



13 July 2023

Ref: 2023- 181

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Primary 6 Assessment – Foundation Subjects (Semester 2)

Preliminary Assessment will be conducted in Term 3. We have included the following for your easy reference:

- Assessment Plan
- Assessment Schedule
- Assessment Scope and Format

Please refer to the school handbook page 21 for our school's policy on late coming and absence for these summative assessments.

Please log on to Parents' Gateway to acknowledge this letter by **20 July 2023**. If you have any queries and feedback, do contact your child's form teachers.

Thank you.

Mrs Manokara S
Principal
Cantonment Primary School

Assessment Plan

Foundation English Language

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Non-Weighted Assessments	Timed-Practice (Non-weighted)	Preliminary Assessment 1) Oral 2) Listening Comprehension 3) Paper 1 - Writing 4) Paper 2 – Language Use & Comprehension	PSLE 1) Oral 2) Listening Comprehension 3) Paper 1 - Writing 4) Paper 2 – Language Use & Comprehension
0%	0%	100%	100%

Foundation Mother Tongue Languages

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Non-Weighted Assessments	Timed-Practice (Non-weighted)	Preliminary Assessment 1) Oral 2) Listening Comprehension 3) Paper 1 - Language Use & Comprehension	PSLE 1) Oral 2) Listening Comprehension 3) Paper 1 - Language Use & Comprehension
0%	0%	100%	100%

Foundation Mathematics & Science

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Non-Weighted Assessments	Timed-Practice (Non-weighted)	Preliminary Assessment Full paper	PSLE Full paper
0%	0%	100%	100%

Assessment Schedule

Please refer to the schedule below for the dates and duration of the assessment papers.

Date	Duration	Paper
17 and 20 July (Monday & Thursday)	-	Foundation English Language Oral & Foundation Mother Tongue Languages E-Oral
14 August (Monday)	45 min	Foundation English Language Listening Comprehension
	30 min	Foundation Mother Tongue Languages Listening Comprehension
17 August (Thursday)	1h 10 min	Foundation English Language Paper 1 Continuous & Situational Writing
	1h 20 min	Foundation English Language Paper 2 Language Use and Comprehension
18 August (Friday)	1 h	Foundation Mathematics Paper 1
	1 h	Foundation Mathematics Paper 2
21 August (Monday)	40 min	Foundation Mother Tongue Languages Paper 1 Language Use and Comprehension
22 August (Tuesday)	1h 15 min	Foundation Science

Please take note:

Students will be dismissed immediately after the papers on the 17th, 18th, 21st of August so that they can prepare for the assessments the next day. More details on the exact timing will be furnished later.

Assessment Scope and Format

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

(i) Foundation English Language

Topics to be assessed: English Booklet 1- 4

Assessment Format

Paper	Component	Format	Mark
1 Writing	Continuous Writing Situational Writing	Open Ended	40
2 Language Use and Comprehension	Booklet A	MCQ	20
	(A) Grammar		
	(B) Punctuation		
	(C) Vocabulary		
	(D) Visual Text Comprehension		
	Booklet B	Open Ended	40
	(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	
3 Listening Comprehension	Listening Comprehension	MCQ	20
4 Oral Communication	Oral (1) Reading of passage - 1 passage (2) Stimulus Based Conversation - 1 visual stimulus	Open Ended	30
Total			150

(ii) Foundation Mathematics

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

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
Diversity	Ch1: Classification: Living and non-living things Ch2: Plants Ch3: Animals Ch4: Fungi and bacteria Ch5: Exploring materials	N.A.
Cycles	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
Systems	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
Interactions	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
Energy	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 Chapters 1- 9

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	Free Response	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 Communication)	(1) Reading Aloud	Free Response	55
	(2) Conversation Based on Video Stimulus		
3 (Listening Comprehension)	(1) Listening Comprehension	MCQ	30
Total			100

Foundation Tamil Language**Chapters to be assessed:** Fdn Tamil Language for Pri Schools Textbooks 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 Communication)	(1) Reading Aloud	Free Response	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
Tuesday, 15 August	English Language Foundation English Language Chinese Language Malay Language Tamil Language	0800 – 1330 h
Wednesday, 16 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
Friday, 15 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, 28 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 – 1150 h	1 h 10 min 1 h 20 min
Friday, 29 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, 2 October	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, 3 October	Science	0815 – 1000 h	1 h 45 min
	Foundation Science	0815 – 0930 h	1 h 15 min
Wednesday, 4 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

RE: Primary 6 Assessment – Foundation Subjects (Semester 2)

To: The Form Teacher of Primary 6 ()
Cantonment Primary School

I, parent / guardian * of _____ of Pr. 6 ()
have taken note of the information on Assessment matters for Semester 2.

Name & Signature of Parent / Guardian *: _____

Relationship to Student : _____ Date: _____

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

*Delete where inapplicable

