

**CHIJ (KATONG) PRIMARY
MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT
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
(NEW FORMAT FOR COHORT TAKING PSLE FROM 2018)**

PAPER		ITEM TYPE	NO. OF QUESTIONS	NO. OF MARKS PER QUESTION	WEIGHTAGE	REMARKS
1 (1 h)	Bklet A	MCQ	10	1	10%	Both papers are scheduled on the same day with at least half an hour's break between the 2 papers. The use of calculators is only allowed in Paper 2 .
			5	2	10%	
	Bklet B	Short Answer	5	1	5%	
			10	2	20%	
2 (1 h 30 min)		Short Answer	5	2	10%	
		Structured /Long Answer	12	3, 4 or 5	45%	
TOTAL			47		100%	

(FORMAT FOR COHORT TAKING PSLE IN 2017)

PAPER		ITEM TYPE	NO. OF QUESTIONS	NO. OF MARKS PER QUESTION	WEIGHTAGE	REMARKS
1 (50 min)	Bklet A	MCQ	10	1	10%	Both papers are scheduled on the same day with at least half an hour's break between the 2 papers. The use of calculators is only allowed in Paper 2 .
			5	2	10%	
	Bklet B	Short Answer	10	1	10%	
			5	2	10%	
2 (1 h 40 min)		Short Answer	5	2	10%	
		Structured /Long Answer	13	3, 4 or 5	50%	

TOTAL	48		100%	
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**FOUNDATION PRIMARY 5 & 6
(NEW FORMAT FOR COHORT TAKING PSLE FROM 2018)**

PAPER		ITEM TYPE	NO. OF QUESTIONS	NO. OF MARKS PER QUESTION	MARKS	REMARKS
1 (1 h)	Bklet A	MCQ	10	1	10	Both papers are scheduled on the same day with at least an hour's break between the 2 papers. The use of calculators is only allowed in Paper 2.
			10	2	20	
	Bklet B	Short Answer	10	2	20	
2 (1 h)		Short Answer	10	2	20	
		Structured /Long Answer	6	3 or 4	20	
TOTAL			46		90	

(FORMAT FOR COHORT TAKING PSLE IN 2017)

PAPER		ITEM TYPE	NO. OF QUESTIONS	NO. OF MARKS PER QUESTION	WEIGHTAGE	REMARKS
1 (1 h)	Bklet A	MCQ	10	1	10%	Both papers are scheduled on the same day with at least an hour's break between the 2 papers. The use of calculators is only allowed in Paper 2.
			10	2	20%	
	Bklet B	Short Answer	10	2	20%	
2 (1 h 40 min)		Short Answer	10	2	20%	
		Structured /Long Answer	8	3, 4 or 5	30%	

TOTAL	48		100%	
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