

MANILLA CENTRAL SCHOOL - ASSESSMENT TASK NOTIFICATION 2023

Stage 4 Science

Mrs Rebecca Cowell



Task Number: 2

Notification Date: Term 2, Week 5: 23/05/2023

Weight: 20%

Due Date: Term 2, Week 7: as per exam timetable

HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION

WORKING SCIENTIFICALLY: SKILLS OUTCOMES ASSESSED

SC4-7WS processes and analyses data from a first-hand investigation and secondary sources to identify trends, patterns and relationships, and draw conclusions.

SC4-8WS selects and uses appropriate strategies, understanding and skills to produce creative and plausible solutions to identified problems.

SC4-9WS presents science ideas, findings and information to a given audience using appropriate scientific language, text types and representations.

KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING: CONTENT OUTCOMES ASSESSED

ECOLOGY & RESOURCES

SC4-15LW explains how new biological evidence changes people's understanding of the world.

SC4-13ES explains how advances in scientific understanding of processes that occur within and on the Earth, influence the choices people make about resource use and management.

BLOOD & THE BODY

SC4-14LW relates the structure and function of living things to their classification, survival, and reproduction.

TASK DESCRIPTION

Students will sit a 1-hour examination consisting of 3 sections:

SECTION A: 20 multiple choice questions

This section will require students to colour an option from A-D

SECTION B: 10 short answer questions

This section will require students to respond with a number, word or short phrase. It is similar to the jargon on the literacy speed sheets used in lessons.

SECTION C: Long Responses

This section will require students to respond with an extended answer. Formats may include graphing data sets, tabulating data sets, developing a step-by-step method, drawing and labelling diagrams or writing an essay response to promote a viewpoint.

TASK INSTRUCTIONS

Students are to bring the following equipment with them to the examination room:

- Pen
- Pencil
- Ruler
- NESAs Approved calculator

MARKING GUIDELINES

- Marks will be allocated to individual questions as indicated on the test paper.
- Multiple choice and short answer responses will be allocated one mark each.

Task Mark	
Task Rank	
Cumulative Rank	

Teacher's signature: _____

Mrs R Cowell

Head Teacher's signature: _____

Miss A Nott

Deputy Principal's Signature: _____

Mrs A Lawrence