

2026 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

2026 Assessment Weightings

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

*For 2026 PSLE calendar and exam format, please visit SEAB website:
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Term 1

Weighted Assessment 1

(100%)

P6 English Language

Weighted Assessment 1 Format

Duration of Paper: 50 min

Format of Paper		No. of Qns	Total Marks
Section A	Editing for Spelling & Grammar	10	10 m
Section B	Synthesis & Transformation	5	10 m
Section C	Comprehension OE	5 - 8	10 m
Total		20 - 23	30 m

P6 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

P6 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

P6 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

P6 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 questions	5
Total	15	50 m

P6 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 questions	6
Total	15	35 m

P6 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

P6 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

P6 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	7	20 m
Total	17	30 m