

# **2025 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

## 2025 Assessment Weightings

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

\*For 2025 PSLE calendar and exam format, please visit SEAB website:  
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**Term 3**  
**Preliminary Examination**  
**(100%)**

# P6 English Language

## Preliminary Examination Format

Paper	Components	Marks	Duration
1	Situational Writing: 14 m Continuous Writing: 36 m	50 m	1 h 10 min
2	Language Use & Comprehension	90 m	1 h 50 min
3	Listening Comprehension	20 m	About 35 min
4	<u>Oral</u> Reading Aloud: 15 m Stimulus-Based Conversation: 25 m	40 m	About 10 min
Total		200 m	-

# P6 English Language

## Paper 2 Format

**Duration of Paper: 1 h 50 min**

Booklet	Item Type	No. of Qns	Total Marks
A (MCQ)	Grammar	10	10 m
	Vocabulary	5	5 m
	Vocabulary Cloze	5	5 m
	Visual Text Comprehension	5	5 m
	<b>Total (Booklet A)</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25 m</b>
B	Grammar Cloze	10	10 m
	Editing for Spelling & Grammar	10	10 m
	Comprehension Cloze	15	15 m
	Synthesis / Transformation	5	10 m
	Comprehension	10	20 m
	<b>Total (Booklet B)</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>65 m</b>
<b>Total (Paper 2)</b>			<b>90 m</b>

# P6 Foundation English Language

## Preliminary Examination Format

Paper	Components	Marks	Duration
1	Situational Writing :9 m Continuous Writing:16 m	25 m	1h 10 min
2	Language Use and Comprehension	40 m	1h
3	Listening Comprehension	15 m	About 30 min
4	<u>Oral</u> Reading Aloud: 8 m Stimulus-Based Conversation : 12 m	20 m	About 10 min
Total		100 m	-

# P6 Foundation English Language

## Paper 2 Format

**Duration of Paper: 1 h**

Booklet	Item Type	No. of Qns	Total Marks
A (MCQ)	Grammar	5	5 m
	Punctuation	2	2 m
	Vocabulary	3	3 m
	Visual Text Comprehension	5	5 m
B	Form Filling	3	3 m
	Editing for Spelling	3	3 m
	Editing for Grammar	3	3 m
	Synthesis / Transformation	3	3 m
	Comprehension Cloze	3	3 m
	Comprehension Passage A	3	10 m
	Comprehension Passage B	4	
Total (Paper 2)			40 m

# P6 Mathematics

## Preliminary Examination Format

**Duration of Paper 1: 1 h (Calculator not allowed)**

**Duration of Paper 2: 1 h 30 min (Calculator allowed)**

Paper	Booklet	Item Type	No. of Qns	No. of Marks per Qn	Total Marks
1	A	MCQ	10	1 m	20 m
			5	2 m	
	B	Short-answer	5	1 m	25 m
			10	2 m	
2	-	Short-answer	5	2 m	10 m
		Structured/ Long-answer	12	3, 4 or 5 m	45 m
Total			47	-	100 m

# P6 Foundation Mathematics

## Preliminary Examination Format

**Duration of Paper 1: 1 h (Calculator not allowed)**

**Duration of Paper 2: 1 h (Calculator allowed)**

Paper	Booklet	Item Type	No. of Qns	No. of Marks per Qn	Total Marks
1	A	MCQ	10	1 m	50 m
			10	2 m	
	B	Short-answer	10	2 m	
2	-	Short-answer	10	2 m	20 m
		Structured/ Long-answer	6	3 or 4 m	20 m
Total			46	-	90 m

# P6 Science

## Preliminary Examination Format

**Duration of Paper: 1 h 45 min**

Format of Paper		No. of Qns	Total Marks
Section A	MCQs	28 x 2 m	56 m
Section B	Open-ended questions	12-13	44 m
Total		-	100 m

# P6 Foundation Science

## Preliminary Examination Format

**Duration of Paper: 1 h 15 min**

Format of Paper		No. of Qns	Total Marks
<b>Section A</b>	MCQs	18 x 2 m	36 m
<b>Section B</b>	Structured	6	14 m
	Open-Ended	6	20 m
<b>Total</b>		-	70 m

# P6 Mother Tongue Language

## Preliminary Examination Format

Paper	Components	Marks	Duration
1	<u>Essay</u> , choose between <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Topic Essay (4 - 5 guiding qns) or</li><li>• Picture Essay (6 pictures with the last being a Question Mark &amp; 8 helping words)</li></ul>	40 m	50 min
2	Language Use & Comprehension	90 m	1 h 40 min
3	Listening Comprehension	20 m	About 35 min
4	<u>Oral</u> Reading Aloud: 20 m Stimulus-Based Conversation: 30 m	50 m	About 10 min
<b>Total</b>		<b>200 m</b>	<b>-</b>

# P6 Mother Tongue Language

## Paper 2 Format

**Duration of Paper: 1 h 40 min**

Booklet	Item Type	No. of Qns	Total Marks
A (MCQ)	Language Use	15	30 m
	Cloze Passage	5	10 m
	Comprehension 1	5	10 m
B	Complete the Dialogue (CL & ML) Homonyms (TL)	4	8 m
	Comprehension 2	11	32 m
<b>Total (Paper 2)</b>			<b>90 m</b>

# P6 Foundation Mother Tongue Language

## Preliminary Examination Format

Paper	Components			Marks	Duration
1	Language Use:	5 Qns	5 m	15 m	40 min
	Reading Comprehension:	2 Qns	4 m		
	Graphic Stimulus:	3 Qns	6 m		
2	Listening Comprehension			30 m	About 35 min
3	<u>Oral</u> Reading Aloud: 15 m Stimulus-Based Conversation: 40 m			55 m	About 10 min
Total				100 m	-

# P6 Higher Mother Tongue Language

## Preliminary Examination Format

**Duration of Paper 1: 50 min**

**Duration of Paper 2: 1 h 20 min**

Paper	Section	Components			Marks
1	-	<u>Essay</u> , choose between <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Scenerio-based Topic Essay or</li><li>Complete the Story</li></ul>			40 m
2	A	Language Use 1:	5 Qns	10 m	60 m
	B	Language Use 2:	5 Qns	10 m	
	C	Comprehension 1:	6 Qns	16 m	
	D	Comprehension 2:	7 Qns	24 m	
<b>Total</b>					<b>100 m</b>