

## EXAMINATION FORMAT

### LOWER PRIMARY

#### **PRIMARY 2 (End of Year Examination)**

**DURATION: 1 h 15 min**

| SECT  | ITEM TYPE          | NO. OF QUESTIONS | NO. OF MARKS PER QUESTION |
|-------|--------------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| A     | MCQ                | 14               | 1                         |
| B     | FILL IN THE BLANKS | 13               | 2                         |
| C     | STORY SUMS         | 5                | 4                         |
| TOTAL |                    | 32               | 60 marks                  |

### MIDDLE PRIMARY

#### **PRIMARY 3 (SA1 & SA2)**

**DURATION: 1 h 45 min**

| SECT  | ITEM TYPE          | NO. OF QUESTIONS | NO. OF MARKS PER QUESTION |
|-------|--------------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| A     | MCQ                | 17               | 2                         |
| B     | FILL IN THE BLANKS | 15               | 2                         |
| C     | PROBLEM SUMS       | 5                | 3 or 4                    |
| TOTAL |                    | 37               | 80 marks                  |

#### **PRIMARY 4 (SA1 & SA2)**

**DURATION: 1 h 45 min**

| SECT  | ITEM TYPE          | NO. OF QUESTIONS | NO. OF MARKS PER QUESTION | WEIGHTAGE |
|-------|--------------------|------------------|---------------------------|-----------|
| A     | MCQ                | 20               | 2                         | 40%       |
| B     | FILL IN THE BLANKS | 15               | 2                         | 30%       |
| C     | PROBLEM SUMS       | 8                | 3 or 4                    | 30%       |
| TOTAL |                    | 45               |                           | 100%      |

**UPPER PRIMARY****MAINSTREAM PRIMARY 5 & 6 (SA1 & SA2; PSLE)**

| PAPER                           |                | ITEM TYPE               | NO. OF QUESTIONS | NO. OF MARKS PER QUESTION | WEIGHTAGE   | REMARKS  |
|---------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|-------------|--|
| <b>1</b><br><b>(1 h)</b>        | <b>Bklet A</b> | MCQ                     | 10               | 1                         | 10%         | Both papers are scheduled on the same day with a break between the 2 papers.<br>The use of calculators is <b>only allowed in Paper 2. not 1.</b> |
|                                 |                |                         | 5                | 2                         | 10%         |  |
|                                 | <b>Bklet B</b> | Short Answer            | 5                | 1                         | 5%          |  |
|                                 |                |                         | 10               | 2                         | 20%         |  |
| <b>2</b><br><b>(1 h 30 min)</b> |                | Short Answer            | 5                | 2                         | 10%         |  |
|                                 |                | Structured /Long Answer | 12               | 3, 4 or 5                 | 45%         |  |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                    |                |                         | <b>47</b>        |                           | <b>100%</b> |  |

**FOUNDATION PRIMARY 5 & 6 (SA1 & SA2; PSLE)**

| PAPER                    |                | ITEM TYPE               | NO. OF QUESTIONS | NO. OF MARKS PER QUESTION | WEIGHTAGE | REMARKS  |
|--------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|-----------|--|
| <b>1</b><br><b>(1 h)</b> | <b>Bklet A</b> | MCQ                     | 10               | 1                         | 10%       | Both papers are scheduled on the same day with a break between the 2 papers.<br>The use of calculators is <b>only allowed in Paper 2. not 1.</b> |
|                          |                |                         | 10               | 2                         | 20%       |  |
|                          | <b>Bklet B</b> | Short Answer            | 10               | 2                         | 20%       |  |
| <b>2</b><br><b>(1 h)</b> |                | Short Answer            | 10               | 2                         | 20%       |  |
|                          |                | Structured /Long Answer | 6                | 3 or 4                    | 20%       |  |