



## CHIJ Our Lady of the Nativity

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Dear Parents / Guardians,

### PRIMARY 5 STANDARD & FOUNDATION SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2 (SA2)

1. Please take note of the following schedule for SA2.

Date & Day	Subject	Duration	Time
Wednesday 11 & Thursday 12 October	English Language (Paper 4) Mother Tongue Language (Paper 4) Foundation Mother Tongue Language (Paper 4)	Approximately 20 minutes each candidate	After curriculum hours
13 October Friday	English Language (Paper 1) Mother Tongue Language (Paper 1) Foundation Mother Tongue Language (Paper 1)	1h 10 min 50 min 40 min	8.30am – 9.40am 11.45am – 12.35pm 11.45am - 12.25pm
16 October Monday	Higher Mother Tongue Language (Paper 1) Higher Mother Tongue Language (Paper 2)	50 min 1h 20 min	8.30am – 9.20am 12.00pm – 1.20pm
26 October Thursday	English Language (Paper 2) English Language (Paper 3)	1h 50min 1h	8.30am – 10.20am 12.00pm – 1.00pm
27 October Friday	Mathematics (Paper 1) Foundation Mathematics (Paper 1) Mathematics (Paper 2) Foundation Mathematics (Paper 2)	1 h 1h 1h 30min 1h	8.30am – 9.30am 8.30am – 9.30am 11.45am – 1.15pm 11.45 am – 12.45pm
30 October Monday	Mother Tongue Language (Paper 2) Mother Tongue Language (Paper 3) Foundation Mother Tongue Language (Paper 3)	1h 40min 1h 1h	8.30am – 10.10am 11.45am – 12.45pm 11.45am – 12.45pm
31 October Tuesday	Science Foundation Science	1h 45min 1h 15min	8.30am – 10.15am 8.30am – 9.45am

- Please note that the weighting for English Language, Mother Tongue Languages, Mathematics and Science for Semestral Assessment 2 is **50%** of the overall assessment for the year.
- For the Oral exam, your daughter/ward will be scheduled to be in either Group A or Group B of her examining team. The dismissal time for Group A is about 3.30pm and about 5.00pm for Group B. Your daughter's language teacher will inform her as to which group she is in. Please make the necessary transport arrangements for her.
- For your daughters'/wards' well-being, they will not be allowed to take any component(s)/ paper(s) if they are unwell on the day of assessment. Please make the necessary arrangements to bring your child/ward to see a doctor and to obtain a medical certificate, if she is unwell.

5. There will be no make-up tests for pupils who are absent from any component(s)/ paper(s). Any absence must be supported with a Medical Certificate from a doctor. Letters from parents will not be accepted, unless there is a valid reason and this is subject to the Principal's approval. Medical certificates from Traditional Chinese Medicine practitioners will not be accepted.
6. Our students are strongly encouraged to draw up a timetable to help them better prepare for the assessments. Do ensure your daughter / ward takes into consideration her physical and emotional well-being as she draws up her timetable.
7. Please complete the Acknowledgement Slip and ask your child to submit it to her Form Teacher by 22 September 2017. Should you have any query, please contact your child's Form Teacher. The 2017 list of form teachers and their email addresses can be found on our website <http://chijourladyofthenativity.moe.edu.sg>

Thank you & God bless,

Ms Christina Teo  
Principal

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**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT SLIP**  
**P5 SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2**

<b>Name of pupil:</b>		<b>Class:</b>	
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**I have taken note of the schedule for the Primary 5 Semestral Assessment 2, and the topics to be tested.**

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Name and signature of Parent/Guardian

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Date

**Please submit this acknowledgement slip to your daughter's/ward's Form Teacher by 22 September 2017.**

**Primary 5 Semestral Assessment 2 2017**  
**Format of SA2 Paper and Topics to be tested**

<b>English Language: Total 200 marks</b>	
<b>Paper &amp; Item Type</b>	<b>Components</b>
<b>Paper 1 (55m)</b> Writing:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Situational Writing</li> <li>• Continuous Writing</li> </ul>
<b>Paper 2 (95m)</b> Language Use and Comprehension:  <u>Booklet A (28 marks)</u> 28 Multiple Choice Questions   <u>Booklet B (67 marks)</u> 52 Open-ended Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grammar</li> <li>• Vocabulary</li> <li>• Vocabulary Cloze</li> <li>• Visual Text Comprehension</li> <li>• Grammar Cloze</li> <li>• Editing for Spelling and Grammar</li> <li>• Comprehension Cloze</li> <li>• Synthesis / Transformation</li> <li>• Reading Comprehension</li> </ul>
<b>Paper 3 (20m)</b> Listening Comprehension:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 20 MCQ (Graphic and Non-Graphic representations) based on a variety of audio text forms</li> </ul>
<b>Paper 4 (30m)</b> Oral Communication:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading Aloud</li> <li>• Stimulus-based Conversation</li> </ul>
<b>+ Language Areas Assessed:</b> All language skills covered in P1- P5. Reading and responding to Visual Texts/Stimulus. Confidence, good pronunciation, articulation and expressiveness in oral communication * <i>Vocabulary tested is <b>not</b> restricted to what is taught in class.</i>	

<b>Mathematics: Total 100 marks</b>	
<b>Paper &amp; Item Type</b>	<b>Topics/Skills</b>
<b>Paper 1:</b> without the use of calculators  <u>Booklet A (20m)</u> 15 Multiple Choice Questions  <u>Booklet B (25m)</u> 15 Short Answer Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Whole Numbers</li> <li>• Fractions</li> <li>• Ratio</li> <li>• Area &amp; Perimeter (Triangles, Squares &amp; Rectangles)</li> <li>• Decimals</li> <li>• Volume</li> <li>• Percentage</li> <li>• Rate</li> <li>• Average</li> <li>• Straight Line Angles</li> <li>• Triangles</li> <li>• 4-sided Figures</li> <li>• Heuristics: Points &amp; Spaces Concepts, Before-After Concept &amp; Working Backwards</li> </ul>
<b>Paper 2:</b> with the use of calculators  <u>Section A (10m)</u> 5 Short Answer Questions  <u>Section B (45m)</u> 12 Long Answer / Structured Questions	

Foundation Mathematics: Total 90 marks	
Paper & Item Type	Topics/Skills
<p><b>Paper 1</b> (without the use of calculators)</p> <p><u>Booklet A (30m)</u> 20 Multiple Choice Questions</p> <p><u>Booklet B (20m)</u> 10 Short-answer Questions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Whole Numbers : Place Value</li> <li>• 4 Operations Of Whole Numbers</li> <li>• Problem Solving Involving the 4 Operations</li> <li>• Factors &amp; Multiples</li> <li>• Squares &amp; Rectangles</li> <li>• Fractions</li> <li>• Decimals</li> <li>• Angles</li> <li>• Parallel &amp; Perpendicular Lines</li> <li>• Time</li> <li>• Tables &amp; Graphs</li> <li>• Rate</li> <li>• Area &amp; Perimeter</li> <li>• Volume</li> </ul>
<p><b>Paper 2</b> (with the use of calculators)</p> <p><u>Section A (20m)</u> 10 Short-answer Questions</p> <p><u>Section B (20m)</u> 6 Long-answer / Structured Questions</p>	

Science: Total 100 marks	
Paper & Item Type	Topics/Skills
<p><u>Booklet A (56m)</u> 28 Multiple Choice Questions</p> <p><u>Booklet B (44 m)</u> 12 Open-ended Questions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Water</li> <li>• Cells</li> <li>• Reproduction in Animals</li> <li>• Reproduction in Plants</li> <li>• Electrical Systems</li> <li>• Respiratory &amp; Circulatory Systems</li> <li>• Transport Systems in Flowering Plants</li> <li>• Photosynthesis</li> <li>• <b>All P3 and P4 topics</b></li> </ul>

Foundation Science: Total 70 marks	
Paper & Item Type	Topics/Skills
<p><u>Booklet A (36m)</u> 18 Multiple Choice Questions</p> <p><u>Booklet B (34m)</u> 12 Structured / Open-ended Questions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Water</li> <li>• Reproduction in Animals</li> <li>• Reproduction in Plants</li> <li>• Electrical Systems</li> <li>• Respiratory &amp; Circulatory Systems</li> <li>• Transport Systems in Flowering Plants</li> <li>• Photosynthesis</li> <li>• <b>All P3 and P4 topics</b></li> </ul>

<b>Chinese Language: Total 200marks</b>	
<b>Paper &amp; Item Type</b>	<b>Topics / Skills</b>
<b>Paper 1 (40m)</b> Essay Writing:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Topic Essay or</li> <li>• Picture Essay</li> </ul>
<b>Paper 2 (90m)</b> Language Use and Comprehension:  <u>Booklet A (50m)</u> 25 Multiple Choice Questions  <u>Booklet B (40m)</u> 15 Multiple Choice Questions /Open-ended Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Language Usage</li> <li>• Cloze Passage</li> <li>• Comprehension</li> <li>• Complete Dialogue</li> <li>• Comprehension (Open-Ended)</li> </ul>
<b>Paper 3 (20m)</b> Listening Comprehension:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MCQ based on a variety of audio text form</li> </ul>
<b>Paper 4 (50m)</b> Oral:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading Aloud (20m)</li> <li>• Conversation (30m)</li> </ul>
+ Assessment covers all language skills and items taught from P1 – P5.	

<b>Malay Language: Total 200 marks</b>	
<b>Paper &amp; Item Type</b>	<b>Components</b>
<b>Paper 1 (40m)</b> Essay Writing:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Topic Essay</li> <li>• Picture Essay</li> </ul>
<b>Paper 2 (90m)</b> Language Use and Comprehension:  <u>Booklet A (50 marks)</u> 25 Multiple Choice Questions  <u>Booklet B( 40 marks)</u> 15 MCQ & Open-ended Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prefix/Suffix</li> <li>• Proverbs ( P3-P5 Peribahasa list)</li> <li>• Word Class</li> <li>• Comprehension 1</li> <li>• Phrases</li> <li>• Comprehension 2 (2 texts: 1 text on Graphic Stimulus and 1 narrative text)</li> </ul>
<b>Paper 3 (20m)</b> Listening Comprehension:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MCQ based on a variety of audio text form</li> </ul>
<b>Paper 4 (50m)</b> Oral:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading Aloud (20m)</li> <li>• Conversation on video stimulus (30m)</li> </ul>
+ Assessment covers all language skills and items taught from P1 – P5.	

<b>Tamil Language: Total 200 marks</b>	
<b>Paper &amp; Item Type</b>	<b>Components</b>
<b>Paper 1 (40m)</b> Essay Writing:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Topic Essay</li> <li>• Picture Essay</li> </ul>
<b>Paper 2 (90m)</b> Language Use and Comprehension:  <u>Booklet A (50 marks)</u> 25 Multiple Choice Questions  <u>Booklet B (40 marks)</u> 15 MCQ & Open-ended Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Case of Nouns</li> <li>• Idioms/Proverbs</li> <li>• Adjectives/ Adverbs</li> <li>• Cloze Comprehension</li> <li>• MCQ Comprehension &amp; Vocabulary</li>   <li>• Similar Sounds Different Meaning</li> <li>• Graphic Stimulus (MCQ &amp; OE)</li> <li>• Open-Ended Comprehension</li> </ul>
<b>Paper 3 (20m)</b> Listening Comprehension:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MCQ based on a variety of audio text form</li> </ul>
<b>Paper 4 (50m)</b> Oral:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading Aloud (20m)</li> <li>• Conversation on video stimulus (30m)</li> </ul>
+ Assessment covers all language skills and items taught from P1 – P5.	

<b>Foundation Mother Tongue Languages: Total 15 marks</b>	
<b>Paper &amp; Item Type</b>	<b>Topics/Skills</b>
Language Use & Comprehension (15m)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Language Use</li> <li>• Comprehension 1</li> <li>• Comprehension 2</li> </ul>
Oral (55m)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading Aloud (15m)</li> <li>• Conversation based on video stimulus (40m)</li> </ul>
Listening Comprehension (30m)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Listening Comprehension (MCQ)</li> </ul>

<b>Higher Chinese Language: Total 100 marks</b>	
<b>Paper &amp; Item Type</b>	<b>Components</b>
<b>Paper 1 (40m)</b> Essay Writing:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Topic Essay or</li> <li>• Complete the Essay</li> </ul>
<b>Paper 2 (60m)</b> Language Use & Comprehension:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cloze Passage</li> <li>• Word / Character Correction</li> <li>• Reading Comprehension</li> </ul> <p>+Assessment covers all language skills and items taught from P1 – P5.</p>

<b>Higher Malay Language: Total 100 marks</b>	
<b>Paper &amp; Item Type</b>	<b>Components</b>
<b>Paper 1 (40m)</b> Essay Writing:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Situational Essay or</li> <li>• Continuous Essay</li> </ul>
<b>Paper 2 (60m)</b> Language Use & Comprehension	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Editing of texts</li> <li>• Completing sentence construction</li> <li>• Open-ended Comprehension 1</li> <li>• Open-ended Comprehension 2 &amp; Vocabulary</li> </ul> <p>+ Assessment covers all language skills and items taught from P1 - P5.</p>

<b>Higher Tamil Language: Total 100 marks</b>	
<b>Paper &amp; Item Type</b>	<b>Components</b>
<b>Paper 1 (40m)</b> Essay Writing:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Situational Essay or</li> <li>• Continuous Essay</li> </ul>
Language Use & Comprehension	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Editing of texts</li> <li>• Completing sentence construction</li> <li>• Comprehension 1</li> <li>• Comprehension2 (Open-ended)</li> </ul> <p>+Assessment covers all language skills and items taught from P1 – P5.</p>