

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

2025 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 3
Weighted Assessment 3
(15%)

P5 English Language

Weighted Assessment 3 Format

Duration of Paper: 5 min of silent preparation

Format of Paper	No. of Qns	Total Marks
Oral Communication: Reading Aloud	1	15 m
Oral Communication: Stimulus-Based Conversation	1	25 m
Total	1	40 m

P5 Foundation English Language

Weighted Assessment 3 Format

Duration of Paper: 50 min

Format of Paper		No. of Qns	Total Marks
Section A	GRAMMAR MCQ	5	5 m
Section B	PUNCTUATION	2	2 m
Section C	EDITING FOR GRAMMAR	3	3 m
Section D	EDITING FOR SPELLING	3	3 m
Section E	SYNTHESIS	3	3 m
Section F	COMPREHENSION CLOZE	3	3 m
Section G	COMPREHENSION OE	Up to 6	6 m
Total		Up to 25	25m

P5 Mathematics

Weighted Assessment 3 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 3 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 3 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		14	50 m

P5 Foundation Science

Weighted Assessment 3 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 3 Format

Duration of Paper: 10 min

Format of Paper	No. of Qns	Total Marks
Oral Communication: Reading Aloud	1	20 m
Oral Communication: Video Stimulus-Based Conversation	1	30 m
Total	3	50 m

P5 Foundation Mother Tongue Language

Weighted Assessment 3 Format

Duration of Paper: 40 min

Item Type	No. of Qns	Total Marks
Listening Comprehension	15	30 m
Total	15	30 m

P5 Higher Mother Tongue Language

Weighted Assessment 3 Format

Duration of Paper: 55 min

Item Type	No. of Qns	Total Marks
Essay Writing (Complete the Essay)	1	40 m
Total	1	40 m