

13 July 2023

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Primary 6 Assessment – Standard 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 20 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

English Language & 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 - 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%

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%

Higher Mother Tongue Languages

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Non-weighted Assessments	Timed-Practice (Non-weighted)	Preliminary Assessment 1) Paper 1 - Writing 2) Paper 2 - Language Use & Comprehension	PSLE 1) Paper 1 - Writing 2) Paper 2 - Language Use & Comprehension
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)	-	English Language Oral & Mother Tongue Languages E-Oral
14 August (Monday)	55 min	English Language Listening Comprehension
	30 min	Mother Tongue Languages Listening Comprehension
17 August (Thursday)	1h 10 min	English Language Paper 1 Continuous & Situational Writing
	1h 50 min	English Language Paper 2 Language Use and Comprehension
18 August (Friday)	1 h	Mathematics Paper 1
	1h 30 min	Mathematics Paper 2
21 August (Monday)	50 min	Mother Tongue Languages Paper 1 Composition
	1h 40 min	Mother Tongue Language Paper 2 Language Use and Comprehension
22 August (Tuesday)	1h 45 min	Science
23 August (Wednesday)	50 mins	Higher Mother Tongue Paper 1
	1 h 20mins	Higher Mother Tongue Paper 2

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) 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	Booklet A	MCQ	28
	(A) Grammar		
	(B) Vocabulary		
	(C) Vocabulary Cloze		
	(D) Visual Text Comprehension		
	Booklet 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	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			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
Diversity	Ch 1: Classification: Living & non-living things Ch 2: Plants Ch 3: Animals Ch 4: Fungi and bacteria Ch 5: Exploring materials	N.A.
Cycles	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
Systems	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
Interactions	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
Energy	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)	(Section A): Language Application -Case Marker -Proverbs -Adjectives, Adverbs -Cloze Comprehension (Section B): Comprehension 1 Reading Comprehension Vocabulary	MCQ	90
	(Section C): Language Application -Sounds Differentiation (Section D): Comprehension 2 Graphic Stimulus Comprehension passage	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 Malay

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

Assessment Format

Paper	Component	Format	Marks
1 (Writing)	Topic Composition	2 choose 1 (No. of words should be more than 180)	40
	Continuous Composition		
2 (Language Use and Comprehension)	(A) Proverb	FIB	60
	(B) Text Editing	Free Response	
	(C) Comprehension 1		
	(D) 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)	Section A	FIB Short response	20
	(A) Editing (B) Completion of sentence		
	Section B Comprehension 1	Open-ended	16
	Section C Comprehension 2	Open-ended	24
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 – Standard 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