

PSLE Examination Format

English Language

Component	Weighting (%)	No. of Items	Marks
Oral Communication	15	2	30
Listening Comprehension	10	20	20
Language Use & Comprehension	47.5	80	95
Situational Writing Continuous Writing	27.5	2	55
Total	100	104	200

Foundation English

Component	Weighting (%)	No. of Items	Marks
Oral Communication	20	2	30
Listening Comprehension	13.3	20	20
Language Use & Comprehension	40	55	60
Situational Writing Continuous Writing	26.7	2	40
Total	100	79	150

Mathematics

Paper		Item Type	Weighting (%)	No. of Items
1	A	Multiple Choice	10	10
			10	5
	B	Short-Answer	5	5
			20	10
2		Short-Answer	10	5
		Long-Answer /Structured	45	12
Total			100	47

Foundation Mathematics

Paper		Item Type	Weighting (%)	No. of Items
1	A	Multiple Choice	10	10
			20	10
	B	Short-Answer	20	10
2		Short-Answer	20	10
		Structured	20	6
Total			90	46

Science

Item Type	Weighting (%)	No. of Items	Marks
Multiple-Choice	56	28	56
Open-ended	44	12-13	44
Total	100	40-41	100

Foundation Science

Item Type	Weighting (%)	Marks
Multiple-Choice	51.4	36
Structured	20	14
Open-ended	28.6	20
Total	100	70

Mother Tongue Language

Component	Weighting (%)	No. of Items	Marks
Oral (e-oral Exam) <i>New Format</i>	25	2	50
Listening Comprehension	10	10	20
Language use & Comprehension	45	40	90
Composition	20	1	40
Total	100	53	200

Foundation Mother Tongue Language

Component	Weighting (%)	No. of Items	Marks
Oral (e-oral Exam) <i>New Format</i>	55	2	55
Listening Comprehension	30	15	30
Reading Comprehension <i>(written paper)</i>	15	10	15
Total	100	27	100

Higher Mother Tongue Language

Component	Weighting (%)	No. of Items	Marks
Language Use & Comprehension	60	23	60
Composition	40	1	40
Total	100	24	100

PSLE Grading System (Standard Subjects)

Grade	Mark Range
A*	91 and above
A	75 to 90
B	60 to 74
C	50 to 59
D	35 to 49
E	20 to 34
U	Below 20 (Ungraded)

PSLE Grading System (Foundation Subjects)

Grade	Mark Range
1	85 and above
2	70 to 84
3	50 to 69
4	30 to 49
U	Below 30 (Ungraded)

PSLE Grading System Higher Mother Tongue Language

Grade	Mark Range
Distinction	80 and above
Merit	65 to 79
Pass	50 to 64
Ungraded	Less than 50