

YEAR 7 PORTION FOR FIRST TERM EXAMINATION - January 2022 -

Subject: English Language

READING: FICTION and NON -FICTION

Biography and Autobiography – Building skills in English pages 6-30

News - Building skills in English pages 32-54

Gothic tales - Building skills in English pages 58-82

Range of short and long answer questions will focus on:

- **selecting details, information** from the texts
- explaining with reference to the text to support inferences/points of view/opinions
- **exploring language features and their effects** (e.g. use of figurative language such as simile, personification, metaphor; long and short sentences; types of sentences; nouns, noun phrases, adjectives, verbs, adverbs, adverbial phrases; words and phrases; modals ; conditional)
- **analysing structural devices** (title, punctuations; paragraphs, headings, subheadings) with relevance to the development of the texts
- identifying and **explaining author’s purpose and viewpoints**
- **analysing** author’s range of vocabulary to convey messages, moods, feelings and attitudes
- long response question **explaining how successfully** the writer describes ideas, themes, events, situations or settings; expressing critical opinions with examples from the given extract.
- long response question that requires finding **similarities between two texts with examples.**

Writing.

IMAGINATIVE WRITING

TRANSACTIONAL WRITING

Writing tasks will focus on the *forms of writing* given below.

- Imaginative writing -**Writing imaginatively using images or pictures given as stimulus**
- Story writing
- Letter writing formal and informal
- News report
- Biography
- Autobiography
- Recount

Writing tasks will be marked for:

- Range of ideas
 - Relevance to task, audience and purpose
 - Use of appropriate language, vocabulary
 - Use of varied sentences
 - Use of organized and logically developed paragraphs
 - Correct punctuations and spellings
 - Use of appropriate layout, form and presentation
 - Use of appropriate language devices
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