

PORTION FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE – YEAR 4
FIRST TERM EXAM -JAN 2022

Students will be assessed for reading comprehension, grammatical awareness spelling and writing skills.

SECTION A: READING QUIZ on the PDF Book ‘A Dragon’s Guide to the Care and Feeding of Humans’ by Laurence Yep and Joanne Ryder- 10

MARKS

SECTION B: READING - 20 MARKS

Comprehension questions will be set on extracts from **unseen** fiction and non-fiction texts.

Questions will be set on any of the following texts:

- a) Stories
- b) Information texts
- c) Biography
- d) Autobiography
- d) Folktales

Questions will focus on:

- Identifying key ideas from text
- Deducing and inferring ideas /information/meaning to answer questions
- Meanings of words through context clues
- Sequencing ideas/events in the text
- Summarizing key ideas
- Supporting and explaining answers with appropriate evidence
- Justifying answers with evidence from the text

- Expressing likes and dislikes with evidence from the text (personal response)
- Locating facts and opinion
- Features of different text types

SECTION C – WRITING (20 MARKS)

Part 1: Grammatical Awareness:

- Nouns
- Adjectives
- Noun phrases
- Verb Tenses
- Forming Past Tense of Verbs (Regular and irregular)
- Possessive pronouns
- Possessive determiner
- Subordinate and Main Clauses
- Identifying Conjunctions (Coordinate and subordinate)
- Compound and Complex Sentences
- Causal Conjunctions
- Identifying and using adverbs
- Recognizing Time Adverbials
- Use of punctuations (speech marks, question marks, exclamation marks, full stops, commas)

Part 2: ONE writing task will be set on any of the following forms of writing:

- a. Information Report
- b. Short Story
- c. Folktale
- d. Diary Entry
- e. Descriptive writing
- f. Autobiography
- g. Instruction Text

Marks will be given for:

- Development of a range of ideas; variety of information, descriptive details, awareness of audience or purpose
- Title and organization of ideas and paragraph/sentence structure
- Use of punctuation, grammar and spelling
- Neat and legible Handwriting

**Revise all the units/topics taught; all work done in the Notebook/Worksheets/
Google Classroom and Assessments**