

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 1
Weighted Assessment 1
(10%)

P5 English Language

Weighted Assessment 1 Format

Duration of Paper: 50 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	5 m
Section D	Comprehension OE	5	10 m
Total		25	30 m

P5 Foundation English Language

Weighted Assessment 1 Format

Duration of Paper: 50 min

Format of Paper		No. of Qns	Total Marks
Section A	Grammar MCQ	5	5 m
Section B	Vocabulary MCQ	3	3 m
Section C	Form Filling	3	3 m
Section D	Editing for Spelling	3	3 m
Section E	Editing for Grammar	3	3 m
Section F	Comprehension OE	2-3	3 m
Total		19-20	20 m

P5 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 4	2 m, 3 m or 4 m	12 m
Total		12 - 15	-	30 m

P5 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 4	2 m, 3 m or 4 m	12 m
Total		12 - 15	-	30 m

P5 Science

Weighted Assessment 1 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 Qns	5	20 m
Total		15	50 m

P5 Foundation Science

Weighted Assessment 1 Format

Duration of Paper: 40 min

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

P5 Mother Tongue Language

Weighted Assessment 1 Format

Duration of Paper: 55 min

Item Type	No. of Qns	Total Marks
Language Usage	15	15 m
Comprehension – Graphic Stimulus (Interactive Writing Task)	1	4 m
Comprehension (Open-Ended)	5	11 m
Total	21	30 m

P5 Foundation Mother Tongue Language

Weighted Assessment 1 Format

Duration of Paper: 40 min

Item Type	No. of Qns	Total Marks
Language Usage	5	5 m
Comprehension (MCQ + FIB)	5	10 m
Total	10	15 m

P5 Higher Mother Tongue Language

Weighted Assessment 1 Format

Duration of Paper: 55 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