

13 September 2022

Dear Parents / Guardians,

#### **End-of-Year Examination – Primary 5 Foundation**

- The schedule for the Primary 5 End-of-Year Examination (Annex A) is attached for your reference. Students will be dismissed at 12.30pm on 21 October, and 26 October 2022 to 28 October 2022.
- 2. Please refer to Annex B for the format of examination papers and topics to be covered for each subject. We hope you will find them useful as you supervise your child / ward in his / her revision for the examination.
- 3. Please refer to Annex C for the school's Assessment Policy on the treatment of punctuality, offences and absences. Please take note that a Medical Certificate (MC) is required for any absence in the examination unless for valid reasons (VR) subject to the school's approval. A positive ART result will also be considered as MC for a student's absence. Students with MC or VR will not be penalised for the absence and will have their overall marks for the year for the subject absent prorated accordingly.
- 4. Please click on "Acknowledge" in the PG App notification by **Friday**, **16 September 2022** to indicate that you have received and read this letter.
- 5. For queries and clarifications, please contact Mrs Eunice Goh, P5 Level Manager, at Tel: 65661980 or email us at <a href="mailto:bukitview.ps@moe.edu.sg">bukitview.ps@moe.edu.sg</a>.

Thank you and regards,

Mdm Koh Yuen Choo

Principal

## **EXAMINATION SCHEDULE**

#### **Oral Examination**

Date Paper		Time	Duration
Tuesday 20 September	Foundation English Oral	2.15pm – 5.15pm	-
Monday and Tuesday 10 and 11 October	Foundation Mother Tongue Oral	2.15pm – 5.15pm	-

- Your child / ward will be informed of the dates he / she will be sitting for the FMT Oral by the Mother Tongue teachers prior to the exam.
- Students will be dismissed once they have completed their oral examination on each day. Please make the necessary transport arrangement for your child/ ward.
- The P5 FEL and FMT Make-up Oral Examinations will be held on 13 October 2022, Thursday.

## **Listening Comprehension**

Date	Paper	Time	Duration
Friday	Foundation English	8.00am – 8.45am	45 min
14 October	Foundation Mother Tongue	12.00pm – 12.45pm	45 min

#### **Written Examination**

Date	Paper	Time	Duration
Friday 21 October	Foundation English Paper 1 Foundation English Paper 2	8.00am – 9.10am 10.30am – 11.50am	1h 10 min 1h 20 min
Wednesday 26 October	Foundation Mathematics Paper 1  Foundation Mathematics Paper 2	8.00am – 9.00am 10.30am – 11.30am	1h 1h
Thursday 27 October	Foundation Mother Tongue Paper 1 (Written Paper)	8.00am – 8.40am	40 min
Friday 28 October	Foundation Science	8.00am – 9.15am	1h 15 min

# Annex B

## **FORMAT OF EXAMINATION PAPERS**

# **FOUNDATION ENGLISH**

PAPER	CONTENT	ITEM TYPE	NO. OF ITEMS	MARKS
	Situational Writing	Open-ended	1	10
Paper 1 (1h 10min)	Continuous Writing (Write a composition of at least 120 words based on a series of pictures with helping words).	Open-ended	1	30
Sub-total				40
Banar 2	A. Grammar	MCQ	8	8
Paper 2	B. Punctuation	MCQ	2	2
(1h 20min)	C. Vocabulary	MCQ	5	5
Booklet A	D. Visual Text Comprehension	MCQ	5	5
	E. Form Filling	Open-ended	5	5
	F. Editing for Grammar	Open-ended	6	6
	G. Editing for Spelling	Open-ended	6	6
	H. Comprehension (Completion of Sentences)	Open-ended	5	5
	I. Synthesis	Open-ended	3	3
Booklet B	J. Comprehension Cloze	Open-ended	5	5
BOOKIELD	K. Comprehension Passage A	A variety of items e.g. sequencing, checking, openended	3 (1 to 2m each)	10
	K. Comprehension Passage B	A variety of items e.g. sequencing, checking, openended	4 (1 to 2m each)	
Sub-total				60
Paper 3 Listening (approximately 45 min)	Listening Comprehension	Multiple Choice Question (MCQ)	20	20
Sub-total				20
Paper 4 Oral	Reading Aloud	Open-ended	1 passage	10
(approximately 10 min)	Stimulus-Based Conversation	Open-ended	1 visual stimulus	20
Sub-total				30
TOTAL				150
				100%

## **FOUNDATION MATHEMATICS**

Paper	Booklet	Item Type	Number of questions	Marks	Duration
1 (Use of	A	MCQ	20	30	
Calculators is <b>not</b> allowed)	В	Short- answer	10	20	1 h
<b>2</b> (Use of		Short- answer	10	20	4 6
Calculators is allowed)		Structured	6	20	1 h
	Total		46	90	

## **TOPICS TESTED**

## 1. Whole Numbers

Numbers up to 10 million Four Operations Factors and Multiples

## 2. Fractions

Fractions and Mixed Numbers Addition, Subtraction and Multiplication

## 3. Decimals

## 4. Measurement

Time

Perimeter, Area and Volume

## 5. Data Analysis

Tables, Bar Graphs and Line Graphs

## 6. Geometry

## 7. Rate

#### **FOUNDATION SCIENCE**

Section	Item Type	Number of Questions	Marks	Duration
Α	MCQ	18	36	
В	Open-Ended	12	34	
	Total	30	70	1h 15 min

#### **TOPICS TESTED**

## P3 TOPICS

- 1. Classification: Living and Non-Living Things
- 2. Plants
- 3. Animals
- 4. Fungi and Bacteria
- 5. Exploring Materials
- 6. Magnets and their Characteristics
- 7. Making Magnets

#### P4 TOPICS

- 1. Life Cycles of some Animals
- 2. Life Cycles of Plants
- 3. Your Amazing Body as a System
- 4. Plants and their Parts
- 5. Matter and its Three States
- 6. Light and Shadows
- 7. Heat and Temperature

## P5 TOPICS

- 1. Reproduction in Plants
- 2. Reproduction in Humans
- 3. Water and Changes of State
- 4. The Water Cycle
- 5. The Plant Transport System
- 6. Air and the Respiratory System
- 7. The Circulatory System
- 8. Electrical Systems
- 9. Using Electricity

# **FOUNDATION CHINESE**

试卷/时间	考查项目	方式		题数	分数	比重	备注
试卷一	语文应用	多项选择		5	5	5%	
语文应用与	阅读理解	多项选择/		5	10	10%	2-3 篇短文
阅读理解		开放式					
(40 分钟)			共	10	15	15%	
试卷二	朗读篇章	朗读		1	30	15%	
<b>口试</b> (约 10 分钟)	会话	对话		1	40	40%	
			共	2	70	55%	
试卷三	听力理解	多项选择		15	30	30%	
<b>听力</b> (约 30 分钟)			共	15	30	30%	
		总	共	27	115	100%	

# **FOUNDATION MALAY**

Kertas (Masa)	Komponen	Item	Bilangan Item	Markah	Timbangan
	Bahagian A	MCQ			
1	Penggunaan Bahasa		5	5 markah	5%
Penggunaan	<u>Bahagian B</u>	MCQ	2	4 markah	4%
Bahasa dan Kefahaman	Kefahaman 1				
Membaca (40 minit)	Bahagian C	MCQ	1	2 markah	2%
	Kefahaman 2	FIB	2	4 markah	4%
	Jum	Jumlah		15 markah	15%
2 Lisan	Bahagian 1 Bacaan lantang	OE	1	30 markah	15%
(lebih kurang 15 minit)	Bahagian 2 Perbualan berdasarkan rangsangan video	OE	1	40 markah	40%
	Jum	lah	2	70 markah	55%
3 Kefahaman Mendengar (lebih kurang 30 minit)	Kefahaman Mendengar	MCQ	15	30 markah	30%
	Jumlah keseluruhan			115 markah	100%

<sup>\*</sup>MCQ – item aneka pilihan FIB – mengisi tempat kosong OE – respons bebas

#### SCHOOL-BASED ASSESSMENT POLICY

#### **PUNCTUALITY**

The school takes a serious view of students' punctuality and attendance in all weighted assessments.

- Students are not allowed to take the weighted assessment at an earlier time.
   This is to ensure that the assessment is fair, and to prevent leakage of the assessment questions.
- All assessments will start and end at the stipulated time in the assessment schedule.
- Students who arrive within 30 minutes after the start time will be permitted to enter the examination room but may not be granted any time extension unless a valid reason is provided. The school's decision is final.
- Students who are late for more than 30 minutes after the start time may not be allowed to sit for the assessment unless a valid reason is provided. The school's decision is final.

#### **OFFENCE**

Cheating is a major and serious offence.

- Students should not be in possession of any unauthorised notes, non-approved dictionaries or calculators, and communication equipment capable of storing and displaying visual, audio and verbal information such as cameras and handphones.
- Students should not communicate with other candidates during the assessment.
- A student who is caught cheating, attempting to cheat or assist in cheating during an assessment will be given a zero mark for the paper and a "Poor" conduct grade. He/ She will face consequences meted out by the School Discipline Management Committee.
- Examples of cheating may include:
  - attempting to obtain unfair assistance or is found to have behaved dishonestly
  - copying answer/s from another student or allowing his/ her answer/s to be copied by another student
  - making any unauthorised alteration of marks or answers on the marked assessment scripts

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#### **HEALTH-RELATED MATTERS**

The safety and well-being of our students is of utmost importance. Students who are unwell need to exercise personal and social responsibility.

 Students who are unwell (e.g. flu-like symptoms, chicken pox, HFMD, mumps) should not come to school to sit for the assessment. They should consult a doctor and obtain a Medical Certificate.

#### **ABSENCES**

- Any student who is absent for any weighted assessment [Termly Weighted Assessments, Mid-Year Examination (MYE)/ End-of-Year Examination (EYE) Written papers/ Listening Comprehension papers/ Oral papers], needs to produce a Medical Certificate (MC) issued from a medical doctor, to cover him/ her for that day. Only Medical Certificates from medical practitioners registered under the Medical Registration Act are recognised. Parental letters will not be accepted.
- There will be <u>no</u> make-up for all termly weighted assessments, Written papers and Listening Comprehension papers for the MYE and EYE. Students who are on Medical Leave for the English Language or Mother Tongue Oral MYE or EYE will be tested during the designated Make-up Oral Examination days.
- For absences other than medical reasons with a Medical Certificate, the student
  must produce a letter to explain his/ her absence with a valid reason, subject to
  the school's approval. Examples of absences <u>without</u> a valid reason may
  include:
  - oversleeping or having no transport arrangement
  - accompanying parent/s overseas
  - participating in personal competitions
  - attending external assessments such as piano exams

#### **COMPUTATION OF MARKS**

- For students who are absent with Medical Certificate for any component of the paper, overall marks for the year for the subject absent for will be computed accordingly, taking into account the absence from the assessment with a Medical Certificate. It will be reflected as "MC" (Medical Certificate).
- For Language Papers:

Case 1: If a student is absent for Paper 1 and Paper 2 for English Language or Mother Tongue, MC/ VR/ AB is keyed in for all the components even though the student has sat for the Oral and Listening papers.

Case 2: However, if a student has sat for Paper 1 and Paper 2 for English Language or Mother Tongue but was absent for the Oral and/or Listening papers, MC/ VR/ AB is keyed in only for the components not taken.

- For students who are absent without a Medical Certificate or Valid Reason (VR),
   <u>no</u> marks will be awarded for the absent paper or paper component(s). It will be reflected as "AB" (Absent) for the absent component(s).
- For students who are late for more than 30 minutes without a valid reason, <u>no</u> marks will be awarded for the missed paper or paper component(s). It will be reflected as "AB" (Absent) for the missed paper or component(s).

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