

**ST ANDREW'S JUNIOR SCHOOL
PRELIMS & PSLE EXAMINATION SCHEDULE**

Subject	Prelims	PSLE	Dismissal Time*
Oral English Oral Foundation English Oral	28 July, Tuesday	#13 – 14 August, Thursday and Friday	Up to 1300h
Mother Tongue E-Oral Foundation Mother Tongue E-Oral	29 July, Wednesday		
Listening Comprehension Mother Tongue Foundation Mother Tongue	18 August, Tuesday ^Lesson continues in school after paper	18 September, Friday	1220h
English Language Foundation English Language			
English Language Paper 1 English Language Paper 2	20 August, Thursday	1 October, Thursday	1250h
Foundation English Paper 1 Foundation English Paper 2			1220h
Mathematics Paper 1 Mathematics Paper 2	21 August, Friday	2 October, Friday	1210h
Foundation Mathematics Paper 1 Foundation Mathematics Paper 2			1140h
Mother Tongue Paper 1 Mother Tongue Paper 2	24 August, Monday	5 October, Monday	1220h
Foundation Mother Tongue Paper 1			0920h
Science	25 August, Tuesday	6 October, Tuesday	1030h
Foundation Science			1000h
Higher Mother Tongue Paper 1 Higher Mother Tongue Paper 2	26 August, Wednesday	7 October, Wednesday	1140h

#Students will be informed of their sessions and timing for each day nearer the date.

*Dismissal timing is for both Prelims and PSLE unless otherwise stated. Dismissal timing given is an estimate.

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P6 PRELIMS Topics and Format of paper (2020) – English Language

Subject	Topics	Format			
English	<p>(1) Writing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Situational writing - Continuous writing <p>(2) Language Use and Comprehension</p> <p><u>Booklet A (MCQ items)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grammar - Vocabulary - Vocabulary cloze - Visual text comprehension <p><u>Booklet B (Open-ended items)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grammar Cloze - Editing for grammar and spelling - Comprehension Cloze - Synthesis/Transformation - Comprehension open-ended <p>(3) Listening Comprehension</p> <p>(4) Oral Communication</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reading Aloud - Stimulus-based Conversation 	Paper	Component	Marks	%
		1 (1 hr 10 min)	Situational writing Continuous writing	15 40	27.5
		2 (1 hr 50 min)	Language Use & Comprehension	95	47.5
		3	Listening Comprehension	20	10
		4	Oral Communication	30	15

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Foundation English	(1) Writing - Situational Writing - Continuous Writing				
	(2) Language Use and Comprehension	Paper	Component	Marks	%
	Booklet A (MCQ)	1	Situational Writing	10	26.7
	-Grammar -Punctuation -Vocabulary -Visual Text Comprehension	1 (1 hr 10 min)	Continuous Writing	30	
	Booklet B (Open-ended)	2	Language Use & Comprehension	60	40
	-Form Filling -Editing for Grammar -Editing for Spelling -Comprehension (Completion of Sentences) -Synthesis -Comprehension Cloze -Comprehension OE (1) -Comprehension OE (2)	1 (1 hr 20min)			
(3) Listening Comprehension	3	Listening Comprehension	20	13.3	
(4) Oral Communication -Reading Aloud -Stimulus-Based Conversation	4	Oral Communication	30	20	

P6 PRELIMS Topics and Format of paper (2020) – Mathematics

Subject	Topics	Format																							
<p>Mathematics</p>	<p>Topics: P5 & P6A Topics</p> <p><i>Primary 6 content of the following topics: Speed, Volume, Pie Charts, Solid Figures and Nets will not be tested.</i></p> <p>Problem Solving Heuristics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patterns – identify relationship between numbers or develop the pattern • Make a table or a List • Guess-and -Check • Assumption Method • Sets and Multiples • External transfer • Internal Transfer /Unchanged Total Concept • Number x value concept • Repeated Identity • Constant Difference' concept • Equal Fractions • Gap/Interval Concept • Factors and Multiples (Excess and Shortage) • Working Backwards • Simultaneous Concept • Pictorial Representation – Draw a diagram 	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="863 327 1018 394">Paper</th> <th data-bbox="1024 327 1297 394">Component</th> <th data-bbox="1297 327 1406 394">Marks</th> <th data-bbox="1406 327 1497 394">%</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="863 394 1018 667">1 (1 hr) Without calculator</td> <td data-bbox="1024 394 1297 667">Booklet A – 15 Multiple-Choice Questions</td> <td data-bbox="1297 394 1406 667">20</td> <td data-bbox="1406 394 1497 667">20</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="863 667 1018 873">2 (1 hr 30min) With calculator</td> <td data-bbox="1024 667 1297 873">5 Structured Questions</td> <td data-bbox="1297 667 1406 873">10</td> <td data-bbox="1406 667 1497 873">10</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="863 873 1018 940"></td> <td data-bbox="1024 873 1297 940">12 Word Problems</td> <td data-bbox="1297 873 1406 940">45</td> <td data-bbox="1406 873 1497 940">45</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="863 940 1018 978">Total</td> <td data-bbox="1024 940 1297 978"></td> <td data-bbox="1297 940 1406 978">100</td> <td data-bbox="1406 940 1497 978">100</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Paper	Component	Marks	%	1 (1 hr) Without calculator	Booklet A – 15 Multiple-Choice Questions	20	20	2 (1 hr 30min) With calculator	5 Structured Questions	10	10		12 Word Problems	45	45	Total		100	100	<p>Booklet B – 15 Structured Questions</p>	25	25
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Foundation Mathematics	P5 & P6 Foundation Topics <i>Primary 6 content of the following topics: Volume, Geometry and Pie Charts will not be tested.</i> Problem Solving Heuristics : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patterns – identify relationship between numbers or develop the pattern (Multiplication / Division) • Digits, Numbers, Multiples (Place Value) • Guess & Check • Making a Table or a List • Part-Whole Model • Comparison Model (more / less than) • Unitary Method / Multiples of a unit • Sets and Multiples • 3-party comparison (more than/less than) • 3-party comparison (multiples of a unit) • Pictorial Representation • Fraction of a set • Remainder concept - Comparison of different quantities 	Paper 1 (1 hr) Without calculator	Component Booklet A – 20 Multiple-Choice Questions	Marks 30	% 33.3
			Booklet B – 10 Structured Questions	20	22.2
		2 (1 hr) With calculator	10 Structured Questions	20	22.2
			6 Word Problems	20	22.2
		Total		90	100

P6 Prelim Topics and Format of paper (2020) - Science

Subject	Topics	Format																					
Science	<p>P6 Topics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Forces Energy (Forms and uses/ Conversion) <p><i>The topic "Interactions within the Environment" will not be tested.</i></p> <p>P5 Topics Cycles and Systems</p> <p>P3 to P4 Topics Diversity, Systems, Energy, Cycles and Interactions</p>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Paper</th> <th>Component</th> <th>Marks</th> <th>%</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td rowspan="2">1 (1 hr 45 mins)</td> <td>Booklet A – 28 Multiple-Choice Questions</td> <td>56</td> <td>56</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Booklet B – 12/13 Open Ended Questions</td> <td>44</td> <td>44</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td></td> <td>100</td> <td>100</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>				Paper	Component	Marks	%	1 (1 hr 45 mins)	Booklet A – 28 Multiple-Choice Questions	56	56	Booklet B – 12/13 Open Ended Questions	44	44	Total		100	100			
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Total		70	100																				

P6 PRELIMS Topics and Format of Paper Mother Tongue Language – Chinese

Subject	Topics	Format			
Standard Chinese	6A and 6B <u>试卷一</u> 二选一：命题作文或看图作文（不少于100字） <u>试卷二</u> 第一部分：多项选择 1. 语文应用 2. 短文填空 3. 阅读理解一 第二部分 1. 完成对话 2. 阅读理解二：多项选择和书面互动 3. 阅读理解三：开放式问题 <u>试卷三：听力理解</u> <u>试卷四：口试</u> 1. 朗读短文 2. 录像会话	Paper/ Duration	Component	Marks	%
		Paper 1 (50 min)	Composition Writing	40	20
		Paper 2 (1h 40 min)	Language Use & Comprehension	90	45
		Paper 3	Listening Comprehension	20	10
		Paper 4	e-Oral & Conversation	50	25
			Total Marks	200	100

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Subject	Topics	Format			
Higher Chinese Language	6A and 6B <u>试卷一</u> 二选一：命题作文或完成文章 <u>试卷二：</u> 1. 语文应用 a. 选词填空 b. 错字/词修改 2. 阅读理解：开放式问题	Paper/ Duration	Component	Marks	%
		Paper 1 (50 min)	Composition Writing	40	40
		Paper 2 (1h 20 min)	Language Use & Comprehension	60	60
			Total Marks	100	100
Foundation Chinese Language	6A and 6B <u>试卷一:阅读理解</u> 1. 语文应用：多项选择 2. 阅读理解：多项选择 <u>试卷二: 口试</u> 1. 朗读短文 2. 录像会话 <u>试卷三: 听力理解</u>	Paper/ Duration	Component	Marks	%
		Paper 1 (40 min)	MCQ Language Use & Reading Comprehension + Fill in the blank	15	15
		Paper 2	e-Oral & Conversation	55	55
		Paper 3	Listening Comprehension	30	30
			Total Marks	100	100

P6 PRELIMS Topics and Format of Paper Mother Tongue Language – Malay

Subject	Topics	Format			
		Paper/ Duration	Component	Marks	%
Malay Language	6A and 6B <u>Kertas 1 :</u> Karangan <u>Kertas 2:</u> Booklet A Imbuan Peribahasa Golongan Kata Kefahaman MCQ Booklet B: Frasa Rangsangan Grafik Kefahaman Subjektif <u>Kertas 3 :</u> Kefahaman Mendengar <u>Kertas 4 :</u> Bacaan Lantang Rangsangan Video	Paper 1 (50 min)	Composition Writing	40	20
		Paper 2 (1h 40 min)	Language Use & Comprehension	90	45
		Paper 3	Listening Comprehension	20	10
		Paper 4	e-Oral & Conversation	50	25
			Total Marks	200	100

P6 PRELIMS Topics and Format of Paper Mother Tongue Language – Malay

Subject	Topics	Format			
		Paper/ Duration	Component	Marks	%
Foundation Malay Language	6A and 6B <u>Kertas 1:</u> Bahasa Kefahaman 1 Kefahaman 2 <u>Kertas 2 :</u> Lisan Bacaan Perbualan Berdasarkan Video <u>Kertas 3 :</u> Kefahaman Mendengar	Paper 1 (40 min)	MCQ Language Use & Reading Comprehension + Fill in the blank	15	15
		Paper 2	e-Oral & Conversation	55	55
		Paper 3	Listening Comprehension	30	30
			Total Marks	100	100

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P6 PRELIMS Topics and Format of Paper Mother Tongue Language – Tamil

Subject	Topics	Format			
Tamil Language	6A and 6B தாள் 1 • தலைப்புக் கட்டுரை • படக் கட்டுரை தாள் 2 1. வேற்றுமை உருபுகள் 2. செய்யுள் / பழமொழி 3. அடைமொழி/எச்சம் 4. முன்னுணர்வுக் கருத்தறிதல் 5. தெரிவுவிடைக் கருத்தறிதல் மற்றும் சொற்பொருள் 6. ஒலி வேறுபாட்டுச் சொற்கள் 7. கருத்து விளக்கப்படக் கருத்தறிதல் சுயவிடை வினா 8. சுயவிடைக் கருத்தறிதல் a. எழுத்துவழிக் கருத்துப்பரிமாற்ற வினா தாள் 3 > கேட்டல் கருத்தறிதல் தாள் 4 > வாய்மொழித் தேர்வு > வாய்விட்டு வாசித்தல் > உரையாடல் – ஒளிக்காட்சியை ஒட்டி அமைதல்	Paper/ Duration	Component	Marks	%
		Paper 1 (50 min)	Composition Writing	40	20
		Paper 2 (1h 40 min)	Language Use & Comprehension	90	45
		Paper 3	Listening Comprehension	20	10
		Paper 4	e-Oral & Conversation	50	25
			Total Marks	200	100