

2023 Primary 3 Assessment Format

Primary 3

Subjects:

1. English Language
2. Mathematics
3. Science
4. Mother Tongue Language

2023 Assessment Weightings

| Term 1 | Term 2 | Term 3 | Term 4 |
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| Weighted Assessment 1 (10%) | Weighted Assessment 2 (15%) | Weighted Assessment 3 (15%) | End-of-Year Exam (60%) |

Term 4
End-of-Year Examination
(60%)

P3 English Language

End-of-Year Examination Format

| Paper | Components | Marks | Duration |
|-------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|--------------|
| 1 | <u>Guided Writing</u> : Picture series with guiding questions and helping words or phrases | 20 m | 50 min |
| 2 | Language Use | 50 m | 1 h 15 min |
| 3 | Listening Comprehension | 14 m | About 20 min |
| 4 | <u>Oral Communication</u> Reading Aloud: 6 m Stimulus-Based Conversation: 10 m | 16 m | About 10 min |
| Total | | 100 m | - |

P3 English Language

EL Paper 2 Format

Duration of Paper: 1 h 15 min

| Booklet | Item Type | No. of Qns | Total Marks |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| A (MCQ) | Vocabulary | 6 | 6 m |
| | Grammar | 8 | 8 m |
| B | Grammar Cloze (Passage 1 & 2) | 8 | 8 m |
| | Editing for Spelling & Grammar | 4 | 4 m |
| | Synthesis | 3 | 3 m |
| | Vocabulary Cloze | 5 | 5 m |
| | Comprehension Open-Ended 1 | Up to 8 | 8 m |
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| Total (Paper 2) | | | 50 m |

P3 Mathematics

End-of-Year Examination Format

Duration of Paper: 1 h 30 min

| Section | Question Type | No. of Qns | Marks per Qn | Total Marks |
|---------|----------------------------|------------|--------------|-------------|
| A | MCQ | 5 | 1 m | 5 m |
| | | 5 | 2 m | 10 m |
| B | Short-answer | 5 | 1 m | 5 m |
| | | 10 | 2 m | 20 m |
| C | Structured/ Long-answer | 2 | 3 m | 10 m |
| | | 1 | 4 m | |
| Total | | 28 | - | 50 m |

P3 Science

End-of-Year Examination Format

Duration of Paper: 1 h 30 min

| Format of Paper | | No. of Qns | Total Marks |
|-----------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Section A | MCQs | 24 Qns x 2 m | 48 m |
| Section B | Open-Ended Questions | 11 | 32 m |
| Total | | 35 | 80 m |

P3 Mother Tongue Language

End-of-Year Examination Format

| Paper | Components | Marks | Duration |
|-------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|--------------|
| 1 | Composition | 15 m | 40 min |
| 2 | Language Use and Comprehension | 45 m | 1 h |
| 3 | Listening Comprehension | 10 m | About 20 min |
| 4 | <u>Oral Communication</u> Reading Aloud: 10 m Picture Description: 10 m Conversation: 10 m | 30 m | About 10 min |
| Total | | 100 m | - |

P3 Chinese Language

CL Paper 2 Format

Duration of Paper: 1 h

| Component | Qn Type | No. of Qns | Total Marks |
|----------------------------------------|---------|---------------|-------------|
| Grammar (辨字测验) | MCQ | 5 qns | 5 m |
| Vocabulary (词语选择) | MCQ | 4 qns | 4 m |
| Vocabulary (看图选词) | MCQ | 4 qns | 4 m |
| Vocabulary (词语搭配) | MCQ | 5 qns | 5 m |
| Sentence Expanding (句子变变变) | OE | 5 qns | 10 m |
| Form a Paragraph with Sentences (组句成段) | MCQ | 1 qns | 5 m |
| Comprehension (阅读理解一) | OE | 3 qns | 6 m |
| Comprehension (阅读理解二) | OE | 3 qns | 6 m |
| Total | | 30 qns | 45 m |

P3 Malay Language

ML Paper 2 Format

Duration of Paper: 1 h

| Component | Qn Type | No. of Qns | Total Marks |
|-------------------------------------------|---------|---------------|-------------|
| Affixes and Suffixes (Imbuhan) | MCQ | 5 qns | 10 m |
| Proverbs (Peribahasa) | MCQ | 4 qns | 8 m |
| Cloze Passage (Melengkapkan Teks) | FIB | 4 qns | 8 m |
| Comprehension MCQ (Kefahaman 1) | MCQ | 5 qns | 10 m |
| Comprehension Open-Ended (Kefahaman 2) | OE | 5 qns | 9 m |
| Total | | 23 qns | 45 m |

P3 Tamil Language

TL Paper 2 Format

Duration of Paper: 1 h

| Component | Qn Type | No. of Qns | Total Marks |
|--------------------------------------------------|---------|---------------|-------------|
| Vocabulary (சொற்பொருள்) | MCQ | 5 qns | 5 m |
| Grammar (மூவிடப்பெயர்) | MCQ | 5 qns | 10 m |
| Grammar (காலங்கள்) | MCQ | 5 qns | 5 m |
| Proverbs (செய்யுள்) | MCQ | 5 qns | 10 m |
| Cloze Passage (முன்னுணர்வுக் கருத்தறிதல்) | FIB | 5 qns | 5 m |
| Comprehension Open-Ended (சுயவிடைக் கருத்தறிதல்) | OE | 5 qns | 10 m |
| Total | | 28 qns | 45 m |