

2024 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
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
	Comprehension Open-Ended 2	Up to 8	8 m
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	48 m
Section B	Open-Ended Questions	11	32 m
Total		35	80 m

P3 Mother Tongue Languages

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	5 m
Vocabulary (词语选择)	MCQ	4	4 m
Vocabulary (看图选词)	MCQ	4	4 m
Vocabulary (词语搭配)	MCQ	5	5 m
Sentence Expanding (句子变变变)	Open-ended	5	10 m
Form a Paragraph with Sentences (组句成段)	MCQ	1	5 m
Comprehension (阅读理解一)	MCQ	3	6 m
Comprehension (阅读理解二)	Open-ended	3	6 m
Total		30	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	10 m
Proverbs (Peribahasa)	MCQ	4	8 m
Cloze Passage (Melengkapkan Teks)	Fill-in-the-blanks	5	10 m
Comprehension MCQ (Kefahaman 1)	MCQ	4	8 m
Comprehension Open-Ended (Kefahaman 2)	Open-ended	5	9 m
Total		23	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	10 m
Grammar (மூவிடப்பெயர்)	MCQ	5	10 m
Proverbs (செய்யுள்)	MCQ	5	5 m
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Cloze Passage (முன்னுணர்வுக் கருத்தறிதல்)	Fill-in-the-blanks	5	5 m
Comprehension Open-Ended (சுயவிடைக் கருத்தறிதல்)	Open-ended	5	10 m
Total		30	45 m