

PRIMARY SCHOOL LEAVING EXAMINATION ASSESSMENT FORMAT

MATHEMATICS

BRIEFING FOR P5 PARENTS

MTP 20 JANUARY 2017



P4 EXAMINATION FORMAT

Paper	Section	Item Type	Number of questions	Number of marks per question	Weighting	Duration
1	A	Multiple – choice	15	2	30%	
	B	Short – answer	21	2	42%	
	C	Structured / Long – answer	8	3 - 4	28%	
Total			44	-	100%	1 h 45 min



P5 EXAMINATION FORMAT

Paper	Booklet	Item Type	Number of questions	Number of marks per question	Weighting	Duration
1	A	Multiple – choice	10	1	10%	1 h
			5	2	10%	
	B	Short – answer	5	1	5%	
			10	2	20%	
2		Short – answer	5	2	10%	1h 30 min
		Structured / Long – answer	12	3, 4 or 5	45%	
Total			47	-	100%	2 h 30 min



WHAT'S SIMILAR

- Total weighting: 100%
- Item types:
 - multiple choice questions (MCQ)
 - short-answer questions (SAQ)
 - structured / long-answer questions (LAQ)



WHAT'S DIFFERENT

- Two papers scheduled on the same day with a break between the two papers
- Paper 1 comprises two booklets. The use of an approved calculator is NOT allowed. The duration is 1 hour.
- Paper 2 comprises one booklet. The use of an approved calculator is allowed. The duration is 1 hour 30 minutes.
- MCQ and SAQ can be 1 or 2 marks each.
- LAQ can be 3, 4 or 5 marks each.



WHAT'S DIFFERENT (WEIGHTING)

Item Type	P4	P5
MCQ	30%	20%
SAQ	42%	35%
Structured / LAQ	28%	45%



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