

# PSLE SCIENCE

For examination from 2026.

## PURPOSE OF THE EXAMINATION

The PSLE Science Paper assesses candidates' attainment in Science as stated in the [2023 primary science syllabus](#).

## ASSESSMENT OBJECTIVES

The assessment objectives describe the skills and abilities which candidates are expected to demonstrate at the end of the course.

### I. Knowledge with Understanding

Candidates should be able to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of scientific facts, concepts and principles.

### II. Application of Knowledge and Scientific Inquiry

Candidates should be able to (in words, or by using diagrams, tables and graphs):

- a. apply scientific facts, concepts and principles
- b. apply scientific inquiry which includes
  - making predictions and formulating hypotheses
  - interpreting and analysing information
  - evaluating observations, information and methods
  - communicating explanations and reasoning.

## EXAMINATION FORMAT

### Format of Paper

The examination consists of one written paper comprising two booklets, Booklet A and Booklet B.

Table 1

Booklet	Item Type	Number of questions	Number of marks per question	Marks
A	Multiple-choice	30	2	60
B	Structured	10–11	2–5	40

- (a) Booklet A consists of 30 multiple-choice questions with four options. Each multiple-choice question carries 2 marks.
- (b) Booklet B consists of 10–11 structured questions. Each structured question carries 2, 3, 4 or 5 marks.

Candidates are required to answer all the questions in the two booklets.

### Duration of Paper

The duration of the paper is 1 hour 45 minutes.