

<u>Component</u>	<u>Content</u>	<u>Item Type</u>	<u>No. of Items</u>	<u>Marks</u>
Oral	Reading Aloud	Open-ended	1 passage	6m
	Stimulus-Based Conversation	Open-ended	stimulus	10m
Listening Comprehension	Picture Matching	MCQ	5	5m
	True / False Statements	Open-ended	3	3m
	Dictation	Open-ended	1 passage	4m
Written Expression (Composition)	To write a story of about 80 words based on a set of 4 given pictures. Helping words are given. (Pupils are given 2 sets to choose from)	Open-ended	1	12m
Main Written Paper	Grammar	MCQ	5	5m
	Vocabulary	MCQ	5	5m
	Cloze Passage	Open-ended	5	5m
	Grammar Cloze (with helping words) – 2 passages	Open-ended	8	8m
	Editing for Spelling, Grammar & Punctuation	Open-ended	7	7m
	Comprehension (1 passage)	Variety of items (e.g. MCQ, sequencing, OE)	Up to 10 items	10m

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Primary 3 (from 2015)

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Oral	Reading Aloud	Open-ended	1 passage	6m
	Stimulus-based Conversation	Open-ended	stimulus	10m
Listening Comprehension	Picture Matching	MCQ	4	6m
	Note-taking	Open-ended	5	5m
	Text & Questions	MCQ	3	3m
Composition	<p>For SA1: To write a story of at least 100 words based on a series of 4 given pictures. Helping words are given.</p> <p>For SA2: To write a story of at least 100 words based on a series of 3 given pictures with their own ending. Helping words are given.</p>	Open-ended (Pupils are given 2 sets to choose from)	1	20m
Main Written Paper	Vocabulary	MCQ	6	6m
	Grammar	MCQ	8	8m
	Cloze Passage	Open-ended (OE)	8	8m
	Grammar Cloze (with helping words)	Open-ended (2 passages)	8	8m
	Editing for Spelling, Grammar & Punctuation	Open-ended	4	4m

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	Comprehension 1	Variety of items (e.g. MCQ, sequencing, OE)	Up to 8 items	8m
	Comprehension 2		Up to 8 items	8m

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Primary 4 (from 2015)

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Oral	Reading Aloud Stimulus-based Conversation	Open-ended	1 passage stimulus	6m 10m
Listening Comprehension	Picture Matching	MCQ	4	6m
	Note-taking	Open-ended	5	5m
	Text & Questions	MCQ	3	3m
Composition	To write a composition of at least 120 words based on a given topic. 3 pictures are given as stimulus and the composition should be based on one, two or all of the pictures.	Open-ended (Pupils are given 2 sets to choose from)	1	20m
Main Written Paper	Vocabulary	MCQ	6	6m
	Grammar	MCQ	8	8m
	Grammar Cloze (with helping words)	Open-ended (2 passages)	8	8m
	Cloze Passage	Open-ended	5	5m
	Editing for Spelling, Grammar & Punctuation	Open-ended	3	3m

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	Comprehension (1)	Variety of items (e.g. MCQ, sequencing, OE)	Up to 10	10m
	Comprehension (2)	Variety of items (e.g. MCQ, sequencing, OE)	Up to 10	10m

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Primary 5 (from 2015)

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Oral	Reading Aloud	Open-ended	1 passage	10m
	Stimulus-based Conversation	Open-ended	1 item	20m
Listening Comprehension	Picture Matching, Texts.	MCQ	20	20m
Composition	Part 1: Situational Writing	Open-ended	1	15m
	Part 2: Continuous Writing (write a composition of at least 150 words)	Open-ended	1	40m
Main Written Paper	<i>Booklet A:</i>			
	Grammar	MCQ	10	10m
	Vocabulary	MCQ	5	5m
	Vocabulary Cloze	MCQ	5	5m
	Visual Text Comprehension	MCQ	8	8m
	<i>Booklet B:</i>			
Grammar Cloze	Open-ended	10	10m	
Editing for Spelling & Grammar	Open-ended	12	12m	

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	Comprehension Cloze	Open-ended	15	15m
	Synthesis / Transformation	Open-ended	5	10m
	Comprehension	Variety of items (e.g. sequencing, graphic organizer, open-ended)	Up to 10	20m

Exam Format (EL Paper)
Primary 6 (from 2015)

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Oral	Reading Aloud	Open-ended	1 passage	10m
	Stimulus-based Conversation	Open-ended	1 item	20m
Listening Comprehension	Picture Matching, Texts.	MCQ	20	20m
Composition	Part 1: Situational Writing	Open-ended	1	15m
	Part 2: Continuous Writing (write a composition of at least 150 words)	Open-ended	1	40m
Main Written Paper	<i>Booklet A:</i>			
	Grammar	MCQ	10	10m
	Vocabulary	MCQ	5	5m
	Vocabulary Cloze	MCQ	5	5m
	Visual Text Comprehension	MCQ	8	8m
	<i>Booklet B:</i>			
Grammar Cloze	Open-ended	10	10m	
Editing for Spelling & Grammar	Open-ended	12	12m	

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	Comprehension Cloze	Open-ended	15	15m
	Synthesis / Transformation	Open-ended	5	10m
	Comprehension	Variety of items (e.g. sequencing, graphic organizer, open-ended)	Up to 10	20m