

2023 Primary 6 Assessment Format

Primary 6

Subjects:

1. English & Foundation English Language
2. Mathematics & Foundation Mathematics
3. Science & Foundation Science
4. Mother Tongue & Foundation Mother Tongue Language
5. Higher Mother Tongue Language

2023 Assessment Weightings

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Weighted Assessment 1 (100%)	Weighted Assessment 2 (100%)	Preliminary Exam (100%)	PSLE*

*For 2023 PSLE calendar and exam format, please visit SEAB website:
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Term 1
Weighted Assessment 1
(100%)

P6 English Language

Weighted Assessment 1 Format

Duration of Paper: 40 min

Format of Paper		No. of Qns	Total Marks
Section A	Grammar MCQ	10	10 m
Section B	Vocabulary MCQ	5	5 m
Section C	Editing for Spelling and Grammar	5	5m
Section D	Comprehension OE	5	10 m
Total		25	30 m

P6 Foundation English Language

Weighted Assessment 1 Format

Duration of paper: 40 min

Format of Paper		No. of Qns	Total Marks
Section A	Grammar	5	5 m
Section B	Vocabulary	5	5 m
Section C	Form Filling	5	5 m
Section D	Editing for Spelling	5	5 m
Section E	Editing for Grammar	5	5 m
Section F	Comprehension OE	2-3	5 m
Total		27-28	30 m

P6 Mathematics

Weighted Assessment 1 Format

Duration of Paper 1: 25 min (Calculator not allowed)

Duration of Paper 2: 20 min (Calculator allowed)

Paper	Item Type	No. of Qns	Marks per Qn	Total Marks
1	Short-answer	9 to 11	1 m or 2 m	18 m
2	Short-answer/ Structured/ Long-answer	3 to 5	2 m, 3 m or 4 m	12 m
Total		12 - 16	-	30 m

P6 Foundation Mathematics

Weighted Assessment 1 Format

Duration of Paper 1: 25 min (Calculator not allowed)

Duration of Paper 2: 20 min (Calculator allowed)

Paper	Item Type	No. of Qns	No. of Marks per Qn	Total Marks
1	Short-answer	9 to 11	1 m or 2 m	18 m
2	Short-answer/ Structured	3 to 5	2 m, 3 m or 4 m	12 m
Total		12 - 16	-	30 m

P6 Science

Weighted Assessment 1 Format

Duration of Paper: 45 min

Format of Paper		No. of Qns	Total Marks
Section A	MCQs	5 x 2 m	10 m
Section B	Open-ended questions	4 Qns	15 m
Total		9	25 m

P6 Foundation Science

Weighted Assessment 1 Format

Duration of Paper: 45 min

Format of Paper		No. of Qns	Total Marks
Section A	MCQs	5 x 2 m	10 m
Section B	Structured & Open-ended questions	4 Qtns	15 m
Total		9	25 m

P6 Chinese Language

Weighted Assessment 1 Format

Duration of Paper: 50 min

Item Type	No. of Qns	Total Marks
Language Usage	15	15 m
Comprehension (Open-ended)	6	15 m
Total	21	30 m

P6 Foundation Chinese Language

Weighted Assessment 1 Format

Duration of Paper: ~ 30 min

Item Type	No. of Qns	Total Marks
Listening Comprehension	15	15 m
Total	15	15 m

P6 Higher Chinese Language

Weighted Assessment 1 Format

Duration of Paper: 50 min

Item Type	No. of Qns	Total Marks
Language Usage 1	5	5 m
Language Usage 2	5	5 m
Comprehension 1	7	20 m
Total	17	30 m

P6 Standard Malay Language

Weighted Assessment 1 Format

Duration of Paper: 50 min

Item Type	No. of Qns	Total Marks
Prefixes and Suffixes (Imbuhan)	5	10 m
Graphic Stimulus Written Interaction	3 1	10 m
Comprehension (Open-Ended)	4	10 m
Total	13	30 m

P6 Foundation Malay Language

Weighted Assessment 1 Format

Duration of Paper: ~ 30 min

Item Type	No. of Qns	Total Marks
Listening Comprehension	15	15 m
Total	15	15 m

P6 Higher Malay Language

Weighted Assessment 1 Format

Duration of Paper: 50 min

Item Type	No. of Qns	Total Marks
Language Use 1 (Proverbs)	5	10 m
Language Use 2 (Mengedit Teks)	5	10 m
Comprehension 1	4	10 m
Total	14	30 m

P6 Tamil Language

Weighted Assessment 1 Format

Duration of Paper: 50 min

Content	No. of Qns	Total Marks
Language Use	10	10 m
Proverbs	5	5 m
Comprehension (Open-ended)	6	15 m
Total	21	30 m

P6 Foundation Tamil Language

Weighted Assessment 1 Format

Duration of Paper: ~ 30 min

Item Type	No. of Qns	Total Marks
Listening Comprehension	15	15 m
Total	15	15 m

P6 Higher Tamil Language

Weighted Assessment 1 Format

Duration of Paper: 50 min

Content	No. of Qns	Total Marks
Language Usage 1	5	5 m
Language Usage 2	5	5 m
Comprehension 1	7	20 m
Total	17	30 m