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Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet.

**22 August 2019**

Answer Booklet is required.

**1100h – 1245h**

**1 hour 45 mins**

**READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

Write your class, index number and name on the answer booklet you hand in.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

Do not use staples, paper clips, glue or correction fluid.

**Section A**

Answer **all** questions

Write your answers in the answer booklet.

**Section B**

Answer **all** questions

Write your answers in the answer booklet.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.

The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.

<b>For Examiner's Use</b>	
<b>Section</b>	<b>Marks</b>
<b>A</b>	<b>/35</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>/15</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	

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## SECTION A (Source-Based Case Study)

Question 1 is **compulsory** for all candidates.

### 1 Living in a Diverse Society

Study the Background Information and the sources carefully, and then answer all the questions.

You may use any of the sources to help you answer the questions, in addition to those sources which you are told to use. In answering the questions, you should use your knowledge of the topic to help you interpret and evaluate the sources.

- (a) Study Source A.

What is the cartoonist's message? Explain your answer. [5]

- (b) Study Sources B and C.

How far do you think Source B support what Source C says? Explain your answer. [7]

- (c) Study Source D.

How surprised are you by Source D? Explain your answer. [6]

- (d) Study Sources E and F.

Is Source F useful to prove that Source E is true? Explain your answer. [7]

- (e) Study all sources.

"Singaporeans welcome the presence of foreign talent."

Using sources in this case study, explain how far you would agree with this statement. [10]

## Do Singaporeans welcome the presence of foreign talent?

### BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Read this carefully. It may help you to answer some of the questions.

The Singapore Government has always emphasized the fact that Singapore is a labour-constrained country. Our local workforce today is not large enough to support the country's manpower needs. Although technology may help Singapore to be more efficient, it will still not resolve the issue of manpower shortage.

By adding foreign workers to the local workforce, Singapore's economy can grow even faster and sustain the productivity. Singapore has used levies and quotas to manage the foreign worker inflow. But in the last 10 years, the foreign workforce has increased much faster than anticipated. It creates a vicious circle and created tension among the locals and the foreign talents.

Study the following sources to assess whether Singaporeans welcome the presence of foreign talent.

**Source A:** An online cartoon posted on an anti-government news channel about foreign talent in 2015.



**Source B:** A speech made by Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong at the opening of an electronics factory, 2011

Contrary to the complaints of many Singaporeans, foreigners are actually creating more good jobs for citizens here, Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong said on Thursday. PM Lee cited statistics to rebut the notion that foreigners are competing with Singaporeans for jobs. He said that of the 1,200 workers at IM Flash Singapore, six in 10 employees are Singaporeans and permanent residents (PRs), and four in 10 are foreigners.

"Without the foreign workers, we would not have attracted this US\$3 billion investment, and Intel and Micron would have built its factory elsewhere," said PM Lee.

"But by allowing in a controlled number of foreign workers, far from disadvantaging Singaporean workers, we have created more good jobs for Singaporeans. For every one foreign worker, we have created 1.5 local jobs in this project," he added.

**Source C:** A blogger's view on foreign talent in Singapore, 2018

The simple reason is we do not have enough labour for our economy. We have had this problem since day one, the shortage especially acute in junior skilled positions or low-skill labour. Criticize the foreign talent program if you must, but the average Singaporean has them to thank for rising wages, career progression and a competitive economy. I can't say I'm impressed with our dependence on foreign labour, but as I grow older—and perhaps a bit more sensible—I see no viable alternative for our island economy.

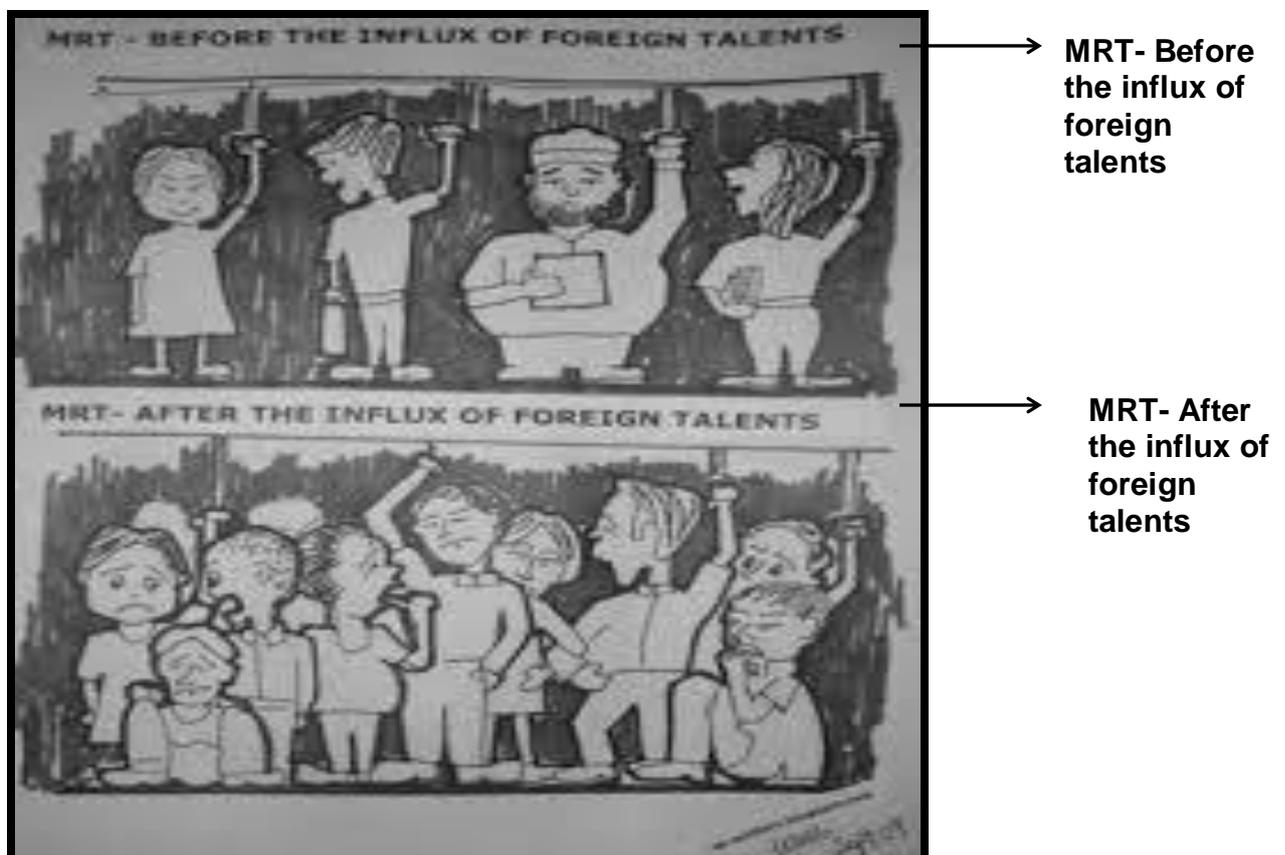
**Source D:** Comments from an entrepreneur who owns a Small and Medium Enterprise (SME) in Singapore, May 2016.

"Tightening the regulations in the employment of foreign workers will cause many MNCs to gradually shift their operations elsewhere. A number of Singaporeans will inevitably lose their jobs. That is why I am not against the employment of foreigners as they have undoubtedly increased job opportunities for Singaporeans with the investments from MNCs. Nevertheless, the unhappiness and frustration of many Singaporeans are completely understandable. Nobody likes to have his livelihood threatened. However, I don't think that the solution lies in restricting the number of foreign workers coming to Singapore. They are necessary if Singapore's economy is to remain successful."

**Source E:** Adapted from an article by a local activist who champions the rights of Singaporean workers, February 2014.

Singapore's population has increased dramatically in recent decades thanks to an increase in the number of foreigners, who now make up two out of five residents. This has put a growing strain on jobs, housing and infrastructure, and raised fears about the gradual loss of our Singaporean national identity. It has also resulted in an angry backlash, with many Singaporeans taking to social media to criticise foreigners, from highly-paid professionals to low-wage labourers. Singapore, in the past few decades, has grown economically to become one of the richest countries in the world. However, this growth has been achieved mainly by the government's policy of importing foreign workers instead of increasing productivity of local workers.

**Source F:** A satirical\* cartoon about the effects of the influx of foreign workers in Singapore published on a political cartoon book, *Diversity Singapore*.



\**satirical refers to something that is* sarcastic, critical, and has a mocking intention.

## SECTION B (Structured-Response Question)

Question 2 is **compulsory** for all candidates.

### 2. BEING PART OF A GLOBALISED WORLD

Study the extracts carefully and then answer the questions.

#### Extract 1

In a 2017 news article, the Singapore authorities revealed that in the recent years, more Singaporeans become self-radicalised and had to be detained under the Internal Security Act. Among them, some were prepared to carry out terrorist attacks in Singapore. There is also a worrying trend that foreigners staying in Singapore are won over by extremists and supported the use of violence in pursuing their ideologies.

#### Extract 2

In 2018, Facebook revealed a widespread security flaw that could have allowed hackers or other malicious third parties to access an affected user's account. More than 50 million people are affected and Facebook has to force more than 90 million users to log back into their accounts to be safe. This shows that cybersecurity threat can affect individual users and no one should be complacent.

#### Extract 3

While Singapore has one of the best infrastructure and technologies in place to deal with cyber threats, in June 2018, Singapore suffered one of its worst-ever cyberattack where hackers broke into SingHealth's IT systems to steal the data of 1.5 million patients records. A committee of Inquiry was formed to investigate the cause of such security breach.

(a) Extract 1 states that the threat of terrorism is a growing concern in Singapore.

In your opinion, how can the government **improve** on its measures to counter the threat posed by terrorism in Singapore? Explain your answer using two strategies.

[7]

(b) Extract 2 and Extract 3 reflect the impact of cybersecurity threats on the individuals and governments.

Do you think that individuals have a more important role than the government in managing cybersecurity challenges? Explain your answer.

[8]

Copyright Acknowledgements:

- Source A <https://www.allsingaporestuff.com/article/why-singaporeans-can-never-compete-fairly-foreign-talents>
- Source B <https://sg.news.yahoo.com/blogs/singaporescene/foreigners-help-create-jobs-poreans-pm-lee-055352604.html>
- Source C <https://www.quora.com/Why-does-Singapore-require-so-much-%E2%80%9Cforeign-talent%E2%80%9D-when-Singaporeans-are-so-educated-and-smart-Why-does-Singapore-keep-%E2%80%9Cimporting%E2%80%9D-foreigners-to-do-their-work-when-they-can-get-locals-to-do-it>
- Source D [https://www.reddit.com/r/singapore/comments/3jl4jd/itsbusiness\\_owners\\_in\\_singapore\\_what\\_are\\_your/](https://www.reddit.com/r/singapore/comments/3jl4jd/itsbusiness_owners_in_singapore_what_are_your/)
- Source E <http://thediplomat.com/2014/02/singapores-foreigner-problem/?allpages=yes>
- Source F Taken from Divercity Singapore: A cartoon history of immigration
- Extract 1 <https://www.straitstimes.com/singapore/singapore-under-highest-terror-threat-in-recent-years-8-key-points-from-mhas-terror-report>
- Extract 2 <https://www.theverge.com/2018/9/28/17914524/facebook-bug-50-million-affected-security-token-access-view-as-feature>
- Extract 3 <https://www.todayonline.com/big-read/big-read-more-cyber-attacks-loom-singapore-weak-first-line-defence>

**SECTION A (Source-Based Case Study) [35 m]**

<b>1 (a)</b>	<b>Study Source A.</b> What is the cartoonist's message? Explain your answer.	<b>[5]</b>
<b>Skill:</b>	<b>Inference</b>	
<b>Level</b>	<b>Descriptor</b>	<b>Marks</b>
<b>L1</b>	<b>Use of content only</b>  e.g. The cartoon is illustrating that there are many foreign workers who want to work in Singapore	<b>1</b>
<b>L2</b>	<b>Valid Inference of one message, unsupported</b>  e.g. He wants to convey the message that the foreign workers are a threat to the locals/ a threat to Singaporeans.  e.g. He wants to convey that the government's policy is the cause of locals' misery.	<b>2-3</b>
<b>L3</b>	<b>Valid Inference of main message, supported from content</b> <i>Award the higher mark for a well-explained answer</i>  e.g. He wants to convey the message that the foreign workers are a threat to the locals/ a threat to Singaporeans. As seen from the source, the local man is drawn as a lone person while the foreign workers are drawn in a huge group set with menacing looks on their faces while the local man is seen to have a "frightened" expression which shows that the presence of foreign workers is overpowering and intimidating as their numbers are so huge and it will be impossible for them to actually fit into Singapore without sinking the island. <b>This depicts the irony shown in the cartoon that instead of what the foreign workers say "without us, Singapore will sink", it actually showed that their presence will create more issues for the small island.</b>  OR/AND  e.g. He wants to convey the message that the government's policy is the cause of locals' misery. As seen from the source "your government invited us" which then showed that the issue of foreign talent dominating Singapore is due to the government's policies and they are to be blamed for the tension.	<b>4-5</b>

1 (b)	<b>Study Sources B and C.</b> <b>How far do you think Source B support what Source C says? Explain your answer.</b>	[7]
<b>Skill:</b>	<b>Compare and Contrast</b>	
<b>Level</b>	<b>Descriptor</b>	<b>Marks</b>
L1	<b>Support or not support, based on invalid comparison</b>  e.g. they support each other because both talk about Singapore's foreign workers  e.g. they do not support each other because it is from different authors	1
L2	<b>Support or not support, based on content comparison (matching basis of comparison)</b> <i>Award 3m for both sides</i>	2-3
L3	<b>Support <u>AND</u> not support of content, supported with evidence</b> <i>Award higher marks for better explanation</i>  e.g They both support each other in the fact that <b>foreign talent is crucial to Singapore's economy.</b> Source B shows that <b>FT helped to enhance Singapore's attractiveness to investors</b> as seen from " <u>without the foreign workers, we would not have attracted this US\$3 billion investment, and Intel and Micron would have built its factory elsewhere...</u> " which shows that due to the presence of FT, Singapore was able to remain competitive and manage to gain the trust of foreign companies to invest here. This then helped to boost Singapore's economy. Similarly, Source C says that <b>FT plays a key part in sustaining our economic growth</b> as seen from " <u>we do not have enough labor for our economy.... Singaporeans has them to thank for rising wages, career progression and a competitive economy</u> " which shows that Singapore was only able to remain attractive to foreign investors, enjoyed greater income growth and sustain our economic growth because of the important manpower provided by the FT.  OR/AND  e.g They do not support each other on the <b>receptiveness of Singaporeans' towards the FTs.</b> In source B, it is said that <b>Singaporeans view them as a threat</b> as seen from " <u>contrary to the complaints of Singaporeans.... Rebut the notion that foreigners are competition with Singaporeans for jobs...</u> " this shows that Singaporeans largely have a negative perception of the FT and do not welcome them in Singapore. However in Source C, <b>the author was appreciative of the FT's contribution in Singapore as</b> seen from " <u>I can't say I'm impressed with our dependence on foreign labour.... but I see no viable alternative to our island economy...</u> " shows that he was able to understand the important contribution FT made for Singapore and was receptive to their presence.	4-6
L4	<b>Support, based on purpose, supported</b>  e.g. Both sources support each other based on their purpose as both of them were espousing the benefits of having FT in Singapore. Both sources want to <b>convince Singaporeans that FT are important and beneficial to Singapore's economy.</b> Source B shows that FT helped to enhance Singapore's attractiveness to investors as seen from " <u>without the foreign workers, we would not have attracted this US\$3 billion investment, and Intel and Micron would have built its factory elsewhere...</u> " which shows that due	7

	to the presence of FT, Singapore was able to remain competitive and manage to gain the trust of foreign companies to invest here. This then helped to boost Singapore's economy. Similarly, Source C says that FT plays a key part in sustaining our economic growth as seen from "we do not have enough labor for our economy.... Singaporeans has them to thank for rising wages, career progression and a competitive economy" which shows that Singapore was only able to remain attractive to foreign investors, enjoyed greater income growth and sustain our economic growth because of the important manpower provided by the FT. <b>From the sources, the intended outcome is for Singaporeans to understand the role of FT in Singapore and be receptive and welcoming of them instead of seeing them as a threat.</b>	
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<b>1 (c)</b>	<b>Study Source D.</b> <b>How surprised are you by Source D? Explain your answer.</b>	<b>[6]</b>
<b>Skill:</b>	<b>Surprise</b>	
<b>Level</b>	<b>Descriptor</b>	<b>Marks</b>
<b>L1</b>	<b>Surprised or/and Not surprised, based on provenance</b>  e.g. I am surprised that the author is supportive of the FT presence. OR e.g. I am not surprised that the author is supportive of the FT presence.	<b>1</b>
<b>L2</b>	<b>Surprised or/ And Not Surprised, based on content</b> <i>Award 3 marks for both sides, supported</i>  e.g. I am surprised that the author is supportive of the FT presence. This is seen from, " That is why I am not against the employment of foreigners as they have undoubtedly increased job opportunities for Singaporeans with the investments from MNCS" which shows that the SME entrepreneur recognizes the value of having FT in Singapore as they bring healthy competition to Singaporean job market and is thus welcomed. It is surprising as SME is usually irked by the competition posed by the MNCs instead.  OR/ AND  e.g. I am not surprised that the author is supportive of the FT presence. This is seen from, " That is why I am not against the employment of foreigners as they have undoubtedly increased job opportunities for Singaporeans with the investments from MNCS" which shows that the SME entrepreneur recognizes the value of having FT in Singapore as they enhanced the Singapore's job market and improve economic growth and is thus welcomed.	<b>2-3</b>
<b>L3</b>	<b>Surprised or/and Not surprised, based on cross-reference</b> <i>Award 5 marks for answers that cite both surprise and not totally surprised</i>	<b>4-5</b>

	<p>e.g. I am surprised that the author is supportive of the FT presence. This is seen from, “ That is why I am not against the employment of foreigners as they have undoubtedly increased job opportunities for Singaporeans with the investments from MNCS” which shows that the SME entrepreneur recognizes the value of having FT in Singapore as they bring healthy competition to Singaporean job market and is thus welcomed. However, this opinion is challenged by Source E which disagree that FT are welcomed in Singapore. As seen from Source E, the FT created social issues and are seen as a threat to Singaporeans as the evidence shows, “this has put a growing strain on jobs, housing and infrastructure, and raised fears about the gradual loss of our Singaporean national identity”. This meant that actually the fast rate of FT being employed in Singapore has caused society issues and the country was unable to mitigate the problems properly.</p> <p>OR/AND</p> <p>e.g. I am not surprised that the author is supportive of the FT presence. This is seen from, “ That is why I am not against the employment of foreigners as they have undoubtedly increased job opportunities for Singaporeans with the investments from MNCS” which shows that the SME entrepreneur recognizes the value of having FT in Singapore as they enhanced the Singapore’s job market and improve economic growth and is thus welcomed. This is supported by Source B. Source B shows that FT helped to enhance Singapore’s attractiveness to investors as seen from “without the foreign workers, we would not have attracted this US\$3 billion investment, and Intel and Micron would have built its factory elsewhere...” which shows that due to the presence of FT, Singapore was able to remain competitive and manage to gain the trust of foreign companies to invest here. This then helped to boost Singapore’s economy.</p> <p><b>***Do not accept answers that use CR to cartoons</b></p>	
L4	<p><b>Not surprised based on evaluation of purpose/ motive</b>  <i>Award 6 marks for purpose with explained provenance.</i></p> <p>e.g. I am not surprised by Source D as it is from an entrepreneur who owns a SME. As the owner, he has the first-hand knowledge about the difficulties of setting up a business in Singapore and the competition SME face from MNCs. Hence, he wants to convince Singaporeans that FTs are much needed in Singapore and should not be seen as a threat. As seen from, “Nobody likes to have his livelihood threatened. However, I don’t think that the solution lies in restricting the number of foreign workers coming to Singapore.” And this reflects his opinion that FW are helpful into Singapore and its economy and it should not be seen as the way to appease the unhappiness among Singaporeans as these FT have contributed to Singapore tremendously. Hence, he hopes that Singaporeans can adopt a more rational opinion and be more welcoming of the FT presence in Singapore. As the owner of SME, having more FT will also benefit him as he will then be able to hire from a more talented pool of people and resolve the issue of labour crunch. Thus, it is not surprising that he has such views.</p> <p><b>(accept other variations of responses including “surprise” answers)</b></p>	6

1(d)	<p><b>Study sources E and F.</b>  <b>Is Source F useful to prove that Source E is true? Explain your answer.</b>  <b>(HYBRID)</b></p>	7m
<b>LEVEL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTOR</b>	<b>MARKS</b>
L1	<p><b>Yes/No Useful based on content of both sources but no match/ answer the question whether proves or not prove</b>  <i>Award answers that do not answer question – 0m</i></p> <p>e.g Yes, Source F is useful as it shows the state of Singapore due to the presence of FT.</p>	1
L2	<p><b>Yes/No based on provenance but no explanation</b></p> <p>e.g Yes it is useful to prove that E is true as Source F is a published book, so it must be credible.</p> <p>e.g No it is not useful to prove because Source F is a cartoon and it is a bias source.</p>	2m
L3	<p><b>Yes/No useful to prove based on similarities or difference in content</b>  <i>Award 4m for addressing both similarities and difference</i></p> <p>e.g Yes <b>it is useful to prove that E is true</b> both sources showed the <b>problems experienced by Singapore due to the influx of Ft.</b> As seen from <b>Source E, the FT created social issues</b> and are seen as a threat to Singaporeans as the evidence shows, <u>“this has put a growing strain on jobs, housing and infrastructure, and raised fears about the gradual loss of our Singaporean national identity”</u>. <b>This meant that actually the fast rate of FT being employed in Singapore has caused society issues and the country was unable to mitigate the problems properly.</b> This is also seen in Source F, where it shows that the <b>influx of FT has caused land constraints and pressure on our existing infrastructure.</b> As seen from the cartoon, the <u>MRT is now flooded and crowded with people which will cause discomfort and unnecessary stress on the citizens as reflected by the gloomy faces drawn.</u> Thus, the <b>cartoon is reflecting the unhappiness of the locals’ towards the issues of having too many FT in Singapore. Since both sources reflect the same sentiment that Singapore is facing unwanted pressure from the influx of FT, Source F is useful to prove that E is true.</b></p> <p><b>OR/AND</b></p> <p>e.g No it is not useful to prove because they differ in the impact brought about by the presence of FT. From Source E, the FTs contributed positively economically as seen from “ Singapore, in the past few decades has grown economically to become one of the richest countries in the world. However, this growth has been achieved mainly by the government’s policy of importing foreign workers instead of increasing productivity of local workers.” Which shows that the FT has been helpful to develop Singapore into a wealthy country and this is a positive contribution for Singapore. On</p>	3-4m

	<p>the other hand, Source F talks about the negative impact brought about by the presence of FT as seen from the cartoon, the issue of overcrowding and congestion is blamed on the FT inflow. As seen from the cartoon, the MRT is now flooded and crowded with people which will cause discomfort and unnecessary stress on the citizens as reflected by the gloomy faces drawn. Thus, Source F showed that FT has been the main source of tension for Singaporeans and this is negatively viewed upon by the locals. Thus, since both sources differ, Source F is not useful to show that Source E is true.</p>	
<p><b>L4</b></p>	<p><b>L2 (one side) + critical analysis of Source F through cross-reference</b>  <i>Award 6m if students do both useful and not useful</i></p> <p>e.g No it is not useful to prove because they differ in the impact brought about by the presence of FT. From Source E, the FTs contributed positively to the economy as seen from “Singapore, in the past few decades has grown economically to become one of the richest countries in the world. However, this growth has been achieved mainly by the government’s policy of importing foreign workers instead of increasing productivity of local workers.” Which shows that the FT has been helpful to help develop Singapore into a wealthy country and this is a positive contribution for Singapore. On the other hand, Source F talks about the negative impact brought about by the presence of FT as seen from the cartoon, the issue of overcrowding and congestion is blamed on the FT inflow. As seen from the cartoon, the MRT is now flooded and crowded with people which will cause discomfort and unnecessary stress on the citizens as reflected by the gloomy faces drawn. Thus, Source F showed that FT has been the main source of tension for Singaporeans and this is negatively viewed upon by the locals. Thus, both sources differ, Source F is not useful to show that Source E is true. In addition, Source F is challenged by Source B. Source B shows that FT helped to enhance Singapore’s attractiveness to investors as seen from “without the foreign workers, we would not have attracted this US\$3 billion investment, and Intel and Micron would have built its factory elsewhere...” which shows that due to the presence of FT, Singapore was able to remain competitive and manage to gain the trust of foreign companies to invest here. This then helped to boost Singapore’s economy. Since Source B challenge Source F ( or Source B supports Source E), Source F is unreliable and thus not useful in proving that Source E is true.</p> <p>OR/AND</p> <p>e.g Yes it is useful to prove that E is true both sources showed the problems experienced by Singapore due to the influx of Ft. As seen from Source E, the FT created social issues and are seen as a threat to Singaporeans as the evidence shows, “this has put a growing strain on jobs, housing and infrastructure, and raised fears about the gradual loss of our Singaporean national identity”. This meant that actually the fast rate of FT being employed in Singapore has caused society issues and the country was unable to mitigate the problems properly. This is also seen in Source F, where it shows that the influx of FT has caused land constraints and pressure on our existing infrastructure. As seen from the cartoon, the MRT is now flooded and crowded with people which will cause discomfort and unnecessary stress on the citizens as reflected by the gloomy faces drawn. Thus, the cartoon is reflecting the unhappiness of the locals’ towards the issue of having too many FT in Singapore. Since both sources</p>	<p><b>5-6</b></p>

	reflect the same sentiment that Singapore is facing unwanted pressure from the influx of FT, Source F is useful to prove that E is true. In addition, Source F is supported by Source B. In source B, it is said that Singaporeans view them as a threat as seen from “contrary to the complaints of Singaporeans.... Rebut the notion that foreigners are competition with Singaporeans for jobs...” this shows that Singaporeans largely have a negative perception of the FT and do not welcome them in Singapore. Hence, since Source B supports Source F, Source F is reliable and thus useful to prove that E is true.	
<b>L5</b>	<p><b>L2 (one side) + critical analysis of Source F through provenance – reliability</b></p> <p>Source F is not useful to prove that Source E is true as it is an unreliable and bias source. It is a political cartoon drawn with a hidden agenda. It is used to portray sarcasm and criticize the government for their welcoming policies towards the FT which has brought about unwanted consequences for Singapore. This is seen in Source F, where it shows that the influx of FT has caused land constraints and pressure on our existing infrastructure. As seen from the cartoon, the MRT is now flooded and crowded with people which will cause discomfort and unnecessary stress on the citizens as reflected by the gloomy faces drawn. Thus, the cartoon is reflecting the unhappiness of the locals’ towards the issue of having too many FT in Singapore. Hence, with this political agenda, it hopes that the government will relook into the FT policies and reintroduced measures to deal with the consequences. Hence, this source is bias and thus unreliable and therefore, not useful to prove that Source E is true.</p>	<b>7</b>

<b>1(e)</b>	<p><b>Study all sources.</b>  <b>“Singaporeans welcome the presence of foreign talent.”</b></p> <p><b>Using sources in this case study, explain how far you would agree with this statement.</b></p>	<b>[10]</b>
<b>Skill:</b>	<b>Evaluation</b>	
<b>Level</b>	<b>Descriptor</b>	<b>Marks</b>
<b>L1</b>	<p><b>Writes about given statement, no valid source use/specific knowledge</b></p> <p>e.g. Singaporeans largely do not welcome the FT.</p>	<b>[1]</b>
<b>L2</b>	<p><b>Agree/Disagree, supported by valid source use</b></p> <p><i>Award 2m for the use of 1 source.</i>  <i>Award 3m for the use of 2 sources.</i>  <i>Award 4m for the use of 3 sources.</i></p> <p>e.g. I agree with the statement that Singaporeans welcome the presence of FT as supported by Sources B, C, D.</p>	<b>[2-4]</b>

	<p>Source B agree and welcome FT as it shows that FT helped to enhance Singapore's attractiveness to investors as seen from "without the foreign workers, we would not have attracted this US\$3 billion investment, and Intel and Micron would have built its factory elsewhere..." which shows that due to the presence of FT, Singapore was able to remain competitive and manage to gain the trust of foreign companies to invest here. This then helped to boost Singapore's economy. Similarly, Source C says that FT plays a key part in sustaining our economic growth as seen from "we do not have enough labor for our economy.... Singaporeans has them to thank for rising wages, career progression and a competitive economy" which shows that Singapore was only able to remain attractive and sustain our economic growth because of the important manpower provided by the FT. Lastly, Source D shows that the author is supportive of the FT presence. This is seen from, "That is why I am not against the employment of foreigners as they have undoubtedly increased job opportunities for Singaporeans with the investments from MNCS" which shows that the SME entrepreneur recognizes the value of having FT in Singapore as they bring healthy competition to Singaporean job market and is thus welcomed.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>e.g. I disagree with the statement that Singaporeans welcome the presence of FT as it is challenged by Sources A, E and F. <b>(students may use other sources if they pick the right evidence to reflect the stand)</b></p> <p>Source A disagree to the statement as it shows that foreign workers are a threat to Singaporeans. As seen from the source, the local man is drawn as a lone person while the foreign workers are drawn in a huge group setting with menacing looks on their faces while the local man is seen to have a "frightened" expression which can show that the presence of foreign workers are overpowering and intimidating as their numbers are so huge and it will be impossible for them to actually fit into Singapore without sinking the island. This depicts the irony shown in the cartoon that instead of what the foreign workers say "without us, Singapore will sink", it actually showed that their presence will instead create more issues for the small island. Source E also disagree and does not welcome FT as seen from Source E, the FT created social issues and are seen as a threat to Singaporeans as the evidence shows, "this has put a growing strain on jobs, housing and infrastructure, and raised fears about the gradual loss of our Singaporean national identity". This meant that actually the fast rate of FT being employed in Singapore has caused societal issues and the country was unable to mitigate the problems properly. This is also seen in Source F, where it shows that the influx of FT has caused land constraints and pressure on our existing infrastructure. As seen from the cartoon, the MRT is now flooded and crowded with people which will cause discomfort and unnecessary stress on the citizens as reflected by the gloomy faces drawn. Thus, the cartoon is reflecting the unhappiness of the locals' towards the issue of having too many FTs in Singapore.</p>	
<p><b>L3</b></p>	<p><b>Agree + Disagree, supported by valid source use</b></p> <p><i>Award 5m for the use of 2 sources (1 agree/1 disagree)</i>  <i>Award 6m for the use 3 sources (1 agree/2 disagree or 2 agree/1 disagree)</i></p>	<p><b>[5-8]</b></p>

	<i>Award 7-8m for the use of 4 sources (2 agree/2 disagree)</i>	
	<p><b>To score an additional 2 marks, candidates can take any one of these 3 routes:</b></p> <p>N.B.: Students cannot use Source F as this source was required to be addressed in (d) Evaluating usefulness.</p> <p><b>1) Through analysing at least one source in relation to its reliability, utility or sufficiency</b></p> <p>e.g. I disagree that Singaporeans welcome the FT. This is because Source B is not reliable and is a bias source as it is from the Prime Minister who espoused the benefits of having FT in Singapore. It wants to <b>convince Singaporeans that FT are important and beneficial to Singapore's economy</b>. As seen from "but by allowing in a controlled number of foreigner workers, far from disadvantaging Singaporeans workers, we have created more good jobs for Singaporeans...." From the source, the PM wanted to show the benefit of having FT in Singapore and the intended outcome is for Singaporeans to understand the role of FT in Singapore and be receptive and welcoming of them instead of seeing them as a threat. As the PM, it is in his interest to ensure that Singaporeans welcome FT and hence the positive note of the source. Hence, I do not trust the source and I disagree that Singaporeans welcome the FT.</p> <p>OR</p> <p><b>2) By sharing example(s) from their contextual knowledge</b></p> <p>e.g. I disagree that Singaporeans welcome the FT because based on my contextual knowledge, there was the 2013 white paper protest when the government announced the plans to increase the Singapore population to 6.9 million. This caused the discomfort and unhappiness of many Singaporeans in allowing more foreigners into the city to fulfil manpower shortage. This unhappiness stemmed from issues regarding housing, transportation to job competition.</p> <p><u>OR</u></p> <p><b>3) By giving a balanced conclusion/resolution</b></p> <p>e.g. I disagree that Singaporeans welcome the FT as most of the sources that show positive receptiveness towards the FT state the economic benefits of having the FTs in Singapore. Hence, from an economical point of view, FTs are welcomed in Singapore but based on the general opinion of the Singaporean public, the presence of FTs will bring challenges to our social and cultural heritage. This has been a source of concern as seen from the various strategies implemented by the government as well as the setting up of the National Integration Council. Thus, while the general public do not welcome the FT, there have been measures put in place deliberately to ensure that integration could be smoother and lessen the social impact caused by the FT.</p>	<b>[9-10]</b>

**SECTION B (Structured-response question) [15 m]**

<b>2 (a)</b>	Extract 1 states that the threat of terrorism is a growing concern in	
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	<p>Singapore.</p> <p>In your opinion, how can the government improve on its measures to counter the threat posed by terrorism in Singapore? Explain your answer using two strategies.</p>	[7]
<b>Level</b>	<b>Descriptor</b>	<b>Marks</b>
<b>L1</b>	<p><b>Describes the topic.</b></p> <p>E.g. Terrorism is a growing threat and no country should take it lightly.</p>	[1]
<b>L2</b>	<p><b>Identifies/Describes way(s)</b></p> <p><i>Award 2 marks for identifying 1 strategy and 3 marks for identifying two strategies.</i></p> <p><i>Award 3 marks for describing one strategy and 4 marks for describing two strategies.</i></p> <p>e.g. The government can improve on its current preventive measures such as stepping up border controls to restrict movement of materials which can be used to produce explosives to attack Singapore. The ICA also includes the use of biometric technology in the immigration and clearance process and radiographic image analysis of cargo vehicles crossing Singapore's borders. In order to improve on that, the ICA can invest in eye-biometric systems to check the incoming travellers to ensure that they are not classified as dangerous suspects of terrorism activities.</p> <p>e.g. The government can introduce responsive measures such as frequent exercises and drills. It could be made compulsory for all students to participate in it instead of voluntary basis.</p>	[2-4]
<b>L3</b>	<p><b>L2 + Explains reason(s)</b></p> <p><i>Award 5-6 marks for explaining one strategy.</i></p> <p><i>Award 6-7 marks for explaining two strategies.</i></p> <p>e.g. L2 + For example, bomb-making material can be closely monitored to ensure that they do not fall into the hands of terrorists who plan to attack Singapore. This will help to prevent people and materials that endanger Singapore to enter the country. From such preventive measures, it will greatly reduce the likelihood of such items from being accessible to people in Singapore and thus removing the ability for them to commit any terrorist act easily. The use of biometric technology in the immigration and clearance process and radiographic image analysis of cargo vehicles improve ICA's effectiveness and efficiency in monitoring and regulating the movement of people, good and conveyances across Singapore's borders. Hence, it will be difficult for terrorists to transport any form of arms or explosives into the country for unlawful purpose. In order to improve further, the ICA can invest in eye-biometric systems to check the incoming travellers to ensure that they are not classified as dangerous suspects of terrorism activities. Ultimately, these measures can deter terrorists and help prevent the loss of lives, destruction to property and disruption to our society and economy.</p> <p>e.g. L2 + The Singapore Police Force and Singapore Civil Defence Force can conduct regular exercises and drills such as Exercise heartbeats to improve the coordination of different agencies in event a terror attack occur in Singapore. This ensures Singapore will be better prepared to</p>	[5-7]

	deal with terrorism when it strikes Singapore. In addition, they can also increase their engagement efforts to raise awareness among the public or students by making schools' participation in such exercises compulsory. This will greatly enforced the message that anti-terrorism is a nation's effort. Such responsive measures are important as anti-terrorism involves the entire nation effort and that is the only way to ensure that the citizens are mentally and physically prepared to respond when there is any attack. <b>(accept any other suggested valid improvements)</b>	
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<b>2(b)</b>	Extract 2 and Extract 3 reflect the impact of cybersecurity threats on the individuals and governments.  Do you think that individuals have a more important role than the government in managing cyber security challenges? Explain your answer.	<b>[8]</b>
<b>L1</b>	<b>Writes about the topic but without addressing the question</b> <i>Award 2m for additional details</i>  E.g. Cyber security challenges have become more unpredictable in this age and time. Advancements in technology has made it easier for people to access information virtually. There is an increasing number of cybercrimes where hackers break into computer network to cause serious consequences to individuals and governments.	<b>1-2</b>
<b>L2</b>	<b>Describes the role of actors</b> <i>Award 3 marks for describing one actor.</i> <i>Award 4 marks for describing both actors.</i>  e.g. Individuals have an important role to play in cyber security. Individuals need to stay vigilant. For example, individuals can install anti-virus software to secure their computers against cyber security threats.  OR/AND  e.g. Governments can impose strict laws against cybercrimes to deter cybercrimes. For instance, hackers who hacked into the Singapore government websites can be tracked down and punished severely by law.	<b>3-4</b>
<b>L3</b>	<b>Explains the role of actors</b> <i>Award 5-6 marks for explaining one actor.</i> <i>Award 6-7 marks for explaining both actors.</i>  e.g. Individuals need to stay vigilant by installing updated firewalls and anti-virus software to secure their computers against malware or spyware. Individuals should also be responsible in creating strong passwords and be vigilant in changing the passwords regularly. This will make it more difficult for hackers to steal identities for criminal acts. With the installation of firewalls and anti-virus software, it will be harder for the cybercriminals to obtain the desired information, hence effectively protecting our privacy and	<b>5-7</b>

	<p>identity. Such daily vigilance will go a long way in deterring more people from becoming the victims of cybercrimes.</p> <p>e.g. Governments can impose strict laws against cybercrimes to deter cybercrimes. For instance, hackers of the 2013 Singapore government websites were arrested and charged. This served as a deterrence to make potential hackers think twice before launching attacks on Singapore government's websites. It also reflect the government's commitment to reduce such threats.</p>	
<b>L4</b>	<p><b>Both aspects in L3 plus explain the relative importance of each idea</b></p> <p>In my opinion, the government has a more important role than individuals in managing cyber security challenges as they have access to resources which can manage cyber security challenges at a larger scale. The individuals do not access to law enforcement agencies and financial resources to deal with the security threats. Hence, when the government manages the cyber security challenges at the country level, it can ensure the security of the country's cyber security infrastructure. This can in turn provide a more secure cyber security environment for individual users in the country.</p>	<b>8</b>

End of Answer Scheme