



COMPASSVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

2019 Primary 4 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 not be make-up sessions for listening comprehension and written papers.
5. The assessment dates are subject 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)

Date (Day)	Subject
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
16 May, Thursday	Mathematics

Term 1 Subject Review

Subject	Components	Topics
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sentence Manipulation • Comprehension • Comprehension 2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 1: Prince Zak and the Wise Frog • Unit 2: Canoe Diary • Unit 3: Ruby's Flower <p>(Inclusive of P1 to P3 EL Units)</p>
Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section A: 10 MCQ • Section B: 8 SAQ • Section C: 4 LAQ 	<p>Topics in Textbook 4A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 1 Whole Numbers • Unit 2 Factors and Multiples • Unit 3 Four Operations of Whole Numbers <p>(Inclusive of P1, P2 & P3 Maths Concepts as well)</p>
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15 Multiple Choice Questions • 4 - 6 Open-Ended Questions 	<p><u>P4 Topics</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cycles Chapter 1: Life cycles of some animals • Cycles Chapter 2: Life cycles of plants • Cycles Chapter 3: Matter
Mother Tongue Languages		
Mother Tongue Languages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interactive Writing • Comprehension 	<p><u>Standard Chinese</u> Textbook 4A - Unit 1 to 4</p> <p><u>Standard Malay</u> Textbook 4A – Unit 1 and 2</p> <p><u>Standard Tamil</u> Textbook 4A – Unit 1 to 3</p> <p>(Inclusive of P1 to P3 units)</p>

Format of Semestral Assessment

P4 English Language

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

P4 Science

Booklet	Item Type	No. of Questions	No. of marks per question	Marks	Weighting
A	MCQ	28	2	56	56%
B	Open-Ended	10 - 13	2 - 4	44	44%

Duration for Booklet A & Booklet B: 1 h 30 min

P4 Mathematics

Section	Item Type	No. of Questions	No. of marks per Question	Total Marks	Weighting
A	Multiple-Choice	20	2	40	40%
B	Short-Answer	15	2	30	30%
C	Long-Answer	8	3 or 4	30	30%
				100	100%

Duration for Mathematics Paper: 1h 45 min

P4 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	看图作文 (40分钟) • 4图	开放式	1	20	15%
二	语文应用与阅读理解 (1小时15分钟)		22	45	45%
	(一) 辨字测验	多项选择	2	4	
	(二) 词语选择	多项选择	4	8	
	(三) 词语搭配	填充	4	8	
	(四) 短文填空	多项选择	4	8	
	(五) 阅读理解一	多项选择 书面互动	2 1	4 4	
	(六) 阅读理解二	开放式	5	9	
三	口试 (10分钟) • 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%
	听力考试 (30分钟) • 听话选图 • 听对话选回应 • 听力理解	多项选择	10	10	10%
	总计			105	100%

• 华文复习一及年中考试范围

华文复习一	年中考试
4A课本: 第一课至第四课	4A课本: 第一课至第八课

P4 Malay Paper

Komponen	Isi	Jenis Item	Jumlah Soalan	Markah	Markah Timbangan
Lisan	Bacaan Lantang	Teks	1	10	30%
	Penerangan Berdasarkan Gambar	Respons Bebas	1	10	
	Perbualan Berkaitan Gambar	Respons Bebas	1	10	
Kefahaman Mendengar (Masa: 30 min)	Mendengar bacaan teks melalui audio	MCQ	10	10	10%
Kertas 1: Karangan (Masa: 40 min)	Gambar Bersiri	Respons Bebas	1	20	15%
Kertas 2: Penggunaan Bahasa dan Kefahaman (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	

P4 Tamil Paper

கூறுகள்	தலைப்பு	வினா வகை	வினா எண்ணிக்கை	மதிப்பெண்கள்
வாய்மொழி (30%)	வாய்விட்டு வாசித்தல்	சுயவிடை	1	10
	பட உரையாடல் படத்தைப் பற்றி விவரித்துச் சொல்லுதல்	சுயவிடை	1	10
	படத்தோடு தொடர்புடைய உரையாடல்	சுயவிடை	1	10

கேட்டல் கருத்தறிதல் (10%)	படங்களைத் தெரிவு செய்தல் எதிருரைப் பனுவல்	தெரிவுவிடை தெரிவுவிடை	3 1	3 1
	3 பனுவல்கள்	தெரிவுவிடை	6	6
	மொழி (45%)	மூவிடப் பெயரும் வினையும்	நிரப்புதல் (FIB)	5
மொழி (45%)	செய்யுள்/பழமொழி	தெரிவுவிடை	4	8
	முன்னுணர்வுக் கருத்தறிதல்	நிரப்புதல் (FIB)	4	8
	தெரிவுவிடைக் கருத்தறிதல்	தெரிவுவிடை	3	6
	எழுத்துவழிக் கருத்துப்பரிமாற்றம்	சுயவிடை	1	4
	சுயவிடைக் கருத்தறிதல்	சுயவிடை	5	9
கட்டுரை (15%)	படக் கட்டுரை 60 சொற்களுக்குக் குறையாமல் எழுதுதல்	சுயவிடை	1	15
Total			36	100

Topics to be covered for SA1

Subject	Topics
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 1: <i>Prince Zak & the Wise Frog</i> • Unit 2: <i>Canoe Diary</i> • Unit 3: <i>Ruby's Sunflower</i> • Unit 4: <i>Making Ice Cream</i> • Unit 5: <i>A Nasty Accident</i> • Unit 6: <i>The Four Friends</i> <p>(Inclusive of P1 to P3 EL Units)</p>
Mathematics	<p>Standard</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Topics in Textbook 4A <p>(Inclusive of P1, P2 & P3 Maths Concepts as well)</p>
Science	<p>P4 Topics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cycles Chapter 1: Life cycles of some animals • Cycles Chapter 2: Life cycles of plants • Cycles Chapter 3: Matter • Energy Chapter 1: Light and shadows <p>(Inclusive of P3 Topics as well)</p>
Mother Tongue Languages	
Mother Tongue Languages	<p>Standard Chinese Textbook 4A - Unit 1 to 8</p> <p>Standard Malay Textbook 4A – Unit 1 to 5</p> <p>Standard Tamil Textbook 4A – Unit 1 to 5</p> <p>(Inclusive of P1 to P3 units)</p>