

Higher Tamil – Table of Specifications					
Primary Five (SA1)					
Component, Paper & Duration	Content	Item Type	No. of Item	Marks	Weighting (%)
Paper 1 Essay Writing (40%) (50 min)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topic Essay (with scenario) • Complete the Essay (not less than 120 words)	Free Response	2 (Choose 1)	40	(40)
Paper 2 Language Application and Comprehension (60%) (1 hour 20 min)	Section A,B,C				
	Section A:	FIB & Short Response	5	10	10
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language Editing • Completion of Sentences 		5	10	10
	Section B:	Free Response	6	16	16
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehension 1 	Free Response	7	24	24
	Section C:	Free Response			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehension 2 					
Sub Total			23	60	(60)
Total			25	100	100

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