

PORTION FOR ENGLISH LITERATURE – YEAR 4

FINAL EXAMINATION –MAY 2022

SECTION A: PROSE

35 marks

1. The Iron Man (Chapters 1 to 5)

2. The Spiderwick Chronicles (Chapter 1 and 2)

Questions will assess the students' knowledge, understanding and their responses to the two novels.

A range of questions (multiple choice questions, short and long answer questions) will focus on:

- Deducing and inferring character's actions, thoughts and feelings and supporting them with textual evidence
- Significant events and situations in the novels
- Sequencing events
- Summarizing main ideas
- Matching events, characters, situations, vocabulary, dialogues
- Importance of the beginning and the ending of the novel
- Understanding and interpretation of the themes discussed in the novel
- Plot development
- Writer's point-of-view/s
- Students' response to the story titles, plot development, events, situations and settings in the story; justifying personal response with appropriate reasons

For short and long answers, marks will be given also for accurate use of grammar, spelling and punctuation.

SECTION B: POETRY

15 marks

Range of questions will be set on **one or two unseen poems**.

Questions will focus on:

1. Ideas and themes expressed in the poems
2. Identifying the speaker in the poem
3. Understanding the relevance/suitability of the title of the poem
4. Identification and explanation of poetic features with evidence:
 - Simile
 - Metaphor
 - Onomatopoeia
 - Personification
 - Alliteration
 - Repetition
 - Rhyme
5. Understanding and commenting on the meaning of the figurative language.
6. Students' personal response and preferences with evidence and explanation
7. Explanation of form and structure of the poems
8. Explanation of poets' use of language to create images, descriptive and narrative effects

For short and long answers, marks will be given for accurate use of grammar, spelling and punctuation.

Preparation for the examination

- **Enjoy reading the Literature texts. It is a reflection of life.**
- **Reading novels/poems strengthens your critical thinking, builds vocabulary, improves the quality of your answers.**
- **Must re-read the novels, at least three times, carefully and critically with close reference to the focus of questions stated in the Portion.**
- **Read the collection of poems in your Poetry text .Write your thoughts, feelings, your likes and dislikes with evidence from the poems. Discuss your reasons and views.**

Revise all work done in the Notebook/Worksheets/Assessments and Google Classroom.