



Ref: MPS/2024/T2/146

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Dear Parents,

Re: Primary 5 Assessment 2024

We would like to provide an update on the weighted assessments in Term 2.

Assessment Weighting for 2024

Information on the assessment weighting in 2024 for Primary 5 is provided in the table below.

	Semester 1		Semester 2	
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Weighted Assessment	WA 1	WA 2	WA 3	End-of-Year Exam (EYE)
Weighting	15%	15%	15%	55%

Assessment Policy

For these weighted assessments, there will not be a standardised day for the level to complete the holistic assessment. The teachers may carry out the tasks on any day in the stipulated week, taking into consideration the class' schedule for other learning activities such as learning journeys, spelling and school celebrations. It is our hope that students will gradually develop intrinsic motivation for learning as they focus on their own learning pace and seek improvement from the teachers' feedback.

Only Medical Certificates and other valid official documents are accepted for absences from Weighted Assessment (WA) and End-of-Year Examination (EYE). Kindly note that letters from parents will not be accepted and there will be no make-up assessment for absentees. Marks will not be awarded for absentees without valid documents.

If your child is absent for an assessment, his/her subject teacher will pass the assessment paper to him/her for practice. It will **not** be counted as a weighted assessment. Marks will be pro-rated for students who submit their medical certificate (MC). No mark will be given for students who are absent without a reason deemed valid by the school.

Please refer to Annex 1 for

Primary 5 Weighted Assessments for Standard Subjects (Term 2).

Please refer to Annex 2 for

Primary 5 Weighted Assessments for Higher Mother Tongue (Term 2).

Annex 1

Primary 5 Weighted Assessments for Standard Subjects (Term 2)

The details of the weighted assessments for the respective subjects are as follows:

Subject	Week	Weighted Assessment (15%)
English Language	Week 8	<p><u>Written Test: Language Use and Comprehension (1hr 20 min)</u></p> <p>Students will be assessed on their ability to use language correctly and to comprehend visual and textual information.</p> <p><u>Booklet A: MCQ</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grammar• Vocabulary• Visual Text Comprehension <p><u>Booklet B: Open-Ended</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grammar Cloze• Editing for Spelling and Grammar• Synthesis and Transformation• Comprehension OE <p>Total: 70 marks</p>
Mathematics	Week 8	<p><u>Term 2 Progress Check (1 hr)</u></p> <p>Topics covered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Area of a Triangle• Volume• Ratio <p>The use of calculators is not allowed.</p> <p>Total: 45 marks</p>
Science	Week 8	<p><u>Practical Test (30 min)</u></p> <p>Students will carry out 4 tasks to assess these process skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Measuring and using apparatus• Observing and Recording• Observing and Classifying• Observing and Inferring <p>Total: 15 marks</p>

Chinese Language	Week 8	<p><u>Written Test: Language Use and Comprehension (40 min)</u> This component tests students' understanding and written use of the language (such as grammar, punctuation, vocabulary) based on workbook units.</p> <p><u>Booklet A: MCQ</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 语文应用 • 短文填空 • 阅读理解 <p>Total: 50 marks</p>
Malay Language	Week 8	<p><u>Written Test: Language Use and Comprehension (40 min)</u> This component tests students' understanding and written use of the language (such as grammar, punctuation, vocabulary) based on workbook units.</p> <p><u>Booklet A: MCQ</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Imbuhan • Peribahasa • Golongan Kata • Kefahaman 1 <p>Total: 50 marks</p>
Tamil Language	Week 8	<p><u>Written Test: Language Use and Comprehension (40 min)</u> This component tests students' understanding and written use of the language (such as grammar, punctuation, vocabulary) based on workbook units.</p> <p><u>Booklet A: MCQ</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • வேற்றுமை • செய்யுள்/பழமொழி • அடைமொழி/எச்சம் • முன்னுணர்வுக் கருத்தறிதல் • தெரிவுவிடைக் கருத்தறிதல் <p>Total: 50 marks</p>

Annex 2

Primary 5 Weighted Assessments for Higher Mother Tongue (Term 2)

The details of the weighted assessments for the respective subjects are as follows:

Subject	Week	Weighted Assessment (15%)
Higher Chinese	Week 8 10 May, Fri	<u>Paper 1: Composition (50 min)</u> This paper tests students' ability and proficiency to write based on given scenarios. There are two questions. For question 1, students are required to write based on the given topic and scenario. For question 2, students are required to write a narrative or a recount text based on a given prompt. Students only need to attempt one question . Total: 40 marks
Higher Malay	Week 8 10 May, Fri	<u>Paper 1: Composition (50 min)</u> This paper tests students' ability and proficiency to write based on given scenarios. There are two questions. For question 1, students are required to write based on the given topic and scenario. For question 2, students are required to write a narrative or a recount text based on a given prompt. Students only need to attempt one question . Total: 40 marks
Higher Tamil	Week 8 10 May, Fri	<u>Paper 1: Composition (50 min)</u> This paper tests students' ability and proficiency to write based on given scenarios. There are two questions. For question 1, students are required to write based on the given topic and scenario. For question 2, students are required to write a narrative or a recount text based on a given prompt. Students only need to attempt one question . Total: 40 marks


If you have further queries, please feel free to contact the school or your child's form teacher at 6269 6193 or send us an email at marsiling_ps@moe.edu.sg.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully,



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