



# COMPASSVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

## 2019 Primary 3 Assessment Scope (Semester 1)

As part of our school's journey towards continual improvement to benefit our students, we have reviewed our school-based assessment system. Since 2018, we have introduced Subject Reviews to replace Revision Tests and Continual Assessments in Term 1 and Term 3 respectively. Subject Reviews are component-based formative assessments to assess students' learning.

Please note the following:

1. There will be no weighting applied to Subject Reviews administered in Term 1 and Term 3.
2. A student's overall performance for the year is based on his/her performance in the first and second semesters. The respective weighting for each subject is 40% for SA1 and 60% for SA2.
3. All absences during the assessment period must be supported by medical certificates. Students who are absent for any paper without a medical certificate for that day **would not** be awarded any marks for that paper.
4. There would be no make-up session for listening comprehension and written papers.
5. The assessment dates are subjected to change. Please refer to our school calendar for the latest updates.

The topics for Subject Reviews are in the annex that follows. The respective subject teachers will let the students know the exact date of the reviews.

The schedule of Semestral Assessment 1, topics to be covered and the format of the paper have also been included for your reference.

Please contact your child/ ward's Form Teacher/ Subject Teacher if you need further clarification.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Ashley How  
Year Head (Middle Primary)

**SA1 (Term 2)**

<b>Date (Day)</b>	<b>Subject</b>
02 May, Thursday	English Language Paper 1
03 May, Friday	Mother Tongue Languages Paper 1
8 May, Wednesday 9 May, Thursday	English and Mother Tongue Languages Oral Examination <i>The sessions will be conducted after curriculum time. More details will be given nearer the dates of the examination.</i>
10 May, Friday	English and Mother Tongue Languages Listening Comprehension (LC)
13 May, Monday	English Language Paper 2
14 May, Tuesday	Science
15 May, Wednesday	Mother Tongue Languages Paper 2

## Term 1 Subject Review

Subject	Components	Topics
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sentence Manipulation</li> <li>• Comprehension</li> <li>• Comprehension 2</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unit 1 : The Gruffalo</li> <li>• Unit 2: Stephanie Investigates</li> <li>• Unit 3: Thank you, Mr T!</li> </ul> <p>(Inclusive of P1 to P2 EL Units)</p>
Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Section A: 9 MCQ</li> <li>• Section B: 6 SAQ</li> <li>• Section C: 3 LAQ</li> </ul>	<p>Topics in Textbook 3A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unit 1 Numbers to 10 000</li> <li>• Unit 2 Addition and Subtraction Within 10 000</li> <li>• Unit 3 Multiplication Tables of 6, 7, 8 and 9</li> </ul> <p>(Inclusive of P1 &amp; P2 Math Concepts as well)</p>
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10 Multiple Choice Questions</li> <li>• 3 – 5 Open-Ended Questions</li> </ul>	<p><u>P3 Topics:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diversity Chapter 1: Classification (Living and non-living things)</li> <li>• Diversity Chapter 2: Plants</li> <li>• Diversity Chapter 3: Animals</li> </ul>
<b>Mother Tongue Languages</b>		
Mother Tongue Languages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comprehension</li> </ul>	<p><u>Standard Chinese</u> Textbook 3A - Unit 1 to 4</p> <p><u>Standard Malay</u> Textbook 3A – Unit 1 and 2</p> <p><u>Standard Tamil</u> Textbook 3A – Unit 1 to 3</p> <p>(Inclusive of P1 to P2 units)</p>

## Format of Semestral Assessment

### P3 English Language

Component	Content	Item Type	No. of Items	Marks	Weighting
<b>Oral</b> Total marks = 16 (Duration: about 15 min)	Reading aloud	Open-ended	1	6	16%
	Stimulus-based conversation	Open-ended	1	10	
<b>Listening Comprehension</b> Total marks = 14 (Duration: about 30 min)	Picture Matching	MCQ	3	3	14%
	Picture Sequencing	MCQ	3	3	
	Note Taking	Fill in the blanks	5	5	
	Listening Comprehension Text	MCQ	3	3	
<b>Paper 1: Writing</b> Total marks = 20 (Duration: 50 min)	Guided Writing	Open-ended	1	20	20%
<b>Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension</b> Total marks = 50 (Duration: 1h 15 min)	Vocabulary	MCQ	6	6	50%
	Grammar	MCQ	8	8	
	Comprehension 1	Sequencing, MCQ, Checking with tick, Fill in the blank	5	8	
	Vocabulary	Cloze	5	5	
	Grammar 1	Cloze	4	4	
	Grammar 2	Cloze	4	4	
	Sentence Manipulation	Open-ended	3	3	
	Comprehension	Cloze	4	4	
	Comprehension 2	Open-ended	4	8	

### P3 Science

Booklet	Item Type	No. of Questions	No. of marks per question	Marks	Weighting
A	MCQ	24	2	48	60%
B	Open-ended	8 - 10	2 - 4	32	40%
<b>Duration for Booklet A &amp; Booklet B: 1 h 30 min</b>					

### P3 Mathematics

Section	Item Type	No. of Qns	No. of marks per Question	Total Marks	Weighting
A	Multiple-Choice	18	2	36	45%
B	Short-Answer	12	2	24	30%
C	Long-Answer	6	3 or 4	20	25%
				80	100%
<b>Duration for Mathematics Paper: 1h 45 min</b>					

### P3 Chinese Paper

#### • 年中考试蓝图

试卷	考查项目	考查方式	题数	分数	比重	
一	<u>看图作文 (40分钟)</u> • 4图	开放式	1	20	15%	
二	<b>语文应用与阅读理解 (1小时15分钟)</b>		34	45	45%	
	(一) 语文应用	多项选择	13			
	(二) 词语搭配	多项选择 / 填充	5			
	(三) 短文填空	填充	5			
	(四) 改写句子	开放式	5			
	(五) 阅读理解 (一)	多项选择	3			
	(六) 阅读理解 (二)	开放式	3			
三	<u>口试 (10分钟)</u> • 朗读短文 • 看图说话 • 会话	朗读 描述图意 对话	1 1 1	10 10 10	30%	
	听力理解 (30分钟)	多项选择	10	10		
	<b>总计</b>			<b>105</b>		<b>100%</b>

- 华文复习一及年中考试范围

华文复习一	年中考试
3A课本： 第一课至第四课	3A课本： 第一课至第八课

### P3 Malay Paper

#### Format Kertas Peperiksaan SA1

Komponen	Isi	Jenis Item	Jumlah Soalan	Markah	Markah Timbangan
<b>Lisan</b>	Bacaan Lantang	Teks	1	10	30%
	Penerangan Berdasarkan Gambar	Respons Bebas	1	10	
	Perbualan Berkaitan Gambar	Respons Bebas	1	10	
<b>Kefahaman Mendengar</b> (Masa: 30 min)	Mendengar bacaan teks melalui audio	MCQ	10	10	10%
<b>Kertas 1: Karangan</b> (Masa: 40 min)	Gambar Bersiri	Respons Bebas	1	20	15%
<b>Kertas 2: Penggunaan Bahasa dan Kefahaman</b> (Masa: 1jam 15 min)	Perkataan Imbuhan	MCQ	5	10	45%
	Peribahasa	FIB	4	8	
	Golongan Kata	FIB	5	10	
	Kefahaman 1	MCQ	4	8	
	Kefahaman 2 (1 item kosa kata)	Respons Bebas	5	9	

**P3 Tamil Paper**

கூறுகள்	தலைப்பு	வினா வகை	வினா எண்ணிக்கை	மதிப்பெண்கள்
வாய்மொழி (30%)	வாய்விட்டு வாசித்தல் (கதை / நிகழ்ச்சி)	சுயவிடை	1	10
	பட உரையாடல் படத்தைப் பற்றி விவரித்துச் சொல்லுதல்	சுயவிடை	1	10
	படத்தையொட்டிய எளிய கலந்துரையாடல்	சுயவிடை	1	10
கேட்டல் கருத்தறிதல் (10%)	படங்களைத் தெரிவு செய்தல்	தெரிவுவிடை	4	4
	3 பனுவல்கள்	தெரிவுவிடை	6	6
மொழி (45%)	முன்றாம் வகுப்பில் கற்ற மொழிக்கூறுகள்	தெரிவுவிடை	15	20
	செய்யுள்	தெரிவுவிடை	5	10
	முன்னுணர்வுக் கருத்தறிதல்	கோடிட்ட இடத்தை நிரப்புதல்	5	5
	சுயவிடைக் கருத்தறிதல்	சுயவிடை	5	10
கட்டுரை (15%)	படக் கட்டுரை (4 படங்கள்) 40 சொற்களுக்குக் குறையாமல் எழுதுதல்	சுயவிடை	1	15
			<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

## Topics to be covered for SA1

Subject	Topics
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unit 1: <i>The Gruffalo</i></li> <li>• Unit 2: <i>Stephanie Investigates</i></li> <li>• Unit 3: <i>Thank You, Mr T!</i></li> <li>• Unit 4: <i>Camille and the Sunflowers</i></li> <li>• Unit 5: <i>Blink Off</i></li> <li>• Unit 6: <i>Report Card Days</i></li> <li>• Unit 7: <i>There's A Boy Under the Bed</i></li> </ul> <p>(Inclusive of P1 to P2 EL Units)</p>
Mathematics	<p><b>Standard</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All topics in Textbook 3A (Inclusive of P1 &amp; P2 Math Concepts as well)</li> </ul>
Science	<p><b>P3 Topics:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diversity Chapter 1: Classification (Living and non-living things)</li> <li>• Diversity Chapter 2: Plants</li> <li>• Diversity Chapter 3: Animals</li> <li>• Diversity Chapter 4: Fungi and bacteria</li> <li>• Diversity Chapter 5: Exploring materials</li> </ul>
<b>Mother Tongue Languages</b>	
Mother Tongue Languages	<p><b>Standard Chinese</b> Textbook 3A - Unit 1 to 8</p> <p><b>Standard Malay</b> Textbook 3A – Unit 1 to 5</p> <p><b>Standard Tamil</b> Textbook 3A – Unit 1 to 5</p> <p>(Inclusive of P1 to P2 units)</p>