

## 2018 PSLE Mathematics: Exam Format

Paper	Booklet	Item Type	Number of questions	Number of marks per question	Number of marks	Duration
1	A	Multiple-choice	10	1	10	1 h
			5	2	10	
	B	Short-answer	5	1	5	
			10	2	20	
2		Short-answer	5	2	10	1 h 30 min
		Structured/ Long-answer	12*	3, 4, 5	45	
Total			47	-	100	2 h 30 min

Note:

The use of an approved calculator is allowed in Paper 2 but not Paper 1.

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### Changes to format of papers:

#### Paper 1 Section B:

Previously 10 (1m) Short-answer questions are 5 (2m) questions.

Now there are 5 (1m) Short-answer questions are 10 (2m) questions.

#### Paper 2 Structured/Long-answer:

Previously 13 questions.

Now 12 questions.

#### Total number of questions for both papers:

Previously 48 questions.

Now 47 questions.

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### **Distribution of marks for both papers:**

Previously Paper 1 is 40 marks and Paper 2 is 60 marks.

Now Paper 1 is 45 marks and Paper 2 is 55 marks.

### **Changes to time:**

Previously Paper 1 is 50 minutes.

Now Paper 1 is 1 hour.

Previously Paper 2 is 1 hour 40 minutes.

Now Paper 2 is 1 hour 30 minutes.

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			10	2	20	
	B	Short-answer	10	2	20	
2		Short-answer	10	2	20	1 h
		Structured	6	3, 4	20	
Total			46	-	90	2 h

Note:

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### Changes to format of paper:

#### Paper 2 Structured/Long-answer:

Previously 8 questions consisting of 3, 4 and 5 marks questions.

Now 6 questions consisting of 3 and 4 marks questions.

#### Total number of questions for both papers:

Previously 48 questions.

Now 46 questions.

#### Total number of marks for both papers:

Previously 100 marks.

Now 90 marks.

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### **Changes to time:**

Previously Paper 2 is 1hour 15 minutes.

Now Paper 2 is 1 hour.

### **Total amount of time for both papers:**

Previously 2 hour 15 minutes.

Now 2 hours.