

BIRLA PUBLIC SCHOOL, DOHA, QATAR
Circular for Grade I

'Teachers assess to test, but educators assess to assist learning.' – Dave Carter

Dear Parent,

Subject: **Weekly Concept Test – Grade I**

As we approach the first cycle of our **New Assessment Pattern** for the Academic Year 2025-26, we hope you have had the opportunity to understand its framework during the **Parent Orientation held in the first week of April 2025**.

Keeping in alignment with National Education Policy 2020 (NEP 2020) and National Curriculum Framework for Foundational Stage (NCFFS 2023), assessment at BPS has been embedded in the learning process and is an essential component of the teaching-learning cycle. The focus of assessment shifts from summative testing of rote memorization skills to more regular and formative competency-based performances of tasks for conceptual clarity.

- Weekly concept tests will be conducted regularly on the concepts or skills taught during school hours. The schedule is mentioned below for May. (Please refer to the calendar at the end of the almanac for the dates)
- A cumulative concept and Term assessment will be conducted at the end of each Term in October and March. (Please refer to the calendar at the end of the almanac for the dates)
- Assessments will be conducted largely in the form of qualitative observations and activities conducted in class by teachers.
- The best mark among the WCTs conducted in a Term will be included in the Holistic Progress Card.
- No retest will be conducted.

Schedule for Weekly Concept Test for May 2025
Grade I

Date	Subject	Type of test	Topic	Marks	Remarks
5 May	English	ASL	Speaking & listening	5+5	Students will listen to an audio clip and answer MCQs on a worksheet. For speaking, they will choose a topic and speak for 1 minute.
12 May	Maths	Skill	Activity on After/ Before	10	The activity will be done in class. Resources will be provided at school, but students will have to bring stationery.
19 May	TWAO	Skill	Activity on Sense Organs	10	
26 May	SL	ASL	Listening	10	Students will listen to an audio clip and answer MCQs on a worksheet.

Key:

ASL- Assessment for Speaking and Listening

TWAO- The World Around Us (previously called EVS)

SL – Second Language

Looking forward to a promising learner-centric year of teaching, wherein we assess learning.


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