



Ref: MPS/2023/T4/389

21 September 2023

Dear Parents,

Re: Primary 5 Assessment 2023

We would like to provide an update on the weighted assessments in Term 4.

Assessment Weighting for 2023

Information on the assessment weighting in 2023 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

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 End-of-Year Examination for Standard Subjects (Term 4).

Annex 2: Primary 5 End-of-Year Examination for Foundation Subjects (Term 4).

Annex 3: Primary 5 End-of-Year Examination for Higher Mother Tongue (Term 4).

Annex 4: Estimated Dismissal Timing for Oral Examination

Annex 1

Primary 5 End-of-Year Examination for Standard Subjects (Term 4)

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

Subject	Week	End-of-Year Examination (55%)
English Language	Week 5 9 Oct, Mon	<u>Paper 3: Listening Comprehension (40min)</u> This paper comprises 20 MCQ questions which test students' ability to listen and understand spoken English. Total: 20 marks
	Week 5 10 Oct, Tue	<u>Paper 1: Writing (1hr 10min)</u> Situational Writing (15m) 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. Continuous Writing (40m) Students will be required to write a composition of at least 150 words in continuous prose on a given topic. Three pictures will be provided on the topic offering different angles of interpretation. Total: 55 marks
	Week 5 11 Oct, Wed	<u>Paper 4: Oral Examination (Est 15min)</u> Reading Aloud (10m) Students will read a text to test on their reading accuracy, fluency and expressiveness. Stimulus-based Conversation (20m) Students will be given a themed-based picture. Teacher will give prompts to the students and get them to have a conversation based on the given picture. Total: 30 marks
	Week 7 23 Oct, Mon	<u>Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension (1hr 50min)</u> Students will be assessed on their ability to use language correctly and to comprehend visual and textual information. <u>Booklet A: MCQ (28m)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Grammar (10m)● Vocabulary (5m)● Vocabulary Cloze (5m)● Visual Text (8m)

		<p><u>Booklet B: Open-Ended (67m)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grammar Cloze (10m) • Editing for Spelling and Grammar (12m) • Comprehension Cloze (15m) • Synthesis & Transformation (10m) • Comprehension OE (20m) <p>Total: 95 marks</p>
Mathematics	Week 7 24 Oct, Tue	<p><u>End-of-Year Examination</u></p> <p><u>Paper 1 (1h)</u></p> <p>Booklet A: 15 MCQs (20m) Booklet B: 15 SAQs (25m)</p> <p>The use of a calculator is NOT allowed.</p> <p><u>Paper 2 (1h 30min)</u></p> <p>5 SAQs (10m) 12 LAQs (45m)</p> <p>The use of a calculator is allowed.</p> <p>Topics covered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whole Numbers • Four Operations of Whole Numbers • Fractions • Area of a Triangle • Volume • Ratio • Decimals • Rate • Percentage • Average • Angles • Properties of Triangles • Parallelogram, Rhombus and Trapezium <p>Total: 100 marks</p>

Science	Week 7 26 Oct, Thu	<p><u>End-of-Year Examination (1h 45min)</u> Booklet A: 28 MCQs (56m) Booklet B: 13 Open-Ended Questions (44m)</p> <p>Students will review their learning by answering 28 Multiple-Choice Questions and 13 Open-Ended Questions.</p> <p>Topics covered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water & Water Cycle • Plant and Animal Transport System • Cells • Reproduction in Plants & Humans • Electricity • Energy & Photosynthesis • Matter • Light • Heat • Magnets • Materials <p>Total: 100 marks</p>
Chinese Language	Week 5 9 Oct, Mon	<p><u>Paper 3: Listening Comprehension (Est. 30min)</u> Students to answer ten questions based on five to six short passages that have been read to them.</p> <p>Total: 20 marks</p>
	Week 5 12 Oct, Thu	<p><u>Paper 3: Oral Examination (Est. 15min)</u> Reading Aloud (20m) Students are to read aloud a passage.</p> <p>Video Discussion and Conversation (30m) Students to describe a video using the appropriate words and phrases. Students to engage in a simple conversation with their teachers based on the video topic.</p> <p>Total: 50 marks</p>
	Week 5 13 Oct, Fri	<p><u>Paper 1: Composition (50min)</u> This component tests students' proficiency in writing. It is divided into two parts:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Situational Writing (with guided questions) 2. Pictorial Composition Writing (narrative or recount).

		<p>Only one of the two parts (Situational and Pictorial Composition writing) needs to be attempted.</p> <p>Total: 40 marks</p>
	<p>Week 7 25 Oct, Wed</p>	<p><u>Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension (1hr 40min)</u> This component tests students' understanding and written use of the language (such as grammar, punctuation, vocabulary) based on workbook units.</p> <p><u>MCQ (50m)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 语文应用 (30m) • 短文填空 (10m) • 阅读理解 (10m) <p><u>Open-Ended (40m)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 完成对话 (8m) • 阅读理解二 A (10m) • 阅读理解二 B (22m) <p>Total: 90 marks</p>
Malay Language	<p>Week 5 9 Oct, Mon</p>	<p><u>Paper 3: Listening Comprehension (Est. 30 min)</u> Students to answer ten questions based on five to six short passages that have been read to them.</p> <p>Total: 20 marks</p>
	<p>Week 5 12 Oct, Thu</p>	<p><u>Paper 3: Oral Examination (Est. 15 min)</u> Reading Aloud (20m) Students are to read aloud a passage.</p> <p>Video Discussion and Conversation (30m) Students to describe a video using the appropriate words and phrases. Students to engage in a simple conversation with their teachers based on the video topic.</p> <p>Total: 50 marks</p>
	<p>Week 5 13 Oct, Fri</p>	<p><u>Paper 1: Composition (50min)</u> This component tests students' proficiency in writing. It is divided into two parts: 1. Situational Writing (with guided questions) 2. Pictorial Composition Writing (narrative or recount).</p> <p>Only one of the two parts (Situational and Pictorial Composition writing) needs to be attempted.</p> <p>Total: 40 marks</p>

	Week 7 25 Oct, Wed	<p><u>Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension (1hr 40min)</u> This component tests students' understanding and written use of the language (such as grammar, punctuation, vocabulary) based on workbook units.</p> <p><u>MCQ (50m)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Imbuhan (20m) • Peribahasa (10m) • Golongan Kata (10m) • Kefahaman 1 (10m) <p><u>Open-Ended (40m)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frasa (8m) • Ransangan Grafik (10m) • Kefahaman 2 (22m) <p>Total: 90 marks</p>
Tamil Language	Week 5 9 Oct, Mon	<p><u>Paper 3: Listening Comprehension (Est. 30min)</u> Students to answer ten questions based on five to six short passages that have been read to them.</p> <p>Total: 20 marks</p>
	Week 5 12 Oct, Thu	<p><u>Paper 3: Oral Examination (Est. 15min)</u> Reading Aloud (20m) Students are to read aloud a passage.</p> <p>Video Discussion and Conversation (30m) Students to describe a video using the appropriate words and phrases. Students to engage in a simple conversation with their teachers based on the video topic.</p> <p>Total: 50 marks</p>
	Week 5 13 Oct, Fri	<p><u>Paper 1: Composition (50min)</u> This component tests students' proficiency in writing. It is divided into two parts: 1. Situational Writing (with guided questions) 2. Pictorial Composition Writing (narrative or recount).</p> <p>Only one of the two parts (Situational and Pictorial Composition writing) needs to be attempted.</p> <p>Total: 40 marks</p>

	<p><u>Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension (1hr 40min)</u></p> <p>This component tests students' understanding and written use of the language (such as grammar, punctuation, vocabulary) based on workbook units.</p> <p><u>MCQ (50m)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • வேற்றுமை (10m) • செய்யுள் (10m) • அடைமொழி, எச்சம் (10m) • முன்னுணர்வுக் கருத்தறிதல் (10m) • தெரிவுவிடைக் கருத்தறிதல் (10m) <p><u>Open-Ended (40m)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ஒலி வேறுபாடு (8m) • கருத்து விளக்கப்படக் கருத்தறிதல் (10m) • தெரிவுவிடைக் கருத்தறிதல் (22m) <p>Total: 90 marks</p>
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Annex 2

Primary 5 End-of-Year Examination for Foundation Subjects (Term 4)

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

Subject	Week	End-of-Year Examination (55%)
Foundation English	Week 5 9 Oct, Mon	<u>Paper 3: Listening Comprehension (40 min)</u> This paper comprises 20 MCQ questions which test students' ability to listen and understand spoken English. Total: 20 marks
	Week 5 10 Oct, Tue	<u>Paper 1: Writing (1hr 10min)</u> Situational Writing (10m) 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. Continuous Writing (30m) Students will be required to write a composition of at least 150 words in continuous prose on a given topic. Three pictures will be provided on the topic offering different angles of interpretation. Total: 40 marks
	Week 5 11 Oct, Wed	<u>Paper 4: Oral Examination (Est. 15 min)</u> Reading Aloud (10m) Students will read a text to test on their reading accuracy, fluency and expressiveness. Stimulus-based Conversation (20m) Students will be given a themed-based picture. Teacher will give prompts to the students and get them to have a conversation based on the given picture. Total: 30 marks
	Week 7 23 Oct, Mon	<u>Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension (1hr 20min)</u> Students will be assessed on their ability to use language correctly and to comprehend visual and textual information. <u>Booklet A: MCQ (20m)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grammar MCQ (8m)• Punctuation MCQ (2m)• Vocabulary MCQ (5m)• Visual Text MCQ (5m)

		<p><u>Booklet B: Open-Ended (40m)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Info transfer – form filling (5m) • Editing for Grammar (6m) • Editing for Spelling (6m) • Comprehension (Completion of Sentences) (5m) • Synthesis & Transformation (3m) • Comprehension Cloze (5m) • Comprehension Open-ended - 2 passages (10m) <p>Total: 60 marks</p>
Foundation Mathematics	Week 7 24 Oct, Tue	<p><u>End-of-Year Examination</u></p> <p><u>Paper 1 (1h)</u> Booklet A: 20 MCQs (30m) Booklet B: 10 SAQs (20m)</p> <p>The use of a calculator is NOT allowed.</p> <p><u>Paper 2 (1h)</u> 10 SAQs (20m) 6 structured LAQs (20m)</p> <p>The use of a calculator is allowed.</p> <p>Topics covered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whole Numbers I: Numbers up to 10 Million • Whole Numbers II: Four Operations • Whole Numbers III: Factors and Multiples • Fractions I: Fractions and Mixed Numbers • Geometry • Time • Fractions II: Addition, Subtraction and Multiplication • Decimals I: Introduction • Decimals II: Four Operations • Perimeter, Area and Volume • Rate • Tables and Graphs <p>Total: 90 marks</p>

Foundation Science	Week 7 26 Oct, Thu	<p><u>End-of-Year Examination (1 h 15 min)</u> Booklet A: 18 MCQs (36m) Booklet B: 12 Open-Ended Questions (34m)</p> <p>Students will review their learning by answering 18 Multiple-Choice Questions and 12 Open-Ended Questions.</p> <p>Topics covered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water & Water Cycle • Plant and Animal Transport System • Reproduction in Plants & Humans • Electricity • Matter <p>Total: 70 marks</p>
Foundation Chinese	Week 5 9 Oct, Mon	<p><u>Paper 3: Listening Comprehension (Est. 30 min)</u> Students to answer fifteen questions based on five to six short passages that have been read to them.</p> <p>Total: 30 marks</p>
	Week 5 12 Oct, Thu	<p><u>Paper 3: Oral Examination (Est. 15 min)</u> Reading Aloud (30m) Students are to read aloud a passage.</p> <p>Video Discussion and Conversation (40m) Students to describe a video using the appropriate words and phrases. Students to engage in a simple conversation with their teachers based on the video topic.</p> <p>Total: 70 marks</p>
	Week 7 25 Oct, Wed	<p><u>Paper 1: Language Use and Comprehension (40 min)</u> This component tests students' understanding and written use of the language (such as grammar and vocabulary).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 语文应用 (5m) • 阅读理解一 (4m) • 阅读理解二 (6m) <p>Total: 15 marks</p>
Foundation Malay	Week 5 9 Oct, Mon	<p><u>Paper 3: Listening Comprehension (Est. 30 min)</u> Students to answer fifteen questions based on five to six short passages that have been read to them.</p> <p>Total: 30 marks</p>

	<p>Week 5 12 Oct, Thu</p>	<p><u>Paper 3: Oral Examination (Est. 15 min)</u> Reading Aloud (30m) Students are to read aloud a passage.</p> <p>Video Discussion and Conversation (40m) Students to describe a video using the appropriate words and phrases. Students to engage in a simple conversation with their teachers based on the video topic.</p> <p>Total: 70 marks</p>
	<p>Week 7 25 Oct, Wed</p>	<p><u>Paper 1: Language Use and Comprehension (40 min)</u> This component tests students' understanding and written use of the language (such as grammar and vocabulary).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Penggunaan Bahasa (5m) • Kefahaman 1 (4m) • Kefahaman 2 (6m) <p>Total: 15 marks</p>

Annex 3**Primary 5 End-of-Year Examination for Higher Mother Tongue (Term 4)**

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

Subject	Week	End-of-Year Examination (55%)
Higher Chinese	Week 7 27 Oct, Fri	<p><u>Paper 1: Composition (50 min)</u></p> <p>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.</p> <p>Total: 40 marks</p>
		<p><u>Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension (1hr 20 min)</u></p> <p>Students will be assessed on their understanding of a passage and written use of the language (such as grammar and vocabulary).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 语文应用 (20m) • A:综合填空 • B: 字词改正 • 阅读理解 (一) (16m) • 阅读理解 (二) (24m) <p>Total: 60 marks</p>
Higher Malay	Week 7 27 Oct, Fri	<p><u>Paper 1: Composition (50 min)</u></p> <p>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.</p> <p>Total: 40 marks</p>
		<p><u>Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension (1hr 20min)</u></p> <p>This paper tests students' ability and proficiency in written use of the language.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peribahasa (10m) • Mengedit teks (10m) • Kefahaman 1 (16m) • Kefahaman 2 (24 marks) <p>Total: 60 marks</p>

Higher Tamil	Week 7 27 Oct, Fri	<p><u>Paper 1: Composition (50 min)</u></p> <p>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.</p> <p>Total: 40 marks</p>
		<p><u>Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension (1hr 20min)</u></p> <p>This paper tests students' ability and proficiency in written use of the language.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> பிழை திருத்தம் (10m) வாக்கியங்களை முடித்தெழுதுதல் (10m) கருத்தறிதல் 1 (16m) கருத்தறிதல் 2 (24m) <p>Total: 60 marks</p>

Annex 4

Estimated Dismissal Timing for Oral Examination

EL Oral Examination 11 October 2023, Wednesday 2.00 to 4.00pm		MTL Oral Examination 12 October 2023, Thursday 2.00 to 4.30pm	
Dismissal Timing	Class	Dismissal Timing	Class
2.30p.m.	5EX (FEL), 5EX (EL), 5CA	2.50p.m.	Students taking FMT 5EX 5RT
2.50p.m.	5IN	3.15p.m.	5RY
3.00p.m.	5RE	3.40p.m.	5RE
3.30p.m.	5RY	4.00p.m.	5IN
4.00p.m.	5RT	4.30p.m.	5CA


Dear Parents,

We seek your kind understanding that this is an estimation of dismissal timings for the various classes. Parents who are picking their children up from school after the oral examination are advised to wait outside Gate 3.

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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