



Radin Mas Primary School

A School Where All Work Hard, Play Hard and Make A Mark

19 September 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians,

SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2 (SA2) MATTERS 2022

1. SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2 (SA2) WRITTEN EXAMINATION

The SA2 Written Examination for Primary 3, 4 and 5 will be conducted on 26.10.2022 to 03.11.2022. Please refer to Annex 1 for the SA2 Schedule.

2. SCHOOL ASSESSMENT WEIGHTING

The following table indicates the percentage of marks apportioned to each term/semester for the core subjects.

Level	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Primary 3	Weighted Assessment 10%	Weighted Assessment 15%	Weighted Assessment 10%	Semestral Assessment 65%
Primary 4		SA1 30%		SA2 70%
Primary 5	Weighted Assessment 10%	Weighted Assessment 15%	Weighted Assessment 10%	Semestral Assessment 65%

3. SA2 SCHEDULE AND SCOPE OF TOPICS TESTED

Please refer to Annex 2 for the Scope of SA2 Written Papers and Annex 3 for the Format & Duration of SA2 Papers.

Please note the following:

- P5 MT/ HMT students are allowed to use dictionaries/ e-dictionaries which are approved by SEAB during their composition exam. No annotation (e.g. tagging pages with stickers, highlighted text, written text) is allowed.

4. SCHOOL EXAMINATION POLICY FOR SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENTS

The well-being of our students is of utmost importance. In the interest of the entire student population of RMPS, we appeal to parents not to send your child to school for their examination if he / she is unwell / on medical leave (i.e. with a medical certificate).

The following table indicates the various codes which can be printed on the Result Slips of students who are absent for any component/ paper during the examination.

Code	Reasons For Absence	School Action
AB	Absence without a valid reason	Score of '0' is entered for component/ paper missed.
MC	Absence with Medical Certificate	Component(s)/ paper(s) missed will not be used for the computation of Overall Results.
VR	Absence with valid reason (Official supporting documents must be submitted; letter of excuse from parent will NOT be accepted)	These students will not be disadvantaged in any way. Copies of the examination paper(s) missed will also be given to them for reference/ practice at home.



School Distinction Award



Students who are unwell **will not** be allowed to sit for the examination even if they turn up in school, and parents will be asked to take them home. The school will consider the examination results of students who sit for their written examination papers while on Medical Leave null and void. There will be **no re-test** for students who are absent from any written component(s) / paper(s) during the examination.

Please contact your child / ward's Form Teacher or the respective subject's Head of Department should you have any queries and/or concerns.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized 'M' followed by a series of loops and a long horizontal stroke.

Mr Muhammad Farizal Bin Umar Effendi
Principal

SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2 WRITTEN SCHEDULE
ANNEX 1

Day/Date	LEVEL	P3	P4	P5
Wed, 26.10.2022				HMT Paper 1
				HMT Paper 2
Thu, 27.10.2022		EL Paper 1	EL Paper 1	EL/ FEL Paper 1
Fri, 28.10.2022		MT Paper 1	MT Paper 1	MT Paper 1
Mon, 31.10.2022		EL Paper 2	EL Paper 2	EL/ FEL Paper 2
		EL Listening Comprehension	EL Listening Comprehension	EL/ FEL Listening Comprehension
Tue, 01.11.2022		Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics/ FMa Paper 1
				Mathematics/ FMa Paper 2
Wed, 02.11.2022		MT Paper 2	MT Paper 2	MT Paper 2
				FMT Paper 1
		MT Listening Comprehension	MT Listening Comprehension	MT/ FMT Listening Comprehension
Thu, 03.11.2022		Science	Science	Science/ FSc

EL – English Language

MT – Mother Tongue

FMT – Foundation Mother Tongue

HMT – Higher Mother Tongue

FMa - Foundation Mathematics

FSc – Foundation Science

SCOPE OF SA2 WRITTEN PAPERS

Subjects	Level	P3	P4	P5	P5 Foundation
English		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STELLAR Units 1-9, including Grammar & Vocabulary items covered in Term 1 to 4 • All items taught 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STELLAR Units 1-9, including Grammar & Vocabulary items covered in Term 1 to 4 • All items taught 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STELLAR Units 1-7, including Grammar & Vocabulary items covered in Term 1 to 4 • All items taught 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STELLAR Units 1-4, including Grammar & Vocabulary items covered in Term 1 to 4. • All items taught.
Mathematics		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All units in TB 3A and 3B • All items taught 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All units in TB 4A and 4B • All items taught 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All units in TB 5A and 5B • All items taught 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All units in TB 5A and 5B • All items taught
Science		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All P3 Topics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All P3 and P4 Topics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All P3, P4 and P5 Topics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All P3, P4 and P5 Topics
Chinese		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Units 1-16 • All items taught 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Units 1-15 • All items taught 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Units 1-14 • All items taught 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Units 1-13 • All items taught
Malay		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Units 1-10 • All items taught 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Units 1-10 • All items taught 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Units 1-8 • All items taught 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Units 1-8 • All items taught
Tamil		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Units 1-10 • All items taught 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Units 1-10 • All items taught 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Units 1-10 • All items taught 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Units 1-10 • All items taught
Higher Chinese		Not Applicable	Not Applicable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Units 1-16 • All items taught 	Not Applicable

TB – Textbook

FORMAT & DURATION OF SA2 PAPERS
ANNEX 3

Level Subjects	P3	P4	P5	P5 Foundation
English	<p>Oral (16 marks)</p> <p><u>Listening Comprehension</u> (40 min/ 14 marks) *</p> <p><u>Composition</u> (50 min/ 20 marks)</p> <p><u>Language Use and Comprehension</u> (1 h 15 min/ 50 marks)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Grammar MCQ (8 marks) Vocabulary MCQ (6 marks) Grammar Cloze 1 (4 marks) Grammar Cloze 2 (4 marks) Vocabulary Cloze (4 marks) Editing for Spelling and Grammar (4 marks) Sentence Combining (4 marks) Comprehension Passage 1 (8 marks) Comprehension Passage 2 (8 marks) 	<p>Oral (16 marks)</p> <p><u>Listening Comprehension</u> (40 min/ 14 marks) *</p> <p><u>Composition</u> (50 min/ 20 marks)</p> <p><u>Language Use and Comprehension</u> (1 h 15 min/ 50 marks)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Grammar MCQ (10 marks) Vocabulary MCQ (6 marks) Grammar Cloze 1 (4 marks) Grammar Cloze 2 (4 marks) Comprehension Cloze (4 marks) Sentence Combining (4 marks) Comprehension Passage 1 (8 marks) Comprehension Passage 2 (10 marks) 	<p>Oral (30 marks)</p> <p><u>Listening Comprehension</u> (40 min/ 20 marks) *</p> <p><u>Composition</u> (1 h 10 min/ 55 marks)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Situational Writing (15 marks) Continuous Writing (40 marks) <p><u>Language Use and Comprehension</u> (1 h 50 min/ 95 marks)</p> <p>Booklet A: MCQ</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Grammar (10 marks) Vocabulary (5 marks) Vocabulary Cloze (5 marks) Visual Text Comprehension (8 marks) <p>Booklet B: OEQ</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Grammar Cloze (10 marks) Editing for Spelling and Grammar (12 marks) Comprehension Cloze (15 marks) Synthesis and Transformation (10 marks) Comprehension (20 marks) 	<p>Oral (30 marks)</p> <p><u>Listening Comprehension</u> (40 min/ 20 marks) *</p> <p><u>Continuous & Situational Writing</u> (1 h 10min/ 40 marks)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Situational Writing (10 marks) Continuous Writing (30 marks) <p><u>Language Use and Comprehension</u> (1 h 20 min/ 60 marks)</p> <p>Booklet A: MCQ</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Grammar (8 marks) Punctuation (2 marks) Vocabulary (5 marks) Visual Text Comprehension (5 marks) <p>Booklet B: OEQ</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Form Filling (5 marks) Editing for Grammar (6 marks) Editing for Spelling (6 marks) Comprehension (Completion of sentences) (5 marks) Synthesis (3 marks) Comprehension Cloze (5 marks) Comprehension Passages 1 & 2 (10 marks)
Mathematics	<p>Written Paper (1 h 45 min/ 80 marks)</p> <p>Section A (30 marks): 15 MCQ</p> <p>Section B (30 marks): 15 SAQ</p> <p>Section C (20 marks): 5 LAQ</p>	<p>Written Paper (1 h 45 min/ 100 marks)</p> <p>Section A (40 marks): 20 MCQ</p> <p>Section B (40 marks): 20 SAQ</p> <p>Section C (20 marks): 5 LAQ</p>	<p>Paper 1 (1 h/ 45 marks)</p> <p>No calculator allowed</p> <p>Booklet A (20 marks): 15 MCQ</p> <p>Booklet B (25 marks): 15 SAQ</p> <p>Paper 2 (1 h 30 min/ 55 marks)</p> <p>Calculator allowed</p> <p>Section A (10 marks): 5 SAQ</p> <p>Section B (45 marks): 12 LAQ</p>	<p>Paper 1 (1 h/ 50 marks)</p> <p>No calculator allowed</p> <p>Booklet A (30 marks): 20 MCQ</p> <p>Booklet B (20 marks): 10 SAQ</p> <p>Paper 2 (1 h / 40 marks)</p> <p>Calculator allowed</p> <p>Section A (20 marks): 10 SAQ</p> <p>Section B (20 marks): 6 LAQ</p>
Science	<p>Written Paper (1 h 30 min/ 80 marks)</p> <p>Booklet A (48 marks): 24 MCQ</p> <p>Booklet B (32 marks): 8 - 10 OEQ</p>	<p>Written Paper (1 h 45 min/ 100 marks)</p> <p>Booklet A (56 marks): 28 MCQ</p> <p>Booklet B (44 marks): 12 - 13 OEQ</p>	<p>Written Paper (1 h 45 min/ 100 marks)</p> <p>Booklet A (56 marks): 28 MCQ</p> <p>Booklet B (44 marks): 12 - 13 OEQ</p>	<p>Written Paper (1 h 15 min/ 70 marks)</p> <p>Booklet A (36 marks): 18 MCQ</p> <p>Booklet B (34 marks): 11-13 OEQ</p>

MCQ – Multiple Choice Question

SAQ – Short-answer Question

LAQ – Long-answer Question

OEQ – Open-ended Question

FORMAT & DURATION OF SA2 PAPERS
ANNEX 3

Level Subjects	P3 and P4			P5			P5 Foundation
	<u>CL</u>	<u>ML</u>	<u>TL</u>	<u>CL</u>	<u>ML</u>	<u>TL</u>	<u>FCL</u>
Mother Tongue	<u>华文试卷 1 - 作文</u> (40 min/ 15 marks)	<u>Paper 1 – Karangan</u> (40 min/ 15 marks)	<u>Paper 1 – கட்டுரை</u> (40 min/ 15 marks)	<u>华文试卷 1—作文</u> (50 min/ 40 marks)	<u>Paper 1 – Karangan</u> (50 min/ 40 marks)	<u>Paper 1 – கட்டுரை</u> (50 min/ 40 marks)	<u>华文试卷 1</u> (40 min/ 15 marks)
	<u>华文试卷 2 (P3)</u> (1 h/ 45 marks)	<u>Paper 2 (P3)</u> (1 h/ 45 marks)	<u>Paper 2 (P3)</u> (1 h/ 45 marks)	<u>华文试卷 2</u> (1 h 40 min/ 90 marks)	<u>Paper 2 (P5)</u> (1 h 40 min/ 90 marks)	<u>Paper 2</u> (1 h 40 min/ 90 marks)	1. 语文应用 (5 marks)
	1. 辨字测验 (5 marks)	1. Imbuhan (10 marks)	1. வேற்றுமை (5 marks)	1. 语文应用 (30 marks)	1. Imbuhan (20 marks)	1. வேற்றுமை (10 marks)	2. 阅读理解 (10 marks)
	2. 词语选择 (4 marks)	2. Peribahasa (8 marks)	2. காலங்கள் (10 marks)	2. 短文填空 (10 marks)	2. Peribahasa (10 marks)	2. செய்யுள் / பழமொழி (10 marks)	<u>口试</u> (55 marks)
	3. 看图选词 (4 marks)	3. Melengkapkan Teks (10 marks)	3. மூவிடப் பெயரும் வினையும் (10 marks)	3. 阅读理解一 (10 marks)	3. Golongan Kata (10 marks)	3. அடைமொழி / எச்சம் (10 marks)	<u>听力</u> (40 min/ 30 marks) *
	4. 词语搭配 (5 marks)	4. Kefahaman 1 (8 marks)	4. செய்யுள் (5 marks)	4. 完成对话 (8 marks)	4. Kefahaman 1 (10 marks)	4. முன்னுணர்வுக் கருத்தறிதல் (10 marks)	<u>FML</u>
	5. 改写句子 (10 marks)	5. Kefahaman 2 (9 marks)	5. முன்னுணர்வுக் கருத்தறிதல் (5 marks)	5. 阅读理解二 (32 marks)	5. Frasa (8 marks)	5. தெரிவுவிடைக் கருத்தறிதல் மற்றும் சொற்பொருள் (10 marks)	<u>Paper 1</u> (40 min/ 15 marks)
	6. 组句成段 (5 marks)		6. சுயவிடைக் கருத்தறிதல் (10 marks)	<u>口试</u> (50 marks)	6. Rangsangan Grafik (10 marks)	6. ஒலி வேறுபாட்டுச் சொற்கள் (8 marks)	1. Penggunaan Bahasa (5 marks)
	7. 阅读理解一 (6 marks)			<u>听力</u> (35 min/ 20 marks) *	7. Kefahaman 2 (22 marks)	7. கருத்து விளக்கப்படக் கருத்தறிதல் (10 marks)	2. Kefahaman 1 (4 marks)
	8. 阅读理解二 (6 marks)				<u>Oral</u> (50 marks)	8. சுயவிடைக் கருத்தறிதல் (22 marks)	3. Kefahaman 2 (6 marks)
	<u>华文试卷 2 (P4)</u> (1 h/ 45 marks)	<u>Paper 2 (P4)</u> (1 h/ 45 marks)	<u>Paper 2 (P4)</u> (1 h/ 45 marks)		<u>Listening Comprehension</u> (35 min/20marks) *		<u>Oral</u> (55 marks)
	1. 辨字测验 (4 marks)	1. Imbuhan (10 marks)	1. மூவிடப் பெயரும் வினையும் (10 marks)				<u>Listening Comprehension</u> (40 min/ 30 marks) *
	2. 词语选择 (8 marks)	2. Peribahasa (8 marks)	2. செய்யுள் / பழமொழி (8 marks)				
	3. 词语搭配 (8 marks)	3. Melengkapkan Teks (10 marks)	3. முன்னுணர்வுக் கருத்தறிதல் (8 marks)				
	4. 短文填空 (8 marks)	4. Kefahaman 1 (4 marks)	4. தெரிவுவிடைக் கருத்தறிதல் (6 marks)				
	5. 阅读理解一 (8 marks)	5. Interaksi Penulisan (4 marks)	5. எழுத்துவழிக்				
	6. 阅读理解二 (9 marks)	6. Kefahaman 2 (9 marks)					
						<u>Oral</u> (50 marks)	
						<u>Listening Comprehension</u> (35 min/ 20 marks) *	

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	<p><u>口试</u> (30 marks)</p> <p><u>听力</u> (20 min/10 marks) *</p>	<p><u>Oral</u> (30 marks)</p> <p><u>Listening Comprehension</u> (20 min/ 10 marks) *</p>	<p>கருத்துப் பரிமாற்றம் (4 marks)</p> <p>6. சுயவிடைக் கருத்தறிதல் (9 marks)</p> <p><u>Oral</u> (30 marks)</p> <p><u>Listening Comprehension</u> (20 min/ 10 marks) *</p>				<p><u>FTL</u></p> <p><u>Paper 1</u> (40 min/ 15 marks)</p> <p>1. மொழிப் பயன்பாடு (5 marks)</p> <p>2. வாசிப்புக் கருத்தறிதல் (4 marks)</p> <p>3. நடைமுறை சார்ந்த பனுவல் (6 marks)</p> <p><u>Oral</u> (55 marks)</p> <p><u>Listening Comprehension</u> (40 min/ 30 marks) *</p>
Higher Mother Tongue				<p><u>HCL</u></p> <p><u>华文试卷 1</u> (50 min/ 40 marks)</p> <p><u>华文试卷 2</u> (1 h 20 min/ 60 marks)</p> <p>1. 综合填空 (10 marks)</p> <p>2. 字词改正 (10 marks)</p> <p>3. 阅读理解一 (16 marks)</p> <p>4. 阅读理解二 (24 marks)</p>			

* Actual duration may differ slightly.