

Gleniffer High School National 5 Assessment Overview



National 5	Assessment Instrument Percentage										
Subject	Assignment	Performance	Portfolio	Practical Activity	Question Paper	Total Marks	Additional Information				
Administration and IT	70				50	120	The question paper gives candidates the opportunity to demonstrate using IT functions in spreadsheet and database applications to produce and process information, problemsolving, and administration theory. In the assignment candidates work through a series of planning, support and follow-up tasks related to an event or business.				
Art & Design			200		50	120	Portfolio (200 marks) A- Expressive Folio B- Design Folio (100 marks each). Question Paper (50 marks) Expressive Arts study and Design study – 25 marks each.				
Biology	20				100	120	Question Paper (100 marks) Objective Test- 25marks, Paper 2-75 marks, Assignment- 20 marks				
Business Management	20				90	120	In the question paper, section 1 has 40 marks (consisting of two 20-mark questions) based on two pieces of stimulus material. Section 2 has 50 marks (consisting of five 10-mark questions). The assignment requires candidates to research and analyse information, and produce a business report using given headings. The report is based on the evidence of research findings and should detail appropriate conclusions and/or recommendations.				
Chemistry	20				100	200	Question Paper (100 marks) Objective Test- 25 marks, Paper 2-75 marks, Assignment- 20 marks				
Computing Science	50				110	160	In the question paper, marks are distributed across all four areas of study. Software design and development (approximately 40%), computer systems (approximately 10%), database design and development (approximately 25%), web design and development (approximately 25%). The assignment is made up of three distinct tasks. Marks are distributed across three areas of study covered by the assignment as follows: software design and development (25 marks), database design and development (10–15 marks)				
Design and Manufacture	100		55	45	80	180	Assignment 1 will be worth 55 marks and be 30% (externally marked by SQA). Assignment 2 will be worth 45 marks and be 25% (marked internally and verified) Question paper is worth 80 marks and is 45% of course.				
English			30		70	100	Portfolio (30 marks)- 2 essays. Question Paper (70 marks) Clos Reading- 30 marks, Critical Essay- 20 marks, Scottish Textual Analysis-20 marks. NB Internal assessment Spoken Language unit (pass/fail)				



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Modern Languages (French, German, Spanish)	20	30			70	120	Assignment – Writing 20 marks Question Paper x 2 (70 marks) Reading/Writing- 50 marks, Listening 20 marks. Speaking Performance (30 marks)	
Geography	20				80	100	Question Paper (80 marks)- Physical Environments, Human Environments (30 marks each), Global Issues (20 marks each). Assignment (20 marks	
Graphic Communication	40				80	120	Assignment (40 marks). Question paper (80 marks). The assignment will now be externally assessed by the SQA. Question paper is extended to ensure greater course content.	
Health & Food Technology	60				60	120	Assignment (60 marks)- sections are: planning (27marks), the product (10 marks), product testing (11 marks) and evaluating (12 marks). Question Paper (60 marks)	
History	20				80	100	Question Paper (80 marks)- Historical Study: Scottish, Historical Study: British, Historical Study: European and World . Assignment (20 marks)	
Hospitality: Practical Cookery	18			82	30	130	Practical Activity (100 marks) Producing a Meal- 15% of the marks awarded for 'Planning' and 85% of the marks awarded for 'Implementing'	
Applications of Mathematics					110	110	Question paper 110 marks- P1 Non-calculator 45 marks, P2 calculator 65 marks	
Mathematics					110	110	Question Paper (110 marks) Non-calculator- 50 marks, Paper 2-60 marks	
Modern Studies	20				80	100	Question Paper (80 marks)- 3 sections- 'Democracy in Scotland and the UK', 'Social Issues in the UK', 'International Issues' Assignment (20 marks)	
Music	30	60			40	130	Performance (60 marks)- 8 minute programme- 2 instruments or Instrument and voice. The performance time on either of the two Selected instruments, or instrument and voice, must be a minimum of 2 minutes within the overall 8-minute programme. Question Paper (40 marks) Assignment 30 marks.	
Physical Education		60	40			100	Performance (60 marks)- In two single performances, 30 marks per performance. Portfolio (40 marks)	
Physics	20				135	155	Question Paper (135 marks) Assignment- 20 marks	
Practical Woodworking				70	60	130	Practical Activity (70 marks)- Making a Finished Product from Wood. New question paper worth 60 marks but scaled to 30 has been introduced to test candidates knowledge	
Practical Metalworking				70	60	100	Practical Activity (70 marks)- Making a Finished Product from metal. New question paper worth 60 marks but scaled to 30 has been introduced to test candidates knowledge	



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RMPS	20				80	100	Question Paper (80 marks) -3 Sections –World Religion, Morality and Belief, Religious and Philosophical Questions Assignment (20 marks)		