

RADIN MAS PRIMARY SCHOOL EXAMINATION MATTERS 2020

A. SCHOOL ASSESSMENT WEIGHTING ALLOCATION 2020

(HOD EL, HOD Ma, HOD Sc, HOD MTL)

Level	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Primary 1		Non-Weighted	Non-Weighted	Non-Weighted
		Formative Assessment	Formative Assessment	Formative
				Assessment
Primary 2	Non-Weighted	Non-Weighted	Non-Weighted	Non-Weighted
	Formative Assessment	Formative Assessment	Formative Assessment	Formative
				Assessment
Primary 3	10%	15%	15%	SA2
Filliary 3	10 /0	1570	1370	60%
Primary 4		SA1		SA2
Fillial y 4		30%		70%
Primary 5		SA1		SA2
Pilliary 5		30%		70%
Primary 6		SA1	Preliminary Exam	
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The table above indicates the percentage of marks apportioned to each term/semester for the core subjects.

Your child's developmental progress will be monitored through formative assessments throughout the year. The table below tabulates the different areas your child will be assessed in the respective subjects.

	English Language	Mother Tongue Language	Mathematics
Primary 1	Listening Comprehension	Unit Reviews	Unit Reviews
	Pick and Tell	 Listening Comprehension 	 Performance Tasks
	Reading Aloud	Oral Presentation	
	Book Talk	Reading Aloud	
	STELLAR Handwriting	Picture Description	
	Continuous Writing	Conversation	
Primary 2	Listening Comprehension	Unit Reviews	Unit Reviews
	Pick and Tell	 Listening Comprehension 	 Performance Tasks
	Reading Aloud	Oral Presentation	
	Book Talk	Reading Aloud	
	Spelling	Picture Description	
	Continuous Writing	Conversation	

B. SCHOOL EXAMINATION POLICY FOR SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENTS (SA1 & SA2)

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
	Absence with valid reason	the computation of Overall Results. These students will not be disadvantaged in any way.
VR	(Official supporting documents must be submitted; letter of excuse from parent will NOT be accepted)	Copies of the examination paper(s) missed will also be given to them for reference/ practice at home.

In the interest of the entire student population of RMPS, we appeal to parents of students who are covered by Medical Certificates, **not to send them to school** to sit for their examination. Students who are unwell will **NOT** be allowed to sit for the examination even if they turned up in school. 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. **The school will only conduct a makeup for students who missed their EL, MT, FEL, FMT oral examination**. A copy of the examination paper(s) missed (except Oral & Listening Comprehension Papers) will be given to them for reference/ practice at home.

Primary 3 (SA2) and Primary 4

	Subject/ Component Missed	Weighting (Marks)	School Action/ Additional Information
e	EL Oral	16	Marks will be pro-rated for students who miss the oral makeup day
Juag	EL Paper 3 (Listening Comprehension)	14	Marks will be pro-rated
ang	EL Paper 1 (Composition)	20	Marks will be pro-rated
English Language	EL Paper 2 (Language Use and Comprehension)	50	No mark for EL for that SA
딥	Any combination of papers with ≥50% of total marks		No mark for EL for that SA
ne	MT Oral	30	Marks will be pro-rated for students who miss the oral makeup day
Mother Tongue	MT Listening Comprehension	10	Marks will be pro-rated
Ē	MT Composition	15	Marks will be pro-rated
the state	MT Paper 2	45	No mark for MT for that SA
Mo	Any combination of papers with >50% of total marks		No mark for MT for that SA
	Mathematics – P3	80	No mark for Mathematics for that SA
	Mathematics – P4	100	
	Science – P3	80	No mark for Science for that SA
	Science – P4	100	

Primary 5 and Primary 6 (Standard)

	Subject/ Component Missed	Weighting (Marks)	School Action/ Additional Information
	EL Oral	30	Marks will be pro-rated for students who miss the oral makeup day
age	EL Paper 3 (Listening Comprehension)	20	Marks will be pro-rated
า Language	EL Paper 1 (Continuous Writing and Situational Writing)	55	Marks will be pro-rated
English	EL Paper 2 (Language Use and Comprehension)	95	No mark for EL for that SA
	Any combination of papers with >50% of total marks		No mark for EL for that SA

	MT Oral	50	Marks will be pro-rated for students who miss the oral makeup day
ngue	MT Listening Comprehension	20	Marks will be pro-rated
Mother Tongue	MT Composition*	40	Marks will be pro-rated
Moth	MT Paper 2	90	No mark for MT for that SA
	Any combination of papers with >50% of total marks		No mark for MT for that SA
Щ	HMT Composition*	40	No mark for HMT for that SA
HMT	HMT Paper 2	60	No mark for HMT for that SA
	Mathematics	100	No mark for Mathematics for that SA
	Science	100	No mark for Science for that SA

HMT: Higher Mother Tongue

Primary 5 and Primary 6 (Foundation)

	Subject/ Component Missed	Weighting (Marks)	School Action/ Additional Information
lage	FEL Oral	30	Marks will be pro-rated for students who miss the makeup day
-angu	FEL Paper 3 (Listening Comprehension)	20	Marks will be pro-rated
Foundation English Language	FEL Paper 1 (Continuous Writing and Situational Writing)	40	Marks will be pro-rated
Indation	FEL Paper 2 (Language Use and Comprehension)	60	No mark for FEL for that SA
For	Any combination of papers with >50% of total marks		No mark for FEL for that SA
Foundation MT	FMT Oral	55	Marks will not be pro-rated for students who miss the makeup day. No mark for FMT for that SA
puno	FMT Listening Comprehension	30	Marks will be pro-rated
Ĕ	FMT Paper 1	15	Marks will be pro-rated
	Foundation Mathematics	90	No mark for Mathematics for that SA
	Foundation Science	70	No mark for Science for that SA

^{*} P5 and P6 MT/ HMT students are allowed to use dictionaries/ e-dictionaries which are approved by the school during their composition exam. No annotation (e.g. tagging pages with stickers, highlighted text, written text) is allowed.

C. FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. How are pro-rated marks calculated?

Subject: English Language (EL)

If a P5 student missed his actual and makeup SA1 English Language Oral Examination with an MC or a valid reason, his SA1 marks will be pro-rated as shown in the table below.

Component	Component Marks	Student's Marks	Marks Scored	Remarks
EL Oral	30	MC/ VR	MC/ VR	Absent with Medical Certificate (MC)/ Valid Reason(VR)
EL Paper 3 (Listening Comprehension)	20	20	18	
EL Paper 1 (Continuous Writing and Situational Writing)	55	55	40	
EL Paper 2 (Language Use and Comprehension)	95	95	76	
Total	200	170	134	

The total marks for a P5 student who missed the oral examination will be 170 instead of 200.

$$\frac{134}{170} \times 100\% = 78.8\%$$

His pro-rated mark for EL is 78.8%.

2. What does 'No mark for a particular subject (EL, MT, Mathematics or Science) for that SA' mean?

If a P5 student missed his SA1 Mathematics paper and has an MC or a valid reason, marks will not be entered for the subject (ie he will <u>not</u> be given a '0'). As a result, he will not have any SA1 marks for Mathematics and the marks scored in SA2 will be adjusted accordingly.

D. SA1 2020 FOR P4 TO P6 STUDENTS

1. SA1 Oral Examination

The SA1 Oral Examination will be conducted from 07.04.2020 to 23.04.2020. (Please refer to Annex 1, Semestral Assessment 1 Schedule for more details.)

2. SA1 Written Examination

The SA1 Written Examination will be conducted from 06.05.2020 to 15.05.2020. (Please refer to Annex 1, Semestral Assessment 1 Schedule.)

3. SA1 Details

Please refer to Annex 2, Scope of Semestral Assessment 1 Written Papers and Annex 3, Format & Duration of Semestral Assessment 1 Papers.

Important Notes:

- a. Please make your own transport arrangement for your child/ ward on the day of his/ her Oral Examination.
- b. There will be **NO** remedial lessons/ HMT classes after school from 20.04.2020 to 24.04.2020 and 04.05.2020 to 29.05.2020 for all Primary 3 to 6 students.
- c. There will be **NO** CCA on 20.04.2020 and 04.05.2020 to 29.05.2020.

Only absentees with valid reasons will be eligible to sit for the make-up Oral Examination on Tue, 14.04.2020 for P4 students and Mon, 27.04.2020 for P5 & P6 students. Supporting documents or medical certificates must be submitted to the respective Form Teachers upon their return to school. Parents' letters of excuse will **NOT** be accepted.

SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 1 SCHEDULE

LEVEL Day/Date	P4	P5	P6
Tue, 07.04.2020 to Thu, 23.04.2020	EL & MT Oral Tue & Wed 07.04.2020 to 08.04.2020 During Curriculum Time*	EL/MT/FMT Oral Wed & Thu 22.04.2020 to 23.04.2020 2.00 pm – 5.00 pm**	EL/MT/FEL/FMT Oral Mon & Tue 20.04.2020 to 21.04.2020 2.00 pm - 5.00 pm* *
Tue, 14.04.2020 & Mon, 27.04.2020	Make-up EL/MT Oral During Curriculum Time Tue, 14.04.2020	Make-up EL/MT/FMT Oral During Curriculum Time Mon, 27.04.2020	Make-up EL/MT/ FEL/FMT Oral During Curriculum Time Mon, 27.04.2020
Wed, 06.05.2020	EL Paper 1 8.15 am - 9.05 am	EL Paper 1 8.15 am – 9.25 am	EL/FEL Paper 1 8.15 am – 9.25 am
	MT Paper 1 11.45 am – 12.25 pm	MT Paper 1 12.15 pm – 1.05 pm	MT Paper 1 11.45 am – 12.35 pm
Mon, 11.05.2020	EL Paper 2 8.15 am - 9.30 am	EL Paper 2 8.15 am – 10.05 am	EL Paper 2 8.15 am – 10.05 am
	EL Listening Compre 11.45 am – 12.25 pm	EL Listening Compre 12.15 pm – 12.55 pm	EL/FEL Listening Compre 11.45 am – 12.25 pm
			FEL Paper 2 8.15 am – 9.35 am
Tue, 12.05.2020	MT Paper 2 8.15 am – 9.15 am	MT Paper 2 8.15 am – 9.55 am	MT Paper 2 8.15 am – 9.55 am
	MT Listening Compre 11.15 am – 11.35 am	MT/FMT Listening Compre 12.15 pm – 12.45 pm	MT/FMT Listening Compre 11.45 am – 12.15 pm
			FMT Paper 1 8.15 am – 8.55 am
Wed, 13.05.2020	Mathematics 8.15 am – 10.00 am	Mathematics Paper 1 8.15 am – 9.15 am	Mathematics Paper 1 8.15 am – 9.15 am
		Mathematics Paper 2 11.15 am – 12.45 pm	Mathematics Paper 2 10.45 am – 12.15 pm
			F Mathematics Paper 1 8.15 am – 9.15 am
			F Mathematics Paper 2 10.45 am – 11.45 am
Thu, 14.05.2020	Science 8.15 am – 10.00 am	Science 8.15 am – 10.00 am	Science 8.15 am - 10.00 am
			F Science 8.15 am – 9.30 am
Fri, 15.05.2020		HMT Paper 1 8.15 am – 9.05 am	HMT Paper 1 8.15 am – 9.05 am
		HMT Paper 2 11.45 am – 1.05 pm	HMT Paper 2 11.45 am – 1.05 pm

^{**} This is an estimation of the end time. Students are dismissed once they have completed both EL/FEL and MT/FMT Oral Examination.

EL – English Language FEL – Foundation English Language MT – Mother Tongue FMT – Foundation Mother Tongue

F Mathematics – Foundation Mathematics F Science – Foundation Science

SCOPE OF SA1 WRITTEN PAPERS

Level	P4	P5	P5 Foundation	P6	P6 Foundation
Subjects					
English	STELLAR Units 1 to 5, including Grammar & Vocabulary items covered in Term 1& 2 All items taught	STELLAR Units 1 to 3, including Grammar & Vocabulary items covered in Term 1 & 2 All items taught	Not Applicable	STELLAR Units 1 to 5, including Grammar & Vocabulary items covered in Term 1 & 2 Revision of P1 – P5 All items taught	STELLAR Units 1 to 4, including Grammar & Vocabulary items covered in Term 1 & 2 Revision of P1 – P5 All items taught
Mathematics	All units in 4A TBAll P3 units	All units in 5A TB All P3 & P4 units	Not Applicable	 All units in 6A TB All P3, P4 & P5 units 	P6 Topics Fractions Decimals Percentage Average All P3, P4 & P5 units
Science	P4 Topics Magnets Matter Light and Shadow All P3 Topics	P5 Topics Heredity and Reproduction in Humans Reproduction in Plants Water and Changes of State Water Cycle All P3 and P4 Topics	Not Applicable	P6 Topics	P6 Topics Energy in Food and from the Sun Forces and Types of Forces Living Together and Characteristics of the Environment Food Chains All P3, P4 and P5 Topics
Chinese	 Units 1- 8 All items taught	Units 1- 7All items taught	Units 1- 6All items taught	 Units 1- 6 All items taught	Units 1- 4 All items taught
Malay	Units 1- 5 All items taught	Units 1- 4 All items taught	Not Applicable	Units 1- 4 All items taught	Units 1- 4 All items taught
Tamil	Units 1- 5 All items taught	Units 1- 5 All items taught	Not Applicable	Units 1- 4 All items taught	Units 1- 4 All items taught
Higher Chinese	Not Applicable	Units 1- 8 All items taught	Not Applicable	Units 1- 7 All items taught	Not Applicable
Higher Malay	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Higher Tamil	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Units 1- 4 All items taught	Not Applicable

TB - Textbook

FORMAT & DURATION OF SA1 PAPERS

Level	P4	P5	P6	P5 Foundation	P6 Foundation
Subjects					
English	<u>Oral</u> (16 marks)	Oral (30 marks)	Oral (30 marks)		Oral (30 marks)
	<u>Listening Comprehension</u> (40 min/ 14 Marks)	<u>Listening Comprehension</u> (40 min/ 20 marks)	<u>Listening Comprehension</u> (40 min/ 20 marks)		<u>Listening Comprehension</u> (40 min/ 20 marks)
	<u>Composition</u> (50 min/ 20 marks)	Continuous & Situational Writing (1 h 10min/ 55 marks) - Situational Writing (15 marks) - Continuous Writing (40 marks)	Continuous & Situational Writing (1 h 10min/ 55 marks) - Situational Writing (15 marks) - Continuous Writing (40 marks)		Continuous & Situational Writing (1 h 10min/ 40 marks) - Situational Writing (10 marks) - Continuous Writing (30 marks)
	Language Use and Comprehension (1 h 15 min/ 50 marks) 1. Vocabulary MCQ (6 marks) 2. Grammar MCQ (8 marks) 3. Grammar Cloze 1 (4 marks) 4. Grammar Cloze 2 (4 marks) 5. Comprehension Cloze (4 marks) 6. Sentence Combining (4 marks) 7. Comprehension Passage 1 (10 marks) 8. Comprehension Passage 2 (10 marks)	Language Use and Comprehension (1 h 50 min/ 95 marks) Booklet A: MCQ 1. Grammar (10 marks) 2. Vocabulary (5 marks) 3. Vocabulary Cloze (5 marks) 4. Visual Text Comprehension (8 marks) Booklet B: OEQ 5. Grammar Cloze (10 marks) 6. Editing for Spelling and Grammar (12 marks) 7. Comprehension Cloze (15 marks) 8. Synthesis and Transformation (10 marks) 9. Comprehension (20 marks)	Language Use and Comprehension (1 h 50 min/ 95 marks) Booklet A: MCQ 1. Grammar (10 marks) 2. Vocabulary (5 marks) 3. Vocabulary Cloze (5 marks) 4. Visual Text Comprehension (8 marks) Booklet B: OEQ 5. Grammar Cloze (10 marks) 6. Editing for Spelling and Grammar (12 marks) 7. Comprehension Cloze (15 marks) 8. Synthesis and Transformation (10 marks) 9. Comprehension (20 marks)		Language Use and Comprehension (1 h 20 min/ 60 marks) Booklet A: MCQ 1. Grammar (8 marks) 2. Punctuation (2 marks) 3. Vocabulary (5 marks) 4. Visual Text Comprehension (5 marks) Booklet B: OEQ 5. Form Filling (5 marks) 6. Editing for Grammar (6 marks) 7. Editing for Spelling (6 marks) 8. Comprehension (Completion of sentences) (5 marks) 9. Synthesis (3 marks) 10. Comprehension Cloze (5 marks) 11. Comprehension Passages 1 & 2 (10 marks)

FORMAT & DURATION OF SA1 PAPERS

Level Subjects	P4	P5	P6	P5 Foundation	P6 Foundation
Mathematics	Written Paper (1 h 45 min/ 100 marks) Section A (40 marks): 20 MCQ Section B (40 marks): 20 SAQ Section C (20 marks): 5 LAQ	Paper 1 – No calculator allowed (1 h/ 45 marks) Section A (20 marks): 15 MCQ Section B (25 marks): 15 SAQ Paper 2 – Calculator allowed (1 h 30 min/ 55 marks) Section A (10 marks): 5 SAQ Section B (45 marks): 12 LAQ	Paper 1 – No calculator allowed (1 h/ 45 marks) Section A (20 marks): 15 MCQ Section B (25 marks): 15 SAQ Paper 2 – Calculator allowed (1 h 30 min/ 55 marks) Section A (10 marks): 5 SAQ Section B (45 marks): 12 LAQ		Paper 1 - No calculator allowed (1 h/ 50 marks) Section A (30 marks): 20 MCQ Section B (20 marks): 10 SAQ Paper 2 - Calculator allowed (1 h/ 40 marks) Section A (20 marks): 10 SAQ Section B (20 marks): 6 LAQ
Science	Written Paper (1 h 45 min/ 100 marks) Section A (56 marks): 28 MCQ Section B (44 marks): 12 - 13 OEQ				Written Paper (1 h 15 min/ 70 marks) Section A (36 marks): 18 MCQ Section B (34 marks): 11 - 13 OEQ

MCQ – Multiple Choice Question SAQ – Short-answer Question LAQ – Long-answer Question OEQ – Open-ended Question

FORMAT & DURATION OF SA1 PAPERS

Level	P4			P5		P6		P5 / 6 Foundation	
Subjects									
	<u>CL</u>	<u>ML</u>	<u>IL</u>	<u>CL</u>	MI		<u>IL</u>	<u>FCL</u>	<u>FML</u>
Mother Tongue	<u>华文试巻 1</u> (40 min/ 15 marks) <u>华文试巻 2 (P4)</u> (1 h / 45 marks) 1. 辨字测验 (4 marks) 2. 词语选择 (8 marks) 4. 短文填空 (8 marks) 5. 阅读理解— (8 marks) 6. 阅读理解— (9 marks) <u>口试</u> (30 marks) <u>听力</u> (20 min/ 10 marks)	Paper 1 – Karangan (40 min/ 15 marks) Paper 2 (P4) (1 h / 45 marks) 1. mbuhan (10 marks) 2. Peribahasa (8 marks) 3. Melengkapkan Teks (10 marks) 4. Kefahaman 1 (4 marks) 5. Interaksi Penulisan (4 marks) 6. Kefahaman 2 (9 marks) Oral (30 marks) Listening Comprehension (20 min/ 10 marks)	Paper 1 – கட்டுரை (40 min/ 15 marks) Paper 2 (1 h / 45 marks) 1. மூவிடப் பெயரும் விணையும் (10 marks) 2. செய்யுள் (8 marks) 3. முன்னுரைர்வுக் கருத்தறிதல் (8 marks) 4. தெரிவுவிடைக் கருத்துப் பரிமாற்றம் (4 marks) 6. சுயவிடைக் கருத்தறிதல் (9 marks) Oral (30 marks) Listening Comprehension (20 min/ 10 marks)	<u>华文试巻 1 - 作文</u> (50 min/ 40 marks) <u>华文试巻 2</u> (1 h 40 min/ 90 marks) Booklet A: MCQ 1. 语文应用 (30 marks) 2. 短文填空 (10 marks) 3. 阅读理解— (10 marks) Booklet B: OEQ 4. 完成对话 (8 marks) 5. 阅读理解二 (32 marks) □试 (50 marks) 「所力 (30 min/ 20 marks)	Paper 1 – Karang (50 min/ 40 marks Paper 2 (1 h 40 min/ 90 m Booklet A: MCQ 1. Imbuhan (20 m 2. Peribahasa (10 3. Golongan Kata 4. Kefahaman 1 (Booklet B: OEQ 5. Frasa (8 marks 6. Rangsangan G 7. Kefahaman 2 (Oral (50 marks)	arks) narks) narks) (10 marks) (10 marks) 10 marks) sirafik (10 marks) 22 marks)	Paper 1 – கட்டுரை (50 min/ 40 marks) Paper 2 (1 h 40 min/ 90 marks) Booklet A: MCQ 1. வேற்றுமை (10 marks) 2. செய்யுள் /பழமொழி (10 marks) 4. முன்றுணர்வுக் கருத்தறிதல் (10 marks) 5. தெரிவுவிடைக் கருத்தறிதல் (10 marks) Booklet B: OEQ 6. ஒலிவேறபாட்டுக் சொற்கள் (8 marks) 7. கரத்த வினக் கப்படக் கருத்தறிதல் (20 marks) 8. சடமவிடைக் கருத்தறிதல் (22 marks) Oral (50 marks) Listening Comprehension (30 min/ 20 marks)	<u>华文试巻 1</u> (40 min/15 marks) 1. 语文应用 (5 marks) 2. 阅读理解 (10 marks) <u>口试</u> (55 marks) <u>听力</u> (30 min/30 marks)	Paper 1 Penggunaan Bahasa dan Kefahaman Membaca (40 min/ 15 marks) 1. Penggunaan Bahasa (5 marks) 2. Kefahaman 1 (4 marks) 3. Kefahaman 1 (4 marks) Gral (55 marks) Listening Comprehension (30 min/ 30 marks) FIL Paper 1 (40 min/ 15 marks) 1. மொழிப் பயன்பாடு (5 marks) 2. வாசிப்புக் கருத்தறிதல் (4 marks) 3. நடைமுறை சார்ந்த பனுவல் (6 marks) Oral (55 marks) Listening Comprehension (30 min/ 30 marks)

Annex 3
FORMAT & DURATION OF SA1 PAPERS

Lev Subjects	I P4	P5		P6		P5 / 6 Foundation
Higher Mother Tongue		HCL 华文试卷 1 (50 min/ 40 marks) 华文试卷 2 (1h 20 min/ 60 marks) 1. 综合填空 (10 marks) 2. 字词改正 (10 marks) 3. 阅读理解— (16 marks) 4. 阅读理解— (24 marks)	Paper 1 – Karang (50 min/ 40 marks Paper 2 (1 h 20 min/ 60 m 1. Peribahasa (10 2. Mengedit Teks (3. Kefahaman 1 (16 4. Kefahaman 2 (2	arks) marks) (10 marks) 6 marks)	HTL Paper 1 – கட்டுரை (50 min/ 40 marks) Paper 2 (1 h 20 min/ 60 marks) 1. பிழை இருத்தம் (10 marks) 2. வாக்கியங்களை முடித்து எழுதுதல் (10 marks) 3. சுயவிடைக் கருத்தறிதல் 1 (16 marks) 4. சுயவிடைக் கருத்தறிதல் 2 (24 marks)	