I   PURPOSE

The purpose of the Mathematics examination is to assess candidates' attainment in mathematics at the end of primary education.

II   ASSESSMENT OBJECTIVES

Candidates should be able to:

- recall specific mathematical facts, concepts, rules and formulae, and perform straightforward computations. *(Knowledge)*

- interpret data and use mathematical concepts, rules and formulae and solve routine or familiar mathematical problems. *(Comprehension)*

- analyse data and/or apply mathematical concepts, rules and formulae in a complex situation, and solve unfamiliar problems. *(Application & Analysis)*

III   EXAMINATION FORMAT

The examination consists of two papers.

Format of Paper

Paper	Item Type	Mark per question	No. of questions	Weighting	Duration
1	Multiple-choice (Booklet A)	1	5	5%	1 h
		2	5	10%	
	Short-answer (Booklet B)	1	10	10%	
		2	10	20%	
2 (calculators allowed)	Structured/ Long-answer	3, 4, 5	14	55%	1 h 20 min
Total			44	100%	2 h 20 min

Notes

1.   Paper 1 comprises Booklet A and Booklet B.
     The use of calculators is **not** allowed.

2.   The use of a calculator is allowed in Paper 2 only.

Item Types

Multiple-choice Question

For each question, four options are provided of which only one is the correct answer. A candidate has to choose one of the options as his answer.

1-mark Short-answer Question

For each question, a candidate has to write his answer in the space provided. Marks are awarded for correct answers. Any unit required in an answer is provided and a candidate has to give his answer in that unit.

2-mark Short-answer Question

For each question, a candidate has to write his answer in the space provided. Marks are awarded as follows:

- 2 marks are awarded if the correct answer is given.

- If an incorrect answer is given, 1 mark is awarded for the correct method or working shown.

Any unit required in an answer is provided and a candidate has to give his answer in that unit.

Structured / Long-answer Question

For each question, a candidate has to show his method of solution (working steps) clearly and write his answer(s) in the space(s) provided.