



Ref: MPS/2024/T3/297

15 July 2024

Dear Parents,

**Re: Primary 5 Assessment 2024 (Term 3)**

We would like to provide an update on the weighted assessments in Term 3.

**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
<b>Weighted Assessment</b>	WA 1	WA 2	WA 3	End-of-Year Exam (EYE)
<b>Weighting</b>	15%	15%	15%	55%

**Assessment Policy**

Only Medical Certificates and other valid official documents are accepted for absences from Weighted Assessments (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). A mark of zero will be given for students who are absent without a reason deemed valid by the school.

Please refer to the following annexes for details:

**Annex 1: Primary 5 Weighted Assessments for Standard Subjects (Term 3).**

**Annex 2: Primary 5 Weighted Assessments for Higher Mother Tongue (Term 3).**

## Annex 1

### Primary 5 Weighted Assessments for Standard Subjects (Term 3)

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

Subject	Week	Weighted Assessment (15%)
English Language	Week 8 – 9	<b><u>Situational Writing (25min)</u></b> Students will be required to write a short functional piece (e.g. a letter, email, report) to address the purpose, audience and context of a given situation.  Total: 14 marks
Mathematics	Week 8 – 9	<b><u>Progress Check (1hr)</u></b> Students will review their learning by answering 5 Short-Answered questions and 7 Long-Answered questions. Topics covered: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Whole Numbers</li><li>• Four Operations of Whole Numbers</li><li>• Fractions</li><li>• Area of a Triangle</li><li>• Volume</li><li>• Ratio</li><li>• Decimals</li><li>• Rate</li><li>• Percentage</li></ul> The use of calculators is allowed.  Total: 35 marks
Science	Week 8 – 9	<b><u>Progress Check (50min)</u></b> Students will review their learning by answering 10 Open-Ended questions. Topics covered: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Water &amp; Water Cycle</li><li>• Plant and Animal Transport System</li><li>• Cells</li><li>• Reproduction in Plants &amp; Humans</li></ul> Total: 40 marks
Chinese Language	Week 8 – 9	<b><u>Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension (1hr)</u></b> This component tests students' understanding and written use of the language (such as grammar, punctuation, vocabulary) based on workbook units. <b><u>Open-Ended (40m)</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 完成对话 (8m)</li><li>• 阅读理解 A 组: 选择题、书面互动 (10m)</li><li>• 阅读理解 B 组: 开放题 (22m)</li></ul> Total: 40 marks

Malay Language	Week 8 – 9	<p><b><u>Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension (1hr)</u></b> This component tests students' understanding and written use of the language (such as grammar, punctuation, vocabulary) based on workbook units.</p> <p><b><u>Open-Ended (40m)</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Frasa (8m)</li> <li>• Ransangan Grafik (10m)</li> <li>• Kefahaman 2 (22m)</li> </ul> <p>Total: 40 marks</p>
Tamil Language	Week 8 – 9	<p><b><u>Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension (1hr)</u></b> This component tests students' understanding and written use of the language (such as grammar, punctuation, vocabulary) based on workbook units.</p> <p><b><u>Open-Ended (40m)</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ஒலி வேறுபாடு (8m)</li> <li>• கருத்து விளக்கப்படக் கருத்தறிதல் (10m)</li> <li>• சுயவிடைக் கருத்தறிதல் (22m)</li> </ul> <p>Total: 40 marks</p>

## Annex 2

### Primary 5 Weighted Assessments for Higher Mother Tongue (Term 3)

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

Subject	Week	Weighted Assessment (15%)
Higher Chinese	Week 8 – 9	<b><u>Paper 2: Comprehension (40 min)</u></b> This paper tests students' ability and proficiency to understand a narrative passage and answer the comprehension questions that follows.  Total: 24 marks
Higher Malay	Week 8 – 9	<b><u>Paper 2: Comprehension (40 min)</u></b> This paper tests students' ability and proficiency to understand a narrative passage and answer the comprehension questions that follows.  Total: 24 marks
Higher Tamil	Week 8 – 9	<b><u>Paper 2: Comprehension (40 min)</u></b> This paper tests students' ability and proficiency to understand a narrative passage and answer the comprehension questions that follows.  Total: 24 marks

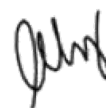
If you have further queries, please feel free to contact the school or your child's form teacher at 6269 6193 or send us an email at [marsiling\\_ps@moe.edu.sg](mailto:marsiling_ps@moe.edu.sg).

Thank you.

Yours faithfully,



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