

Exam Format (EL Paper)

Primary 3

Component	Content	Item Type	No. of Items	Marks
Oral	Reading Aloud	Open-ended	1 passage	6m
	Stimulus-based Conversation	Open-ended	1 item	10m
Listening Comprehension	Picture Matching	MCQ	4	6m
	Note-taking	Open-ended	5	5m
	Text & Questions	MCQ	3	3m
Composition	For SA1: 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.	Open-ended	1	20m
	For SA2: To write a composition of at least 100 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		
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
	Comprehension 1	Variety of items (e.g. MCQ, sequencing, OE)	Up to 8 items	8m
	Comprehension 2	Variety of items (e.g. MCQ, sequencing, OE)	Up to 8 items	8m

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Primary 4

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Oral	Reading Aloud	Open-ended	1 passage	6m
	Stimulus-based Conversation		1 item	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	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
	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 and 6

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Oral	Reading Aloud	Open-ended	1 passage	10m
	Stimulus-based Conversation	Open-ended	1 item	20m
Listening Comprehension	MCQ	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	<u>Booklet A:</u> Grammar	MCQ	10	10m
	Vocabulary	MCQ	5	5m
	Vocabulary Cloze	MCQ	5	5m
	Visual Text Comprehension	MCQ	8	8m
	<u>Booklet B:</u> Grammar Cloze	Open-ended	10	10m
	Editing for Spelling & Grammar	Open-ended	12	12m
	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

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Primary 5 and 6

Component	Content	Item Type	No. of Items	Marks
Oral	Reading Aloud	Open-ended	1 passage	10m
	Stimulus-based Conversation	Open-ended	1 item	20m
Listening Comprehension	MCQ	MCQ	20	20m
Composition	Part 1: Situational Writing	Open-ended	1	10m
	Part 2: Continuous Writing (write a composition of at least 120 words)	Open-ended	1	30m
Main Written Paper	<u>Booklet A:</u> Grammar	MCQ	8	8m
	Punctuation	MCQ	2	2m
	Vocabulary	MCQ	5	5m
	Visual Text Comprehension	MCQ	5	5m
	<u>Booklet B:</u> Form Filling	Open-ended	5	5m
	Editing for Grammar	Open-ended	6	6m
	Editing for Spelling	Open-ended	6	6m
	Comprehension (Completion of sentences)	Open-ended	5	5m
	Synthesis	Open-ended	3	3m
	Comprehension Cloze	Open-ended	5	5m
Comprehension (Passages A and B)	Variety of items (e.g. sequencing, graphic organizer, open-ended)	7	10m	