



Ref: MPS/2025/T3/262

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Dear Parents,

**Re: Primary 5 Assessment 2025 (Term 3)**

We would like to provide an update on the weighted assessments in Term 3.

**Assessment Weighting for 2025**

Information on the assessment weighting in 2025 for Primary 5 is provided in the table below.

	Semester 1		Semester 2	
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
<b>Weighted Assessment</b>	WA 1	WA 2	WA 3	End-of-Year Exam (EYE)
<b>Weighting</b>	15%	15%	15%	55%

**Assessment Policy**

Only Medical Certificates and other valid official documents are accepted for absences from Weighted Assessments (WA) and End-of-Year Examination (EYE). Kindly note that letters from parents will not be accepted and there will be no make-up assessment for absentees. Marks will not be awarded for absentees without valid documents.

If your child is absent for an assessment, his/her subject teacher will pass the assessment paper to him/her for practice. It will **not** be counted as a weighted assessment. Marks will be pro-rated for students who submit their Medical Certificate (MC). A mark of zero will be given for students who are absent without a reason deemed valid by the school.

Do note that your child's Form Teacher will communicate the specific assessment dates for English Language, Mathematics, Mother Tongue Language and Science via ClassDojo. As these dates vary according to individual class timetables, this will ensure you receive accurate scheduling information for your child's class.

Please refer to the following annexes for details:

**Annex 1: Primary 5 Weighted Assessments for Standard Subjects (Term 3).**

**Annex 2: Primary 5 Weighted Assessments for Higher Mother Tongue (Term 3).**

**Annex 1****Primary 5 Weighted Assessments for Standard Subjects (Term 3)**

The details of the weighted assessments for the respective subjects are as follows:

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Week</b>	<b>Weighted Assessment (15%)</b>
English Language	Week 8 – 9	<b><u>Situational Writing (30min)</u></b> Students will be required to write a short functional piece (e.g. a letter, email, report) to address the purpose, audience and context of a given situation.  Total: 14 marks
Mathematics	Week 8 – 9	<b><u>Progress Check (50 min)</u></b> Students will review their learning by answering 4 Short-Answer questions and 6 Long-Answer questions. Topics covered: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Whole Numbers</li><li>• Four Operations of Whole Numbers</li><li>• Fractions</li><li>• Four Operations of Fractions</li><li>• Area of a Triangle</li><li>• Volume</li><li>• Decimals</li><li>• Rate</li><li>• Percentage</li></ul> The use of calculators is allowed.  Total: 30 marks
Science	Week 8 – 9	<b><u>Progress Check (50min)</u></b> Students will review their learning by answering 10 Open-Ended questions. Topics covered: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Water &amp; Water Cycle</li><li>• Plant Transport System</li><li>• Reproduction in Plants &amp; Humans</li></ul> Total: 40 marks
Chinese Language	Week 8 – 9	<b><u>Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension (1hr)</u></b> This component tests students' understanding and written use of the language (such as grammar, punctuation, vocabulary) based on workbook units. <b><u>Open-Ended</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 完成对话</li><li>• 阅读理解 A 组: 选择题、书面互动</li><li>• 阅读理解 B 组: 开放题</li></ul> Total: 40 marks

Malay Language	Week 8 – 9	<p><b><u>Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension (1hr)</u></b> This component tests students' understanding and written use of the language (such as grammar, punctuation, vocabulary) based on workbook units.</p> <p><b><u>Open-Ended</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Frasa</li> <li>• Ransangan Grafik</li> <li>• Kefahaman 2</li> </ul> <p>Total: 40 marks</p>
Tamil Language	Week 8 – 9	<p><b><u>Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension (1hr)</u></b> This component tests students' understanding and written use of the language (such as grammar, punctuation, vocabulary) based on workbook units.</p> <p><b><u>Open-Ended</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ஒலி வேறுபாடு</li> <li>• கருத்து விளக்கப்படக் கருத்தறிதல்</li> <li>• சுயவிடைக் கருத்தறிதல்</li> </ul> <p>Total: 40 marks</p>

## Annex 2

### Primary 5 Weighted Assessments for Higher Mother Tongue (Term 3)

The details of the weighted assessments for the respective subjects are as follows:

Subject	Week	Weighted Assessment (15%)
Higher Chinese	Week 8 – 9	<b><u>Paper 2: Comprehension (40 min)</u></b> This paper tests students' ability and proficiency to understand a narrative passage and answer the comprehension questions that follow.  Total: 24 marks
Higher Malay	Week 8 – 9	<b><u>Paper 2: Comprehension (40 min)</u></b> This paper tests students' ability and proficiency to understand a narrative passage and answer the comprehension questions that follow.  Total: 24 marks
Higher Tamil	Week 8 – 9	<b><u>Paper 2: Comprehension (40 min)</u></b> This paper tests students' ability and proficiency to understand a narrative passage and answer the comprehension questions that follow.  Total: 24 marks

If you have further queries, please feel free to contact the school or your child's form teacher at 6269 6193 or send us an email at [marsiling\\_ps@moe.edu.sg](mailto:marsiling_ps@moe.edu.sg).

Thank you.

Yours faithfully,



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