



**CANTONMENT
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

30 January 2018

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Primary 5 Foundation (Fdn) Assessment Matters 2018

Assessment is an important part of teaching and learning and helps to provide useful information about your child's progress. Our students will be assessed through topical reviews and Semestral Assessments.

- **Topical reviews**

Topical reviews will be carried out throughout the year to build our students' confidence and ignite their joy for learning. These reviews enable teachers to ascertain the mastery level of students on the topics or skills covered so that they can conduct timely interventions on areas of concern. These reviews will be carried out during class under non-examination conditions and are not weighted.

Your child's/ward's respective subject teachers will update him/her on the topics selected and the review dates nearer the dates.

- **Semestral Assessments (SA)**

SAs will be conducted in Terms 2 and 4 and will be weighted. Please find attached the following for your information and easy reference:

(A) Assessment Plan 2018 (Primary 5 Fdn)

(B) SA1 Schedule (Primary 5 Fdn)

(C) SA1 Scope and Format (Primary 5 Fdn)

Please refer to Student's Handbook Page 17 for our school's policy on late-coming and absence from SAs.

Kindly return the acknowledgement slip to the form teacher by **6 February 2018, Tuesday**. If you have any queries and feedback, do contact your child's respective subject teachers.

Thank you.

Mrs Manokara S
Principal
Cantonment Primary School

(A) Assessment Plan 2018 (Primary 5 Fdn)

English Language

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
▪ Topical reviews	▪ SA1 1) Oral 2) Listening Comprehension 3) Paper 1 - Writing 4) Paper 2 – Language Use and Comprehension	▪ Topical reviews	▪ SA2 1) Oral 2) Listening Comprehension 3) Paper 1 - Writing 4) Paper 2 – Language Use and Comprehension
	30%		70%

Mother Tongue Languages

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
▪ Topical reviews	▪ SA1 1) E-Oral 2) Listening 3) Paper 1 - Written Assessment	▪ Topical reviews	▪ SA2 1) E-Oral 2) Listening 3) Paper 1 - Written Assessment
	30%		70%

Mathematics

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
▪ Topical reviews	▪ SA1	▪ Topical reviews	▪ SA2
	30%		70%

Science

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
▪ Topical reviews	▪ SA1	▪ Topical reviews	▪ SA2
	30%		70%

(B) SA1 Schedule (Primary 5 Fdn)

Please refer to the schedule below for the dates and duration of the Primary 5 Fdn SA1 papers.

Date	Duration	Paper
19 April (Thursday)	-	Foundation English Language Oral
20 April (Friday)	-	Foundation Mother Tongue Languages E - Oral
25 April (Wednesday)	35 min	Foundation English Language Listening Comprehension
25 April (Wednesday)	1h 10 min	Foundation English Language Paper 1
26 April (Thursday)	40 min	Foundation Mother Tongue Languages Listening Comprehension
26 April (Thursday)	40 min	Foundation Mother Tongue Languages Paper 1
8 May (Tuesday)	1h 20 min	Foundation English Language Paper 2
9 May (Wednesday)	1 h	Foundation Mathematics Paper 1
	1 h	Foundation Mathematics Paper 2
11 May (Friday)	1h 15 min	Foundation Science

(C) SA1 Scope and Format (Primary 5 Fdn)

Please refer to the table below for the scope and format of the SA1 papers.

(i) Foundation English Language

Topics to be assessed: Stellar Unit 1 – 4

Assessment Format

Paper	Component	Format	Mark
1 Composition	Continuous writing Situational Writing	Open Ended	40
2 Language Use and Comprehension	Booklet A		20
	(A) Grammar	MCQ	
	(B) Punctuation		
	(C) Vocabulary		
	(D) Visual Text Comprehension		
	Booklet B		67
	(E) Form Filling	Open Ended	
	(F) Editing for Grammar		
	(G) Editing for Spelling		
	(H) Comprehension (completion of Sentences)		
	(I) Synthesis		
	(J) Comprehension Cloze		
	(K) Comprehension (Passage A & B)		
3 Listening Comprehension	Listening Comprehension	MCQ	20
4 Oral Communication	(1) Reading of passage :1 passage	Open Ended	30
	(2) Stimulus Based Conversation - 1 visual stimulus		
Total			150

Note:

1. Both Paper 1 (Composition) and Paper 3 (Listening Comprehension) will be scheduled on the same day with a break between the two papers. Paper 2 & 4 will be assessed on two different days.

(ii) Foundation Mathematics

Topics to be assessed: Chapter 1 to 6

Assessment Format

The assessment consists of two written papers comprising three booklets.

Paper	Booklet	Item Type	Total marks
1	A	Multiple-choice	10
			20
2	B	Short-answer	20
		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 calculators is not allowed.
3. Paper 2 comprises one booklet. The use of calculators is allowed.

(iii) Foundation Science

Topics to be assessed

Theme	Lower Block	Upper Block
Diversity	Ch1: Classification: Living & non-living things Ch2: Plants Ch3: Animals Ch4: Fungi & bacteria Ch5: Exploring materials	N.A.
Cycles	Ch1: Life cycles of some animals Ch2: Life cycles of some plants Ch3: Matter	Ch1: Reproduction in plants Ch2: Reproduction in humans
Systems	Ch1: Your amazing body as a system Ch2: Plants and their parts	Ch1: Plant transport system Ch2: Air and the respiratory system Ch3: The circulatory system
Interactions	Ch1: Magnets and their characteristics Ch2: Making magnets	N.A.
Energy	Ch1: Light and shadows Ch2: Heat and temperature	N.A.

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

Topics to be assessed: Fdn Chinese Language for Pri Schools Textbook 5A Chapter 1 - 8

Assessment Format

Paper	Component	Format	Marks
1 (Language Use and Comprehension)	(A) Language Application - Choose the correct Hanyu Pinyin - Choose the correct character - Choose the correct word	MCQ	15
	(B) Reading Comprehension	MCQ / Open Ended	
2 (Oral Communication)	(1) Reading Aloud (2) Conversation	Open Ended	55
3 (Listening Comprehension)	(1) Listening Comprehension	MCQ	30
Total			100

Foundation Malay Language

Topics to be assessed: Fdn Malay Language for Pri Schools Textbook 5A Chapter 1 - 4

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

Foundation Tamil Language

Topics to be assessed: Fdn Tamil Language for Pri Schools Textbooks 5A & B Chapter 1 – 5

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

RE: Primary 5 Foundation Assessment Matters

To: The Form Teacher of Primary 5()
Cantonment Primary School

I, parent / guardian * of _____ of Pr. 5() have taken note of
the Primary 5 Foundation Assessment Matters for Year 2018.

Name & Signature of Parent / Guardian * : _____

Relationship to Student : _____

Date: _____

Contact No : _____ (H) _____ (O) _____ (HP)

* Delete where inapplicable

(Please detach this portion and submit to the form teacher by 6 February 2018)