

PSLE SCIENCE

For examination from 2026.

PURPOSE OF THE EXAMINATION

The PSLE Science Paper assesses candidates' attainment in Science as stated in the [2023 primary science syllabus](#).

ASSESSMENT OBJECTIVES

The assessment objectives describe the skills and abilities which candidates are expected to demonstrate at the end of the course.

I. Knowledge with Understanding

Candidates should be able to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of scientific facts, concepts and principles.

II. Application of Knowledge and Scientific Inquiry

Candidates should be able to (in words, or by using diagrams, tables and graphs):

- a. apply scientific facts, concepts and principles
- b. apply scientific inquiry which includes
 - making predictions and formulating hypotheses
 - interpreting and analysing information
 - evaluating observations, information and methods
 - communicating explanations and reasoning.

EXAMINATION FORMAT

Format of Paper

The examination consists of one written paper comprising two booklets, Booklet A and Booklet B.

Table 1

Booklet	Item Type	Number of questions	Number of marks per question	Marks
A	Multiple-choice	30	2	60
B	Structured	10–11	2–5	40

- (a) Booklet A consists of 30 multiple-choice questions with four options. Each multiple-choice question carries 2 marks.
- (b) Booklet B consists of 10–11 structured questions. Each structured question carries 2, 3, 4 or 5 marks.

Candidates are required to answer all the questions in the two booklets.

Duration of Paper

The duration of the paper is 1 hour 45 minutes.