, the major cause of fires is neither short circuit or lightning. ...
Using newspaper headline	Kampung Permai fire leaves 80 homeless Paper products go up in smokes Three died in dawn fire Newspaper headlines such as these appear so frequently in and out of our country. It has become so common that they no longer surprise people...
Dialogue	"Fire! Fire! Get out of this building and run for your life!" Everyone prays that they will not have to hear similar sentence in their life. There have been many instances of fire lately...

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SAMPLE TOPIC: ROAD ACCIDENTS

Introduction Style	Sample Sentences
Opinion	Malaysian drivers are, on the whole, a selfish and inconsiderate lot with little concern for road safety. Many of them do not care about traffic rules and speed limits...
Quotation/ Proverb / Idiom	"A dice with death" is an accurate idiom for those who break traffic rules and drive recklessly on the road.
Fact	The number of accidents is constantly on the rise. From 73,240 last year, the number of incidents has increased to 215,600 this year. The is very shocking and alarming...
Song Lyrics	"Blinded by a bright beam, Shattered by the windscreen, Stunned by the whiplash, I'm a victim of a bad crash." The lyrics from an old song back in 1981 serve as a reminder that road accidents have been a serious concern for decades...

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What?

Why?

Who?

Think: What challenges do teenagers face today?

(Q3 SBP SPM Trial 2016)

Where?

When?

How?

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