

**2026 Primary 5
Assessment Format**

Primary 5

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

2026 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 2
Weighted Assessment 2
(15%)

P5 English Language

Weighted Assessment 2 Format

Duration of Paper: 50 min

Format of Paper	No. of Qns	Total Marks
Continuous Writing	1	36 m
Total	1	36 m

P5 Foundation English Language

Weighted Assessment 2 Format

Duration of Paper: 5 min preparation

Format of Paper		No. of Qns	Total Marks
Oral Communication	Reading	1 Reading Passage	8 m
	Stimulus-Based Conversation (SBC)	1 SBC Picture	12 m
Total		2	20 m

P5 Mathematics

Weighted Assessment 2 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/ Long-answer	3 to 5	2 m, 3 m or 4 m	12 m
Total		12 - 16	-	30 m

P5 Foundation Mathematics

Weighted Assessment 2 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

P5 Science

Weighted Assessment 2 Format

Duration of Paper: 55 min

Format of Paper		No. of Qns	Total Marks
Section A	MCQs	15 x 2 m	30 m
Section B	Open-ended questions	5	20 m
Total		15	50 m

P5 Foundation Science

Weighted Assessment 2 Format

Duration of Paper: 40 min

Format of Paper		No. of Qns	Total Marks
Section A	MCQs	9 x 2	18 m
Section B	Structured and Open-ended questions	6	17 m
Total		15	35 m

P5 Mother Tongue Language

Weighted Assessment 2 Format

Duration of Paper: 50 min

Format of Paper	No. of Qns	Total Marks
Composition Writing based on 6 given pictures	1	40 m
Total	1	40 m

P5 Foundation Mother Tongue Language

Weighted Assessment 2 Format

Duration of Paper: ~10 min

Format of Paper		No. of Qns	Total Marks
Oral Communication	Read Aloud	1	15 m
	Conversation	1	40 m
Total		2	55 m

P5 Higher Mother Tongue Language

Weighted Assessment 2 Format

Duration of Paper: 50 min

Format of Paper	No. of Qns	Total Marks
Topic Essay (with scenario)	1	40 m
Total	1	40 m