

## KEY CHANGES TO THE PSLE MT EXAMINATION FORMATS

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1	<u>Paper 1 (20%)</u>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Picture essay (6 pictures and 10 helping words)</li> </ul>	<u>Paper 1 (20%)</u>  <u>Modified:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Picture essay (5 pictures plus 1 last blank box; 8 helping words)</li> </ul>	<u>Paper 1 (20%)</u>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Picture essay (6 pictures and 10 helping words)</li> </ul>	<u>Paper 1 (20%)</u>  <u>Modified:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Picture essay (5 pictures plus 1 last blank box; 8 helping words)</li> </ul>	<u>Paper 1 (20%)</u>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Picture essay (6 pictures and 10 helping words)</li> </ul>	<u>Paper 1 (20%)</u>  <u>Modified:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Picture essay (5 pictures plus 1 last blank box; 8 helping words)</li> </ul>
2	<u>Paper 2 (50%)</u>  <u>Remove:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Choose/Write/ Match the correct character</li> <li>Choose the correct word</li> <li>Sentence completion</li> </ul>	<u>Paper 2 (45%)</u>  <u>Replaced with:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Comprehension (may include graphic stimulus)</li> <li>Complete the dialogue</li> </ul>	<u>Paper 2 (50%)</u>  <u>Remove:</u> (MCQ items): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Words with multiple meanings</li> <li>Antonyms</li> <li>Replace words/phrases to phrases/words</li> <li>Words in plural forms /Prefixes/ Proverbs</li> </ul> <u>Remove:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sentence construction from words with multiple meanings</li> <li>Rearrange words to form sentences</li> </ul>	<u>Paper 2 (45%)</u>  <u>Replaced with:</u> (MCQ items): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Text on proverbs</li> <li>Text on affixes</li> <li>Comprehension (may include graphic stimulus)</li> </ul> <u>Replaced with:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Texts on word forms</li> <li>Comprehension</li> </ul>	<u>Paper 2 (50%)</u>  <u>Remove:</u> (MCQ items) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vocabulary</li> </ul> <u>Remove:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tenses</li> <li>Re-arranging of sentences</li> </ul>	<u>Paper 2 (45%)</u>  <u>Replaced with:</u> (MCQ items) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Comprehension (may include graphic stimulus)</li> </ul>

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3	<u>Paper 3 (30%)</u>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Picture conversation</li> </ul>	<u>Paper 3 (35%)</u>  <u>Modified:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Picture description</li> <li>• Conversation (based on the picture)</li> </ul>	<u>Paper 3 (30%)</u>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Picture conversation</li> </ul>	<u>Paper 3 (35%)</u>  <u>Modified:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Picture description</li> <li>• Conversation (based on the picture)</li> </ul>	<u>Paper 3 (30%)</u>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Picture conversation</li> </ul>	<u>Paper 3 (35%)</u>  <u>Modified:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Picture description</li> <li>• Conversation (based on the picture)</li> </ul>

[Paper 1: Essay Writing; Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension; Paper 3: Oral and Listening Comprehension]

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1	<u>Paper 2 (60%)</u>  <u>Remove:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Write the correct character</li> <li>• Completion of Sentence</li> <li>• Sentence construction</li> </ul>	<u>Paper 2 (60%)</u>  <u>Replaced with:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comprehension (identify key points/may include graphic stimulus)</li> </ul>	<u>Paper 2 (60%)</u>  <u>Remove:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prefixes</li> <li>• Joining Sentences</li> <li>• Sentence Construction</li> </ul>	<u>Paper 2 (60%)</u>  <u>Replaced with:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Text on affixes</li> <li>• Text on word form</li> <li>• Comprehension (may include graphic stimulus)</li> </ul>	<u>Paper 2 (60%)</u>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comprehension</li> </ul>	<u>Paper 2 (60%)</u>  <u>Modified:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comprehension (may include graphic stimulus)</li> </ul>

[Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension]

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1	<u>Paper 2 (40%)</u>  <u>Remove:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fill in the correct character</li> <li>• Function words</li> <li>• Sentence completion</li> <li>• Sentence construction</li> </ul>	<u>Paper 2 (35%)</u>  <u>Replaced with:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comprehension</li> </ul>	<u>Paper 2 (40%)</u>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Word class</li> </ul>	<u>Paper 2 (35%)</u>  <u>Modified</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Word formation</li> </ul>	--	--
2	--	<u>Paper 3 (30%)</u>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase Oral Component by 5%</li> </ul>	--	<u>Paper 3 (30%)</u>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase Oral Component by 5%</li> </ul>	--	<u>Paper 3 (30%)</u>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase Oral Component by 5%</li> </ul>

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[Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension]

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<sup>1</sup> In the existing format, a passage exclusively for summary writing was used.