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Dear Parents/Guardians,

**Primary 6: Semester 2 Assessment**

The Preliminary Examinations and PSLE will be conducted in Semester 2. We have included the following for your easy reference:

- Preliminary Examination Schedule
- Preliminary Examination Scope and Format
- PSLE schedule

Should you have any queries regarding assessment matters, please contact your child's Form Teacher or the respective Heads of Department.

Yours sincerely,



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Principal  
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## PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

Standard Subjects	Date	Components Assessed	Duration
English Language	23 and 24 July	Oral	-
	6 August	Listening Comprehension	40 min
	18 August	Paper 1 Situational Writing & Continuous Writing	1h 10 min
		Paper 2 Language Use and Comprehension	1h 50 min
Mother Tongue Languages	23 and 24 July	E – Oral	-
	6 August	Listening Comprehension	30 min
	20 August	Paper 1 Composition	50 min
		Paper 2 Language Use and Comprehension	1h 40 min
Mathematics	19 August	Paper 1 Paper 2	1h 1h 30 min
Science	21 August	-	1h 45 min
Higher Mother Tongue	22 August	Paper 1 Composition	50 min
		Paper 2 Language Use and Comprehension	1 h 20 min

Foundation Subjects	Date	Components Assessed	Duration
Fdn English Language	23 and 24 July	Oral	-
	6 August	Listening Comprehension	45 min
	18 August	Paper 1 Situational Writing & Continuous Writing	1h 10 min
		Paper 2 Language Use and Comprehension	1h 20 min
Fdn Mother Tongue Languages	23 and 24 July	E – Oral	-
	6 August	Listening Comprehension	30 min

	20 August	Paper 1 Language Use and Comprehension	40 min
Fdn Mathematics	19 August	Paper 1 Paper 2	1h 1h
Fdn Science	21 August	-	1h 15 min

## PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION SCOPE AND FORMAT (STANDARD SUBJECTS)

Please refer to the table below for the scope and format of the assessment papers.

### (i) English Language

**Topics to be assessed:** English Booklet Unit 1 - 6

#### Assessment Format

Paper	Component	Format	Marks
1 Writing	Continuous writing  Situational Writing	Open Ended	55
2  Language Use and Comprehension	<b>Booklet A</b>	MCQ	28
	(A) Grammar		
	(B) Vocabulary		
	(C) Vocabulary Cloze		
	(D) Visual Text Comprehension		
	<b>Booklet B</b>	Open Ended	67
	(E) Grammar Cloze		
	(F) Editing for Spelling and Grammar		
	(G) Comprehension Cloze		
	(H) Synthesis & Transformation		
	(I) Comprehension OE	A variety of questions (short answer, sequencing & Open Ended)	
3 Listening Comprehension	<b>Listening Comprehension</b>	MCQ	20
4 Oral Communication	<b>Oral</b> (1) Reading of passage - 1 passage (2) Stimulus Based Conversation - 1 visual stimulus	Open Ended	30
Total			200

(ii) **Mathematics**

**Topics to be assessed:** All P5 & P6 Topics.

**Assessment Format**

The assessment consists of two written papers comprising three booklets.

Paper	Booklet	Item Type	Marks
1	A	Multiple-choice	20
	B	Short-answer	25
2		Short-answer	10
		Long-answer	45
Total			100

Note:

1. Both papers will be scheduled on the same day with a break between the two papers.
2. Paper 1 comprises two booklets. The use of calculator is not allowed.
3. Paper 2 comprises one booklet. The use of calculator is allowed.

(iii) **Science**

**Topics to be assessed**

Theme	P3 & P4 Topics	P5 & P6 Topics
<b>Diversity</b>	Ch 1: Classification: Living & non-living things Ch 2: Plants Ch 3: Animals Ch 4: Fungi and bacteria Ch 5: Exploring materials	N.A.
<b>Cycles</b>	Ch 1: Life cycles of some animals Ch 2: Life cycles of plants Ch 3: Matter	Ch 1: Reproduction in plants Ch 2: Reproduction in humans Ch 3: Water and changes of state Ch 4: The water cycle
<b>Systems</b>	Ch 1: Your amazing body as a system Ch 2: Plants and their parts	Ch 1: The plant transport system Ch 2: Air and the respiratory system Ch 3: The circulatory system Ch 4: The unit of life Ch 5: Electrical systems Ch 6: Using electricity
<b>Interactions</b>	Ch 1: Magnets and their characteristics Ch 2: Making magnets	Ch 1: Forces Ch 2: Living together Ch 3: Food chains and food webs Ch 4: Adaptations Ch 5: Man's impact on his environment
<b>Energy</b>	Ch 1: Light and shadows Ch 2: Heat and temperature	Ch 1: Energy in food Ch 2: Forms and uses of energy Ch 3: Sources of energy

### Assessment Format

The assessment consists of one written paper comprising of 2 booklets: Booklet A and Booklet B.

Booklet	Item Type	Marks
A	Multiple-choice	56
B	Open-ended	44

#### (iv) Mother Tongue Languages

##### Chinese Language

Topics to be assessed: Chinese Language for Primary Schools Textbook 6A & 6B Chapter 1 – 10

### Assessment Format

Paper	Component	Format	Marks
1 (Writing)	Topic Essay	2 choose 1 (No. of words should be more than 100)	40
	Picture Essay		
2 (Language Use and Comprehension)	(A) Language Application - Choose the correct Hanyu Pinyin - Choose the correct character - Choose the correct word - Choose the correct meaning - Conjunctions - Complete the sentence - Choose the correct sentence (B) Cloze Passage (C) Reading Comprehension 1	MCQ	90
	(D) Complete the Dialogue	MCQ	
	(E) Comprehension 2 (2 passages)	MCQ / Open Ended	
3 (Listening Comprehension)	Listening Comprehension	MCQ	20
4 (Oral Communication)	(1) Reading Aloud (2) Conversation	Open Ended	50
Total			200

## Malay Language

Topics to be assessed: Malay Language for Primary Schools Textbook 6A & 6B Chapters 1 - 7

### Assessment Format

Paper	Component	Format	Marks
1 (Writing)	Topic Composition	2 choose 1 (Not less than 150 words)	40
	Picture Composition		
2 (Language Use and Comprehension)	(A) Language Use - Prefix / Suffix - Proverbs - Word Class (B) Comprehension 1	MCQ	90
	(C) Phrases	FIB	
	(D) Comprehension 2 (2 passages)	MCQ / Open Ended	
3 (Listening Comprehension)	Listening Comprehension	MCQ	20
4 (Oral Communication)	(1) Reading Aloud (2) Conversation based on video stimulus	Open Ended	50
Total			200

## Tamil Language

**Topics to be assessed:** Tamil Language for Primary Schools Textbook 6A & 6B Chapters 1 - 7

### Assessment Format

Paper	Component	Format	Marks
1 (Writing)	Topic Composition	2 choose 1 (Not less than 100 words)	40
	Picture Composition		
2 (Language Use and Comprehension)	<b>Language Application</b> -Case Marker -Proverbs -Adjectives, Adverbs -Cloze Comprehension -Comprehension 1 & Vocabulary	MCQ	90
	-Homonyms -Graphic Stimulus -Comprehension 2	FIB MCQ/Free Response Free Response	
3 (Listening Comprehension)	Listening Comprehension	MCQ	20
4 (Oral)	(1) Reading Aloud (2) Conversation based on video stimulus	Open Ended	50
Total			200

(v) Higher Mother Tongue Languages

Higher Chinese

**Topics to be assessed:** Higher Chinese Language for Primary Schools Textbook 6A & 6B Chapters 1 - 12

Assessment Format

Paper	Component	Format	Marks
1 (Writing)	Topic Essay	2 choose 1 (No. of words should be more than 200)	40
	Complete the Essay		
2 (Language Use and Comprehension)	(A) Cloze Passage	MCQ	60
	(B) Character / Word Correction	Open Ended	
	(C) Reading Comprehension 1		
	(D) Reading Comprehension 2		
Total			100

Higher Tamil Language

**Topics to be assessed:** Higher Tamil Language for Primary Schools Textbook 6A & 6B Unit 1 - 7

Assessment Format

Paper	Component	Format	Marks
1 (Essay Writing)	Topic Essay	Open-ended (150 words or more)	40
	Complete the essay		
2 (Language Use and Comprehension)	- Editing	FIB	20
	- Completion of sentence	Short response	
	- Comprehension 1	Open-ended	16
	- Comprehension 2	Open-ended	24
Total			100



## PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION SCOPE AND FORMAT (FOUNDATION SUBJECTS)

Please refer to the table below for the scope and format of the assessment papers.

### (i) Foundation English Language

Topic to be assessed: English Booklets Units 1 - 6

#### Assessment Format

Paper	Component	Format	Mark
<b>1</b> <b>Writing</b>	Continuous Writing  Situational Writing	Open Ended	25
<b>2</b> <b>Language Use and Comprehension</b>	<b>Booklet A</b>	MCQ	15
	A. Grammar		
	B. Punctuation		
	C. Vocabulary		
	D. Visual Text Comprehension		
	<b>Booklet B</b>	Open Ended	25
	E. Form Filling		
	F. Editing for Grammar		
	G. Editing for Spelling		
	H. Comprehension (completion of Sentences)		
	I. Synthesis		
	J. Comprehension Cloze		
	K. Comprehension (Passage A & B)	A variety of questions (short answer, sequencing & Open Ended)	
<b>3</b> <b>Listening Comprehension</b>	<b>Listening Comprehension</b>	MCQ	15
<b>4</b> <b>Oral Communication</b>	<b>Oral</b> (1 ) Reading of passage - 1 passage (2 ) Stimulus Based Conversation - 1 visual stimulus	Open Ended	20
Total			100

(ii) **Foundation Mathematics**

Topic to be assessed: All P5 & P6 Foundation topics.

**Assessment Format**

The assessment consists of two written papers comprising three booklets.

Paper	Booklet	Item Type	Marks
1	A	Multiple-choice	30
	B	Short-answer	20
2		Short-answer	20
		Structured	20
Total			90

Note:

1. Both papers will be scheduled on the same day with a break between the two papers.
2. Paper 1 comprises two booklets. The use of calculator is not allowed.
3. Paper 2 comprises one booklet. The use of calculator is allowed.

(iii) **Foundation Science**

Topics to be assessed

Theme	P3 & P4 Topics	P5 & P6 Topics
<b>Diversity</b>	Ch1: Classification: Living and non-living things Ch2: Plants Ch3: Animals Ch4: Fungi and bacteria Ch5: Exploring materials	N.A.
<b>Cycles</b>	Ch1: Life cycles of some animals Ch2: Life cycles of plants Ch3: Matter	Ch1: Reproduction in plants Ch2: Reproduction in humans Ch3: Water and changes of state Ch4: The water cycle
<b>Systems</b>	Ch1: Your amazing body as a system Ch2: Plants and their parts	Ch1: The plant transport system Ch2: Air and the respiratory system Ch3: The circulatory system Ch4: Electrical systems Ch5: Using electricity
<b>Interactions</b>	Ch1: Magnets and their characteristics Ch2: Making magnets	Ch1: Forces Ch2: Living together Ch3: Food chains Ch4: Adaptations Ch5: Man's Impact on his environment
<b>Energy</b>	Ch1: Light and shadows Ch2: Heat and temperature	Ch1: Energy from the sun

### Assessment Format

The assessment consists of one written paper comprising of 2 booklets, Booklet A and Booklet B.

Booklet	Item Type	Marks
A	Multiple-choice	36
B	Structured	14
	Open-ended	20

#### (iv) Foundation Mother Tongue Languages

##### Foundation Chinese Language

Chapters to be assessed: Fdn Chinese Language for Pri Schools Textbook 6A & 6B Chapter 1 - 9

### Assessment Format

Paper	Component	Format	Marks
1 (Language Use and Comprehension)	A. Language Application <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Choose the correct Hanyu Pinyin</li><li>Choose the correct character</li><li>Choose the correct word</li></ul>	MCQ	15
	B. Reading Comprehension	MCQ / Open Ended	
2 (Oral)	1. Reading Aloud 2. Conversation based on video stimulus	Open Ended	55
3 (Listening Comprehension)	Listening Comprehension	MCQ	30
Total			100

##### Foundation Malay Language

Chapters to be assessed: Fdn Malay Language for Pri Schools Textbook 6A & 6B Chapter 1 – 7

### Assessment Format

Paper	Component	Format	Marks
1 (Language Use and Comprehension)	A. Language Use	MCQ	15
	B. Comprehension 1	MCQ	
	C. Comprehension 2	MCQ FIB	
2 (Oral)	1. Reading Aloud	Open Ended	55
	2. Conversation Based on Video Stimulus		

3 (Listening Comprehension)	1. Listening Comprehension	MCQ	30
Total			100

## PSLE SCHEDULE

### A. Oral Examination

Date	Paper	Time
Wednesday, 13 August	English Language Foundation English Language  Chinese Language Malay Language Tamil Language	0800 – 1330 h
Thursday, 14 August	English Language  Chinese Language Malay Language Tamil Language  Foundation Chinese Language Foundation Malay Language Foundation Tamil Language  Bengali Language Gujarati Language Hindi Language Panjabi Language Urdu Language Foundation Bengali Language Foundation Gujarati Language Foundation Hindi Language Foundation Panjabi Language Foundation Urdu Language	0800 – 1330 h

**B. Listening Comprehension Examination**

Date	Paper	Time
Tuesday, 16 September	Chinese Language Malay Language Tamil Language	0900 – 0935 h *
	Foundation Chinese Language Foundation Malay Language Foundation Tamil Language	0900 – 0940 h *
	Bengali Language Gujarati Language Hindi Language Panjabi Language Urdu Language Foundation Bengali Language Foundation Gujarati Language Foundation Hindi Language Foundation Panjabi Language Foundation Urdu Language	0900 – 0930 h *
	English Language Foundation English Language	1115 – 1150 h *

\* Actual duration may differ slightly

### C. Written Examination

Date	Paper	Time	Duration
Thursday, 25 September	English Language Paper 1 English Language Paper 2	0815 – 0925 h 1030 – 1220 h	1 h 10 min 1 h 50 min
	Foundation English Language Paper 1 Foundation English Language Paper 2	0815 – 0925 h 1030 – 1130 h	1 h 10 min 1 h
Friday, 26 September	Mathematics Paper 1 Mathematics Paper 2	0815 – 0915 h 1030 – 1200 h	1 h 1 h 30 min
	Foundation Mathematics Paper 1 Foundation Mathematics Paper 2	0815 – 0915 h 1030 – 1130 h	1 h 1 h
Monday, 29 September	Chinese Language Paper 1 Malay Language Paper 1 Tamil Language Paper 1 Bengali Language Paper 1 Gujarati Language Paper 1 Hindi Language Paper 1 Panjabi Language Paper 1 Urdu Language Paper 1	0815 – 0905 h	50 min
	Chinese Language Paper 2 Malay Language Paper 2 Tamil Language Paper 2 Bengali Language Paper 2 Gujarati Language Paper 2 Hindi Language Paper 2 Panjabi Language Paper 2 Urdu Language Paper 2	1015 – 1155 h	1 h 40 min
	Foundation Chinese Language Paper 1 Foundation Malay Language Paper 1 Foundation Tamil Language Paper 1	0815 – 0855 h	40 min
Tuesday, 30 September	Science	0815 – 1000 h	1 h 45 min
	Foundation Science	0815 – 0930 h	1 h 15 min
Wednesday, 1 October	Higher Chinese Language Paper 1 Higher Malay Language Paper 1 Higher Tamil Language Paper 1	0815 – 0905 h	50 min
	Higher Chinese Language Paper 2 Higher Malay Language Paper 2 Higher Tamil Language Paper 2	1015 – 1135 h	1 h 20 min