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**First Semestral Assessment - Assessment Format and Topics**

Subject	Paper Format	Weighting/Marks	Topics / Units	Remarks
<b>Primary 3 English Language</b>	<p><b>Paper 1</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Guided writing with picture prompts and helping words</li> </ul> <p><b>Paper 2</b>            Language use and comprehension:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Vocabulary MCQ</li> <li>▪ Grammar MCQ</li> <li>▪ Visual Text Comprehension MCQ</li> <li>▪ Vocabulary Cloze</li> <li>▪ Grammar Cloze</li> <li>▪ Compre Cloze</li> <li>▪ Synthesis</li> <li>▪ Comprehension (MCQ, sequencing, open-ended)</li> </ul> <p><b>Paper 3</b>            Listening:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Picture Matching</li> <li>▪ Note-taking</li> <li>▪ Listening Comprehension</li> </ul> <p><b>Paper 4</b>            Oral:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Reading Aloud</li> <li>▪ Stimulus-based Conversation</li> </ul>	<p><b>Total: 20 marks</b>            20 marks</p> <p><b>Total: 50 marks</b></p> <p>6 marks            8 marks            5 marks</p> <p>4 marks            8 marks            5 marks            4 marks            10 marks</p> <p><b>Total: 14 marks</b></p> <p>6 marks            5 marks            3 marks</p> <p><b>Total: 16 marks</b></p> <p>6 marks            10 marks</p>	STELLAR titles: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Fearless Phil</li> <li>▪ The sunflower that went flop</li> <li>▪ The wolf's story</li> <li>▪ The Gruffalo</li> <li>▪ Stephanie Investigates</li> <li>▪ Thank you, Mr T</li> </ul>	Test items may include content beyond the thematic units

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<b>Primary 3 Mathematics</b>	<b>1 Paper (100%)</b> comprising  <b>Section A:</b> MCQ - 30% (2m x 15 qns)  <b>Section B:</b> Short answer questions - 40% (2m x 20 qns)  <b>Section C :</b> Problem Sums - 30% (3m or 4m x 9 qns)	10%  21%  25%  31%  13%	1. Numbers to 10 000  2. Addition & Subtraction within 10 000  3. Multiplication Tables of 6, 7, 8 & 9  4. Multiplication & Division  5. Money	-
<b>Primary 3 Science</b>	<b>Booklet A</b> MCQ – 30m (2m x 15qns)  <b>Booklet B</b> Open-Ended – 20m (marks are indicated after each question)	50 marks	<b>Diversity</b>  Unit 1: Living and Non-living Things  Unit 2: Animals  Unit 3: Plants  Unit 4: Fungi & Bacteria  Unit 5: Materials	Please refer to content page in the TB – Diversity  - What are the different types of materials? - How are materials different?

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<b>Primary 4 English Language</b>	<p><b>Paper 1</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Guided writing with picture prompts and helping words</li> </ul> <p><b>Paper 2</b> Language use and comprehension:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Vocabulary MCQ</li> <li>▪ Grammar MCQ</li> <li>▪ Visual Text Comprehension MCQ</li> <li>▪ Vocabulary Cloze</li> <li>▪ Grammar Cloze</li> <li>▪ Compre Cloze</li> <li>▪ Synthesis</li> <li>▪ Comprehension (MCQ, sequencing, open-ended)</li> </ul> <p><b>Paper 3</b> Listening:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Picture Matching</li> <li>▪ Note-taking</li> <li>▪ Listening Comprehension</li> </ul> <p><b>Paper 4</b> Oral:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Reading Aloud</li> <li>▪ Stimulus-based Conversation</li> </ul>	<p><b>Total: 20 marks</b> 20 marks</p> <p><b>Total: 50 marks</b></p> <p>6 marks 8 marks 5 marks</p> <p>4 marks 8 marks 5 marks 4 marks 10 marks</p> <p><b>Total: 14 marks</b></p> <p>6 marks 5 marks 3 marks</p> <p><b>Total: 16 marks</b></p> <p>6 marks 10 marks</p>	<p>STELLAR titles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Prince Zak and the wise frog</li> <li>▪ Canoe diary</li> <li>▪ Ruby's sunflower</li> <li>▪ Making an ice cream</li> <li>▪ Nasty accident</li> <li>▪ The four friends</li> </ul>	<p>Test items may include content beyond the thematic units</p>

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<b>Primary 4 Science</b>	<p><b>Booklet A</b> MCQ – 56m (2m x 28qns)</p> <p><b>Booklet B</b> Open-Ended – 44m (marks are indicated after each question)</p>	<p>100 marks</p>	<p><b>Systems</b></p> <p>Unit 1: Your Amazing Body as a System</p> <p>Unit 2: Plants and their Parts</p> <p><b>Energy</b></p> <p>Unit 1: Light and Shadows</p> <p><b>P3 Topics - Cycles</b></p> <p>Unit 1: Life Cycles of Some Animals</p> <p>Unit 2: Life Cycles of Plants</p> <p>Unit 3: Matter</p>	<p>Please refer to content page in the P4 TB – Systems &amp; Energy</p> <p>Please refer to content page in the P3 TB – Cycles</p>

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<b>Primary 5 English Language</b>	<b>Paper 1</b> ▪ Situational Writing ▪ Continuous Writing	<b>Total: 55 marks</b> 15 marks 40 marks	STELLAR titles: ▪ Heartbeats in the dark ▪ Late but not last ▪ Ride on ▪ When I grow up	Test items may include content beyond the thematic units
	<b>Paper 2</b> Language use and comprehension: <b>Booklet A - MCQ</b> ▪ Grammar ▪ Vocabulary ▪ Vocabulary Cloze ▪ Visual Text Comprehension	<b>Total: 95 marks</b>  10 marks 5 marks 5 marks 8 marks		
	<b>Booklet B – Open-ended</b> ▪ Grammar Cloze ▪ Editing for Spelling and Grammar ▪ Comprehension Cloze ▪ Synthesis and Transformation ▪ Comprehension OE	10 marks 12 marks 15 marks 10 marks 20 marks		
	<b>Paper 3</b> Listening Comprehension	<b>Total: 20 marks</b> 20 marks		
	<b>Paper 4</b> ▪ Reading Aloud ▪ Stimulus-based Conversation	<b>Total: 30 marks</b> 10 marks 20 marks		

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<b>Primary 5 Mathematics</b>	<b>Paper 1:</b> <b>Booklet A (20%)</b> Qns 1-10, 1 mark each Qns 11-15, 2 marks each	21%	1. Whole Numbers	Calculator is not allowed for Paper 1      Calculator is allowed for Paper 2
		18%	2. Four Operations of Whole Numbers	
	<b>Booklet B (25%)</b> Qns 16-20, 1 mark each Qns 21-30, 2 marks each	19%	3. Fractions	
		6%	4. Area of Triangles	
	<b>Paper 2:</b> <b>Short answer questions (10%)</b> Qns 1-5, 2 marks each  <b>Long answer questions (45%)</b> Qns 6-17, 3, 4 or 5 marks each	9%	5. Volume	
		15%	6. Ratio	
		12%	7. Past Topics ➤ Measurement ➤ Geometry ➤ Data Analysis	
<b>Primary 5 Foundation Mathematics*</b>	<b>Paper 1:</b> <b>Booklet A (30%)</b> Qns 1-10, 1 mark each Qns 11-20, 2 marks each	22%	1. Whole Numbers: Place Values	Calculator is not allowed for Paper 1     Calculator is allowed for Paper 2
		22%	2. Whole Numbers: Four Operations	
	<b>Booklet B (20%)</b> Qns 21-30, 2 marks each	13%	3. Whole Numbers: Word Problems	
	<b>Paper 2:</b> <b>Short answer questions (20%)</b> Qns 1-10, 2 marks each  <b>Long answer questions (20%)</b> Qns 11-16, 3 or 4 marks each	30%	4. Fractions	
		9%	5. Geometry	
		4%	6. Time	

**\*NOTE: From 2017 onwards, Pr 5 Foundation Mathematics Total Marks for Paper 1 and Paper 2 is 90 marks.**

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<b>Primary 5 Science</b>	<p><b>Booklet A</b>            MCQ – 56m            (2m x 28qns)</p> <p><b>Booklet B</b>            Open-Ended – 44m            (marks are indicated after each question)</p>	100 marks	<p><b>Cycles</b>            Unit 1: Reproduction in Plants             Unit 2: Reproduction in Humans             Unit 3: Water &amp; Changes of state             Unit 4: The Water Cycle</p> <p><b>Systems</b>            Unit 1: The Plant Transport System             Unit 2: Air &amp; the Respiratory System             Unit 3: The Circulatory System</p> <p><b>P4 Topic – Interactions</b>            Unit 1: Magnets and their Characteristics             Unit 2: Making Magnets</p>	<p>Please refer to content page in the P5 TB – Cycles &amp; Systems</p> <p>Please refer to content page in the P4 TB – Interactions</p>

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<b>Primary 6 English Language</b>	<p><b>Paper 1</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Situational Writing</li> <li>▪ Continuous Writing</li> </ul> <p><b>Paper 2</b> Language use and comprehension:</p> <p><b>Booklet A - MCQ</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Grammar</li> <li>▪ Vocabulary</li> <li>▪ Vocabulary Cloze</li> <li>▪ Visual Text Comprehension</li> </ul> <p><b>Booklet B – Open-ended</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Grammar Cloze</li> <li>▪ Editing for Spelling and Grammar</li> <li>▪ Comprehension Cloze</li> <li>▪ Synthesis and Transformation</li> <li>▪ Comprehension OE</li> </ul> <p><b>Paper 3</b> Listening Comprehension</p> <p><b>Paper 4</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Reading Aloud</li> <li>▪ Stimulus-based Conversation</li> </ul>	<p><b>Total: 55 marks</b> 15 marks 40 marks</p> <p><b>Total: 95 marks</b>  10 marks 5 marks 5 marks 8 marks</p> <p>  10 marks 12 marks  15 marks 10 marks 20 marks</p> <p><b>Total: 20 marks</b> 20 marks</p> <p><b>Total: 30 marks</b> 10 marks 20 marks</p>	STELLAR Themes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Coolie Boy (Wise Counsel)</li> <li>▪ Stop Thief (Making Amends)</li> </ul>	Test items may include content beyond the thematic units
<b>Primary 6 Science</b>	<p><b>Booklet A</b> MCQ – 56m (2m x 28qns)</p> <p><b>Booklet B</b> Open-Ended – 44m (marks are indicated after each question)</p>	100 marks	Diversity  Cycles  Systems  Interactions  Energy	Please refer to content page in the TB



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Primary 6 Mathematics	<b>Paper 1:</b> <b>Booklet A (20 %):</b> Qns 1-10, 1 mark each Qns 11-15, 2 marks each  <b>Booklet B (20 %)</b> Qns 16-25, 1 mark each Qns 26-30, 2 marks each  <b>Paper 2:</b> <b>Short answer questions (10 %)</b> Qns 1-5, 2 marks each  <b>Long answer questions (50 %)</b> Qns 6-18, 3, 4 or 5 marks each	11%	1. Percentage	Calculator is not allowed for Paper 1
		7%	2. Circle	
		6%	3. Pie Chart	
		10%	4. Area & Perimeter	Calculator is allowed for Paper 2
		8%	5. Algebra	
		11%	6. Angles	
		6%	7. Solid Figures & Nets	
		13%	8. Fractions	
		11%	9. Ratio	
		17%	10. Past Topics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Whole Numbers</li> <li>➤ Decimals</li> <li>➤ Volume</li> <li>➤ Area of Triangles</li> <li>➤ Tessellation</li> </ul>	

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		13%	2. Decimals	
		15%	3. Application of Whole Numbers	
		20%	4. Application of Fractions & Decimals	
		23%	5. Percentage	
		9%	6. Data Analysis	
Primary 6 Foundation Science	<b>Booklet A</b> MCQ – 36m (2m x 18qns)  <b>Booklet B</b> Structured – 14m Open-Ended – 20m (marks are indicated after each question)	70 marks	Diversity  Cycles  Systems  Interactions  Energy	Please refer to content page in the TB