

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 | $15 \times 2 \text{ m}$ |
| Section B | Open-ended Qns | 5 |
| 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 | $9 \times 2 \text{ m}$ |
| Section B | Structured & Open-ended Qns | 6 Qns |
| 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 |