

Study the online infographic (**Text 1**) and the social media post (**Text 2**) and answer Questions 1-4 in the Question Paper.

**Text 1** is taken from an online infographic on the Land Transport Master Plan 2040.

# LAND TRANSPORT MASTER PLAN 2040

The Land Transport Master Plan (LTMP) 2040 envisions a land transport system that is convenient, well-connected and fast. It is characterised by a commuter experience that is both gracious and inclusive, and contributes to better health and safer journeys for all.



Learn more about how we're connecting homes, communities and workplaces at [www.lta.gov.sg/ltmp2040](http://www.lta.gov.sg/ltmp2040)

## 20-Minute Towns and a 45-Minute City



By walking, cycling, or riding, you can:

- Reach your nearest neighbourhood centre within 20 minutes.
- Spend no more than 45 minutes to complete most peak-period journeys between your home and workplace.



## Transport for All



You can look forward to an inclusive land transport system with more barrier-free journeys. You can also co-create a more gracious and caring commuting culture to make our daily commutes pleasant and enjoyable for all.



## Healthy Lives, Safer Journeys



Initiatives and improvements to our land transport system can also contribute to a safer, healthier, and more liveable environment – one that is filled with vibrant community spaces.



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*The Land Transport Master Plan 2040 was announced on 25 May 2019*

**Text 2** is taken from a social media post on the day that the Master Plan was announced.

Good news for Our Limbang and Yew Tee residents! LTA has just announced the 2040 transport masterplan, and it includes the extension of the Downtown Line (DTL) to join the North-South Line at Sungei Kadut. This brings improved connectivity for our residents. The extension of DTL is something that has been on the wishlist of numerous residents for some time, and I'm glad that we are able to make it happen! I hope that we will all contribute to a positive commuter experience!

Refer to the infographic (**Text 1**) and the social media post (**Text 2**) on page 2 of the Insert for Questions 1 – 4.

- 1 Look at Text 1. Tick ( ✓ ) the most effective slogan for this infographic.

☐ Faster travel for everyone

☐ Let's get healthier – walk more

☐ Convenience, better health and inclusivity for all

[1]

- 2 Identify a phrase in Text 2 which reflects the aim in Text 1 of achieving a well-connected transport system.

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- 3 The infographic states 'no more than 45 minutes to complete most peak-period journeys'.

What does the phrase 'no more than' suggest?

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..... [1]

- 4 Look at Texts 1 and 2 and statements (a) and (b) below.

Decide whether the statements refer to Text 1, Text 2, both texts, or neither text.

Circle the answer you have chosen for each statement.

(a) Readers are encouraged to support the developments.

Text 1 / Text 2 / Both / Neither

(b) The tone suggests the writer and reader are of the same status.

Text 1 / Text 2 / Both / Neither

[2]

Practice 2 [ANS]

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|   | Question                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Answer                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Marks |
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| 1 | <p>Look at Text 1. Tick the most effective slogan for this infographic.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Faster travel for everyone</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Let's get healthier – walk more</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Convenience, better health and inclusivity for all</p> | Convenience, better health and inclusivity for all                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | [1]   |
|   | Question                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Answer                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Marks |
| 2 | Identify a phrase in Text 2 which reflects the aim in Text 1 of achieving a well-connected transport system.                                                                                                                                                                              | <p>'improved connectivity'</p> <p>X includes the extension of the DTL to join NSL at Sungei Kadut (does not reflect the idea of well-connected)</p> <p>X includes the extension (does not show achievement of anything)</p> <p>Comments:<br/>Accepted '(brings) improved connectivity'</p> <p>Not accepted: 'improved connectivity for our residents'</p> <p>Errors in copying and spelling will be penalised</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | [1]   |
|   | Question                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Answer                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Marks |
| 3 | <p>The advertisement states 'no more than 45 minutes to complete most peak-period journeys'.</p> <p>What does the phrase 'no more than' suggest?</p>                                                                                                                                      | <p>It suggests that the most peak period journeys can be completed <b>within</b> 45 minutes/ will <b>not take longer than</b> 45 minutes.</p> <p>Comments:<br/>Answers need to include 'peak period journeys' to indicate that they are referring to the specific type of journey.</p> <p>Answers that are vague and do not indicate the time period of 45 minutes are also marked incorrect.</p> <p>'Lesser' is accepted???</p> <p>Lesser addresses quality<br/>Less addresses quantity</p> <p>Not accepted: peak period journeys take <b>Less than</b> 45 minutes</p> <p>Some answers paraphrased peak-hours as 'travelling from home to work place' This is inaccurate.</p> | [1]   |

|   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Some answers went further in inference 'this is to emphasise that it takes a relatively reasonable time to travel...' There is no need to do so for this question. These were not penalized if the answer addressed/included the required answer |                       |
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|   | Question                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Answer                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Marks                 |
| 4 | <p>Look at Texts 1 and 2 and statements (a) and (b) below.</p> <p>Decide whether the statements refer to Text 1, Text 2, both texts, or neither text.</p> <p>(a) Readers are encouraged to support the developments.</p> <p>(b) The tone suggests the writer and reader are of the same status.</p> | <p>(a) Both</p> <p>(b) Neither</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <p>[1]</p> <p>[1]</p> |