

P3 EL EYE Format

COMPONENT (Weighting)	CONTENT	ITEM TYPE	NO. OF ITEMS	MARKS
Oral (16%)	Reading Aloud	Open-ended	1 passage	6
	Stimulus-based Conversation	Open-ended	1 item	10
Listening Comprehension (14%)	Picture-matching	MCQ	2 items	2
	Picture Sequencing	MCQ	2 items	4
	Note taking	FIB	5 blanks	5
	Listen to text and answer questions	MCQ	3 blanks	3
Composition (20%)	Guided writing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A series of three picture prompts on a given theme are provided with guiding questions and helping words/phrases 	Open-ended	1 item	20

P3 EL EYE Format

COMPONENT (Weighting)	CONTENT	ITEM TYPE	NO. OF ITEMS	MARKS
Language Use And Comprehension (50%)	Vocabulary	MCQ	6 items	6
	Grammar	MCQ	8 items	8
	Grammar Cloze Passage 1 (personal pronouns) Passage 2 (subject-verb agreement)	FIB (with helping words)	8 items (4 items in each passage)	8
	Comprehension Cloze	FIB	5 blanks	5
	Editing	FIB	4 items	4
	Synthesis	Open-ended	3 items	3
	Comprehension Passage 1	A variety of items e.g. MCQ, Checking (✓), Sequencing, open-ended	Up to 8 items	8
	Comprehension Passage 2	A variety of items e.g. open-ended, sequencing, graphic organizer	Up to 8 items	8

P4 EL EYE Format

COMPONENT (Weighting)	CONTENT	ITEM TYPE	NO. OF ITEMS	MARKS
Oral (16%)	Reading Aloud	Open-ended	1 passage	6
	Stimulus-based Conversation	Open-ended	1 item	10
Listening Comprehension (14%)	Picture-matching	MCQ	2 items	2
	Picture Sequencing		2 items	4
	Note taking	FIB	5 blanks	5
	Listen to text and answer questions	MCQ	3 items	3
Composition (20%)	Guided writing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three picture prompts are provided based on a given theme with guiding questions and helping words 	Open-ended	1 item	20

P4 EL EYE Format

COMPONENT (Weighting)	CONTENT	ITEM TYPE	NO. OF ITEMS	MARKS
Language Use And Comprehension (50%)	Vocabulary	MCQ	6 items	6
	Grammar	MCQ	10 items	10
	Grammar Cloze Passage 1 (personal pronouns and possessive determiners) Passage 2 (subject-verb agreement)	FIB (with helping words)	8 items	8
	Comprehension Cloze	FIB	5 blanks	5
	Synthesis	Open-ended	3 questions	3
	Editing (MYE only)	FIB	4 blanks	4
	Comprehension 1	A variety of items e.g. MCQ, Checking (✓), Sequencing, open-ended	Up to 6	Up to 6
	Comprehension 2	A variety of items e.g. open-ended, sequencing, graphic organizer	Up to 8	Up to 8

P5 EYE Format

COMPONENT (Weighting)	CONTENT	ITEM TYPE	NO. OF ITEMS	MARKS
Oral (20%)	Reading Aloud	Open-ended	1 passage	15
	Stimulus-based Conversation	Open-ended	1 item	25
Listening Comprehension (10%)	Listen to text and answer questions	MCQ	20 items	20
Writing (25%)	Situational Writing	Open-ended	1 item	14
	Continuous Writing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Three picture prompts are provided based on a given theme with guiding questions 	Open-ended	1 item	36

P5 EL EYE Format

COMPONENT (Weighting)	CONTENT	ITEM TYPE	NO. OF ITEMS	MARKS
Language Use And Comprehension (45%)	Booklet A			
	Grammar	MCQ	10 items	10
	Vocabulary	MCQ	5 items	5
	Vocabulary Cloze	MCQ	5 items	5
	Visual Text Comprehension	MCQ	8 items	5
	Booklet B			
	Grammar Cloze	Open-ended	10 items	10
	Editing for Spelling and Grammar	Open-ended	12 items	10
	Comprehension Cloze	Open-ended	15 items	15
	Synthesis/Transformation	Open-ended	5 items	10
	Comprehension	A variety of items e.g. open-ended, sequencing, graphic organiser	Up to 10 items (1 to 4 marks each)	20

P5 FEL EYE Format

COMPONENT (Weighting)	CONTENT	ITEM TYPE	NO. OF ITEMS	MARKS
Oral (20%)	Reading Aloud	Open-ended	1 passage	8
	Stimulus-based Conversation	Open-ended	1 item	12
Listening Comprehension (13%)	Listen to text and answer questions	MCQ	20 items	15
Writing (27%)	Situational Writing	Open-ended	1 item	9
	Continuous Writing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three sequenced picture prompts and a question mark are provided based on a given theme with guiding questions 	Open-ended	1 item	16

P5 FEL EYE Format

COMPONENT (Weighting)	CONTENT	ITEM TYPE	NO. OF ITEMS	MARKS
Language Use And Comprehension (40%)	Booklet A			
	Grammar	MCQ	5 items	5
	Punctuation	MCQ	2 items	2
	Vocabulary	MCQ	3 items	3
	Visual Text Comprehension	MCQ	5 items	5
	Booklet B			
	Form-Filling	Open-ended	3 items	3
	Editing for Grammar	Open-ended	3 items	3
	Editing for Spelling	Open-ended	3 items	3
	Synthesis/Transformation	Open-ended	3 items	3
	Comprehension Cloze	Open-ended	3 items	3
	Comprehension (Passages A and B)	A variety of items e.g. open-ended, sequencing, graphic organiser	Up to 10 items	10

P6 Preliminary Examination Format

COMPONENT (Weighting)	CONTENT	ITEM TYPE	NO. OF ITEMS	MARKS
Oral (15%)	Reading Aloud	Open-ended	1 passage	10
	Stimulus-based Conversation	Open-ended	1 item	20
Listening Comprehension (10%)	Listen to text and answer questions	MCQ	20 items	20
Writing (27.5%)	Situational Writing	Open-ended	1 item	15
	Continuous Writing <ul style="list-style-type: none">Three picture prompts are provided based on a given theme with guiding questions	Open-ended	1 item	40

P6 Preliminary Examination Format

COMPONENT (Weighting)	CONTENT	ITEM TYPE	NO. OF ITEMS	MARKS
Language Use And Comprehension (47.5%)	Booklet A			
	Grammar	MCQ	10 items	10
	Vocabulary	MCQ	5 items	5
	Vocabulary Cloze	MCQ	5 items	5
	Visual Text Comprehension	MCQ	8 items	8
	Booklet B			
	Grammar Cloze	Open-ended	10 items	10
	Editing for Spelling and Grammar	Open-ended	12 items	12
	Comprehension Cloze	Open-ended	15 items	15
	Synthesis/Transformation	Open-ended	5 items	10
	Comprehension	A variety of items e.g. open-ended, sequencing, graphic organiser	Up to 10 items (1 to 4 marks each)	20

P6 FEL MYE and EYE Format

COMPONENT (Weighting)	CONTENT	ITEM TYPE	NO. OF ITEMS	MARKS
Oral (20%)	Reading Aloud	Open-ended	1 passage	10
	Stimulus-based Conversation	Open-ended	1 item	20
Listening Comprehension (13%)	Listen to text and answer questions	MCQ	20 items	20
Writing (27%)	Situational Writing	Open-ended	1 item	10
	Continuous Writing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three sequenced picture prompts and a question mark are provided based on a given theme with guiding questions 	Open-ended	1 item	30

P6 FEL MYE and EYE Format

COMPONENT (Weighting)	CONTENT	ITEM TYPE	NO. OF ITEMS	MARKS
Language Use And Comprehension (40%)	Booklet A			
	Grammar	MCQ	8 items	8
	Punctuation	MCQ	2 items	2
	Vocabulary	MCQ	5 items	5
	Visual Text Comprehension	MCQ	5 items	5
	Booklet B			
	Form-Filling	Open-ended	5 items	5
	Editing for Grammar	Open-ended	6 items	6
	Editing for Spelling	Open-ended	6 items	6
	Comprehension (Completion of Sentences)	Open-ended	5 items	5
	Synthesis/Transformation	Open-ended	3 items	3
	Comprehension Cloze	Open-ended	5 items	5
	Comprehension (Passages A and B)	A variety of items e.g. open-ended, sequencing, graphic organiser	7 items	10